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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

Pratt City, Ala., Jan 15, 1900

EDITOR BANNER—Please allow me space in your correspondence col- few items from Pratt City. The new steel mill at Ensley, Ala., has four of its large furnaces running, making steel. The other five or six will be put in operation as soon as completed. The mill, which is the largest steel mill in the United States, cost one and half million dollars, and covers three or four acres of ground. The new rod mill will cost two million dollars and cover four acres of ground. Ensley has ten acres covered with machinery that two years ago was nothing but woodland. It has 25 or 30,000 inhabitants that two years ago was only 5,000. When in Birmingham pay Ensley a visit, you will never regret it.

Mr. J. M. Kicker has returned home after spending a week with friends and relatives at Coopers.

Mr. E. J. Downs, we learn, is to be married in a few days to one of Cooper's fairest young ladies. We all wish you a long, happy and prosperous life, (especiall the boys from No. 2). Many times have you gone beyond the veil of "tears," though its all over now.

Albert Mims, of Clanton, it is learned, has accepted a position with the Federal Steel and Iron Co., in the engine room at Thomas, Ala.

This is a good place for a young man to make a start. Though small wages to begin with he has a chance to some day demand good wages, and his services always be in demand. Albert is a son of W. A. Mims, of Swift Creek, Ala., near Ehrman's mill. ROXIE.

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The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver trouble—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. J. B. Downs.

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Stanton.

Mr. J. H. Sexton went to Clanton on business recently.

Mr. Quent Maroney, of Vinehill, visited friends here Sunday.

Misses Ella Burns and Luella Parnell, of Dixie paid Mis. Gregory a visit Saturday.

Mr. C. W. Plant has secured a position with Neal & Honeycutt at Vicks, Ala.

Mr. A. Mahone has moved into Mr. Plant's residence.

Messrs. John and Corlie, Misses Minnie and Georgia Rasberry, of Lily, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Miss Lena Connell has returned home after a lengthy visit to Shelby Springs.

W. C. Dyer went to Centreville Friday.

Messrs. J. R. McDaniel and J. B. Gullahorn, Mrs. Bailey and children, of Montgomery, visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. W. B. Dennis filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Charles Marlar has moved his family to Stanton from Billingsley.

Mr. Felix Fitts lost part of a finger by moulding machinery at the furniture shop Monday.

Mr. Albert McGee visited relatives in Clanton this week.

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J. I. Bevry, Loganton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it. J. B. Downs.

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Farmers' Insurance for Chilton.

J. H. Newton, General Agent, and D. W. Gray, Organizing Agent, for the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association of Alabama, are now insuring the dwellings and outbuildings of the farmers, canvassing the county by beats. All of the county officers are appointed temporarily for the first six months, then elected annually by the members. Mr. N. J. Callaway has been appointed President and J. W. Littlejohn, Secretary and Treasurer for Chilton. A director for each beat will be appointed. This plan of insurance is in most of the Southern States and has been in the Northern and Western States for several years; also it is old in some o the European countries. There will be a public meeting of the members of Chilton Association on the 3d day of February at Littlejohn's school-house. The general agent and others will lecture to the Association. Public invited.

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L. T. Travis, Agent, Southern R. R., Selma, Ga., writes, "I can not say too much in praise of O Minute Cough Cure. In my it acted like a charm." harmless remedy that g diate results. Cures cough croup bronchitis, and a and lung troubles. J. B.

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Lily.

On Monday, January 8, person or persons unlawfully e ed the house of Mr. T. J. L while the family were out and carried out his trunk to about fifty yards from the house and after breaking the lock stole about $103. The thief was evidently in a hurry and did not get all the money there was in the trunk, one pocket book containing $34 was left and $75 in gold at the bottom. Suspicion was centered upon a man but after the track was followed up it was found to be without foundation.

On Monday, January 15, Joe Cosby, colored, was arrested and carried before Justice of the Peace O. Latham at Maplesville, and bond was fixed at $500. When arrested he had $25.30 on his person, but no money was found at his house. As he could not make the bond he was carried to the county jail at Clanton.

J. C. EDWARDS.

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Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. J. B. Downs.

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Riderville.

Rev. Connell preached to a good congregation here Sunday evening, and Rev. Maroney preached Sunday night. We are in hopes there was better conduct out of doors than there was last Sunday night; some of the boys got drunk and kept up a disturbance. I hope the young men will do better.

Well, last week was a week of moving in our little town; everyone tried to move and those that didn't, wanted to.

Mr. Riders' new house is complete and he has moved in.

We regret to state that Mr. R. M. Cooper has moved his family to Dixie.

Mrs. Martha Ramsey and her mother, Mrs. Rucker, of Adams, paid Mrs. Peoples a pleasant visit Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Blalack visited relatives in Dixie last Sunday.

Miss Eb Fox, of Lily, visited her sister, Mrs. Smitherman last Saturday.

B. P. M.

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Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough; heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by Clanton Drug Co.

Thorsby.

LANDS FOR SALE.

$2.50 PER ACRE.

We have for sale a small farm containing 40 acres, of which 30 acres are now under cultivation. Some houses on the place; land fenced; a good spring of running water. If this land was located in the Thorsby colony it would be worth $1200.00. The land is located about four miles west of Thorsby and you ake it for $100.

General Farming L ds for sale, $5.00 to $16.00 er acre.

Unimproved Orchard and Vineyard Lands at $15.00 per acre.

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Two small farms for Rent; a 7-room Cottage for sale.

Special inducements to merchants and manufacturers in the progressive town of Thorsby, the market center of Chilton county. For further particulars call at the offices of

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G. H. Appleton, Justice Clarksburg, N. J., says, Little Early Risers are pills made for constip no others." e cure er and bowel troub s. J. B. Downs.

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FIRE AT CLANTON.

On Monday morning about 8 o'clock the barn of Mr. W. I. Mullins' residence was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was promptly raised and a large number of men were soon on hand to fight the flames. With some little difficulty the horses were got out of the stable and turned loose. It was soon found impossible to save the barn and every effort was made to save the residence from destruction. The buggy house and coal shed were demolished as well as all connecting fences and by a plentiful use of water on the kitchen the fire was kept back from the dwelling-house.

There are several theories advanced as to the origin of the fire. There was a fire within a few yards of the barn where some laundry work was being done, and it is possible a spark may have blown from the fire to the barn. Another theory is that one of the children with a toy pistol, being out of caps, was firing off the heads of matches; and still another one is that some one had gone into the barn smoking. But whatever the cause the barn and stable, buggy house, and out buildings were all completely destroyed. Mr. Mullins estimating his loss at from $500 to $600, with some small insurance on the buggy house.

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NOTICE.

The people who wish to have old deeds recorded in order that they may be self proving, will remember that the time allowed by special act of the last Legislature will expire February 1st, 1900.

S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

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Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by J. S. Johnson, jr., druggist.

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mmi ner's Sale.

In pursuan in accordance with the terms and tions of a commission issue and ected to the undersigned, by the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of Probate of Chilton County, bearing date the 9th day of January, 1900, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court-house in Clanton, Alabama, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1900,

the following described real estate to-wit: The East half of the North-east quarter, and the West half of the North-east quarter of section thirty township twenty-one, range fifteen, in Chilton County, Alabama, which said land is to be sold under the decree of the Probate Court of said county for the purpose of a division between and among the several owners thereof, which said land belongs to the heirs at law of Jesse Dennis, deceased.

A. C. SMITH,
Commissioner.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 11th day of January 1896, by G. O. Logan and his wife, Mattie D. Logan, to Edward Logan, Julia Logan, and Nancy Logan to secure an indebtedness of $100.00, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Volume 36 of the Record of Mortgages, on pages 607 and 608 on the 20th day of March, 1896, and which said mortgage was duly transferred and assigned to W. I. Mullins for a valuable consideration on the 21st day of November, 1896, default having been made in the payment of the said mortgage debt, I, the said W. I. Mullins, as the transferee of the said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House Door in Clanton, Alabama, at 12 noon on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1900,

the following described real estate, towit: The North-west quarter of the North west quarter of Section Twelve, Township Twenty-one Range Fourteen East in Chilton County, Alabama, for the purpose of paying off and discharging the balance due upon the said mortgage indebtedness as well as the costs of said sale.

This 18th day of January, 1900.

W. I. MULLINS,
Assignee as aforesaid.
By COLLIER & MULLINS,
His Attorneys.

Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and directed to the undersigned, by the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of Probate of Chilton County, bearing date the 15th day of January 1900, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court-house in Clanton, Alabama, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1900,

the following described real estate to-wit: N ½ of sw ¼ of Sec 3, Tp 21, R 13, and Se ¼ of se ¼ Sec 3 Tp 21 R 13, and sw ¼ of sw ¼ Sec 12 Tp 21 R 13, in Chilton County, Alabama, which said land is to be sold under the decree of the Probate Court of said county for the purpose of a division between and among the several owners thereof, which said land belongs to the heirs at law of J. P. Aaron, deceased.

W. Commissioner.

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CLANTON - - AL.

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P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for months with a frightful sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at J. S. Johnson, jr.'s drug store.

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NTON, - - - ALABAMA,

RESH TRADE DEVELOPMENTS.

A coffee berry which rivals the roduct of Java closely in aroma is ing raised in Queensland, Australia, small quantities.

A miner's lamp, using acetylene gas, has been introduced into the Selbeck mines of Germany. Up to te it does not appear to have been ied in this country.

So rapid has been the development of cotton mills in Alabama that it is thought the whole amount of fiber grown there will be consumed at home inside of a year or two.

The paper mill in Holyoke, Mass., hich makes Japanese napkins, is id to be the only one of its kind in this country, and its business is growing so rapidly that enlargement of the mill has become necessary.

Owing to a lack of rain in Sweden, the streams that afford power for the woodpulp mills have been low for months. This fact tends to raise the price of pulp there and in those countries that depend on Sweden for a supply.

Ropes are used extensively in England in place of belting for the transmission of power. Cotton is the favorite material, but experiments have recently been made with paper ropes, and they are said to give satisfaction.

Most of the sheep of Northern Arizona are being driven the southern part of the Terr ut the cattlemen are jealous it- en to do harm to men the flocks are brought their ranges. Eve is said to remove half a mile wide. cattlemen are said fact that the to become tory.

Th by th sh at L one of the few larg y possessed by the B xactly similar to the famous guns mounted in the latest Japanese ironclads.

A rather strange story attaches to the purchase of this gun, with its companions. In 1896 the British Government obtained secret information that made it evident that the Boers of the South African Republic were engaged in a plot with the object of seizing Delagoa Bay, either by purchase from Portugal or by force. Great Britain has the right of preemption over Delago Bay, and as soon as the intention of the Boers was known a large British fleet was collected outside Lorenzo Marques. The Boers, finding their arrangements discovered, gave up for the time their cherished ambition of obtaining a port.

But so sure were the authorities of the Transvaal at one time of being able to secure Delagoa Bay that they ordered the guns to protect it, presumably against the British warships. These guns were manufactured in France, and were taken into the Transvaal marked "machinery, with care," by the Netherlands Railway, which is strongly pro-Boer in sympathies.

When the original purpose for the guns was impossible of accomplishment, the Boers mounted them outside Johannesburg and some time ago sent them from there to Natal. They formed the greater part of the strength of the artillery, which had been worrying the garrison at Ladysmith, being mounted about four miles to the east of the town.—New York Times.

Elegance at Eighty.

One scarcely expects elegance in an old man at eighty. The lean and slippered pantaloon at that age begins to slop around considerably. But I have in mind a patriarch in this city who is as spick and span at fourscore as he was at thirty, when he was the dandy of lower Broadway. He has all his shoes made to order at $16 a pair, and both right and left are shaped on the same last, so that he may change them at every wearing. He has seven pairs, one for each day in the week. They are kept in cases over night. His underwear is rich silk. He has twenty pairs of trousers, each provided with its particular suspenders, which have been carefully adjusted to give the correct hang, and are never removed until the cloth is worn out or cast off. All his hats are lined with satin by the fashionable Fifth avenue dealer with whom he trades. His ties are never ready made, and are exquisite gems, costing never less than $4.—Victor Smith, in New York Press.

Streets in China.

Lord Charles Beresford's latest China story illustrates the vileness of the roads in the Celestial Kingdom. Complaining on the subject on one occasion to an American gentleman resident in China, Lord Charles says he received the reply, "Yes, a mule was drowned the other day in the road outside my house."—London Chronicle.

Not Up to the Times.

is such a fast age that even the meteors are charged with being slow. —Sioux City (Iowa) Journal.

Beware of Overfeeding.

When cow's milk is fed to babies with enfeebled digestion it must be largely diluted with warm water. Overfeeding is the frequent cause of infantile dyspepsia.

EPITOME OF STATE NEWS

Gathered From all Parts of Our Own Commonwealth.

RESULTS OF TALLADEGA COUNTY PRIMARY

Arrests Made in McClure Case—Shooting Affray at Corona—A Young Murderer—Mobile's New Water Works Christened.

In the Talladega county primary J. B. Woodward was nominated for tax collector; S. H. Henderson, treasurer, and B. F. Chett, county commissioner from the Fourth district. Under the majority rule adopted by the executive committee the race for tax assessor, sheriff and commissioner from the Second district will have to be run over. It will be made by J. B. Edwards and W. T. Dean for sheriff, Robert B. Burns and M. M. Duncan for tax assessor, and D. H. Thiveatt and T. E. Elliott for commissioner.

Two Arrests Made in McClure Case.

Chief of Police Lipscomb and Special Deputy Wilson, of Florence, arrested W. R. Stewart at Shoal Creek and carried him to that city as a witness before the jury of inquest. He has been released, and it is believed he disclosed nothing. Stewart is one of the parties believed to be suspected, but the action of the jury leaves McClure's assassination still a mys- y, and as far from solution as ever. hall Boyle, the young wh was also arrested, charg plicity in the mur Clure, seems nal quitt

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ing the es purchase the Works property in sisting of a block of ings and machinery, within the next ten converting the plan a works. The firs estm amount to $50,00 e lant will employ 150 men will consume forty tons of pig iron daily.

A Seven-Year-Old Murderer.

Leon Ray, a seven-year-old boy, shot and killed Ruth Barnes, another child, at Barnes' home, near Beulah, a small country town in Lee county, a few days ago. A crowd of children were playing in the house, and Leon, seeing the pistol on the mantel, took it and fired at Ruth, producing instant death. He does not realize what he has done. Ruth's mother is prostrated.

Mobile's New Water Works.

Mobile's new water works system, with double reservoirs, duplicate pumping machinery and ninety miles of pipe, giving abundant supply of pure water from the hills to all parts of the city of Mobile, was inspected by the mayor and general council Friday, and then christened by Mayor Bush with a bottle of champagne. It cost upward of $500,000.

May Be Special Term.

A special term of the court may be called in Escambia county to try a negro named McCullough, charged with the murder of young James Gallaspie. Gallaspie was shot by McCullough several weeks ago. He remained in a precarious condition for some days, but he died a few days since

Bill for Relief.

Senator Morgan has introduced a bill in the United States senate for the relief of John T. Calahan, deceased, late of Lauderdale county, in the sum of $645, in full compensation for stores, supplies, etc., supplied to the United States artillery, during the war of the rebellion.

Smallpox at Auburn.

Smallpox has broken out at Auburn, the seat of the State Agricultural and Mechanical college, and Opelika has quarantined against the place. Reports place the number of cases at from two to eight.

Well Known Politician Dead.

I. N. Carter, a well known politician, died the past week at Montgomery. Ike was a substantial farmer, and for one of his race, an astute politician. He kept himself well informed on all current topics, and was the oracle for a large following. He was a delegate of his party several times to the national republican convention.

Madison County's Finances.

In Madison county the disbursements from July 1, 1899, to January 1, 1900, were $14,529.46, and the receipts were $12,982.22. For the special road fund, $6,080.08 was received, and $6,022.95 disbursed. For the jail fund, $5,462.95 was received and $6,479.04 disbursed. Treasurer G. D. enney, of the county, for six months showed the following: Receipts for the general fund $32,899.97, disbursements were $34,836.61. For the special road fund, $8,110.15 was received and $8,044.02 disbursed. Nearly $9,000 has been expended during the past six months on improvements at the county jail.

Chemical Plant to be Erected.

C. A. Grasselli, of Cleveland, Ohio, president of the Grasselli Chemical company, accompanied by a party of twelve or more gentleman connected with the company, arrived in Birmingham Sunday. The company has decided to erect a chemical plant near that city, which will be the largest of the kind in the United States, w possibly one or two exceptions. They will manufacture various kinds of chemicals. The plant will represent an investment of several hundred thousand dollars.

Two Countie to Act.

The democratic executive committee of Clay county b a vote of fifteen to three decided in favor of a county convention. The date was fixed in April to conform with call of state executive committee.

The Etowah democratic executive mmittee has ordered primaries to n March 31 and April 14, ng c did to be voted

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mship Orion ran into the schooner Fred H. Small in hannel at Mobile Satur- Orion was bound in, and the S was outbound in tow of the tug L. Russell. The Small was struck amidship and badly damaged. She was beached at Three Mile creek.

Shooting Affray Near Corona.

J. P. Lollar shot Jabe DeLoach, at Patton Junction, near Corona. DeLoach went to Lollar's store and began abusing Lollar, it is said, and drew a chair on him. Lollar shot three times, the last ball taking effect in the head, supposed to be fatal.

Gold Discovered.

Anniston is keeping up its record for strange things. The latest is the discovery of gold almost within the city limits. Mr. O. N. Olson made the discovery Sunday on Cooper Hill, in West Anniston, and already arrangements are being made to prosecute the search further.

Proved a Failure.

The effort to hold a meeting of the Butler county democratic executive committee this week proved a failure, and a call was issued for another try on the 20th. At that meeting a proposition will be made to the populists for a white primary. Butler is Congressman Stallings' home county.

Child Fatally Burned.

At Huntsville Myrtle Sharp, a 6-year-old child, was fatally burned by her clothes becoming ignited while standing before an open fireplace. The child's mother, Mrs. Lee Sharp, was painfully burned in extinguishing the flames.

Dispensary Law Effective.

The state dispensary law, which was enacted by the general assembly last February, became effective January 1. It applies to eleven counties only.

Three Boys Drowned.

Three boys, Richard, French, Thomas O'Brien and Charley Pachow, were drowned in the gas house pond in Louisville, Ky. The boys were playing on the ice, which, weakened by the day's warm weather, gave in without warning. All were about the same age, 12 years.

A $1,000,000 Cotton Mill.

Preparations are being made at Gastonia, N. C., for the erection of a cotton mill to cost $1,000,000. Work will begin on the plant as soon as the weather permits.

C N CLASSIFICATION.

Uniformity is Urged by the New Orleans Meeting.

At the last session of the Cotton States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, which was in session at New Orleans the past week, the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Hill, of Arkansas, was adopted;

"Whereas the cotton crop of the south is being sold on local classifications, varying greatly to their requirements and misleading in their effect; and,

"Whereas, The interest of the cotton grower demands that the classification of his staple be uniform, to the end that the term 'middling cotton' shall have the same significance in each American cotton market, as well as in Liverpool, the world's great cotton market;

"Resolved, That this association of the Commissioners of the Agriculture of the Cotton States of America recommend that the several cotton exchanges, by concert of action, fix and adopt uniform classification of cotton such as will correspond, if possible, with the cotton classification of Liverpool and the principal cotton markets of Europe."

Italy Demands Punishment.

The Italian government has signified to the government of the United States, in the polite and courteous method known to modern diplomacy, a wish that the persons guilty of lynching the five Italians at Tallula, La., last spring should be punished. Heretofore, in cases of lynching of Italians, the matter has been compromised by the payment of an indemnity, but this does not meet the esent demand of the Italian gov ent.

eacher's Bloody Work.

ev. Wesley Hall, at Hind- ott county, Ky., is reported to t and killed Mrs. Lucinda sister of his dead wife, and to have shot himself in the ab- n. Physicians say he will re- r. The cause was Mrs. Isaacs' usal of his offer of marriage.

Disinterring Bodies of Americans.

The work of disinterring the remains of Americans is in progress at Colon cemetery, at Havana. The bodies of seventy have been disinterred. Some forty workmen who began at $1.50 a day, went on strike for twice that amount, but other workmen were immediately hired.

Returned for More Mules.

The Iona, Corinthia and Kildona, British transports, which took out cargoes of mules to South Africa, have returned to New Orleans for more, which they have begun to load. The Corinthia took out 1,180 mules and lost eighty, and the Iona only lost eleven mules. The Kildona had an equally satisfactory trip.

Electric Line from Atlanta to Marietta.

The Atlanta and Western Railway and Power company, which proposes to equip an electric line between Atlanta and Marietta, Ga., by way of Austell and Douglasville, has been granted a charter by the secretary of state. The company will be capitalized at $100,000.

The Chicago Times-Herald, commenting on the supposed $200,000,000 automobile trust, observes: "The price of automobiles has placed them beyond the reach of the man of ordinary means. This trust must be, after all, then, a case of 'benevolent assimilation' on the part of the generous and philanthropical makers of automobiles. It is possible that the object of this combination is to make automobiles so cheap that the mechanic may ride in one to and from his place of employment and the servant girls may take a spin in them after the culinary labors of the day are ended.

Two Men Fatally Hurt.

A boiler of a saw mill engine belonging to Joe Wilkerson, at Right, Chester county, Tenn., exploded, wrecking the building and fatally injuring two white men, Hugh Yancey and John Evans, and one negro, name unknown.

Autauga Bank.

The Autauga Banking and Trust company has been organized at Prattville with $50,000. W. T. Northington is president.

Murdered His Wife.

Jacob Shudle, a Swede, murdered his wife and then killed himself at their home, six miles from Knoxville, Tenn. Shudle shot his wife three times and himself once through the heart.

Col. Rucker Dead.

Colonel J. W. Rucker, of Atlanta, a member of the banking firm of Maddox, Rucker & Co., of that city, died in Palm Beach, Fla.

TRAGEDY IN TENNES

Ex-Soldier, While Drunk, Go on the War Path.

At Almy (Paint Rock Mi four miles from Knoxville, Tenn. Andy Chitwood was shot and in antly killed Saturday night by Elvi Phillips.

Chitwood owned a saw mill w t of Oneida, and had gone to Paint Rock He to see about getting some piping met Phillips, and after havi a friendly chat, went to a house ear by, where they got into a dispute in regard to change. Phillips called Chitwood a liar, and at the same time drew his pistol and fired while Chitwood was on his knees, the b ll penetrating his heart, causing in stant death.

For the last ten days Phillips h been on a drunk, and boasted he w going to kill his man and then join the army. Last Wednesday while he was at Oneida he shot a drummer's valise all to pieces, and the same day shot a man by the name of Chambers, hitting him in the foot. Saturday he shot at Charles Keelon, held up the Paint Rock engine that carries the mail from the mines to Oneida, and at 10 p. m. nd his threat by killing Chitwood. lips was a member of the Fourth Tennessee volunteer infantry. He made good his escape.

FARM LABOR TROUBLES.

Georgia Farmers After "Peg Leg" Williams for Interfering With Hands.

A special from Madison, Ga., says: W. A. Williams, the emigrant agent, who during the past six weeks has sent 2,500 negroes out of Greene and Morgan counties into Mississippi, Texas and Arkansas, has been in jail here twenty-four hours as a measure of safety, a mob of farmers having threatened his life at Greensboro Saturday afternoon.

Williams, who is known all over the south as "Peg Leg" Williams, has been in this county this time several days. He had engaged a number of negroes to leave Greensboro Saturday night for the west, and was there arranging for their departure. The negroes have been leaving the farmers in large numbers of late, and many of them are entirely without help.

WORK OF A CRAZY NEGRO.

Quaker Preacher Instantly Killed—Murderer Meets the Same Fate.

The usual quiet of Southampton county, Va., was disturbed Saturday by a tragedy in which an innoffensive Quaker preacher and a crazy negro lost their lives and several men were wounded.

A negro named Rix, while walking along the country road met Thomas Hall and George Bradshaw, two white farmers. He opened fire on them without provocation, wounding both. Rix subsequently met Rev. Mills Rayford, a preacher, and shot him down. Death was instantaneous.

A posse was organized and pursued Rix. He was overtaken, but resisted arrest. Drawing his revolver he fired upon his pursurers, wounding one or two of them. His capture being impossible without the use of firearms, he was quickly shot down and died in a few minutes. Rix was deranged.

Smallpox at Jackson, Miss.

Considerable uneasiness is felt in Jackson, Miss., over the increase of smallpox. The disease is now making its appearance among white peo- The uneasiness is especially manifest among the members of the legislature, and the city health officer made an address to the lower house, advising all members to be vaccinated. The disease continues mild.

Contract for Dallas County's Court House.

J. W. Hood & Co., of Montgomery, have secured the contract for the erection of the Dallas county court house. The bid was $87,900.

The cotton receipts of Selma have reached 63,728 for this season up to date.

Havana Customs Receipts.

The war department gave out for publication today a statement of the receipts from customs from the port of Havana, Cuba, for the month of December, 1899. The total receipts for that month were $1,108,190.

Governor McLaurin Ill.

Governor A. J. McLaurin, of Mississippi, is seriously ill of pneumonia at Jackson. His physicians say both lungs are affected, but his condition is not regarded as critical. Governor McLaurin was recently elected United States sen the lon term. His term next Tuesday.

SKIRMISHES IN PHILI

Robbers Repulsed a Spanish Prisone

The war departme ceived the following re port fro eral Otis:

"Manila, Jan. 1 —Band armed insurgents, rob from bales mountains, attacked panies of the Twenty-fifth, I O'Neal commanding, 6, driven and pursued with the of fifty men; Schwan's troops east and San Thomas, Batangas. Cheatham's battalion of the seventh struck enemy east Tomas, on San Pablo road; left five dead on the field; soon appearing, pursued for ward; no report of result. Che casualties.

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One Thousand Coffins for

The next United States to leave Santiago will carry fins, which will go to Mar fortunately one of these body of a soldier. As it marked the coffin was mi it is now impossible to dis one it is, as each box cont coffins.

Prominent Citizen Dro

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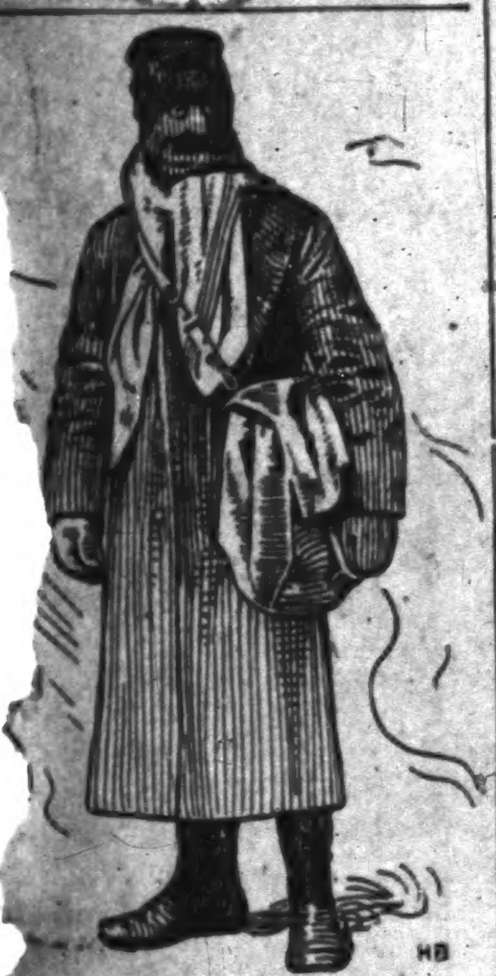
R[illegible]AL MAIL DELIVERY

[illegible]e Marvelous Growth and Popularity of the System

"Up to the present time there has been nothing in the history of the postal service of the United States," says the annual report of the first assistant postmaster-general, "so remarkable as the growth of the rural free delivery system." The daily delivery of mail at the far[illegible], by the Federal Government, [illegible] no longer an experiment. In [illegible] of the report, the system [illegible] to be dealt with as an estab[illegible] agency of progress, awaiting [illegible] action of the Congress to de[illegible] how rapidly it shall be developed." The current month finds rural free delivery of mail in successful operation from 383 distributing points radiating over forty States and one Territory, while other districts from Maine to Texas are anxiously waiting for those regula[illegible] Uncle Sam which mea[illegible] much in a variety of ways.


[illegible]AL CARRIER, BOWLING GREEN, OHIO.
(Twenty degrees below zero.)

[illegible]his country is learning that ethical [illegible]siderations like these are most in[illegible]ely practical, and that a study of [illegible] problems is what the country [illegible] a truly larger growth. But [illegible] are deduced in the report to [illegible] those to whom figures are [illegible] tangible evidence. So the [illegible]ort sets forth that whenever the [illegible]tem has been started properly, it [illegible] been followed by these results:

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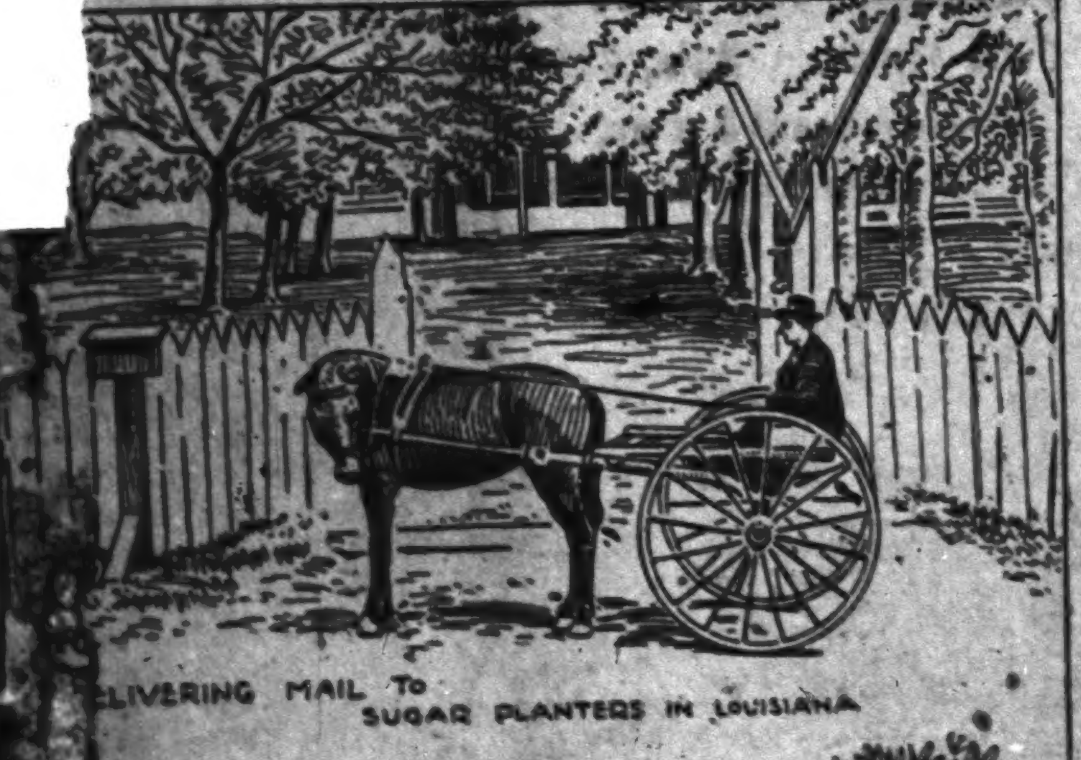
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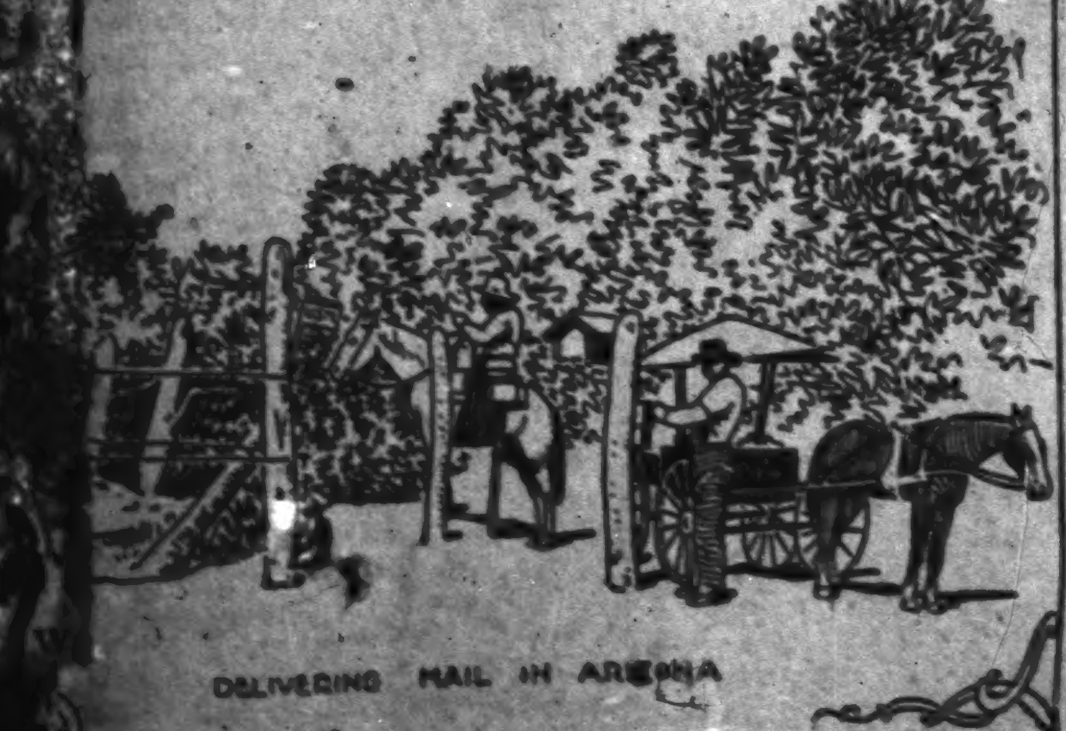
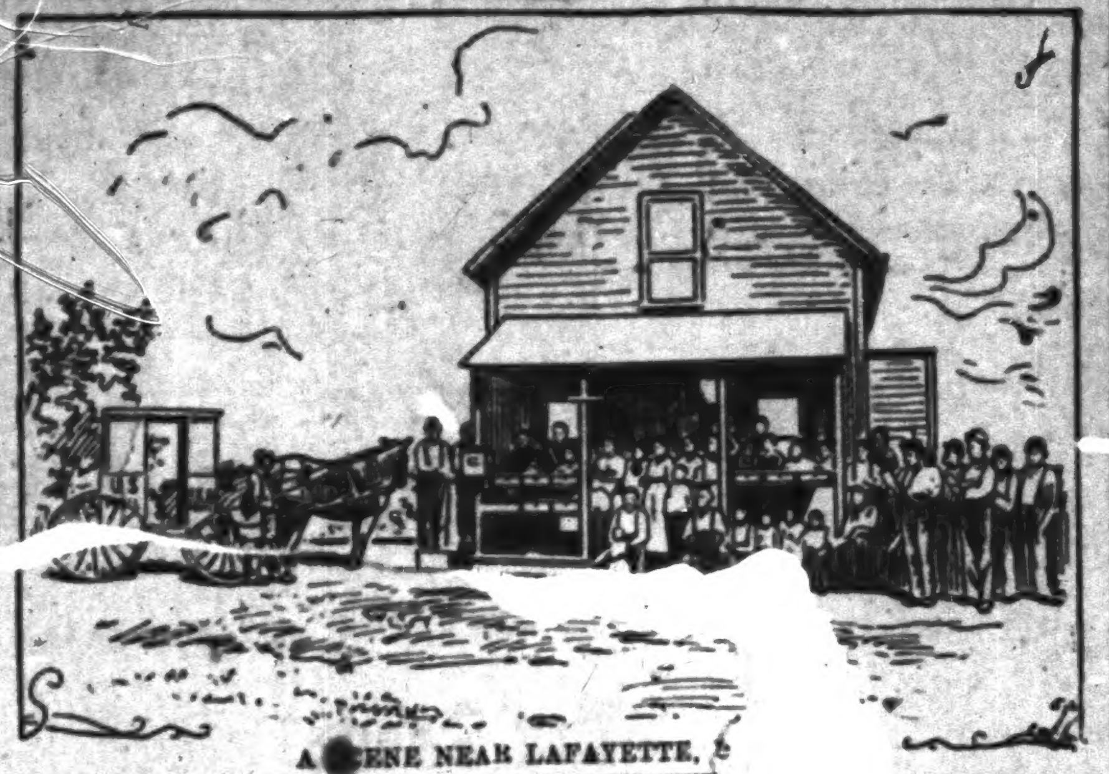

DELIVERING MAIL IN AR[illegible]

[illegible]eral improvement of the con[illegible] the roads traversed by the [illegible]rier. In the Western States [illegible] the construction of good [illegible] a [illegible] to the [illegible] free deliv[illegible] [illegible] in Indi[illegible] the [illegible]

Better prices obtained for farm products, the producers being brought into daily touch with the state of the markets, and thus being enabled to take advantage of information heretofore unattainable.

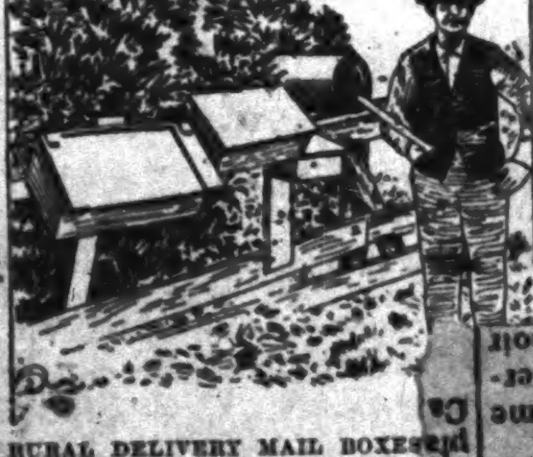
In the communities where it has been tried free delivery is considered the greatest boon that the Government ever has conferred on them. One Missouri farmer has calculated


A [illegible]CENE NEAR LAFAYETTE, [illegible]

that in the last fifteen years he has driven 12,000 miles going to and from the postoffice to get his mail—all travel that is saved to him by the free delivery system.

In the last report of the First Assistant Postmaster-General there are some striking illustrations.

There is, for example, a scene at a country store, twelve miles from Lafayette, Ind., from which point three rural letter carriers start daily, each making a circuitous drive of twenty-five miles or more, without passing over the same road twice. At the particular point photographed four cross roads meet, and twenty or more families, most of them living half a mile from the store, have each put up an individual letter box of galvanized iron, lettered with the name of the person for whom it is intended.

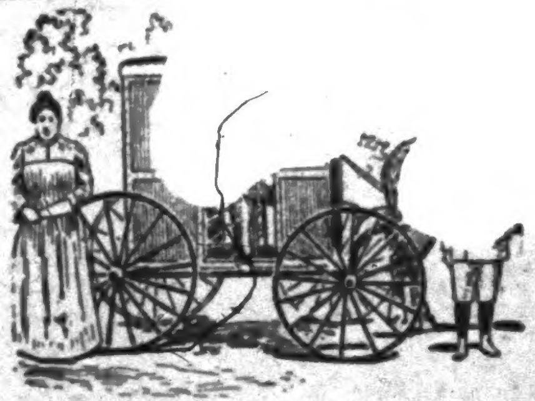

RURAL DELIVERY MAIL BOXES[illegible] TORIA, ILL.

Into this box the carrier, whose hour of arrival is known, and scarcely varies ten minutes, winter or summer, drops the letters and daily papers for each family, and collects in return their mails which are deposited in a Government collection box, placed in position at the same spot. The farmer's children, or such idle hands as he can spare, gather up the mail and carry it to the house, and the farmer is thus spared a drive of twelve miles to the postoffice, which he would hardly feel justified in undertaking in the most favorable weather more than twice a week, and then at much personal in[illegible]nience and pecuniary [illegible] the rural free delivery [illegible] mail and his paper [illegible] of time [illegible] money.

and he is gratified—properly so—for the recognition which the Government has given him in bringing the mails so near to his door.

Rural free delivery carriers, as a rule, "put on frills" in Indiana, which State, next to Ohio, has the lion's share of the existing experimental service. Most of them provide themselves with regulation uniforms, at their own cost, and furnish special wagons, with pigeon holes and other postal appliances—all for $400 a year, horse hire included.

Out in Arizona, where in the genial summer sunshine the temperature occasionally rises to 110 degrees and stays there, the rural carrier rarely wears any insignia of his dignity, except his badge, which is a nickel plated arrangement made to fit any kind of hat. Instead of comfortably riding in a s[illegible]tructed postal wagon, he [illegible]t mounts a bucking br[illegible] him to a buckboard, w[illegible]umbrella for shade. But h[illegible]ty odd miles a day, neverth[illegible] the Department has just [illegible]ders to cut down this parti[illegible]from Tempe five or ten mi[illegible]hiefly on consideratio[illegible]


A CARRIER AT CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.

the carrier can probably sleep as comfortably in his saddle as anywhere else.

The hardships sometimes encountered by the rural carriers are shown in the photograph of a rural carrier in Northern Ohio returning from a trip when the thermometer was forty degrees below zero. Yet, though the First Assistant Postmaster-General reports that there are several girls acting as bonded rural carriers, few instances are recorded of their failing to make their daily trips, either in the coldest storms of winter or the blazing heat of summer.

One question which has received grave consideration by the Department is the insecurity and improper character of the mail boxes put up. On this subject the First Assistant Postmaster-General says:

In the early days of the service, when neither Congress nor the Post-office Department, as then organized, held out any hope that rural free delivery would prove more than a transitory experiment, extreme carelessness was manifested as to the kind of receptacles put up as rural free delivery boxes. Tomato cans, cigar boxes, drainage pipes up ended, soap boxes and even sections of discarded stove pipes were used as mail boxes, and were frequently placed in hedge rows or other inconvenient spots out of reach of the carrier.

The Department has entered upon a systematic effort to correct this condition of things, and a recommendation is made that the Government provide uniform boxes and maintain them, charging a moderate rental.

Kaiser's Great Ring of State.

Whenever the Emperor of Germany is engaged in an important function, either imperial or royal, those near him notice that should he by any chance take the glove off his left hand he wears on the middle finger a large ring—a square, dark-colored stone set in massive gold.

The story is that the ring is an old heirloom in the Hohenzollern family, dating from the time when the ancestors of the Kaiser—the Margrafs of Nuremberg—followed their leaders to the capture of the Holy Sepulchre from the Moslems.

Margraf, of Ulrich, who lived in the thirteenth century, was an adventurous prince, and it is believed that the ring which the Kaiser now wears came into Ulrich's possession after a hard-fought battle under the walls of Jerusalem. It belonged to one of Saladin's successors, and in some unexplained manner it found its way on to the finger of the German Knight.

Some one of the Nuremberg Margrafs obliterated the sentence from the Koran which originally adorned it and engraved a Latin cross in its place.

A Hard Thing to Understand.

One of the hardest things to understand in this workaday world is how so many incompetent men get such desirable jobs.—Puck.

Does All the Talking Herself.

A clever woman can always give a slow man the impression that he has said a lot of bright things himself.—Chicago Record.

BILL ARP'S LETTER.

Bartow Man Has an Interesting Treatise on "Time."

FIGURES "1900" LOOKS VERY STRANGE.

They Indicate That Old Father Time Is On the Move—Century Question Discussed.

If a man can dodge around the 20th century question it is a fitting time for him to consider the shrinkage of time since he was a boy, and to ponder upon the reason why the years grow shorter and shorter as he grows older and wiser, and how the period is surely coming when there will be no years or months and time will be no more. According to scripture this thing called time is a perishable elastic compressible creation adapted to man in his state of probation and not at all necessary to the creator who said "before the world was made I am." God always speaks of himself in the present tense "I am." He is one eternal now without be[illegible]ning of [illegible] end of days. [illegible] cannot comprehend this, but [illegible] goal we can almost ca[illegible] of its possibility.

That time is compre[illegible]nd elastic all of us have exper[illegible] sometimes the hours seem [illegible]. In our dreams we som[illegible]ense hours and days of eve[illegible] delirious moments. I [illegible]rget the anxiety and [illegible] effort to keep my brot[illegible]ing a duel and how I [illegible] all the corresponden[illegible] and his adversary an[illegible] how the duel could not be avoi[illegible] I carefully selected and loa[illegible] tol [illegible]measured off the d[illegible] de an[illegible] effort t[illegible] d p[illegible] he d[illegible] he [illegible]

and [illegible] not more than [illegible]ute—a[illegible] membered every [illegible]e and corres[illegible]ence, and whe[illegible] from my fever could [illegible] time of hours was co[illegible] ments. Just so [illegible] who thought to be drowned and w[illegible] suscitated tell us that a pan[illegible] their whole life came before [illegible] they lost consciousness. Every [illegible] and thought and deed and ever[illegible] they had witnessed from th[illegible]r childhood was as vivid and real as if it were just transpiring. There can be no doubt about this experience of many persons. It is well confirmed.

We are just on the verge of knowing wonderful things and my faith is that we will know when we put off this mortal coil and our souls are released and free. We have implanted within us a spark of divinity, but only a spark.

But alas, how little we do know and how utterly helpless we are. We know not whence we came, or whither we are going. We cannot make one hair white or black. We cannot tell by what mysterious power we raise our hands or move our feet or wink our eyelashes. We cannot add a day or an hour to our lives, nor foresee the accidents that may befall us as we move to and fro on the land or sea. We cannot escape the pestilence that walketh at noonday nor make ourselves secure against fire and flood and famine.

What pitiful creatures we are, and yet we see everywhere around us young men who are conceited and proud of their manhood or their money and we see young girls who are vain of their beauty or their dress wh[illegible] they played no part in the formatio[illegible] the one or the earning of the ot[illegible] A beautiful woman is close kin t[illegible] the angels, and she should be thankful that God made her so, but she has no excuse in the world for being vain. Humility is her loveliest ornament. As for these conceited and haughty young men who strut around in fine clothes that they never earned or that they got by short cuts and dishonorable means, they excite only pity or contempt. When we look upon them we can but exclaim with David, "Lord what is man that thou art mindful of him?"

Young men, why don't you humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, who made you. You have not the remotest idea who you are today, and you don't care if you havent. You have traveled 300,000,000 of miles since the last year and got back to the same place you started from. You travel 30,000 miles an hour and every day turn a summersault 25,000 miles round and don't know it, and you don't care if you don't. The Creator is your engineer and runs your train without a run-off or a collision and you never think of Him or thank Him. You seem to think that you are doing it.

I reckon the twentieth century problem is about settled. It is an old problem and perplexed mankind away back in the ages. The question used to be whether the year prior to the birth of Christ was 1 B. C., or 0 B. C., and the mathematicians and the astronomers settled it down at 0 B. C., and began the new era with 1. A. D., and it remained 1, A. D. for 365 days. But aside from this the problem is purely a mathematical one, for if it takes 100 years to make a century it will take 1900 years to make 19 centuries, and they will not have passed until next January comes. What a world of confusion those old popes and monks and kings got our chronology into. With some of them the year began the 25th of March, with others 1st of January, and Christmas and Easter. One time the year was set back three months and at another time 12 days. The year was divided into 9 months and 10 months and 11 months, and at the last into 12 months. They treated old Father Time according to their whims. Julius Caesar stuck in a month to gratify his vanity and he called it July. This made Augustus Caesar jealous and he stuck in another month and called it August.

But about 150 years ago all Christendom got the divisions of time settled down upon the present basis and I hope it will stick. We do not know that the Savior was born 1899 years ago last Christmas, but that is as near as can be approximated, and it is near enough for all Christians to observe and be thankful for.

1900. There is a meaning in those figures. Everytime they are written on a letterhead or a ledger or a bank note or check or hotel register or printed on a newspaper they mean something. The pens of Christians and infidels and Jews and Gentiles are all writing it visible and indelible upon the paper. Every moment of time it is being written all over the world and every mark establishes a [illegible] great fact that 1899 years ago there was a birth—a notable birth, and old Father Time suddenly stopped the old calendar and began a new count and called it Anno Domini.

What a wonderful event it must have been that closed the record of the ages and started time on a new cycle. How in the world did it happen? The Greeks had their calendar and the Romans had theirs and the Jews had one that was handed down by Moses. [illegible]e Greeks had the olyhpiads and [illegible] Romans the birth of their ancient [illegible] and the Mohammedans the flight [illegible]homet, but all were over sha[illegible] [illegible]nd still are by the one set [illegible]ful of friendless Chri[illegible] wonderful thing is th[illegible] simple figures. [illegible] day and read th[illegible] [illegible]ns all ponder [illegible] prove.—[illegible]

[illegible]ing a g[illegible]d [illegible] thirty-th[illegible] inju[illegible]sed by automobiles [illegible]at during the same [illegible]wn by horses have [illegible]n sixty-seven deaths [illegible] The statistics are [illegible]an conclusive, because [illegible] take into account [illegible] of the two kinds of vehicles [illegible]s. But the fact that the automo[illegible]e, whether in Paris or New York [illegible]ty, is less dangerous to passers-by [illegible]an is the horsed carriage can scarcel[illegible] doubted. Machinery is always [illegible]der better control than any living organism, especially when the living organism has high-strung nerves and absolutely no common sense, as in the case with the horse, that scares at an old hat or a vagrant newspaper and goes mad over vain imaginings when it sees a man drawing a buggy or a boy riding a bicycle without holding the handle-bars.

A novel fire-fighting apparatus in the service of the San Francisco fire department, and known as the monitor battery, bears somewhat the appearance of a small cannon mounted on two wheels. It is an effective substitute for a water-tower, with the added advantages that it can be operated in narrow streets or alleys, is not impeded by the overhead wires, and can be used for any fire, from the basement up to the fourth floor. From a point of economy, the machine deserves mention too, because it requires but one man and one horse, whereas a water-tower takes three men and three horses to operate it. Hose from six engines may be concentrated in the battery and the great force of water is easily handled by the operator with a lever. The total weight of the battery complete is 1650 pounds, and, owing to its construction and free waterway, a solid stream is thrown ranging from 200 to 300 feet, according to the pressure.

Secretary Gold of the Connecticut board of agriculture has issued a second report on the subject of abandoned farms in the state, the first report having been issued seven years ago. The secretary says that later experience shows that there are very few abandoned farms in Connecticut and that many towns report none at all, while a great many farms once abandoned have of late years been taken up. There are, however, he says, many farms in the state for sale at very low prices, and he gives a list of 155 such farms, some of them ranging from $5 to $8 an acre, including farm buildings. He calls attention to the change of industrial conditions in the farm towns of the state during the last half century, especially noting the great decline of sheep-raising and cheese-making and the extinction of small factories, particularly tanneries, in the rural regions.

ROUNTREE'S REPORT

To the Alabama State Fair Association. Reviews Its History.

J. A. Rountree, secretary of the Alabama Fair Association, has made an exhaustive report, including a complete review of the history of the organization, etc., to the board of directors.

After reciting the organization of the association, Mr. Rountree states that of the $15,000 of capital stock subscribed $8,594 were paid in. Of this amount T. G. Hewlett paid $3,500, L. A. Stubblefield $2,310 and P. G. Bowman $1,000. Donations from the railroad and citizens amounted to $1,665.

The total number of persons passing through the gates were 58,693, of which 45,693 were paid admissions.

Mr. Rountree compliments the Women's Department, and mentions the contracts made with 144 weekly papers of the state for advertising, amounting to $585.95. He recommends that if any creditors can be preferred they be.

The report is quite a lengthy one. It makes no recommendations except that referring to the weekly newspapers.

AFTER YOUNGBLOOD.

Large Delegation of Alabama Republicans in Washington.

A delegation of Alabama republicans, consisting of United States Attorn[illegible]hn, Major C. J. Allison, [illegible]erl[illegible] United States court for [illegible]ama; Colonel J. A. [illegible] [illegible]anufacturer; Ex[illegible] [illegible]ch, J. W. Dim[illegible] [illegible]ted States court [illegible] Nathan and [illegible]; Post[illegible] [illegible]ntgom[illegible] mingh[illegible] udge [illegible] Bir[illegible] the Hunt[illegible] land [illegible] Stated Marshal Br[illegible] Alabama district, a[illegible]ton in the interest of the Vau[illegible] faction of the republicans.

They claim to want t[illegible] organize the party in Alabama, [illegible] appear to be after Colonel You[illegible]ood's scalp, whose leadership of [illegible]abama republican politics is objectionable to them.

Work on M[illegible] Vernon Barracks.

Dr. James T. Searcy, superintendent of the Alabama Bryce Insane Hospital, and S. N. Naylor, supervisor of the Hospital farm, went to Mobile Monday to make arrangements for the commencement of work on the reservation of the old Mt. Vernon barracks, recently given to the state by the government. Dr. Searcy proposes to have the buildings there fixed up for keeping the negroes. They will be there a week, having the plans and everything in shape so as to send down on their return about fifty negroes to commence work on a cleaning and straightening up of the buildings.

McClure Murder Still a Mystery.

The coroner's inquest in the McClure assassination case at Florence held its final session Monday afternoon and examined Marshall Boyle, the man who is held under suspicion of complicity in the killing of McClure. The prisoner was remanded to jail to await further developments and will be given a preliminary hearing during this week. The mystery of the assassination is as far from solution as when the investigation began.

Primary in Dallas.

The Dallas county primaries were held Monday and the election was one of the most hotly contested ever held in Dallas county. From returns received from fifteen of the leading precincts out of thirty-eight, it appears that J. H. Lumpkin, the present sheriff, was elected tax assessor. Frank M. Blackwell swept the county for sheriff. C. P. Morrison succeeds himself for tax collector.

Young Lady Tried for Arson.

A Miss Bramlet was tried at Edwardsville for arson last week and committed to jail in default of $300 bond. She was accused of burning the house occupied by the county paupers. One child was burned to death in the house.

Abruptly Ended His Life.

Mr. C. C. Bates, a promine[illegible] [illegible]zen of Chambers county, comm[illegible] suicide by shooting himself thr[illegible] the head. For several years he had been meeting with business reverses, until he lost all he had, and, moving to West Point, himself and family went to work in a cotton factory. Becoming disheartened, he ended his life as stated.

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SENATOR John T. Morgan and Governor Johnston are firing at each other at long range, the Senator staying in Washington while the Governor remains in Alabama. The casualities so far are all on the Morgan side.

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mote the U Ohio railroad co making arrangemen build a branch road from Billin to Selma, undertaking to have completed by the end of the year. It is much to be hoped, however, that this branch will not stop at Billingsley. It will prove a valuable feeder to the M. & O. system, but it should be continued from Billingsley to Clanton, thus opening up a flourishing part of this county which would largely swell the traffic on that road. We have two of the finest railroad systems in the country crossing Chilton county from north to south, and the western part as well served by the Southern road, but we need direct railroad communication from east to west across the centre of the county, and the branch from Billingsley to Clanton will fill a long-felt want. We hope this matter will receive due consideration from the enterprising management of the M. & O. road.

IT appeared possible, a short time ago, for all the white voters of Chilton county to come together again and nominate one ticket. But from all we can learn there is now no prospect of any such solution, and there will be a straight party fight for the county offices. The Democrats will put out a full ticket and the Populists will do likewise. Under the circumstances we would advise that the Populist Executive Committee meet and form their plan of action. It is probable there will be a considerable number of candidates for each office and this necessarily engenders a certain amount of friction. An early primary or convention gives time to allay all feelings of rivalry, and the fight in the primary being over, all unite in solid phalanx to meet the enemy. It should be borne in mind that the primary is the place to settle all party differences—every man can urge his own particular candidate there, and do his best to secure for him the nomination to the office he covets. But after the primary every man should stand by the party's nominees, and do his best to elect them. That is the object of the primary, to ascertain the strongest men, and then all stand shoulder to shoulder to elect them. If there should be discussion after a primary it is possible for a small minority to elect their men and the great majority be left unrepresented. Let all stand together.

HOME LIFE ON THE FARM.

AT the recent session of the Cotton States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, one of the speakers said: "That anyone who travelled through the cotton raising States would find that the cotton farmers' homes needed improving. These homes had no attractions."

In numberless cases this is unfortunately too true, and to a very great extent it can be easily remedied. The one great drawback to farm life is it is a life of isolation. Each family is thrown on its own resources for amusement and recreation. After a long day of hard work, when all are tired and need relaxation, it is too fatiguing to travel in the dark to visit even the nearest neighbor, who also is so worn out with the day's labor he is not anxious to welcome company.

So the farmers' family must find within its own circle what amusement and enjoyment it can. All human beings need some relaxation from the grinding cares of work. In too many cases after the day's labor is finished at sundown, supper is hastily eaten and the tired laborers go at once to bed, to rise in the morning to go again through the same routine.

Life, under such circumstances, seems hardly worth living. Even if it should suit the older folks, the younger set are entitled to a little
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We would much like some of our readers to give us their experience in passing the evening on the farm; it being understood by evening we mean the time between supper and bed. We know many of our people have very pleasant evenings, and their experience would be of great value to others. "All work and no play" is not good for any of us, and if we can help each other to a greater enjoyment of life we ought to be glad to do so.

THE figures from the State Auditor's office concerning the sale of guano tags are such as should commend the earnest consideration of every farmer. Up to January 10 it appears that the farmers of Alabama are preparing to use fifteen times as much guano this year as they did last year. We are cognizant of the fact that every farmer is going to run his own business to suit himself, but we would respectfully ask each man to carefully figure out for himself how much of the cash he has received for this last crop it will pay him to expend in guano. The better price paid for cotton this fall has been decidedly encouraging, but if the small surplus is to be invested for guano to raise a monster crop the next season it will prove disastrous at the close of the year. But no matter how much cotton is raised we earnestly hope that every man will first of all see that he plants enough corn and other produce to meet the requirements of his own family. Home supplies first of all, then all the cotton you can raise, would seem to be the best plan for this year.

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Story

One best calendars of the season is the "Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar for 1900", published by the Chattanooga Medicine Company, the manufacturers of McElree's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught. The Banner office has just received one from the publishers, which consists of twelve sheets of paper, 13 x 20 inches in size, all fastened together with a gilt tin strip and a brass loop hanger. Each sheet contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read across any room. Under the signals patent weather signals indicating Prof. DeVoe's Weather Forecasts for every day in the year appear. The moon's changes and legal holidays are also shown. We understand a few copies of it can be secured by sending 10 one-cent postage stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

And Good For Clanton, Too

In urging the building of a cotton mill at Enterprise, the Weekly Enterprise says: The writer was in Eufaula two weeks ago. We were requested to interview Captain Jno. W. Tullis, who is president the big cotton mill of that city. We asked him pointedly if there was money in the cotton mill business. We gained from him in substance, the followin , hold
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Late Literary News

Good reading for the new year predominates in the January issue of "The Cosmopolitan." Among the sixteen well-known writers who have contributed to its pages are A. T. Quiller-Couch ("Q"), with a stirring bit of fiction entitled "The Lady of the Ship"; John Luther Long, who has furnished a story in a new field, which he entitles "Dizzy Dave"; Kirk La Shelle, who tells of the tricks of "The Theatrical Advance Agent," and Seumas MacManus, who brings forth another of his clever Irish stories under the title of "Pathrick's Proxy."

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Mrs. Robt. Croswell is at home

. A. C. Holt, of Helena, vis Clanton Wednesday

Mr. Will Marshall, of Wetump in Clanton.

Mr. John Goodgame, of Birmingham, visited Clanton this week.

Mr. W. M. Adams visited Jemison Monday.

Mr. E. Pletcher, of Pletcher, was in town Monday.

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Mr. Campbelle, father of Dr. D. A. Campbelle, and Mrs. Virge Campbelle, who have been visiting the Doctor, have returned to home in Texas.

. Frank Pinkston, of Verbena, d Clanton this week.

. and Mrs. Thomas Webster, apine, visited the family of E. Y. McMorries this week.

. Lamar, who has been visit s daughters here, has returned his home at Jasper.

B. Thirkield, Health Inspec Chicago, says, "Kodol Dys Cure cannot be recommend highly. It cured me of se dyspepsia." It digests what eat and cures indigestion, t burn and all forms of dys ia. J. B. Downs.

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Circuit Clerk E. B. Deason went Birmingham Monday.

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In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the it of J. C. De Esq., that the Defendant, A. B. is a non-resident the State of Alabama, and that the Post Office address arden is unknown to affia rther, that, in the belief of said the Defendant is over the age one years.

It is therefore or e Register, that publicatio in the Banner, a newspape Clanton once a week f cutive weeks, requiring A. B. Carden, to answe the same within thirty t day of February, 19 do a decree pro con against him in said Done at office, 1st day of Jan W.

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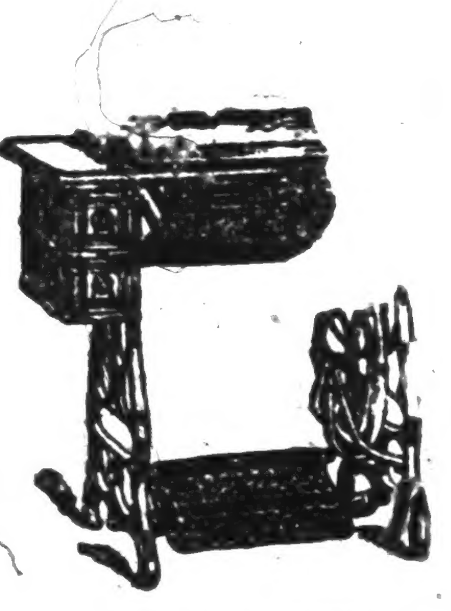

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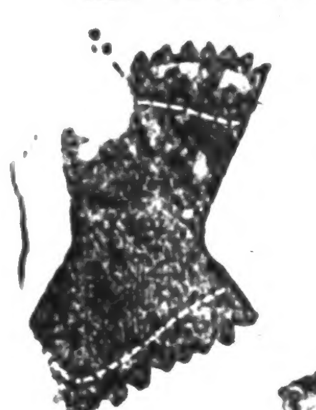

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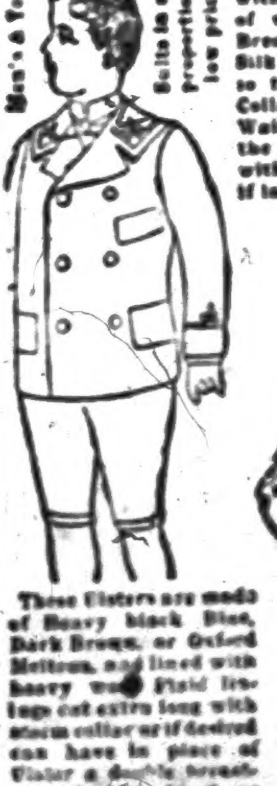

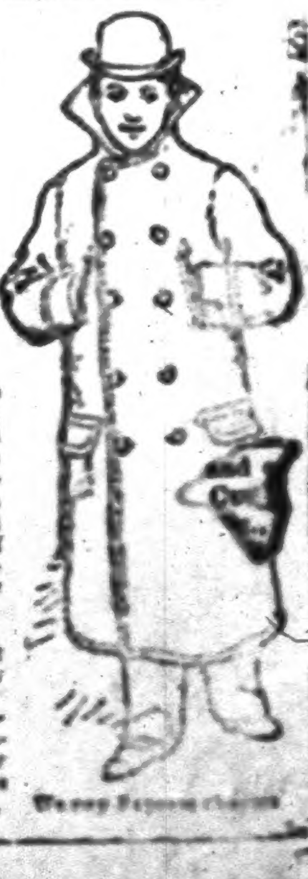

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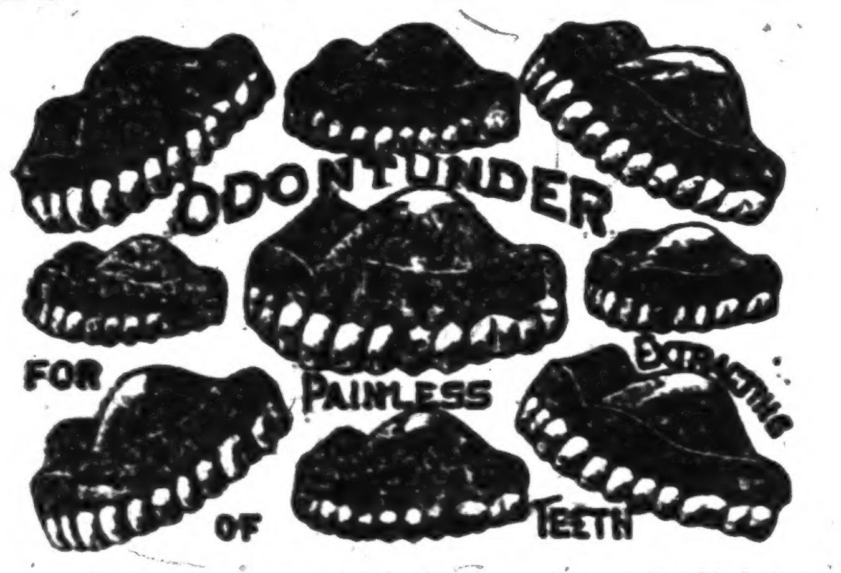

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Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. December 18th, 189

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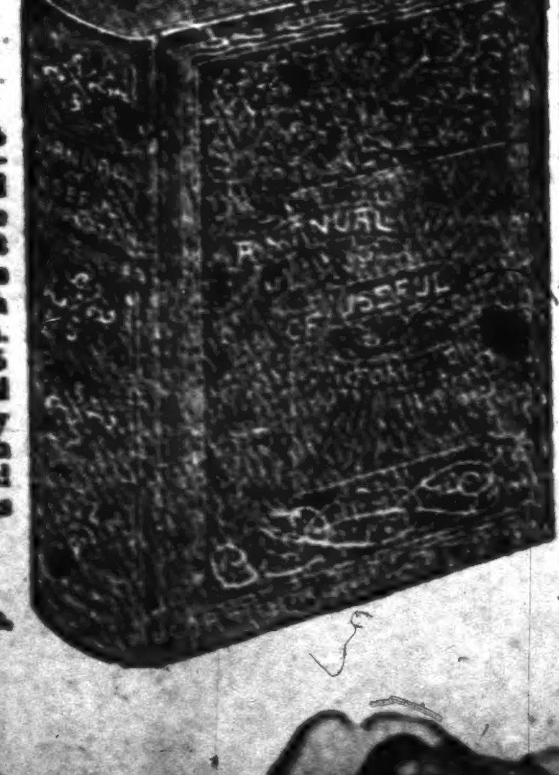

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ESTABLISHED POLICY.

in the Treasury, Mr. Gage De- is a Menace to Business—Why onal City Bank Was Chosen to e Revenue Collections—The House Purchase.

ton, D. C. (Special).—Secretary ent to Congress his reply to the s recently introduced in the Sen- r. Allen, of Nebraska, and in the Mr. Sulzer, of New York.

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Secretary gives a number of reasons is course. He says he utilized National banks as depositories under the law, d that not to withdraw large sums instead of doing so would disturb business. The revenues largely exceed the disbursements, and this would be a menace to business if the surplus were not diverted from e Treasury vaults.

Regarding the choice of the National ty Bank, he says the reason "was that the time the order was issued it was one f but two banks which had offered bonds sufficient to cover the amount of the daily deposit. Its bond deposit was $4,000,000 nd that of the Hanover National Bank $910,500. The National City Bank was fore the one most naturally chosen. he sixty-eight banks applying for a the deposits, the National City he Hanover National Bank and hers, applicants for over $800,000 e the only ones out of the sixty stituting group one, which ha supplied the full amount ey had offered security. Custom-House property was National City Bank as the b on July 3, 1899. Under e it had the option of p e purchase money at rt it might elect um it was absolutel ised this option , leaving be execut ade." In tter posit,

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"To have required its paymen by the National City Bank to another des nated depository would have been an un acious discrimination without substantially changing the fact.

"Finally under my administration of the Treasury Department no discrimination in favor of one bank against another has been made. Generally speaking, when an increase in depository banks was desired all have been invited to qualify themselves for receiving such money, and have been equally and equitably considered in their respective relations to the Treasury."

RELEASE AMERICAN FLOUR.

British Authorities Yield to American Representations.

LONDON (By Cable).—The American flour seized off Delagoa Bay has been released.

The United States Ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, had an interview with the Marquis of Salisbury and received a verbal reply to the representations of the Washington Government. The British note on this subject was sent later to the United States Embassy. The gist of it was cabled to Washington. In brief, foodstuffs are not considered contraband of war unless intended for the enemy.

Several of the Government's advisers wanted to make a regulation regarding canned goods, but this was decided to be impracticable. The decision to make flour and grain in transit to the enemy contraband is evidently hedged in by many difficulties of execution. But the Foreign Office believes that investigation will generally determine whether the grain is really meant for consumption at Lorenzo Marques or in the Transvaal.

Mr. Choate carried Lord Salisbury's note to the State Department at Washington, and Colonel Hay is expected to reply accepting the terms.

The British authorities, it is announced, also have released the German steamer Herzog, which was seized on January 6 while on her way to Lorenzo Marques.

LORD ROBERTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Over 120,000 British Troops on the Defensive or Waiting to Attack.

LONDON (By Cable).—General Lord Roberts, the new commander of the British forces in South Africa, and his chief of staff, General Lord Kitchener, have arrived at Cape Town.

With their arrival it is assumed that their clearer vision, supported by 35,000 fresh men who are due to arrive in South Africa within thirty days, will alter the situation, and that the fourth month of the campaign will witness the beginning of victories for the British arms.

They are not, however, expected to produce definite results for some days; but their mere presence will restore the shaken confidence of the men at the front in their Generals.

Lord Roberts finds 120,000 men on the defensive or watching for an opening.

Lord Methuen's health, according to the Daily Mail, has "broken down," and the Field Marshal may relieve him. Possibly some others will be relieved of important commands. There is certainly plenty of rank in evidence in South Africa. In addition to the Field Marshal, there are two full Generals, four Lieutenant-Generals and twelve or fourteen Major-Generals.

rts as Good as New.

Mrs. E Gladstone, aged sixty-three ye o sued Joseph Boardman, a millionair aged seventy-three, for damages for breach of promise of marriage, has been given a verdict for $25,000 by a jury in Judge Hunt's Court at San Francisco, Cal.

Alabama Probate Judge Killed.

Judge W. B. McClure, of the Probate Court of Lauderdale County, Ala., was assassinated a few days ago. His body was found in the street riddled with buckshot. Bloodhounds were put on the track of the murderer.

JULIA MORRISON FREED.

Chattanooga Jury Acquits Actress Who Shot Her Stage Manager.

When the Verdict Was Announced There Was Cheering in the Court-Room Woman Makes a Speech.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (Special).—The jury in the trial of Julia Morrison returned a verdict of not guilty. The jurors decided upon their verdict in exactly two minutes. The verdict was based on the plea of emotional insanity and self-defense. Neither of the questions was ever considered, however, after the jury went out. The court room was crowded. Scores of women were present.

The verdict aroused the crowds in the courtroom to a great demonstration. Cheers and applause rang out, and it was with great difficulty that the Court restored order. As soon as quiet could be had Miss Morrison advanced to the speaker's platform and made a most dramatic speech to the Court and the jury. She said:

"I wish to thank the Court and the gentlemen of the jury and all who were instrumental in my acquittal for your just and generous decision. May God in His mercy be ever as just to you and yours as you have been to me to-day. As for the prosecution, I wish to say that I fully forgive them, and bear them no malice for their strenuous efforts for my conviction.

"As to my persecutors," she continued, turning toward Mrs. George J. Antz, the beautiful sister of the murdered actor, who was overcome with emotion and suffused in tears, "I leave them to their consciences and their God. To the poor bereaved sister I say that God knows that were it in my power to restore her brother to her I would certainly do it."

When Miss Morrison had finished her speech, which she rendered in a dramatic style, Attorney-General Donaldson made a demand that she be held for carrying a pistol and the case was entered, but no bail or other formal court recognition was orded the action.

iss Morrison went shortly after hearing verd t to the jail, where she had a eception for her friends. Every lled and shook hands with her, r for a photograph. She f and kissed his wife and hen later Colonel Joe of counsel, came into the ew herself on his neck y head and wept wit

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She showed a speed of 20.87 forced draft and exceeded conditions. She is a sister ship of t Orleans, built on the same pattern.

The trial was under the supervis n Uni d States naval board, consis in of Lieutenant-Commander Colwell, he United States Naval Attache, Chief E neer Norton and Constructor Gilmore.

The guns will be on board the cru ready for her American crew, in six w She was greeted coming up the Tyn h tooting from the harbor vessels a he crew of the British training-ship We sley cheered her heartily.

FOUR NEGROES LYNCHED.

Givney Brothers Hanged Without Trial for Shooting Officers on Arrest Duty.

RIPLEY, Tenn. (Special).—Four negroes have been lynched as a result of the murder of Peace Officers Marvin Durham and W. D. Turner by the Givney brothers. The Givneys, who are also negroes, shot the two officials as they were escorting a brother of the murderers to jail.

Roger and Henry Givney, who committed the deed, were at once jailed, but a mob of six hundred men surrounded the jail and demanded the keys. These were surrendered and the Givneys taken out and hanged to the nearest tree. Later on Reuben and Frank Givney, brothers of the murderers, and accused of complicity in the crime, were captured and lynched.

MONEY LOST FROM SUB-TREASURY.

Congress Asked by Assistant-Treasurer Jordan to Reimburse Him.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Congress has been asked to refund $2,644.75 lost from the Sub-Treasury in New York City. This money has been refunded to the Government by Assistant-Treasurer Jordan, and he seeks to have Congress reimburse him for the amount missing.

In a letter transmitted to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Gage, Mr. Jordan incloses affidavits from employes of the Sub-Treasury, declaring that no clue can be discovered as to how the money was lost. The officials simply know that their accounts are short to the extent announced, and Congress is asked to make this good.

PERSIA MENACED BY RUSSIA.

The Latter Strengthens Her Armaments and Advances Her Outposts.

LONDON (By Cable).—The Calcutta correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"While the official statement that no alarm is felt concerning Afghanistan is quite true, I have good reason to believe that the Indian Government has received disquieting information regarding Russian movements in the direction of Persia.

"Russia is taking advantage of the Transvaal trouble to strengthen her armaments and to push forward her outposts along the Persian frontier, with a view of ultimate annexation, a design in which Germany would probably acquiesce in consideration of receiving railway concessions."

Fourteen Drowned Off French Coast.

A fishing boat foundered off Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, in a heavy gale, nine of the crew perishing. The bark Jeanne Eugenie sank near Cherbourg and five persons were drowned.

Thirteen Children Frozen to Death.

Thirteen school children while on their way home from school near Neuhaus, Bohemia, were overtaken by a severe snow storm and frozen to death. The searching party discovered the children in a ditch near the highway deeply buried under the snow. They had crept closely together, and their arms hung around each other's necks.

Colombian Rebels Twice Defeated.

The Colombian insurgents have again been defeated at Cerritos and Bucaramanga. San Jose de Cucuta has been occupied by the Government troops.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

John D. Rockefeller, in reply to inquiries from the Industrial Commission, recommends that trusts be created and regulated by law.

General Otis reported to the War Department the suicide, due to insanity, of First Lieutenant Bowman, of the Thirty-seventh Volunteer Infantry.

Rear-Admiral Schley has cabled to the Navy Department from Montevideo that Lieutenant-Commander F. E. Greene has committed suicide.

A wrecking company offers to raise the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor by freezing the water around it with liquid air and then pumping the wreck dry.

Brigadier-General Davis, Military Governor of Puerto Rico, and Brigadier-General Wilson, the Military Commander of the Cuban provinces of Matanzas and Santa Clara, called at the War Department and had a conference with Secretary Root respecting conditions in Cuba and Puerto Rico.

The Controller of the Treasury, construing the Personnel act, has ruled that naval officers on leave are entitled to half shore pay.

Our Adopted Islands.

The country in the vicinity of Manila, P. I., is quiet and communication has been established with the adjacent towns.

A land boom has followed the flag to Guam, suddenly boosting real estate from $15 to $100 an acre, with the market still advancing.

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in Detroit, Mich., known The Mu ipal ilding was quarantined on account of the iscovery of a case of smallpox therein.

Robert W. Brown, a negro, was hanged in Philadelphia for the murder of his wife.

"Al" Haney perished in a blizzard in the Sacramento Mountains, N. M., and several thousand head of stock were frozen stiff.

In a fire which destroyed the Newark City Home, at Newark, N. J., 207 children, experienced in the fire drill, marched in sa ty from the building.

Governor Nash, of Ohio, in his inaugural called attention to the need for a check to be placed on corporations doing business in the State.

The Governors of Iowa and South Carolina made their annual addresses to the Legislatures of their respective States.

The largest casting for an equestrian statue of George Washington ever attempted was made in New York City. The statue will be unveiled at Paris, July 4.

Joseph Pulitzer's residence in New York City was almost entirely destroyed by fire. Mrs. Morgan Jellett and Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, housekeeper and governess respectively, lost their lives.

Representatives of fifty railroads, comprising more than half the mileage of the United States, at a meeting held in New York City agreed on action looking to the maintenance of rates.

Mrs. James Harvey, aged sixty-eight years, the mother of James Clarence Harvey, of New York City, committed suicide at Danbury, Conn., by taking carbolic acid.

The torpedo boat T t, which recently had several successf sts in Hampton Roads, burning oil as will be refitted at Newport News, Va., with new machinery, which will give her greater speed.

Ernest K. Lehmann, a multi-millionaire of Chicago, died at White Plains, N. Y., where he went for treatment for insanity.

The Union County Bank, at Rahway, N. J., was compelled to close, because of excessive withdrawals of deposits that took all its ready cash.

Three hundred employes of Parker Brothers' gun factory at Meriden, Conn., had a narrow escape from serious injury, if not instant death, by the top floor crashing in without the least warning. Many employes were hit by flying splinters, but no serious injuries resulted.

Mrs. Catharine Rippard, aged seventy-six, was burned to death in her home in Wilkesbarre, Penn.

Foreign.

The French Chamber of Deputies reassembled at Paris. M. Deschanel, President of the House, urged that the party truce agreed to during the exposition year should be continued indefinitely.

The first militia that have left England since the Crimean war sailed from Southampton in the steamships Nile and Umbria. They numbered 2800.

Automobilists in the provinces of France are showing great enterprise in organizing fetes.

The Portuguese police at Lorenzo Marques have prevented several Portuguese from crossing the frontier and joining the Boers. Hereafter no one will be permitted to cross the frontier without a permit from the Governor.

A new inquiry into the Jameson raid is being worked up in England.

The epidemic of influenza in London promises to assume the proportions of the great epidemic of 1893. Physicians are working day and night, and all the hospitals are full.

The secret negotiations between Russia and Afghanistan looking to the elimination of British influence at Kabul, are believed to have been successfully completed, and the Russian occupation of Herat is under consideration at St. Petersburg.

The influenza scourge is raging in England. Its origin is a mystery. Pillow-and-blanket treatment is most effectual in nine out of ten cases.

France has come to the relief of exhibitors at the Paris Exposition by agreeing to suspend the duties imposed upon advertising matter imported into the country.

BRITISH REPLY RECEIVED

Secretary Hay's Contentions on the Flour Seizures Conceded.

CONTRABAND OF WAR DEFINED.

Right of Neutrals to Forward Goods is Formally Admitted—British Reply is Called Satisfactory at Washington—Question of Indemnity Will Be Settled Without the Aid of a Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Not only has Great Britain admitted the right of the United States to trade with the neutral Portuguese possessions in South Africa, but she has officially declared the right of neutrals to sell and forward goods not contraband of war to the Transvaal for the use of non-combatants there.

This important declaration was made by the British Government in its reply, handed to Ambassador Choate, which he forwarded to the State Department, and which he calls "highly satisfactory." With the recognition of this principle, which the administration has supported from the outset of the negotiations; the disavowal of the seizure of the American cargoes on the Mashona and Maria, and the investigation ship of the cargo on board the Beatrice, to which the same principle will be applied, the incident is practically close.

The remaining negotiations will concern the question whether the cargoes suf- fered any damage in consequenc landing and detention. If the authorities are satisfied that government will be willing to r owners.

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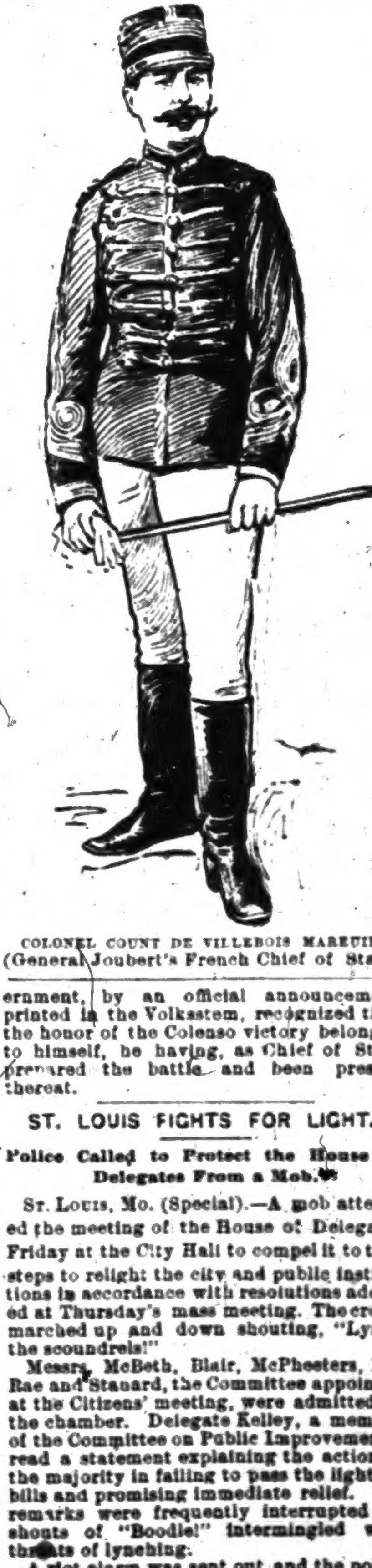
PARIS (By Cable).—The Liberte publishes a letter from Colonel De Villebois Mareuil describing his experiences with the Boers, in which he says that the Transvaal Gov-



COLONEL COUNT DE VILLEBOIS MAREUIL.
(General Joubert's French Chief of Staff.)

ernment, by an official announcement printed in the Volksstem, recognized that the honor of the Colenso victory belonged to himself, he having, as Chief of Staff, prepared the battle and been present thereat.

ST. LOUIS FIGHTS FOR LIGHT.

Police Called to Protect the House of Delegates From a Mob.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (Special).—A mob attended the meeting of the House of Delegates Friday at the City Hall to compel it to take steps to relight the city and public institutions in accordance with resolutions adopted at Thursday's mass meeting. The crowd marched up and down shouting, "Lynch the scoundrels!"

Messrs. McBeth, Blair, McPheeters, McRae and Stanard, the Committee appointed at the Citizens' meeting, were admitted to the chamber. Delegate Kelley, a member of the Committee on Public Improvements, read a statement explaining the action of the majority in failing to pass the lighting bills and promising immediate relief. His remarks were frequently interrupted by shouts of "Boodle!" intermingled with threats of lynching.

A riot alarm was sent out and the police responded. They managed to keep the crowds in the corridors moving and prevented overt acts of violence. The House then read for the first time the Council bill providing for the temporary lighting of the city. On Monday the bill was passed with an emergency clause and the lights turned on again.

Storm Kills Hundreds in Japan.

Advices received at Victoria, B. C., by the steamship Empress of Japan tell of a fierce storm sweeping the Japanese coast on December 24, by which thirty-five junks were lost while being towed from Osaka to Kone, and 171 persons perished. A tidal wave accompanied the storm, by which 411 lives in all were lost.

Bank Robbers Get $15,000.

Five robbers blew open the vault in the banking house of McGinnis, Teel & Co., at Owensville, Ind., and secured $15,000, the entire amount of currency in the bank. The robbers escaped on a hand car.

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY.

Subject: Capacity to Sleep—It is the Poor Man's Blessing Words of Comfort For the Victims of Insomnia—Wakefulness a Means of Grace.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage treats of a style of disorder not much discoursed upon and unfolds what must be a consolation to many people; text, Psalms lxxvii., 4, "Thou holdest mine eyes waking."

Sleep is the vacation of the soul; it is the mind gone into the playground of dreams; it is the relaxation of the muscles and the solace of the nerves; it is the hush of activities; it is the soft curtaining of the eyes; it is a trance of eight hours; it is a calming of the pulses; it is a breathing much slower, though far deeper; it is a temporary oblivion of all carking cares; it is the doctor recognized by all schools of medicine; it is a divine narcotic; it is a complete anæsthetic; it is an angel of the night; it is a great mercy of God for the human race. Lack of it puts patients on the rack of torture, or in the madhouse, or in the grave. O blessed sleep! No wonder the Bible makes much of it. Through sleep so sound that a surgical incision of the side of Adam did not waken him came the best temporal blessing ever afforded to man—wifely companionship. While in sleep on a pillow of rock Jacob saw a ladder set up, with angels coming down and climbing. So "He giveth His beloved sleep," soliloquized the psalmist. Solomon listens at the door of a tired workman and eulogizes his pillow by saying, "The sleep of a laboring man is sweet." Peter was calmly sleeping between the two constables that night fore his expected as oat on Galilee when euroclydon. The annuncia made to Joseph in sleep, and death is described as only a sleep and the resurrection as a glorious wakening out of sleep.

On the other hand, insomnia or sleeplessness is an old disorder spoken of again and again in the Bible. Ahasuerus suffered from it, and we read, "In that night could not the king sleep." Joseph Hall said of that ruler, "He that could command a hundred and seven and twenty provinces could not command sleep." Nebuchadnezzar had insomnia, and the record is, "His sleep brake from him." Solomon describes this trouble and says, "Neither day nor night seeth he sleep with his eyes." Asaph was its victim, for he complains in my text that his eyes are open at midnight, some mysterious power keeping the upper and lower lids from joining. "Thou holdest mine eyes waking."

Of course there is an unrighteous sleep, as when Jonah, trying to escape from duty, slept in the sides of the ship while the Mediterranean was in wrath because of that prophetic passenger; as when Columbus in his first voyage, exhausted from being up many nights, gave the ship in charge of the steersman and the crew, who, leaving the management of the vessel to boys, went to sleep and allowed the ship to strike on the sand banks of St. Thomas; as when the sentinel goes to sleep at his post, endangering the whole army; as when the sluggard, who accomplishes nothing the day before he went to sleep and will accomplish nothing the day after he wakes, fills up Solomon's picture of him as he yawns out, "A little sleep and a little slumber and a little folding of the hands to sleep." But sleep at the right time and amid the right circumstances, can you imagine anything more blessed? If sleep, according to sacred and profane literature, is an emblem of death, the morning to all refreshed slumberers is a resurrection.

Remark the first: If you have escaped the insomnia spoken of in the text, thank God. Here and there one can command sleep, and it comes the minute he orders it and departs at the minute he wishes it to go, as Napoleon when he wrote: "Different affairs are arranged in my bed as in drawers. When I wish to interrupt one train of thought I close the drawer which contains that subject and open that which contains another. They do not mix together or inconvenience me. I have never been kept awake by an involuntary preoccupation of mind. When I wish for repose I shut up all the drawers, and I am asleep. I have always slept when I wanted rest, and almost at will." But I think in most cases we feel that sleep is not the result of a resolution, but a direct gift from God. You cannot purchase it. A great French financier cried out, "Alas, why is there no sleep to be sold?"

Remark the second: Consider among the worst crimes the robbery of ourselves or others of this mercy of slumber. Much ruinous doctrine has been inculcated on this subject. Thomas Moore gave poor advice when he said, "The best way to lengthen our days is to steal a few hours from the night." We are told that, though they did their work at night, Copernicus lived to be seventy-three years of age, and Galilei seventy-eight years, and Herschel eighty-four years. Yes, but the reason was they were all star hunters, and the only time for hunting stars is at night. Probably they slept by day. The night was made for slumber. The worst lamp a student can have is "the midnight lamp." Lord Brougham never passed more than four hours of the night abed, and Justinian, after one hour of sleep, would rise from his couch. But you are neither a Justinian nor a Lord Brougham. Let not the absurd apotheosis of early rising induce you to the abbreviation of sleep. Get up when you are slept out unless circumstances compel otherwise. Have no alarm clock making its nerve tearing racket at 4 o'clock in the morning, unless special reasons demand the forsaking of your pillow at that hour. Most of the theories about early rising we inherited from times when people retired at 8 or 9 o'clock in the evening. Such early retirement is impossible in our own times for those who are taking part in the great activities of life. There is no virtue in the mere act of early rising. It all depends upon what you do after you get up. It would be better for the world if some people never wakened at all.

Remark the third: All those ought to be comforted who by overwork in right directions have come to insomnia. In all occupations and professions there are times when a special draft is made upon the nervous energy. There are thousands of men and women who cannot sleep because they were injured by overwork in some time of domestic or political or religious exigency. Mothers who, after taking a whole family of children through the disorders that are sure to strike the nursery, have been left physical wrecks, and one entire night of slumber is to them a rarity, if not an impossibility. The attorney at law, who, through a long trial in poorly ventilated courtroom, has stood for weeks battling for the rights of widows and orphans or for the life of a client in whose innocence he is confident, though all the circumstances are unfavorable. In his room he tries the case all night long and every night when he would like to be slumbering. The physician, in time of epidemic, worn out in saving the lives of whole families and failing in his attempts to sleep at night between the janglings of his doorbell. The merchant who has experienced panics, when the banks went down and Wall street became a pandemonium and there was a possibility that the next day he would be penniless—that night with no more possibility of gaining sleep than if such a blessing had never touched our planet.

Remark the fourth: Insomnia is no sign of divine displeasure. Martin Luther had distressing insomnia and wrote, "When I wake up in the night, the devil [illegible] ately comes and disputes with me [illegible] me strange thoughts until at last [illegible] enraged beyond [illegible] ill words." [illegible] dry, thin, and falling [illegible] it is absolutely [illegible]

of everything good. Dr. Stephen Sr., in his autobiography says that encouragement he had to think sleep at night was the fact that h slept the night before.

Wakefulness may be an opportunity for prayer, opportunity for profitable reflection, opportunity for kindling bright expectations of the world, where there is no night and where slumber will have no uses. God thinks just as much of you when you get but three or four hours of sleep as when at night you get eight or nine hours.

Remark the fifth: Let all insomnists know for their consolation that some people sleep more rapidly than others, as much in one hour as others do in two, and hence do not require as long a time in unconsciousness. In a book on the subject of health years ago I saw this fact stated by a celebrated medical scientist: Some people do everything quick—they eat quick, they walk quick, they think quick, and of course they sleep quick. An express train can go as far in thirty minutes as a way train in sixty minutes. People of rapid temperaments ought not to expect a whole night to do the work of recuperation which slow temperaments require. Instead of making it a matter of irritation and alarm be a Christian philosopher and set down this abbreviation of somnolence as a matter of temperament.

Remark the sixth: The aged insomnists should understand that if their eyes are held waking they do not require as much sleep as once they did. Solomon, who in knowledge was thousands of years ahead of his time in his wondrous description of old age, recognizes this fact. He not only speaks of the difficulty of mastication on the part of the aged, when he says, "The grinders cease because they are few," and of the octogenarian's caution in getting up a ladder or standing on a scaffolding, saying, "They shall be afraid of that which is high," and speaks of the whiteness of the hair by comparing it to a tree that has white blossoms, saying, "The almond tree shall flourish," and speaks of the spinal co of silver, and which relaxes in old age, giving the tremor to the head, saying, "The silver cord be loosed." But he says of the aged, "He shall rise up at the voice of the bird," that is about half past 4 in the summer time, an appropriate hour for the bird to rise, for he goes to his nest or bough at half past 7 in the evening. But the human mechanism has been so arranged that after it has been running a good while a change takes place, and instead of the almost perpetual sleep of the babe and the nine hours requisite in midlife six hours will do for the aged, and "he shall rise up at the voice of the bird." Let all aged men and women remember that they have been permitted to do a great deal of sleeping in their time and that if they do not sleep so well now as they used to it is because they do not require so much sleep.

Remark the seventh: Insomnia is probably a warning that you had better moderate your work. Most of those engaged in employments that pull on nerve and brain are tempted to omit necessary rest and sleeplessness calls a halt. Even their pleasuring turns to work. As Sir Joshua Reynolds, the great painter, taking a walk with a friend, met a sun browned peasant boy and said, "I must go home and deepen the coloring of my infant Hercules." The sun browned boy suggested an improvement in a great picture. By the time most people have reached midlife, if they have behaved well more doors of opportunity open before them than they ought to enter. Power to decline—power to say "No," they should now cultivate. When a man is determined to be useful and satan cannot dissuade him from that course, the great deceiver induces him to overwork and in that way get rid of him. We have thermometers to tell the heat, and barometers to tell the air, and ometers hung in engine rooms to tell the pressure of steam, and ometers to gauge and measure almost everything. Would that some genius would invent an ometer which, being hung around the neck and dropped over heart and lung, would by the pulsation and respiration, tell whether one is under too great pressure or might carry more. All brain workers would want such an ometer and want it right away. For the lack of it how many are dying and how many have died of overwork? A prominent financier who recently departed this life was an officer in over 100 financial and charitable institutions. Thousands of editors, of lawyers, of physicians, of merchants, of clergymen, are now dying of overwork. Do not be in the board of directors of more than three banks and two trust companies and five life and fire insurance establishments. Do not as pastor preach more than three sermons a Sunday and superintend your own Sabbath-school and conduct a Bible class the same day. Do not edit a paper and write for three magazines and go to four public dinners where you will be called to make a speech more than four times a week. Do not go so deep into the real estate business that before spring all the real estate you will really possess will be a piece of ground about six feet long and three feet wide. Your insomnia is the voice of nature, the voice of God, saying, "Better slow up!" Stop that long, swift train the wheels of which are taking fire from the velocity and smoking with the hot box. Do not burn the candle at both ends. Do not under too many burdens sweat like a camel trudging from Aleppo to Damascus. Do not commit suicide.

Remark the eighth: All the victims of insomnia ought to be consoled with the fact that they will have a good, long sleep after a while. Sacred and profane literature again and again speak of that last sleep. God knew that the human race would be disposed to make a great ado about exit from this world, and so He inspires Job and David and Daniel and John and Paul to call that condition "sleep." When at Bethany the brother who was the support of his sisters after their father and mother were gone had himself expired, Christ cried out in regard to him, "He is not dead, but sleepeth." Cheering thought to all poor sleepers, for that will be a pleasant sleep, induced by no narcotic, disturbed by no frightful dream, interrupted by no harsh sound. Better than any sleep you ever took, O child of God, will be the last sleep. In your slumbers your home may be invaded by burglars and your treasures carried off, but while here and there, in one case out of millions, the resurrectionist may disturb the pillow of dust the last sleep is almost sure to be kept from invasion. There will be no burglary of the tomb. And it will be a refreshing sleep. You have sometimes risen in the morning more weary than when you laid down at night, but waking from the sleep of which I speak the last fatigue, the last ache, the last worriment, will be forever gone. Oh, what a refreshing sleep!

So my hearer, my reader, "Good night!" May God give you such sleep to-night as is best for you, and if you wake too soon may He fill your soul with reminiscences and expectations that will be better than slumber. Good night! Having in prayer, kneeling at the bedside, committed yourself and all yours to the keeping of the slumberless God, fear nothing. The pestilence that walketh in darkness will not cross your doorsill, and you need not be afraid of evil tidings. Good night! May you have no such experience as Job had when he said, "Thou scarest me with dreams and terrifiest me through visions." If you dream at all, may it be a vision of reunions and congratulations, and, waking, may you find some of it true. Good night! And when you come to the last sleep, the blissful sleep, th sleep, may you be able to turn and all the cares and [illegible] ments and pangs of [illegible] nights [illegible] your kind [illegible]

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Life on Earth.

Lord Kelvin in a lecture stated that as a result of recent investigations it was estimated that the earth had been the abode of life for about 30,000,000 years.

A notable sign of the advance of opinion is found in the fact that Pedre Agostino, the most popular preacher today in Italy (where cruelty to animals is still often excused on the plea that dumb things have no souls), is now advocating rights of animals the from the pulpit.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JANUARY 21.

Subject: The Preaching of St. John the Baptist, Luke iii., 1-17—Golden Text Luke iii., 4—Memory Verses, 3-6—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

INTRODUCTION.—John the Baptist was six months older than Jesus. Their mothers, Mary and Elizabeth, were cousins. John was born at Juttah, a city five miles south of Hebron, in the hill country of Judea. For thirty years we hear nothing of him except that he was in the deserts. Suddenly he appears as prophet, reformer and the forerunner of Christ. He was an austere Nazarite in appearance, dress, food and mode of life. He was like a reproduction of Elijah of old. He was a priest by birth. He stands out in sharp contrast with the spirit and manners of his time.

CONNECTING LINKS.—A little more than seventeen years have passed since we saw Jesus at the Passover feast in Jerusalem. He is still in seclusion at Nazareth, but His forerunner appears on the scene.

1. "In the fifteenth year." Augustus Cæsar died in August, A. D. 14, but three years before his death, in August, A. D. 11, he called Tiberias to reign with him, and St. Luke evidently reckons from that time. Tiberias was a very bad man, given to drunkenness and cruelty. "Pontius Pilate." Pilate was governor of Judea for ten years, from A. D. 26 to 36. His reign was bad. He was finally banished, and is said to have killed himself. "Herod being tetrarch." Tetrarch meant originally the ruler of a fourth part of a country, but was afterwards used with reference to any tributary ruler. After the death of Herod the Great his dominions were divided. This was Herod Antipas, tetrarch of Galilee, who beheaded John, and to whom Jesus was sent at the time of His trial. "Iturea [illegible] Abilene." Two provinces of Syria northeast.

2. "Annas and Caiaphas." [illegible] the son-in-law of Annas, or A[illegible] is supposed that they exercised [illegible] priest's office by turns. The law provided for only one high-priest, and he was to hold office for life, but surely we have two here. Clarke thinks that Caiaphas was only a deputy. "Came unto John." The Holy Spirit came upon him in the desert where he was living. "Son of Zacharias." See chap. 1:5-63. "In the wilderness." "The term wilderness was given to a district, which was not regularly cultivated and inhabited."

3. "The baptism of repentance." John was a repentance preacher. This was "a baptism requiring and representing an inward spiritual change; the pledge of remission of sins to those who were truly penitent."

4. "As it is written." Luke calls attention to Isaiah's prophecy regarding the character of the coming reformation. "The voice." "The prophecy draws attention to the work rather than to the worker." This voice was clear, distinct, loud. "Prepare ye." The idea is taken from the practice of eastern monarchs, who, whenever they took a journey, sent harbingers before them to prepare the way. The Jewish church was the desert country.

5. "Every valley, etc." This is figurative language. The words illustrate the leveling force of the Gospel." There must be a thorough preparation before God, our King, will come to us. The self-life must "be brought low." The crooked, dishonest life must be "straightened." Let us remove the obstructions of unbelief and carnal desires.

6. "All flesh." Gentiles as well as Jews. "Shall see." It will not be necessary to depend on the testimony of others.

7. "The multitude." Matthew mentions Pharisees and Sadducees. "To be baptized." This was a baptism unto repentance; it was not Christian baptism. "Generation of vipers." "Brood" of vipers. "This denotes persons deceitful and malicious." "A terribly expressive speech." He called them snakes. Was he harsh? "Let us remember that love can be severe." John desires that they may escape the impending doom. "Who hath warned you." How came you to think that by complying with an outward sign, you can escape the wrath of God without an inward change?

8. "Fruits worthy of repentance." John did not stop with a profession, but they must show their reformation by their conduct. Repentance includes, (1) conviction; (2) contrition; (3) confession; (4) reformation; and leads to conversion. John, Jesus, Peter and Paul all preached repentance. "And begin not to say, etc." "The natural impulse of the unregenerate heart is to seek out excuses and subterfuges when the conscience is touched." John shatters two common errors. The first, that baptism would be sufficient to turn the wrath of God away, and second, that because they are children of Abraham, therefore they are safe. "These stones." Undoubtedly a reference to the calling of the Gentiles. Out of these hard, unregenerate hearts God is able to make hearts of flesh and children of Abraham.

9. "The axe is laid." There is an allusion here to a woodman, who, having marked a tree for excision, lays his axe at the root, while he lays off his outer garment in order that he may wield more powerful blows. The Jewish nation is the tree, and the Romans the axe, which, by the just judgments of God, was speedily to cut it down.

10. "The people asked." There are three classes of persons here who ask the same question, "What shall we do?" The answers given by John show that he understood the sins they were practicing. They were moved by his faithful preaching and came as honest inquirers, and he does not hesitate to deal faithfully with them.

11. "Let him impart." This is a remarkable answer. Clothe the naked and feed the hungry. Jas. 1:27. That is the true spirit of the Gospel.

12. "Publicans." Tax-gatherers. An office detested by the Jews, yet John does not condemn it.

13. "Exact no more." These tax-gatherers collected taxes for the Roman emperor, and "they exacted more than the government authorized them to do, and the surplus they pocketed."

14. "Do violence to no man." John demands three things of the soldiers. They are not required to quit the business, but they must be just and upright and stop their wicked life if he baptized them: "His exhortation plainly implies the right of war under certain circumstances. It is a destroyer and barbariser, but in the overruling providence of God it may become a civilizer."

15. Whether He were the Christ." John spoke with such authority, eloquence and power that the people began to think he was the Messiah.

16. "One mightier than I." "His baptism will effect what mine is powerless to do." "Not worthy." John shows his greatness by self-abasement. "With fire." Fire is the emblem of the Holy Spirit.

17. "Whose fan." The fan, or the instrument for purging, is the Gospel. "Floor." His church. "Wheat." True believers. "Garner." The kingdom of grace here and of heaven hereafter. "Fire unquenchable." See Matt. 25:46.

TEACHINGS.—The preaching of the gospel includes the announcement of the most fearful judgments. Great and good men are always humble men. True humility is one of the marks of true greatness.

Wanted Him to Stay.

From Puck: Von Blumer—"Have another cigar?" Plankington—"Thanks (puff), but really I must go. (Puff.) It's getting late." Von Blumer—"For heaven's sake don't leave yet, old man! [illegible] My wife objects to my smok[illegible]"

WHY HE SUCCEEDS.

A Difference That Sometimes Baffles Detectives.

"It is often difficult to see any difference between the men who succeed and those who fail," says a critic. A man may try to console himself with the unction that lies in the belief that it is all luck; that one man was born to be successful and another to fail. The average man cannot even deceive himself to that extent. He knows, generally, where the trouble is. Observe two men who apparently begin with equal advantages, with equal capital. Unless close attention was paid to their respective careers, you might not perceive the difference in them. One puts a little more rush into his work; he is never satisfied with accomplishing only so much as is expected of him. He is a little more accommodating to his patrons or those of his employer; he manifests more devotion to details; he is more prompt, is not afraid of getting to the office too early or of staying there too late. He makes a study of ways to improve his mind and enlarge his capacity for service, whether to his own direct betterment or indirectly, through having benefited his employers. Right here it might be well to consider the problem one moment from the employer's point of view. "He is utterly lost to gratitude for good service; utterly selfish" you say. Granted—but it is [illegible] for you that he is selfish. That gives you a point of attack. When you become [illegible] necessary to him that he will [illegible]ing a loss by the discontin[illegible] our service you are in a po[illegible] mand a better position or [illegible]—and his selfishness will [illegible]m to allow you to go. [illegible] rent instance: A young [illegible]s just been admitted to [illegible] into a town where sev[illegible]ave failed, and by en[illegible] business-like meth[illegible]n establishi[illegible] Instead of [illegible]ike some of his [illegible]s feet upon a [illegible]nd chewing [illegible] clients, studyi[illegible] [illegible] the

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San Francisco Chro[illegible] a well known fact that several hundred diamonds of commercial size have from time to time been found in connection with gold placer workings in certain portions of this state. Within twelve months twenty-seven stones have been found in one placer mine on the Feather river, all but one being in the rough and globular, while the twenty-seventh showed a well defined crystalline structure. The largest of these weighed but a single carat, and the small octahedral brilliant weighed but a quarter of a carat, but all were stones of pure water. The recent discovery of zicron sands close to the limits of Oakland has already been announced in the Chronicle, but the discoverer is not yet prepared to define the locality, probably, for commercial reasons. Near Manvel, San Bernardino county, turquoises have been found which in color and quality surpass the Oriental gems.

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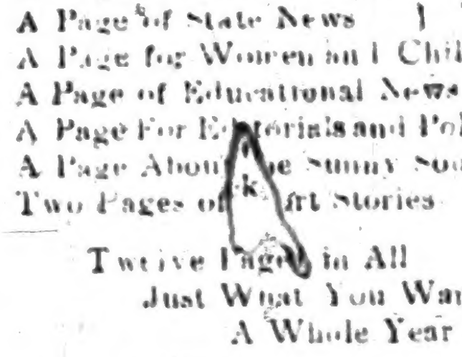

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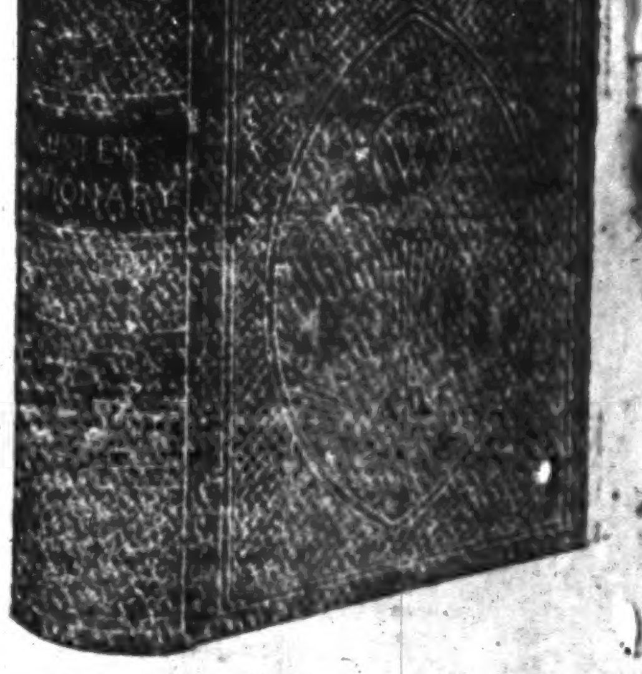

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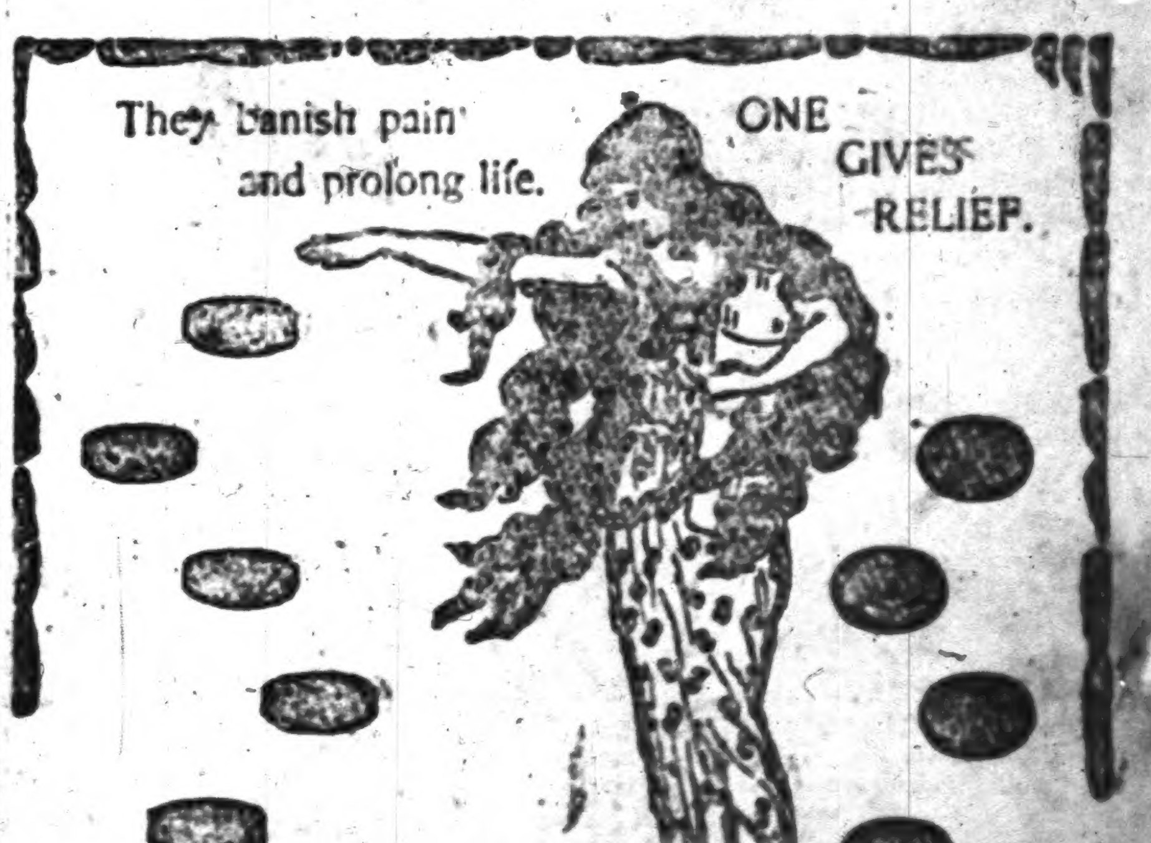

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Well, it appears that you don't want my little old $5 so I can conclude after you are burned out that I am that much better off than you are. Anyway you can get the $5 any time you want to take it up by [illegible]lying to the Editor of The Banner.

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I wish to thank the people for their support in my first election. I have made an honest effort to do my duty, and hope that I have succeeded fairly well, but if the people will re-elect me I feel that I am much better qualified for the duties of the office than when I was first elected. However, if the people make choice of some other man I will give to that man my hearty support and vote. Again thanking my friends for past favors I am very respectfully,

T. J. Hubbard.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

The holiday rush is over, and busine[illegible] men every where are using the br[illegible]ing-spell for taking account [illegible] stock. As you go into some d[illegible]oods store and see the clerks [illegible]ring off every scrap of lace or [illegible], perhaps you wonder why suc[illegible] expenditure of effort is necess[illegible] A man is not worth any more [illegible] think, for knowing the exact [illegible] of his stock.

This ma[illegible] very true, yet the fact remain[illegible] [illegible]at to know what one is wort[illegible] a valuable bit of knowledge. [illegible] proprietor needs to be sure [illegible] he has made money or lo[illegible] during the past [illegible]ar. It pays [illegible] to find out what class of goods h[illegible]ld, and what have remained on [illegible] hands. He is a poor business [illegible]n who does not know the amount of his profit or his loss through the past twelve months, who has not [illegible]urned something from the mistakes he has

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Eddie had been placed in his little chair by his mother, and she had left the house a short time. On returning she found her darling child wrapped in flames, and in about five hours his little spirit winged its way to eternal glory. While Eddie was about eight years old his afflictions rendered him as helpless as an infant. Mrs. Eiland received severe burns on her hands while extinguishing the fire.

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IN MEMORIAM

Died near Lowndesboro, Aal., Jan. 17d, at the home of he son-in-law, T. J. Howard, Mrs. Nancy Markee age 86 years. She was laid to rest at Bozeman beside her son John as she desired. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, a devoted mother, kind friend and a pure spirited woman; was ever ready to minister to the sick and her generous heart emotions never grew cold.

Through the many vicissitudes of life she always leaned on her Saviour's arm. When in her declining years the great sorrow upon her in the sad death of her only son she bore up with a calm Christian fortitude, clinging closer to the cross, resting her hand firmly in her Saviour's, she patiently wated the summons to come up higher; never questioning her Father's will.

Sleep, dear mother, sleep,
Rest your tired spirit now,
Wing your flight to brighter realms
Where Jesus waits to crown your brow.

Four children survive her, and several grand-children; may each one find comfort in a Saviours love; He will bind the bruised hearts and lead gently through the darkness where mother is waiting with other loved ones who have passed through the "Gates ajar."

A. E. M.

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J. I. Bevry, Loganton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it. J. B. Downs.

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Read our special offer on page four—the biggest offer ever made by any county paper in Alabama. Then tell your friends and neighbors about it.

Jemison.

Once in a while we have a day or two so soft and gentle we almost forget it is midwinter. Then there comes a mighty ruling wind indicating its origin to be at the North Pole. We like changes in many things but not including hasty cold snaps.

There are some at Jemison who are afflicted with chicken-pox or something in that line; we hope it will prove nothing serious.

Mr. A. H. Glass one mile east of us has bought land and is rapidly showing the people how to improve a bran new place. He is a hustler. Mr. Albert Glass brother of the former, and a good man is settling north of us.

There are some around moving and more wishing to. It has been just that way ever since I can remember anything

If the thinking people had picked up the thought right in regard to cotton mills when we suggested it a year or two ago they might have had spindles just sizing ere this. Chilton might have by this time been spinning and weaving her own cotton. We often think what might have been. Better late than never, however; push on with your cotton manufacturing. Everybody take the faithful Banner.

Mrs. Ira Campbell.

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L. T. Travis, Agent, Southern R. R., Selina, Ga., writes, "I can not say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it acted like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. J. B. Downs.

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Lily.

Mr. W. M. Wright is building a new dwelling which will be occupied by Prof. G. L. Speer.

Mr. Will Deshazoe's new house is nearing completion.

The health of this community is very good.

We are glad to have Mr. Jeff Fox back in this community once more.

Farmers in this section are preparing for another crop.

Mrs. D. C. Cooley visited relatives in Selma recently.

M. J. R.

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Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. J.B. Downs.

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Stanton

Messrs. F. H. Nelson and Sam Gantt paid friends a visit at Adams Saturday night.

Mr. Coump Graham of Maplesville was in Stanton Sunday.

We regret to state that Dr. Parnell has been very sick for several days.

Miss Ella Burns, of Dixie, paid Mrs. Mahone a visit Sunday.

Mr. E. Price, of Shelby Springs, visited relatives here Sunday

Miss Natie Lee Reel, of Ridervile, visited Stanton Sunday

Mr. Howard Martin, of Coxe's station, visited parents here recently.

Messrs. Tobe Moore and Coal, of Riderville, were visitors in Stanton Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Rouse has been very sick, but is on the improvement.

The Gregory Coe Lumber co. have put on a whistle that weighs 50 lbs. and can be heard for miles.

LOST on last Friday night, saddle, on Plantersville, road near Dixie. Saddle comparitively new. Finder will be rewarded by delivering saddle to R. H. Nelson, Stanton, Ala.

Stan.

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Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, [illegible] it gives great satisfaction. In [illegible]se days of la grippe there is not [illegible] like Chamberlain's Cough Rem[illegible] to stop the cou[illegible] heal up th[illegible] [illegible]re throat and and give [illegible] within a v[illegible] time. Th[illegible] [illegible]s are gr[illegible] all who t[illegible] [illegible]e ple[illegible] prompt [illegible] Daily Cal[illegible] [illegible] Drug[illegible]

Thorsby.

LANDS FOR SALE.

$2.50 PER ACRE.

We have for sale a small farm containing 40 acres, of which 30 acres are now under cultivation. Some houses on the place; land fenced; a good spring of running water. If this land was located in the Thorsby colony it would be worth $1200.00. The land is located about four miles west of Thorsby and you may take it for $100.

General Farming Lands for sale, $5.00 to $15.00 per acre.

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Special inducements to merchants and manufacturers in the progressive town of Thorsby, the market center of Chilton county. For further particulars call at the offices of

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Thorsby Nurseries, Thorsby, Ala.

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Colfax's Ghost is not dead, because ghosts never die and may show up at any time. I am not a ghost but a first-class house and buggy painter and I want your patronage. I can give you thorough satisfaction. Corn and cottonseed taken in payment for work done. Try me once.

Chas. A. Peterson, Thorsby, Ala.

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G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace, Clarksburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others" Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. J. B. Downs.

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Enid.

Farmers are sowing oats right and left. Hog killing time in these parts, plenty of hog and hominy.

Mr. J. T. Calloway and sister, Miss Bettie, of Swift Creek, paid us a pleasant visit Sunday.

Miss Lula Calloway, of Wetumpka, returned home las Tuesday, much to the regret of her many friends.

Rev. R D. Hughs filled his regular appointment at Salem last Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Patterson of Clanton visited here Sunday.

Quite a number of our people have gone to the Capital city this week.

Mr. Gallahorn's saw mill has begun to run and we expect to have better houses in these parts before long.

Some of people here have complained about not receiving the Banner as early as they should and I agree with them.

Way Back.

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NOTICE.

The people who wish to have old deeds recorded in order that they may be self proving, will remember that the time allowed by special act of the last Legislature will expire February 1st, 1900.

S. M. Adams, Judge of Probate.

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A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt [illegible]r the widow of the brave Gener[illegible] Burnham of Machias, Me., w[illegible] [illegible] doctors said she could n[illegible] ing" writes Mrs. S. I[illegible] attended her tha[illegible] "All though she [illegible] Pneumonia [illegible] King's [illegible] had [illegible]

WANTED.

SEVERAL valuable Large and Small Farms for Rent on the Estate of Dr. J. S. Johnson, Sr. Apply to Tipton Mullins, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE 240 acres valuable farm lands one mile north of Thorsby, Ala. 25 acres cleared. Well adapted for farming or stock-raising. For further information apply to J. A. Skaggs, Jemison, Ala.

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The Clanton Drug Co. guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and directed to the undersigned, by the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of Probate of Chilton County, bearing date the 9th day of January, 1900, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court-house in Clanton, Alabama, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1900,

the following described real estate to-wit: The East half of the North-east quarter, and the West half of the North-east quarter of section thirty township twenty-one, range fifteen, in Chilton County, Alabama, which said land is to be sold under the decree of the Probate Court of said county for the purpose of a division between and among the several owners thereof, which said land belongs to the heirs at law of Jasse Dennis, deceased.

A. C. Smith.
Commissioner.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 11th day of January, 1896, by G. O. Logan and his wife, Mattie D. Logan, to Edward Logan, Julia Logan, and Nancy Logan to secure an indebtedness of $160.00, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Volume 36 of the Record of Mortgages, on pages 607 and 608 on the 20th day of March, 1896, and which said mortgage was duly transferred and assigned to W. I. Mullins for a valuable consideration on the 21st day of November, 1896, default having been made in the payment of the said mortgage debt, I, the said W. I. Mullins, as the transferee of the said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House Door in Clanton, Alabama, at 12 noon on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1900,

the following described real estate, towit: The North-west quarter of the North west quarter of Section Twelve, Township Twenty-one Range Fourteen East in Chilton County, Alabama, for the purpose of paying off and discharging the balance due upon the said mortgage indebtedness as well as the costs of said sale.

This 18th day of January, 1900.

W. I. Mullins,
Assignee as aforesaid.

By Collier & M[illegible],
His Attorneys.

Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance and in accordan[illegible] the terms and directions of a [illegible]sion issued and directed

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THE ROBERTS REPORT.

Majority Declares the Utah Man Should Not Be Seated.

The reports of the special committee of investigation in the case of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, was presented to the house Saturday. The minority report, signed by Chairman Taylor and six of his assistants, is a voluminous document, and is accompanied by a summary of the law and facts. It gives the details of the hearing, the ample opportunities afforded to Mr. Roberts to present his case, his refusal to testify, and the unanimous finding of the facts heretofore published. It proceeds:

"The committee is unanimous in its belief that Mr. Roberts ought not to remain a member of the house of representatives. A majority are of the opinion that he ought not to remain a member; that the house has the right to exclude him. A minority are of the opinion that the proper course of procedure is to permit him to be sworn in and then expel him by a two-thirds vote under the constitutional provision providing for expulsion."

TO SEAT ALDRICH.

Decision of House Committee on the Fourth Alabama District Contest.

The house committee on election No. 1 divided on party lines Saturday and by a vote of 5 to 2 decided to recommend the seating of Wm. F. Aldrich, republican, who contests the seat now held by Gaston A. Robbins, democrat, for the Fourth congressional district of Alabama. It is the first decision in a contested case at the present session of congress. The contest was based on alleged intimidation and racial prejudices, growing out of appeals for white supremacy.

A minority report will be made in behalf of Mr. Robbins.

CUBAN RECEIPTS

From All Sources for the Past Year Exceeded $15,000,000.

The war department gave out the statement Saturday that the total receipts for the entire island of Cuba for the month of December were $1,733,211.

The total receipts for the entire island for the calendar year ending December 31, 1899, by items were:

Customs, $14,072,114; internal revenue, $757,283; postal receipts from July 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899, 94,514; miscellaneous receipts from July 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899, $293,584; total receipts, $15,217,497.42.

SULLIVAN ISLAND

To be Ceded to the United States for a Government Post.

The lower house of the South Carolina legislature has decided to cede to the government Sullivan's Island, near Charleston for a United States government post. The building of the state capitol, which was stopped by the civil war, will probably be completed at a cost of $250,000. A monument to cost $10,000 will be erected on Chickamauga battlefield.

To Prevent Lynching.

Representative White, of North Carolina, the colored representative in the house, Saturday reported a bill for "the protection of all citizens of the United States against mob violence," etc. It provides that all persons shall be protected from being murdered, tortured or burned to death by mobs known as "lynching bees," whether spontaneous or premeditated and all parties participating, aiding or abetting in such affairs are made guilty of treason against the United States government and subject to prosecuti[illegible] United States

CURRENT NEWS IN ALABAMA

Events of Interest Briefly Summarized for Hasty Readers.

WANTS PUBLIC LANDS FOR STATE SCHOOLS

Contract for a New Railroad to Be Let—Fatal Accident at Tuskegee. Efforts to Establish a Paper Mill—Brevities.

Engineer Drowned.

The tug Hero was run into and sunk in Mobile harbor by a barge in in tow of the tug Captain Sam. The engineer of the Hero, Robert Dabidson was unable to escape and drowned.

Woman Dropped Dead.

The dead body of Mrs. Susan K. Smith, wife of L. M. Smith, a citizen of Brookside, was found four miles north of Brookside a few days ago. In the arms of the dead woman was clasped her 4-months-old babe. The coroner, assisted by Dr. J. E. Robbins, held an inquest and decided that the deceased came to her death from an attack of heart disease.

Fatal Accident at Tuskegee.

Hale Boyd, in company with Jim Dowdell, went out squirrel hunting on a branch a few miles from Tuskegee, and while there the former met with a very painful, if not serious, accident. It seems that the dog had treed a squirrel, and while Mr. Boyd was stooping over a log with the gun grasped near the center it accidentally discharged, the whole load entering his left side. It is not thought that the young man will recover.

Effort to Establish Paper Mill.

R. Thomas, of Atlanta, wants to erect at Montgomery a paper mill, to manufacture paper out of the natural properties of the pine tree. By this process a cord of wood will make a ton of paper. It requires about $50,000 to erect and purchase a complete outfit for such a mill, and Mr. Thomas has received very much encouragement in Montgomery. The mill will give employment to fifty people, as well as proving a paying investment to the subscribers. E. H. Olcott is interested with Mr. Thomas in getting up subscriptions.

Contract for a New Railroad.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad company will let the contract one day this week for the construction of forty-five miles of new road from Andalusia, in Coffee county, to Geneva, in Geneva county. This forty-five miles of road connecting Andalusia and Geneva is an extension of the Alabama and Florida road, a branch of the Louisville and Nashville, which, when completed, will run from Georgiana, a station on the Mobile and Montgomery division, in Butler county, to Mariana, Fla., a station on the Pensacola and Atlantic railroad, twenty-five miles west of the Chattahoochee river.

Congressman Brewer's Bill.

A Washington special says: The following is the text of the bill introduced by Representative Brewer, of Alabama, regarding the granting of lands to the state of Alabama for the use of public schools:

A BILL

To grant land to the State of Alabama for the use of public schools.

Be it enacted, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That all the lands of the United States known as public lands, title of which now remains in the United States, shall be, and are hereby granted to the state of Alabama, to have and to hold forever—in trust, however, for the use and benefit of the common schools of said state forever.

Section 2. That nothing in this act shall be understood to prevent the sale of said lands by said state, under such regulations as the general assembly thereof may provide; but the proceeds of such sale shall be [fo]rever kept invested in such interest-[bear]ing bonds of the state as are now [outst]anding, the interest on which [...]nds, when bought with such [...] be expended in the

MORGAN CARRIES CLARK COUNTY

Will Have Two-Thirds of the Delegates. Gubernatorial Race Close.

The Clarke county convention will instruct for John T. Morgan for senator. Morgan's popular majority is about 500, or two to Johnston's one, and he will have two-thirds of the delegates in the county convention.

Additional returns from Saturdays primary are as follows: Coffeeville, Johnston 125, Morgan 48, eleven delegates; Gosport, Johnston 12, Morgan 7, four delegates; Good Springs, Morgan 28, Johnston 28, three delegates; Walker Springs, Morgan 48, Johnston 29, five delegates; Salt Works, Morgan 84, Johnston 12, nine delegates; Anderson, four delegates, majority for Morgan; Gates, three delegates, majority for Johnston; Gainestown, eight delegates, all for Morgan; Tallahatta, Morgan 80, Johnston 31, three delegates.

Returns so far received give Morgan the following: Gainstown, 8; Salt Works, 9; Jackson, 6; Suggsville, 6; Walker Springs, 5; Anderson, 4; Good Springs, 3; Bashi, 4; Pleasant Hill, 3; Thomasville, 12; Grove Hill, 11. Total, 71.

For Johnston—Gosport, 4; Coffeeville, 11; Tallahatta, 3; Gates, 3. Total, 21.

There will be 115 delegates in the convention and 58 is a majority.

The gubernatorial race is between Samford and Stallings, and is very close.

This makes the sensational contest to date stand: For Morgan, four members of house, one new senator and nine holdover senators; total fourteen. For Johnson, six members of the house, one new senator and seven holdover senators; total fourteen.

These figures give the two Morgan county representatives recently nominated to Johnson, as they are personally for him, but as they are to be instructed at the second primary in April it is possible they may yet go to Morgan.

Indications are that Massey Wilson and Frank E. Poole have been elected to the legislature. The race between Dunn and Cunningham for the state senate is very close. Samford has probably carried the county for governor, though Stallings is running him a very close race. The county officers are badly scattered.

Race Problem Society Organized.

In Montgomery Saturday there was organized by a committee of twenty-five representative men of different ecclesiastical and political affiliations "a southern society for the study and discussion of race problems in relation to the welfare of the south." The first annual conference to be held under the auspices of the society, will meet in Montgomery in May of this year. Representative speakers from all parts of the south will be asked to speak upon different phases of the problem from the standpoint of the south. The program will be so framed as to be fair to all sides. The speakers will deal with the subject of the franchise, with the relation of the negro to education and religion, and with the relation of the negro to the social order, including a discussion of the lynch question.

Bids for Constructing Locks.

Major William Russell, government engineer, opened bids in Tuskaloosa Saturday for constructing locks 4, 5 and 6, Warrior river. Following were the bids: McCarthur Bros. & Co., Chicago, $538,036.50; Coyne, Cornwell & Monnish, Tuscaloosa, $668,865; Spotswood & Hartwell, Mobile, $599,907.50; Baker & Smith, Syracuse, N. Y., $456,794; Christie, Lowe & Heyworth, Chicago, $417,230.20. Bids have to go to the war department for approval, but the last named firm will doubtless get the contract. The locks must all be done by December 31, 1901.

Tuskaloosa Primary.

Sa[tu]rday's primary in Tuskaloosa for [coun]ty officers passed off quietly, b[...] interest was manifested as [...]many candidates. The [...]loosa beat was 744, the [...] years. Populists and [...] into one demo-

CLARKE INSTRUCTED FOR MORGAN

After a Hot Fight the Gubernatorial Contest Was Prorated.

Immediately after organization Monday, at Grove Hill, the Clarke county convention took one ballot and instructed its nominees for the legislature to cast their votes for John T. Morgan for United States senator. The vote by delegates gave Morgan 76 and Johnston 38, the endorsement then being made unanimous.

The gubernatorial fight was hotly contested and finally resulted in a draw. Tomlinson's forces held the balance of power throughout the contest and finally forced a division. The convention's vote for governor was as follows: Samford, 56½; Stallings, 52, and Tomlinson, 6½.

The instructions of the convention endorsing Morgan closes the bitterest campaign ever waged in the county.

Talk of New Railroad.

Talk of building the Gurley and Paint Rock Valley railway, which is surveyed and partly built from Gurley, Ala., to Winchester, Tenn., has revived and the projectors hope this time to carry their plans through to successful completion. Captain Frank B. Gurley, president of the old company, has set about to secure options on about forty thousand acres of timber lands, already having options upon sixty thousand acres. Gaunt Orebs, of St. Louis, is back of the scheme and claims that if 100,000 acres of land can be secured the railway will be built.

Result of Tuskaloosa's Primary.

At the democratic primaries held in Tuskaloosa county for the nomination of county officers, the following have received the highest vote, so far as returns now in show: Sheriff, W. C. Kyle; Tax Assessor, J. F. Park; Tax Collector, Sampson D. McGee; Treasurer, Archie Leland; Commissioners, First District, Lee Hagler; Second District, E. S. Durrett; Third District, J. T. Gooner; Fourth District, M. C. Thomas; Coroner, J. H. Fair.

Manganese Ore Discovered.

Mr. M. D. Beck, of Chulafinnee, Cleburne county, reports a rich find of manganese ore beds, which, he claims, extends over three or four hundred acres in that county. He says the ore is rich in quality and great in abundance. He has interested other parties in it, and will at once get out test quantities, and, with his associates, proposes to develop the property.

Killed His Daughter.

A. J. Honeycutt, aged 60, a farmer living near Center, Monday night attacked his wife with a knife. Their children ran to the assistance of their mother, when Honeycutt stabbed Rosa, aged 16, killing her instantly. The wife and two sons, aged 12 and 10, were so badly wounded that they may die. Honeycutt is in jail and precautions have been taken to prevent a lynching.

Another Rail Connection.

The business men of Selma are delighted to know that Camden, in Wilcox county, is at last to be united with that city by rail. The connection will be by a short road joining with the new Selma & Pensacola road, which will require only about twenty miles of track, and about ten miles of this is now graded.

Judge Mitchell Appointed.

Judge John J. Mitchell, of Florence, has been appointed by Governor Johnston to fill the vacancy in the probate office of Lauderdale county caused by the death of Judge McClure.

Jasper Bank Re-opened.

The Jasper Trust Company, the local bank, has re-opened after a suspension of several months. The cause of the closing was trouble among the stockholders. There was never a question of the bank's solvency.

Cotton Seed Selling High.

Cotton seed has taken another flight and the farmers around Athens are now getting 25 cents for the surplus cotton seed, and many cattle are going hungry on account of the high prices being paid for their former feed stuff.

Ellis An[...]ces.

Hon. George W. [...]is, of Mont[gome]ry, the present [sta]te treasurer, [an]nounced his [...]acy for state [...] g the building. At a meet[ing ...]e was named

CONVALESCENTS AMBU[illegible]D.

The Men Had Started to Rejoin Their Regiments.

A Manila cablegram says: The escort of fifty men of Company C, Thirtieth Infantry, Lieutenant Ralston commanding, which was ambushed near Lila, as already cabled, consisted of fifty convalescents from the hospital, who were going to rejoin the regiment. The insurgents hid in the bushes along the road and opened fire upon the pack train from three sides.

The Americans, in addition to their casualties, were compelled to abandon the train which consisted of twenty-two horses. The latter, with their packs, all fell into the hands of the insurgents, who pursued the retreating escort for three miles along the road, until the Americans were reinforced.

DESPERATE PRISONERS.

Eight Men Led By Murderer Flanagan, Break Jail.

Edward C. Flanagan, the double murderer, led eight desperate prisoners Saturday night, in an attempt to escape from jail in Decatur, five miles from Atlanta. Flanagan felled Sheriff Talley to the floor with a blow from a heavy piece of iron, but the injured man was game, and drawing his pistol fired into the gang of prisoners. Flanagan was shot through the thigh and fell. The other prisoners, cowed by the fate of their leader, hesitated. The shots attracted the attention of the sheriff's family, and summoning assistance they managed to overcome the prisoners and all were locked up. Flanagan's wound is not dangerous.

EXECUTIVE JUDICIARY.

Mississippi Senate Voted to Insert the Amendment.

The Mississippi senate has voted to insert the Noel amendment providing for an elective judiciary into the state conitiution. The amendment was voted on at the polls last November and its opponents claimed that it did not receive the constitutional majority, having received a majority only of all the votes cast on the amendment and not of the number of voters casting ballots. This will take the appointment of a large number of circuit judges and chancellors from the hands of the governor.

A bill was introduced in the upper house providing that the family of any person lynched shall obtain $8,000 damages against the county in which the lynching occurred.

SIX SUFFOCATED.

Sicilians Overcome in New Orleans Fire.

A fire started in a bar room in New Orleans Saturday night. It contained considerable headway before the firemen reached there, and half a dozen people in the adjoining building were suffocated before help reached them. They were mostly Sicilians. Four were taken out dead and the others will hardly live. The family is named Giordano. The origin of the fire has not been traced, but the building is an immense brick structure honey combed with tenants.

An Infernal Machine.

At New Albany, Miss., while the janitor was clearing the criminal court room, he found an infernal machine primed and ready for discharge, ingeniously arranged under the chair provided for witnesses. It is presumed that the builder intended to assassinate in this manner an important witness in one of the big trials scheduled for this term of the court.

Pension Appropriation Bill Passed.

The pension appropriation bill, carrying $145,245,250, was passed by the house Friday. A rider was put in the bill, by unanimous consent, empowering the commissioner in his discretion to withhold the fees of attorneys of record in pension cases where he was satisfied that the attorneys had not prepared their cases under their personal supervision.

John Ruskin Dead.

John Ruskin, the great author, died in London Saturday of influenza, aged 81 years.

Death of Captain Steele.

Captain Charles S. Steele, Twentieth infantry, died at Fort Bayard, N. M., a few days ago. He was born in Mississippi in 1856, was appointed to the military academy from Tennessee, graduating in the class of 1875. In November, 1898, he accompanied his regiment to the Philippines, where he was taken sick and was compelled to return to the United States.

DEFEATED 800 INSURGENTS.

Two Americans Wounded and Ten Rebels Slain.

A cable dispatch from Manila says: Two companies of the of the Forty-sixth infantry, under Major Johnson, and three companies of the Thirty-eighth infantry, commanded by Maj. Muit, defeated 800 insurgents at Taal, province of Batangas, Saturday, taking the town. The United States gunboat Marietta also shelled the place.

The insurgents had four cannon, two of which were captured. Two Americans were wounded, and ten dead insurgents were found on the field.

The plague satistics now show a total of fourteen cases and eleven deaths.

GEORGIA BLOOD FLOWS.

Two Negroes Killed and Two White M[en] Mortally Wounded.

Two negroes shot to death a[nd] white men desperately wou[nded] the result of an attempt t[o] [...] negro murderer in Macon, [...]day.

J. H. Butler, colored, is [...] who did the most of the shootin[g] who was himself shot to death [...] victims were Armstead Bryant [...]ored, shot through the heart an[d in]stantly killed; B. Stelman, w[ho was] shot through the stomach and [will] probably die, and John Reed, wh[o was] shot in the neck and is in a p[reca]rious condition.

Butler threatened to kill a negro woman, and when Policeman Pearce attempted to arrest him began to shoot. The negro ran up the street, pistol in hand, shooting at everything in sight. When Butler fell five policemen and fifteen c[...]ans were shooting at him [...] [Y]ears ago he [...] Pine One, G[a].

ANOTHER KEN[...]

One Man Killed and A[...] Wounded.

A fight occurred near Franklin, Ky., Monday, in which a peacemaker, who attempted to part the belligerents, was killed, and one of the participants was wounded. James Ellegood, while intoxicated, passed a residence where a lady was sick, whistling and making a great noise. Orrin Smith, who was sitting up with the patient, came out and asked him to keep quiet. Ellegood is said to have started after Smith with a knife. Richard Heaton, a neighbor, in endeavoring to part the men was stabbed in the groin by Ellegood and died. Ellegood was struck on the head with a stone by Smith and, it is said, he can live but a few hours. Smith escaped uninjured.

Shipping Business Increasing.

As showing the movement of commodities through the New Orleans port for Europe, it may be stated that eight steamers cleared Monday, the combined cargoes consisting in part of 824,000 bushels of grain, 32,825 bales of cotton, 37,000 sacks of oil cake and cotton seed meal, 5,000 barrels of cotton seed oil, 225,000 oak staves, 140,000 pieces of lumber and 198 logs. The export of grain was the largest on record for any one day.

Will Move Mississippi Penitentiary.

The Mississippi senate has passed the bill removing the penitentiar[y] from Jackson and locating the prison buildings on the state farms. It is the general belief that the legislature will locate the new million dollar state house on the penitentiary site, which is in the heart of the residence district.

Steamer Stranded.

A private cablegram from Captain Newberry, at Nas[sau ...] received [...] Mobile, announces [...] the [...] B. W. Morse, 440 tons [...] Jacksonville, Fla., abo[ut] January [...] for San Juan, P. R., w[as] abandoned at sea waterlogged. [T]wo men were lost.

Alabamian Commission in British Army.

W. H. Bingham, [of] Montgomery has received noti[ce] of his appointment as lieutenant in the Canadian volunteer service, with orders to report at Ottawa ready to leave for South Africa.

Railroad Wreck.

A coach of passenger train No. [...] of the Chattahoochee Valley rail[road] in turning a sharp curve near Ope[lika] turned over Sunday and rolled d[own] a lofty embankment. Three passengers were injured, but not dangerously. The road has no wreck[ing] equipment and will be blocked some time.

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DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL.

House Committee Unanimous That Roberts is a Proved Polygamist.

POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS

Special House Committee Reports Against the Seating of Polygamist Roberts—Treaties Favorably Reported to Senate—Socks For Our Soldiers in the Philippines—The Pensions Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The special committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the case of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, on Wednesday reached a final conclusion. The committee was unanimous on the questions of fact and also on the ineligibility of Roberts to hold his seat in the House. Seven of them voted in favor of a report to the effect that the House was within its rights in stopping him at the bar of the House, and the other two in favor of a report that he should have first been seated and then expelled.

Those who voted for the majority report are: Chairman Taylor, of Ohio; Landis, of Indiana; [illegible], of West Virginia; McPherson, of Iowa; Morris, of Minnesota, Republicans; [illegible] Miers, of Indiana, and Lanham, of Texas, Democrats. Representative Littlefield, of Maine, drew up the minority report which was also signed by Representative De Armond, of Missouri. The findings on the fact are as follows:

"We find that B. H. Roberts was elected as a Representative to the Fifty-sixth Congress from the State of Utah, and was at the date of his election above the age of twenty-five years; that he had been for more than seven years a naturalized citizen of the United States and was an inhabitant of the State of Utah.

"We further find that about 1878 he married Louisa Smith, his first lawful wife, with whom he has ever since lived as such, and who, since their marriage, has borne him six children.

"That about 1885 he married as his plural wife Celia Dibble, with whom he has ever since lived as such, and who, since such marriage, has borne him six children of whom the last were twins, born August 11, 1897.

"That some years after his said marriage to Celia Dibble he contracted another plural marriage with Margaret C. Shipp, with whom he has ever since lived in the habit and repute of marriage. Your committee [illegible] the exact date of [illegible] not appear that he [illegible] life before January, [illegible] she held him [illegible] that before that [illegible] husband and [illegible] were generally known [illegible] charged against him during [illegible] campaign for election, and were [illegible] by him.

"That the testimony bearing on these facts was taken in the presence of Mr. Roberts and that he fully cross-examined the witnesses, but declined to place himself on the witness stand."

Hague Treaty is Favored.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations agreed to report favorably the convention known as The Hague Treaty, negotiated last year. The treaty was not amended. The committee also acted favorably upon the extradition treaties with Peru and Argentine, also the treaty to continue the Mexican Boundary Commission.

Direct Vote For Senators.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The House Committee on Election of the President and Vice-President agreed on a favorable report of the joint resolution for an amendment to the Constitution for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

$145,245,230 For Pensions.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The House Committee on Appropriations agreed on the Pension Appropriation bill and reported it to the House. It carries a total of $145,245,230, exactly the amount estimated by the Pension Office.

Refrigerating Magazines For Battleships.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Experiments are now being made at the Washington Navy Yard, under a plan proposed by Rear-Admiral O'Neil, for refrigerating magazines of battleships to minimize the danger of explosion through overheating.

400,000 Socks For Our Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Colonel Patton of the Quartermaster's Department of the Army has directed the shipment to Manila of 200,000 pairs of lightweight cotton socks for the soldiers in the Philippines.

WOULDN'T READ THE BIBLE.

Fifty Catholic Public School Pupils Suspended on That Account.

HARRISBURG, Penn. (Special). — About fifty pupils have been suspended from school attendance at McDonald, Washington County, because they refused to read the Bible in the regular religious exercises of the school.

They are children of Catholic families, and, while they made no objection to the reading of the Bible in the schools, they would take no part in the reading themselves.

James F. Burke, of Pittsburg, representing the parents of the suspended pupils, called at the Department of Public Instruction and submitted the case. An investigation will be made by the Department.

BANK ROBBERS GET $5000.

Safe Blown Open at Philippi, W. Va.—Robbers Escaped on a Hand Car.

PHILIPPI, W. Va. (Special).—The Tygart's Valley Bank Building was entered early Wednesday morning by thieves. The safe was blown open by nitroglycerine and all the money, except a few stray cents and a few notes, which were blown to one side by the concussion, was taken. The amount was about $5000.

No clues have been found. The hand car of the railroad company was stolen and was found at Grafton. The explosive used was in so large a quantity that the heavy safe doors were thrown across the room.

German Exports to America.

Exports to America from the district embraced in the United States Consular territory of Berlin, Germany, aggregated $14,770,207 in 1899, an increase over the preceding year of more than a million.

Volunteer Captain Declines His Pay.

William E. English, a son of the former Democratic Vice-Presidential candidate from Indiana, and a Captain of volunteers in the war with Spain, has returned to the Treasury at Washington a check of $1173 sent him for pay for his army services with the statement that he would not accept pay for service to his country in time of danger.

Submarine Squadron For France.

The Matin, of Paris, states that the new French naval programme will include thirty-four submergible boats.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

A delegation of Puerto Ricans appeared before Secretary Root to urge measures for the relief of the people of the island.

The Senate bill increasing the powers of the Director of the Census was passed, with a proviso that the printing must be done by the Public Printer.

Representative James S. Sherman, of New York, has declined to accept the secretaryship of the United States Senate.

Postmasters have been notified that the postage on letters to the Philippines has been reduced to two cents.

In the Senate Mr. Pettigrew's Philippine resolution was tabled and an amendment to the resolution of Senator Hoar, calling on the President to furnish copies of the instructions to the Peace Commissioners, was defeated. The vote on the latter was 41 to 20.

The War Department reports that exports from the port of Iloilo during the months of February, March and April, 1899, aggrated $549,397.

The House Committee on the Judiciary fixed February 13 as the date for a general hearing upon the proposed constitutional amendment granting woman suffrage.

Representative Loud, of California, has reintroduced, in modified form, his bill in reference to second-class matter.

Under a new ruling by the Secretary of War, officers and enlisted men may wear the badges of their military societies and their medals of honor on occasions of ceremony. Insignia buttons are still barred.

Negotiations with other countries for reciprocity treaties have been suspended by the administration because of the prospect that those already negotiated will not be ratified by Congress.

Our Adopted Islands.

General MacArthur's troops are pursuing many small bands, killing numbers of the Filipinos and securing guns.

General Otis at Manila reassured a delegation of Filipinos who feared the United States would force the friars on the people.

Nine Americans are believed to be prisoners of Philippine insurgents in Tayabas province.

The total customs receipts at the port of Havana, Cuba, for the year ended December 31, 1899, was $14,072,114.79.

Rafael Salsado, the Cuban patriot and the first Mayor of Santiago de Cuba under American rule, is dead.

The American forces occupied Magallanes, province of Cavite, P. I., capturing twenty insurgents, including a colonel.

General Ludlow is making an attempt to stop the practice of begging, which is assuming large proportions in Havana, Cuba.

A battalion of the Nineteenth Infantry routed the Sudlon rebels in the Cebu Mountains, P. I. Considerable ammunition was captured. Four Americans were wounded.

Governor-General Wood at Havana has issued an order appointing a commission of three to study and report upon the problem of taxation throughout Cuba.

Domestic.

The Evening Post, of Louisville, Ky., has a sensational article declaring that treason and revolution are in progress. It says that 100,000 men would go to Frankfort if the situation was understood.

John H. Cook, a well-known undertaker of Baltimore, Md., was married to Miss Ruby Becker, in pursuance of the dying wish of Cook's first wife, who died several days ago. Miss Becker had nursed her during an illness lasting several years.

Albert Learned, formerly acting City Auditor of Pittsfield, Mass., was sentenced to serve one year in jail, having been found guilty on a charge of forgery.

Edward Moore, an employe of the Hillsboro Coal Company, mistook his wife, Rose C. Moore, for a burglar, at their home in Hillsboro, Ill., and killed her.

The Supreme Court of Delaware has ruled that woman lawyers cannot practice before it on account of a Constitutional prohibition.

Attorney-General Knowlton, of Massachusetts, formally suggests that confinement for life supplant the death penalty for murder in the State in the cases of women and minors under the age of eighteen.

The training ship Dixie left Norfolk, Va., for San Juan, Puerto Rico, whence she will go to the Mediterranean for a cruise. She has nearly four hundred landsmen on board, and the object of the cruise is to train them for service on men-of-war. All these men are American citizens.

The hamlet of Zeeland, Mich., with a population of 700, has raised $600 by popular subscription for Red Cross work among the Boers.

Joseph Now, an artilleryman at Fort Monroe, was murdered in Phoebus, Va., as a result of a row. After an early evening row had been quelled New and his companions had a quarrel at the Indiana House. When they left the place some one fired from the house and New fell dead.

The Iowa Legislature met in joint session and re-elected James H. Gear to the United States Senate.

Jacob Crumbling, whose home is not far from York, Penn., was fatally injured by an explosion of dynamite. He put the fuse in the stove to thaw. It exploded, blew off one of his arms, wrecked his home and set fire to it. Crumbling had been blasting rocks.

Mrs. George Sabal was beheaded at Virden, Ill., by a passenger train. She had just arrived from Germany, and was met by her husband and a number of friends at the train. Husband and wife had not seen each other for ten years.

Felix Morris, the well-known actor, died in New York City from pneumonia, after a week's illness.

N. K. Goss, a merchant of Edenburg, Ohio, was murdered by robbers. Goss owned a general store. The robbers, three in number, escaped.

Foreign.

The Russian ironclad Poltava, of 10,960 tons, ran ashore near Libau, on the Baltic. The Poltava was built at St. Petersburg in 1894 at a cost of $5,490,000.

A vote of confidence in the French Government was passed by the Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 329 to 74. The vote was on an interpellation of the Government's attitude toward the strikers of St. Etienne.

The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, in a speech at Birmingham, said that England had a great deal to learn from America, and unless she learned it quickly she was bound to fall behind in commerce.

Tidal waves higher than have been known for a long time have swept along the Chilean coast, doing considerable damage.

General Hector MacDonald, who will succeed General Wauchope in command of the Highland Brigade in South Africa, arrived at Cape Town from India.

Foreign bankers in Caracas were thrown into a fortress for refusing to lend money to the Venezuelan Government.

The Emperor of Austria accepted the resignation of Dr. Von Wittek's Cabinet and named a new Cabinet, with Herr Koerber as Premier.

The epidemic of influenza in London has been productive of so many deaths that the coffin factories are unable to keep up with their orders. The reserve stock of coffins has been exhausted.

The steamship Leon XIII. arrived at Barcelona, Spain, from Manila with a swarm of Spanish prisoners. The men were in lamentable plight, having been poorly fed and housed on the long voyage.

ERIE CANAL WRECKERS.

Thirteen Men Accused of Destroying State Property.

MURDERS LAID TO CONSPIRATORS

The Canal Feeder at Forestport, N. Y., Blown Up to Give Men Employment—Detectives Investigate and Unearth a Remarkable Conspiracy—Evidence Collected is of a Most Positive Nature.

ALBANY, N. Y. (Special).—Practically all the civil power of the State has been used to detect, pursue and indict a remarkable band of conspirators and lawbreakers who have just been brought to book in Oneida County.

The conspiracy consisted in blowing up the bank of the Forestport feeder of the Erie Canal in order that the community should prosper in consequence of the work of repairs. The community was aware of what was going on, but the character of the men engaged in the enterprise was such that they were afraid to tell the authorities.

In the course of the investigation several mysterious disappearances have developed into murders, and the trails of some of the offenders have led detectives all over the United States.

As a result of a systematic effort by the Public Works Department, Attorney-General Davies, District Attorney Timothy Curtin, Jr., of Oneida County, and Emerson Willis, his assistant, thirteen persons have been implicated in the series of outrages, and eight have been arrested and are under indictment.

The persons arrested are William Clark, Walter Baynor, Richard Monohan, John Conley, John Fordett, John Root, Frank Murray and Blank Rudolph. Murray and Rudolph have been released on bail. All the others are in jail in Utica.

The first break on the Forestport feeder occurred on July 21, 1897, the second on September 18, 1898, and the third in the summer of 1899. The breaks all occurred in practically the same place, where the feeder runs along a hillside, a heavy bank of earth supported by piles forming the canal.

Word reached Colonel Partridge last summer that a man in Buffalo had told a strange story about the canal having been blown up in 1897 and 1898 for the purpose of bringing money into the town of Forestport. The cost of repairs was practically all profit for the town. Every man who owned a horse and wagon found employment. The lumbermen sold piling. The saloon and boarding house keepers reaped a golden harvest from the money left there by the laborers, who cashed their pay checks every day and spent all their money at night.

Mr. Partridge consulted with Attorney-General Davies, who advised him to follow the matter up, and the story was being investigated when the Forestport feeder went up for the third time. Incidentally, it may be remarked that the total cost of repairing these three breaks amounted to $129,545.

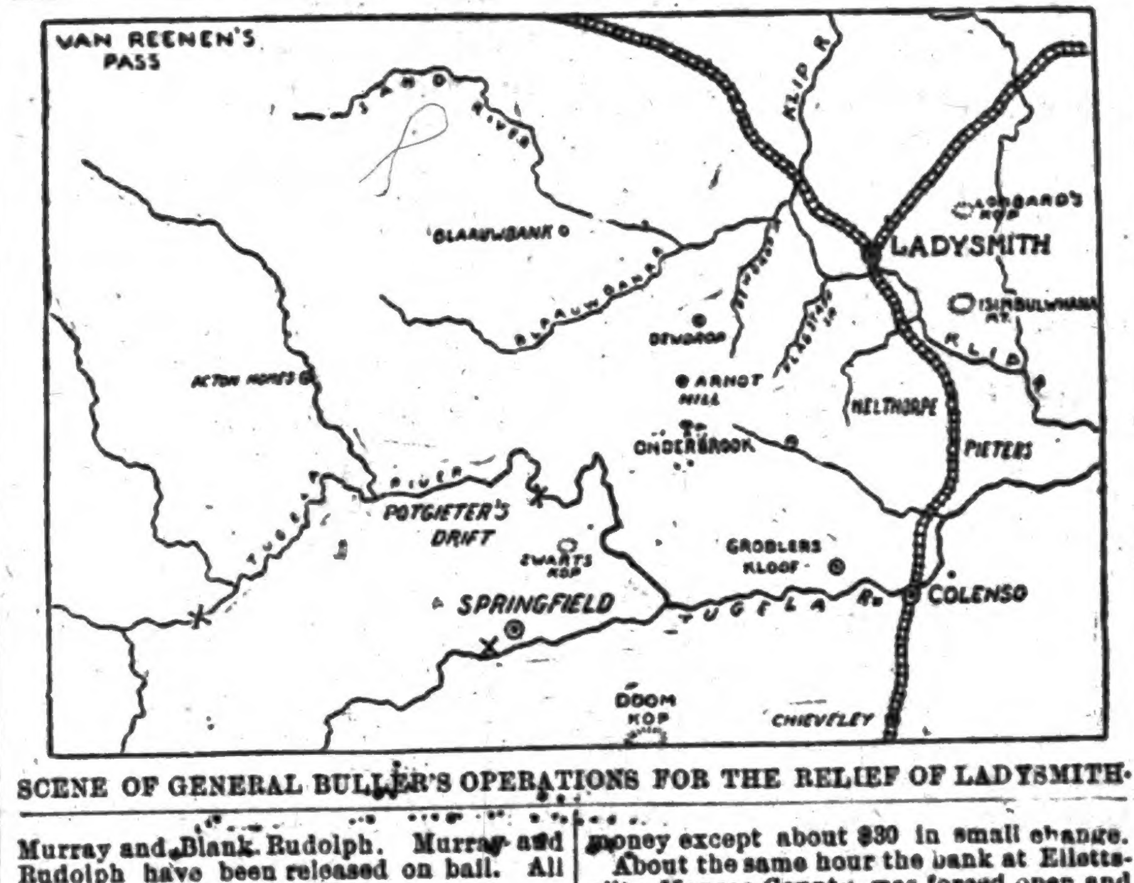
Colonel Partridge employed detectives who went to Forestport to live. In time the detectives wove a net of incriminating evidence about practically all the persons who were engaged in the conspiracy.

They located and identified the men who used dynamite on the canal banks. They got evidence of the first meeting at which this novel method of enriching a community originated. They discovered the men who carried the subscription paper about the town, raising the fund for the dynamiters. Presently they got one of the conspirators in their clutches, and he promptly turned State's evidence.

Every time they caught a new prisoner he promptly offered to turn State's evidence. In a short time the District Attorney was in possession of more evidence than he needed. If he had adopted the policy the conspirators mapped out for him he would have been long on evidence and short on conviction.

Attorney-General Davies said that the evidence against the band was of the most positive character. He did not think one of them could escape. Under the law the maximum penalty for each offence is seven years' imprisonment and $1000 fine.

The enormity of the crime is increased by the fact that the Forestport feeder provides the larger portion of the water supply for the city of Rome. In consequence of the break in the canal last summer, Rome, during the period of drought, was practically without water, and the engines of the Fire Department had to be used to pump each day's supply from the Erie Canal into the reservoir. If a big fire had occurred in certain sections of the city Rome would probably have been utterly destroyed.



SCENE OF GENERAL BULLER'S OPERATIONS FOR THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

RELIEF FOR PUERTO RICO.

The Time For the Foreclosure of Mortgages Extended For Six Months.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Secretary Root has issued an order extending the time for the foreclosure of mortgages on property in Puerto Rico six months, on the condition, however, that such extension shall not apply if contrary to legislation enacted by Congress in the interval. The time for the payment of mortgages under the previous orders of the War Department expired Friday.

Webster Statue Unveiled.

President McKinley and his entire Cabinet, representatives of the Senate and House of Representatives, the United States Supreme Court and other branches of public life participated in exercises attending the unveiling of the colossal bronze statue of Daniel Webster executed by the Italian sculptor Trentanove and presented to the United States by Stilson Hutchins, of Washington. The statue occupies a position on Scott Circle in Washington.

Cienfuegos' Customs Receipts.

The receipts at the custom house [illegible] Cienfuegos, Cuba, during 1899 were $1,[illegible].

THREE BANK ROBBERIES.

About $10,000 in Cash Stolen in Raids in Indiana.

Sharp Fight Between Citizens and Robbers, But the Latter Escaped on a Hand Car.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (Special).—Bank robbers have made an unusual record in this State. Three country banks were forced, the safes blown open and booty secured to the aggregate amount of about $10,000 in one night. The scene of one of the robberies was enlivened by a fight between citizens and the robbers, in which one policeman was wounded and one of the robbers shot, how dangerously is not known, as he was taken away by his companions.

The Commercial Bank at Silver Lake, Kosciusko County, was broken into at 1.30 o'clock. It required two charges of dynamite to force the safe. The first explosion was heard by Night Watchman Burt, who wakened William Price and they went toward the bank. The second explosion occurred before they reached the building and a moment later they were met by five men, whom they commanded to halt.

The robbers opened fire upon them and some thirty shots were exchanged, Price having his hand and arm wounded and the bones in each crushed and splintered. One of the robbers was seen to stagger and heard to exclaim that he was shot, but a companion supported him and he was carried to the Big Four tracks, where the party boarded a hand car. By this time several citizens had appeared on the scene and fifty shots were fired at the escaping thieves.

The robbers went to North Manchester on the handcar and there boarded a Wabash freight train, but left it at Columbia City and took to the woods. When last seen at daybreak two of them were supporting the wounded man, who seemed to be very weak. The bank contained something over $6000, and the robbers secured all the money except about $30 in small change.

About the same hour the bank at Ellettsville, Monroe County, was forced open and the vault door blown open with a charge of dynamite. The explosion aroused the citizens, but before they could reach the scene the robbers had left the bank and boarded a handcar on the Monon Railroad and made their escape. The loss of the bank is between $1500 and $2000. The bank belongs to Edmond Palmer, of Chicago.

The bank at Akron was also robbed about the same time and the same methods were employed as at the other banks, the robbers using dynamite and escaping on a handcar before effective pursuit could be organized. The reports differ as to amount secured, but it is known that the loss will reach $1000.

KILLS HIS ENTIRE FAMILY.

Martin Bergen, Boston's Catcher, a Murderer and Suicide.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Mass. (Special).—Martin Bergen, one of the best-known ball players in the country and one of the Boston's Club's catchers last season, killed his wife and two children with an axe and then cut his own throat with a razor, at his home, in the eastern portion of North Brookfield.

He caught for the Boston Club last year, playing with the nine up to the close of the season. At times during the summer his action in disappearing from the team without notifying Manager Selee or the other players resulted in considerable friction.

Once he went to his home in North Brookfield and refused to play, alleging that he had not been treated well by some of his fellow-players and his manager.

After much persuasion Bergen was induced to return and join his club. He was five feet ten inches in height and weighed 170 pounds.

Bergen at times had been subject to fits of melancholy and had been the subject of comment among his friends. This was noticeably the case last October, when he showed signs of insanity.

ENTOMBED MINER KEPT DIARY.

Chalk Marks Showed That He Lived Three Days on Oil From Lamp.

POTTSVILLE, Penn. (Special).—The body of William Galloway, fire boss of the Kaska William Mine of the Dodson Coal Company, who was entombed on December 18, was recovered a few days ago.

While he lived Galloway kept a diary on sheet iron with a piece of chalk, and subsisted on the oil in his lamp until it was exhausted.

Galloway wrote on a plank on the side of the chute on which the fall occurred the following words:

"I am in the chute No. 11½. William Galloway."

Before the body was found these words were discovered written on sheet iron on a brattice door. They were addressed to his wife:

"I think I am gone. Goodby, Janie. Be good boys, Guy and Willie. I don't think you will see your father any more. I think this is Wednesday."

It is believed he lived but three days. His body lay prostrate in the chute.

Severe Defeat For Filipinos.

First Lieutenant McRae with a company of the Third Infantry has severely defeated General Hizon and the remnant of his command near Mabalacat, P. I.

Plague's Ravages in Honolulu.

Though twenty-seven deaths have occurred in Honolulu, Hawaii, from the bubonic plague, no white person has yet been attacked by the disease. The Hawaiian Government is now feeding 2600 people in the barracks and detention [illegible]. Many of those detained are [illegible] destitute.

Many Cuban Prisoners Released.

One hundred and [illegible] persons who had been imprisoned [illegible] sentences or been held for an [illegible] time, awaiting trial, have been released. On [illegible] from prison they were greeted by many friends, and an affecting scene ensued.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The weights of classes of students before and after examination have been made the subject of recent investigation. In high classes, where naturally the examination was most felt, several pounds were lost. In lower classes the loss was not so great.

Coke from Illinois coal is reported as having been successfully made at a cost of $2 per ton, as the result of a series of careful experiments. If this be true, it means fuel for the western iron and steel industries at about half its present cost for Pensylvania coke.

At the recent meeting of the British Institution of Mining Engineers there was a discussion of a demonstration recently made in an English mine where a dangerous fire, after resisting ordinary methods, was finally put out after liberating in the mine carbonic acid in a liquefied form. It was urged that carbonic acid could be used in many cases of fire, an obvious great advantage being that it does no damage of itself as water does.

Prof. Dewar has at length succeeded in solidifying hydrogen. In its compact form, solid hydrogen is a transparent ice, but owing to rapid ebullition it usually appears as a foamy white mass. Its mean temperature is 16 degrees centigrade above absolute zero. Professor Dewar says, with reference to his latest achievement: "The last doubt as to the possibility of solid hydrogen having a metallic character has been removed, and for the future hydrogen must be classed among the non-metallic elements."

The utilization of the waste from the manufacture of potato flour has been sought by J. Knipers of Lehrans, Holland. The residues are strained to remove the peel, etc., partially freed from water, then treated with glycerine and a mixture of acid at about boiling temperature. The viscid, gummy mass obtained is dried and pulverized. The powder, mixed with four or five per cent. of water, is pressed, molds being used if desired, and the product is a homogenous, solid block of almost metallic ring. It may be said to be a kind of artificial wood. It can be worked with boring and cutting tools, taking the sharpest possible screw threads, and is adapted for most of the purposes for which wood, vulcanite, celluloid and even metal are employed. It is an excellent electrical insulator.

A writer on the subject of plant pathology says that plants need doctors quite as urgently in their way as human beings do. Horticulturists have long admitted that the best way of making plants profitable is to keep them in robust condition. But it is not every one who knows how to do this—in fact, the practice of plant medicine is in its infancy. A horticultural expert expresses the belief that a time must come when every agricultural district will have its plant doctor, and when specialists in animal parasites, cryptogramic botany and bacteriology will be consulted in difficult cases as the medical specialist is now called in by the practitioner.

Our Feet Growing Larger.

Shoemakers and haberdashers who cater to the wants of the elite assert that their patrons this season demand hosiery and shoes averaging from one-half to one and a half sizes larger than they did five years ago. The majority of the dealers believe that the average length and breadth of men's feet have been steadily increasing since the wane of the fashion which demanded a pointed toe and tight fitting shoe.

This they explain by saying that the effect of the style in vogue six years ago was to cramp and distort the natural development of the feet. When the style changed and comfort became the criterion of fashion nature again exerted itself. Feet which had become distorted during the reign of the narrow shoe and pointed toe slowly began to broaden and adapt themselves to their new surroundings.

The change, being gradual, went for a long time unnoticed, and not until the merchants recently began to compare their sales of five years ago with those of today was it found that the average increase has been approximately one size.—New York Herald.

Electric Ticket Selling Machine.

There is at present under construction in the workshop of George Kirkegaard an electric machine which will be used on the elevated stations for selling tickets. The machine referred to is to be constructed in such a way that when you drop your nickel in the slot you will receive a ticket in exchange. There will be four of these on each of the larger stations.

The reason why this system has been adopted by the railroad trustees is to do away with the expense of having an agent on each station. It is believed that the machines now under construction will be put into use within a few weeks. This machine was patented by M. Menges of Sheepshead Bay.—New York Herald.

Horrors of the Russian Bastile.

Even brief descriptions of the tortures of the Russian bastile, during the past 170 years, would fill a huge volume. It is situated on the Neva, opposite the Winter Palace. In this frowning prison Peter I put his own son to death, Catharine II burned alive some of her foes, and the Princess Tarakanova suffered in [illegible] torture. An inundation flooded her cell and the rats were forced to crawl upon her back and shoulders to save their own lives.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

How to Tell a Good Sponge.

Good sponges are always dark in color. The pale yellow ones have been bleached in vitriol, which injures their texture and makes them less durable. To clean sponges soak in strong salt water, knead and rinse in clean water.

Sachets For Bed Linen.

Instead of sprinkling lavender among the bed linen of the linen closet, as their grandmothers did, many housekeepers now keep their sheets and pillow cases between large sachets, which are perfumed with lavender, sweet clover or delicately scented sachet powder. Others, who like the odor of the "piney woods," keep flat sachets filled with pine needles tacked at the corners and sides of the mattresses. This odor is thought by some people to be sleep producing. Other housekeepers suspend dainty sachet bags from the corners of bedstead, bureau and dressing table, in order to obtain a delicate odor in the room.

Olive Oil a Valuable Food.

Many housekeepers consider olive oil so expensive that it must be used sparingly. This is unfortunate, for it is one of the most valuable of foods, especially for delicate and nervous persons and for growing children. Most of us, indeed, need a green salad lightly dressed with oil and lemon juice once a day. A simple way out of the difficulty is to discover a good Italian grocery, where the oil is sure to be found, imported in tins and costing about one-third of its price when sold in bottles. It appears, indeed, to be a different oil, as it has a slightly greenish tinge. Its flavor, however, is delicious and its purity evident. Once used it will not be given up.

Placing Food in the Ice Box.

There is a science in the putting away of food in store room or ice box, that is too often neglected by the otherwise particular housekeeper. The slice of breakfast ham is often carelessly left in juxtaposition with the dinner roast, which spoils the flavor of the latter. A dish of cold boiled onions is thoughtlessly set near the butter, which at once absorbs its distinctive odor without advantage to itself. Celery is laid near the cream pitcher and turnips or boiled cabbage set by the cooling custard for supper. Through such carelessness and ignorance, the loss is sometimes quite great. Milk, cream and butter should be kept as much as possible from all food, as they too readily absorb any flavor at hand. Meat or poultry should not rest against each other, but be arranged so that the air can circulate about them. If meat and poultry are to hang, they should be suspended with the choicest part down that the juices may settle there.

Quickly Made [illegible] For Guests.

Ever and again a hostess is surprised by unexpected guests who do not intend to remain for a formal meal, yet whose hours of arrival make it necessary to give them a little luncheon. A dish that is made readily and just fulfils the requirements of such cases may be prepared by passing a few slices of cold salt or roast beef through the mincing machine, adding a little chopped parsley, salt, pepper and a little nutmeg, and moisten with thick white or brown sauce. Mash a half pound of potatoes which have been baked in their skins and put into a basin with an ounce of dripping, salt and pepper and half a well-beaten egg, and mix thoroughly. Add flour enough to make the potato the right consistency to roll out on a pastry board. Cut the paste into rounds, place a small spoonful of the minced meat on the half of each round, then fold the paste over and pinch the edges together after moistening them with a little egg. Coat the puffs with beaten egg and scatter breadcrumbs thickly over them, and after letting them stand for ten minutes fry them in plenty of boiling fat. If preferred, the puffs may be baked in the oven on a tin which has been rubbed with dripping.

Recipes.

Peach Tapioca.—Wash one cupful of tapioca, cover it with cold water and soak over night. In the morning add two cupfuls of boiling water and let it simmer until perfectly clear, then add a quart can of peaches, sweeten to taste, pour into the dish designed for the table and set away to cool. Serve with cream and sugar.

Eggs Upon Toast—Put a good-sized lump of butter into the frying-pan, and when it is hot stir in four or five well-beaten eggs, with pepper, salt and a little parsley. Stir and toss for three minutes. Have ready some slices of buttered toast spread thickly with chopped boiled lobster. Heap the egg upon these in mounds and garnish with parsley.

Chestnut and Tomato Puree—One cup of cooked and mashed chestnuts, one cup of cooked tomatoes; mix with two quarts of stock; add a teaspoonful of celery salt, a tablespoonful of onion juice and a dash of cayenne. Let come to a boil; strain; mix in a tablespoonful of flour rubbed into a tablespoonful of butter and thinned with a cupful of the soup; boil three minutes and serve.

Salmon Mayonnaise—Remove the large leaves from a head of lettuce and lay over the bottom of a platter for a foundation, sprinkle a little oil over them. Upon these lay in a circle small cutlets of salmon which have been dipped into mayonnaise dressing; let them lap over each other. Leave a space in the center, into which put the remainder of the lettuce, finely shredded, a little water cress, and [illegible] dish with thin slices or strips of pickled beets. Finally, pour some of the dressing on top.

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A fight occurred near Franklin, ...y., Monday, in which a peace-...aker, who attempted to part the ...lligerents, was killed, and one of ...e participants was wounded. James Ellegood, while intoxicated, passed a residence where a lady was sick, whistling and making a great noise. Orris Smith, who was sitting up with the patient, came out and asked him to keep quiet. Ellegood is said to have started after Smith with a knife. Richard Heaton, a neighbor, in endeavoring to part the men was stabbed in the groin by Ellegood and died. Ellegood was struck on the head with a stone by Smith and, it is said, he can live but a few hours. Smith escaped uninjured.

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Shipping Business Increasing.

As showing the movement of commodities through the New Orleans port for Europe, it may be stated that eight steamers cleared Monday, the combined cargoes consisting in part of 824,000 bushels of grain, 32,825 bales of cotton, 37,000 sacks of oil cake and cotton seed meal, 5,000 barrels of cotton seed oil, 225,000 oak staves, 140,000 pieces of lumber and 198 logs. The export of grain was the largest on record for any one day.

Will Move Mississippi Penitentiary.

The Mississippi senate has passed the bill removing the penitentiary from Jackson and locating the prison buildings on the state farms. It is the general belief that the legislature will locate the new million dollar state house on the penitentiary site, which is in the heart of the residence district.

Steamer Stranded.

A private cablegram from Captain ... Newberry, at Nassau, received ... Mobile, announces that the ... B. W. Morse, 440 tons, wh... Jacksonville, Fla., about January ... for San Juan, P. R., was abandoned at sea waterlogged. Two men were lost.

Alabamian Commissioned in British Army.

W. I. Bingham, of Montgomery, has received notice of his appointment as lieutenant in the Canadian volunteer service, with orders to report at Ottawa ready to leave for South Africa.

Railroad Wreck.

A coach of a passenger train No. ... of the Chattahoochie Valley rail... in turning a sharp curve near Ope... turned over Sunday and rolled d... a lofty embankment. Three pas... gers were injured, but not dan... ously. The road has no wreck... equipment and will be blocked some time.

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FORMER Congressman M. W. Howard has announced himself a candidate for the U. S. senate to succeed John T. Morgan. We have not heard of any particular reason Mr. Howard may have for entering the race, and in fact to see any prospect of his election. Mr. Howard's entry in the race would seem to be of more benefit to Mr. Morgan's candidacy than any other individual.

THE Elections Committee in Congress having heard the contest case of W. F. Aldrich vs. Gaston A. Robbins has decided to seat Mr. Aldrich. This, of course, is what everyone in the district anticipated, it being known to all that Mr. Aldrich was honestly elected.

One of the most important measures which has come before the present session of Congress is a bill to organize the Weather Bureau. The work of this Bureau is of vital import to nearly if not quite all the personal and property interests of this great country, and the expense of maintaining the Bureau is insignificant as compared with the vast amounts saved annually by its warnings.

This bill was introduced by Hon. James W. Wadsworth, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the House; it provides for a reorganization of the Weather Bureau by grading the imployes from the lowest to the highest, provides for rigid examinations as to capacity and fitness for promotion, grade by grade, and also for the retirement on partial pay of officials who have grown old or become disabled in service. This retirement, or rather civil pension, is not to cost the Government one penny, as the bill provides for the creation of a retirement fund by withholding about 3 per cent of each employe's salary; and it will not be available until the fund shall be self-sustaining. It is an excellent measure, one needed to encourage deserving officials, has the hearty approval of the entire force of the Weather Bureau, and should certainly receive the favorable consideration of the people's representatives in Congress.

T. J. HUBBARD.

The announcement of Mr. T. J. Hubbard for re-election to the important office of Tax Collector which he has so satisfactory filled for the last four years is not by any means a surprise to our readers, it having been for some time considered a certainty that he would seek re-election.

Mr. Hubbard is so well known and liked that it is almost superfluous for us to say that his candidacy is a strong one and that his friend, will rally to his support. He has made a good, honest and capable official, and if he is re-elected the county will feel that it has again placed a good honest man as its Tax Collector. His accounts with the State and county have always been settled to the last cent and on time and he can be thoroughly relied upon to continue in the same way.

A COMPARISON.

Buller's task, the relief of Ladysmith, and the capture of Pretoria, is, in respect of some of the conditions, much like the one Sherman confronted when in early May, 1864, he left this city with Johnston's army of nearly 70,000 men in front of him, his objective being Atlanta, Sherman's route was through narrow valleys, across rivers, over foothills and mountains Buller's line of march for a hundred miles and more north of Colenso, near where he was yesterday, is a cross the Drakenberg range, a mountain chain not unlike our Appallachain. Johnston first faced about in a strong position near Dalton. He was flanked by Sherman's Twenty-third corps. General Schofield, and had barely time to pull back his left to Resaca, to check the federal flanking column and fight it until his transportation could be moved toward Kingstown. The confederate general made no serious effort to again check his antagonist until he reached Alatoona. There he was again flanked, and the next halt he made was on the high slope of Kennesaw and the foothills extended off to the west of that peak. Sherman fought his enemy with two corps, and sent a third round to the left, forcing Johnston back to Atlanta.

Johnston was too wise a general to attempt holding river lines, after the ancient style of grand tactics. Modern methods of crossing large bodies of men over streams quickly have made them of small account as obstructions against a larger army.

Sherman's last strategical move was in front of Atlanta, after Johnston was relieved and Hood placed in command of the confederate army, and it had been held by competent critics as the finest flanking movement of the civil war. Some have ranked this specimen of grand tactics as quite the equal of the best generalship displayed by Napoleon.

If Buller has men enough to keep his enemy busy, with a strong division to spare for flanking, he can and will repeat Sherman's campaign of the summer of 1864. Assuming that Joubert falls back from Ladysmith, the British general will have the railway to Durban behind him open. It is 170 miles from Durban by rail to Ladysmith. That place is well fortified, an excellent sub-base of supplies. Away in the north by west lie Johannesburg and Pretoria, 350 miles by rail, nearly 300 to Kruger's capital, as the crow flies.

But Buller will not be the "whole thing" in the aggressive campaign. Kitchener is rapidly organizing a big corps, made up of infantry, mounted troops, artillery, a brigade of naval batteries. This force is being put into shape at Cape Town. It will soon be on the trek to relieve Mathuen, who is backed up to Orange river near Hope Town, beseiged by Cronje's Free State army. This latter wing of the Boer army must be strengthened, or Kitchener will have his own way, and beat Buller to the objective. From Colesburg to Pretoria is 500 miles. The railroad is almost a bee-line. A dash on Bloemfontein, the Free State capital, would force the abandonment of the siege of Kimberley and Mafeking.

To oppose the converging British columns, starting from points separated by 400 miles of South African mountain and veit, and moving to the meeting point, Pretoria of two great railway lines, the Boers have probably 50.000 men fit for duty. The British now have about 85,000 in South Africa or in transit, and 45,000 in reserv at Aldershot or in more temporary home camps. It is plain that the campaign can have but one end, if the English are as determined as ever to prosecute the war to a "satisfactory conclusion."

But it will take time. It's no small undertaking. Sherman left his camps south of Chattanooga about May 10th. He forced the confederates back to Atlanta by June 13th, and they abandoned the city on September 1st. after inflicting terrible losses and damages on the federal forces.

Buller, at Ladysmith, is nearly four times as far from Pretoria as Sherman was from Atlanta when he started to meet Johnston at Dalton, and Kitchener will be almost six times the distance from Dalton to Atlanta, if he finally concentrates his army on a line drawn east and west within striking distance south of Orange river.—Chattanooga Times.

We understand that the Populist Executive Committee will be called to meet shortly.

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New Year's Greetings.
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made, and who has not determined to do still more along the lines in which he was most successful.

I believe that most people would be vastly better off for using business methods in their social and christian lives. A great many who honestly mean to do right go from one year to another without trying to find out where they stand, or discovering whether they have gained ground or lost it. In many cases, if not in the majority, this ends in spiritual and social bankruptcy. We should take account of our stock. If every business man in our town or city can afford time for it, so can we. Look over the year that is gone, and look into the depts of your heart. Is your enthusiasm stronger than it was a year ago, or has it become faint? Does the fire of love in your heart burn more brightly as the days go by, or is it half smothered in ashes?

Shall we be wise in temporal affairs, while foolish or reckless in weightier matters. The Psalmist sets a good example for young people when he says, "I thought on my ways." An evidently, as a result, some changes became necessary; for he further says, "I turned my feet into thy testimonies." And it is also evident that there was some urgency which he had not realized before, for he continues, "I made haste to keep thy statutes."

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Moses A. Bates, J. H. Taylor, Riley Robinson, W. H. Parish, all of Clanton, Ala.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: La e Latham, Jake Hayes, Autrey Latham, Dan Hayes, all of Thorsby, Ala.

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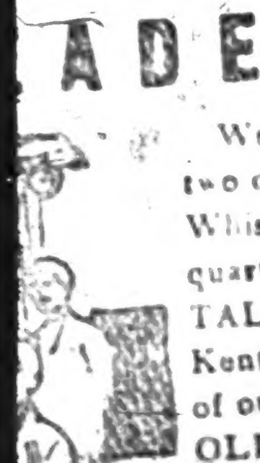

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I. Mullins	1902
on & Bro.	321
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and Mrs. Downing, of Troy, have been visiting the latters Mrs. R. A. Aldridge, left y for Woodlawn where they making their future home.

Annie Walker, of Swift is visiting Mr. R. A. Aldridge family.

Ethel Aldridge entertained number of her friends Friday night.

R. H. Croswell and family, Montgomery, are spending a days with Mrs. O. A. Duke.

J. P. VanDerveer is visiting relatives in Montevallo.

Stewart spent Tuesday in by.

Leroy Watts and family returned home from Verginia.

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x Collector T. J. Hubbard was wn Thursday.

F. W. Johnson, of Billingsley, was a visitor here Monday.

O. C. McGraw, of Clear k, was one of our welcome ors to-day.

J. Bice, of Thorsby, was in on business Tuesday.

W. A. Mims, of Collins' e, was in town Thursday.

e school at Ehrman's Mill, under the able management of Prof. Neugent, is making verd satisfactory progress.

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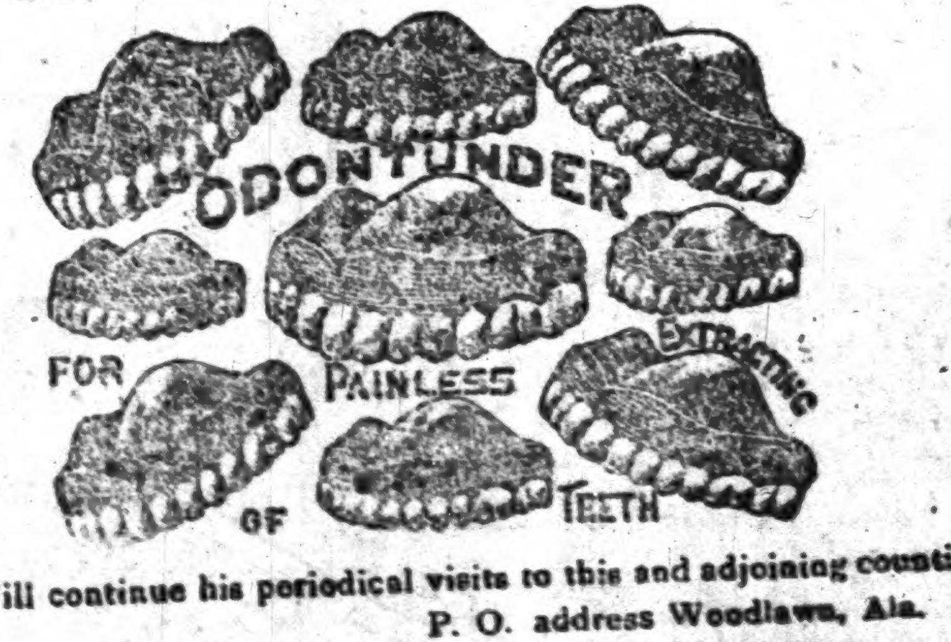

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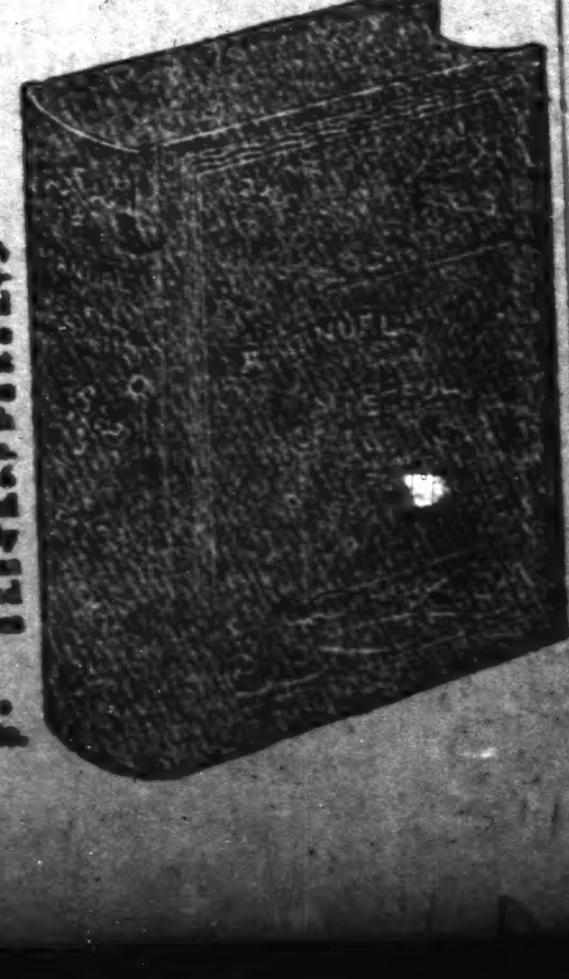

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In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, Seventh District, North Eastern Chancery Division.

Carrie Carden, Complainant, vs. A. B. Carden, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of J. C. Dennis, Esq., that the Defendant, A. B. Carden, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that the residence and Post Office address of said A. B. Carden is unknown to affiant, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said A. B. Carden, to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 1st day of February, 1900, and failing so to do a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

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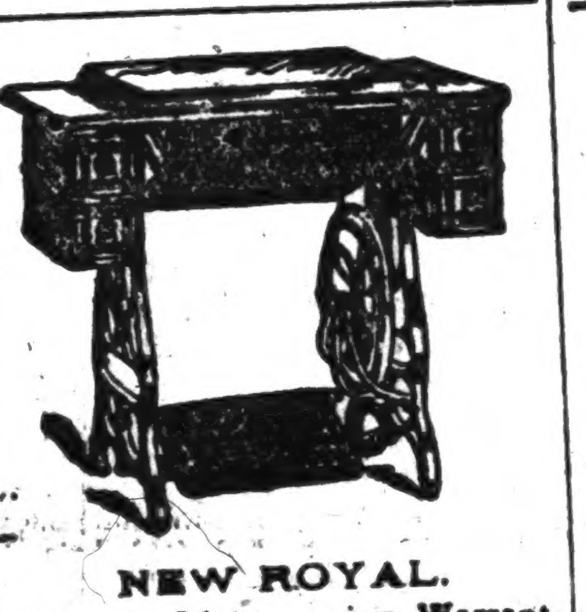

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Griffin, Alec Cook, Porter Billingsley, Hilliard Baley. All of Bozeman, Ala.

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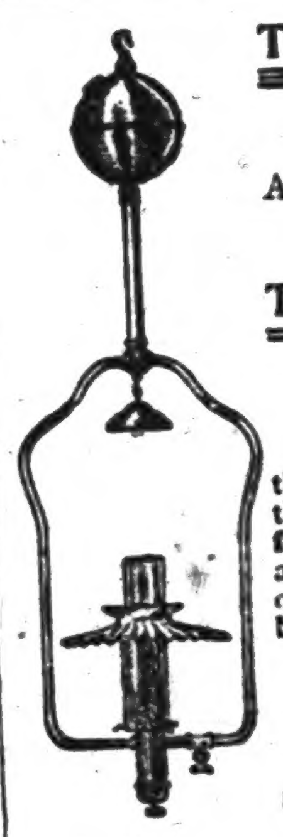

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

MIDWINTER FURS.

They Are Generously Used on Hat, Gown and Coat.

It is a season of furs. Not in years have such quantities of beautiful soft sables and feathery chinchilla trimmed so generously hat, gown and coat—to say nothing of the whole frocks lavishly built of baby lamb wool that are regal from a point of expenditure and extremely chic in effect. The many names by which this baby lamb, as we call it, is known, proves rather confusing, and the nationality of your tailor determines under which title you order it. In London it is broad tail, in Paris caracue, and in Berlin breitschwanz. One of the prettiest of these handsome fur gowns was worn at a fashionable tea the other afternoon, The skirt was perfectly plain and exquisitely hung, while the jacket extended below the waist line in one large scallop just in the centre of the back, and then rounded off toward the front, where there was a decidedly pointed dip. Carved ivory buttons that were not very large served as fasteners. Sable revers and Russian cuffs and collar were the final touch of smartness. When the coat opened there was a glimpse of a most beautiful white satin antique shirt waist, appealingly simple. The hat was also of Court sable, fashioned after an English walking hat—may one be bourgeoise and whisper that the hat alone cost $450? With such hats in their trouseau, women are not likely to discard them, as has been predicted, because cheap imitations are bountiful. If anything, vulgarity of the imitations rather enhances the value of the real. Besides fur hats are far too becoming, and when ordered from clever milliners prove the grand chic of almost any costume.

Up to the present time there has been but little need of fur jackets. However, the last few days have determined that the woman of fashion has shown rather a preference for seal, and in the jaunty short coats there is nothing richer or prettier. Of course the baby lamb jackets hold their own in popularity.

Mrs. "Jack" Astor's street baby lamb coat is a very pretty model, with its inlet girdle of velvet overlaid with braid. Tiny cut steel round buttons are seen in the front. With this she wore a simple black cloth skirt, and the daintiest of pale blue tucked velvet hats, trimmed with a black choux at one side. Earrings of turquois surrounded with brilliants gave an extra touch of color that was most becoming.

At Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes's reception a few days ago one of the prettiest and most distinguished costumes was a sable-tail short jacket fastened with blue cameo [illegible] surrounded with cut steel, and worn with a gray cloth skirt, and a very flat velvet toque, also of gray.

In fancy inexpensive furs there is a large collection to choose from. The grays, though pretty, are rather passe. Cinnamon bear is smart, and makes a good boa and muff. White long-hair boas and muffs are quite the smart touch at the moment. At a recent luncheon just such a set was worn with a pastel-blue costume, and the tout ensemble was good and unusual.

If one is going to order a muff, it is best to stick to the round conventional shape, as it will be found to be more satisfactory in the long run. Some of the fancy fur and velvet muffs are smart, but unless a woman has many such things she will find them tiresome. There has never been a time when clothes were so pretty, if well chosen, but the selection cannot be made too carefully, and in this day of lavish display the woman who knows adheres to simplicity.—New York Times.

As to Noses.

A perfect nose is one of the rarest things to be found in this world. Of the different features of the face the nose is undoubtedly the principal. It can mar or enhance the beauty of a face, no matter how imperfect or perfect the other features may be, and almost always character can be read from the nose. The Roman nose denotes boldness of character, also great business enterprise.

No one envies the possessor of a red nose. This unsightliness is due to many causes. Tight-lacing will eventually cause a red nose; so will some forms of indigestion; also exposure to heat. When the redness is due to indigestion the victim should overcome the cause by careful dieting. For the cure of redness of the nose caused by exposure to the sun or heat a good retiring or cold cream applied and allowed to remain on for a while will soothe irritation and remove the tan.

When the redness is determined and painful then the cause is more serious. A form of cancer begins with irritation and redness of the nose, and it is therefore wise to consult a physician when none of the simple remedies avails.

Black heads and enlarged pores on the nose are the most general troubles. The former are very stubborn and hard to eradicate, but a good penetrating retiring cream put on to remain overnight and washed off with hot water and a chemically pure soap in the morning will be found very beneficial. It is best, though, to consult a reliable skin specialist. To contract enlarged pores of the nose bathe organ in very hot water, and then splash it immediately with cold water. The shape of the nose is something we cannot greatly alter. In babyhood, when the cartilages of the nose are soft and pliable, the mother, by daily molding the nose as she wants it shaped, can assist nature.

Woman's Right to Make Wills.

Men usually make wills as a matter of course. Oftentimes a woman neglects to make a will as much on account of her ignorance of the required form as through negligence. And instead of inquiring into the subject, many dismiss it and vaguely believe that at their death their affairs will be conducted quite as satisfactorily as with a written testament.

Wills may be made by any person not disqualified by age or by mental incapacity, excepting in some States married women. A female over twelve years of age in New Mexico and over sixteen in New York may bequeath her personal property. But eighteen is the age fixed for devising real estate in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Dakota, District of Columbia, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, Utah and Washington, while in the other States the testatrix must be twenty-one years of age.

Married women may devise their separate estates in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Dakota, District of Columbia, Idaho, Kentucky, Maine, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. It is necessary in the other States that a married woman have the written consent of her husband before disposing of her property by will.

An unmarried woman's will is legally revoked by marriage, but her property may be arranged in such a manner as to permit her to dispose of it after marriage as she may desire.—Woman's Home Companion.

The New Hats.

It is in the new hats and small bonnets that the greatest departure will immediately take place. While the cry of the fashionables is for the fur toque, with plumes of malines and brussels net, still the well-versed realize that that is no longer a new story from the highest standpoint, though it may be from the popular fashionable standpoint.

A Parisian authority of undoubted position shows a maline toque in which are twined small ermine tails in black and white, the maline being white. The tails run horizontally around the hat and are placed at intervals between the maline, but showing the fur distinctly. The hat is unique and peculiar. The great tendency of the moment is toward lower crowns, flatter hats and smaller diameters.

Hats will undoubtedly turn backward from the face, many strings will come into use and big neck bows of malines net, lace and other materials will quickly come to the front. The Empire following, while not strong, is surely coming.

The hats that best suit the confined outlines of costume of to-day are the small affairs, either low or with tall crowns.—Dry Goods Economist.

Fashion's Fads and Fancies.

Crocheted buttons are revived again.

Mistletoe is an adornment newly adopted by the milliners.

A coat back with basque effect and bolero front forms one of the new bodices on an imported gown.

The tops of sleeves continue to be more trimmed either with stitching, cording or some applied decoration.

Some of the corduroy velveteen and cloth gowns are trimmed with bands of white kid edged with beaver fur.

Graduated fringe is one of the novelties, and it is far more graceful than the straight variety. It is found in all lengths with a knotted beading.

Something new in skirt lining, of English make, is called merveline. It is very fine, soft and silky, resembles moire, and comes in a great variety of colors.

Silver fox boas with two feet and the pointed head of the animal at one end and two feet and the bushy tail at the other are decidedly the fashion, for young ladies especially.

Hats with decided and rather high crowns are becoming rather popular, but the latest advices from Paris assure us that it is the hat with the broad, low crown which is the novelty.

A very beautiful example of the ever-popular black and white contrast is an elegant costume of black cloth combined with black and white figured velvet, black silk passementerie and black and white buttons.

The smart form of the fashionable lace sleeve is a mitten finish over the back of the hand, kept in place by a very narrow band around the thumb or one of the fingers. Several small buttons fasten this sleeve at the wrist.

A beaver brown cloth coat stitched with white silk and completed with a collar and revers of grebe, is one of the season's developments in the department of outdoor garments, which has surpassed all previous records in the production of varied styles.

A useful petticoat just received from Paris is built of lavender flannel, closely fitting the hips and reaching to the knees, where it is extended to the proper length, with a deep silk flounce covered with a number of small ruffles edged in [illegible] with lace. This novelty combines warmth and style.

Some of the skirts made with the box-plaited backs and plain fronts are effective, notwithstanding the killing comment with which they were launched, that they are particularly becoming to bad figures. That was in comparison with the sheath skirt. Perhaps they are, but it would not be safe for a very bad figure to rely upon the plaits alone for style preservers.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Fresh Meat For Poultry.

If you cannot get fresh meat for your poultry, or if the expense is apparently too great, use the commercial ground meat. Fish is also excellent for ducks if the eggs are to be used for hatching, and ground fish will be very acceptable to them. In the winter season, when grain is largely used, meat or fish will serve to supply the deficiency of nitrogen. One cent a pound is about the cost for ground meat or fish, and they are very cheap, even at double the price.

Cause of Decay in Trees.

It really seems that diseases and premature decay of almost every kind of fruit trees are on the increase, despite the efforts and methods employed to promote their health and vigor. New diseases are multiplying or old ones are increasing in virulence and power. This is mainly to be attributed to the vitality of the tree, and this, we believe, mainly arises from improper cultivation or treatment of the tree. Much of this trouble with trees must come from the manner of budding and grafting, the kind of soil in which they are planted and the method of pruning.—The Epitomist.

Annual Crop For the Orchard.

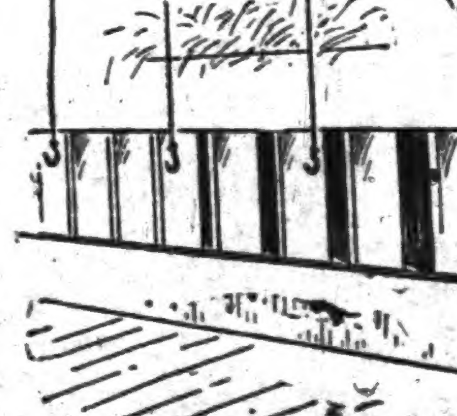
Unless it is desirable to reduce the growth of a too rampant young orchard and set it to bearing, some annual crop is better for the well being of an orchard than seeding it with clover. If the land lacks fertility sow peas on it, and let them be harvested by turning hogs in to feed them down. That will doubly manure the soil, the hogs being left unringed and thus at liberty to cover their excrement with soil, and the nodules on pea roots serving to supply the soil with available nitrogen just as clover would do. If the land is already too rich, keep a buckwheat crop on it in summer, plowing it under very lightly the last of June. This will keep the soil loose and light without enriching it much. But so soon as the young trees get to bearing, the peas will make the soil none too rich, and the trees should have at the same time dressings of potash and phosphate, which all trees that bear fruit every year need in order to produce a crop.

Points in Feeding Stock.

Much of the improvement made in animals by domestication is the effect of the better care and more regular rations which domestic stock secures. It is far less able to care for itself, because of being thus for generations provided with more and better food than it could secure without man's aid. This regular supply of nutritious food increases the animal's digestive powers, so that it can make use of all that is taken into the stomach. Wild animals are seldom fat. When hogs are allowed to run wild as they do in the Southern States, they are long legged, long bodied and always lean. Their flesh is mostly made from wild nuts and roots eaten in the woods, with some corn gained by depredations on the fields of farmers in the neighborhood where the wild hog abounds. This razor-back pork has a high reputation for delicacy of flavor, and its hams are exported in large amounts and sold after being cured at higher prices than can be got for the pork made from localities where corn and other grains are the staple ration. —The Cultivator.

Using a Lantern in a Barn.

The dangers that arise when a lighted lantern is carried into the barn are too manifest to need description. The cut shows a convenient device for use either in the feeding floor or in the tie-up. Suspended at frequent distances from above are small cords. Attached to the lower ends are hooks upon which the lantern may be hung. It will then be up out of the way of any chance blow that might upset it if resting upon the floor. Suspend a set well back toward the rear wall, behind the row of cows also, and there will be no upsetting of the lantern when milking or caring for the animals.—New England Homestead.



THE DEVICE FOR HANGING LANTERNS

Test of Manure vs. Fertilizers.

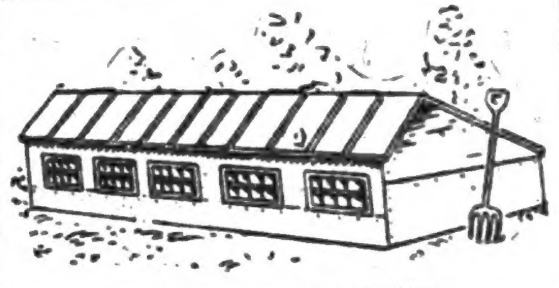
At the Glasgow Technical College Farm they tried twenty tons of manure against ten tons of the same, and ten tons reinforced by either 112 pounds sulphate of potash, or the same of sulphate of ammonia, or 448 pounds of superphosphate, or the sulphate of ammonia with one of the other two, or the three combined. The twenty tons of stable manure produced one ton eleven hundredweight (remember hundredweights there are 112 pounds) more than ten tons of manure. Adding either potash or phosphate to the ten tons of manure increased the crop 896 pounds, while adding nitrogen increased it 1120 pounds. Adding both nitrogen and potash increased it 2016 pounds, adding nitrogen and phosphate increased it 2352 pounds, and adding all the three increased it 3146 pounds, or within [illegible] pounds of as much as was raised on the twenty tons of manure. Where no manure was used the yield was 4½ tons, or nearly 180 bushels to the acre, which was more than doubled by the use of twenty tons of manure, or by ten tons of manure, or by ten tons of manure and the three fertilizers combined, 772 pounds per acre.

Weed Out the Useless Croppers.

The man that produces a variety of vegetables to sell in the cities and towns needs to keep a close account with each crop raised. By this method alone can he know what crops are paying him a profit and what crops are running him into debt. If he keeps a strict account he will find that he has some useless croppers. These useless croppers merely take the fertility from the land, eat up the labor of the farmer and give nothing in return. This is not the blame of the particular crops that are found to be unprofitable. Usually lands differ so greatly in their mechanical construction and in the natural elements they contain that the same set of plants will show up quite differently on different pieces of land. In other words, each lot of land will be found to be specially adapted to only a limited number of plants. It is the business of the farmer to discover what these are and stick to them in his future operations. As in our dairies it has been found that half of the cows are cared for without returning a cent of profit, so in the garden of the farmer, probably half of the kinds of crops grown can be discarded without losing the farmer a penny, but with a saving to him of a great volume of labor and care.—Farm, Field and Firesde.

Inexpensive Winter Hen House.

In regions where the snow does not cover the ground too deeply, a cheap, low structure can be built after the plan shown in the cut, that will answer the purpose very well. Stakes are driven into the ground and rough boards nailed to these to a height of three feet in front and two feet in the rear, leaving spaces for low, wide sash in front. A long and a short roof is put on, with roof doors in the front, short roof. These are made with overlapping edges to secure tightness against the wind and rain. The attendant stands outside and through these roof doors cares for the fowls, securing the eggs from nests that are within reach, putting in water and scattering grain in the litter. The whole structure is covered with tarred or resin-sized paper, the edges being securely tacked or battened with laths. The roof is covered in the same way.



CHEAP POULTRY HOUSE.

Select a dry location, and put in three inches of gravel upon the ground and keep a thick layer of chaff upon that, and the inmates will scratch away merrily for grain all winter long. Make the building any length desired and part off with boards—or with netting if only females are to be kept in the pens—before the roof is put on. Roosts can be put up just out of the fowls' way when on the floor. With care to make the roof tight, such a building, while it costs but little, will prove very satisfactory.

Moisture in Incubators.

One of the hardest things to learn in artificial incubation is to have the proper amount of moisture. It is true that, as a rule, we use too much moisture, but I think we sometimes use too little. When an egg is formed it is intended that a certain amount of the contents of the egg should evaporate, as it must necessarily do. Now if not enough of this is evaporated the chick becomes overgrown and unable to turn in its shell. Hence, the use of too much moisture will cause almost full grown chicks. Then if not enough moisture is applied too much will be evaporated and the chick will be weakened or the inside membrane of the egg will become dry and tough. The quantity of moisture needed depends upon the season and the location. If in a damp cellar it is quite probable that more will be needed, while in a dry season it is possible that a good deal will be needed. All incubators, I believe, are constructed so that there is a constant change of air going on all the time in the egg chamber. This air, being first cold and then becoming heated, has a greater affinity, as you might call it, for water, and hence the moisture is taken from the eggs if it is not supplied by some other means. Even if the air before entering had been at the dew point, it would, upon being warmed, have a tendency to take in more moisture until the dew point is reached inside the egg chamber. The object should be to let the air evaporate a sufficient quantity of moisture from the egg and then introduce more moisture to keep the air from taking any more.

The moisture should not be thrown on the eggs, as it chills them, but it should be placed where all the air that enters the chamber will become saturated before it has time to take the moisture from the eggs. If you open the draw and find it wet, it shows that too much moisture is being thrown off by the moisture pans. If you have trouble write to your manufacturer and tell him what is wrong, and he will be able to tell you better than any one, or at least he should be able. The pans should be wide and shallow, as the more surface there is, the greater the evaporation. —The Epitomist.

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY.

Subject: Lights of the Face—The Marvels of the Human Eye Prove the Infinite Wisdom of the Creator—Divinely Constructed Lighthouses of the Soul.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage, in his own way, calls attention to that part of the human body never perhaps discoursed upon in the pulpit and challenges us all to the study of omniscience. Text, Psalm xciv., 9, "He that formed the eye, shall He not see?"

The imperial organ of the human system is the eye. All up and down the Bible God honors it, extols it, illustrates it or arraigns it. Five hundred and thirty-four times is it mentioned in the Bible. Omnipresence—"the eyes of the Lord are in every place." Divine care—"as the apple of the eye." The clouds—"the eyelids of the morning." Irreverence—"the eye that mocketh at its Father." Pride—"oh, how lofty are their eyes." Inattention—"the fool's eye in the ends of the earth." Divine inspection—"wheels full of eyes." Suddenness—"in the twinkling of an eye at the last trump." Olivetic sermon—"the light of the body is the eye." This morning's text, "He that formed the eye, shall He not see?"

The surgeons, the doctors, the anatomists and the physiologists understand much of the glories of the two great lights of the human race, but the vast multitudes go on from cradle to grave without any appreciation of the two great masterpieces of the Lord God Almighty. If God had lacked anything of infinite wisdom, He would have failed in creating the human eye. We wander through the earth trying to see wonderful sights, but the most wonderful sight we ever see is not so wonderful as the instruments through which we see it.

It has been a strange thing to me for thirty years that some scientist with enough eloquence and magnetism did not go through the country with illustrated lecture on canvas thirty feet square to startle and thrill and overwhelm Christendom with the marvels of the human eye. We want the eye taken from all its technicalities and some one who shall lay aside all talk about the pterygomaxillary fissures, the sclerotica and the chiasma of the optic nerve and in plain, common parlance which you and I and everybody can understand present the subject. We have learned men who have been telling us what our origin is and what we were. Oh, if some one should come forth from the dissecting table and from the classroom of the university and take the platform and asking the help of the Creator demonstrate the wonders of what we are! If I refer to the physiological facts suggested by the former part of my text, it is only to bring out in plainer way the theological lessons of the latter part of my text, "He that formed the eye, shall He not see?"

I suppose my text referred to the human eye since it excels all others in structure and adaptation. The eyes of fish and reptiles and moles and bats are very simple things because they have not much to do. There are insects with a hundred eyes, but the hundred eyes have less faculty than the two human eyes. The black beetle swimming the summer pond has two eyes under the water and two eyes above the water, but the four insectile are not equal to the two human. Man placed at the head of all living creatures must have supreme equipment, while the blind fish in the Mammoth cave of Kentucky have only an undeveloped organ of sight, an apology for the eye, which if through some crevice of the mountain they should go into the sunlight might be developed into positive eyesight.

In the first chapter of Genesis we find that God without any consultation created the light, created the trees, created the fish, created the fowl, but when He was about to make man He called a convention of divinity, as though to imply that all the powers of Godhead were to be enlisted in the achievement. "Let us make man." Put a whole ton of emphasis on that word "us." "Let us make man." And if God called a convention of divinity to create man I think the two great questions in that conference were how to create a soul and how to make an appropriate window for that emperor to look out of.

See how God honored the eye before He created it. He cried until chaos was irradiated with the utterance, "Let there be light!" In other words, before He introduced man into this temple of the world He illumined it, prepared it for the eyesight. And so after the last human eye has been destroyed in the final demolition of the world stars are to fail, and the sun is to cease its shining, and the moon is to turn into blood. In other words, after the human eyes are no more to be profited by their shining the chandeliers of heaven are to be turned out. God to educate and to bless and to help the human eye set on the mantel of heaven two lamps—a gold lamp and a silver lamp—the one for the day and the other for the night.

To show how God honors the eye look at the two halls built for the residence of the eyes. Seven bones making the wall for each eye, the seven bones curiously wrought together. Kingly palace of ivory is considered rich, but the halls for the residence of the human eyes are richer by so much as human bone is more sacred than elephantine tusk. See how God honored the eyes when He made a roof for them, so that the sweat of toil should not smart them and the rain dashing against the forehead might not drip into them; the eyebrows not bending over the eye, but reaching to the right and to the left, so that the rain and the sweat should be compelled to drop upon the cheek instead of falling into this divinely protected human eyesight.

See how God honored the eye in the fact presented by anatomists and physiologists that there are 800 contrivances in every eye. For window shutters, the eyelids opening and closing 30,000 times a day, the eyelashes so constructed that they have their selection as to what shall be admitted, saying to the dust, "Stay out," and saying to the light, "Come in." For inside curtain the iris or pupil of the eye, according as the light is greater or less, contracting or dilating. The eye of the owl is blind in the day time, the eyes of some creatures are blind at night, but the human eye so marvelously constructed it can see both by day and by night.

Many of the other creatures of God can move the eye only from side to side, but the human eye, so marvelously constructed, has one muscle to lift the eye, and another muscle to lower the eye, and another muscle to roll it to the right, and another muscle to roll it to the left, and another muscle passing through a pulley to turn it round and round, an elaborate gearing of six muscles as perfect as God could make them.

There is also the retina gathering the rays of light and passing the visual impression along the optic nerve about the thickness of the lampwick, passing the visual impression on to the sensorium and on into the soul. What a delicate lens, what an exquisite screen, what soft cushions, what wonderful chemistry of the human eye. The eye washed by a slow stream of moisture whether we sleep or wake, rolling imperceptibly over the pebble of the eye and emptying into a bone of the nostril, a contrivance so wonderful that it can see the sun 95,000,000 of miles away and the point of a pin. Telescope and microscope in the same contrivance. The astronomer swings and moves this way and that and adjusts and readjusts the telescope until he gets it to the right focus. The microscopist moves this way and that and adjusts and readjusts the magnifying glass until it is prepared to do its work, but the human eye without a touch beholds the star and the smallest insect. The traveler along the Alps with one glance taking in Mont Blanc and the face of his

watch to see whether he has time to e it. Oh, this wonderful camera obsc which you and I carry about with us, from the top of Mount Washington we take in New England, so at night we sweep into our vision the constellati from horizon to horizon. So delicat semi-infinite, and yet the light comin 000,000 miles at the rate of 200,000 mi second is obliged to halt at the gate eye, waiting until the portcullis be Something hurled 95,000,000 miles striking an instrument which has no agitation of even winking under the p of the stroke.

There also is the merciful arrange of the tear gland by which the e washed and through which rolls the which brings the relief that comes in when some bereavement or great strikes us. The tear not an augmenta of sorrow, but the breaking up of the tic of frozen grief in the warm gulf str of consolation. Incapacity to wee madness or death. Thank God for the glands and that the crystal gates a easily opened! Oh, the wonderful hyd lic apparatus of the human eye! Div constructed vision. Two lighthouses a harbor of the immortal soul under shining of which the world sails in drops anchor.

What an anthem of praise to God human eye! The tongue is speechle a clumsy instrument of expression pared with it. Have you not seen flash with indignation, or kindle with thusiasm, or expand with devotion or with sympathy, or stare with frig leer with villainy, or droop with sa or pale with envy, or fire with reve twinkle with mirth, or beam with lo is tragedy and comedy and pastora lyric in turn. Have you not seen its lifted brow of surprise, or its frown wrath, or its contraction of pain? I eye say one thing and the lips said an er thing, you would believe the eye ra than the lips. The eyes of Archibald ander and Charles G. Finney were mightiest part of their sermons. Whitefield enthralled great assemb with his eyes, though they were crip with strabismus. Many a military c tain has with a look hurled a regime victory or to death. Martin Luther tu his great eye on an assassin who ca take his life, and the villain fled. U the glance of the human eye the t with five times a man's strength, s back into the African jungle.

But those best appreciate the val the eye who have lost it. The Em Adrian by accident put out the eye o servant, and he said to his servant: shall I pay you, in money or in lands thing you ask me? I am so sorry I your eye out." But the servant refus put any financial estimate on the va the eye, and when the emperor urge urged again the matter he said: "Oh peror, I want nothing but my lost Alas for those for whom a thick an penetrable veil is drawn across the

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But, thank God, some have been to see without very good eyes. Havelock, the son of the more General Havelock, told me this ing his father; in India, while his and himself with the army were en one evening time after a long march eral Havelock called up his soldie addressed them, saying in words as I can recollect: "Soldiers are their 300 women, children and men at Ca at the mercy of Nana Sahib, butchers. Those poor people may a be sacrificed. How many of you with me for the rescue of those wom children? I know you are all wor and so am I. But all those who will with me to save those women and hold up your hand." Then Ha said: "It is almost dark, and my e is very poor, and I cannot see your hands, but I know they are al Forward to Cawnpur!" That hero's though almost extinguished in the of God and his country, could see India and across the centuries. anybody who has one good eye be ful and all who have two good e twice as thankful. Take care of yo and thank God every morning wh open them for capacity to see the li do not wonder at the behavior of man in France. He had been born but was a skillful groom in the stab

The recoil of this question is dous. We stand at the centre of a cumference of observation. No On us, eyes of cherubim, eyes of ser eyes of archangel, eyes of God. eyes of [illegible] worlds, but perhaps they may be see us. We have not optical instr strong enough to descry them; they have optical instruments enough to descry us. The mole can the eagle midair, but the eagle mid see the mole midgrass. We are able mountains and caverns of another but perhaps the inhabitants of other can see the towers of our cities, of our seas, the marching of our sions, the white robes of our weddi black scarfs of our obsequies. It out from the guess into the positiv we are told in the Bible that the ants of other worlds do come Are they not all ministering spir forth to minister to those who heirs of salvation?

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NTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JANUARY 21.

Subject: The Preaching of St. John the Baptist, Luke iii., 1-17—Golden Text, Luke iii., 4—Memory Verses, 2-6—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

INTRODUCTION.—John the Baptist was six months older than Jesus. Their mothers, Mary and Elizabeth, were cousins. John was born at Juttah, a city five miles south of Hebron, in the hill country of Judea. For thirty years we hear nothing of him except that he was in the deserts. Suddenly he appears as prophet, reformer and the forerunner of Christ. He was an austere Nazarite in appearance, dress, food and mode of life. He was like a reproduction of Elijah of old. He was a priest by birth. He stands out in sharp contrast with the spirit and manners of his time.

CONNECTING LINKS.—A little more than seventeen years have passed since we saw Jesus at the Passover feast in Jerusalem. He is still in seclusion at Nazareth, but His forerunner appears on the scene.

1. "In the fifteenth year." Augustus Cæsar died in August, A. D. 14, but three years before his death, in August, A. D. 11, he called Tiberias to reign with him, and St. Luke evidently reckons from that time. Tiberias was a very bad man, given to drunkenness and cruelty. "Pontius Pilate." Pilate was governor of Judea for ten years, from A. D. 26 to 36. His reign was bad. He was finally banished, and is said to have killed himself. "Herod being tetrarch." Tetrarch meant originally the ruler of a fourth part of a country, but was afterwards used with reference to any tributary ruler. After the death of Herod the Great his dominions were divided. This was Herod Antipas, tetrarch of Galilee, who beheaded John, and to whom Jesus was sent at the time of His trial. "Ituræa ....Abilene." Two provinces of Syria northeast of Judea.

2. "Annas and Caiaphas." Caiaphas was the son-in-law of Annas, or Ananias, and it is supposed that they exercised the high priest's office by turns. The law provided for only one high-priest, and he was to hold office for life, but surely we have two here. Clarke thinks that Caiaphas was only a deputy. "Came unto John." The Holy Spirit came upon him in the desert where he was living. "Son of Zacharias." See chap. 1:5-63. "In the wilderness." "The term wilderness was given to a district which was not regularly cultivated and inhabited."

3. "The baptism of repentance." John was a repentance preacher. This was "a baptism requiring and representing an inward spiritual change; the pledge of remission of sins to those who were truly penitent."

4. "As it is written." Luke calls attention to Isaiah's prophecy regarding the character of the coming reformation. "The voice." "The prophecy draws attention to the work rather than to the worker." This voice was clear, distinct, loud. "Prepare ye." The idea is taken from the practice of eastern monarchs, who, whenever they took a journey, sent harbingers before them to prepare the way. The Jewish church was the desert country.

5. "Every valley, etc." This is figurative language. The words illustrate the leveling force of the Gospel." There must be a thorough preparation before God, our King, will come to us. The self-life must "be brought low." The crooked, dishonest life must be "straightened." Let us remove the obstructions of unbelief and carnal desires.

6. "All flesh." Gentiles as well as Jews. "Shall see." It will not be necessary to depend on the testimony of others.

7. "The multitude." Matthew mentions Pharisees and Sadducees. "To be baptized." This was a baptism unto repentance; it was not Christian baptism. "Generation of vipers." "Brood" of vipers. "This denotes persons deceitful and malicious." "A terribly expressive speech." He called them snakes. Was he harsh? "Let us remember that love can be severe." John desires that they may escape the impending doom. "Who hath warned you." How came you to think that by complying with an outward sign, you can escape the wrath of God without an inward change?

8. "Fruits worthy of repentance." John did not stop with a profession, but they must show their reformation by their conduct. Repentance includes, (1) conviction; (2) contrition; (3) confession; (4) reformation; and leads to conversion. John, Jesus, Peter and Paul all preached repentance. "And begin not to say, etc." "The natural impulse of the unregenerate heart is to seek out excuses and subterfuges when the conscience is touched." John shatters two common errors. The first, that baptism would be sufficient to turn the wrath of God away, and second, that because they are children of Abraham, therefore they are safe. "These stones." Undoubtedly a reference to the calling of the Gentiles. Out of these hard, unregenerate hearts God is able to make hearts of flesh and children of Abraham.

9. "The axe is laid." There is an allusion here to a woodman, who, having marked a tree for excision, lays his axe at the root, while he lays off his outer garment in order that he may wield more powerful blows. The Jewish nation is the tree, and the Romans the axe, which, by the just judgments of God, was speedily to cut it down.

10. "The people asked." There are three classes of persons here who ask the same question, "What shall we do?" The answers given by John show that he understood the sins they were practicing. They were moved by his faithful preaching and came as honest inquirers, and he does not hesitate to deal faithfully with them.

11. "Let him impart." This is a remarkable answer. Clothe the naked and feed the hungry. Jas. 1:27. That is the true spirit of the Gospel.

12. "Publicans." Tax-gatherers. An office detested by the Jews, yet John does not condemn it.

13. "Exact no more." These tax-gatherers collected taxes for the Roman emperor, and "they exacted more than the government authorized them to do, and the surplus they pocketed."

14. "Do violence to no man." John demands three things of the soldiers. They are not required to quit the business, but they must be just and upright and stop their wicked life if he baptized them. "His exhortation plainly implies the right of war under certain circumstances. It is a destroyer and barbarizer, but in the overruling providence of God it may become a civilizer."

15. Whether He were the Christ." John spoke with such authority, eloquence and power that the people began to think he was the Messiah.

16. "One mightier than I." "His baptism will effect what mine is powerless to do." "Not worthy." John shows his greatness by self-abasement. "With fire." Fire is the emblem of the Holy Spirit.

17. "Whose fan." The fan, or the instrument for purging, is the Gospel. "Floor." His church. "Wheat." True believers. "Garner." The kingdom of grace here and of heaven hereafter. "Fire unquenchable." See Matt. 25:46.

TEACHINGS.—The preaching of the gospel includes the announcement of the most fearful judgments. Great and good men are always humble men. True humility is one of the marks of true greatness.

The cultivation of fruit trees along the highways of France is being extended each year, the government having adopted this practice as a source of revenue, so that now roadside cultivation has become an important branch of national industry.

Cycling in France.

The cycle tax in France serves one useful purpose—that of illustrating the growth of the pastime in that country. So great has been the rise of automobilism in France that some diminution might have been expected in the Frenchman's enthusiasm for the cycle. The actual figures, however, speak emphatically to the contrary effect. In 1894, the first year of taxation, the number of machines was 203,306; in 1895 it was 256,084; in 1896, 329,816, and in 1897, 408,869. The figures for last year, however, have just been published and show a total of 483,414, or nearly half a million. It may confidently be expected, however, that the figures for the present year will greatly exceed even this total, for not only is the pastime showing no signs of diminution, but regulations introduced this year with respect to the carrying of a plaque will insure a more widespread payment of the imperial tax, which many riders have previously found it possible to evade.

Knew the Minister's Talent.

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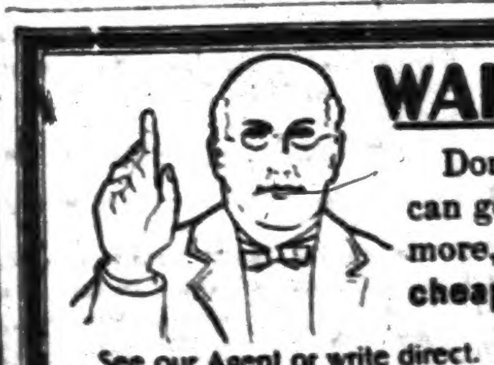

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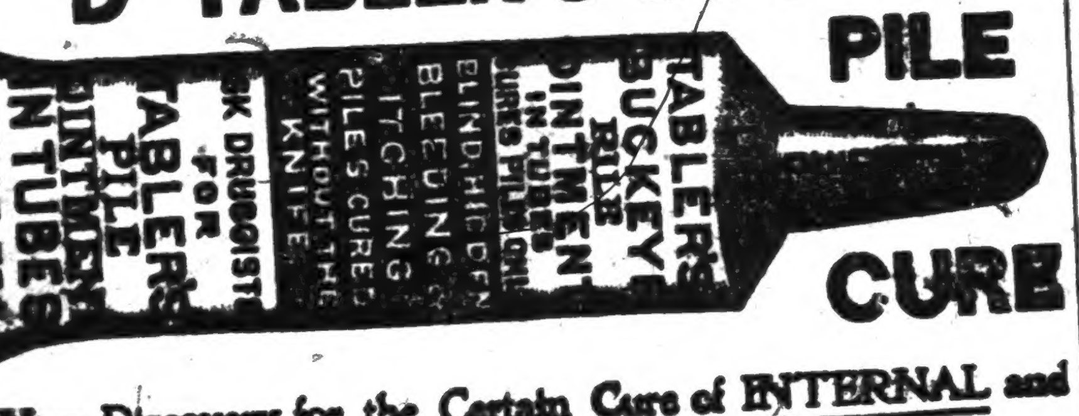
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No young person should pass New Year's day without setting apart some time for careful, thoughtful, healthful self examination. There should be a review of the past, a study of the present condition of the heartlife, and a careful noting of the tendencies for the future. They should have a frank, close, personal talk with their Master about their lives. No doubt there will be a sense of failure, and with it will come the impulse to do better. These nobler aspirations are born of our hours of meditation. It is when we wait in His presence that God can talk with us. We become dissatisfied with the past and are glad for the favorable opportunity to do better. With what interest you look upon that new diary, and like the school boy with the bright, clean copybook, resolve that it shall not contain one blot or blur. What a picture is this! There is not one fairer anywhere. A young man or woman, alone with God, seriously thinking over life, with its defeats, its victories and its possibilities, and perhaps writing out resolution for better things.

Many are inclined to laugh at this seriousness of young people and make light of these good resolutions. But this is wrong. Good resolutions are always an effort towards improvement. No person resolves on New Year's day that he will be a worse man, and such a fact is no light matter in the formation of character. One ought to cherish that within him which wants to do better and seeks to express itself in good resolutions. It is a protest against the wrong, and shows that we are not dead yet. That is a sad condition indeed when one is so lost to all feeling that nothing makes a protest. Sad also is that condition in which, while there is a protest against the wrong, there is no courage to attempt to do better; hence no good resolves. It is as if one were in the current above the falls and growing discouraged, should cease rowing and drift with the current toward sure destruction. Our only hope then is that we may lift our eyes to see the life-line thrown to us for our rescue.

But, says some one, is not Luther's famous Apothegm true?—"The way to hell is paved with good resolutions." Yes, but this is not a protest against making good resolutions, it is a warning against breaking them. We may respond as truly, "The way to heaven is paved with good resolutions and keeping them. Good resolutions then should be regarded as our responses to God's voice. And since there is no improvement in character without them, we should hold them as sacred vows to Him. The peril of breaking them should be another reason why we keep them. It not only defeats a purpose and records a failure, but it greatly weakens one's nature.

The new year upon which we enter has been likened to a desk containing three hundred and sixty five letters addressed to us, one for each day announcing its trials and prescribing its employments, with an order to open daily no letter but the one for the day. Now, we may be strongly tempted to unseal beforehand some of the remainder. This, however, would only serve to embarrass us, while we should violate the rule which our Owner and Master has laid down for us. "Take therefore no thought for the morrow, for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself."

A happy New Year! How easy it is to wish it all in a lump! What earnest, cordial, loving voices say the simple words! What kindly smiles accompany them! On the first day of January one feels sure that the number of sad faces and heavy hearts is to be wonderfully reduced before the year is over, and he should do all in his power to bring about this reduction. It is all very well to utter that kindly wish on New Year's morning, but that by itself will not materially lessen heartache and sorrow in this world of ours. Happiness is something we need to use continually, and we must have our supply constantly renewed like the air we breathe.

You wished your mother a happy New Year, and doubtless sealed the wish with a kiss. But what are we doing to make her heart light, and chase away that anxious look which sometimes creep into the eyes of mothers? Kind words are very beautiful if the mean anything. But unless there is something in the heart and something in the life corresponding to the spoken wish, it is not worth much after all. If there is a loving purpose back of the words we speak, every day that passes will see us busy helping to make others happy. When we wish our friends a happy New Year, we do not mean a constant round of good things, all gayety and fun without any hard work, or grave thoughts or suffering. But we ask for them that joy may be a constant helper in their work and that hope may share every burden they may have to carry. If you are going into the new year with your hands clasped in the hand of the Father, it is impossible to be too glad of to-day or too confident of the morrow. All that comes is for the best, directed by perfect love and wisdom. What ever the new year brings you there is every reason why you should receive it happily and hopefully.

Now, my friends and members of the club, let us look at the New Year 1900 as a new leaf. The page has been turned. The year lies before us fresh and unstained, and the record will be what we choose to make it. But what is the good of a new leaf if all the mistakes of the old one is to be carried over? We do not want to soil the pages of this bright New Year with the errors of last year, but we want to resolve here and now and greet the New Year with that determination to keep its pages free as much as possible from the errors of our past lives, and to try to be better citizens, pleasanter comrades and more devoted christians, and further, to make the Clanton Literary Club the best organization of its kind ever in Clanton.

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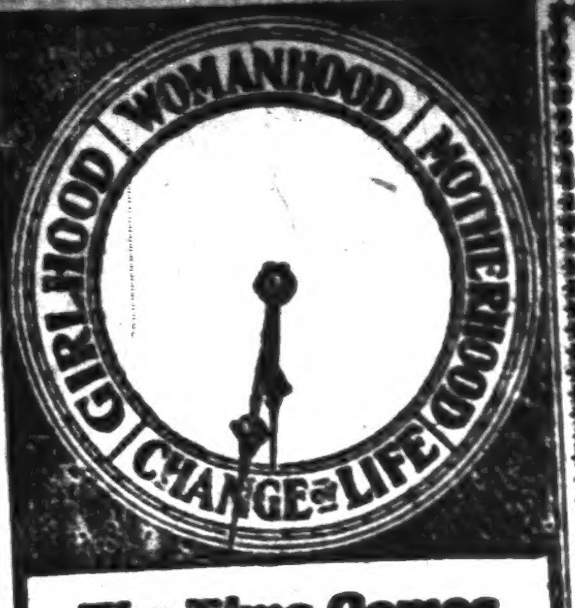

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Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Whoopee! Say, I have got so much to talk about this week that I don't know which end to start at. Religion, politics, government, law—these are the beginning and end ot all things temporal. It is in my mind right now to tackle each and all of these subjects, but know if I was to go righ ahead that the Editor is going to say: "Yes, that's all right, but I can't find space for all that." So I'll e'en content myself with a few remarks on things in general, and console myself with the reflection that editors don't know what is good for them or else they would print papers of a hundred or more pages so that everyone could say all they wanted to.

Of course, I understand it takes money, and lots of it, to set up the type and print papers, but what does that matter to me—I don't have to pay the bills, and if I write [illegible] it nothing in nessee. The developmet [illegible] tor has not plated by the company h [illegible] hat it is the beenmade public, but it [illegible] building of more coke [illegible] are hungry naces. [illegible] ws I am right and [illegible] and if he has not got [illegible] ce he ought to have it. Anyow, I am always right and the ditor is always wrong. I don't ee much good in edityrs anyway.

There! I feel better now I have ased my mind, and, by Jiminy, I ave about used up half my space, nd, as that blessed Editor will say, haven't said anything that is orth reading. That's where the ouble comes in. I write lots of uff and he says he hasn't got room r it. I write lots of beautiful ings (you would enjoy reading em, I know) and he tells me he n't get them in and that I must e says must) confine myself to the ace he can allow me. Bother s space! What does he publish paper for if he won't give me all e space I want, and, sometimes like this week—I want a lot of it. have got plenty to tell you and— , gracious! I believe I have used all my space now before I have ld you anything. That's just hat that fool editor told me, that ople use up all the space with preamble and wherases before ey get to the resolutions. As I d before I don't see much use in litors anyway; but as I have used , I suppose, all the space allotted ne, and have not even begun say what I started to say, it does k to me now as if even fool Edrs did know sometimes what it s possible for them to print and at they could not print. But (if don't throw this in the wastepaper basket) I'll stick to it that litors ain't much good anyway. ere!!

. S. Dear friends. This is on morning of Thursday, Februa, and I have just stepped into E BANNER office. If you should ppen to come in just now, keep of the way of the Editor. He's rearing. He says he told me ay what I had to say in as few rds as possible, and that I have said anything this week that is rth publishing; that I have exded my space and he can't get without upseting all the argement of the paper and throwhim a day late. I am trying to k this poscript in without his wing anything about it. I had nty to tell you but I suppose you l have to wait until next week. tors ain't no good anyway.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

A. C. MIMS.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

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I am again before you to ask you for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County.

I thank you for your support in the last election and for your kindness to me while in the discharge of the duties of the office during the present term, and if elected again I promise to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability and for the interest of the people, feeling that being better acquainted with the duties of the office I am better prepared to discharge same if elected.

Again thanking you for past favors, I am yours truly,

A. C. MIMS.

Kincheon, Ala., Jan. 31, 1900.

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Plantersville, Ala., Jan. 27, 1900.

Editor BANNER.—Dear sir. Enclosed you will please find one dollar, which you will please accept and send me THE BANNER and the Montgomery Advertiser twelve months, as I notice you agree to send both papers to the same address one year for one dollar.

This is a grand and noble offer, and I think every man who can read a newspaper should take the benefit of your special offer and subscribe at once for any two papers you offer and keep posted.

This is our great political campaign year and it stands people in hand to read the papers so that they may know what is going on in both parties. The Dems. and Pops. are going to do their best to elect tneir best men this year

There is great preparation being made in these parts for a large crop this year, and I am sorry to say there is going to be too much cotton planted. Farmers are buying and hauling and laying in more guano this year than they have for many years and my advice is for people to keep out of debt, for we may have to take five cents a pound for our next crop of cotton.

Wishing the Banner and its readers great luck and success this year I will close with many thanks for past favors.

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CALL FOR POPULIST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of the People's Party of Chilton county is hereby called to meet at Clantou on Saturday, February 10, 1900, at 11 a.m

W. H. CONWAY, Chairman.

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J. I. Bevry, Loganton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it. J. B. Downs.

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READ our special offer on page four—the biggest offer ever made by any county paper in Alabama Then tell your friends and neighbors about it.

Coopers.

Mr. J. L. Bland has returned home from Pocahontas on a visit; we wish him quite a pleasant time.

Mr. E. J. Downs has returned from Birmingham to make Coopers his home for awhile.

Mr. Watts Moore has gone to Birmingham for a few days.

Mrs. Emma Hollins and daughter paid a visit to her brother, Mr. J. L. Fox

Miss Lizzie Lavinskey is thinging of visiting her uncle at Prattville.

Coopers is on a boom. Mr. Jack Gullahorn's coaling is progressing finely.

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L. T. Travis, Agent, Southern R. R., Selina, Ga., writes, "I can not say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it acted like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs. colds, croup bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. J. B. Downs.

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Maplesville.

We sincerely hope all your readers have faithfully kept all their good resolutions made at the beginning of this year.

Our community was saddened about two weeks ago by the sudden death of sweet little Nellie Gorden. Her father who lives in Birmingham, did not see his little darling until after death.

Miss Maud Gilmer has returned home to the regret of the many friends she made here by her winning ways.

Mr. English is in Birmingham on business.

Mr. Teague is visiting his sister, Mrs. English.

Miss Jones, of Centerville, has been visiting Miss Lillie Bowline.

Mr. and Mrs. Snead have been on a visit to her brother, Mr. Bowline.

Mr. and Mrs. Hambrick, of Pletchers, have visited friends here.

Everyone seems intent on business; among our farmers log-rollings are very fashinable. Farmers are making preparations for the ten cents cotton the politicians have promised them for their vote. Gardeners are going slow in remembrance of last year's blizzard. SUB.

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Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. J.B. Downs.

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Stanton.

Messrs. Sam Latham and Capt. Fisher, of Maplesville, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Tom Jones, of Rideville, paid friends a visit here Sunday.

We are glad to state that Dr. Parnell and W. H Reese are much better.

Mr. S. T. Nelson found on Boyles' creek a hog tusk that measures 10½ inches.

The singing at Rev. Connells was enjoyed very much the other night.

We had some snow here Sunday night.

Mr. L. C. Dyer went to Riderville Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson gave us a sociable last week which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Cland Culver has secured a position at Probst's mill.

The dinkey was wrecked last week, which caused the mill to stop a few days.

Mr. Quint Maroney was with friends here Sunday. STAN.

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His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says, "I was taken with Typhoid Fever: that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise. This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00 Trial bottle free at J. S. Johnson, Jr., drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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LANDS FOR SALE.

$2.50 PER ACRE.

We have for sale a small farm containing 40 acres, of which 30 acres are now under cultivation. Some houses on the place; land fenced; a good spring of running water. If this land was located in the Thorsby colony it would be worth $1200.00. The land is located about four miles west of Thorsby and you may take it for $100.

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G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace Clarksburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. J. B. Downs.

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IN MEMORIAM

Lomax, Ala., Jan. 30, 1900.

On Jan. 26th the sweet spirit of Miss Mollie Bussey took flight to a home in the "Beautiful Land." Scarce sixteen summers had crowned her life; stricken in the bloom of young girlhood she passed months of painful suffering, when angels came and took this sweet flower to a brighter clime to unfold in purity, sweetness and everlasting bloom.

We knew this lovely young girl, knew the life she lived, her barque was gentle gliding onward to a noble womanhood; the sweet influences of her pure life are enshrined a cherished gem in our hearts.

We will miss you, dear Mollie, home is shadowed now, the wreath that made our love complete has lost its fairest flower, but its sweet fragrance still breathe upon our lives.

We extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents, sisters and brothers; may the grace of Our Father sustain them in these hours of sorrow, He alone can still the anguish sweeping over your hearts and when you are called and stand at heaven's portals, and as the angel swings open the gate, Mollie will be amidst the angel throng to welcome you.

A FRIEND.

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Jemison.

There are several cases of smallpox in this neighbrobood, at least everyone says it is smallpox. We hope all the patients will soon recover and that we shall all escape the disease.

We are now talking politics and other tics up this way and are getting ready for a warm campaign.

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There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croup cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by Clanton Drug Co

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NOW you can get PANTS from 45 cents up, and you NEVER heard of such a low price before.

Come NOW and give me a trial and you will NEVER regret it.

B. E. JONES, Clanton.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 11th day of January, 1896, by G. O Logan and his wife, Mattie D. Logan, to Edward Logan, Julia Logan, and Nancy Logan to secure an indebtedness of $100.00, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Volume 36 of the Record of Mortgages, on pages 607 and 608, on the 20th day of March, 1896, and which said mortgage was duly transferred and assigned to W. I. Mullins for a valuable consideration on the 21st day of November, 1896, default having been made in the payment of the said mortgage debt, I, the said W. I. Mullins, as the transferee of the said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House Door Clanton, Alabama, at 12 noon on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1900,

the following described real estate, towit: The North-west quarter of the North-west quarter of Section Twelve, Township Twenty-one Range Fourteen East in Chilton County, Alabama, for the purpose of paying off and discharging the balance due upon the said mortgage indebtedness as well as the costs of said sale.

This 18th day of January, 1900.

W. I. MULLINS.

Assignee as aforesaid.

By COLLIER & MULLINS.

His Attorneys.

Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and directed to the undersigned, by the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of Probate of Chilton County, bearing date the [illegible] day of January 1900, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court-house in Clanton, Alabama, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, [illegible], the following described real estate to-wit: N ½ of sw ¼ of Sec 5 Tp 21, R 14, and Se ¼ of se ¼ sec 3 Tp 22 R 13, and sw ¼ of nw ¼ Sec 12 Tp 22 R 13, in Chilton County, Alabama, which said land is to be sold under the decree of the Probate Court of said county for the purpose of a division between and among the several owners thereof, which said land belongs to the heirs at law of [illegible], deceased.

W. A. KEMP, Commissioner.

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The use of silicate of soda in refining heavy petroleums has been recommended. It is useful in making from spindle to cylinder oils. The silicate is used as a neutralizing agent after treatment with sulphuric acid, and it is said to be highly efficacious. It may be used either alone or in connection with caustic soda.

A cyanide leaching vat made of wood which had been in use for four years was recently tested as to the percentage of values absorbed. A hole was bored one half inch deep in the bottom, and the shavings therefrom assayed $13 per ton. Thus the absorption by wooden tanks is shown not to be as great as has been claimed.

Professor Koch found during his recent trip in German East Africa that the natives fear calves as if they were lions. One day he got four natives to hold a calf for him while he inoculated it with the germs of malaria. When he cut the skin the animal kicked, whereupon the natives let it go, howled in terror, and climbed up trees.

The trees on one side of an avenue in Brussels, Belgium, have developed the singular habit of shedding their leaves in August and budding and even blossoming again in October. On the other side, the trees retain their foliage until late in autumn. Botanists are inclined to see in this an effect of current leakage from the electric railway.

The curious fact has been noted that the nitrifying bacterium, which renders such service in purifying sewage and other matter is the greatest destroyer of the works of the water engineer. The gradual crumbling and the turning to mud of cement mortar, an effect formerly attributed to the carbonic acid and other mineral substances of the water, proves to be the work of the nitrifying organism, and is a difficulty not yet easy to overcome. In this case we have helpful bacteria that also do great harm.

A Frenchman, named Faber, proposed to build an electric road up Mont Blanc. In order to avoid the glaciers, he suggests tunnelling just below a ridge which extends along the side of the mountain. The upper station will be located upon a rocky promontory some eight hundred feet below the top, which is simply a mass of ice. The road will be of the rack and pinion type, and about six miles long. Power will be derived from a waterfall. Two million dollars is the estimated cost.

A German paint for giving to wood great resistance to acids and steam under pressure consists of two parts by weight of gypsum and one part of asbestos stirred together with ox-blood into a thick liquid. The paint is applied evenly to wood perfectly dry. After a few hours another coat—with the addition of linseed oil varnish—is given, and the work is dried several days in the open air or more quickly over a wood fire. The paint is then steamed slowly and dried for a considerable time. The coating adheres firmly, is cheap, harmless, odorless and tasteless, and therefore does not affect liquids in vessels covered with it.

Circumstances Altar Cases.

When the Hon. Thomas B. Reed appeared in the supreme court of the United States for the purpose of making a formal motion, he was the subject of congratulation and some pleasant banter in which the members of that dignified bar sometimes indulge. And when it became known that the court could not transact any business whatever on account of the failure of a quorum being present and in attendance, a venerable ex-member of Congress, familiar with the ex-speaker's methods, turned to him and said sotto voce, "Mr. Speaker, don't you think you could count a quorum?" to which a playful smile was the only response.—Washington Reporter.

Crocodiles for the Thames.

That much maligned reptile the crocodile is, in fact, a friend of man, though he tries—generally with success—to hide a sentiment of which perhaps he is ashamed as a weakness. He is an active sanitarian, his special line being the purification of rivers and lakes. With such a certificate of character before them, perhaps some of our river conservancies may be stimulated to secure the services of a few vigorous crocodiles. With these in our rivers and a sufficient supply of eels in our reservoirs and cisterns, the difficult problem of water purification might be finally solved.—British Medical Journal.

Defences of Pretoria.

The latest reports of the armament of the circle of forts defending Pretoria is that they are mounted with 24 and 28 centimetre guns besides a number of guns of smaller caliber and quick-firing. The supply of projectiles and explosives is said to be ample for a prolonged siege, and the small arm ammunition that was laid in before the war began amounted to 4,000,000 cartridges.

Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany, says that the criminal classes of Europe are coming to look upon the United States as a "happy hunting ground," and more and more are making it.

CURRENT NEWS IN ALABAMA

Events of Interest Briefly Summarized for Hasty Readers.

HEAVY COAL TRADE WITH NEW ORLEANS.

Cost of United States Court in Birmingham—New Railroad to Stoud Mountain—Cotton Factory for Opelika—The Wheat Crop.

Alabama has entered into active competition with Pennsylvania for the coal trade of the lower Mississippi river, and there is every reason to believe that the Pennsylvania product will eventually be driven from the market. Several days ago a contract was secured by the Alabama Block Coal Company, which represents the leading Walker county coal operators, for 100,000 tons of coal, deliverable by the Southern railway barge line from Greenville southward on the Mississippi river to New Orleans.

This contract was secured through the firm of B. D. Wood & Sons, of New Orleans. The full meaning of it is just apparent. It is an attack on the Pittsburg monopoly in the city of New Orleans itself.

The contract entered into is backed by the Southern railway and gives to Wood & Sons a practically unlimited supply of Alabama coal.

As an opening order the Woods asked for 110,000 tons. Colonel Elmer E. Wood says this is only for a starter and will be followed up by other large orders in rapid succession

Cost of the Law.

The cost of grinding out justice is pretty steep, as will be seen by the following figures, showing the cost of operating the United States court in Birmingham:

The last quarter court, beginning October 9 and ending December 31, cost $35,500. This includes juries, witnesses, bailiffs, court messages, etc. The most expensive case tried was the Price-Melton case, the cost of the closing trial aggregating several thousand dollars.

The cost of the operation of the department for the quarter ending September 30 was much less, being but $8,727.66, but there was no court during this period.

The quarter ending December 31, 1898, cost $13,800. The court was in session during a large part of this quarter, but the term was not so long as the fall term recently ended. The difference in the cost of the last two fall terms is $21,700. The last term was the most expensive ever held in that city, being very long and many cases requiring the attendance of an unusually large number of witnesses. The Price-Melton case required the attendance of nearly one hundred witnesses for many days, each drawing mileage and per diem.

Railroad to Stoud Mountain Mines.

Milton H. Smith, president, and R. Munford, chief engineer of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, will probably let the contract for the construction of a branch line from Hanceville, in Blount county, to the mines of the Stoud Mountain Coal and Coke company, which have just been developed. The branch will be about six or seven miles in length, and will cost something like $40,000 to build. A number of bids have been received.

Republicans Indorse William Vaughan.

Republican county conventions and executive committee meetings were held Saturday in Etowah, Tuskaloosa, Cherokee, Fayette, Lamar and Blount counties and all instructed for William Vaughan for state chairman as against Julian Bingham, the candidate of the Youngblood faction. Bingham has already carried six other counties, but Vaughan people claim division in two of Bingham's counties, which they say puts Chairman Vaughan ahead.

Opelika's Cotton Factory.

At a meeting of the promoters of the cotton factory at Opelika Captain J. L. Dean announced that all of $100,000 capital had been subscribed. On February 2 the stockholders will meet and elect officers and as soon as possible threafter work will be commenced.

Alabama Appropriations.

The chief of the United States engineers reports the following balances of appropriations for river and harbor work unexpended during the first part of the year:

Mobile harbor, $16,147.88; Black Warrior river, $19,868.55; Warrior river, $211,165.40; Tombigbee river from mouth to Demopolis, $8,274.04; from Demopolis, to Columbus, Miss., $34,191.57; Elk river, $112.62.

ROBERTS REJECTED.

House of Representatives Excludes Him by a Big Majority.

The case of Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon Representative-elect from Utah, which has occupied so much of the attention of the house since the assemblage of congress, was decided late Thursday afternoon by the adoption of a resolution to exclude him by a vote of 268 to 50. The exact wording of the resolution was as follows:

"That under the facts and circumstances of the case, Brigham H. Roberts, representative-elect from the state of Utah, ought not to have, or hold a seat in the house of representatives, and that the seat to which he was elected is hereby declared vacant."

The amendment to expel Mr. Roberts without seating, offered by Mr. Lacy, was ruled out on a point of order and the house only voted upon the resolutions of the majority and minority of the committee. The latter, to seat and then expel Mr. Roberts, was defeated—81 to 244. An analysis of this vote shows that 170 republicans, 72 democrats and 2 populists voted against it, and 71 democrats, 6 republicans, 2 populists and 2 silver republicans for it.

The majority resolutions, to exclude Mr. Roberts and declare the seat vacant, were adopted—268 to 50. The affirmative vote was divided as follows:

Republicans, 168; democrats, 86; populists, 4, and the negative vote, democrats, 47; silver republicans, 2; populists, 1.

THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Currency Bill Continues to Hold the Right of Way in the Senate.

Senators Bacon and Tillman have given notice of speeches during the week on the Philippine question, but beyond these notices no indication has been given of the probable course of events in the senate during the week. The currency bill continues to hold the right of way, and it is not improbable that it will be made the subject of more or less speechmaking.

There is no programme mapped out for the house this week. The Indian appropriation bill has been reported and the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill is in preparation. It is said that these bills will occupy the major portion of the week.

RUSHING TO CAPE NOME.

Gold Hunters Expect Some Rich Finds There.

Estimates made by local shipping men at Tacoma show that about 15,000 men are intending to reach Cape Nome by the first steamers from Puget Sound and Dawson. Two-thirds of this number will go from Tacoma, Seattle and San Francisco, and the balance will go down the Yukon river from Dawson and other Yukon towns. A great prospective race is in sight between these two contingents.

First arrivals will secure the best part of the beach, which will be in the greatest demand, because beach claims may be worked without flumes or machinery.

KILLED HIS FAMILY.

Murdered His Wife, Daughter and Son He Then Tried to Burn the House.

In an "overfilled tenement" in Cincinnati, Charles Bartruff, a tanner, murdered his wife, his son Carl, aged 5, his daughter, aged 8, and then tried to set the house on fire by overturning the hot stove and piling furniture on it. The skulls of all the victims were crushed with a blunt instrument. No one saw the deed but its perpetrator. He remained in the burning room until arrested by the police. His intellect was of the lowest type and suffered from dementia, which he seems to have inherited from his father, who died by suicide. His 5-year-old son Carl was imbecile.

Death of a Prominent Confederate.

Major Thomas A. Brander, past grand commander of the Virginia Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans, and who was known throughout the south for his prominence in all Confederate re-unions, died in Richmond, Va., Sunday, aged 60 years.

Will Choose Roberts' Successor.

Governor Wells, of Utah, has issued a proclamation calling for an election April 2 to elect a representative in the Fifty-sixth congress, now existing.

Virginia Wants New State Convention.

The democratic caucus of the Virginia general assembly held a few days ago voted almost unanimously in favor of calling a convention to frame a new state constitution.

CRENSHAW AND MARENGO

Returns Show That Morgan Has Carried Both Counties.

SENATOR'S MAJORITY IN CRENSHAW 429

Miller Has Won Over Wiley—Arrington Was Elected Senator—Two Counties to Act Saturday. Brief State News.

Returns from Crenshaw county received Sunday night show that Morgan has carried the county by two to one. The vote from eighteen boxes gives the following: Morgan, 950; Johnston, 521.

There are still four or five boxes to hear from, and Morgan's majority will probably be increased by these. The same beats quoted above gave for congress: Miller, 816; Wiley, 686.

It is expected that other beats will bring Miller's majority down to about 100.

Hone has defeated Brooke for tax collector.

Arrington is elected senator by three to one.

Morgan Sweeps Marengo County.

Marengo has cast its vote for Senator Morgan. The twelve beats already heard from give him 65 votes, and that gives him a majority of the county.

There are still nine beats to hear from, and it is more than probable that Morgan will carry more than half of them. It is impossible to get returns from these places, on account of their remoteness, but there is no doubt of Morgan's victory. It is estimated that the vote will be four to one against Governor Johnston.

Up to and including Saturday, eight counties had acted on the senatorial question and two others have nominated candidates for representative, subject to instructions of the primaries to be held April 14. The eight counties that have instructed their nominees will have fourteen votes in the general assembly for a United States senator, and of these fourteen votes Senator Morgan will get 10, Governor Johnston 3 and Gen. Oates 1.

Political interest will be transferred to Russell and Winston counties this week, these two being the only remaining counties to act on the senatorial question prior to April 14. A democratic primary will be held in each of these counties next Saturday for the purpose of naming democratic candidates for county offices and for representatives in the general assembly.

STATE BREVITIES.

Governor Johnston has named Robert W. Cashion as sheriff of Marion county, to succeed Sheriff John D. Hamilton, who died last Wednesday.

The remains of the late Rev. Dr. David Ingram Purser were brought to Tuskaloosa from New Orleans, La., where he died two years ago of yellow fever and were buried.

Greene county farmers have started in for another crop, many of them with meat and bread to last them through the year. The farming interests of the county are in a prosperous condition.

The supreme court is in session and cases from the eighth division are being submitted. This division is composed of the counties of Marshall, Jackson, Madison, Colbert, Limestone, Lauderdale, Lawrence and Morgan.

J. H. Buck, of Tuskaloosa, received a telegram from Buckatunna, Miss., stating that his son, E. J. Buck, had been run over by a freight train on the Mobile and Ohio railroad, cutting both legs off just above the knees. The unfortunate man lived only a few hours.

The internal revenue commissioner reports nineteen retail and two wholesale establishments selling oleomargarine in Alabama, out of a total of 7,055 for the country. The sales in Alabama were 226,058 pounds, out of a total of 79,995,744 for the country for the last fiscal year.

The city council of Talladega has passed a resolution donating a lot in the city cemetery and agreeing to defray the expenses of removing thereto the remains of the seventeen soldiers who were killed in the battle of Talladega, November 9, 1813. The remains are now in a field near the furnace.

Parks & Wilkins will erect a big saw mill at Sunny South.

AMERICANS MURDERED.

Six Men Shot by Order of a Mexican General.

Friends of George Lunt and Charles Burns, of El Paso, Tex., reported to have been killed with six other Americans by Gen. Torres at the recent round up of the Yaqui Indians, made formal application to United States Consul Charles W. Kindrick at Juarez, Mex., for a full investigation of the affair. Consul Kendrick notified the state department and telegraphed the consular agent at Guaymas, Mex., for a complete report. Reports from Narco, Ariz., confirms the killing of the six Americans.

It is said that cowboys and miners in Southern Arizona and New Mexico have organized and are preparing to invade Sonora and avenge the murder of the six prospectors. They will fight against the Mexican troops for the independence of Sonora and the Yaqui Nation, and the opinion is the contemplated movement would be crowned with success.

PHILIPPINE WAR IS OVER.

It Is Feared That Bloody Fueds Will Arise.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Manila says:

The war in the Philippines is over. No further surrender can be hoped for.

The danger in the present situation is that a bloody fued may arise between the American army and the Filipinos.

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The time is ripe for a conciliatory policy, allowing the Filipinos to have some say as to the future of the government under which they will be obliged to live.

VICTORY FOR GOEBEL.

First Actual Test of Strength in the Kentucky Legislature.

The first actual test of strength between the Republican and Democratic forces in the Goebel-Taylor contest in Kentucky came Saturday and by the admission of the Republican leaders proved a victory for Goebel. The Democrats claim it was decisive, while the Republicans still have strong hope of retaining Governor Taylor.

The vote was in the contest of Van Meter, of Fayette county, against Berry, Van Meter winning—51 to 45. Every effort was made to get out the largest possible vote.

BRITISH REVERSE.

Fifteen Hundred Dead Left on the Battlefield, Says a Boer Dispatch.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Jan. 25.—The British dead left on the battlefield yesterday numbered 1,500.

A London dispatch says: General Buller says that Warren's troops have retreated south of the Tugela river. The Boers say that the British loss is 1,500 killed. It is believed that this includes the wounded. The Boers also claim that 150 of the English troops surrendered at Spion Kop.

Judge Wharton Dead.

Judge Thomas J. Wharton, marshal of the Mississippi supreme court and one of the oldest and most prominent men of the state, died in Jackson of pneumonia. He was 87 years of age, had served two terms as attorney-general, and was circuit judge of the Seventh judicial district for several years.

Mrs. Rich Convicted.

Mrs. John D. Rich, alias Mattie D. Rich, the Chicago woman surrendered to Mexico to be tried for the murder of her husband in Juarez last May, has been adjudged guilty by the Mexican court and sentenced to serve fourteen years in prison.

Cotton Mill for Chattanooga.

The Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce has decided to erect a $100,000 cotton mill. Already $10,000 has been subscribed and the committees anticipate no trouble in securing the entire amount.

War Will Last Long Time.

The Berlin Deutsche Tages Zeitung publishes an interview with Dr. Leyds, which represents him as having said:

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This extension is a part of the Louisville & Nashville branch road which is to run from Georgiana, a station on the Mobile and Montgomery division fifty-two miles south of Montgomery, to Mariana, Fla. The road has already been constructed between Georgiana and Andalusia.

Suit to Recover University Lands.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the University of Alabama in Birmingham Phares Coleman and Sterling Wood, the committee of alumni appointed to bring suit against the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company for recovery of 400 acres of university lands sold through the state authorities at $12.50 per acre, which sale has since been declared to have been inadvisable and null and void by the trustees, a bill was reported which was ordered to be filed after some modifications suggested are made.

It is expected that the legal action for recovery of the lands will begin in a few days. The Sloss company, it is understood, will bitterly resist the suit. That is the sale which caused such a sensation two months ago.

The committee also received a proposition for lease of two tracts of university lands for coal mining purposes in Tuskaloosa and Walker counties, the latter being near lands sold to the Sloss company. The price offered was $40 minimum, with a royalty of 5 cents per ton on coal mined.

Special Day Observance Suggested.

Hon. John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education, has addressed a letter to the teachers of the state calling attention to the importance of the observation of "special" days as a part of the school work, and especially of impressing lessons of patriotism and morality upon the young by fitting observances of the birthday anniversaries of great and good men. He suggests, in view of the fact that at the present time much is being said and written about the origin and growth of American institutions, that February 22, the anniversary of the birth of Washington, be set apart as a time for a celebration, and requests that each teacher in the state co-operate in rendering a suitable programme which he has prepared.

Young Girl Accidentally Killed.

At Gate City the 7-year-old daughter of Walter Jones, a prominent rolling mill man of that place, was accidentally shot and killed by the latter. The accident happened with a weapon which was thought to be unloaded. Mr. Jones was examining it while sitting before the fire. He snapped it while pointed toward the fire, which resulted in its discharge, the ball rebounding from the back of the grate and striking the little girl. Death resulted within three hours.

Hearing Set for February.

The house committee on rivers and harbors Monday set the hearing for the delegation seeking further appropriation for the VanHoose canal to the Warrior river on February 20.

Tuskaloosa Co. Will Vote on Dispensary.

The Tuskaloosa county democratic executive committee, in session at Tuskaloosa Monday, passed an important resolution, providing that at the April primary a vote be taken on whether the people desire a dispensary or not, and also their choice for United States senator.

Steel Car Axles.

The first steel car axles ever made in Alabama were made in Anniston Monday in the rolling mill department of the Southern Car and Foundry Company, with steel from the Alabama Steel and Ship Building Company.

Received a Life Sentence.

At Macon, Ga., W. D. Smith, alias Henry Smith, was convicted in the superior court and sentenced to life imprisonment. Smith and his wife boarded with Mrs. Susie Hillard, but on account of not paying board, Smith was sent away. Smith, on being refused permission to see his wife by Mrs. Hillard, dashed acid in her face, permanently blinding her.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The fruit of the nutmeg tree is pear-shaped. It consists of four parts, a fleshy outer part, a red network within this, known to commerce as mace, the shell covered by the mace, and the kernel, or nutmeg proper.

Certain fresh water algæ named by a French botanist, M. R. Bouilhac, are claimed to be able to absorb arsenic without injury, at least one species appearing to derive more benefit in growth from arsenic acid than from phosphoric acid.

A well-known scientist has been making investigations into the weight of the brain in relation to intelligence, and has discovered that the brains of sixty intellectual persons weighed on an average 200 grammes less than ten brains of idiots and five brains of persons of defective intellect. He consequently refuses to admit any real relationship between intelligence and the bulk of the brain.

Edward Blake gives the result of his observation of the growth of finger-nails. At 21 years of age the nail was replaced in 126 days, at 31 years in 159 days, at 32 years in 88 days, at 55 years in 110, at 67 years in 144 days. This great irregularity was due to the various stages of health of the subjects. The growth of the nail was found to be a valuable indication of the progress of different kinds of paralysis.

The theory that the vermiform appendix is a useless rudimentary organ is hardly convincing. A late writer, Dr. Slaughter, contends that it has a useful function in secreting mucus to lubricate the lower intestines, and that inflammation from obstruction of this mucus is the chief exciting cause of appendicitis, a less severe form of the disease being due to impaired circulation in the appendix. Most cases of appendicitis known to this physician have recovered without operation or recurrence.

The following estimate of the number of the recognized species of animals was made three years ago by Dr. David Sharp: Mammals, 2500; reptiles and amphibians, 4400; birds, 12,500; fishes, 12,000; tunicates, 900; mollusks, 50,000; brachiopods, 150; bryozoans, 1800; crustaceans, 20,000; spiders, 10,000; myriapods, etc., 6150; coelenhen, 10,000; insects, 250,000 echinoderms, 3000; worms 6150; coelenterates, 2000; sponges, 1500; protozoans, 6100. Total, 386,000. This estimate is already obsolete, and Dr. L. Stejneger, of the Smithsonian Institute, places the total number of species at 45,000, as he finds the reptiles and batrachians to number about 5500, while Dr. Ashmead sees good reasons for putting the number of known insects at 300,000.

Beets Have Their Troubles.

Professor M. E. Lippman, the great German specialist in beet sugar manufacture, announces that he has made a most curious scientific discovery that beets are subject, like humans, to biliousness, melancholy and fretting or worry. He says that he is not yet prepared to make public all that he has discovered, as he wishes to further confirm his experiments and follow up the subject on the lines he has laid out. He says that beets contain the same substances which form the human bile; that is, cholesterine. Twelve years ago he found this in beets and was able to identify it unmistakably, also the phytosterine of Hesse. At first he was inclined to think that these substances were the result of changes in greasy or oily matter used in the manufacture of the sugar, but as only mineral substances were used, and an examination failed to substantiate his suspicions, he was obliged to accept the facts as he found them.

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The Popularity of Fencing.

As it is scientifically understood fencing dates from the early part of the sixteenth century. Henry III. of France was one of the most noted fencers of his day, and many of his successors were expert swordsmen. It is claimed that it reached the highest point early in the present century, during the years which followed the restoration of the famous house of Bourbon to the French throne. The favorite system now is that of the French school, and was founded on the historical sword-play of Spain. In Italy, where the fencing-masters still retain the long foil with its bell shaped guard, fencing is almost as popular with women as in Paris. The Italian school is also founded on the Spanish system, and its foil is a direct descendant of and closely resembles the old rapier of Spain. In fact, the modern foil is modelled with some changes on this same weapon.—Harper's Bazar.

The Make-Up of a Boer.

This is Max O'Rell's recipe for making a Boer: "Take all that is dirtiest, bravest, most old-fashioned and most obstinate in a Breton; all that is most suspicious, sly and mean in a Norman; all that is shrewdest, most hospitable, most Puritan and most bigoted in a Scot—mix well, stir and serve, and you have a Boer, or, if you will, a boer."—New York Tribune.

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY.

Subject: The Affairs of Others—The Busybody Has a Mission to Perform When His Motive is Good—Search Out the Miserable and Offer Them Consolation.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows how we should interest ourselves in the affairs of others for their benefit, but never for their damage; text, I Peter, iv., 15, "A busybody in other men's matters."

Human nature is the same in all ages. In the second century of the world's existence people had the same characteristics as people in the nineteenth century, the only difference being that they had the characteristics for a longer time. It was 500 years of goodness or 500 years of meanness instead of goodness or meanness for forty or fifty years. Well, Simon Peter, who was a keen observer of what was going on around him, one day caught sight of a man whose characteristics were severe inspection and blatant criticism of the affairs belonging to people for whom he had no responsibility, and with the hand once browned and hardened by fishing tackle drew this portrait for all subsequent ages, "A busybody in other men's matters."

That kind of person has been a trouble maker in every country since the world stood. Appointing himself to the work of exploration and detection, he goes forth mischief making. He generally begins by reporting the infelicity discovered. He is the advertising agent of infirmities and domestic inharmony and occurrences that but for him would never have come to the public eye or ear. He feels that the secret ought to be hauled out into light and heralded. If he can get one line of it into the newspapers, that he feels to be a noble achievement to start with. But he must not let it stop. He whispers it to his neighbors, and they in turn whisper it to their neighbors, until the whole town is abuzz and agog. You can no more catch it or put it down than you can a malaria. It is in the air and on the wing and afloat. Taken by itself, it seems of little importance, but after a hundred people have handled it and each has given it an additional twist it becomes a story in size and shape marvelous. If it can be kept going, after awhile it will be large enough to call the attention of the courts or the presbyteries or conferences or associations. The most of the scandals abroad are the work of the one whom Peter in the text styles "a busybody in other men's matters."

First, notice that such a mission is most undesirable, because we all require all the time we can get to take care of our own affairs. To carry ourselves through the treacherous straits of this life demands that we all the time keep our hand on the wheel of our own craft. While, as I shall show you before I get through, we all have a mission of kindness to others, we have no time to waste in doing that which is damaging to others.

There is our worldly calling, which must be looked after or it will become a failure. Who succeeds in anything without concentrating all his energies upon that one thing? All those who try to do many things go to pieces either as to their health or their fortune. They go on until they pay ten cents on the dollar or pay their body into the grave. We cannot manage the affairs of others and keep our own affairs prosperous. While we are inquiring how precarious is the business of another merchant and finding out how many notes he has unpaid and how soon he will probably be wound up or make an assignment or hear the sheriff's hammer smite his counter our own affairs are getting mixed up and endangered. While we are criticising our neighbor for his poor crops we are neglecting the fertilization of our owns fields or allowing the weeds to choke our own corn. While we are trying to extract the mote from our neighbor's eye we fall under the weight of the beam in our own eye. Those men disturbed by the faults of others are themselves the depot at which whole trains of faults arrive and from which whole trains of faults start. The men who have succeeded in secular things or religious things will tell you that they have no time for hunting out the deficits of others. On the way to their counting room they may have heard that a firm in the same line of business was in trouble, and they said, "Sorry, very sorry." But they went in and sat down at their table and opened the book containing a full statement of their affairs to see if they were in peril of being caught in a similar cyclone.

Gadders about town, with hands in pockets and hats set far back on the head, waiting to hear baleful news, are failures now or will be failures. Christian men and women who go round with mouth and looks full of interrogation points to find how some other church member is given to exaggeration or drinks too much or neglects his home for greater outside attractions have themselves so little grace in their hearts that no one suspects they have any. In proportion as people are consecrated and holy and useful they are lenient with others and disposed to say: "Wait until we hear the other side of that matter. I cannot believe that charge made against that man or woman until we have some better testimony than that given by these scandal mongers. I guess it is a lie."

Furthermore, we are incapacitated for the supervisal of others because we cannot see all sides of the affair reprehended. People are generally not so much to blame as we suppose. It is never right to do wrong, but there may be alleviations. There may have arisen a conjunction of circumstances which would have flung any one of us. The world gives only one side of the transaction, and that is always the worst side. That defaulter at the bank who loaned money he ought not to have loaned did it for the advantage of another, not for his own. That young man who purloined from his employer did so because his mother was dying for the lack of medicine. That young woman who went wrong did not get enough wages to keep her from starving to death. Most people who make moral shipwreck would do right in some exigency, but they have not the courage to say "No."

Furthermore, we make ourselves a disgusting spectacle when we become busybodies. What a diabolical enterprise those undertake who are ever looking for the moral lapse or downfall of others! As the human race is a most imperfect race, all such hunters find plenty of game. There have been sewing societies in churches which tore to pieces more reputations than they made garments for the poor. With their sarcasms and sly hints and depreciation of motives they punctured more good names than they had needles. With their scissors they cut character bias and back stitched every evil report they got hold of. Meetings of boards of directors have sometimes ruined good business men by insinuations against them. The bad work may not have been done so much by words, for they would be libelous, but by a twinkle of the eye or a shrug of the shoulder or a sarcastic accentuation of a word. "Yes, he is all right when he is sober." "Have you inquired into that man's history?" "Do you know what business he was in before he entered this?" "I move that the application be laid on the table until some investigations now going on are consummated." It is easy enough to start a suspicion that will never down, but what a despicable man is the one who started it!

All people make mistakes—say things that afterward they are sorry for and miss opportunity of uttering the right word and doing the right thing. But when they say their prayers at night these defects are sure to be mentioned somewhere between the name of the Lord, for whose mercy they plead, and the amen that closes the supplication. "That has not been my observation," says some one. Well, I am sorry for you, my brother, my sister. What an awful crowd you must have got into! Or, as is more probable, you are one of the characters that my text sketches. You have not been hunting for partridges and quail, but for vultures. You have been microscoping the world's faults. You have been down in the marshes when you ought to have been on the uplands. I have caught you at last. You are "a busybody in other men's matters."

How is it that you can always find two opinions about any one and those two opinions exactly opposite? I will tell you the reason. It is because there are two sides to every character—the best side and the worst side. A well-disposed man chiefly seeks the best side. The badly disposed seeks chiefly the worst side. Be ours the desire to see the best side, for it is healthier for us so to do and stirs admiration, which is an elevated state, while the desire to find the worst side keeps one in a spirit of disquietude and disgust and mean suspicion, and that is a pulling down of our own nature, a disfigurement of our own character. I am afraid the imperfections of others will kill us yet.

The habit I deplore is apt to show itself in the visage. A kindly man who wishes everybody well soon demonstrates his disposition in his looks. His features may fracture all the laws of handsome physiognomy, but God puts into that man's eyes and in the curve of his nostrils and in the upper and lower lip the signature of Divine approval. And you see it at a glance, as plainly as though it had been written all over his face in rose color: "This is one of My princes. He is on the way to coronation. I bless him now with all the benedictions that infinity can afford. Look at him. Admire him. Congratulate him."

But there is a worthy and Christian way of looking abroad upon others, not for the purpose of bringing them to disadvantage or advertising their weaknesses or putting in "great primer" or "paragon" type their frailities, but to offer help, sympathy and rescue. That is Christlike, and he who does so wins the applause of the high heavens. Just look abroad for the people who have made great mistakes and put a big plaster of condolence on their lacerations. Such people are never sympathized with although they need an infinity of solace. Domestic mistakes. Social mistakes. Ecclesiastical mistakes. Political mistakes.

There is a public man who has made a political mistake from which he will never recover. At the next elections he will be put back and put down into a place of disapproval from which he will never rise. Just go to that man and unroll the scroll of 100 splendid Americans who, after occupying high places of promotion, were relegated to private life and public scorn. Show him in what glorious company he has been placed by the anathema of the ballot box.

There is a man or woman who has made a conjugal mistake, and a vulture has been put into the same cage with a dove or a lion and a lamb in the same jungle. The world laughs at the misfortune, but it is your business to weep with their woe. There is a merchant who bought at the wrong time or a manufacturer whose old machinery has been superseded by a new invention or who under change of tariff on certain styles of fabric has been dropped from affluence into bankruptcy. Go to him and recall the names of fifty business men who lost all but their honesty and God and heaven. Let them know there are hundreds of good men who have gone under that are thought of in heavenly spheres more than many who are high up and going higher. All will acknowledge that good and lovely Arthur Tappan, who failed in business, was more to be admired than William Tweed in possession of his stolen millions.

Hear it! The more you go to busying yourselves in other men's matters the better if you have design of offering relief. Search out the quarrels, that you may settle them; the fallen, that you may lift them; the pangs, that you may assuage them. Arm yourself with two bottles of Divine medicine, the one a tonic and the other an anæsthetic, the latter to soothe and quiet, the former to stimulate, to inspire to sublime action. That man's matters need looking after in this respect. There are 10,000 men and women who need your help and need it right away. They do not sit down and cry. They make no appeal for help, but within ten yards of where you sit in church and within ten minutes' walk of your home there are people in enough trouble to make them shriek out with agony if they had not resolved upon suppression.

If you are rightly interested in other men's matters, go to those who are just starting in their occupations or professions and give them a boost. Those old physicians do not want your help, for they are surrounded with more patients than they can attend to, but cheer those young doctors who are counting out their first drops to patients who cannot afford to pay. Those old attorneys at the law want no help from you, for they take retainers only from the more prosperous clients, but cheer those young attorneys who have not had a brief at all lucrative. Those old merchants have their business so well established that they feel independent of banks, of all changes in tariffs, of all panics, but cheer those young merchants who are making their first mistakes in bargain and sale. That old farmer who has 200 acres in best tillage and his barns full of harvested crops and the grain merchant having bought his wheat at high prices before it was reaped needs no sympathy from you, but cheer up that young farmer whose acres are covered with a big mortgage and the drought strikes them the first year. That builder with contracts made for the construction of half a dozen houses and the owners impatient for occupancy is not to be pitied, but give your sympathy to that mechanic in early acquaintance with hammer and saw and bit and amid all the limitations of a journeyman.

And now my words are to the invisible multitudes I reach week by week, but yet will never see in this world, but whom I expect to meet at the bar of God and hope to see in the blessed heaven. The last word that Dwight L. Moody, the great evangelist, said to me at Plainfield, N. J., and he repeated the message for me to others, was, "Never be tempted under any circumstances to give up your weekly publication of sermons throughout the world." That solemn charge I will heed as long as I have strength to give them and the newspaper types desire to take them. Oh, ye people back there in the Sheffield mines of England, and ye in the sheep pastures of Australia, and ye amid the pictured terraces of New Zealand, and ye among the cinnamon and color inflamed groves of Ceylon, and ye Armenians weeping over the graves of murdered households in Asia Minor, and ye amid the idolatries of Benares on the Ganges, and ye dwellers on the banks of the Androscoggin, and the Alabama, and the Mississippi, and the Oregon, and the Shannon, and the Rhine, and the Tiber, and the Danube, and the Nile, and the Euphrates, and the Caspian and the Yellow seas; ye of the four corners of the earth who have greeted me again and again, accept this point blank offer of everything for nothing, of everything of pardon and comfort and illumination and safety and heaven, "without money and without price." What a gospel for all lands, all zones, all ages! Gospel of sympathy! Gospel of hope! Gospel of emancipation! Gospel of sunlight! Gospel of enthronement! Gospel of eternal victory! Take it all ye people, until your sins are all pardoned, and your sorrows all soothed, and your wrongs all righted, and your dying pillow be spread at the foot of a ladder which, though like the one that was let down to Bethel, may be thronged with descending and ascending immortals, shall nevertheless have room enough for you to climb, foot over foot, on rungs of light till you go clear up out of sight of all earthly perturbation into the realm where "the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 4.

Subject: The First Disciples of Jesus, John i., 35-46—Golden Text: John i., 37—Memory Verses, 35-37—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

INTRODUCTION.—The choice of His disciples was a matter of great moment to Jesus. It was necessary that some of them should be witnesses of His life and work from the beginning of His public ministry. He did not choose those to be His witnesses who were bound by the traditions of the rabbinic schools. He chose men of simple, yet strong mind.

CONNECTING LINKS.—We have here an account of John's testimony concerning Jesus. As soon as Christ was baptized He hurried into the wilderness, where He remained forty days. During His absence John had continued his work, but now at last he sees Jesus returning from the wilderness.

35. "Again, the next day after." On the day before, the day He returned from the wilderness, John had borne testimony of Him. V. 29. The disciples of John did not appear to be greatly impressed until John on the following day (v. 36) repeated his words. Edersheim argues, with seeming accuracy, that this was the Sabbath. "Two of His disciples." Andrew and John, the writer, who carefully avoids using his own name.

36. "Behold the Lamb of God." See v. 29, spoken in reference to Isa. 53:7. All the lambs hitherto offered had been furnished by men; this one was provided by God as the only sufficient sacrifice for the sin of the world. His words would be to them equivalent to a command to follow Him. How faithful John was in his office as forerunner! He did not think of his own decrease, he is anxious to have his followers become true disciples of Christ. He did not reckon that he had lost those who went over from him to Christ.

37. "They followed Jesus." They understood John's meaning and immediately did as they were directed. It would be well if all would immediately follow Christ. We should follow Him as our Redeemer, Pattern, Guide and Shepherd. They may not have intended to leave John's leadership permanently.

38. "What seek ye." Jesus knew, but He desired some expression from them. The meaning is, What is your desire? your petition, or request? 'Rabbi.' Teacher, master. "Among the Jews this title was a sort of degree." They thus at once recognized His superiority and their ignorance. "Where dwellest Thou." "Where are Thou staying?" He had no permanent place of abode in this locality. In asking this question they intimate a desire to be better acquainted with Him. Where is the inn where you abide? We desire to receive instruction from you.

39. "Come and see." A kind invitation to them to go with Him to His place of abode. If those who know not the salvation of God would come at the command of Christ, they would soon see that with Him is the fountain of life, and in His light they would see light. "The tenth hour." St. John was so impressed with the first interview with Jesus that he remembered the hour. There is a difference of opinion as to whether this was 4 p. m., according to the Jewish reckoning, or 10 a. m., according to the Roman reckoning. If Andrew and John spent the day with Jesus it must have been 10 a. m. This was probably the Sabbath day.

41. "He first findeth his own brother." It is supposed that at the same time Andrew went to find his brother Simon, John also went and found his brother James and brought him to Christ. This was a true missionary spirit. God's salvation is so good that those who experience His love are always anxious to bring others into the same holy relation. "We have found the Messias." He speaks exultingly. Aroused by John's faithful testimony concerning the coming Messiah they were ready to receive Him when they saw a few true marks of his Messiahship. "Being interpreted." Messias is the Hebrew word and Christ is its Greek interpretation.

42. "When Jesus beheld him." Jesus at once knew Simon better than Simon knew himself. "Cephas....a stone." See R. V. Petros, or Peter, has the same meaning in Greek that Cephas has in Syriac. The name was given him to describe his character, which was "stiff, hardy and resolute."

43. "The day following." This, according to Farrar, was the fourth day after His return from the wilderness. Jesus started on His return to Galilee, and "on the journey fell in with another young fisherman, Philip of Bethsaida. "Follow Me." This command is, in the gospels, issued only by our Lord Himself. It is addressed to but one outside the circle of the apostles, the rich young man whom Jesus loved. Mark 10:21. How was it that these Galilean youths were brought with one look, one word, to the Savior's feet? In part by what He said, and by what John the Baptist had testified concerning Him, and by His very look.

44. "Bethsaida." "The house of nets," so called because inhabited mostly by fishermen. There were two places by this name. The town where the three disciples, Andrew, Peter and Philip, were born, was on the west shore of the sea of Galilee, just north of Capernaum. The other Bethsaida, where five thousand were fed, is on the northeast shore of the sea. Andrew and Peter lived at Capernaum. Matt. 8: 14; 17:24; Mark 1:29.

45. "Nathanael." Elsewhere called Bartholomew. He lived at Cana in Galilee, where our Lord performed His first miracle. Cana was about nine miles northeast of Nazareth. "Of whom Moses....and the prophets did write." See Gen. 3:15; 22:18; Deut. 18:18; Isa. 4:2; 7:14; Jer. 23:5; Ezek. 34:23; Dan. 9:24; Micah. 5:2; Zech. 6:12; Mal. 3:1. These men were familiar with the Scriptures, and surely here was a great array of testimony with reference to the Messiah.

46. "Good....out of Nazareth." The question sprang from mere dread of mistake in a matter so vital. He knew that Bethlehem (Micah. 5:2) and not Nazareth was to be the birth-place of the Messiah. It has been usually considered that his answer was proverbial; but it may merely have implied, "Nazareth, that obscure and ill-reputed town in its little, untrodden valley—can anything good come from thence?" Nathanael's objection arose from ignorance. Ordinarily all we need is a better knowledge of Christ and any objections we may have will melt away. "Come and see." The same reply given by Jesus. V. 39. Philip could not answer his objections, but still his faith was unshaken; and Nathanael was not so filled with prejudice that he would not investigate for himself. Some things cannot be explained that we can see are true. He who candidly examines the evidences of the religion of Christ will become a believer. No history ever published has so many internal and external proofs of authenticity as this has. Those who have never read the Bible, or have read it only with a fixed purpose to gainsay it, are the ones who cry out against it.

Two Arrests For the Eyre Murder.

James and Amos Pierce were arrested by Chief of Police Berry of Chester, Penn., and locked up in jail, charged with the recent murder of George S. Eyre, the wealthy resident of Chester. The question of jurisdiction has been disposed of, the New Jersey authorities agreeing that the prosecution shall take place in Pennsylvania.

Loss of Sheep in Australia.

Dispatches from New South Wales and southern Queensland say that it will take from three to five years to make up for the loss of sheep during last year's drought.

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The use of silicate of soda in refining heavy petroleums has been recommended. It is useful in making from spindle to cylinder oils. The silicate is used as a neutralizing agent after treatment with sulphuric acid, and it is said to be highly efficacious. It may be used either alone or in connection with caustic soda.

A cyanide leaching vat made of wood which had been in use for four years was recently tested as to the percentage of values absorbed. A hole was bored one half inch deep in the bottom, and the shavings therefrom assayed $13 per ton. Thus the absorption by wooden tanks is shown not to be as great as has been claimed.

Professor Koch found during his recent trip in German East Africa that the natives fear calves as if they were lions. One day he got four natives to hold a calf for him while he inoculated it with the germs of malaria. When he cut the skin the animal kicked, whereupon the natives let it go, howled in terror, and climbed up trees.

The trees on one side of an avenue in Brussels, Belgium, have developed the singular habit of shedding their leaves in August and budding and even blossoming again in October. On the other side, the trees retain their foliage until late in autumn. Botanists are inclined to see in this an effect of current leakage from the electric railway.

The curious fact has been noted that the nitrifying bacterium, which renders such service in purifying sewage and other matter is the greatest destroyer of the works of the water engineer. The gradual crumbling and the turning to mud of cement mortar, an effect formerly attributed to the carbonic acid and other mineral substances of the water, proves to be the work of the nitrifying organism, and is a difficulty not yet easy to overcome. In this case we have helpful bacteria that also do great harm.

A Frenchman, named Faber, proposed to build an electric road up Mont Blanc. In order to avoid the glaciers, he suggests tunnelling just below a ridge which extends along the side of the mountain. The upper station will be located upon a rocky promontory some eight hundred feet below the top, which is simply a mass of ice. The road will be of the rack and pinion type, and about six miles long. Power will be derived from a waterfall. Two million dollars is the estimated cost.

A German paint for giving to wood great resistance to acids and steam under pressure consists of two parts by weight of gypsum and one part of asbestos stirred together with ox-blood into a thick liquid. The paint is applied evenly to wood perfectly dry. After a few hours another coat—with the addition of linseed oil varnish—is given, and the work is dried several days in the open air or more quickly over a wood fire. The paint is then steamed slowly and dried for a considerable time. The coating adheres firmly, is cheap, harmless, odorless and tasteless, and therefore does not affect liquids in vessels covered with it.

Circumstances Altar Cases.

When the Hon. Thomas B. Reed appeared in the supreme court of the United States for the purpose of making a formal motion, he was the subject of congratulation and some pleasant banter in which the members of that dignified bar sometimes indulge. And when it became known that the court could not transact any business whatever on account of the failure of a quorum being present and in attendance, a venerable ex-member of Congress, familiar with the ex-speaker's methods, turned to him and said sotto voce, "Mr. Speaker, don't you think you could count a quorum?" to which a playful smile was the only response.—Washington Reporter.

Crocodiles for the Thames.

That much maligned reptile the crocodile is, in fact, a friend of man, though he tries - generally with success—to hide a sentiment of which perhaps he is ashamed as a weakness. He is an active sanitarian, his special line being the purification of rivers and lakes. With such a certificate of character before them, perhaps some of our river conservancies may be stimulated to secure the services of a few vigorous crocodiles. With these in our rivers and a sufficient supply of eels in our reservoirs and cisterns, the difficult problem of water purification might be finally solved.—British Medical Journal.

Defences of Pretoria.

The latest reports of the armament of the circle of forts defending Pretoria is that they are mounted with 24 and 26 centimetre guns besides a number of guns of smaller caliber and quick-firing. The supply of projectiles and explosives is said to be ample for a prolonged siege, and the small arm ammunition that was laid in before the war began amounted to 6,000,000 cartridges.

Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany, says that the criminal classes of Europe are coming to look upon the United States as a "happy hunting ground," and more and more are seeking it.

CURRENT NEWS IN ALABAMA

Events of Interest Briefly Summarized for Hasty Readers.

HEAVY COAL TRADE WITH NEW ORLEANS.

Cost of United States Court in Birmingham—New Railroad to Stoud Mountain—Cotton Factory for Opelika—The Wheat Crop.

Alabama has entered into active competition with Pennsylvania for the coal trade of the lower Mississippi river, and there is every reason to believe that the Pennsylvania product will eventually be driven from the market. Several days ago a contract was secured by the Alabama Block Coal Company, which represents the leading Walker county coal operators, for 100,000 tons of coal, deliverable by the Southern railway barge line from Greenville southward on the Mississippi river to New Orleans.

This contract was secured through the firm of B. D. Wood & Sons, of New Orleans. The full meaning of it is just apparent. It is an attack on the Pittsburg monopoly in the city of New Orleans itself.

The contract entered into is backed by the Southern railway and gives to Wood & Sons a practically unlimited supply of Alabama coal.

As an opening order the Woods asked for 110,000 tons. Colonel Elmer E. Wood says this is only for a starter and will be followed up by other large orders in rapid succession

Cost of the Law.

The cost of grinding out justice is pretty steep, as will be seen by the following figures, showing the cost of operating the United States court in Birmingham:

The last quarter court, beginning October 9 and ending December 31, cost $35,500. This includes juries, witnesses, bailiffs, court messages, etc. The most expensive case tried was the Price-Melton case, the cost of the closing trial aggregating several thousand dollars.

The cost of the operation of the department for the quarter ending September 30 was much less, being but $8,727.66, but there was no court during this period.

The quarter ending December 31, 1898, cost $18,800. The court was in session during a large part of this quarter, but the term was not so long as the fall term recently ended. The difference in the cost of the last two fall terms is $21,700. The last term was the most expensive ever held in that city, being very long and many cases requiring the attendance of an unusually large number of witnesses. The Price-Melton case required the attendance of nearly one hundred witnesses for many days, each drawing mileage and per diem.

Railroad to Stoud Mountain Mines.

Milton H. Smith, president, and R. Munford, chief engineer of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, will probably let the contract for the construction of a branch line from Hanceville, in Blount county, to the mines of the Stoud Mountain Coal and Coke company, which have just been developed. The branch will be about six or seven miles in length, and will cost something like $40,000 to build. A number of bids have been received.

Republicans Indorse William Vaughan.

Republican county conventions and executive committee meetings were held Saturday in Etowah, Tuskaloosa, Cherokee, Fayette, Lamar and Blount counties and all instructed for William Vaughan for state chairman as against Julian Bingham, the candidate of the Youngblood faction. Bingham has already carried six other counties, but Vaughan people claim division in two of Bingham's counties, which they say puts Chairman Vaughan ahead.

Opelika's Cotton Factory.

At a meeting of the promoters of the cotton factory at Opelika Captain J. L. Dean announced that al of $100,000 capital had been subscribed. On February 2 the stockholders will meet and elect officers and as soon as possible threafter work will be commenced.

Alabama Appropriations.

The chief of the United States engineers reports the following balances of appropriations for river and harbor work unexpended during the first part of the year:

Mobile harbor, $16,147.88; Black Warrior river, $49,368.55; Warrior river, $211,165.40; Tombigbee river from mouth to Demopolis, $3,274.04; from Demopolis, to Columbus, Miss., $24,191.57; Elk river, $112.02.

ROBERTS REJECTED.

House of Representatives Excludes Him by a Big Majority.

The case of Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon Representative-elect from Utah, which has occupied so much of the attention of the house since the assemblage of congress, was decided late Thursday afternnon by the adoption of a resolution to exclude him by a vote of 268 to 50. The exact wording of the resolution was as follows:

"That under the facts and circumstances of the case, Brigham H. Roberts, representative-elect from the state of Utah, ought not to have, or hold a seat in the house of representatives, and that the seat to which he was elected is hereby declared vacant."

The amendment to expel Mr. Roberts without seating, offered by Mr. Lacy, was ruled out on a point of order and the house only voted upon the resolutions of the majority and minority of the committee. The latter, to seat and then expel Mr. Roberts, was defeated—81 to 244. An analysis of this vote shows that 170 republicans, 72 democrats and 2 populists voted against it, and 71 democrats, 6 republicans, 2 populists and 2 silver republicans for it.

The majority resolutions, to exclude Mr. Roberts and declare the seat vacant, were adopted—268 to 50. The affirmative vote was divided as follows:

Republicans, 168; democrats, 86; populists, 4, and the negative vote, democrats, 47; silver republicans, 2; populists, 1.

THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Currency Bill Continues to Hold the Right of Way in the Senate.

Senators Bacon and Tillman have given notice of speeches during the week on the Philippine question, but beyond these notices no indication has been given of the probable course of events in the senate during the week. The currency bill continues to hold the right of way, and it is not improbable that it will be made the subject of more or less speechmaking.

There is no programme mapped out for the house this week. The Indian appropriation bill has been reported and the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill is in preparation. It is said that these bills will occupy the major portion of the week.

RUSHING TO CAPE NOME.

Gold Hunters Expect Some Rich Finds There.

Estimates made by local shipping men at Tacoma show that about 15,000 men are intending to reach Cape Nome by the first steamers from Puget Sound and Dawson. Two-thirds of this number will go from Tacoma, Seattle and San Francisco, and the balance will go down the Yukon river from Dawson and other Yukon towns. A great prospective race is in sight between these two contingents.

First arrivals will secure the best part of the beach, which will be in the greatest demand, because beach claims may be worked without flumes or machinery.

KILLED HIS FAMILY.

Murdered His Wife, Daughter and Son He Then Tried to Burn the House.

In an "overfilled tenement" in Cincinnati, Charles Bartruff, a tanner, murdered his wife, his son Carl, aged 5, his daughter, aged 8, and then tried to set the house on fire by overturning the hot stove and piling furniture on it. The skulls of all the victims were crushed with a blunt instrument. No one saw the deed but its perpetrator. He remained in the burning room until arrested by the police. His intellect was of the lowest type and suffered from dementia, which he seems to have inherited from his father, who died by suicide. His 5-year-old son Carl was imbecile.

Death of a Prominent Confederate.

Major Thomas A. Brander, past grand commander of the Virginia Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans, and who was known throughout the south for his prominence in all Confederate re-unions, died in Richmond, Va., Sunday, aged 60 years.

Will Choose Roberts' Successor.

Governor Wells, of Utah, has issued a proclamation calling for an election April 2 to elect a representative in the Fifty-sixth congress, now existing.

Virginia Wants New State Convention.

The democratic caucus of the Virginia general assembly held a few days ago voted almost unanimously in favor of calling a convention to frame a new state constitution.

CRENSHAW AND MARENGO

Returns Show That Morgan Has Carried Both Counties.

SENATOR'S MAJORITY IN CRENSHAW 429

Miller Has Won Over Wiley—Arrington Was Elected Senator—Two Counties to Act Saturday. Brief State News.

Returns from Crenshaw county received Sunday night show that Morgan has carried the county by two to one. The vote from eighteen boxes gives the following: Morgan, 950; Johnston, 521.

There are still four or five boxes to hear from, and Morgan's majority will probably be increased by these. The same beats quoted above gave for congress: Miller, 816; Wiley, 686.

It is expected that other beats will bring Miller's majority down to about 100.

Hone has defeated Brooke for tax collector.

Arrington is elected senator by three to one.

Morgan Sweeps Marengo County.

Marengo has cast its vote for Senator Morgan. The twelve beats already heard from give him 65 votes, and that gives him a majority of the county.

There are still nine beats to hear from, and it is more than probable that Morgan will carry more than half of them. It is impossible to get returns from these places, on account of their remoteness, but there is no doubt of Morgan's victory. It is estimated that the vote will be four to one against Governor Johnston.

Up to and including Saturday, eight counties had acted on the senatorial question and two others have nominated candidates for representative, subject to instructions of the primaries to be held April 14. The eight counties that have instructed their nominees will have fourteen votes in the general assembly for a United States senator, and of these fourteen votes Senator Morgan will get 10, Governor Johnston 3 and Gen. Oates 1.

Political interest will be transferred to Russell and Winston counties this week, these two being the only remaining counties to act on the senatorial question prior to April 14. A democratic primary will be held in each of these counties next Saturday for the purpose of naming democratic candidates for county offices and for representatives in the general assembly.

STATE BREVITIES.

Governor Johnston has named Robert W. Cashion as sheriff of Marion county, to succeed Sheriff John D. Hamilton, who died last Wednesday.

The remains of the late Rev. Dr. David Ingram Purser were brought to Tuskaloosa from New Orleans, La., where he died two years ago of yellow fever and were buried.

Greene county farmers have started in for another crop, many of them with meat and bread to last them through the year. The farming interests of the county are in a prosperous condition.

The supreme court is in session and cases from the eighth division are being submitted. This division is composed of the counties of Marshall, Jackson, Madison, Colbert, Limestone, Lauderdale, Lawrence and Morgan.

J. H. Buck, of Tuskaloosa, received a telegram from Buckatunna, Miss., stating that his son, E. J. Buck, had been run over by a freight train on the Mobile and Ohio railroad, cutting both legs off just above the knees. The unfortunate man lived only a few hours.

The internal revenue commissioner reports nineteen retail and two wholesale establishments selling oleomargarine in Alabama, out of a total of 7,055 for the country. The sales in Alabama were 226,058 pounds, out of a total of 79,995,744 for the country for the last fiscal year.

The city council of Talladega has passed a resolution donating a lot in the city cemetery and agreeing to defray the expenses of removing thereto the remains of the seventeen soldiers who were killed in the battle at Talladega, November 9, 1813. The remains are now in a field near the furnace.

Parke & Wilkins will erect a big saw mill at Sunny South.

AMERICANS MURDERED.

Six Men Shot by Order of a Mexican General.

Friends of George Lunt and Charles Burns, of El Paso, Tex., reported to have been killed with six other Americans by Gen. Torres at the recent round up of the Yaqui Indians, made formal application to United States Consul Charles W. Kindrick at Juarez, Mex., for a full investigation of the affair. Consul Kendrick notified the state department and telegraphed the consular agent at Guaymas, Mex., for a complete report. Reports from Narco, Ariz., confirms the killing of the six Americans.

It is said that cowboys and miners in Southern Arizona and New Mexico have organized and are preparing to invade Sonora and avenge the murder of the six prospectors. They will fight against the Mexican troops for the independence of Sonora and the Yaqui Nation, and the opinion is the contemplated movement would be crowned with success.

PHILIPPINE WAR IS OVER.

It Is Feared That Bloody Fueds Will Arise.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Manila says:

The war in the Philippines is over. No further surrender can be hoped for.

The danger in the present situation is that a bloody fued may arise between the American army and the Filipinos.

This danger can be greatly lessened by action by congress, which is now imperative, outlining the policy of the government in the Philippines. It is likely that many insurgents are still holding out for the very terms which congress will be willing to give.

The time is ripe for a conciliatory policy, allowing the Filipinos to have some say as to the future of the government under which they will be obliged to live.

VICTORY FOR GOEBEL.

First Actual Test of Strength in the Kentucky Legislature.

The first actual test of strength between the Republican and Democratic forces in the Goebel-Taylor contest in Kentucky came Saturday and by the admission of the Republican leaders proved a victory for Goebel. The Democrats claim it was decisive, while the Republicans still have strong hope of retaining Governor Taylor.

The vote was in the contest of Van Meter, of Fayette county, against Berry, Van Meter winning—51 to 45. Every effort was made to get out the largest possible vote.

BRITISH REVERSE.

Fifteen Hundred Dead Left on the Battlefield, Says a Boer Dispatch.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Jan. 25.—The British dead left on the battlefield yesterday numbered 1,500.

A London dispatch says: General Buller says that Warren's troops have retreated south of the Tugela river. The Boers say that the British loss is 1,500 killed. It is believed that this includes the wounded. The Boers also claim that 150 of the English troops surrendered at Spion Kop.

Judge Wharton Dead.

Judge Thomas J. Wharton, marshal of the Mississippi supreme court and one of the oldest and most prominent men of the state, died in Jackson of pneumonia. He was 87 years of age, had served two terms as attorney-general, and was circuit judge of the Seventh judicial district for several years.

Mrs. Rich Convicted.

Mrs. John D. Rich, alias Mattie D. Rich, the Chicago woman surrendered to Mexico to be tried for the murder of her husband in Juarez last May, has been adjudged guilty by the Mexican court and sentenced to serve fourteen years in prison.

Cotton Mill for Chattanooga.

The Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce has decided to erect a $100,000 cotton mill. Already $10,000 has been subscribed and the committees anticipate no trouble in securing the entire amount.

War Will Last Long Time.

The Berlin Deutsche Tages Zeitung publishes an interview with Dr. Leyds, which represents him as having said:

"The war will certainly last a very long time. The Transvaal will decidedly not be the first to seek peace and will refuse any proposals on the basis of the status-quo."

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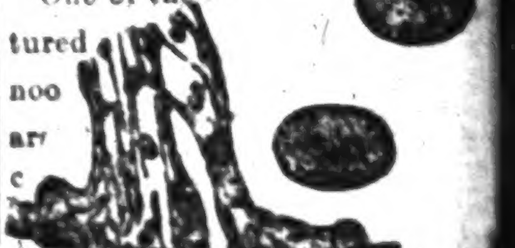

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OTHER KENTUCKY MUDDLE.

Taylor Will Not Issue Blackburn's Commission as Senator.

s not likely that United States tor-Elect Blackburn will receive commission from Governor Taylor of Kentucky, until the present rnatorial contest has been finally ed. Governor Taylor, it is stated xcellent authority, will assume position that if it is decided he is lly the governor of Kentucky, legislators who elected Blackburn, and who were declared elected he same election at which he was ndidate for governor, were also ally elected, and have not, therefore, the power to choose a senator. he taking of evidence in the con- ended Monday, and the argu ts have commenced.

LAYTON'S RESOLUTION.

siana Wants to Remove Troops from Cuba July 4.

presentative Rlayton, of Ala- , Monday introduced the follow- resolution: "That on July 4, the military and naval forces he United States be withdrawn n the island of Cuba, and that government thereof be left to the [illegible] people.

Further, That the president of the ted States be, and is hereby di- ed to make proclamation of this olution and all proper orders for execution thereof."

A BIG DEAL CONSUMMATED.

Will Develop Properties in East Tennessee and Virginia.

The Virginia Coal and Iron com- y has filed in the register's office Bristol, V[illegible] mortgage for $10,- [illegible] to sec[illegible] Will to carry on a antic develo[illegible], w[illegible] property in uthwestern V[illegible] east Ten- nessee. The developments contem- plated by the company have not all n made public, but it means the [illegible]lding of more coke ovens and fur- aces.

MAGNETIC HEALER

Found Parboiled in a Bath Tub at Grand Rapids.

Professor A. Leflamboy, a magnetic aler, was found dead in a bath tub Grand Rapids, Michigan, Monday. body had been parboiled to such legree that the flesh fell from the nes when it was lifted out. On the throom floor lay his brother George conscious, who, it is supposed, was ercome with horror at the discovery his brother's body.

The Fertilizer Question.

The fertilizer traffic is under fire in th Carolina. Senator J. C. Alex- , president of the state farmers' iance, has issued a call to all of alliances in the state to meet and ide upon a plan of fighting the ged trust.

The house of representatives has sed a bill to reduce the inspection on fertilizers 5 cents a ton, hop- to avoid high prices, and serious sideration is being given the position to establish a state guano tory at the penitentiary.

Inventory of Henry B. Plant's Will.

Judge Lynde Harrison, one of the cutors of the will of the late Hen- B. Plant, filed the inventory of estate with the appraisal in the bate court at New Haven, Conn., nday. It amounts to $16,952,000, includes all of his estate except real estate which belonged to him Florida, and which is not subject appraisal and inventory except in courts of that state.

Spanish Steamer Lost.

The Spanish steamer Vallez has nded off the coast of Bilboa with teen of the crew being drowned.

Morgan Returns to Washington.

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CONTRACT AWARDED.

Extension of the Alabama and Florida Railroad to Be Completed.

The Alabama Construction company of Mobile has secured the contract for building the extension of the Alabama & Florida railroad from Andalusia to Geneva, a distance of forty-five miles. The contract calls for the completion of the road October 1, 1900. The price to be paid for the road is understand to be about a half million dollars. The construction company will put a large force of men on the work at once, and push it to an early completion.

This extension is a part of the Louisville & Nashville branch road which is to run from Georgiana, a station on the Mobile and Montgomery division fifty-two miles south of Montgomery, to Mariana, Fla. The road has already been constructed between Georgiana and Andalusia.

Suit to Recover University Lands.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the University of Alabama in Birmingham Phares Coleman and Sterling Wood, the committee of alumni appointed to bring suit against the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company for recovery of 400 acres of university lands sold through the state authorities at $12.50 per acre, which sale has since been declared to have been inadvisable and null and void by the trustees, a bill was reported which was ordered to be filed after some modifications suggested are made.

It is expected that the legal action for recovery of the lands will begin in a few days. The Sloss company, it is understood, will bitterly resist the suit. That is the sale which caused such a sensation two months ago.

The committee also received a proposition for lease of two tracts of university lands for coal mining purposes in Tuskaloosa and Walker counties, the latter being near lands sold to the Sloss company. The price offered was $40 minimum, with a royalty of 5 cents per ton on coal mined.

Special Day Observance Suggested.

Hon. John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education, has addressed a letter to the teachers of the state calling attention to the importance of the observation of "special" days as a part of the school work, and especially of impressing lessons of patriotism and morality upon the young by fitting observances of the birthday anniversaries of great and good men. He suggests, in view of the fact that at the present time much is being said and written about the origin and growth of American institutions, that February 22, the anniversary of the birth of Washington, be set apart as a time for a celebration, and requests that each teacher in the state co-operate in rendering a suitable programme which he has prepared.

Young Girl Accidentally Killed.

At Gate City the 7-year-old daughter of Walter Jones, a prominent rolling mill man of that place, was accidentally shot and killed by the latter. The accident happened with a weapon which was thought to be unloaded. Mr. Jones was examining it while sitting before the fire. He snapped it while pointed toward the fire, which resulted in its discharge, the ball rebounding from the back of the grate and striking the little girl. Death resulted within three hours.

Hearing Set for February.

The house committee on rivers and harbors Monday set the hearing for the delegation seeking further appropriation for the VanHoose canal to the Warrior river on February 20.

Tuskaloosa Co. Will Vote on Dispensary.

The Tuskaloosa county democratic executive committee, in session at Tuskaloosa Monday, passed an important resolution, providing that at the April primary a vote be taken on whether the people desire a dispensary or not, and also their choice for United States senator.

Steel Car Axles.

The first steel car axles ever made in Alabama were made in Anniston Monday in the rolling mill department of the Southern Car and Foundry Company, with steel from the Alabama Steel and Ship Building Company.

Received a Life Sentence.

At Macon, Ga., W. D. Smith, alias Henry Smith, was convicted in the superior court and sentenced to life imprisonment. Smith and his wife boarded with Mrs. Susie Hillard, but on account of not paying board, Smith was sent away. Smith, on being refused permission to see his wife by Mrs. Hillard, dashed acid in her face, permanently blinding her.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The fruit of the nutmeg tree is pear-shaped. It consists of four parts, a fleshy outer part, a red network within this, known to commerce as mace, the shell covered by the mace, and the kernel, or nutmeg proper.

Certain fresh water algæ named by a French botanist, M. R. Bouilhac, are claimed to be able to absorb arsenic without injury, at least one species appearing to derive more benefit in growth from arsenic acid than from phosphoric acid.

A well-known scientist has been making investigations into the weight of the brain in relation to intelligence, and has discovered that the brains of sixty intellectual persons weighed on an average 200 grammes less than ten brains of idiots and five brains of persons of defective intellect. He consequently refuses to admit any real relationship between intelligence and the bulk of the brain.

Edward Blake gives the result of his observation of the growth of finger-nails. At 21 years of age the nail was replaced in 126 days, at 31 years in 159 days, at 32 years in 88 days, at 55 years in 110, at 67 years in 144 days. This great irregularity was due to the various stages of health of the subjects. The growth of the nail was found to be a valuable indication of the progress of different kinds of paralysis.

The theory that the vermiform appendix is a useless rudimentary organ is hardly convincing. A late writer, Dr. Slaughter, contends that it has a useful function in secreting mucus to lubricate the lower intestines, and that inflammation from obstruction of this mucus is the chief exciting cause of appendicitis, a less severe form of the disease being due to impaired circulation in the appendix. Most cases of appendicitis known to this physician have recovered without operation or recurrence.

The following estimate of the number of the recognized species of animals was made three years ago by Dr. David Sharp: Mammals, 2500; reptiles and amphibians, 4400; birds, 12,500; fishes, 12,000; tunicates, 900; mollusks, 50,000; brachiopods, 150; bryozoans, 1800; crustaceans, 20,000; spiders, 10,000; myriapods, etc., 6150; coelenhen, 10,000; insects, 250,000 echinoderms, 3000; worms 6150; coelenterates, 2000; sponges, 1500; protozoans, 6100. Total, 386,000. This estimate is already obsolete, and Dr. L. Stejneger, of the Smithsonian Institute, places the total number of species at 45,000, as he finds the reptiles and batrachians to number about 5500, while Dr. Ashmead sees good reasons for putting the number of known insects at 300,000.

Beets Have Their Troubles.

Professor M. E. Lippman, the great German specialist in beet sugar manufacture, announces that he has made a most curious scientific discovery that beets are subject, like humans, to biliousness, melancholy and fretting or worry. He says that he is not yet prepared to make public all that he has discovered, as he wishes to further confirm his experiments and follow up the subject on the lines he has laid out. He says that beets contain the same substances which form the human bile; that is, cholesterine. Twelve years ago he found this in beets and was able to identify it unmistakably, also the phytosterine of Hesse. At first he was inclined to think that these substances were the result of changes in greasy or oily matter used in the manufacture of the sugar, but as only mineral substances were used, and an examination failed to substantiate his suspicions, he was obliged to accept the facts as he found them.

Pursuing his investigations further, he arrived at surprising conclusions, and has felt loath to make public what seems as unavoidable inferences. These may be broadly stated as follows: That beets are subject to bad humor, worry, biliousness and feelings analogous, at least in their physiological action and effects, to the same sentiments in the human body. That experiments extending over several years only tend to confirm these strange conclusions, and that he is now pursuing a line of research which appears to lead to equally curious inferences.—Philadelphia Record.

The Popularity of Fencing.

As it is scientifically understood fencing dates from the early part of the sixteenth century. Henry III. of France was one of the most noted fencers of his day, and many of his successors were expert swordsmen. It is claimed that it reached the highest point early in the present century, during the years which followed the restoration of the famous house of Bourbon to the French throne. The favorite system now is that of the French school, and was founded on the historical sword-play of Spain. In Italy, where the fencing-masters still retain the long foil with its bell-shaped guard, fencing is almost as popular with women as in Paris. The Italian school is also founded on the Spanish system, and its foil is a direct descendant of and closely resemble the old rapier of Spain. In fact, the modern foil is modelled with some changes on this same weapon.—Harper's Bazar.

The Make-Up of a Boer.

This is Max O'Rell's recipe for making a Boer: "Take all that is dirtiest, bravest, most old-fashioned and most obstinate in a Breton; all that is most suspicious, sly and mean in a Norman; all that is shrewdest, most hospitable, most Puritan and most bigoted in a Scot—mix well, stir and serve, and you have a Boer, or, if you will, a boer."—New York Tribune.

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY.

Subject: The Affairs of Others—The Busybody Has a Mission to Perform When His Motive is Good—Search Out the Miserable and Offer Them Consolation.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows how we should interest ourselves in the affairs of others for their benefit, but never for their damage; text, I Peter, iv., 15, "A busybody in other men's matters."

Human nature is the same in all ages. In the second century of the world's existence people had the same characteristics as people in the nineteenth century, the only difference being that they had the characteristics for a longer time. It was 500 years of goodness or 500 years of meanness instead of goodness or meanness for forty or fifty years. Well, Simon Peter, who was a keen observer of what was going on around him, one day caught sight of a man whose characteristics were severe inspection and blatant criticism of the affairs belonging to people for whom he had no responsibility, and with the hand once browned and hardened by fishing tackle drew this portrait for all subsequent ages, "A busybody in other men's matters."

That kind of person has been a trouble maker in every country since the world stood. Appointing himself to the work of exploration and detection, he goes forth mischief making. He generally begins by reporting the infelicity discovered. He is the advertising agent of infirmities and domestic inharmony and occurrences that but for him would never have come to the public eye or ear. He feels that the secret ought to be hauled out into light and heralded. If he can get one line of it into the newspapers, that he feels to be a noble achievement to start with. But he must not let it stop. He whispers it to his neighbors, and they in turn whisper it to their neighbors, until the whole town is abuzz and agog. You can no more catch it or put it down than you can a malaria. It is in the air and on the wing and afloat. Taken by itself, it seems of little importance, but after a hundred people have handled it and each has given it an additional twist it becomes a story in size and shape marvelous. If it can be kept going, after awhile it will be large enough to call the attention of the courts or the presbyteries or conferences or associations. The most of the scandals abroad are the work of the one whom Peter in the text styles "a busybody in other men's matters."

First, notice that such a mission is most undesirable, because we all require all the time we can get to take care of our own affairs. To carry ourselves through the treacherous straits of this life demands that we all the time keep our hand on the wheel of our own craft. While, as I shall show you before I get through, we all have a mission of kindness to others, we have no time to waste in doing that which is damaging to others.

There is our worldly calling, which must be looked after or it will become a failure. Who succeeds in anything without concentrating all his energies upon that one thing? All those who try to do many things go to pieces either as to their health or their fortune. They go on until they pay ten cents on the dollar or pay their body into the grave. We cannot manage the affairs of others and keep our own affairs prosperous. While we are inquiring how precarious is the business of another merchant and finding out how many notes he has unpaid and how soon he will probably be wound up or make an assignment or hear the sheriff's hammer smite his counter our own affairs are getting mixed up and endangered. While we are criticising our neighbor for his poor crops we are neglecting the fertilization of our owns fields or allowing the weeds to choke our own corn. While we are trying to extract the mote from our neighbor's eye we fall under the weight of the beam in our own eye. Those men disturbed by the faults of others are themselves the depot at which whole trains of faults arrive and from which whole trains of faults start. The men who have succeeded in secular things or religious things will tell you that they have no time for hunting out the deficits of others. On the way to their counting room they may have heard that a firm in the same line of business was in trouble, and they said, "Sorry, very sorry." But they went in and sat down at their table and opened the book containing a full statement of their affairs to see if they were in peril of being caught in a similar cyclone.

Gadders about town, with hands in pockets and hats set far back on the head, waiting to hear baleful news, are failures now or will be failures. Christian men and women who go round with mouth and looks full of interrogation points to find how some other church member is given to exaggeration or drinks too much or neglects his home for greater outside attractions have themselves so little grace in their hearts that no one suspects they have any. In proportion as people are consecrated and holy and useful they are lenient with others and disposed to say: "Wait until we hear the other side of that matter. I cannot believe that charge made against that man or woman until we have some better testimony than that given by these scandal mongers. I guess it is a lie."

Furthermore, we are incapacitated for the supervisal of others because we cannot see all sides of the affair reprehended. People are generally not so much to blame as we suppose. It is never right to do wrong, but there may be alleviations. There may have arisen a conjunction of circumstances which would have flung any one of us. The world gives only one side of the transaction, and that is always the worst side. That defaulter at the bank who loaned money he ought not to have loaned did it for the advantage of another, not for his own. That young man who purloined from his employer did so because his mother was dying for the lack of medicine. That young woman who went wrong did not get enough wages to keep her from starving to death. Most people who make moral shipwreck would do right in some exigency, but they have not the courage to say "No."

Furthermore, we make ourselves a disgusting spectacle when we become busybodies. What a diabolical enterprise those undertake who are ever looking for the moral lapse or downfall of others! As the human race is a most imperfect race, all such hunters find plenty of game. There have been sewing societies in churches which tore to pieces more reputations than they made garments for the poor. With their sarcasms and sly hints and depreciation of motives they punctured more good names than they had needles. With their scissors they cut character bias and back stitched every evil report they got hold of. Meetings of boards of directors have sometimes ruined good business men by insinuations against them. The bad work may not have been done so much by words, for they would be libelous, but by a twinkle of the eye or a shrug of the shoulder or a sarcastic accentuation of a word. "Yes, he is all right when he is sober." "Have you inquired into that man's history?" "Do you know what business he was in before he entered this?" "I move that the application be laid on the table until some investigations now going on are consummated." It is easy enough to start a suspicion that will never down, but what a despicable man is the one who started it!

All people make mistakes—say things that afterward they are sorry for and miss opportunity of uttering the right word and doing the right thing. But when they say their prayers at night these defects are sure to be mentioned somewhere between the name of the Lord, for whose mercy they plead, and the amen that closes the supplication. "That has not been my observation," says some one. Well, I am sorry for you, my brother, my sister. What an awful crowd you must have got into! Or, as is more probable, you are one of the characters that my text sketches. You have not been hunting for partridges and quail, but for vultures. You have been microscoping the world's faults. You have been down in the marshes when you ought to have been on the uplands. I have caught you at last. You are "a busybody in other men's matters."

How is it that you can always find two opinions about any one and those two opinions exactly opposite? I will tell you the reason. It is because there are two sides to every character—the best side and the worst side. A well disposed man chiefly seeks the best side. The badly disposed seeks chiefly the worst side. Be ours the desire to see the best side, for it is healthier for us so to do and stirs admiration, which is an elevated state, while the desire to find the worst side keeps one in a spirit of disquietude and disgust and mean suspicion, and that is a pulling down of our own nature, a disfigurement of our own character. I am afraid the imperfections of others will kill us yet.

The habit I deplore is apt to show itself in the visage. A kindly man who wishes everybody well soon demonstrates his disposition in his looks. His features may fracture all the laws of handsome physiognomy, but God puts into that man's eyes and in the curve of his nostrils and in the upper and lower lip the signature of Divine approval. And you see it at a glance, as plainly as though it had been written all over his face in rose color; "This is one of My princes. He is on the way to coronation. I bless him now with all the benedictions that infinity can afford. Look at him. Admire him. Congratulate him."

But there is a worthy and Christian way of looking abroad upon others, not for the purpose of bringing them to disadvantage or advertising their weaknesses or putting in "great primer" or "paragon" type their frailities, but to offer help, sympathy and rescue. That is Christlike, and he who does so wins the applause of the high heavens. Just look abroad for the people who have made great mistakes and put a big plaster of condolence on their lacerations. Such people are never sympathized with although they need an infinity of solace. Domestic mistakes. Social mistakes. Ecclesiastical mistakes. Political mistakes.

There is a public man who has made a political mistake from which he will never recover. At the next elections he will be put back and put down into a place of disapproval from which he will never rise. Just go to that man and unroll the scroll of 100 splendid Americans who, after occupying high places of promotion, were relegated to private life and public scorn. Show him in what glorious company he has been placed by the anathema of the ballot box.

There is a man or woman who has made a conjugal mistake, and a vulture has been put into the same cage with a dove or a lion and a lamb in the same jungle. The world laughs at the misfortune, but it is your business to weep with their woe. There is a merchant who bought at the wrong time or a manufacturer whose old machinery has been superseded by a new invention or who under change of tariff on certain styles of fabric has been dropped from affluence into bankruptcy. Go to him and recall the names of fifty business men who lost all but their honesty and God and heaven. Let them know there are hundreds of good men who have gone under that are thought of in heavenly spheres more than many who are high up and going higher. All will acknowledge that good and lovely Arthur Tappan, who failed in business, was more to be admired than William Tweed in possession of his stolen millions.

Hear it! The more you go to busying yourselves in other men's matters the better if you have design of offering relief. Search out the quarrels, that you may settle them; the fallen, that you may lift them; the pangs, that you may assuage them. Arm yourself with two bottles of Divine medicine, the one a tonic and the other an anæsthetic, the latter to soothe and quiet, the former to stimulate, to inspire to sublime action. That man's matters need looking after in this respect. There are 10,000 men and women who need your help and need it right away. They do not sit down and cry. They make no appeal for help, but within ten yards of where you sit in church and within ten minutes' walk of your home there are people in enough trouble to make them shriek out with agony if they had not resolved upon suppression.

If you are rightly interested in other men's matters, go to those who are just starting in their occupations or professions and give them a boost. Those old physicians do not want your help, for they are surrounded with more patients than they can attend to, but cheer those young doctors who are counting out their first drops to patients who cannot afford to pay. Those old attorneys at the law want no help from you, for they take retainers only from the more prosperous clients, but cheer those young attorneys who have not had a brief at all lucrative. Those old merchants have their business so well established that they feel independent of banks, of all changes in tariffs, of all panics, but cheer those young merchants who are making their first mistakes in bargain and sale. That old farmer who has 200 acres in best tillage and his barns full of harvested crops and the grain merchant having bought his wheat at high prices before it was reaped needs no sympathy from you, but cheer up that young farmer whose acres are covered with a big mortgage and the drought strikes them the first year. That builder with contracts made for the construction of half a dozen houses and the owners impatient for occupancy is not to be pitied, but give your sympathy to that mechanic in early acquaintance with hammer and saw and bit and amid all the limitations of a journeyman.

And now my words are to the invisible multitudes I reach week by week, but yet will never see in this world, but whom I expect to meet at the bar of God and hope to see in the blessed heaven. The last word that Dwight L. Moody, the great evangelist, said to me at Plainfield, N. J., and he repeated the message for me to others, was, "Never be tempted under any circumstances to give up your weekly publication of sermons throughout the world." That solemn charge I will heed as long as I have strength to give them and the newspaper types desire to take them. Oh, ye people back there in the Sheffield mines of England, and ye in the sheep pastures of Australia, and ye amid the pictured terraces of New Zealand, and ye among the cinnamon and color inflamed groves of Ceylon, and ye Armenians weeping over the graves of murdered households in Asia Minor, and ye amid the idolatries of Benares on the Granges, and ye dwellers on the banks of the Androscoggin, and the Alabama, and the Mississippi, and the Oregon, and the Shannon, and the Rhine, and the Tiber, and the Danube, and the Nile, and the Euphrates, and the Caspian and the Yellow seas; ye of the four corners of the earth who have greeted me again and again, accept this point blank offer of everything for nothing, of everything of pardon and comfort and illumination and safety and heaven, "without money and without price." What a gospel for all lands, all zones, all ages! Gospel of sympathy! Gospel of hope! Gospel of emancipation! Gospel of sunlight! Gospel of enthronement! Gospel of eternal victory! Take it all ye people, until your sins are all pardoned, and your sorrows all solaced, and your wrongs all righted, and your dying pillow be spread at the foot of a ladder which, though like the one that was let down to Bethel, may be thronged with descending and ascending immortals, shall nevertheless have room enough for you to climb, foot over foot, on rungs of light till you go clear up out of sight of all earthly perturbation into the realm where "the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 4.

Subject: The First Disciples of Jesus, John i., 35-46—Golden Text: John i., 37—Memory Verses, 35-37—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

INTRODUCTION.—The choice of His disciples was a matter of great moment to Jesus. It was necessary that some of them should be witnesses of His life and work from the beginning of His public ministry. He did not choose those to be His witnesses who were bound by the traditions of the rabbinic schools. He chose men of simple, yet strong mind.

CONNECTING LINKS.—We have here an account of John's testimony concerning Jesus. As soon as Christ was baptized He hurried into the wilderness, where He remained forty days. During His absence John had continued his work, but now at last he sees Jesus returning from the wilderness.

35. "Again, the next day after." On the day before, the day He returned from the wilderness, John had borne testimony of Him. V. 29. The disciples of John did not appear to be greatly impressed until John on the following day (v. 35) repeated his words. Edersheim argues, with seeming accuracy, that this was the Sabbath. "Two of His disciples." Andrew and John, the writer, who carefully avoids using his own name.

36. "Behold the Lamb of God." See v. 29, spoken in reference to Isa. 53:7. All the lambs hitherto offered had been furnished by men; this one was provided by God as the only sufficient sacrifice for the sin of the world. His words would be to them equivalent to a command to follow Him. How faithful John was in his office as forerunner! He did not think of his own decrease, he is anxious to have his followers become true disciples of Christ. He did not reckon that he had lost those who went over from him to Christ.

37. "They followed Jesus." They understood John's meaning and immediately did as they were directed. It would be well if all would immediately follow Christ. We should follow Him as our Redeemer, Pattern, Guide and Shepherd. They may not have intended to leave John's leadership permanently.

38. "What seek ye." Jesus knew, but He desired some expression from them. The meaning is, What is your desire? your petition, or request? "Rabbi." Teacher, master. "Among the Jews this title was a sort of degree." They thus at once recognized His superiority and their ignorance. "Where dwellest Thou." "Where are Thou staying?" He had no permanent place of abode in this locality. In asking this question they intimate a desire to be better acquainted with Him. Where is the inn where you abide? We desire to receive instruction from you.

39. "Come and see." A kind invitation to them to go with Him to His place of abode. If those who know not the salvation of God would come at the command of Christ, they would soon see that with Him is the fountain of life, and in His light they would see light. "The tenth hour." St. John was so impressed with the first interview with Jesus that he remembered the hour. There is a difference of opinion as to whether this was 4 p. m., according to the Jewish reckoning, or 10 a. m., according to the Roman reckoning. If Andrew and John spent the day with Jesus it must have been 10 a. m. This was probably the Sabbath day.

41. "He first findeth his own brother." It is supposed that at the same time Andrew went to find his brother Simon, John also went and found his brother James and brought him to Christ. This was a true missionary spirit. God's salvation is so good that those who experience His love are always anxious to bring others into the same holy relation. "We have found the Messias." He speaks exultingly. Aroused by John's faithful testimony concerning the coming Messiah they were ready to receive Him when they saw a few true marks of his Messiahship. "Being interpreted." Messias is the Hebrew word and Christ is its Greek interpretation.

42. "When Jesus beheld him." Jesus at once knew Simon better than Simon knew himself. "Cephas....a stone." See R. V. Petros, or Peter, has the same meaning in Greek that Cephas has in Syriac. The name was given him to describe his character, which was "stiff, hardy and resolute."

43. "The day following." This, according to Farrar, was the fourth day after His return from the wilderness. Jesus started on His return to Galilee, and "on the journey fell in with another young fisherman, Philip of Bethsaida. "Follow Me." This command is, in the gospels, issued only by our Lord Himself. It is addressed to but one outside the circle of the apostles, the rich young man whom Jesus loved. Mark 10:21. How was it that these Galilean youths were brought with one look, one word, to the Savior's feet? In part by what He said, and by what John the Baptist had testified concerning Him, and by His very look.

44. "Bethsaida." "The house of nets," so called because inhabited mostly by fishermen. There were two places by this name. The town where the three disciples, Andrew, Peter and Philip, were born, was on the west shore of the sea of Galilee, just north of Capernaum. The other Bethsaida, where five thousand were fed, is on the northeast shore of the sea. Andrew and Peter lived at Capernaum. Matt. 8: 14: 17:24; Mark 1:29.

45. "Nathanael." Elsewhere called Bartholomew. He lived at Cana in Galilee, where our Lord performed His first miracle. Cana was about nine miles northeast of Nazareth. "Of whom Moses....and the prophets did write." See Gen. 3:15; 22:18; Deut. 18:18; Isa. 4:2; 7:14; Jer. 23:5; Ezek. 34:23; Dan. 9:24; Micah. 5:2; Zech. 6:12; Mal. 3:1. These men were familiar with the Scriptures, and surely here was a great array of testimony with reference to the Messiah.

46. "Good....out of Nazareth." The question sprang from mere dread of mistake in a matter so vital. He knew that Bethlehem (Micah. 5:2) and not Nazareth was to be the birth-place of the Messiah. It has been usually considered that his answer was proverbial; but it may merely have implied, "Nazareth, that obscure and ill-reputed town in its little, untrodden valley—can anything good come from thence?" Nathanael's objection arose from ignorance. Ordinarily all we need is a better knowledge of Christ and any objections we may have will melt away. "Come and see." The same reply given by Jesus. V. 39. Philip could not answer his objections, but still his faith was unshaken; and Nathanael was not so filled with prejudice that he would not investigate for himself. Some things cannot be explained that we can see are true. He who candidly examines the evidences of the religion of Christ will become a believer. No history ever published has so many internal and external proofs of authenticity as this has. Those who have never read the Bible, or have read it only with a fixed purpose to gainsay it, are the ones who cry out against it.

Two Arrests For the Eyre Murder.

James and Amos Pierce were arrested by Chief of Police Berry of Chester, Penn., and locked up in jail, charged with the recent murder of George B. Eyre, the wealthy resident of Chester. The question of jurisdiction has been disposed of, the New Jersey authorities agreeing that the prosecution shall take place in Pennsylvania.

Loss of Sheep in Australia.

Dispatches from New South Wales and southern Queensland say that it will take from three to five years to make up for the loss of sheep during last year's drought.

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THE senatorial contest is increasing in interest as each county lines up. At present Johnston and Morgan are about even, with, if anything, Morgan a little in the lead.

The Populist Executive Committee is called to meet at Clanton on Saturday, Febrrary 10, 1900, at 11 a.m. and we presume the main business before it will be to decide upon the holding of a primary or convention.

IN Kentucky hot-headed party politicians have about brought the State to a condition of anarchy. On Tuesday Senator Goebel, who was contesting the election of Governor Taylor, was shot from a window of the capital at Frankfort and is not expected to recover. The would-be assassin has not been discovered. While we have no sympathy for the methods of the Goebel faction, murder and assassination will not remedy any wrong, aud we hope that Goebel's assailant will be found and justice meted out to him.

THE State Superintendent of Education has issued a circular to teachers advocating a general school holiday on Washington's birth day. The circular arrived too late for us to print this week but we will publish it in next issue. In the meantime Supt. Abercrombie has had printed in pamphlet form a program and selections to accompany it suitable for the occasion which he will send to teachers on receipt of two cents to cover postage.

THE Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, being desirous of encouraging the horticultural and truck growing interest of the line of its road, has appointed Mr. E. M. Rumph, Horticultural Agent, with headquarters at Evergreen, Ala.

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A C MIMS

This gentleman again seeks reelection to the office of Tax Assessor, which he has so well and ably filled the last four years. Quietly and methodically Mr. Mims has gone about his work and the result has been a good and clear record of which any man might be proud. Following the Democratic precedent of a second term to capable officials he hopes to be re-elected and no doubt the experience he has gained would render him of still greater service to the people if he is re-elected.

WORTHLESS FERTILIZERS

A CORRESPONDENT in the Atlanta Constitution, from whose letter we quote extensively below, offers much good advice to farmers that is worthy of their serious consideration.

Our information is much on the same line, that is, much of the so-called fertilizer shipped to our farmers is really of no value and that it is money thrown away to invest in it.

If a manufactured fertilizer can be depended upon to produce greater crops, that is well and good; but if farmers are induced to buy worthless fertilizers merely in the expectation that they will increase the product, and they simply invest their money on a valueless fertilizer, then the sooner they realize they are throwing their money away the better for them.

"I am with you in your fight against the fertilizer manufacturers when they attempt to advance their price without reason of excuse, especially when I feel that the public has been duped into buying almost worthless goods heretofore and even at the former prices the farmer was simply throwing away the money he paid for them.

"It greatly concerns the welfare, yea, the salvation of the farmer that he should get value received for his hard earned money. God knows it is hard enough for him to make both ends meet at best, but if he is handicapped in the way mentioned he must continue to starve and while he starves he is putting bread in the mouths of rock crushers, the so called manufactuers of acid phosphate, etc.

"It is a farce to talk about an increase in price of these spurious goods. The fact is, they are not worth the freight we pay on them or even the hauling to our fields. Let each and every one of us make our own fertilizer by buying muriate potash, cotton seed meal or nitrate soda, Nova Sotta land plaster and a sand screen and do our own mixing. I have done it in the past and found it paid me, but was duped into buying acid phosphate(?) by the low price and am dollars out where I was dollars in before. One ton of fence corner dirt or yard scrapings is worth two tons acid phosphate in my opinion. Those who differ with me should at least keep samples of the acid phosphate or other fertilizers they buy so that they may have proof of their worthlessness if they prove to be worthless. There is more danger now than ever before because there is but little competition. The time was when if one brand did not suit us we could buy from an other manufacturer. but if you prick one now in South Carolina it squalls in Verginia. and vice versa. Abandon commercial fertilizers to a great extent and plant peas. One bushel peas broadcast is worth more to the land than a half ton fertilizer; save the vines for hay and turn under the roots. Keep doing this and in a few years time you will not hear of any advance in price of fertilizers. You will not want it at any price.

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The retreat from Spion Kop has again brought the English people face to face with the heavy task they have assumed for the good of all Central Africa. Heavy as the task may be, regardless of the time and money and even lives it may require, the resources of the empire will be brought into it until peace in South Africa is assured on a permanent basis. Those who think that England is another Spain, ready to rurrender at the first reverses, will soon awake from delusion. Every reverse will simply bring the great realm up to a stronger and more determined effort, and in the end affairs will be settled on a basis satisfactory to the race that must carry civilization to Central Africa if it is carried at all in any reasonable length of time.—Age Herald.

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No Right to Ugliness.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Moses A. Bates, J. H. Taylor, Roey Robinson, W. H. Parish, all of Clanton, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21086.
Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
January 23rd, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala, on March 3rd, 1900, viz. Samuel Nix, Homestead entry No. 29867, for the Se ¼ of the Nw 1-4 of Section 12 Tp. 22 n of R 13 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Louie Latham, Jake Hayes, Antney Latham, Dan Hayes, all of Thorsby, Ala.

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An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October. 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvment. and After I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, publisher of the Review, Wyant, Ill. For Sale by the Clanton Drug, Co.

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Now, I want to help you to get rich and help you to save y
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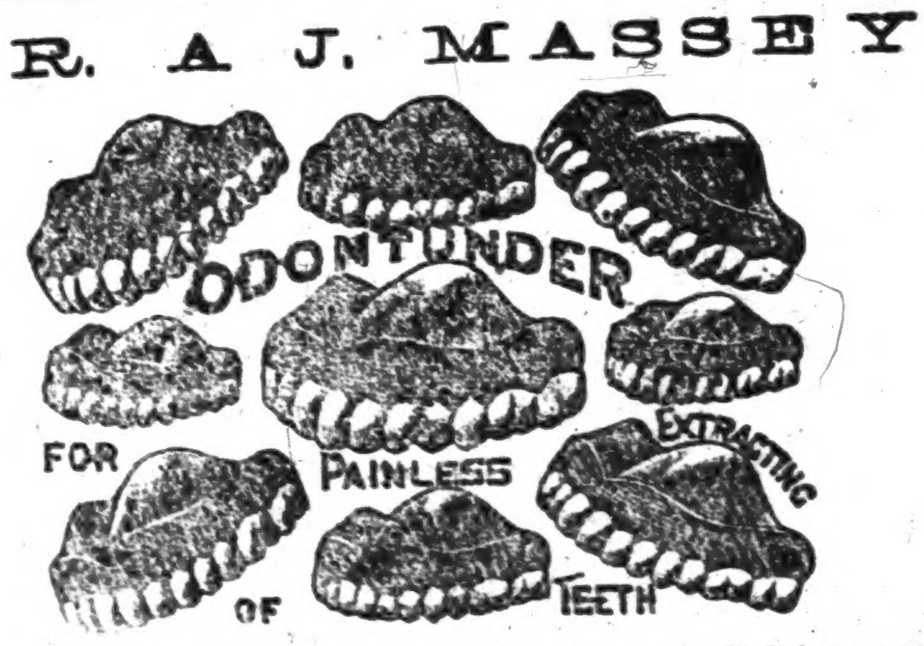

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO FILE CLAIMS.

The State of Alabama }
Chilton County }
In the matter of the Assignment of The Jemison Mercantile Company.
To the Creditors of The Jemison Mercantile Co., of Jemison, Ala.:

The said Jemison Mercantile Company having made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, and Charles H. Brown, et al. having filed their petition for the administration of such trust by the Chancery Court, and the Chancellor having made an order designating the 7th day of April, 1900, as a day by or on which all claims of creditors must be presented; all parties interested are hereby notified of the filing of such petition, and all persons having claims against the trust estate are required to file the same, or a statement thereof, verified by affidavit, in the office of the Register in Chancery at Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, by or on the day above specified, or the same will be barred.

This, the 1st day of February, 1900.
W. E. STEWART,
Register in Chancery.

Issued in office this 1st day of February, 1900. W. E. STEWART, Register.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21078.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. }
January 23rd, 1900. }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on March 3rd, 1900, viz: Moses A. Bates, Homestead entry, No. 29839, for the Se ¼ of Ne ¼, Ne ¼ of Se ¼, Section 36, Tp. 22 n of R 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. J. Powell, J. H. Taylor, Riley Robinson, W. H. Parish, all of Clanton, Ala.
ROBERT BARBER, Register.

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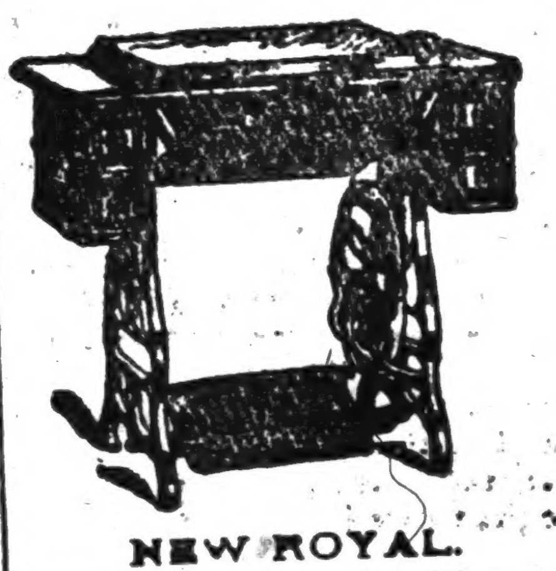

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L. D. POPWELL.
CLANTON.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 20987.
Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. }
December 18th, 1899 }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., on Feb. 16th, 1900, viz: Taylor Davis, Homestead entry, No. 29620, for the Sw 1-4 of Se 1-4, of Section 8, T. 20 n of R 16 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Griffin, Alec. Cook, Porter Billingsley, Hilliard Bailey, All of Boseman, Ala.
ROBERT BARBER, Register.

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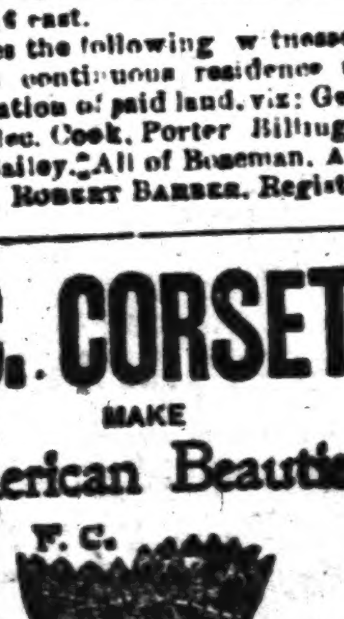

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For the next 30 days I am going to sell some of it—at my price if I can, at your price if I can't.

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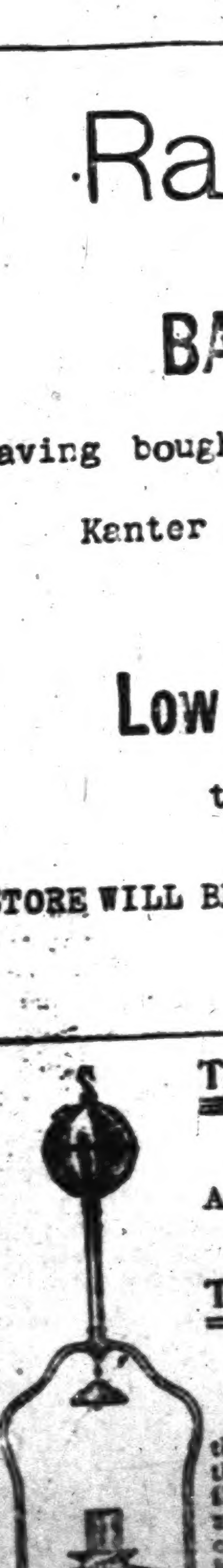

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FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

NOTES OF INTEREST ON AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

Large Horses in Demand—May Beetles—Manuring Roses—Whole Corn for Hens—Improving the Soil, etc., etc.

Large Horses in Demand.

There is an increased demand for very large horses for draught purposes and the stock keeper who makes a business of breeding horses for sale may do well to breed such, as they are likely to be wanted in the heavy teams of our cities.

May Beetles.

The white grub of the May beetle, when very abundant, is one of the most destructive of our insect pests. There is scarcely one of our useful plants whose roots it does not feed upon, and we have seen grass roots so eaten off that by taking hold of the tops a space a yard square could be lifted up, if there were roots enough left to hold it together. It begins this feeding almost as soon as hatched, but by November it has attained about half its size, when it burrows down to remain in the ground over winter and appears again the next year to feed all summer. As it burrows usually a foot or more down, it is doubtful if late fall or winter plowing would destroy many of them.

Manuring Roses.

Plants growing in well prepared quarters do not require the roots disturbed annually by digging in large quantities of manure amongst them, but judiciously applied top dressings are of the utmost advantage. Bone manure is applied by taking a little of the surface soil from around the stem, and shaking a handful or two over the roots, and then return the soil. The finest rose growths and blooms I ever produced were secured in this way. Many persons think their roses will degenerate if the whole of the surface near them is not deeply forked or dug and much natural manure added every spring, but nothing is gained by disturbing the roots very much. Roses properly planted by the beginning of March, rightly pruned and top-dressed, are sure to give their owners satisfaction from the beginning to the end of the flowering season; and after cultivation will be conducted with little or no expense.—Journal of Horticulture.

Whole Corn for Hens.

The practice of feeding whole corn in unlimited quantities to laying hens is a very dangerous one, which not frequently brings on a state of disorder that practically renders the flock worthless.

Especially is this true on the farm, where hens are given the range of the barn and hog and cattle pens.

More or less grains of corn are scattered around, and should an additional daily supply be given the hens are almost sure to become overfat, in which state they will not lay.

Nevertheless, corn, when rightly fed, is a splendid food, and should form a part of the daily meal.

The morning meal should be at least one-third ground corn, while in cold weather a full feed should be given at night. The danger of having the hens become over fat may be lessened by parching the corn to a crisp brown and feeding it while still hot.

Mash for morning feed, oats in scratching shed for midday feed, and all the corn they will eat before roosting time should not be too much, especially so if the hens are kept hustling during the day.—Home and Farm.

Improving the Soil.

Can you make good soil of soil that was not naturally good? was recently asked the writer. Certainly, though the significance of the question would depend upon what we might naturally consider good soil. There are light, sandy soils that are not naturally good soils, because they lack humus. Add humus, and we make a fairly good soil. Land may contain so much alkali that it could not be called a good soil. Get rid of the alkali or a portion of it, and we have made a good soil. A cold clay hill that is so compact that it will not absorb water may have locked up in it all the elements needed for fertility and yet not be productive. It might be called a naturally good soil. We should not so term it. Tile that hill, admit water and air, which drainage and cultivation would do, and the fertility will be unlocked and a good soil will be made. The idea is prevalent in this country—caused by our abundance of good land—that unless soil is naturally rich it is good for nothing. Posterity will have different ideas. When our population crowds, as it does in the old world, land that is not naturally good will be put under cultivation and made good. But land that is exhausted, however fertile it may originally have been, requires precisely the same treatment as soil that never contained the elements which the exhausted land has been deprived of.—Agricultural Epitomist.

The Dog and Sheep.

As a general thing the dog and the sheep do not get along well together. The shepherd dog is, of course, an exception to this, as he has been bred for the purpose of associating with and caring for sheep, but this is rather a reversal of nature. The ordinary dog is a deadly enemy of sheep, and he is the greatest obstacle to the sheep-raising industry in the more thickly settled portions of the country. Nearly all of our States have dog laws relating to sheep, but they are largely inoperative. In the first place, if a dog kills the sheep of a neighbor the owner of the sheep hesitates to go to law about the matter, thinking it not a small matter to make an enemy out of a friend by prosecuting him. Then the lawyer's fee is to be considered, and court expenses are sometimes large. Added to that is the great difficulty of proving that a certain dog did the mischief.

The result is that there are hundreds of thousands of farms, especially in the East and South, where flocks of sheep might be kept with great advantage, but where they are not on account of the terrible ravages of the dogs. Some of our States publish a yearly record of the losses of sheep by dogs, and the reports are often startling. No means has yet been found to obviate the difficulty. Making the dog tax excessive has the opposite effect, for the officers are forced by the pressure of public sentiment to permit the law to go unenforced. The story is told of how a certain Western State passed a law making a heavy tax on dogs, hoping thereby to kill off enough dogs to make sheep raising possible in all parts of the State. When the legislators returned to their homes they found a nice state of affairs as to their relations with their constituents. A very large number owned dogs, and made things lively for their representatives and senators. At the next session of the legislature fifty-one bills to repeal the dog tax were offered on the first day. The law was repealed. The question is still unsettled, and is likely to remain so until the farmers that keep dogs can be educated up to either keeping harmless dogs or no dogs at all. At present the big, strong, sheep-killing dog is popular.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

The Best Farm Manures.

Manure from horses I regard as being worth twice as much as that from cows and hogs. Give the horses plenty of oat straw, and let this become fully saturated with their urine before it is thrown out. This makes the best of all manures for all purposes, but this should not be allowed to heat and burn in piles. Manures of less value, such as cow and hog manure, wood ashes, decayed vegetables, shavings, leaves of trees, in fact, any rubbish that will rot, can be mixed in with the horse manure, the whole being forked over several times to get well mixed. It is generally best to spread manure in the fall and plow in. Coarser manure can then be used than if delayed until spring. Where manure is to be used as a top dressing for grass, clover and strawberry beds, it is also best to spread it on in the fall, as it affords protection to the roots of the plants.

Now, this matter of the value of manures, when and how to apply, is a matter that the farmer must study out largely for himself, being guided by soils and the crops desired. No one rule will hold good for all conditions or crops. But in nearly all cases the manure should be pretty well rotted and mixed in the soil before seeding. Stiff soils with a clay subsoil will retain manure much longer than other soils. Sawdust, although highly recommended by some, has but little have but little value, although if mixed value as a manure. Coal ashes also have but little value, although if mixed splendid top dressing for currant and gooseberry lands, especially if the land is a stiff clay soil.

With many advantages possessed by the Western farmers for improving and keeping up their lands to the highest state of cultivation, there is no excuse for poor or thin lands nor any reason why we should not grow good crops for generations to come. But the time has come when we must begin to look after these matters, for it is much cheaper to improve good land than to build up a poor, worn-out soil. There is no soil, no matter how rich, that will stand repeated cultivation without becoming exhausted. We cannot take from the soil all the time and give nothing back.—F. S. White, in American Agriculturist.

Poultry Notes.

A few drops of tincture of iron will help to tone up the system of laying hens.

Poultry manure makes splendid fertilizer, but should be plowed under when scattered.

A little red pepper in morning mash will help to stimulate the laying hens during extremely cold weather.

Don't let the poultry house become filthy during the winter. It should be nicely cleaned every other day.

A teaspoonful of powdered sulphur in the morning mash once a week will help to keep vermin off the hens.

Don't overlook the dust box during the winter months. Coal ashes that have ben sifted answers the purpose.

If the hens huddle around in sunny places and refuse to scratch for food, it is a sure sign that they are being overfed.

Water for the fowls should be slightly warmed during very cold weather, and should be given them at least three times a day.

It requires only about two weeks' time to fatten any kind of poultry; that which requires a longer time is usually unprofitable.

The direct telegraph line between Budapest and London was opened a few weeks ago. The distance is about 1,400 miles, and the route is via France and Switzerland.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

Adjutant-General Corbin gave out a statement showing that the subscriptions to the Lawton fund amounted to $93,364.

A bill introduced by Senator Clay proposes the repeal of the stamp tax sections of the War Revenue act.

Ellis H. Roberts, United States Treasurer, has conveyed all his property to E. D. Morris. Roberts recently has been the defendant in several suits.

Brigham H. Roberts pleaded before the House of Representatives his right to a seat as a member from Utah.

Officers of the State of Washington are accused of having been instrumental in the kidnaping by British Columbian officials of an American named Everett, and the State Department will investigate.

The Navy Department has prepared a tariff for Guam based on the schedules now in use for Cuba and Puerto Rico.

The House passed the Senate measure to build the League Island and Mare Island dry docks of stone instead of timber.

The Senate resolved to make an inquiry as to polygamy in the United States.

Colonel George M. Randall, Eighth Infantry, and Colonel James M. Bell, Twenty-seventh Infantry, were nominated by the President for brigadier-generals.

Our Adopted Islands.

Hawaii wants immigrants, and her provisional minister of finance is on his way to Europe to secure them.

A complete report of the vital statistics of Havana, Cuba, for 1899 has just been issued. The deaths show an apparent excess over the births of about 4000.

Captain McCalla, of the Newark, feels "satisfied that every dollar spent by the Government on the island of Guam will be returned to our country a hundred fold."

Yellow fever has practically disappeared from Havana, Cuba. There are now only five cases in the hospitals.

General Otis will extend the time at which natives must retire to their houses from 8.35 to 10 p. m. The inhabitants of Manila are jubilant over this concession, as the early closing of houses, etc., on the hot nights prevailing there caused much discomfort.

The Law Committee has begun work. It will establish police courts everywhere in Cuba, so as to give all prisoners a speedy hearing. Then it will formulate a law to prevent perjury, which is almost a national vice.

Cuba, Hawaii and Puerto Rico will have American exhibits, under "Old Glory," at the Paris Exposition.

General Maximo Gomez visited the Spanish Club at Remedios, Cuba, and asked the members to hoist the Spanish flag over the club, which was immediately done.

Domestic.

Samuel Peter Meyers, convicted of the murder of Michael Karney and John Lenhart, was hanged in the county jail yard at Somerset, Penn.

Minnie Cassidy, eighteen years old, has brought suit against Louis Sherry, the proprietor of Sherry's, in New York City, to recover $25,900 for the loss of four fingers in a mangle while employed as a laundress in his establishment.

Charles McCarthy, who was a circus clown more than forty years ago and known as the first man to turn a double somersault, dropped dead in Chicago.

The third of a series of dynamite explosions in Leadville, Col., wrecked the handsome residence of A. V. Hunter, the wealthy mine owner, and the home of J. C. Ritchey, adjoining. No one was injured in the explosions. Several suspicious characters have been arrested.

Henry Keeler, of Carlisle, Penn., a veteran of the Civil War, applied for a pension. A few days ago he received a check for $1000. The joy over its receipt made him ill. He died before he had an opportunity to spend a cent of his windfall.

Through lack of heirs the property of the Seventh Day Baptist Monastical Society, at Snow Hill, Penn., reverts to the State. The society was founded in 1795 by Peter Lehman, who said he heard "mystic whisperings" directing his course.

At a special municipal election in Helena, Mont., it has been decided to buy an electric light plant at a cost of $30,000, and to bond the city for $600,000 to buy or build a water works plant.

Sidney G. Hawson, of Arlington, Ore., a member of the Oregon Legislature, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. It is said that domestic troubles were the cause.

No more enlisted men of volunteer regiments are to be sent to the Philippines.

There is a Federal position at Chapel, Hartford County, Md., that no one wants. It is the postoffice. Nobody could be found to take charge of it, and so it will be closed up.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gilbert, of Cannon, Conn., celebrated their golden wedding at their home. Relatives and friends from Bridgeport, New Haven, Danbury and other places called on them.

The statement of the State Dispensary in South Carolina for the year 1899 has been completed. During the year the amount of profits going to the counties, towns and cities was $220,492. The net profits to the State which go to the credit of the school fund are $193,689, making the total net profits $414,181. The total gross profits for the year were $485,520. The total receipts for the year were $1,638,939.

Two daughters of the Rev. G. N. Day were drowned in Shaffer's fork of Cheat River, W. Va. They were crossing the river on horseback. The horse fell down, throwing them from his back. The father saw the accident, but his skiff sank before he could reach his children.

The British bark Inverlochy arrived at San Francisco, Cal., 148 days from Swansea, and the British ship Kilburn, 150 days from London.

Foreign.

The Dowager Duchess of Schleswig-Holstein, mother of the Empress of Germany, died at Dresden.

John Ruskin was buried at Coniston in the presence of a large number of mouners from all parts of the United Kingdom.

A contingent of Colombian troops has gone from Colon to Baranquilla. It is reported that the Government has 40,000 men under arms. The rebellion continues.

There are several thousand cases of influenza in Rome. There are 10,000 influenza cases in Turin, and many thousands are reported all over Italy.

A longshoreman at Sydney, N. S. W., has been stricken with bubonic plague. The physicians say he was innoculated by the bite of a flee.

The bubonic plague has broken out in Rosario, Argentine, and a rigorous cordon has been established in that place.

Major Lallande, Chief of Police of Guatemala, a former resident of Michigan, has been murdered while trying to make an arrest in a mining village in that country.

Dr. I. M. Cline, Chief of the Weather Bureau of Texas, is in Mexico establishing observations in all the Mexican Gulf ports.

The Emperor of Germany is convinced that the present educational system is not practical enough, and he has formulated a plan for reforms in the high schools of the empire.

The iron and steel manufacturers of France have lodged a protest with the Commerce Committee of the Chamber against the ratification of the commercial treaty with the United States.

The Royal Commission appointed to ascertain the cause of railway accidents in the United Kingdom recommends that all railways be compelled to use automatic car couplers.

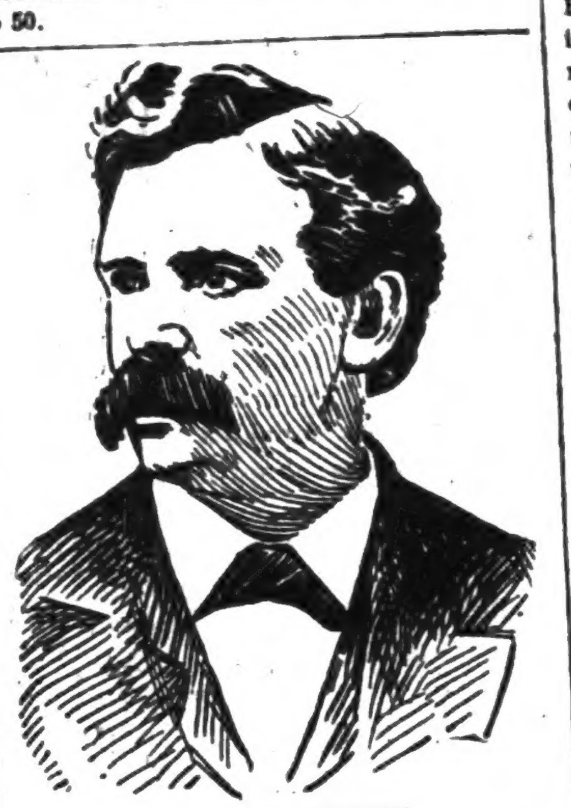
ROBERTS IS EXCLUDED.

House Adopts the Majority Report by a Vote of 268 to 50.

A SEVERE BLOW TO POLYGAMY.

On the Question to Admit Roberts First and Then Expel Him, the Vote Was 81 to 244—The Polygamist Declares When He Hears the Result That He is a "Martyr to a Spasm of Prejudice."

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The case of Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon Representative-elect from Utah, which has occupied so much of the attention of the House since the assembling of Congress, has been decided by the adoption of a resolution to exclude him, by a vote of 268 to 50.



BRIGHAM H. ROBERTS.

The exact language of the resolution was as follows:

"That, under the facts and circumstances of the case, Brigham H. Roberts, Representative-elect from the State of Utah, ought not to have or hold a seat in the House of Representatives, and that the seat to which he was elected is hereby declared vacant."

The amendment to expel Mr. Roberts without seating him, offered by Mr. Lacey, was ruled out on a point of order, and the House only voted upon the resolutions of the majority and minority of the committee. The latter—to seat and then expel Mr. Roberts—was defeated 81 to 244.

An analysis of this vote shows that 170 Republicans, 72 Democrats and 2 Populists voted against it, and 71 Democrats, 7 Republicans, 2 Populists and 2 Silver Republicans for it. The majority resolutions—to exclude Mr. Roberts and declare the seat vacant—were adopted by 268 to 50. The affirmative vote was divided as follows: Republicans, 168; Democrats, 96; Populists, 4, and the negative vote: Democrats, 47; Silver Republicans, 2; Populists, 1.

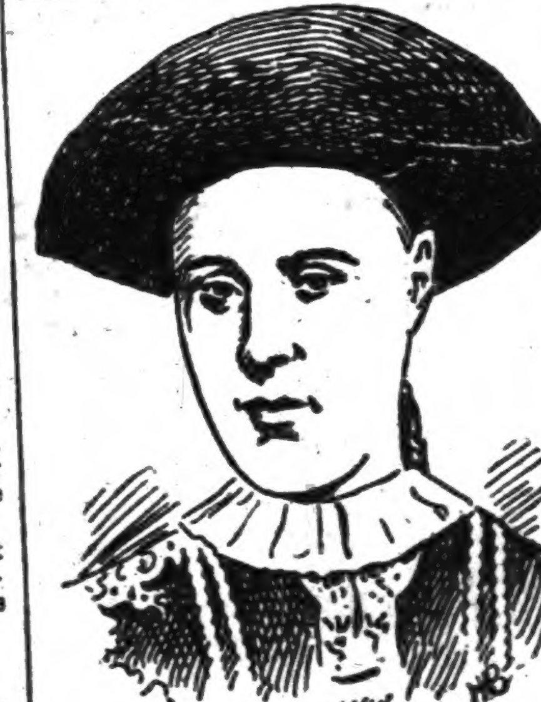
Mr. Roberts was present throughout the day, and only left the hall after the result of the last vote had been announced. As he did so he gave out a statement justifying his retention of his plural wives on the ground that his moral obligation was more binding upon his conscience than technical obedience to statutory law, and saying that there was little excuse for the extraordinary efforts to crush a system already abandoned and practically dead. He said he was a "martyr to a spasm of prejudice." He would not, he said, attempt to run for Congress again, although he would go back home with a light heart, confident of the future.

The action of the House, it is believed here, will be a blow to polygamy which it will not long survive. It is thought no effort will ever again be made to seat a polygamist in Congress, and that the young men of Utah will realize that if they contract polygamous marriages the avenues of political preferment under the National Government will be closed to them.

NEW EMPEROR FOR CHINA.

Kuang-Su Issues an Edict Announcing His Successor—He Will Abdicate.

PEKIN (By Cable).—An imperial edict has been issued announcing that owing to ill health Emperor Kuang-Su is unable to conduct the affairs of State, and that he has accordingly appointed Pu Chun as his heir. This step is not an absolute abdication, though it is expected that the Emperor will retire from the throne in a very short time. The scheme is ascribed to the Dowager Empress, who is regarded as being responsible for the edict.



EMPEROR KUANG-SU OF CHINA.

Keystone Democrats For Bryan.

The State Democratic Committee set the pace for the Democracy of other States by making Colonel William J. Bryan its choice for the Presidency in 1900. This action was taken by the committee while Colonel Bryan was on his way to Harrisburg from New York City to attend the meeting and confer with the party leaders. This is said to be the first time in the party's history that the Democrats of Pennsylvania have indicated their choice for President in advance of the State Convention.

Smallpox Guard on Canadian Border.

All trains from the States are being held up at Vancouver, B. C., and the health officers are vaccinating all Americans from Washington State and the Sound. It is reported there that smallpox is epidemic in Spokane.

Plague Raging in Honolulu.

The steamer Miowera, just arrived at Victoria, B. C., has news of thirty-eight deaths at Honolulu from the plague. One death was that of a white woman of good class. The city is panic-stricken. An armed mob prevents the landing of steamers at Hilo.

SPION KOP ABANDONED.

General Warren Unable to Hold Position He Had Captured.

CHECKED BULLER'S MOVEMENTS.

Seven Days' Fighting Left the Boer Position Intact—General Buller Sends a List of Casualties—Cry in England Now is For More Troops—Methuen on Boer Valor and Strategy.

LONDON (By Cable).—The War Office Friday posted the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Spearman's Camp:

"General Warren's garrison, I am sorry to say, I find this morning had in the night abandoned Spion Kop."

General Buller also reported that the British casualties on the day after the taking of Spion Kop were: Killed—Officers, six; non-commissioned officers and men, eighteen; wounded—officers, twelve; non-commissioned officers and men, 142; missing, thirty-one men, making a total of 209.

The killed include Colonel Buchanan-Riddell, of the Kings Royal Rifles. He served in the Niger war of 1881.

Seven days of fighting left the main Boer positions intact and General Buller's army 706 men weaker, according to the official casualty lists, which seemingly do not include the Spion Kop losses, as those last forwarded do not mention General Woodgate's wounding.

England is possessed by a depressing sense of failure, although not a word in criticism of her generals and soldiers is uttered. Not much effort is made to place a happy construction upon General Buller's bare eighteen words telling of the retirement from Spion Kop, and there is an uneasy impression abroad that worse news is yet to come.

Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, writes as follows of the Spion Kop loss:

"This is a serious matter, and an attempt will not here be made to minimize it, for no greater wrong can be done to our people at home than to mislead them about the significance of the events of the war. The right way is to tell the truth as far as we know it."

The transport Assaye has arrived at Cape Town with 2127 officers and men. The first portion of the Seventh Division is afloat. Hence, with the 10,000 men of this division and about 9000 others now at sea, it lies in the power of Lord Roberts to reinforce General Buller heavily. This course is advised by several military writers.

Although England's nerves are severely tried, her courage is absolutely unshaken, and probably nothing that can happen in South Africa will change in the slightest degree her intentions. She will continue to receive bad news, if it comes, with dignity, and will maintain her determination to win at last.

French in Touch With Gatacre.

LONDON (By Cable).—A dispatch to the Times from Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, states that a patrol of Brabant's Horse returned to camp from Steynsburg, where a connection was effected with General French's patrol.

This is taken to indicate that General French's recent easterly movement was for the purpose of connecting with Gatacre's force. Sterkstroom is General Gatacre's headquarters.

Methuen Praises the Boers.

LONDON (By Cable).—Lord Methuen forwards by mail the first official recognition of Boer valor and military art. He calls their tactics and their courage "indisputable." In defending frontal attacks, Lord Methuen says: "The mobility of the Boers is such that they can change front in fifteen minutes, so that a flanking operation, when striking home, simply meets a new front."

FORMER CONSUL MACRUM'S STATUS

He is Simply a Private Citizen Now and Has No Official Standing.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—A statement of the official status of Charles E. Macrum, of Ohio, formerly United States Consul at Pretoria, has been issued by the State Department. It states that he ceased to be an officer of the United States when he left Pretoria on December 18. The State Department has now no control over him and no instructions to refuse to be interviewed have been telegraphed to him.

He is entirely out of the Consular service and could return to his former post in an official capacity only through receiving a new commission. He will not be reinstated unless he gives satisfactory reasons for leaving Pretoria at such a critical period. Even then it is not likely that he will be reinstated.

SWORD OF HONOR FOR WAINWRIGHT

To Commemorate His Work in Sinking the Furor and the Pluton.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—A sword was presented to Commander Richard Wainwright, who was Captain of the Gloucester in the battle of Santiago when she destroyed the Spanish torpedo boat Furor and Pluton, as a gift of the citizens of the District of Columbia. The presentation took place at the Columbia Theatre.

President McKinley and the members of the Cabinet occupied one of the boxes, and on the stage were seated with Commander Wainwright Secretary Long, through whom the presentation was made, John Joy Edson, who presided, Admiral Dewey and other naval officers and a number of leading citizens. Mr. E. P. B. Sands made an address eulogizing Commander Wainwright's services, and the sword was then presented by Secretary Long.

PHILIPPINE PORTS OPEN.

Restrictions Removed From the Western Coast of Panay.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—General Otis reported to the War Department that the western coast of the island of Panay is now open for trade, and that the coast of Laguna de Bay and the neighboring sections of the country will also be opened to unrestricted traffic by the end of the week.

He also reported several minor engagements with the insurgents, in which the American arms met with the usual success, the enemy lost heavily and a large amount of arms and ammunition was captured.

Robbers Torture a Hermit.

A veteran named Cash Barry was tortured by hot irons by robbers at his home in Farmersville, Ohio. Barry is a hermit. He is supposed to have treasure concealed about his premises. The old man howled from pain and called for help. The robbers took fright and fled, getting only $10.

Burmah's Large Rice Crop.

The Burmese rice crop has broken the record. Over 2,020,000 tons will be available for export to foreign countries. Burmah is also able to supply a practically unlimited quantity to the Indian famine districts.

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS.

To Clean Carved Furniture.

For cleaning carved furniture use a soft, thick paint brush, which w get into all the interstices of the pa tern. When these are clogged tak another brush, wet with kerosene oi to clean them out. After using th oil, rub the wood dry with a soft cloth. Feather brushes are of no avail o carved woods.

Fresh Flowers on the Table.

A centre-piece of flowers is an valuable addition to the dinner-table In the winter, when flowers are not be had for a song, you can sow whe in saucers. Lay a piece of cott wool in a saucer, wet it thoroughly and then sprinkle wheat on it. Ke if damp, but not too wet, and place in the light. In a short time delica green shoots will emerge from t wheat ears and make a dainty deco tion for the table.

Poached Eggs.

Have ready in a perfectly clean ing-pan a quart of boiling water which a tablespoonful of salt has bee dissolved. Break the eggs one by on in a saucer and slip carefully into th salted water, which should be bu bling but not violently boiling. Da with a spoon a little water over ea egg to make the top white, as the beauty of a delicately poached egg to see the yolk through a veil of tran parent white. Cook until the wh is firm but not leathery; lift out wi a pancake turner and serve on a wa platter with a sprig or two of parsle for decoration, or on slices of golde brown toast.

If the cook's hand is a trifle un steady a good way to preserve th perfect symmetry of the eggs is t drop them into muffin rings placed the water or into the round metal to of fruit cans.

The Emergency Shelf.

Every housekeeper should have emergency shelf well filled with canne food of all kinds to guard against possible and unfortunate surprise the way of company. There is a so of fatality about it, that the unexpe ed company generally arrives wh the larder is not well filled. But emergency shelf has prov and a boon on many such There is an endless list of the thin that may be prepared from cann goods. Scolloped tomatoes and cor for instance, make a palatable a simple dish. Begin by covering t bottom of a deep baking dish w bread crumbs. Over these pla layer of canned tomatoes and sea with salt, pepper and small pieces butter. Then add a layer of fine chopped canned corn. Alternate t layers of tomatoes and corn, season until the dish is full. Finish w the crumbs. Bake for half an h covered, then remove the cover brown.

A Handy Spool and Thread Holder.

It is surprising that such a use article as the spool and thread hold here described, has not already come a household possession. idea is simply to have the six gra of cotton thread, used so much by women folks, always handy by arra ing them in a closed box so that the ends of the thread protrude fr little holes ready to be drawn use, as from a twine holder.

If a small wooden box cannot found of the proper size, constr one, of rather thin wood, five inc long, four inches wide, and one a half inches deep. Attach the co on with any kind of small hinges have a small hook by which to k the box closed after the spools ar place.

From any small round sticks wood the shape of a lead pencil, six pieces each one and a quar inches in length. These are to fastened to the bottom of the box, side, and on which the spools turn. Glue them in place, and m them perfectly secure by dri small brads into them from the bott of the box.

On the outside of the box, oppo each spool, bore a fine hole, half from the bottom, on both the fr and back of the box. With the spo in place, unwind and pass each en thread through the small hole posite. The box may be decora elaborately or simply varnished, in either case paste the labels f the spools around each of the thr holes on the outside, so that the will be indicated—20, 30, etc. the inside of the cover little poc made of fancy goods may be attac in which to place packages of need —New York Sun.

Recipes.

Eggless Pumpkin Pie.—Take quart of rich milk and the same q tity of stewed pumpkin, sweete taste, with light brown sugar, pinch of salt, ginger, cinnamon nutmeg to taste. Bake with crust.

Calf's Heart Roasted.—Let heart soak in water for an hour. it carefully, remove the tough brane; wipe it dry. Fill the cavi with a stuffing made of bread cru finely chopped suet, chopped pars salt and pepper. Roll the heart greased paper, and place in a dripp pan and bake for two hours. the heart is tender remove it from pan and serve with a brown gravy.

Sardine Toast.—Butter triangle toast and set them in the oven. the oil from a box of sardines, flake the fish to tiny bits with a fork. Into a small frying pan tablespoonful of salad oil, a das onion juice and a teaspoonful of l juice. Stir until very hot, then the flaked sardines into this, and stir until the fish is thoro heated. If it gets too dry add a more oil and lemon juice. heated through, spread the fish the toasted triangles and serve.

"Do Not Burn the Candle At Both Ends."

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Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The testimony in a recent New Jersey divorce case is to the effect that the husband was in the habit of giving his wife an average of six black eyes a week.

The bread-eating world requires more than [illegible] bushels of wheat every twelve months to supply its table with bread.

New "Bob" Evans Story.

The following somewhat irreverent story is going the rounds of the press in relation to "Fighting Bob" Evans. Dressed in a plain suit of clothing, he went to church on a recent Sunday and seated himself in a vacant pew about midway up the aisle. Soon afterward a gentleman and a lady walked in and seated themselves in the same pew. The gentleman stood it as long as he could and [illegible] his card over to Bob, [illegible] "I pay $2,200 [illegible] pew." Bob glanced at [illegible] and then passed it back with [illegible] writing on the other side: [illegible] too damned much." The preacher then announced his text: "It is blessed to dwell together in the house of the Lord."—De Kalb Chronicle.

THE NERVES OF WOMEN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves the Suffering from Overwrought Nerves.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so grateful for the benefit derived from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I wish you to publish this testimonial that others may know the value of your medicine. I was suffering such tortures from nervous prostration that life was a burden. I could not sleep at all and was too weak to walk across the floor without aid. The disease had reached a condition where my heart was affected by it, so that often I could not lie down at all without almost suffocating. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it worked like magic. I feel that your medicine has been of inestimable benefit to me."—MISS ADELE WILLIAMS, 196 N. Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.

Thin, Sallow and Nervous

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was thin, sallow and nervous. I had not had my menses for over a year and a half. Doctored with several physicians in town and one specialist, but did not get any better. I finally decided to try your medicine, and wrote to you. After I had taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier, my menses returned, and I feel as well and strong as I ever did, and am gaining flesh."—MISS LENA GAINES, Visalia, Tulare Co., Cal.

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HOUSEHOLD MATTERS.

To Clean Carved Furniture.

For cleaning carved furniture use a soft, thick paint brush, which will get into all the interstices of the pattern. When these are clogged take another brush, wet with kerosene oil, to clean them out. After using the oil, rub the wood dry with a soft cloth. Feather brushes are of no avail on carved woods.

Fresh Flowers on the Table.

A centre-piece of flowers is an invaluable addition to the dinner-table. In the winter, when flowers are not to be had for a song, you can sow wheat in saucers. Lay a piece of cotton wool in a saucer, wet it thoroughly, and then sprinkle wheat on it. Keep it damp, but not too wet, and place it in the light. In a short time delicate green shoots will emerge from the wheat ears and make a dainty decoration for the table.

Poached Eggs.

Have ready in a perfectly clean frying-pan a quart of boiling water in which a tablespoonful of salt has been dissolved. Break the eggs one by one in a saucer and slip carefully into the salted water, which should be bubbling but not violently boiling. Dash with a spoon a little water over each egg to make the top white, as the beauty of a delicately poached egg is to see the yolk through a veil of transparent white. Cook until the white is firm but not leathery; lift out with a pancake turner and serve on a warm platter with a sprig or two of parsley for decoration, or on slices of golden brown toast.

If the cook's hand is a trifle unsteady a good way to preserve the perfect symmetry of the eggs is to drop them into muffin rings placed in the water or into the round metal tops of fruit cans.

The Emergency Shelf.

Every housekeeper should have an emergency shelf well filled with canned food of all kinds to guard against possible and unfortunate surprise in the way of company. There is a sort of fatality about it, that the unexpected company generally arrives when the larder is not well filled. But the emergency shelf has proved [illegible] and a boon on many such [illegible] There is an endless list of the dishes that may be prepared from canned goods. Scolloped tomatoes and corn, for instance, make a palatable and simple dish. Begin by covering the bottom of a deep baking dish with bread crumbs. Over these place a layer of canned tomatoes and season with salt, pepper and small pieces of butter. Then add a layer of finely chopped canned corn. Alternate the layers of tomatoes and corn, seasoned until the dish is full. Finish with the crumbs. Bake for half an hour covered, then remove the cover and brown.

A Handy Spool and Thread Holder.

It is surprising that such a useful article as the spool and thread holder here described, has not already become a household possession. The idea is simply to have the six grades of cotton thread, used so much by the women folks, always handy by arranging them in a closed box so that only the ends of the thread protrude from little holes ready to be drawn for use, as from a twine holder.

If a small wooden box cannot be found of the proper size, construct one, of rather thin wood, five inches long, four inches wide, and one and a half inches deep. Attach the cover on with any kind of small hinges and have a small hook by which to keep the box closed after the spools are in place.

From any small round sticks of wood the shape of a lead pencil, cut six pieces each one and a quarter inches in length. These are to be fastened to the bottom of the box, inside, and on which the spools will turn. Glue them in place, and make them perfectly secure by driving small brads into them from the bottom of the box.

On the outside of the box, opposite each spool, bore a fine hole, half way from the bottom, on both the front and back of the box. With the spools in place, unwind and pass each end of thread through the small hole opposite. The box may be decorated elaborately or simply varnished, but in either case paste the labels from the spools around each of the three holes on the outside, so that the size will be indicated—20, 30, etc. On the inside of the cover little pockets made of fancy goods may be attached in which to place packages of needles. —New York Sun.

Recipes.

Eggless Pumpkin Pie.—Take a quart of rich milk and the same quantity of stewed pumpkin, sweetened to taste, with light brown sugar, add a pinch of salt, ginger, cinnamon and nutmeg to taste. Bake with one crust.

Calf's Heart, Roasted.—Let the heart soak in water for an hour. Clean it carefully, remove the tough membrane; wipe it dry. Fill the cavity with a stuffing made of bread crumbs, finely chopped suet, chopped parsley, salt and pepper. Roll the heart in greased paper, and place in a dripping pan and bake for two hours. When the heart is tender remove it from the pan and serve with a brown gravy.

Sardine Toast.—Butter triangles of toast and set them in the oven. Drain the oil from a box of sardines, and flake the fish to tiny bits with a silver fork. Into a small frying pan put a tablespoonful of salad oil, a dash of onion juice and a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Stir until very hot, then turn the flaked sardines into this. Toss and stir until the fish is thoroughly heated. If it gets too dry add a little more oil and lemon juice. When heated through, spread the fish upon the toasted triangles and serve.

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The bread-eating world requires more than 2,300,000,000 bushels of wheat every twelve months to supply its table with bread.

New "Bob" Evans Story.

The following somewhat irreverent story is going the rounds of the press in relation to "Fighting Bob" Evans. Dressed in a plain suit of clothing, he went to church on a recent Sunday and seated himself in a vacant pew about midway up the aisle. Soon afterward a gentleman and a lady walked in and seated themselves in the same pew. The gentleman stood it as long as he could and [illegible] tossed his card over to Bob, wh[illegible] follows: "I pay $2,200 an[illegible] on th[illegible] pew." Bob glanced at [illegible] and then passed it back with th[illegible] written on the other side: [illegible] too damned much." The preacher then announced his text: "It is blessed to dwell together in the house of the Lord."—De Kalb Chronicle.

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Was hatched to waste its songs on desert air;
Ah, lucky warbler, if it only knew
There are no women's hats to trim out there.
—Washington Star.

He Wasn't Equal to the Occasion.

Rose—"Did you ever faint, Isabel?"

Isabel—"Only once; and I bumped my head so hard that I never tried it again."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Modern Youth.

"I started at the bottom and climbed up," said the old gentleman.

"But it's much pleasanter tobogganing," returned the spendthrift son.—Chicago Post.

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Man at the Fish Market—"The mackerel are running very small this season, ma'am."

Young Housekeeper—"I suppose it's on account of the dry weather."—Life.

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"Detectives in real life are not a bit like the story-book detectives."

"That's so," said the man who hasn't any savoir faire whatever; "the story-book detective invariably catches his man sooner or later."

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First Kaffir—"Say, what's your hurry?"

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Ready to Quit.

First Office Boy—"I call my boss 'Gridley.'"

Second Office Boy—"Why is that?"

First Office Boy—"Because he may fire when he is ready!"—Puck.

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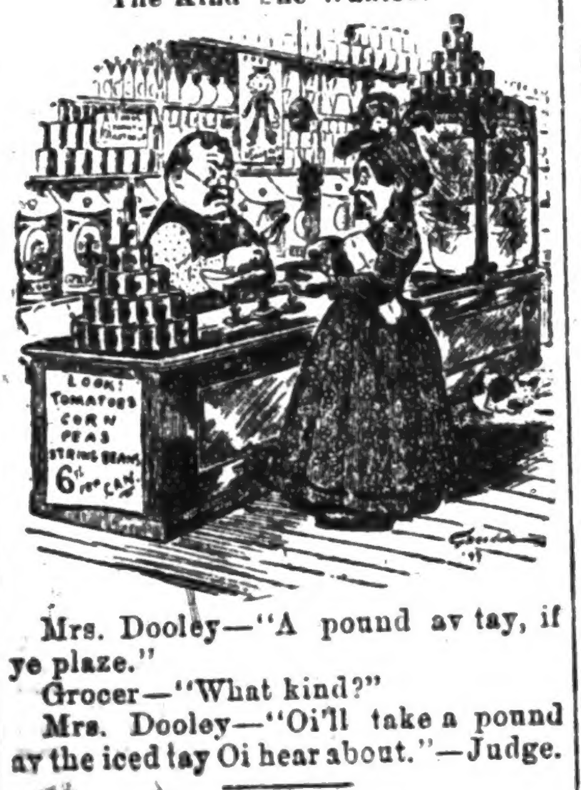
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Mrs. Saintly—"She will be late today. I saw her buying a new hat last week."—Baltimore American.

In an Irish Police Court.

"Are you married?" asked a magistrate in the Dublin police court of a man charged with committing an assault on another man.

"No, your worship," replied the man in the dock.

"That's a good thing for your wife," said the magistrate.—The Green Bag.

Avoiding Trouble With the Tailor.

Dashaway—"Now, if I order any clothes from you I want to be sure beforehand that you won't dun me. I want it understood. Can you suggest any way to avoid this."

Tailor—"Well, you might pay me a deposit now, and the rest when the clothes are delivered."—Detroit Free Press.

At His Word.

Customer—"You sell cracked eggs at half price do you not?"

Clerk—"Yes'm; we always make a fifty per cent. reduction on cracked goods. Anything else to-day?"

Customer—"Yes, you may give me a dollar's worth of cracked wheat. Here's fifty cents."—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

Another Sherlock Holmes.

"It was a clever job," said the chief. "How did you spot him through this woman's disguise?"

"I happened to see him sit down," replied the detective, "and noticed he gave his rainy-day skirt a little twitch with both hands, as if to keep it from bagging at the knees. Then I nabbed him."—Chicago Tribune.

Reconciled to the Inevitable.

"An operation for appendicitis," the surgeon assured the sufferer, "is rather a serious thing, of course, but it is necessarily an alarming one, and it will demonstrate, moreover, just how much fortitude you have."

"Yes," replied the patient. "I suppose it will show just what's in me. Go ahead."—Chicago Tribune.

A Regular Colored Supplement.

"Your narrative is too highly colored," remarked the editor, returning the bulky manuscript.

"In what way?" inquired the disappointed author.

"Why," replied the editor, "in the very first chapter you make the old man turn purple with rage, the villain turn green with envy, the hero turn white with anger, the heroine turn red with blushes, and the coachman turn blue with cold."

COOKING A HUSBAND.

A Few Simple Rules for Making Them Tender and Digestible.

In selecting your husband you should not be guided by the silvery appearance as in buying mackerel, or by the golden tint, as if you wanted salmon. Be sure to select him yourself, as tastes differ. Don't go shopping for him, as the best are always brought to your door. When bought, tie him in the saucepan with a strong cord called Comfort—as the kind called Duty is apt to be weak. Husbands sometimes fly out of the saucepan and become burned and rusty on the edges, since, like lobsters and oysters, you have to cook them alive. Make a clear, strong, steady fire out of Love, Neatness and Cheerfulness. Set him as near this as seems to agree with him. If he sputters and fizzles don't be anxious. Some husbands do this until they are quite done. Add a little sugar in the form of Kisses, but no vinegar or pepper. A little spice improves husbands, but it must be used with judgment. Don't stick any sharp instrument into him to see if he is becoming tender. Stir him gently, watching the while lest he should lie too close to the saucepan and so become tasteless. You cannot fail to know when he is done. If thus treated you will find him very digestible, agreeing nicely with you and the children.

HOME OF GEROME.

To most people Leon Gerome is better known as a painter than as a sculptor, but of late years he has achieved some triumphs in marble. His home is on the fashionable heights of Montmartre, Paris. The entrance to the three-story edifice is by a large hall and staircase, on the walls of which are numerous pieces of sculpture by Gerome himself, to say nothing of the bronzes and costly bric-a-brac he has accumulated.

The salon faces the landing on the staircase. The dining room is arranged with a gallery for musicians which gives access to the bedrooms on the floor above. It is upholstered in bright warm red.

The studio is on the third floor, and here for forty years Gerome has worked. An Abyssinian cat is the lord of this studio, and it is well to be on good terms with him, for he resents intrusion. All sorts of studies are scattered about, and the artist's love for ancient armor is betrayed by his fine collection. The most treasured of his trophies are two helmets in beaten silver with Damascus work of fine gold tracery.

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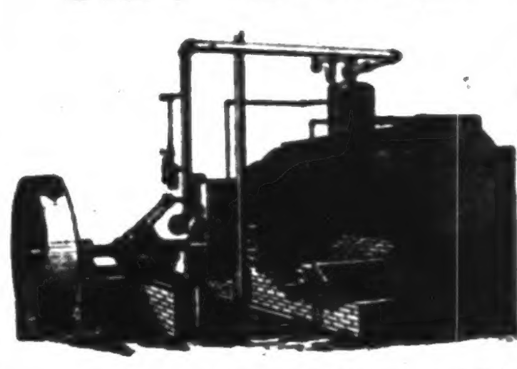

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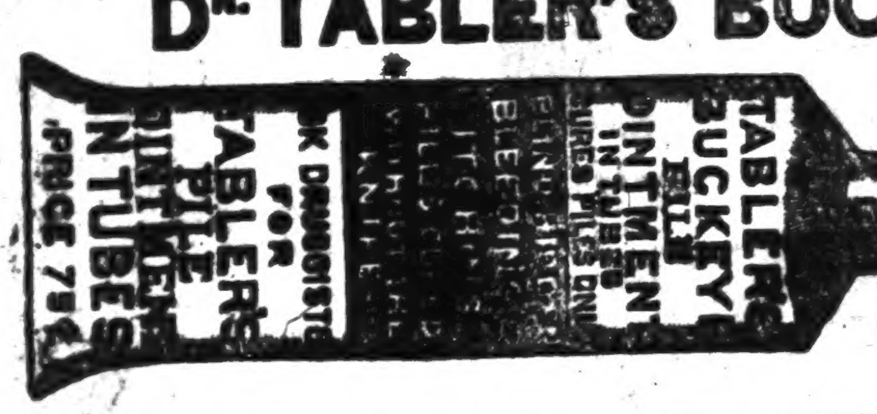
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The above are for the exact estimates; there are besides these six prizes, ranging along, $500, $400, $250, $150, $125 and $75, amounting to $1,500, that will be paid out sure for the six nearest estimates to the New Orleans cotton receipts at any time during the three months of the contest. But you hit it exactly during January and secure the full $1,500 prize check.

The Constitution believes somebody will hit the figures exactly and expects to pay out the full amount of the prizes offered—$3,000 in all. In a Constitution contest upon the same subject in 1896 Mr. R. T. Poole, of Capels Mills, N. C., hit the exact figures and received a check for $1,000 as his prize. Mr. Poole did not try to swell himself up at once, but very generously paid off a mortgage on his father's home place and with the balance he very wisely educated himself at Trinity college, Durham, N. C. He is now doing well in business in North Carolina and lives still near his old home. It is needless to say he is a warm friend of The Constitution.

As a guide in making estimates upon the New Orleans port receipts, The Constitution gives the following figures, compiled from statistics of the past four years:

SEASON.	N. O. recpts. Sep. 1-Mch. 1.	N. O. recpts. whole year. Sep. 1-Aug. 31.	Total U. S. crop for season.
1895-96	1,620,974	1,812,167	7,157,346
1896-97	1,926,587	2,109,470	8,757,964
1897-98	2,432,315	2,576,165	11,199,994
1898-99	1,854,153	2,130,296	11,274,840

The Constitution's market page will give each week the port receipts for the cotton season from which you can always see the New Orleans port receipts from September 1, 1899, up through the Friday immediately preceding the publication. This will keep you posted to within two or three days of the time you send in your estimate.

It is believed that some of the Texas crop, that as a rule is sent in bulk to New Orleans, will be diverted this year to other points because of the quarantine regulations against New Orleans. The effort of Louisiana to have quarantine raised by injunction from United States courts will not have very soothing effect upon the direction of cotton shipments to New Orleans. This is mentioned simply as a pointer in making up estimates; how much to allow, if anything, for this cause must be left to each man's judgment.

The $3,000 contest is an express contract in which The Constitution will stand in every particular. Yet it is in its nature simply an advertisement by which The Constitution, combined with this paper may be made better known in this community. Send us the subscription to The Constitution and our paper at the advertised price of the two and with it your estimate on the New Orleans port receipts, and we will forward all together for you. On April 1st we trust a $1,500 check will reach some of our subscribers to help make times even more easy round about us.

The Weekly Constitution for 1900 will be better than ever before. Its special news features are unsurpassed. The Boer-British war, the Philippine and Cuban operations, the busy session of the most important congress that has ever assembled, the beginning of the issues of the presidential campaign of this year and the debates and speeches during its progress; the final result of the November elections, the development of the south's great industrial movements; diversified farm and village industries and thousands of other important things will be found fully and freely discussed in The Weekly Constitution for the year. The Farm and Farmers' page, the Woman's Kingdom, the Southern Pulpit, the Children's Page and other interesting departments will be ably conducted and will be especially adapted to those addressed. The ringing editorials of The Constitution speaking right out in meeting exactly what it means in the advocacy of true democratic doctrine and in behalf of the great interests of the masses of our plain people, and protecting them from the grasping greed of those who would wring their earnings from their helpless hands, are alone worth the subscription price of the paper over and again.

The Constitution has long stood as the champion of the people and has sent its shafts deep into the errors and evils that threaten and beset the masses. Its complete expose of the methods of Neill, of New Orleans, and the shattering of the influence of this prophet of big cotton crops, and apostle of ruinously low prices, and high priest of robbery, who has cost the southern farmers hundreds of millions of dollars, ought to win for The Constitution the lasting gratitude of the whole south. The advice to farmers to organize against the trust that would increase the price of fertilizers and fertilizer materials for the home compost heap, and taking up the cudgel in behalf of the farmers against the combination that would put a fresh burden upon them, is sound and valid and ought to be heeded. The bulwark of the people's rights and the best method of defense will often be found in a great paper, ably and fearlessly edited, upon which the people may rely, not only for news of the ordinary events of government, army and political life, but also for an alert foresight of the trend of future events that may operate to our lasting damage. The downfall of Neill; the breaking down of the fertilizer trust; the upbuilding of all southern interests, and the enlightenment of every village, farm and mountain home are among The Constitution's many high aims and great ideas for 1900. That these interests may all be well served, and with the same unswerving fidelity to the people that The Constitution has always shown, goes without saying.

The management of The Constitution, with Mr. Clark Howell as editor-in-chief, and his well disciplined corps of staff writers, brilliant contributors and special correspondents, still under the faithful leadership of Colonel William A. Hemphill as business manager, will remain the same for the new year. The Constitution's long and honorable business course, keeping faith with the people in all its contracts, contests and engagements, as well as in its consistent and conspicuous editorial fairness, places it among those reliable institutions of our country on which the people may depend.

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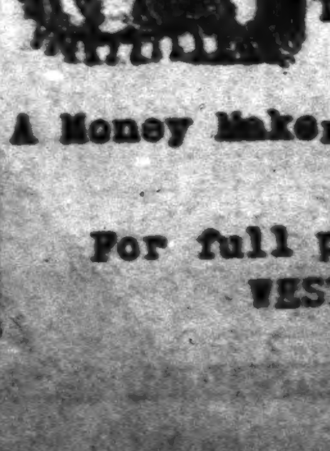

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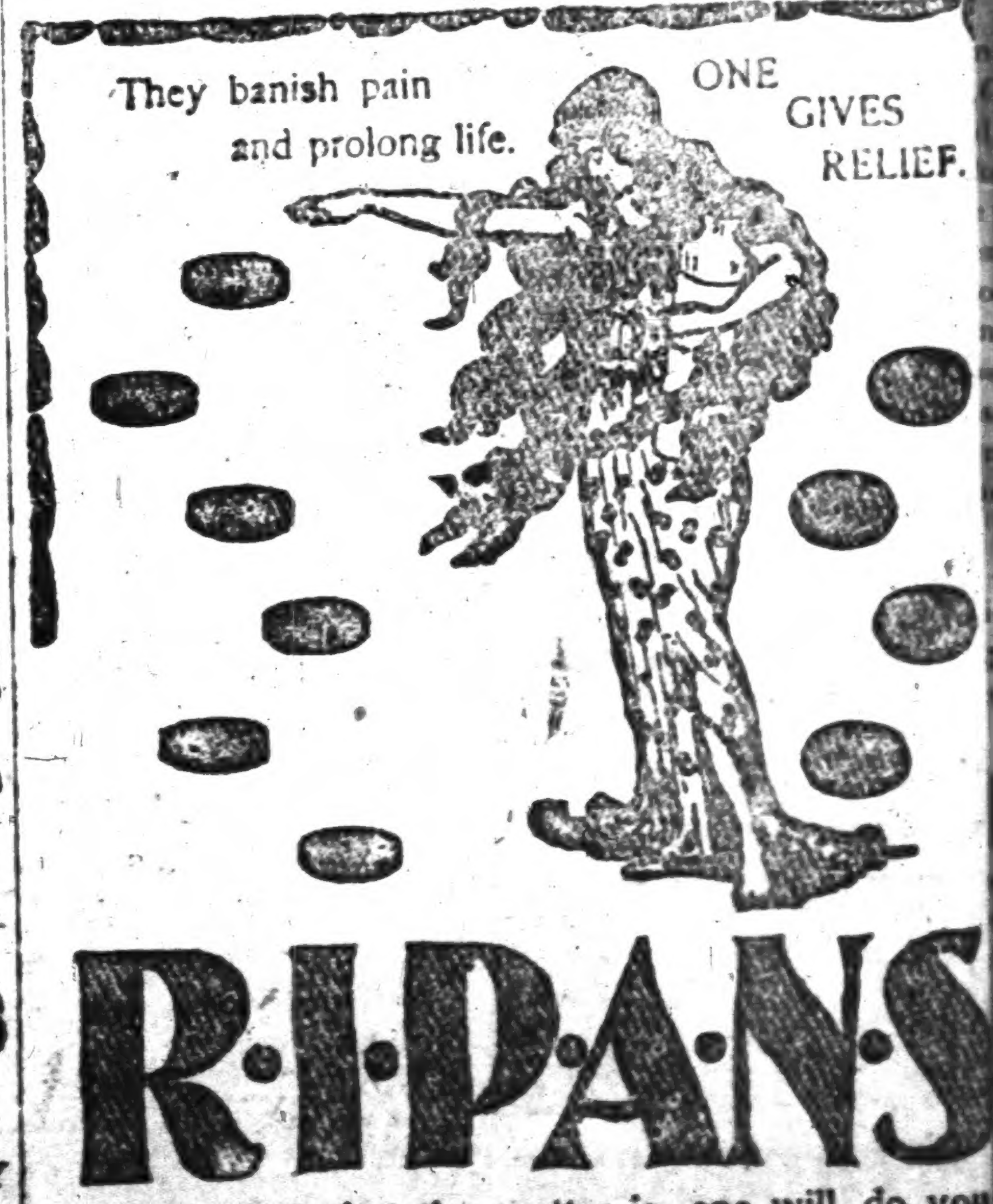
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HE MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

had lungs and I tried Mayo's g Tester, and I have lungs yet. is not any patent medicine ; not a bit of it ; it is actual h. Mr. Mayo is a gentleman has been located in Clanton everal months, engaged in the yable occupation of buying cot- When he was not buying cot- he employed his inventive fac- , and the result is "Mayo's g Tester"—patent may have applied for, I can't vouch for Anyhow, the "Tester" has on exhibition down at the de- he last week or so, and I be- mighty near everyone in town ested it, and you can do the All the doctors have expend- their wind testing it—no, ke that back, they have kept wind to on their suf- patients all events ave tried t tor" and, stend pr it a dis- myself. ccellent the bot- out. That is nendation either or the "Tester." You wn at the depot and try it . I have half a notion to novel and call it "The Tried or the Trying Tester." s I will wait and see.

t, a set of Teeth. Owner can them by applying to Dr. Wisehart, Clanton, Ala." That's about the querest adv. seen in some time. But it xplicit enough. What sort of teeth is it? Has Uncle opped a set in the Phillip- has the British Lion lost in the Transvaal! Is it s of some poor old man, or lers of some sweet young Has some greedy man lost ying to bite an extra big om his friend's plug, or beautiful damsel pulled with her chewing gum. n a maze and will have to interview Dr. Wisehart. e will give me more par-

was once a boy who im- nself to be a great artist, ow or other his friends recognize what the pict- de were intended to rep- ne day he drew a pict- n order there should be about it he wrote under- citure "This is a horse." I pick up the Age-Her- k at the "cartoon" I al- of that boy, and then cartoon to see how it is that I can understand ended to be conveyed. imes I can't even make meant. Can you? I rtoonist will continue pictures and thus help uffering public. Great Herald and its cartoons.

he surest signs that oming is the fitting up tains. I was up in a few days ago, and I n "This space reserved soda fountain in the h! Oh! said I, that ecause I know some- than that down in he Stanfield drug store hands and is now un- nagement of A. J. who purposes running ass drug store in every nd Dr. D. A. Camp- to superintend the department himself [illegible]

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector subject to the action of the Peoples' Party.

T. J. HUBBARD.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

A. C. MIMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor, and ask the support of the voters of Chilton county at large.

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CALL FOR POPULIST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of the People's Party of Chilton county is hereby called to meet at Clanton on Saturday, February 10, 1900, at 11 a.m.

W. H. CONWAY, Chairman.

The Farmer's Insurance Association.

The Farmer's Insurance Association for Chilton was organized last Saturday at Littlejohn's schoolhouse with $84,000 of insured property. There was a good attendance of members, and much interest manifested in the business. Several members addressed the Association, in addition to the lecture of Mr. Newton, general agent. S. S. Scott, B. T. Calloway and W. C. Edler have been appointed local agents for the Chilton Association. These gentlemen will soon run the amount to $200,000 in this county. Several churches and school-houses have eeen insured.

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The Evils of a Treasury Surplus

The only certain escape from the embarrassment resulting from the excess of Treasury receipts is the reduction of taxation. Whether this policy will be adopted by Congress depends upon the rapidity with which the surplus increases during the next few months. The American system differs in several respects from that of European governments. The system of taxation depends very much upon business conditions. There is no adjustable tax, like the English income tax, of the which the rate can be changed from year to year, without disturbance to business, to meet the indications of an excess or deficiency in the public revenues. Every European government, moreover, conducts its fiscal operations through the principal bank of the country rather than by what is called in this country "the independent treasury system." A surplus in a European treasury simply means that the amount to the credit of the treasury in the leading bank of issue is larger than usual. The money, however, remains at the disposal of the bank for loans and is not withdrawn from the use of the money market.—Review of Reviews.

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Jemison.

Some few new cases of small-pox have been reported this week, but the cases do not seem to be of a virulent nature.

Hon. L. H. Reynolds has been confined to the house the last few days, he having been vaccinated.

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Verbena.

William Fletcher Scroggins died of typhoid fever January 26, 1900, at the home of his uncle, W. F. Jones, after grappling with the disease thirty-four days.

A loving, dutiful son to his parents, nineteen years old, robust, hale and healthy, the beau ideal of the family which he leaves, an afflicted mother and father, several brothers and sisters, besides a host of friends mourn his loss.

After all was done that tender hands could do his remains were left in the cemetery at Chestnut Creek church, and we trust his spirit is resting at the beautiful gate waiting and watching for loved ones who are to follow on. Rest, sweet boy, till we come.

His grandfather,

HARDY JONES.

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Macedonia.

Farmeas are making preparation for another crop, and are hauling out fertilizer at rapid rate. The roads have beer it fine condition for hauling so it has been a small job to get our guano hauled, but the big job will come when pay day rolls around. I am one that believes we could do just about as well without it as with it.

Prof. John Martin has a large school at this place.

Miss Celestia Dunlap is again teaching at the Waldrup schoolhouse, so we now have two schools in this community.

We can hear of small pox just above us; hope it will get no closer.

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Turwell.

Farmers are sowing oats right along. There is some moving going on yet. J. R. Taylor has moved here on J. S. Jones' place, I heard it said he had bought it.

We are sorry to say M. C. Williams is on the sick list; and glad to say E. L. Jones is better.

I learn J. G. Jones will not move to near Coopers until next fall.

J. P. Jones is making some new fence which looks like farming sure enough.

Mrs S. A. Pierce has been spending a week or two with her brother, W. N. Jones.

I hope everybody will take the Banner this year.

F. G.

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Bozeman.

Mr. Jesse W. Parish, a very promising young farmer near Bozeman and Miss Genia Baxley, a most interesting young lady of Cold Springs, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Thursday, February 1st. Rev. Sam Johnson officiating; many good wishes for their future happiness.

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Republican Committee Meets

The Republican executive committee of Chilton county met at Clanton last Saturday and decided to hold a county convention on the 24th inst. at Lomax. The following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, that we have a high regard for Hon. William Vaughan, chairman of the Republican State committee, but we deprecate the fact that he has ignored party law by insisting on being re elected Chairman of the State committee for the third term, which is in direct violation of a resolution unanimously adopted by him and his friends at the Republican State convention in 1896, for the purpose of preventing a condition of affairs which then existed and which is now being forced to exist in direct violation of party law by Mr. Vaughan and his friends.

"Resolved, that we condem the action of Chairman Vaughan in securing the appointment of Democrats and Populists to numerous Federal positions in this State to the detriment of Alabama Republicans, who have been loyal to the party in this State for years.

"Resolved, that we heartily endorse the candidacy of Hon. Julian H. Bingham for the Chairmanship of the Republican State Committee, and we pledge him our earnest support."

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Stanton.

Mr. Dan Walker killed two wild turkeys at one shot Monday.

An oyster supper was given at W. D. Whaleys Saturday night.

Miss Minnie Carr, of Montgomery, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. W. M. Byer, of Birmingham, is visiting Mr. Letcher's family this week.

Mr Courtney McKee, of Selma, has been visiting friends here.

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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 11th day of January 1896, by G. O. Logan and his wife, Mattie D. Logan, to Edward Logan, Julia Logan, and Nancy Logan to secure an indebtedness of $160.00, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Volume 36 of the Record of Mortgages, on pages 607 and 608, on the 20th day of March, 1896, and which said mortgage was duly transferred and assigned to W. I. Mullins for a valuable consideration on the 21st day of November, 1896, default having been made in the payment of the said mortgage debt, I, the said W. I. Mullins, as the transferee of the said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House Door in Clanton, Alabama, at 12 noon on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1900,

the following described real estate, towit The North-west quarter of the North-west quarter of Section Twelve, Township Twenty-one Range Fourteen East in Chilton County, Alabama, for the purpose of paying off and discharging the balance due upon the said mortgage indebtedness as well as the costs of said sale.

This 18th day of January, 1900.

W. I. MULLINS,
Assignee as aforesaid.
By COLLIER & MULLINS,
His Attorneys.

Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and directed to the undersigned, by the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of Probate of Chilton County, bearing date the 15th day of January, 1900, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court-house in Clanton, Alabama, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1900,

the following described real estate to-wit: N ½ of sw ¼ of sec 2, Tp 21, R 13, and Se ¼ of se ¼ sec 3 Tp 22 R 13, and sw ¼ of nw ¼ Sec 12 Tp 22 R 13, in Chilton County, Alabama, which said land is to be sold under the decree of the Probate Court of said county for the purpose of a division between and among the several owners thereof, which said land belongs to the heirs at law of J. P. Aiken, deceased.

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Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21077.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
January 23rd, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on March 3rd, 1900, viz: Andrew J. Powell, Homestead entry, No. 29838, for the s ½ of se quarter, Section 36, Tp. 22 n of R 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Moses A. Bates, J. H. Taylor, Riley Robinson, W. H. Parish, all of Clanton, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Luke Latham, Jake Hayes, Autney Latham, Dan Hayes, all of Thorsby, Ala.

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Administrator's Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }
In Probate Court, Special Term Feb. 5, 1900.

Came this day J. H. Shoults, administrator of the estate of Kelley Litton deceased, and filed his account and vouchers for the final settlement of said estate, and the 6 day of March, 1900, having been appointed by the Court for examining, auditing, and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear at the term of the Court aforesaid, and contest the same, if they think proper.

Given under my hand, at office the 5th day of February, 1900.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. S. Johnson Jr. Druggist.

OPIUM Morphine and Whiskey habits treated without pain or confinement. Cure guaranteed or no pay. B. M. VEAL, Man'gr Lithia Springs Sanitarium, Box 3, Austell, Ga.

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REACHED AN AGREEMENT.

England and America Settle Nicaraguan Canal Question.

The United States and Great Britain, have reached an amicable agreement respecting the operations of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as affecting the right of construction and control by the United States of the proposed Nicaragua canal. Great Britain agrees to a modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty by which she practically releases any claims respecting a legal control of the Nicaragua canal after it shall have been constructed.

The result, therefore, is to eliminate that feature of the treaty bearing on the subject of dual control and to leave the United States free to construct and thereafter control this great interoceanic waterway.

BRYAN'S TRIP

Will Be Considered as Opening the 1900 Campaign.

A special from Concord, N. H., says:

At an informal conference held in Portland between William J. Bryan and his prominent supporters it was decided that his eastern trip had proved a great success and it was resolved that the trip should be considered as opening the great campaign of 1900.

The campaigning will be renewed immediately in the western and northwestern states. As soon as Mr. Bryan ends his present eastern trip in New Jersey next week, he will start for Texas to rejoin his wife and children. He will rest for a week or two and will be ready for the national battle.

WAVES GIVE UP THE DEAD.

Four More Bodies Washed Ashore From Wrecked Schooner.

The four remaining bodies of the schooner McInnis, which was wrecked about a week ago, sailing from Galveston, were washed ashore on the Mexican coast Sunday, making six in all.

Three are identified as Andrew Anderson, captain, Galveston; Joe LaRoche, sailor, of Isable, and Paul D. Wreford, commission merchant of Brownsville, Tex.

The ship and cargo were valued at $8,000, belonged to Brownsville merchants and are a total loss.

Judge Key Dead.

Judge D. M. Key died in Chattanooga Saturday, aged 76. Judge Key was born in Green county, Tennessee, and was one of the most distinguished men in the south. He was a colonel in the confederate army. He was in 1870 elected chancery judge of the Third district of Tennessee and held that position until 1875, when he was appointed United States senator to fill the unexpired term of Andrew Johnston. At one time he was postmaster-general, and has filled various important offices. He was always a pronounced democrat.

Double Murder in Louisiana.

A double murder was committed on the farm of Mr. Bush, one mile below Grosse Tete Station, Louisiana. A colored man named Levy Jones and one of his sons, while at supper, were shot by some party or parties unknown, and died shortly afterwards. Jones was a peaceable colored man, and no reason is known for the shooting.

Engineer Killed.

At Paragould Ark., the Cotton Belt freight engine collided with the Iron Mountain passenger engine. The freight engine was totally disabled, and Engineer Grant, who went down in the debris, met a horrible death.

STATE BREVITIES.

A splendid office building, to cost not less than $25,000, will be erected by the Louisville & Nashville railroad company, on the lot directly in front of the present freight office, fronting Twentieth street, in Birmingham.

While cleaning out a well at the Pepper Hotel at Athens the diggers found at the bottom a box filled with old shells and cannon balls and a fine sword badly rusted. It is supposed the things were thrown in when Forrest took the town from Union forces during the civil war.

A New Mexico judge has decided there is no libel law in that territory and recently dismissed a number of cases against editors. Pistols are good enough law in that section it seems.

CURRENT NEWS IN ALABAMA

Events of Interest Briefly Summarized for Hasty Readers.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN MADISON COUNTY

Cotton Sells at Eight Cents—Town of Collinsville Destroyed—Col. Roquemore Paralyzed—Young Lady Burned to Death—Brevities.

Daniel Paterick, a leading citizen, residing near Hazelgreen, Madison county, was killed by Bob Downing, near the home of the latter. The homicide was the result of a long standing family fued, which had its origin in a fight several years ago, when one of the Paterick family was killed. Subsequently a Downing was killed, and bad blood has existed ever since.

Downing and Paterick met on the highway. Both were armed. A few words passed regarding the old trouble. Paterick became enraged, and placing his hand in an inside coat pocket, said: "We'll just settle this matter right here. The next man that comes along will find one of us dead."

Downing leveled his shotgun at Paterick and sent a charge of buckshot near the region of his heart.

At last accounts Downing had not been arrested. Both parties are prominent and are well known in Northern Alabama.

Cotton Sells at Eight Cents.

The fond expectation of the cotton growers around Montgomery has been attained, for cotton is selling there at 8 cents. Mr. W. I. Thompson sold to Johnstone & Hammond, local buyers, 100 bales of the staple for 8 cents per pound. Other smaller sales are reported at the same price.

It is feared, however, that there is danger that the satisfactory price the staple is bringing will encourage the farmers to plant too much cotton. The excessive sale of fertilizers appears to confirm this fear. Up to this date last year 276,210 fertilizer tags had been sold, the amount received from them having been $18,810.50. This year the sales have aggregated 617,100 tags, or $32,855 in money. This increase is interpreted to mean that the farmers are planing for a $15,000,000 bale crop, and consequently an exceedingly low price.

Horrible Death of a Lady.

A special from Riverside tells of a horrible death which befell a prominent young lady of that place a few days ago. Miss Sallie Scisson, aged 25, had been left at home alone while her father and brothers had gone away on business and her sister had gone to school. The mother had spent the night with a neighbor and upon returning home had found the charred corpse of her daughter lying upon the floor. The clothing had been entirely consumed, one leg had been burned off and the body frightfully roasted. The floor was on fire where the accident had occurred. Miss Scisson was subject to fainting spells.

Town of Collinsville Destroyed.

Fire destroyed almost the entire town of Collinsville a few days ago, only three business houses being left standing. Over eighteen buildings were destroyed, and the losses will reach $20,000. Among the buildings destroyed were the postoffice, leading hotel, eight storehouses, Knights of Pythias hall and two livery stables. The insurance will be about one-half of the losses.

Colonel Roquemore Paralyzed.

Col. John D. Roquemore, one of the ablest lawyers in Alabama and a prominent aspirant for senatorial honors, is in a serious condition. From the family residence in Montgomery it was announced Friday that Colonel Roquemore had, during the night, suffered a stroke of paralysis in the right side, followed by apoplexy.

Hunter Found Not Guilty.

At Selma the jury in the case of the state vs. Mr. James Hunter for the killing of a negro named Jake Stover about a year ago, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Accidental Killing.

At Hartselle, Ben Newbourne was run over and killed by a wagon loaded with cross-ties. Newbourne leaves a wife and several children. The wagon ran across his breast, and he died almost instantly.

Largest Pipe Plant in the South.

The Central Foundry Company will erect in Gadsden the largest pipe plant in the south. It will cover six acres, employing 400 men and will cost $175,000.

SATURDAY'S PRIMARIES.

Johnston Carries Russell, While Morgan is Victorious in Winston.

Returns from the Democratic primary in Russell county show that outside of the town of Girard Senator Morgan has a majority of eighty-four. Governor Johnston's supporters claim 100 majority in Girard, which would give Johnston the county by sixteen majority. Winston county went for Morgan. It is a small mountain county which elects a republican to the legislature more often than a democrat. Russell county has two members of the house and Winston one. Conceding Russell to Johnston he is assured to date of thirteen members of the legislature and also claims three uninstructed members from Morgan and Macon counties. With Winston in Morgan's column he has twenty democratic legislators and one populist.

The majority of the precincts in Winston county are remote from any railroad or telegraph station and all have not been heard from, but sufficient returns are in to make the county safe for Senator Morgan by an overwhelming majority. It was estimated by the Morgan campaign committee that the senator had carried Winston by at least five to one over Governor Johnston.

Complete returns from Russell county give Johnston a majority in the county of 61. The count in Girard beat was finished early Sunday morning and the vote resulted: Johnston, 369; Morgan, 224.

There is great dissatisfaction in the county over the outrageous methods pursued at the Girard beat, and it is said that there will be three contests before the executive committee at Seale as a result of it.

Martin will contest the election of Vann for assessor, H. L. Dudley contests the vote of Ware for treasurer and Ragland contests the vote of Bellamy for sheriff.

Republican Conventions.

Republican county conventions were held Saturday in Etowah, Chambers, Fayette and Greene counties. Etowah divided its delegation of four to the state convention equally between Bingham and Vaughan; the rival candidates for state chairmanship. Chambers, with six delegates, is claimed by both sides. Greene sends two uninstructed delegates, but they are claimed by Vaughan. Fayette has not been heard from. Of twenty-six delegates so far Bingham claims twenty-two. Vaughan supporters dispute this, saying Vaughan has at least thirteen. The race seems close.

Remarkably Prosperous.

An officer of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railway company, in speaking of the condition of the company, said: "Our business is nothing short of remarkable. We have already on our books iron orders enough to show a clear surplus of $8,000,000 for 1900, provided we did not take another single order. Our profits, that is, our net surplus for 1899, will show between $1,300,000 and $1,400,000, and we estimate conservatively more, and for all of 1900 the figures will be between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000, which will be 20 per cent. on our common stock.

Negro Blown 400 Feet In the Air.

The horrible death of a negro, Dan Mimms, occurred near Brookside a few days ago. It is said the body of the negro was blown 400 feet in the air by the explosion of twenty-six sticks of dynamite beneath him. The body fell near where it ascended and was a horribly crushed mass of humanity. His clothing was tatters, and there was probably not a bone in the body which was not broken.

Roberts Arrested.

Brigham H. Roberts arrived at St. Lake, Utah, Tuesday, and was driven from the depot to the office of his attorney, J. M. Moyle. While in the office he was arrested for unlawful cohabitation with Dr. Maggie Skipp. He was released on his own recognizance to appear for a preliminary hearing.

Big Fire in Houston.

The wholesale grocery house of Thedore Keller, of Houston, Tex., burned Sunday. Loss on stock, $100,000; insurance, $40,000; loss on building, $25,000; insurance, $15,000.

Prisoners Escape.

Three prisoners effected their escape from the county jail in Huntsville by making a hole through a sand stone wall. The men were all white. Their names are Lee Chandler, charged with grand larceny; John McMunn, burglary; Jake Blevins, grand larceny.

Will Johnson, a miner at New Found, near Brookside, was killed by falling rock Saturday afternoon.

WILLIAM GOEBEL IS DEAD

Succumbed to the Assassin's Bullet Saturday Evening.

BECKHAM TAKES OATH AS SUCCESSOR

Taylor Releases Alonzo Walker, and Trouble is Temporarily Averted. Democrats Select Louisville as Seat of Government.

The bullet fired by an unknown assassin last Tuesday morning ended the life of Governor Goebel at 6:40 Saturday evening. The only persons present at the deathbed were Governor Goebel's sister, Mrs. Braunacker, and his brother, Arthur Goebel, of Cincinnati, who have been in constant attendance at Governor Goebel's bedside, and Dr. McCormack.

Justus Goebel, another brother, who has been hurrying from Arizona as fast as steam could carry him, in a vain hope of reaching his dying brother in time for some token of recognition, arrived forty minutes too late. Oxygen was frequently administered the dying man during the afternoon in an effort to keep him alive at least until his brother arrived, but in vain. By the cruel irony of fate, the train on which Justus Goebel was traveling to Frankfort was delayed several hours from various causes, and when Mr. Goebel finally reached Frankfort it was only to learn that his brother was dead.

Among bitter partisans of both parties deep grief is manifested, and already a movement has been started to erect a fitting monument for Governor Goebel's memory on the spot in the state house grounds where he was shot.

Beckham Takes Oath of Office.

Exactly one hour after the death of Mr. Goebel Acting Governor J. C. W. Beckham was sworn in as governor of the state, the oath being administered by S. J. Shackelford, clerk of the court of appeals.

J. C. W. Beckham, who was sworn in as democratic governor of Kentucky Saturday, is a young man, having been born August 5, 1869, at Bardstown, Ky. He was elected a member of the Kentucky house of representatives in 1893. He was reelected in 1897 and made the speaker of the house in 1898. In 1899 he was nominated for lieutenant-governor on the same ticket with Wm. Goebel at the Louisville convention. In person Governor Beckham is of slight physique and of a somewhat boyish appearance. He is gifted with exceedingly pleasant manner and is very popular personally with all who know him.

Armed Conflict Avoided.

Armed conflict between the civil authorities of Franklin county and the national guard of the state of Kentucky has been averted, and unless new causes should come to the front there is small likelihood that the political situation will again become as threatening as it has been during the last thirty-six hours.

Governor Taylor Sunday morning ordered the release of Alonzo Walker for the possession of whom Judge Moore had declared that Sheriff Suter would swear in a posse and take possession of the capitol grounds, if such an extreme was necessary. While not recognizing in his action the existence of the writ of habeas corpus which had been sworn out in behalf of Walker, Governor Taylor by releasing the man removed the most threatening sign of trouble.

Louisville is the Democratic Seat.

Louisville is to be the seat temporarily at least of the democratic state government. Governor Beckham and several of his chief advisers are in the city. It is proposed to make Louisville the headquarters of the executive and legislative branches of this state government as long as the presence of troops keeps them from Frankfort, or until the present conflict of authority in the state is settled.

Castleman Appointed.

Gov. Beckham, of Kentucky, has appointed General John B. Castleman, of Louisville, adjutant general of the state.

Transports With Dead.

A cable from Manila received from the quartermaster's department states that the Hancock sailed for San Francisco, January 19, with the bodies of 402 dead soldiers. The Indiana is expected in immediately with 200 bodies, and the Ohio, with 138, arrived at San Francisco Saturday.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

The House Committee on Mileage rejected the claim of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, for mileage in connection with his contest for a seat.

The monthly statement of the Controller of the Currency shows that the coinage at the mints in January amounted to $14,053,431, as follows: Gold, $11,515,000; silver, $2,364,161; minor coins, $174,270.

A reciprocity arrangement under the Dingley tariff law has been concluded between the Governments of the United States and Italy.

A bill introduced by Senator Nelson prohibits the use of "trade checks" or store orders by individuals or corporations.

President McKinley's suggestion of a Pan-American congress has been favorably received by Central and South American countries.

The Senate Committee on Commerce practically decided upon a favorable report upon the bill creating a Department of Commerce, but owing to the desire to change some of the details of the measure it will not be reported for some time.

The Navy Department has made public a letter from General Bates strongly commending the officers of the navy who cooperated with the army in the capture of Zamboanga.

Requests for such statistics having been made, the Director of the Census has ordered a count of the drummers, or traveling salesmen, in the United States.

A bill providing that the pay and rank of military attaches at embassies shall be those of Colonels and at legations those of Majors, has received the sanction of the Senate Military Committee.

Nashville, Tenn., has been presented by Secretary Long with the first American weapon fired in the Spanish war (a Hotchkiss gun).

The Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service has shipped to Honolulu 1900 doses of Haffkine Prophylactic. Fifteen hundred doses of this serum have already been sent to Honolulu.

Our Adopted Islands.

Conditions in Puerto Rico are very discouraging. Business is very bad and misery among the laboring classes is widespread and intense.

The latest reports from Hawaii state that there are thirty-four cases of the plague at Honolulu. There have been twenty-seven deaths. The situation is serious.

The Spaniards now arriving in Cuba are of the very poorest class, and the increase in Spanish immigration is coincident with the increase in yellow fever.

Governor Leary, of Guam, requests that a suitable library be sent to the naval station there.

Domestic.

A fast passenger train on the Plant system was wrecked twenty miles north of Tampa, Fla. Engineer Kennedy was killed. One passenger was killed, but the body was so mutilated that it was impossible to identify it. The son of S. P. Herndon, mail agent, died of injuries received in the wreck next morning. Mr. Herndon, Sr., is injured badly. A number of other passengers were hurt.

Fire in the manufacturing district of Dayton, Ohio, caused $500,000 damage. Help was sent from Cincinnati and neighboring cities. The warehouses and factory of J. P. Wolf & Sons, tobacco merchants; E. Bimm & Sons, grocers; Benedict & Co., cigar manufactures, and the Dayton Paper Novelty Co. were destroyed.

August Schmitt, a Pittston (Penn.) miner, tripped and pitched head first down the 625-foot Barnum shaft. About twenty feet down he managed to grasp the carriage rope, tore his hands, but held on and after shouting for fifteen minutes he attracted attention and was rescued.

H. S. Corybea recently stated that 800 men have been sent from Chicago to the Transvaal through Boer agencies. The men, he says, have left in squads of from six to twenty, and have gone mostly via English ports and in English ships.

The parochial school of St. Lawrence, Mo., was destroyed by fire. Sister Stanislaus, a teacher, and Mary Foley, a pupil, were burned to death. There were 250 pupils in the school, and it was with difficulty that the teachers averted a panic. Sister Stanislaus lost her life in an endeavor to rescue one of her pupils. She returned to the third story to find the child and both perished.

Kirk Downing, aged nineteen years, gave himself up to a constable at Fayetteville, Tenn., and confessed that he had shot and killed Andrew Patrick, whose body was found near his home in Lincoln County.

"Professor" A. Leftamboy, a magnetic healer, was found dead in a bathtub at Grand Rapids, Mich. His body had been parboiled to such a degree that the flesh fell from the bones when it was lifted out.

It has been established that one of the burglars killed by the police in Quincy, Ill., a few days ago was George Good, a son of Abram Good, a wealthy miller of Williamsport, Penn.

The transport Thomas, bearing the bodies of Major-General Henry W. Lawton, Major John A. Logan, Lieutenant Bennett and Dr. J. L. Armstrong, arrived at San Francisco. Among the passengers were Mrs. Lawton and her children.

William Myers, who built the first sleeping car, died at Carthage, Mo., of heart disease. He was seventy-nine years old.

A ton and a quarter of dynamite exploded at Sibley's quarry, near Detroit, Mich., and blew Nelson Burbo, a workman, into atoms. Persons in Detroit and for many miles around thought an earthquake had occurred.

President McKinley has reinstated Cadets William M. Cooley, of Michigan, and James Prentice, of New York, as members of the second class in the West Point Military Academy.

Foreign.

Senhor Cesario Alvim, Prefect of the Federal District of Brazil, an office second only to that of President of the republic, has resigned. There have been serious disorders in all the States, due to the verification of the election returns.

Throughout South Staffordshire, England, the iron works have advanced the price of iron ten shillings per ton on account of the dearness of coal.

In the British House of Commons the Hon. G. J. Goshen, First Lord of the Admiralty, acknowledged that a mistake had been made in the design for the new royal yachts Victoria and Albert. He said that Chief Naval Constructor Sir William Henry White was unable to account for the mistake.

A hitch has risen over the Treaty Shore negotiations between France and Great Britain and further delay in renewing the modus vivendi is announced.

Late news shows that all is quieter than for a long time in Samoa, with evidences of reconciliation between the Malietoan and Mataafan factions.

The British War Office added 215 to the number reported missing at Spion Kop.

M. Deschanel, President of the French Chamber of Deputies, in taking his seat as a member of the Academy, made a speech in which he highly praised the progress of the United States.

A refugee at Durban, Natal, from Johannesburg reports that an explosion has wrecked Begbie's engineering works at Johannesburg. These works were the chief depot for manufacturing shells for the big guns of the Boers.

The supreme question of the hour in England, is the effect which General Buller's failure in South Africa will have upon the fortunes of the Unionist Ministry.

THE PHILIPPINE REPORT

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This system would necessitate a body of American officials of great ability and integrity, and of patience and in dealing with other races, and on account the commission recommend they should be paid high salaries. The commission say they could be called supervisors or commissioners, and that one for every 250,000 natives would suffice.

It would be the duty of such commissioners to report upon their work to the central Government at Manila. Their function would be to advise town and county councils in discharge of their duties and to watch the collection of revenue and its expenditures. Our government in the Philippines, the commission asserted, must be adapted to the Filipino.

The commission, while not undertaking [illegible] the difficulty of governing the Philippines, is disposed to believe the task easier [illegible] is generally supposed. The Filipinos, [illegible] say, are of unusually promising material, possessing admirable personal and domestic virtues and being naturally peaceful, [illegible] and deferential to constituted authority. The educated among them, though constituting a minority, they say, are far [illegible] numerous than is generally supposed, [illegible] the commission bears strong testimony [illegible] their high range of intelligence and refinements.

These picked Filipinos would be [illegible] finite value to the United States [illegible] work of establishing and maintaining government throughout the archipelago.

HOME AND CHILDREN BURN[illegible]

Four Little Ones Cremated at a [illegible] Bourtonville.

KATONAH, N. Y. (Special).—The house of George Finans, at Bourtonville, about [illegible] miles west of this village, was destroyed by fire and four of Finans's children [illegible] burned to death. The children were [illegible] sie, aged five years; Jennie, aged [illegible] years; Warren, aged two years, and [illegible] aged nine months. The parents were [illegible] from the house at the time.

The supposition is that some of the children, while playing with fire, [illegible] the blaze, and that they were overcome [illegible] smoke before they realized their [illegible] Only a few charred bones were [illegible] the ashes of the building. Mrs. [illegible] was badly burned by approaching [illegible] burning structure in her anxiety [illegible] children.

BRITISH ARMY FOR SOUTH A[illegible]

It is the Largest Force Engla[illegible] Ever Put in the Field.

LONDON (By Cable).—Mr. Wyndham['s re]markable declaration in the House [illegible] mons that Great Britain will ha[illegible] fortnight 180,000 regulars in South [illegible] 7000 Canadians and Australians [illegible] South African volunteers is recei[illegible] wonderment. Of this total 213,000 with 452 guns, all are now there, [illegible] exception of about 18,000 that are [illegible]

Beyond comparison, this is the [illegible] force Great Britain has ever put [illegible] field. At the end of the Crimean [illegible] had scraped together 80,000 men. [illegible] ton at Waterloo had 25,000 men.

TREASURY SURPLUS.

Receipts Exceed Expenditures [illegible] Fiscal Year to Date About $3[illegible]

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—[illegible] plus of Government receipts over [illegible] tures for the current fiscal year [illegible] steadily during the month of Ja[illegible] is now about $30,000,000. The Ja[illegible] ceipts were $43,012,161, the custo[illegible] ing $22,091,278, internal revenue [illegible] 856 and miscellaneous sources [illegible] The expenditures for January [illegible] $32,189,097.

White Pass Road Blocka[illegible]

The storms prevailing along [illegible] way route to Dawson, Klon[illegible] stopped trains on the White [illegible] Yukon Railroad, no passengers [illegible] coming through from the Kl[illegible] several days. The blockade is [illegible] and provisions are short along [illegible]

Cuban Census Figures.

The census supervisors have [illegible] the preliminary enumeration of [illegible] lation of Cuba and Puerto Rico. [illegible] Cuba 1,572,845, about 60,000 [illegible] 1887, and Puerto Rico 957,679, [illegible] 806,708 in 1887.

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The provinces should be vested with substantially the functions [illegible] unty in a Territory; this syst[illegible] applied to Luzon and the Visc[illegible] s at once and a beginning [illegible] ade on the coast of Mindanao. [illegible] archipelago calling for special [illegible] nts with the Sultan, the commis[illegible] considered in this [illegible] Filipinos c[illegible] town and coun[illegible] own officers, [illegible] no help from A[illegible] such as would be inv[illegible] local government at Man[illegible] should be restricted by property qualifications or bo[illegible]

This system would necessitate [illegible] body of American officials of great a ity and integrity, and of patience and ta in dealing with other races, and on th account the commission recommend th they should be paid high salaries. T commission say they could be called s visors or commissioners, and that one f every 250,000 natives would suffice.

It would be the duty of such comm sioners to report upon their work to t central Government at Manila. Their m function would be to advise town a county councils in discharge of their dut and to watch the collection of reven and its expenditures. Our governmen the Philippines, the commission insi must be adapted to the Filipino.

The commission, while not undertak the difficulty of governing the Philipp is disposed to believe the task easier t is generally supposed. The Filipinos, t say, are of unusually promising mate possessing admirable personal and dome virtues and being naturally peaceful, do and deferential to constituted author The educated among them though stituting a minority, they say, are far m numerous than is generally supposed; the commission bears strong testimony their high range of intelligence and, so refinements.

These picked Filipinos would be of finite value to the United States in work of establishing and maintaining government throughout the archipelag

HOME AND CHILDREN BURNE

Four Little Ones Cremated at a Fi Bourtonville.

KATONAH, N. Y. (Special).—The hou George Finnas, at Bourtonville, about miles west of this village, was destr by fire and four of Finnas's children burned to death. The children were sie, aged five years; Jennie, aged years; Warren, aged two years, and C aged nine months. The parents were from the house at the time.

The supposition is that some of the children, while playing with fire, s the blaze, and that they were overco smoke before they realized their da Only a few charred bones were fou the ashes of the building. Mrs. F was badly burned by approaching burning structure in her anxiety f children.

BRITISH ARMY FOR SOUTH AF

It is the Largest Force England Ever Put in the Field.

LONDON (By Cable).—Mr. Wyndha markable declaration in the House o mons that Great Britain will hav fortnight 180,000 regulars in South 7000 Canadians and Australians and South African volunteers is received wonderment. Of this total 213,000 with 452 guns, all are now there, wi exception of about 18,000 that are a

Beyond comparison, this is the force Great Britain has ever put i field. At the end of the Crimean W had scraped together 80,000 men. W ton at Waterloo had 25,000 men.

TREASURY SURPLUS.

Receipts Exceed Expenditures F Fiscal Year to Date About $30,00

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—T plus of Government receipts over e tures for the current fiscal year in steadily during the month of Janu is now about $30,000,000. The Janu ceipts were $43,012,164, the custom ing $22,094,278, internal revenue 856 and miscellaneous sources $3 The expenditures for January amo $39,189,097.

White Pass Road Blockad

The storms prevailing along th way route to Dawson, Klondi stopped trains on the White P Yukon Railroad, no passengers coming through from the Klon several days. The blockade is and provisions are short along t

Cuban Census Figures.

The census supervisors have the preliminary enumeration of th lation of Cuba and Puerto Rico. Cuba 1,572,840, about 60,000 le 1897, and Puerto Rico 957,679, a 806,708 in 1897.

PEACE REIGNS IN KENTUCKY

Conference Between Democrats and Republicans Results in Agreement.

BECKHAM TO BE RECOGNIZED AS GOVERNOR

Order Convening Legislature at London Revoked, and Troops Will Be Withdrawn From State Buildings—Taylor Will Arbitrate.

If the agreement drawn up Monday at the conference of representatives the republican and democratic administrations, held at the Galt house in Louisville, is accepted and carried out the strife which has rent Kentucky from end to end for the past few weeks will be ended. The agreement was reached shortly after midnight and arrangements were immediately made to have it drawn up and signed. This was slow work, however, and it was after 2 o'clock when the conferees separated. The democrats gained nearly every point they contended for, and the republican representatives, Lieutenant Governor John Marshall, General Daniel Lindsey and Attorney David Fairleigh, gave assurance that the agreement would be accepted by Governor Taylor.

The agreement provides in order to leave no question as to the title of William Goebel and J. C. W. Beckham to the offices of governor and lieutenant governor respectively, that the general assembly shall pass a resolution in joint assembly validating the acts on that subject since the legislature has been prevented by [illegible] its regular ses-[illegible] ature does this [illegible] the office of gov- [illegible] to be questioned. The [illegible] grant immunity to Govern- aylor and his associates from prosecution for treason, usurpation f office or contempt of court for hat has been done since the shoot- ng of Goebel. These matters are to e held in abeyance until next Mon- ay. The republican legislature is o be withdrawn from London imme- iately and no filibustering or other ttempts of this character is to be esorted to by the republicans to ob- ruct the carrying out of this agree- ent in the legislature.

It was agreed that the board of ection commissioners sitting as a ntest board should be allowed to et at Frankfort without molesta- n.

The republicans asked that some ovision for a repeal or modification the Goebel election law be includ- in the agreement. The democrats reed that to two leading republi- ns and two leading democrats ould be left the matter of changes the Goebel law.

The acceptance of this agreement the principals is the only element uncertainty now remaining in the ation.

Taylor Willing to Arbitrate.

overnor Taylor Monday night e a distinct and positive offer to mit the merits of his claim to the ernatorial chair of Kentucky to three fair-minded men in the d, these three men to be selected he United States supreme court. ill allow them to arbitrate the and will abide by their decision.

Should Go Above Eight Cents.

ice, McCormick & Co., cotton of New York, sent their constit- s and newspapers the following ram Saturday night, relative to otton price outlook: "Remnant op should command 8½ cents ly."

Two Guards Shot.

o state convict guards, W. W. n and A. J. Raiford, attempted orrize the town of Portland, ly county, Arkansas. They re- the local officers and both s were shot and killed. Hanlan from Columbus, Ga., and Rai- from White county, Arkansas.

A Cold-Blooded Murder.

cold-blooded murder occurred Mansfield, Tex. An assassin James Jarman, a farmer, to or and shot him as he stood by de of his wife. Two Winches- llets passed through the man's

exas Wants to Honor Goebel.

ovement was set on foot Mon- the Texas legislature to erect ument the memory of Governor l, of Kentucky. The money raised by popular subscription, islators to head the list, and sent to Kentucky with the standing that Texas is to have edit of erecting the monument respect and sympathy to the d and his relatives.

CHARGES OF FRAUD.

Committee Held Session and Decided to Have Full and Thorough Investigation.

Some of the electors of Russell county, enraged at the methods of certain candidates at the Girard box last Saturday, are determined to right the wrong, and the democratic committee, which met in Seale Monday decided to sift the alleged fraud to the very bottom.

The better element of both factions of the party say that the corruptible element of Girard beat shall not longer control in the politics of the county and the wholesale purchase of votes in that precinct last Saturday is scathingly denounced.

The committee held a very harmonious session and decided to have a full and thorough investigation of the charges made by four candidates for county offices that many illegal votes had been cast in the county last Saturday. The contestants are granted till February 15 to gather and submit their evidence, and the contestees are then given until the 21st to rebut it.

If it is found that sufficient illegal votes were cast at Girard box to change the result in any county office, then it is most probable that the whole vote of the precinct will be thrown out and a new primary election ordered in the county. This seemed to be the sentiment of the committee, and in case it is carried out the next primary will be held under the Pettus primary election law, so that the fraudulent voting may be reached by the laws of the state, and the instigators properly punished.

Supreme Court Settles Controversy.

The United States supreme court Monday decided the controversy between the United States and the Tennessee & Coosa Railroad company over the land grant of that company in the state of Alabama. The court held that the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the Fifth circuit had been correct in awarding the land to the railroad company, so far as the road had been completed, but it remanded the case for further investigation of the award of the grant on six miles of the proposed road which had not been completed within the time required.

The University's Enrollment.

The enrollment at the University of Alabama for the present session has now reached 245 net. This is the largest enrollment in any one session since the close of the war between the states. The highest enrollment since the surrender up to this time was 241, in 1885-86. There will be between fifty and sixty graduates turned out at the approaching commencement in June.

The foregoing refers to the attendance at the University proper. The figures from the medical department at Mobile will doubtless swell the total to 400 or over.

Morgan Wants to Honor Soldiers.

Senator Morgan has introduced a joint resolution in the United States senate appropriating $10,000 to erect a monument to the soldiers who fell in the battle at Talladega, November 9, 1818, under General Andrew Jackson, commanding the Tennessee volunteers.

Saw Mill Burned.

The main saw mill of the Indiana Lumber company, near Byrd Spring, south of Huntsville, was destroyed by fire. The loss is $8,000, partly covered by insurance. Fifty men are thrown out of employment. A. O. Hamilton, manager of the company, and others are positive that the mill was set on fire.

Kidnapped Child Restored to Parent.

After an absence of nearly eight years, little Dorsey Young, who was kidnapped by her father, Jack Young, from her grandfather's home in Birmingham, returned to Birmingham Monday, having been restored to her mother and relatives through a series of most exciting incidents. During this long separation this little girl has undergone many strange experiences. The child has endured hardships and vicissitudes which are almost startling in their nature.

Calhoun Populists.

The populist executive committee of Calhoun county held a meeting at Jacksonville Saturday and decided to make a fight for county offices. Beat meetings will be held on the 25th of March to select delegates to the county convention, which will be held in Jacksonville on the first day of April.

FOR THE HOUSEWIVES.

Novel Lamp Shade.

For a lamp shade a new idea calls for four Japanese fans. The handle is cut just outside of the bamboo, which passes through it, and the fans are fastened in an upright position to a square shade frame of wire, so as to have the edges touching. This over a bright light gives a very pretty effect if the fans have been well chosen—the palm leaf fans are excellent for this purpose when a strong, steady light is desired without glare. For a round shade it is likely that five or six fans may be needed.

Perfumed Beds.

While many a housewife has made it her habit to lay away the bed linen in lavendar scented closets, it was not until recently that the perfumed pad invaded the bed itself. This pad is a thin quilted affair, which has one layer of cotton plentifully besprinkled with the favorite scent—either rose, lavender or violet—in a sachet powder. From time to time the powder is renewed around the edges. The pad is laid between the mattress and the lower sheet.

Pillows are also opened at the corners and sachet powder shaken into the feathers. Those who are fond of the smell of pine woods gather pine needles during the summer and use them about the wide hems of the pads and pillows, making special little sacks for the needles and filling them in flat.

Keeping the Hands in Condition.

It is a difficult thing to keep the hands in good condition when the details of housework must be personally attended to. Sweeping and dusting have a bad effect, but that may be speedily offset by the wearing of a loose pair of kid gloves. Rubber gloves have never quite met the demands of the kitchen work. They are clumsy and very destructible. At times they are advocated for use in dishwashing. But a few trials will prove that the inevitable greasiness of the dishwasher will soften the gloves and necessitate a new pair. It would be much easier to hire a special dishwasher than to keep one's self in rubber gloves. There are no real preventives for stained hands; but the stains may be quickly removed. Lemon juice is the best agent, and is quite sure to accomplish its work if salt is rubbed on the hands afterward until all the stains disappear.

How to Take Care of Glass.

The care of glass is a small feature of housekeeping. Water jugs, decanters, vinegar and oil bottles often become discolored and need careful attention. If the inside of these articles could be reached as easily as the outside, soap and water would be sufficient to cleanse them. But, as this is impossible, a satisfactory result may be obtained by using a bent wire and a piece of soft linen. Fill the bottle half full of soapsuds, push the cloth with the wire into the bottle. Use the wire to carry the cloth about the inside of the bottle, rubbing it well until thoroughly cleansed. Rinse in clean water, wipe the outside and turn upside down to drain. If the stains cannot be removed by soap and water, a little muriatic acid will produce the desired effect. Fill the bottle with water, add about one tablespoonful of the acid and let it stand for a day. Shake the bottle well, turn out the acid and wash as previously directed. As the acid is very poisonous, every care should be taken lest someone might mistake it for drinkable liquor. Well-soaped soft paper, torn into bits and a few beans or shot put into a bottle half filled with suds and thoroughly shaken will often cleanse it. Table glass needs as much care as the foregoing articles. Many people do not realize this, but wash their goblets and dry them in the quickest and easiest way. A mere scratch on glass will cause it to crack very easily. A grain of sand in the bottom of the dishpan may be the cause of breaking a very valuable dish. Wooden or paper tubs are preferable for washing glassware. Soft clothes for washing and soft linen towels for wiping are indispensable. The water should be cool enough to bear the hand in comfortably. Make a strong suds. Wash well with the soft cloth, rinse, and when four or five glasses are washed they should be wiped before they become cold. With a little rubbing they may be highly polished. The fingers should not be allowed to touch them after they are polished, as the slightest touch will cause a blemish. Where the glass is cut or pressed, a silver brush should be used to cleanse all the grooves. Cut glass cannot always be thoroughly dried, so it should be allowed to stand on a soft cloth for [illegible] ten minutes before it is put away.

Recipes.

Biddle Pudding—Beat well together one pint of sweet milk; four large tablespoonfuls of flour, four eggs, one teaspoonful of baking powder; butter the bake dish, pour in the batter and bake 25 minutes. Send to the table immediately.

Tongue on Toast—Put the beaten yolk of an egg in milk or cream, a sufficient quantity of the latter to moisten the minced boiled tongue. Mix thoroughly. Let it simmer for five or six minutes. Meanwhile toast some bread, butter and place on a hot platter. Pour over the tongue, and garnish with thin slices of lemon.

Sanders—Chop some beef, chicken or mutton very fine; also chop one small onion and add it to the meat, season with salt and pepper, mix a little gravy with it. Butter some escalop dishes or shells; fill them two-thirds full with the mixture and spread over them mashed potato that has a little cream added to it. Brush over with melted butter; brown in the o[illegible]

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY.

Subject: The Wonders of the Human Hand—Our Physical Structure Proof of Divine Wisdom—The Extended Hand the Symbol of Infinite Mercy.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The discourse of Dr. Talmage is a lesson of gratitude for that which none of us fully appreciate and shows the Divine meaning in our physical structure; text, I Corinthians xii., 21, "The eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee."

These words suggest that some time two very important parts of the human body got into controversy, and the eye became insolent and full of braggadocio and said: "I am an independent part of the human system. How far I can see, taking in spring morning and midnight aurora! Compared with myself what an insignificant thing is the human hand! I look down upon it. There it hangs, swinging at the side, a clump of muscles and nerves, and it cannot see an inch either way. It has no luster compared with that which I beam forth." "What senseless talk," responds the hand. "You, the eye, would have been put out long ago but for me. Without the food I have earned you would have been sightless and starved to death years ago. You cannot do without me any better than I can do without you." At this part of the disputation Paul of my text breaks in and ends the controversy by declaring, "The eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee."

Fourteen hundred and thirty-three times, as nearly as I can count by aid of concordance, does the Bible speak of the human hand. We are all familiar with the hand, but the man has yet to be born who can fully understand this wondrous instrument. Sir Charles Bell, the English surgeon, came home from the battlefield of Waterloo, where he had been amputating limbs and binding up gunshot fractures, and wrote a book entitled "The Hand: Its Mechanism and Vital Endowments as Evidencing Design." But it is so profound a book that only a scientist who is familiar with the technicalities of anatomy and physiology can understand it.

So we are all going on opening and shutting this divinely constructed instrument, the hand, ignorant of much of the revelation it was intended to make of the wisdom and goodness of God. You can see by their structure that shoulder and elbow and forearm are getting ready for the culmination in the hand. There is your wrist, with its eight bones and their ligaments in two rows. That wrist, with its bands of fibres and its hinged joint and turning on two axes—on the larger axis moving backward and forward and on the smaller axis turning nearly around. And there is the palm of your hand, with its five bones, each having a shaft and two terminations. There are the fingers of that hand, with fourteen bones, each finger with its curiously wrought tendons, five of the bones with ending roughened for the lodgment of the nails. There is the thumb, coming from opposite direction to meet the fingers, so that in conjunction they may clasp and hold fast that which you desire to take. There are the long nerves running from the armpit to the forty-six muscles, so that all are under mastery. The whole anatomy of your hand as complex, as intricate, as symmetrical, as useful, as God could make it. What can it not do? It can climb, it can lift, it can push, it can repel, it can menace, it can cluch, it can deny, it can affirm, it can extend, it can weave, it can bathe, it can smite, it can humble, it can exalt, it can soothe, it can throw, it can defy, it can wave, it can imprecate, it can pray.

A skeleton of the hand traced on blackboard or unrolled in diagram or hung in medical museum is mightily illustrative of the Divine wisdom and goodness, but how much more pleasing when in living action all its nerves and muscles and bones and tendons and tissues and phalanges display what God invented when He invented the human hand! Two specimens of it we carry at our side from the time when in infancy we open them to take a toy till in the last hour of a long life we extend them in bitter farewell.

With the Divine help I shall speak of the hand as the chief executive officer of the soul, whether lifted for defense, or extended for help, or busied in the arts, or offered in salutation, or wrung in despair, or spread abroad in benediction. God evidently intended all the lower order of living beings should have weapons of defense, and hence the elephant's tusk, and the horse's hoof, and the cow's horn, and the lion's tooth, and the insect's sting. Having given weapons of defense to the lower orders of living beings, of course He would not leave man, the highest order of living beings on earth, defenseless and at the mercy of brutal or ruffian attack. The right—yea, the duty—of self defense is so evident it needs no argumentation. The hand is the Divinely fashioned weapon of defense. We may seldom have to use it for such purposes, but the fact that we are equipped insures safety. The hand is a weapon sooner loaded than any gun, sooner drawn than any sword. Its fingers bent into the palm, it becomes a bolt of demolition.

What a defense it is against accident! There have been times in all our experiences when we have with the hand warded off something that would have extinguished our eyesight or broken the skull or crippled us for a lifetime. While the eye has discovered the approaching peril the hand has beaten it back or struck it down or disarmed it. Every day thank God for your right hand, and if you want to hear its eulogy ask him who in swift revolution of machinery has had it crushed or at Chapultepec or South Mountain or San Juan Hill or Sedan lost it.

And in passing let me say that he who has the weapon of the hand uninjured and in full use needs no other. You cowards who walk with sword cane or carry a pistol in your hip pocket had better lay aside your deadly weapon. At the frontier or in barbarous lands or as an officer of the law about to make an arrest such arming may be necessary, but no citizen moving in these civilized regions needs such reinforcement. If you are afraid to go down these streets or along these country roads without dagger or firearms, better ask your grandmother to go with you armed with scissors and knitting needle. What cowards, if not what intended murderers, uselessly to carry weapons of death! In our two hands God gave us all the weapons we need to carry.

Again, the hand is the chief executive officer of the soul for affording help. Just see how that hand is constructed! How easily you can lower it to raise the fallen! How easily it is extended to feel the invalid's pulse, or gently wipe away the tear of orphanage, or contribute alms, or smooth the excited brow, or beckon into safety! Oh, the helping hands! There are hundreds of thousands of them, and the world wants at least 1,600,000,000 of them. Hands to bless others, hands to rescue others, hands to save others. What are all these schools and churches and asylums of mercy? Outstretched hands. What are all those hands distributing tracts and carrying medicines and trying to cure blind eyes and deaf ears and broken bones and disordered intellects and wayward souls? Helping hands. Let each one of us add to that number, if we have two, or if through casualty only one add that one. If these hands which we have so long kept thrust into pockets through indolence or folded in indifference or employed in writing wrong things or doing mean things or heaving up obstacles in the way of righteous progress might from this hour be consecrated to helping others out and up and on, they would be hands worth being raised on the resurrection morn and worth clapping in eternal gladness over a world redeemed.

The great artists of the ages—Raphael and Leonardo de Vinci and Quentin Matsys and Rembrandt and Albert Durer and Titian—have done their best in picturing the face of Christ, but none except Ary Scheffer seems to have put much stress upon the hand of Christ. Indeed, the mercy of that hand, the gentleness of that hand, is beyond all artistic portrayal. Some of His miracles He performed by word of mouth and without touching the subject before Him, but most of them He performed through the hand. Was the dead damsel to be raised to life? "He took her by the hand." Was the blind man to have optic nerve restored? "He took him by the hand." Was the demon to be exorcised from a suffering man? "He took him by the hand." The people saw this and besought Him to put His hand upon their afflicted ones.

His own hands free, see how the Lord sympathized with the man who had lost the use of his hand. It was a case of atrophy, a wasting away until the arm and hand had been reduced in size beyond any medical or surgical restoration. Moreover, it was his right hand, the most important of the two, for the left side in all its parts is weaker than the right side, and we involuntarily in any exigency put out the right hand because we know it is the best hand. So that poor man had lost more than half of his physical armament. It would not have been so bad if it had been the left hand. But Christ looked at that shriveled up right hand dangling uselessly at the man's side and then cried out with a voice that had omnipotence in it, "Stretch forth thy hand," and the record is, "He stretched it forth whole as the other." The blood rushed through the shrunken veins, and the shortened muscles lengthened, and the dead nerves thrilled, and the lifeless fingers tingled with resumed circulation, and the restored man held up in the presence of the skeptical Pharisees one of Jehovah's masterpieces, a perfect hand. No wonder that story is put three times in the Bible, so that if a sailor were cast away on a barren island or a soldier's New Testament got mutilated in battle and whole pages are destroyed the shipwrecked or wounded man in hospital would probably have at least one of those three radiant stories of what Christ thought of the human hand.

How often has the hand decided a destiny! Mary, Queen of Scots, was escaping from imprisonment at Lochlever in the dress of a laundress and had her face thickly veiled. When a boatman attempted to remove the veil, she put up her hand to defend it and so revealed the white and fair hand of a queen, and so the boatman took her back to captivity. Again and again it has been demonstrated that the hand hath a language as certainly as the mouth. Palmistry, or the science by which character and destiny are read in the lines of the hand, is yet crude and uncertain and unsatisfactory, but as astrology was the mother of astronomy and alchemy was the mother of chemistry it may be that palmistry will result in a science yet to be born.

Again, as the chief executive officer of the soul, behold the hand busy in the arts! What a comparatively dull place this world would be without pictures, without statuary, without music, without architecture! Have you ever realized what fifty seeming miracles are in the five minutes' fingering of piano or harp or flute? Who but the eternal God could make a hand capable of that swift sweep of the keys or that quick feeling of the pulses of a flute or the twirl of the fingers amid the strings of the harp? All the composers of music who dreamed out the oratorios and the cantatas of the ages would have had their work dropped flat and useless but for the translations of the hand. Under the deft fingers of the performer what cavalries gallop and what batteries boom and what birds carol and what tempests march and what oceans billow! The great architects of the earth might have thought out the Alhambras and the Parthenons and the St. Sophias and the Taj Mahals, but all those visions would have vanished had it not been for the hand on hammer, on plummet, on trowel, on wall, on arch, on pillar, on stairs, on dome.

In two discourses, one concerning the ear and the other concerning the eye, I spoke from the potent text in the Psalms, "He that planted the ear, shall He not hear?" and "He that formed the eye, shall He not see?" but what use in the eye and what use in the ear if the hand had not been strung with all its nerves and moved with all its muscles and reticulated with all its joints and strengthened with all its bones and contrived with all its ingenuities! The hand hath forwarded all the arts and tunneled the mountains through which the rail train thunders and launched all the shipping and fought all the battles and built all the temples and swung all the cables under the sea as well as lifted to midair the wire tracks on which whole trains of thought rush across the continents and built all the cities and hoisted the pyramids.

Do not eulogize the eye and ear at the expense of the hand, for the eye may be blotted out, as in the case of Milton, and yet his hand writes a "Paradise Lost" or a "Samson Agonistes;" as in the case of William H. Prescott, and yet his hand may write the enchanting "Conquest of Peru." Or the ear may be silenced forever, as in the case of Beethoven, and yet his hand may put into immortal cadences the "Ninth Symphony." Oh, the hand! The God fashioned hand! The triumphant hand! It is an open Bible of Divine revelation, and the five fingers are the Isaiah and the Ezekiel and the David and the Micah and the Paul of that almighty inspiration.

A pastor in his sermon told how a little child appreciated the value of his hand when he was told that on the morrow it must be amputated in order to save his life. Hearing that, he went to a quiet place and prayed that God would spare his hand. The surgeon, coming the next day to do his work, found the hand so much better that amputation was postponed, and the hand got well. The pastor, telling of this in a sermon, concluded by holding up his hand and saying, "That is the very hand that was spared in answer to prayer, and I hold it up, a monument of Divine mercy."

Again, the hand is the chief executive officer of the soul when wrung in agony. Tears of relief are sometimes denied to trouble. The eyelids at such time are as hot and parched and burning as the brow. At such time even the voice is suppressed, and there is no sob or outcry. Then the wringing of the hand tells the story. At the close of a life wasted in sin sometimes comes that expression of the twisted fingers—the memory of years that will never return, of opportunities the like of which will never again occur, and conscience in its wrath pouncing upon the soul, and all the past a horror, only to be surpassed by the approaching horror. So a man wrings his hands over the casket of a dead wife whom he has cruelly treated. So a man wrings his hands at the fate of sons and daughters whose prospects have been ruined by his inebriety and neglect and depravity. So the sinner wrings his hands when, after a life full of offers of pardon and peace and heaven, he dies without hope. When there are sorrows too poignant for lamentation on the lip and too hot for the tear glands to write in letters of crystal on the cheek, the hand recites the tragedy with more emphasis than anything in "Macbeth" and "King Lear."

But it is not always in such glad greeting that we can employ our right hand. Alas that so often we have to employ the hand in farewell salutation! If your right hand retained some impress of all such uses, it would be a volume of bereavements. Oh, the goodbys in which your right hand has participated! Goodby at the steamboat wharf. Goodby at the rail train window. Goodby before the opening of the battle. Goodby at the dying pillow. We all needed grace for such handshakings, though our hand was strong and their hand was weak, and we will need grace for the coming goodbys, and that grace we had better seek while amid the felicities of health and homes unbroken. Thank God there will be no goodby in heaven!

THE DEFENSE OF THE GOOSE BONE.

A Good Word in Favor of an Ancient Weather Prophet.

A correspondent sends us the following defense of the goose bone as a weather prophet: To show that the popularity of the goose breast-bone has some scientific foundation it should be remembered that the goose lives to be one hundred years old, unless it meets with some melancholy accident. Such an extended sphere of observation gives the goose an instinct for atmospheric probabilities. It becomes as familiar with indications of air currents and thermal conditions as man is with Prince Albert or Tuxedo coats, and this instinct it transmits from generation to generation: hence it anticipates climatic conditions and supplies itself with nitrogenous food, which enriches the blood and colors the breast-bone. Again, as the breast-bone of the goose is the bow of the ship that breaks the storm, its blood rushes to the part which most requires it, and this colors the breast-bone. Farmers who are in close contact with nature nearly all believe the prediction of the goose bone, and there is a legend that in General Washington's famous crossing of the Delaware he was influenced by the views of local agriculturists as to the freezing of the river, and that those opinions were founded upon observation of the breast-bone of a wild goose. Was this the reason that Benjamin Franklin once proposed the goose as the emblematic bird of the United States?—Philadelphia Record.

Well Brought Up Little Japs.

From one end of Japan to the other a child is treated like a sacred thing. Each little one is put at birth under "the protection of the public." Each little-one carries its name and address clearly marked on a ticket worn around the neck. This is useful not only in case the child is lost or wanders away, but in case of the conflagrations which suddenly lay low the modern villages of Japan. In case of the outbreak of a fire, it is customary for some one to go from house to house, calling out the little folks, who are then removed in a body to some place of safety, leaving the elders to protect their property untrammeled by the harrowing thought that some child is missing in a corner of the house. The first duty in case of fire is to protect the little folks.

The beautiful behavior of Japanese children is always commented upon by English and American travellers. It is the result of a system of careful education, which clothes boys and girls, rich and poor, with "a garment of perfect courtesy." "The lesson is inculcated without robbing infancy of a moment of thoughtless happiness. A great deal can be said in praise of this system of domestic education which gains the desired end without snubbing, weary scolding or punishments. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

Wars for a Trifle.

Mr. Chamberlain's Parliamentary apology for the Transvaal War on the ground that he meant to grant the Boer concessions but was misunderstood recalls the war between Poland and Sweden in 1654. In that year, a Polish nobleman became obnoxious to the laws of his country, by reason of his having committed a crime. He fled to Sweden, whereupon John Casimir, king of Polnd, wrote to Charles Gustavus, king of Sweden, demanding the surrender of the criminal. The king of Sweden, on reading the dispatch, noticed that his own name and titles were followed by two "etceteras," while the name of the king of Poland was followed by three. The missing "etcetera" so enraged the king of Sweden that he at once declared war against Poland. The war was carried on with great bitterness until 1660, when a peace was signed at Oliva, near Dantzig. A contemporary writer (Kochowsky) poured out his lamentations on the war in these terms: "How dear has this 'etcetera' been to us. With how many lives have these two potentates paid for these missing eight letters. With what streams of blood has the failure of a few drops of ink been avenged."—Collier's Weekly.

Character in Finger Nails.

In days when superstition was more prevalent than it is now the shape and appearance of the finger nails were considered to have reference to one's destiny.

To learn the message of the finger nails it was necessary to rub them over with a compound of wax and soot, and then to hold them so that the sunlight fell fully on them.

Then, on the horny, transparent substance certain signs and characters were supposed to appear from which the future could be interpreted.

Persons having certain kinds of nails were credited with the possession of certain characteristics. Thus a man with red and spotted nails was supposed to have a hot temper, while pale, lead-colored nails were considered to denote a melancholy temperament.

Narrow nails were supposed to betray ambition and a quarrelsome nature, while round-shaped nails were the distinguishing marks of lovers of knowledge and people of liberal sentiment.

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HON. JESSE F. STALLINGS, candidate for governor, will address the people of Chilton county, at Clanton, on Thursday, February 15, at 11 a.m. Mr. Stallings is a good, entertaining speaker, and will probably have a good crowd.

WE are glad to note that the Banner's suggestion of Jan. 18, respecting the continuation of the branch railroad from Billingsley to Clanton is receiving consideration. The Montgomery correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution, writing on railroad matters in Alabama, says: "The prospect is the Company (the M. & O.) will continue the proposed road ten miles on from Billingsley to Clanton, the county site of Chilton, where it will strike the main line of the Louisville & Nashville." We sincerely hope the matter will be pushed to completion.

THERE was a fair attendance of ladies and gentlemen at the court-house last night to hear Hon. Chas. E. Waller, of Tuskaloosa, candidate for governor. Mr. Tipton Mullins introduced the speaker, who spoke for one hour.

Mr. Waller declared himself to be Democrat, who had had considerable experience in the General Assembly of Alabama, and advanced the opinion that the governor should be elected for four years and then be ineligible to hold any office for the same length of time.

He said Alabama had been dishonest in the treatment of its own citizens and if he is elected would try and remedy that wrong, and if any county offices had to be filled by appointment during his administration he would appoint none but straight-out Democrats like himself.

He declared he was in favor of a new constitution, and condemned much that had been done in the State, admitting that "he had been so environed he had had to take his part in the work he was condemning."

He said he was opposed to trusts of all kinds, but sometimes combinations of capital were both right and necessary.

We desire to urge upon the planting community of the south the wisdom of restricting the acreage devoted to next year's crop, and would repeat the mathematical formula which we hope all farmers will keep continually before them this planting season, namely, 11,000,000 bales of cotton at 5 cents yields $275,000,000; 10,000,000 bales of cotton at 6 cents yields $300,000,000; 9,000,000 bales of cotton at 7 cents yields $315,000,000; 8,000,000 bales of cotton at 8 cents yields $320,000,000. What is true of 11,000,000 bales as compared with 8,000,000 bales is equally true of eleven bales as compared with eight bales, in addition to which the reduced cost of producing the smaller quantity and the opportunity of planting a profitable crop on the acreage not seeded in cotton will probably make the measure of comparative profit much larger than is shown by the above figures.

B. W. GARNER

This gentleman announces himself a candidate for Tax Assessor and asks the support of the voters irrespective of party. Mr. Garner is a home product, having been born and lived all the sixty years of his life in the same neighborhood in Chilton county; he married a Chilton county lady, and altogether can claim he is an out-an-out Chiltonian. He spent four years in the Confederate service, and marched out at Appomattox. He has been a consistent Democrat all his life, and was appointed County Register under the Sayre election law, that being the only office he has ever held, and he did not seek that. Mr. Garner is a member of the M. E. church, a thorough gentleman, and if elected will no doubt prove to be an excellent official.

THE MAN ON THE CORNER.

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and that means you can depend upon your prescription being properly filled. I am told that everything kept in the best drug stores in Birmingham or Montgomery is going to be put in at the Campbelle store including an A No. 1 soda fountain, so all you young fellows can get your nickels and dimes saved up so that you can treat all your young lady friends when they come to town. Success to the new drug store.

Politics are warming up. Charley Waller is to speak at the court house to-night (Wednesday) and next Thursday morning (Feb. 15) that genial candidate for the governorship, Jesse Stallings, will endeavor to convince you he is the right man for the office. The Republican county committee met last Saturday and called a convention at Lomax on Saturday the 17th inst. I hear it is probable they will put out a straight county ticket. Then the Pops. committee meets next Saturday (Feb. 10) and I reckon that fairly starts the ball to rolling. One candidate, T. J. Hubbard, has announced for tax collector, and two, A. C. Mims and B. W. Garner, for tax assessor, and I learn there are several more to come. From now on I expect to have lots of politics to talk about.

TO COTTON GINNERS.

The past ginning season again demonstrated the incomparable superiority of The American Cotton Company's Roundlap bale. Not only were farmers benefited who had their cotton put up in Roundlap bales, but even the patrons of old style gins profited by the presence of Roundlap competition.

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With remarkable presence of mind Mr. Cycles laid down on the crossties and with a child in each hand held them over the side of the bridge until the train passed. His wife also laid down and held another child clear of the train, and all escaped injury. The boy, age 14, tried to run in front of the train, but was caught about ten feet from the end of the bridge and was killed. The remains were carried to the Tacoa depot.

Only last week Mr. Cycles buried his mother.

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This year is one of especial interest to everyone. In Chilton county we have to elect a Representative, Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, Treasurer and four Commissioners. In the senatorial district we have to elect a State Senator. In the State we have to elect a Governor and all the rest of the State officers. The legislature will have to elect a United States Senator. Then there is a Congressman to be elected and a President of the United States. Lots of elections, and you want to know all about them.

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To Teachers in Public Schools:

Permit me to call your attention to the importance of the observance of special days as a part of school work. It is an essential part of such work, and in some States is so recognized by law.

The good of pupils demands an occasional change. The ordinary public school branches become uninteresting and irksome. unless accompanied by moral truths, æsthetic principles, and patriotic sentiments. While every lesson in the daily studies may suggest some idea not contained in the text-book, it has come to be considered a necessity that special attention should be given to the teaching of æsthetics, morality, and patriotism by the observance of the birthdays of great and good men.

Such occasions should be the means of bringing together patrons, neighbors, and friends, that everybody may be made to participate in the exercises, and to partake of the interest, enthusiasm, and fraternal feeling which always comes from the mingling of people at such meetings.

At this time when so much is being spoken and written about the origin and growth of American institutions and the men who have performed a conspicious prat in establishing and maintaining our government, I have thought it to be altogether appropriate for the public schools of the State to observe, with becoming ceremonies, the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the great central, guiding force of the Revolutionary Period. This day claims observance equally with the 4th of July, for the ends proposed by the Declaration of Independence were accomplished mainly by Washington's military skill, firmness, and patriotism. The government bis sword was instrumental in establishing, he governed wisely as its chief magistrate, and when he retired from public life. without a stain of his sword, without a blot on his name, without a blemish on his soul, he left as a legacy an address which will be the golden rule of governmental policy and of civic duty in all republics for all time. We cannot too often direct the attention of our children to the life and character of such a man. His memory should be treasured and the anniversary of his birth should be celebrated as long as there is a voice left among men to shout the praises of freedom.

I therefore earnestly request that you will set a part Thursday February 22, 1900, as a time for celebration, and that you will co-operate with me in an endeavor to have the pupils of every public school to render a suitable program.

In this connection, permit me, also, to remind you of the joint resolution, introduced by the patriotic member from Madison county, Hon. John W. Wallace, and adopted by the last General Assembly, recommending that teachers in the public schools encourage their pupils to raise funds for the purchase of United States flags, that the same may wave over every public school building in Alabama. Let me suggest that a flag raising would be a suitable part of the program for this occasion.

I have prepared and had printed in phamphlet form a program and selections to accompany it, which will be forwarded to teachers who will send two cents to cover postage

Yours truly,
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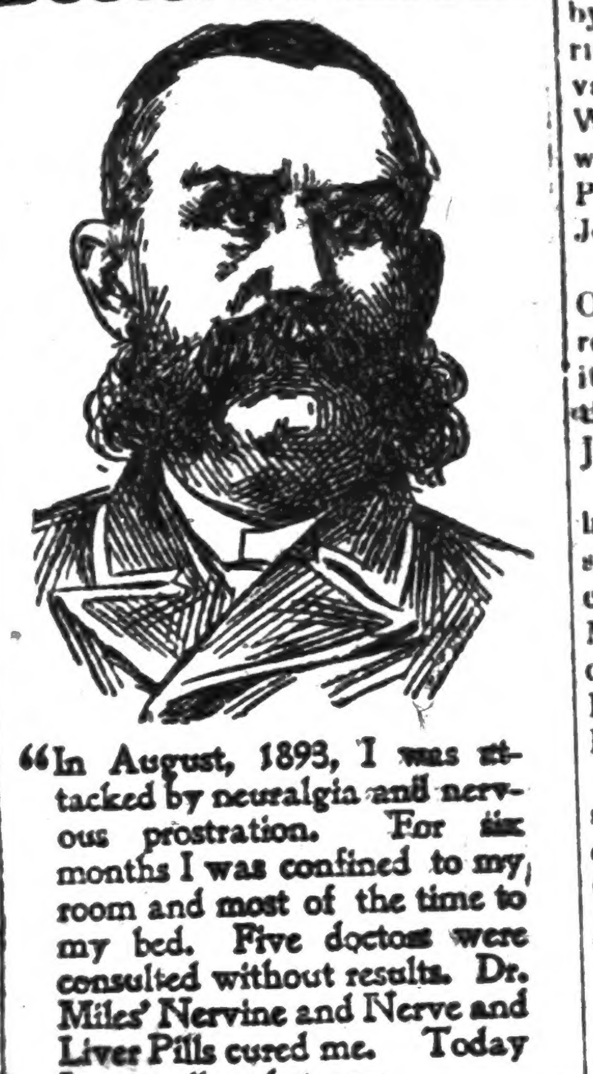

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, at 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16. 1900

the following described papers, which said papers were pledged to the said undersigned as collateral security to a debt due by said Company to them which is unpaid, to-wit: Notes and mortgages executed to the said Jemison Mercantile Company, as follows, to-wit:

By Andrew Campbell, dated May 15, 1899, due Oct. 1, 1899, balance due $6.00.

By R. D. Campbell, dated March 7, 1899, due Oct. 1, 1899 balance due $21.46.

By G. W. Marler, dated March 8, 1899, due Oct. 1, 1899 balance due $51.79.

By S. J. Tucker, dated Jan. 20, 1899, due Oct. 1, 1899 balance due $93.71.

By D. W. & O. A. Cobb, dated Jan. 31, 1899, due Oct. 1, 1899 balance due $150.00.

By Tobe Glasscock, dated April 14, 1899, due Oct. 1, 1899 balance due $25.17.

By T. R. Busby, dated Feb. 25, 1899, due Oct. 1, 1899 balance due $9.37.

By I. B. Martin, dated Aug 2, 1899, due Oct. 1, 1899 balance due $32.75.

By W. C. Shelby, dated Jan. 12, 1899, due Oct. 1, 1899 balance due $11.36.

By J. M. Armstrong, dated April 7, 1899, due Oct. 20, 1899 balance due $15.60.

By C. & V. E. Cost, dated Jan. 28, 1899, due Oct. 1, 1899 balance due $36.17.

By W. T. & A. P. Bean, dated April 4, 1899, due Oct. 1, 1899 balance due $25.00.

By J. N. Sims & F. N. Duren, dated March 23, 1899, due Oct 1, 1899, balance due $106.77.

SCHLOSS & KAHN,
BY COLLIER & MULLINS,
their Attorneys.
Clanton, Ala., Feby. 8, 1900.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Children who are troubled with Worms are pale in the face, fretful by spells, restless in sleep, have blue rings around their eyes, bad dreams, variable appetite, and pick the nose. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE will kill and expel these parasites. Price 25 cents. For sale by B. E. Jones.

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A mortgage executed by W. T. Smith and Kate B. Smith to L. H. Reynolds and assigned by said Reynolds to the Jemison Mercantile Company, dated November 14th, 1897, and the notes and indebtedness which the said mortgage was given to secure, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 42, Pages 493-495,

And also a mortgage executed by W. T. Smith and K. B. Smith to the Jemison Mercantile Company, dated March 2, 1899, and the notes and indebtedness secured by said mortgage which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 50, Page 128, and which said notes and indebtedness secured by said two mortgages amount to $501.76, and the property conveyed by each of said mortgages is as follows, to-wit:

N ½ of Nw ¼ and N ½ of Ne ¼, less 4 acres in the Northeast Corner, Section 35, and N ½ of Nw ¼ of Section 36, Township 23, Range 13, containing 236 acres, more or less. And one fourth interest in store house and lot in Jemison, Alabama, known as the J. O. Smith lot on the East side of L. & N. Railroad, and all of said real estate lying and being in Chilton County, Alabama, and also two bay mares, one two horse wagon, one red and white cow and one red heifer.

ROBERTA A. MULLINS,
Guardian.
By COLLIER & MULLINS.
Her Attorneys.
Clanton, Alabama, Feb. 8, 1900.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE!
Best in Quantity. Best in Quality.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO FILE CLAIMS.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

In the matter of the Assignment of The Jemison Mercantile Company.

To the Creditors of The Jemison Mercantile Co., of Jemison, Ala.:

The said Jemison Mercantile Company having made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, and Charles H. B... et al, having filed their petition for the administration of such trust by the Chancery Court, and the Chancellor having made an order designating the 7th day of April, 1900, as a day by or on which all claims of creditors must be presented; all parties interested are hereby notified of the filing of such petition, and all persons having claims against the trust estate are required to file the same, or a statement thereof, verified by affidavit, in the office of the Register in Chancery at Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, by, or on the day above specified, or the same will be barred.

This, the 1st day of February, 1900.

W. E. STEWART,
Register in Chancery.

Issued in office this 1st day of February, 1900. W. E. STEWART, Register.

Final Proof Notice.

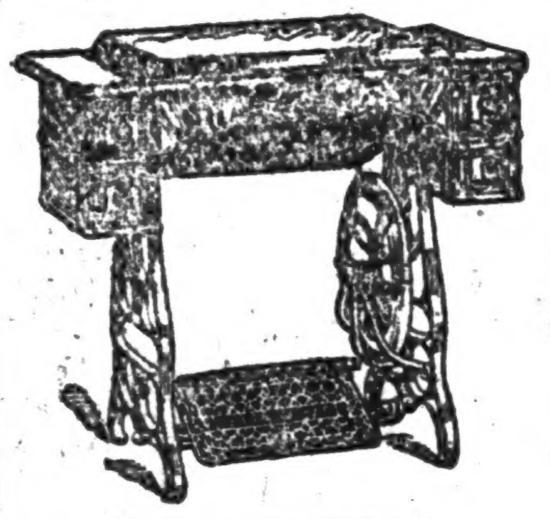
Notice No. 21078.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
January 23rd, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on March 3rd, 1900, viz: Moses A. Bates, Homestead entry, No. 29839, for the Se ¼ of Ne ¼, Ne ¼ of Se ¼, Section 36, Tp. 22 n of R 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. J. Powell, J. H. Taylor, Riley Robinson, W. H. Parish, all of Clanton, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.



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High-arm Light running. Warranted 10 years. $28 and $32.

Some secondhand machines from $8 up. Send me 25 cents in silver or stamps and an old needle for sample and I will send you 1 doz. needles to fit your machine.

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L. D. POPWELL,
CLANTON.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 20987.
Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
December 18th, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Montgomery, Ala., on Feb. 15th, 1900, viz: Taylor Davis, Homestead entry, No. 29620, for the Sw 1-4 of Se 1-4, of section 8, Tp. 20 ... R 16 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Griffin, Alec. Cook, Porter Billingsley, Hilliard Bailey. All of Bozeman, Ala.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING

HON.
Jesse F. Stallings
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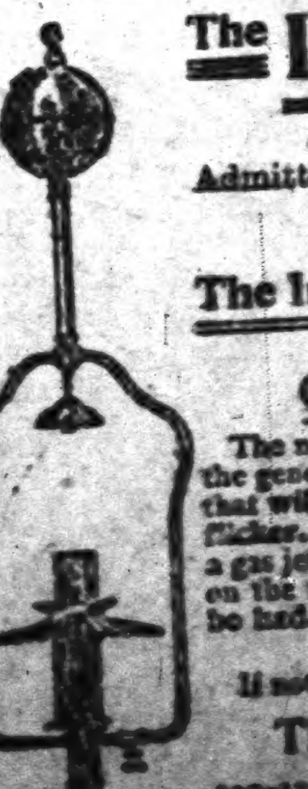
will address the people of Chilton County at the Court House in
CLANTON
Thursday, February 15, at 11 a.m.
LADIES ESPECIALLY INVITED.

The Imperial Gas Lamp



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NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

New Style in Bows.

The bows this winter have ends not much longer than the loops, the long ends of the summer having departed with the chilly weather, although in soft, expensive silk ties knotted about the throat the long ends are most liked.

Young Women Conductors.

In Santiago, Chili and other South American cities the street cars have young women for conductors. They wear a neat uniform, and are said to perform their duties in a most satisfactory manner. They are seldom in trouble with their passengers, but when trouble occurs they blow a whistle and summon the police.

Mrs. Stowe's Pecan Trees.

Many years ago Harriet Beecher Stowe and her sister bought a place a few miles from Tallahassee, Fla. Soon after settling there they planted a grove of small pecan trees. The trees have now grown to considerable size and bear abundantly. The pecan industry is particularly profitable, because of the prolific character of the nut-bearing trees.

A Baby's Cry.

A moderately intimate acquaintance with infants enables one to distinguish, almost from birth, three cries—the healthy yell by which the child exercises its lungs, the fretting of moderate discomfort, and the acute cry of pain, the latter two including at first hunger, thirst and dissatisfaction. By the end of three months the nurse or mother should be able to distinguish the fretting of actual physical discomfort from that of restlessness, and the sharp cry of pain from the less acute announcement of thirst, hunger, etc., while anger imparts a characteristic quality to the cry. If the baby is comfortably dressed and properly fed he will be less likely to be fretful and crying.—Dr. A. L. Benedict, in Woman's Home Companion.

A Few Notes About Fur.

More fur is worn this winter than ever before. The fur hats which just came in this season are now widely worn, and the fashionable woman has several sets of furs for different occasions. Another new note in furs is the combination of two kinds. A beautiful collarette, which is almost large enough to be called a cape, is made of ermine and white fox, with long fox tails hanging down in front. The muff is of ermine, bordered with fox and ornamented with little ermine heads.

Broadtail or baby lamb combined with chinchilla have a look of elegance and comfort, while broadtail and ermine are a striking combination. With seal are used sable and mink.

A few new velvet coats are shown with collars of grebe's breast, but these downy, fur-like feathers look better on a hat.

Very little adornment is needed for the fur hats. Full chiffon rosettes of pink, pale blue or violet are lovely on a chinchilla turban, and violets are the floral favorites to go with this fur. On a mink hat a pink rosette is equally appropriate, but deep crimson roses seem to belong with this beautiful brown fur.

A Boer Girl's Wedding.

"A wedding is always an event of almost national importance and is really a most picturesque ceremony," writes the author of "Oom Paul's People," of "The Boer Girl of South Africa," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "The friends and relatives may arrive a day or two ahead of time, according to the distance to be traveled, and the Boer homestead becomes a most animated scene. Scores of ox-teams are scattered about the surrounding plain; negro servants are bustling around; guns are fired promiscuously whenever more guests arrive; dancing, feasting and coffee-drinking are carried on in the cottage and everywhere around it; impromptu shooting-matches and horse-races are decided, and joy is unconfined. After the ceremony, and after all the guests have kissed the bride and bridegroom, the wedding feast is eaten, and then the guests spend the night in dancing and playing games. It would be a breach of etiquette for any of the guests to depart before the dawn, and, indeed, the fiddler's music and the sound made by the dancing feet are often heard until noon of the following day. The wedding tour consists of a journey to the cottage and farm which the husband has secured from his father and which adjoins the old homestead."

Grace and Long Coats.

Draped skirts still threaten, but very few of them are seen among the dressmaker's models. The deep, panel-shaped pleat at the back and the group of tiny tucks across the back just below the waist line, are welcomed by most women, but other innovations do not seem to gain a foothold. Grace is to be the chief charm of the winter costumes. One may be plain, tall, short, fat or thin, but one must somehow contrive to be graceful if one would be in the fashion. There are to be no angles. Even the hair is to be dressed to suit the toques and the one must melt, so to speak, into the other. For the street, short, trim little coats are the smartest, but for carriage wear and for evenings the long, loose-backed light cloth coats with fur collars are comfortable and very handsome. One of these long coats is of soft, dove-colored box-cloth, and is cut to show the lines of the figure without being tight. It fastens down one side—where it finishes with a scalloped stitching—with palest blue enamel buttons, covered with a fine network of gilt. A double collar falls over the shoulders, and the lining of lovely pink satin shading into deep rose is striped with white moire.

Paint and Powder.

An increasing tendency to the use of paint and powder has been observed among the leaders of society. Not a few years ago the employment of these cosmetics would have raised an interrogation point as to respectability. The decoration of the human face with paint has been a custom from the earliest times. And at present the chromes, the greens and the vermilion decorate the faces of savages, who would feel that their brave adornment was far from complete without these additions. In the seventeenth century the employment of rouge was a matter of education, as by it the wearer could convey and interpret the most delicate sentiments. All women painted their faces. The more important the occasion, the brighter the tint. The higher the social position, the more brilliant the color on the lady's cheek. The inferior classes were only permitted a very slight decoration from the rouge-pot. Even at night, upon retiring, the make-up was not left off.

Aside from any ethics in the matter, the use of rouge, with its substratum of grease, is injurious to the complexion, as it blocks up the pores of the skin. That a custom so generally employed should ever be set aside shows the variableness of the goddess Fashion. It was a happy turn. That there can be any serious thought of the adoption of so meretricious a mode, or one which does such violence to the texture of the skin of the face, must be deplored.—Harper's Bazar.

Gossip.

Eleven women have undertaken the course in forestry in the University of Nebraska, nine of whom completed it.

The London papers say that the health of Florence Nightingale is so enfeebled that she cannot live much longer.

The School Journal records that in Switzerland's six universities there are 987 women students of whom 555 are matriculated regularly.

Being a titled editor pays. Lady Randolph Churchill has 3000 subscribers who paid $20 a year in advance for her quarterly, the Anglo-Saxon.

Blanche McManus Mansfield, the poster artist and designer of book covers, is making a bicycle tour through England with her husband.

Mrs. Phœbe Hearst has just presented the women students of Berkeley University with $1000 for an outdoor basket ball court to be built in "Co-Ed" canyon.

Lady Methuen is at the head of a district of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association, and is devoting a great deal of time to the necessary work in connection with it.

Miss Mary Bartlett Dixon, a prominent society girl of Baltimore, has surprised her friends by announcing that she will become a trained nurse, and will shortly enter the training school of the Johns Hopkins Hospital to take a regular course.

Mrs. J. H. Rowland, of Lawrence, Mich., runs the engine of her husband's planing mill, and in an emergency attends to the ripsaw and the turning lathe. Mrs. Rowland is fifty-nine years old, and raised a large family of children before she became an engineer.

Queen Victoria still sweeps off the principal prizes at the English cattle shows. In the summer her stock took practically all the first prizes at Norwich and Birmingham, and recently at the big Smithfield show in London she took four firsts, three seconds and one third.

Frills of Fashion.

Panels on skirts are proving to be popular.

Most of the handsomest wraps are made of broadtail, trimmed either with sable or Peruvian chinchilla.

Silk gimp of the same color as the material is used to simulate hemstitching on some of the new woolen waists.

The new pliable silk-back velvets are tucked, quilted, kilted, accordion-plaited, and machine-stitched, exactly like silk or wool fabrics.

Broad turbans and toques are worn with all costumes, from morning frocks of dark cloth to the elaborate reception costumes of velvet and lace.

With a perfectly plain cashmere waist the ultra-stylish girl wears a long cashmere crossover, with puntings of Persian palm leaves of crescents. The Oriental effect is very pretty.

A delicate odor of sandalwood is one of the perfumes one notices now occasionally when one meets handsomely dressed women. More sandalwood boxes are used now than for a good many years.

The ready-made "silk-drapery skirts" are exquisitely embroidered, and some have an applique of fine lace, preferably Chantilly. The lower edge is scalloped out and embellished with a deep silk fringe.

A handsome and becoming style of dress hat is in toque shape made of Lyons velvet in pansy color, Russian green, or dark ruby-red, with a brim of sable fur, and a standing trimming of real lace and sable tails, and a cluster of pink crush roses set at one side and partly falling on the hair.

A new idea is the veil roll, which can be made any size desired, but is better when about one inch in diameter and eight inches long. These rolls resemble the long pincushions, being stuffed with cotton, and they are perfumed with sachet powder. They can be covered with any material desired, and the idea is to roll one's veils about them, instead of folding or leaving loose in bureau drawer and hat box.

"JACK THE CUTTER."

A Remarkable Type of the Class Known as Human Degenerates.

The medical fraternity of Washington has a puzzling problem before it in the behavior of Max Krebs, a young German who has confessed that he is the "Jack the Cutter" who has been slashing women's dresses in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and other cities during the last two years. His confession was made to Dr. Shellhausen, a scientist of Washington, who has given much attention to the psychology of criminals, and he regards Krebs as a remarkable type of that class of human beings known as "degenerates." From a medical standpoint his mind is diseased; from a police standpoint he is a mischievous criminal; but so far as can be learned from his own confession and from a thorough inquiry into his record Krebs has never been guilty of any offense but the destruction of clothing. He declares that he suffers from an irresistible tendency to injure and destroy fine dresses and other garments and has gratified this unnatural perversity four or five times every day for months. He has carried a sharp knife in his pocket and has done his work in street cars, crowded retail stores, in the lobbies of theaters while the audiences were leaving and at other places where well-dressed women are to be found crowded together. With his knife in his hand he says he would pass through such crowds and slash cloaks and dresses on either side as often as he could do so without detection. It was usually necessary for him to destroy three or four before his unnatural passion was satisfied, then he would feel a dizziness, followed by a violent headache, on every occasion.

The doctors believe that Krebs is telling the truth and that he is afflicted with a destructive mania which should send him to an insane asylum rather than a prison. He has done a great deal of mischief in this city as well as in the other cities named. Every day for months before his arrest complaints were made to the police, and it was noticed that no cutting was done in other cities while such complaints were made in Washington. It was therefore concluded that the work was being done by one man who went from place to place, and since the arrest of Krebs here have been no cases reported

Chinese Prayer Book.

The Chinese are not addicted to the use of machinery, but they know something about labor saving devices. A man who got so well acquainted with a laundryman that he dropped into his place to chat, one day noticed a queer little pad of rice paper over his bunk. Each sheet was inscribed with numerous heiroglyphics, and the Celestial was asked what it mean. He replied that it was a prayer book, and went on to explain that he tore off a leaf every night before going to bed, so as to expose a fresh supplication for the ensuing day. Seeing that the American was shocked, the Chinaman assured him that the prayers were first class in every particular, and much better than he could compose himself. He added that these queer prayer books came from Pekin, and the Chinese Government allows none other than this brand to be issued.

French Use Armored Trains.

Perhaps the most effective use of armored trains, up to recent years, was made by the French during the siege of Paris. In these trains both engines and carriages were bullet-proof, and contained a number of loopholes. Each train, carrying four small cannon which could be readily and expeditiously manoeuvred from the train, was capable of holding 500 men. Considerable use was made of these trains in bringing in provisions to the beleaguered Frenchmen, and they were turned to account by the Communists afterward against the Government troops until their position was outflanked by heavy naval guns.

Matter of Length.

"How long should mourning gowns be worn by a widow of twenty-two?" was the question that came sobbing through the mails.

Now it chanced to be the sporting editor's day off, and the religious editor, therefore, was attending to the Side Talks with Young Persons.

"There is no hard and fast rule," wrote the religious editor, confidently, "but they ought to come down to the boottops, at least."

This illustrates the occasional awkwardness of a newspaper standing as a bulwark of morals to the exclusion of everything else.—Detroit Journal.

Why the Cook Gave Notice.

"I see you printed something the other day about the disadvantages of myopia—near-sightedness, you know," said the man with glasses. "Now, I'm afflicted that way myself. A few nights ago when I went home it was raining hard. My umbrella was wet and I carried it immediately to the kitchen to drain. Casting about for something to stand it in my eye caught some sort of receptacle on the floor near the stove, which I took to be the coalhod, so I stood the umbrella in it and went to bed. The next morning the cook gave notice. She had found my umbrella standing in her shoe."—Syracuse Post-Standard.

What He was After.

"The man who expects to get something for nothing," said the moralist, "is bound to be disappointed."

"Oh, I dunno," said Tired Treadwell, "I ain't pan-handlin' merely for me health."—Chicago Times-Herald.

ENGLAND'S HARD TASK.

AN EXPERT PREDICTS THAT BOERS WILL SLAUGHTER 20,000 BRITISH.

Burghers Force the Enemy to Fight in the Open While They Shield Themselves in Trenches—Face to Face With the Century's Toughest Military Problem.

"In the deadly fire-zones of the Boers a score of thousands of Englishmen must fall before the Transvaal is conquered." This is the opinion of a distinguished American military authority with whom I talked a few days ago, writes Walter Wellman, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald.

"Great Britain is face to face with the most difficult military proposition of the century," continued this officer. "It is a remarkable fact that the difficulty which the English army is now encountering in South Africa was foreshadowed in a book published before the outbreak of hostilities. It was written by a Polish banker named Blioki. He had never had military education or experience. He had not even seen a battle fought or a campaign manœuvred. Yet over a year ago he wrote a book, called 'The Future of War,' which described just such conditions as those which now surround the British army.

"That book attracted profound attention among students of military science throughout the world, but no one dreamed that its remarkable prophecy was to be realized in such a short time.

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"M. Blioki's studies led him into a critical examination of the effect of modern small caliber high velocity magazine rifles, when handled by skillful and brave troops, and he laid down the axiom that such troops, when properly intrenched, could hold their positions against all comers. By carefully selecting their positions, he pointed out, they could sweep the zone in front of them with a fire so deadly that no troops in the world could live in it, while remaining practically out of danger themselves.

"At short ranges one of their small caliber balls, driven at great velocity, could disable from three to five men. At longer range from two to three would fall by the same bit of lead. In such a fire-zone, he said, attack would be suicide. Men would go down with appalling rapidity, and the surviving remnants of the bravest troops that ever walked could do nothing but retreat as rapidly as possible. They could not recover their wounded, and the hit must lie where they fell till firing ceased and flags of truce covered the rescue.

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"This is precisely what has happened in South Africa," continued the military student. "The Boers take up commanding positions on the sides of hills. They intrench themselves, and from cover sweep the open before them with a fire so deadly that even the reckless daring and enthusiasm of the British army is unable to do more than dash into that hell-zone and then dash back again.

"Except in rare instances, where the conditions were unfavorable, have the Boers failed to hold their entrenchments. On only few occasions have the combatants come to hand-to-hand fighting.

"You will remember that after our campaigns in Cuba Inspector-General Breckenridge said the bayonet might as well be thrown away, and that it was only useful to grind up coffee with, for which purpose a small hammer would serve better. He was almost right. The English have had a few opportunities to give the Boers 'cold steel,' but only a few, and by small bodies rushing some outlying position.

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"The great problem for the English commanders is how to make an advance. Their troops have fought with a bravery which fills the whole world with admiration, but they have almost nothing to show for their sacrifices.

"The character of the country aids the Boers' tactics. It is for the most part hilly and broken. The Boers take up position on a hillside. Following the usual tactics, the English shell them out with their artillery and then advance their infantry to take the position. But the moment the artillery fire ceases—and it must stop before the British line can move far into the open—the Boers move back from the other side of the hill, where they have been in cover, and resume their places in the trenches.

"The artillery has wasted its strength on empty rifle pits. But before the advancing troops can get far on their way the Boers are ready for them, and when the opportune moment comes that deadly rain of little bullets sweeps the open like a simoon.

"More than once," continued this officer, "the brave British have walked into just such destruction; have fallen by scores, rallied, advanced again, received another deadly fire, and have then broken and retreated, baffled and beaten, without once seeing their enemy, and probably without hitting one of him. Men were never born that can keep up much of this sort of fighting.

"The Boers have demonstrated that with modern weapons a small force can defend any favorable position against five times their numbers. Up to date the Boer losses are probably not one-tenth that of the English. Front attacks are things of the past, unless commanders have men by the thousand to throw away. Flanking is the only thing that will win, and flanking is hazardous and almost impossible against troops as mobile and alert as the Boers, operating in a country favorable to that line of defense.

"These are the problems which the British leaders have to work out, and every military man in the world is curious to see how they are going to do it. In my opinion the British will find the way to do it, but only by making good Kruger's prophecy that conquest of the Transvaal, if achieved at all, will be at a cost which will appall humanity."

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Australian olives will probably soon abound in the markets. The tree, which elsewhere is slow in maturing, grows in Queensland almost with the astonishing rapidity of the eucalyptus, and needs no more care than a willow.

At the request of the State Poultry Association of California, M. E. Jaffa made a series of experiments which led him to the conclusion, both from a chemical and physical point of view, that "there are practically no differences, so far as the food value is concerned, between the white-shelled and brown-shelled eggs."

The director of the Royal Vesuvian Observatory has just issued a report in which he announces that Mount Vesuvius is now perfectly quiet, and that the eruptive period of 1895-'99 is definitely closed. No lava is flowing, and even the fumaroles or smoke-holes give forth no sign. The mass of lava ejected since 1895 amounted to 64,000,000 cubic metres.

An interesting experiment is being made by the British army medical service in the inoculation of the troops leaving for Africa, says the Medical Review. The endeavor is made to confer immunity from typhoid fever. The inoculations are not made compulsory, but the officers urge it upon the men. The results of this measure will be watched with great interest, and after the campaign in the Transvaal is closed comparisons based on the prevalence of enteric fever in our late war with Spain and the South African trouble may furnish some interesting data.

A lamp chimney manufacturer in Anderson, Ind., has discovered a new process of melting the sand used in glass making. While passing through his plant he saw a globe on an arc light break, and a piece of the glass fell on the carbon. It was only a second until it was reduced to a liquid. He directed the construction of a big vat with sides and bottom composed of carbon, over which he could turn a current. An arrangement was made to run sand through this vat. It worked perfectly, and the best molten glass is being turned out in as many seconds as it required hours for the old fuels to melt it. The process has been patented.

The latest advancement in practical science is artifical coal. Much speculation has been indulged in by unduly apprehensive persons as to what humanity would do for fuel when the world's coal is gone. Now, centuries before it will actually be needed, a substitute has been made. A workman named Montag, residing in Mannheim, has manufactured artificial coal, the component parts being earth and mineral residual substances. The exact composition is a secret. It is reported that the heat producing properties of the artificial coal are wonderful. A kilogramme when burned leaves only nine pennyweights of ashes.

The Way the Filipinos Fight.

As surely as war is the art which our chosen young men study at West Point, the campaign in the Philippines is not war, but a chase where the prey, more cunning than the fox, leaves neither track nor scent and carries the best of modern quick-firing rifles.

"You can't wrestle when you can't lay hands on the other fellow," said my comrade, the private, while we lay on our stomachs at dawn waiting for the order to charge, as we had often done. "It's hike, hike, hike (march) till you stick in the mud, and then you hike back again a little slower than you went, 'cause you're tired and ugly, and mebbe you're sick. With every hike there's a few laid out with their hands crossed—and no gugu's (native's) blood atones for that."

He raised himself up on his hands and looked across the paddy field toward the line of red at the edge of a bamboo grove, the enemy's trenches. We might get a few volleys from them or they might be evacuated already.

"Come out, Mister Aguinaldo!" he exclaimed. "Come out in the open and bring your whole army! If our regiment can't lick you before dinner you can have our rifles and the islands, and we'll quit. H-m, yes, but you know better, don't you!"—Frederick Palmer, in Scribner's.

Why He Did Not Want to Go.

A German peasant family had made all their arrangements to emigrate to the United States. On the day before the family was to take its departure the eldest son, Hans, who was an enormous eater, indicated that he did not care to go West.

"Has some village maiden beguiled thee to remain behind?" asked the father.

"Nothing of the kind."

"Why, then, dost thou not wish to go with us?"

"I've been talking to the schoolmaster, and——"

"Well, what did he say?"

"He says that when it is 12 o'clock with us here in Germany, in——"

"Well!"

"He says that when it is 12 o'clock with us here, in America it is 4 in the morning."

"Well, what of that?"

"I don't want to go to a place where I have to wait so long for my dinner," and the poor fellow completely broke down at the mere thought of it.—Tit Bits.

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A cyanide leaching vat made of wood which had been in use for four years was recently tested as to the percentage of values absorbed. A hole was bored one half inch deep in the bottom, and the shavings therefrom assayed $13 per ton. Thus the absorption by wooden tanks is shown not to be as great as has been claimed.

Professor Koch found during his recent trip in German East Africa that the natives fear calves as if they were lions. One day he got four natives to hold a calf for him while he inoculated it with the germs of malaria. When he cut the skin the animal kicked, whereupon the natives let it go, howled in terror, and climbed up trees.

The trees on one side of an avenue in Brussels, Belgium, have developed the singular habit of shedding their leaves in August and budding and even blossoming again in October. On the other side, the trees retain their foliage until late in autumn. Botanists are inclined to see in this an effect of current leakage from the electric railway.

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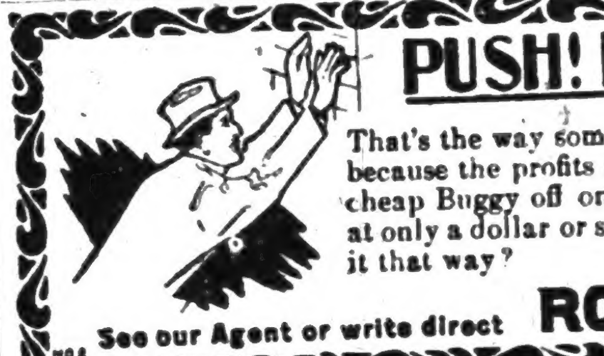

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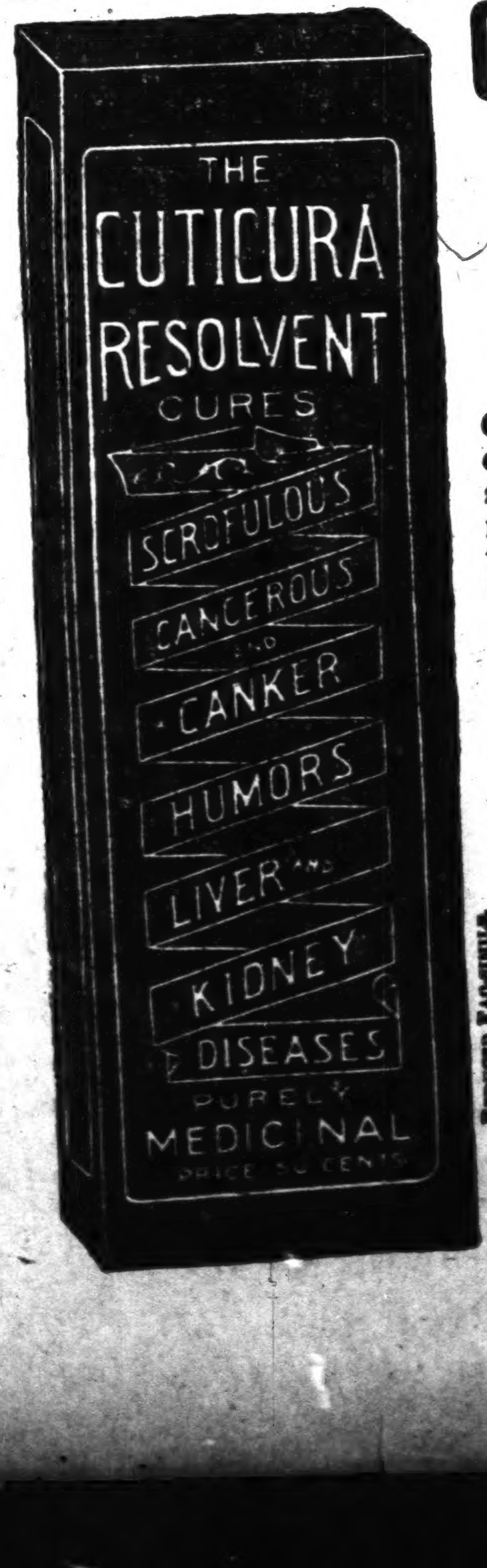

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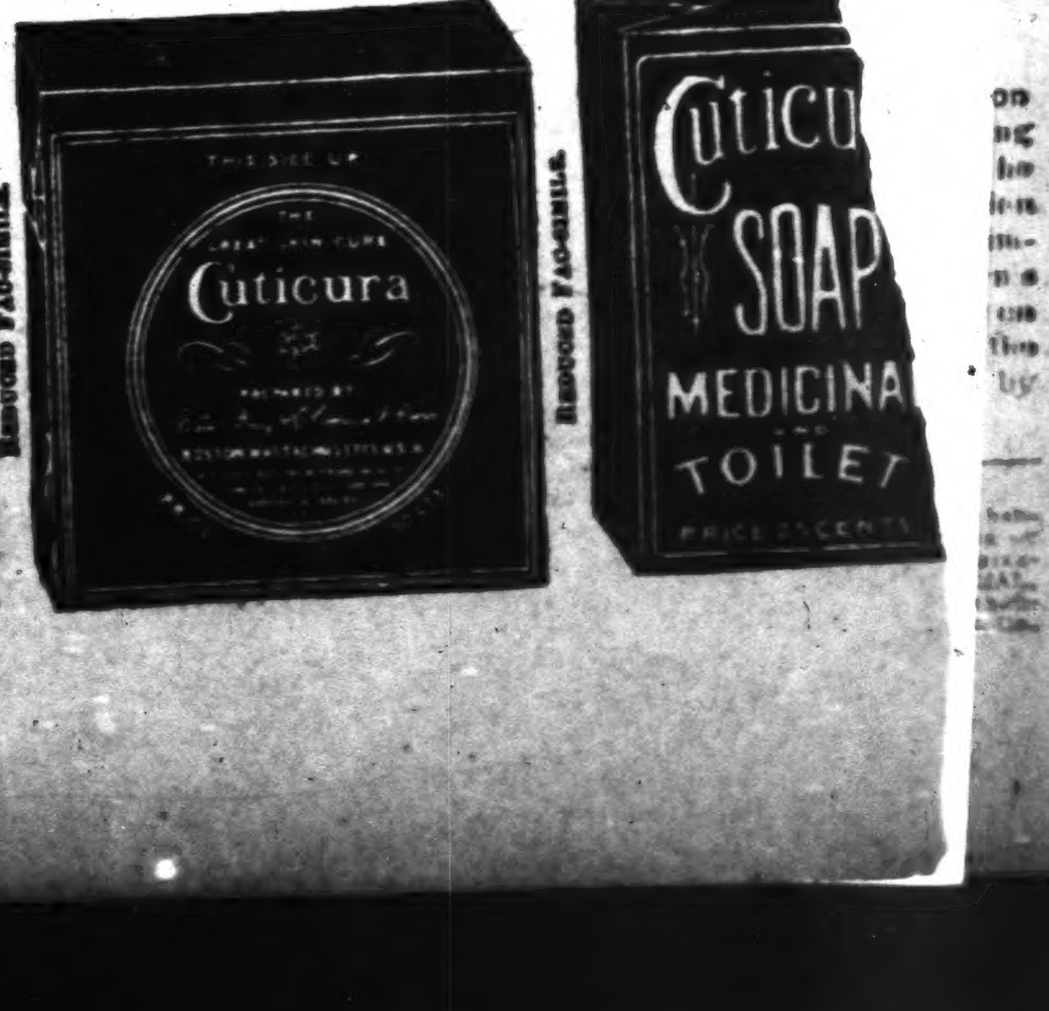

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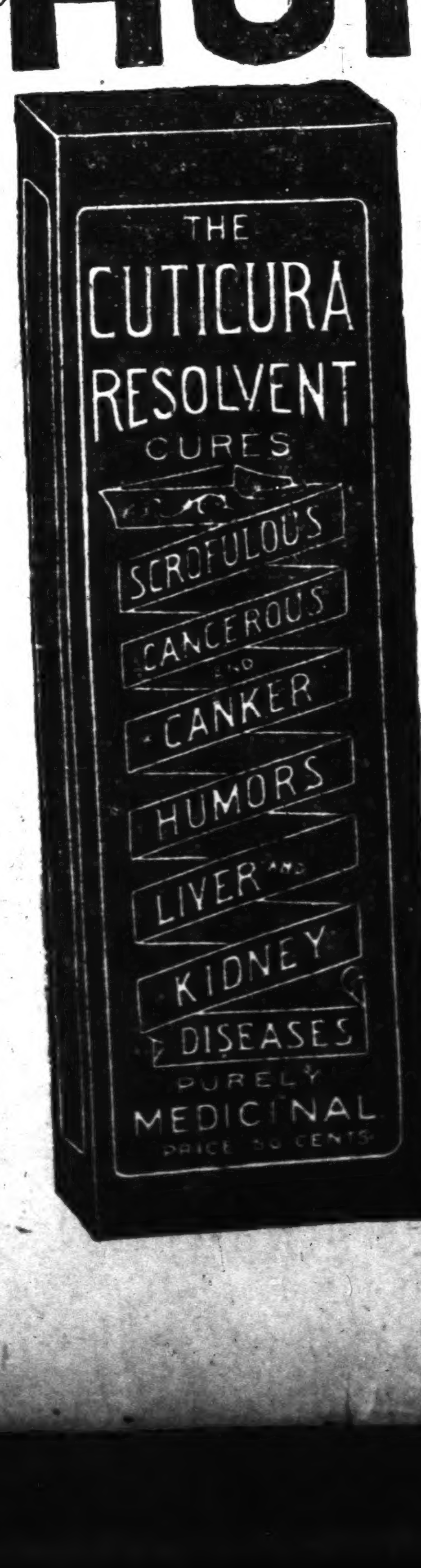

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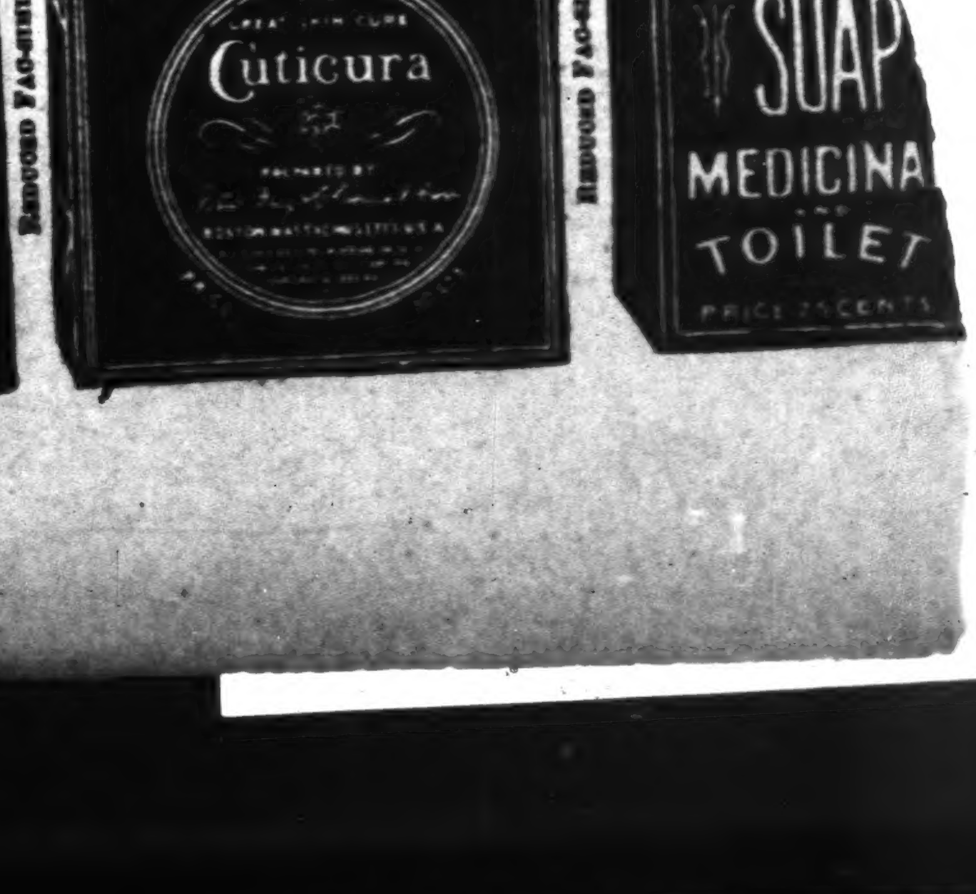

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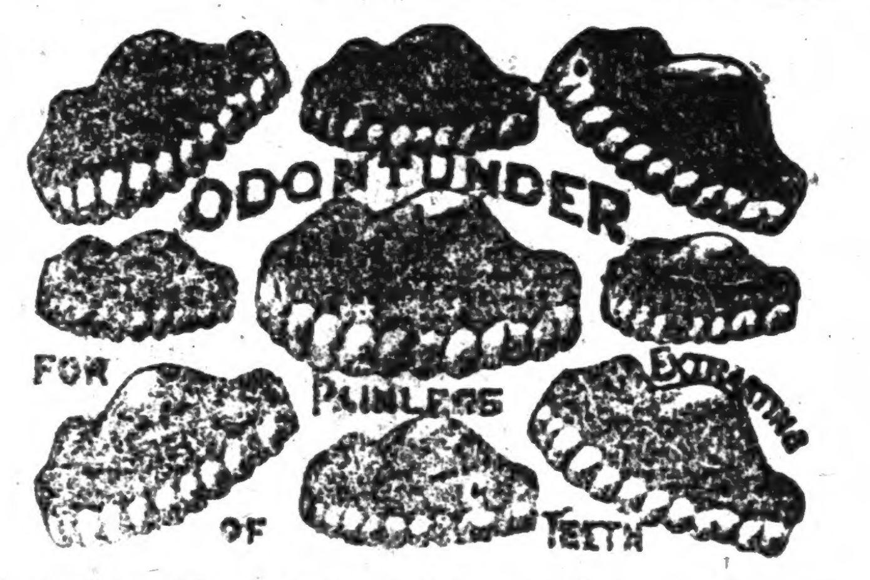
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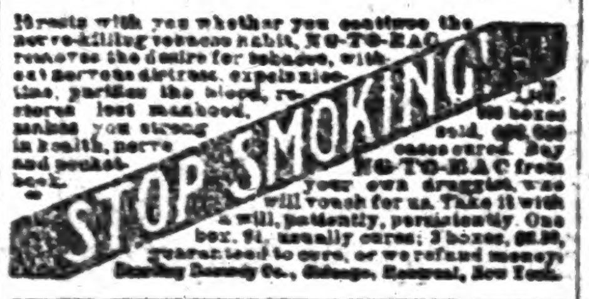
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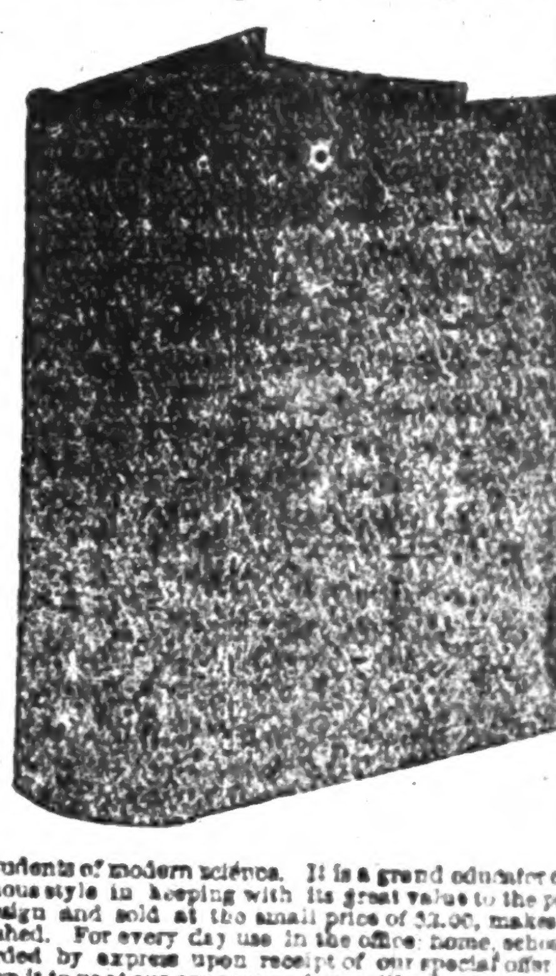

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the People's Party.

W. A. MIMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the People's Party.

J. J. LETCHER.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party. A. C. MIMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor, and ask the support of the voters of Chilton county at large. B. W. GARNER.

FOR SHERIFF.

The solicitation and encouragement of many friends prompts me to announce myself a candidate for the position of Sheriff for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the People's Party, for I believe in and stand by the Populist principles. MOSES A. KILLGORE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County subject to the action of the People's Party.

BUCKNER HARRIS, JR.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the Third District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the People's Party. W. A. GREENE.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

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CALL FOR POPULIST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of the People's Party of Chilton county is hereby called to meet at Clanton on Saturday, February 17, 1900, at 11 a.m

W. H. CONWAY, Chairman.

Cane Creek, Feb. 10, 1900.

Editor BANNER, I wish to say a few words to the readers of the Banner in regard to my candidacy.

I have been strongly solicited to make a race for the position of Sheriff for the ensuing term and after consulting many of my friends I have decided to enter the race. I want to say in the outset I expect to enter the race with clean hands and end it with the same. I do not want any unfairness used for or against me. I had rather be defeated fair, than elected unfair. So I hope we will have a pleasant time in our campaign.

But if there should be anyone that is disposed to shoot candidates, you can begin loading your guns, for I guess there will be plenty of them; so much for that.

Now, then, gentlemen, if there is any question any man wants to ask me, public or private, I will answer them with pleasure, although I reckon no man questions my political platform. So, for fear I weary the Editor, I will close by saying that I will appreciate anything anyone does in my behalf in this campaign.

Respectfully,

MOSES A. KILLGORE.

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"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave me immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results." writes L. H. Warner, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. J. B. Downs.

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Maplesville.

The almanac man and our old colored weatherwise ones who predicted rough weather certainly made good guesses; all farm and garden work has been at a standstill the past week. All fears of our planet drying up are gone now.

A four year child of Jim and and Minnie Abney, (col.) was burned to death lately; the clothes were sewed on tightly and catching on fire, the mother's hands were badly burned in putting out the fire.

Miss Ada Blalack has enjoyed a visit to her brother at Riderville.

Mr. Allison, of Chattanooga, has been prospecting for saw-mill timber here.

Mr. James Baisemore, of Selma, is on a visit to his parents here.

Mrs. N. A. Goodwin is on a visit to Selma with relatives.

Misses Shoults and Lawrence, of Oakmulgee, two beautiful young ladies, have been visiting Miss Lilley Bowline.

Mr. Knupp has returned from his bridal tour and we feel honored to have his intelligent wife with us.

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Macedonia.

When we last wrote we reported the roads in good condition, but not so now since the rainstorm.

The Macedonia cemetery has been nicely enclosed with wire, which adds much to its appearance and speaks well for the community.

Mr. Felix Fitts and wife, of Stanton, are visiting homefolks near this place.

There is to be a valentine party at Mr. McNix's the 14th inst.

Now and then we can see a bale of cotton going on its way to the city of Randolph, and is selling for eight cents.

The meeting was rained out to some extent at Macedonia last Saturday.

Tabbath-school at this place is still moving of as usual.

The new bridge between Uncle James Rasberry's and Mr. Ben Rasberry's has been completed. CLINT.

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W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles. J. B. Downs.

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Ac ive

The people are beginning for a new crop.

Mr. Dick and wife have lost their little boy, who died on the 8th inst.

Mr. W. B. Green went to Montgomery on business.

We are sorry to say Mrs. W. E. Jones is on the sick list, and a great many others are complaining.

There is not much talk about politics around here.

Mr. W. E Jones has a contract of cutting and piling fo. Hick & Latham.

Everything is moving in good spirits. OLD BOY.

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There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cure make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup, and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croup cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by Clanton Drug Co.

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Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless. J. B. Downs.

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Bozeman.

Our town was a little excited Friday over a cutting affair. A negro grossly insulted a white man and got a few cuts to pay for it.

The oil house belonging to the Marbury Lumber Co. cought on fire Friday but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

Measles are plentiful in this place, but no serious cases are reported.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fike visited relatives here Sunday.

The Bozeman high school is in a flourihsing condition.

Mr. Will Parrish has a nice little barber shop here in the city.

Many improvements are now going on in Bozeman; there have been several new dry kilns erected here and several more are going up.

E. & W.

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Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It is the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold [illegible] Druggists. Guaranteed.

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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 11th day of January, 1896, by G. O. Logan and his wife, Mattie D. Logan, to Edward Logan, Julia Logan, and Nancy Logan to secure an indebtedness of $160.00, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Volume 36 of the Record of Mortgages, on pages 607 and 608 on the 20th day of March, 1896, and which said mortgage was duly transferred and assigned to W. I. Mullins for a valuable consideration on the 21st day of November, 1896, default having been made in the payment of the said mortgage debt, I, the said W. I. Mullins, as the transferee of the said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House Door in Clanton, Alabama, at 12 noon on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1900,

the following described real estate, towit

The North-west quarter of the North-west quarter of Section Twelve, Township Twenty-one Range Fourteen East in Chilton County, Alabama, for the purpose of paying off and discharging the balance due upon the said mortgage indebtedness as well as the costs of said sale.

This 18th day of January, 1900.

W. I. MULLINS,
Assignee as aforesaid.

By COLLIER & MULLINS,
his Attorneys.

Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and directed to the undersigned, by the Hon. S. H. Adams, Judge of Probate of Chilton County, bearing date the 15th day of January 1900 I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court-house in Clanton, Alabama, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1900,

the following described real estate to-wit: N ½ of sw ¼ of Sec 5, Tp 21, R 13, and Se ¼ of se ¼ sec 2 Tp 22 R 13, and sw ¼ of nw ¼ Sec 12 Tp 22 R 13, in Chilton County, Alabama, which said land is to be sold under the decree of the Probate Court of said county for the purpose of a division between and among the several owners thereof, which said land belongs to the heirs at law of J. P. Allen, deceased.

W. A. KEMP, Commissioner.

The above sale is continued to Wednesday, February 28, 1900.

W. A. KEMP, Commissioner.

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Come NOW and give me a trial and you will NEVER regret it.

B. E. JONES, Clanton.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21077.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
January 23rd, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on March 3rd, 1900, viz: Andrew J. Powell, Homestead entry, No. 20838, for the S ½ of Se quarter, Section 36, Tp. 22 n of R 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Moses A. Bates, J. H. Taylor, Riley Robinson, W. H. Parish, all of Clanton, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21086.
Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
January 23rd, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on March 3rd, 1900, viz. Samuel Nix, Homestead entry, No. [illegible], for the N ½ of the Nw 1-4 of Section 14 Tp. 22 n of R 13 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Luke Latham, Jake Hayes, Autrey Latham, Dan Hayes, all of Thorsby, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by J. S. Johnson Jr., Druggist.

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THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Both Branches Will Be Kept Busy With Important Matters.

The first four days of the week will be given up to the currency bill in the senate and after that measure is disposed of there will be a contest for precedence in the interest of several measures. These include the bills for providing for forms of government for Hawaii and Porto Rico, the Nicaragua canal bill, and the resolution for the seating of Senator Quay upon the appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania. The currency bill will be voted on Thursday.

The time of the house will be completely occupied this week. Monday, under the rules, will be devoted to District of Columbia business. On Tuesday the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which will be reported to the house Monday, will be taken up. It is, to consume Tuesday and Wednesday, and on Thursday the house will enter upon a week's discussion of the Porto Rican tariff bill.

SENATORIAL ABERRATION.

Boer Resolution Passed Through Before It Was Noticed.

A resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers in their struggle against Great Britain and urging mediation on the part of the United States between the belligerents was adopted by the senate Saturday in a fit of temporary aberration of attention. The resolution was offered by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, and went through without attracting the slightest comment from any one of the dozen or more senators present.

A minute later, however, at the request of the chair (Mr. Frye), Mr. Allen consented to a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution was passed and the incident passed amid much quiet laughter.

HANGING IN TEXAS.

Man Who Had Been Acquitted Taken Out and Lynched.

A special from Port Arthur, Tex., says:

When the 12:30 train arrived here Saturday night a mob of 100 armed men met it, and as Peter Sweeney stepped off he was seized and taken to a telephone pole near by, to which he was shortly afterward strung up. The rope broke and he fell heavily to the ground. It was patched and Sweeny was again swung up; his feet were tied to a post behind him. He met death by strangulation. On February 1 Sweeny, who was a noted character of Port Arthur, stabbed to death Gus Krumbach. He was tried and acquitted at Beaumont Saturday and came back.

NEW PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

President Will Probably Select One Democrat From the South.

Ex-Governor Roger Wolcott, of Massachusetts, has wired the president his inability to accept a position on the new Philippine commission. The three commissioners already selected are Judge Taft, Prof. Worcester and Col. Charles Denby, the last two having served on the old commission. It is altogether probable that the president will select one member from the south, and presumably a democrat.

Special Coaches for Negroes.

The South Carolina legislature has adopted changes in its "Jim Crow car law," which provides separate coaches for the white and colored races. Instead of having separate compartments in one coach and first and second coaches, with different fares, as at present, the new law provides for one coach for each race, at a uniform rate of fare—3 cents a mile. The law goes into effect in sixty days.

At White Haven, Pa., there is an auxiliary fire system. The borough owns a fire engine, but the streets are so steep that delay follows any attempt to get it to the fire. It is therefore utilized as a stationary engine. In the centre of the town there is a small reservoir holding about 1800 gallons of water, and it is connected with the city mains. From this engine house radiate separate lines of four-inch pipes, covering the area of the town with hydrants at the intersections of the streets. In case of fire the engine is connected with the pipe system, the suction pipe is dropped into the reservoir and water is allowed to run into the reservoir from the city mains. The system has proved very effective.

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STATE NEWS SUMMARY.

Current Events From all Parts of Alabama Briefly Chronicled.

THE TREASURY OVERFLOWING WITH MONEY

Largest Balance in a Quarter of a Century—Increase is Over Half a Million—Railroad Assessments. Mine Inspector's Report.

The heavy increase in the tax rate by the last general assembly is having a telling effect on the condition of the state treasury. There is probably the largest balance in the treasury now in the history of the state, or at least for the last quarter century. At the close of business Thursday the balance in the treasury was $1,018,716.07. On the corresponding date last year the balance in the treasury was $500,172.92, showing a gain this year over last of $518,543.15. This big increase is largely due to the special tax levied by the last legislature for the soldiers and public schools. Of the increase $262,000 comes from this source. Also included in the estimate is $56,000 received from the sale of university lands, and $24,840 unexpected interest money. These items foot up a total of $342,840, and makes a showing for all of the increase save $171,203. This balance in the increase is made up by the unexpected balances of the several departments. There are $17,566 to the credit of the agricultural department, and $18,605 to the credit of the convict fund, among the special funds mentioned above.

Tax payers have been unusually prompt this year in settling with the state. The per cent of payments is much greater than at this date a year ago. Up to the close of business Thursday the receipts from October 1, 1899, were as follows:

State tax..........	$ 926,969.98
Special soldiers' tax....	172,722.25
Special school tax......	172,472.70
Poll tax........	104,270.88
Licenses and other sources	414,018.36
Total..............	$1,790,448.62

The total receipts to the corresponding date last year from all sources were $1,845,761.21.

The total disbursements since October 1, 1899, have been $948,314.28, as against $920,831.58 to the corresponding date a year ago, showing an increase this year over last of $27,482.70.

Mine Inspector's Report.

Chief Mine Inspector Hooper has filed his January report with the governor. The inspector makes the very gratifying report that no serious accidents occurred in the mines during the month. In the text of the report he says:

"For the month of January I have no fatal accidents to report, and but three minor accidents occurred during the month. The convict mines continue their unprecedented record of absence from fatal accidents.

Hibernians to Aid the Boers.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Dominion of Alabama, will show their practical sympathy for the Boers in the war which the latter are now waging with the British. A per capita tax of 50 cents will be sent from the state to the national treasurer of the Hibernians at Washington for the purpose of adding to the fund that is now being gotten up to equip a hospital corps for sick and wounded Boers. There are several hundred members of the organization in this state, and between $300 and $500 will be raised for the fund.

Railroad Assessments.

The state board of railway assessment has concluded its work of assessment for the next year. The board is composed of the governor, the secretary of state, the auditor and the treasurer, with the attorney general as legal adviser. The work of the board shows an increase in the assessments of the railroad property of the state of about three-quarters of a million dollars.

Appropriation Recommended.

The secretary of the interior has recommended an appropriation of $25,000 for the Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical college.

Two Men Killed By an Explosion.

At the iron mines of Wilson & Worthington, at Rock Run, Foreman G. W. Cross and a negro named Gus Leach were killed by a premature explosion. Mr. Cross and the negro were preparing to make a blast when the explosion occurred. Both of them were horribly mangled and instantly killed.

Alabama's Coal Output for 1899.

State Mine Inspector J. B. Hooper has almost completed the work of compiling figures on last year's coal production in Alabama. From the official figures already at hand, 6,613,526 tons of coal are accounted for. This coal came from eighty-six mines, which employ 11,529 men. There are about fifteen more mines yet to be heard from and their returns will add fully 600,000 more tons to the above figures. The out of 1898 was 6,466,741 tons. It is thus shown that last year's production as accounted for up to date has exceeded that of 1898 by 146,785 tons. This increase will go to three-quarters of a million tons, so it is expected when complete returns come in. Jefferson county shows the greatest production, turning out almost two-thirds of the state's output. So far as accounted for its production last year amounted to 4,150,379 tons, against 4,082,720 during the year 1898, showing, with incomplete figures in, an increase of 117,659 tons. There are yet several Jefferson county mines to be heard from.

Addition to Dallas Cotton Mills.

The contract for the erection of the addition to the Dallas mills in Huntsville, has been let to George B. Hinman, of Atlanta. The addition will be as large as the present building, and will accommodate 25,000 spindles, as well as 1,250 Draper looms of the latest pattern. It is understood that the building will be completed by October 1. The addition will make the Dallas one of the largest mills in the south. The new machinery will be devoted almost exclusively to the manufacture of cloth for the Oriental trade, a number of orders already having been placed with brokers for China and Japan.

Republican Conventions.

The republican convention of Tuskaloosa county met Saturday. The six delegates were instructed for McKinley as president and William Vaughan, of Birmingham, as state chairman. Franklin county gave Bingham three delegates and Vaughan one. Vaughan also carried Crenshaw, Geneva and Covington counties.

Another Cotton Mill for Anniston.

The splendid success of the three large cotton mills which Anniston already has in operation has caused the inauguration of a movement to build a fourth mill, to cost $100,000, by home capital. L. H. Kaplan already has a $1,000 check up for his part, and many others have expressed their willingness to take stock.

Negro Burned to Death.

Amos McElderry, a negro who is said to be 111 years old, was burned to death at McElderry's station, Talladega county. He lived alone in a three-room cottage, and being very feeble his simple wants has been provided for for several years by members of the McElderry family, to which he formerly belonged.

New Enterprise in New Decatur.

A Greater New York company has purchased the site and buildings of the old United States Rolling Mill Stock company at New Decatur and will erect thereon a large bridge manufactory. An ordinance has been passed granting the company exemption from taxation for five years.

Cut to Death.

At Swanson coal mines, Blount county, Adam Jefferson and John Hogan, miners, became involved in a difficulty in which Hogan was cut to death by Jefferson. Jefferson surrendered and claimed that the deed was done in self defense.

Negro Preacher Killed.

While cutting timber in a swamp near Cuba, Joe Govin, a negro preacher, was struck on the head by a falling limb. His skull was crushed, death resulting in about two hours.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

The Marion county grand jury returned twenty-five true bills.

A switch engine ran over Joe Rodgers, a negro, at Blocton, and killed him instantly.

Will Golson, the slayer of Chief Deputy Sheriff Warnock, was executed in Birmingham Friday.

At the regular monthly meeting of Tuscumbia's City Council an ordinance was passed providing a tax of $1 on every male and $2 on every female dog within the city limits.

The Chattahoochee river is higher than it has been before in twenty-five years. The river showed a rise of 26 feet Sunday, and the gauge showed it was still rising at the rate of 18 inches per hour.

TAYLOR WILL NOT SIGN

Refuses to Subscribe to the Louisville Agreement.

THE GOVERNOR ISSUES A PROCLAMATION

Decides to Allow the Controversy to Take Its Course—Calls a Session of of the General Assembly at Frankfort

FRANKFORT, KY. (Special).—"I have only this to say: After mature deliberation, and conference with my friends from every section of the state, I have concluded to let this controversy take its due course, vigorously contesting every inch of ground, and upholding the rights of the people to the uttermost. If these rights be destroyed, the responsibility must rest with those who sit in judgment. It is due to say that eminent gentlemen at the Louisville conference acted in the most perfect good faith, from the highest motives of patriotism.

(Signed.) "W. S. TAYLOR,
"Governor of Kentucky."

The foregoing proclamation was issued by Governor Taylor Saturday night. The decision not to sign the Louisville agreement was reached by Governor Taylor in the afternoon. For over two hours he had been in conference with fully 150 prominent republicans from all parts of the state, including county committeemen and four republican members of the legislature. The meeting was secret in the extreme.

From the capitol Governor Taylor passed to the executive building, where he at once made up and signed the following proclamation reconvening the legislature at Frankfort:

The excitement recently prevailing in this city having to some extent subsided, and there appearing to be no necessity for the general assembly to remain in session in London, I do hereby by this proclamation reconvene the same in Frankfort February 12, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. S. TAYLOR,
Governor of Kentucky.

Troops Leaving Frankfort.

All day long Sunday troops poured out of Frankfort on special trains, and only the soldiers from Covington, Newport, Lexington and Morgantown are camped in the capitol square. Only a few companies of infantry will be kept on duty to do police work around the capitol square and guard the public building.

THE PLAGUE CONTINUES.

Several American Soldiers Stricken With the Disease.

The plague in Manila continues. Eight cases were reported last week among the natives and Chinese. There is no excitement, however, and business and social life are undisturbed. Small pox is prevalent among the natives along the railroad and in the towns on the northern coast. Two officers of the Thirty-sixth infantry have died of the disease and another officer and several soldiers have been stricken.

FARMER'S WIFE MURDERED.

She Refused to Give a Negro Money—Her Husband Kills Him.

At Cherry Station, Tenn., Jim Gordon, a negro farm hand, enraged because Mrs. George Rollins, a white farmer's wife, refused to give him some money, savagely attacked her with a butcher knife. Her screams were heard by her husband, who shot the negro twice and beat out his brains with the gun butt. Mrs. Rollins died in a few minutes.

Texas Wants to Honor Goebel.

A movement was set on foot Monday in the Texas legislature to erect a monument the memory of Governor Goebel, of Kentucky. The money will be raised by popular subscription, the legislators to head the list, and will be sent to Kentucky with the understanding that Texas is to have the credit of erecting the monument out of respect and sympathy to the deceased and his relatives

Bryan to Tour the South.

Hon. W. J. Bryan is in the south this week. He was in Washington Saturday and saw Senator Martin, of Virginia, and Senator Butler, of North Carolina, concerning his proposed visit to the former state Monday and to the latter Tuesday. After leaving North Carolina, he expects to visit several other of the southern states. He will also visit points in Florida, Georgia and Alabama.

Committed Suicide.

C. E. Christenson, a young civil engineer from Spencer, Tenn., killed himself at Pikeville by cutting his throat.

VIRGINIANS HEAR BRYAN.

He Says the Democratic Party Is in Better Fighting Trim Than for Years.

William J. Bryan addressed an audience at the Academy of Music, Richmond, Va., Monday, made up of the members of the legislature and many other people.

Mr. Bryan began with an eloquent tribute to Virginia as having been a leader in all the great movements that have taken place in this country. He took occasion to eulogize Robert E. Lee and to compliment General Fitzhugh Lee, the latter for his good management of affairs at Havana just before the outbreak of the war with Spain. He then defined the duties of the legislator, in view of the character of his audience, as those of a servant and not the master of the people he represents, and discussed the income tax, the currency and trust questions and the Philippine problem.

He aroused much enthusiasm. Particularly was his audience demonstrative when he expressed the hope that the British would never get to Ladysmith, and when he pointed out the unchecked growth of the trust evil.

In an interview today Mr. Bryan said he thought the democratic party was in better fighting trim than he had seen it in years. He said the battle of 1900 would be fought out on three issues—money, imperialism and trusts, but he would not say which would be brought to the front. He had found the situation in the north and east much improved. Many gold democrats were coming back to the party, he said, and a number of republicans would refuse to support the old party on account of its position on expansion. Mr. Bryan announced the following other engagements:

Chapel Hill, Wednesday, February 14; Columbus, S. C., February 15; Tampa, Fla., February 20; Jackson, Miss., February 21; Columbus, Ga., February 22; Atlanta, Ga., February 23; Nashville, February 24, and Memphis, Tenn., February 25.

U. S. FLAG RAISED

Over Islands Not Included in the Paris Treaty.

A cable dispatch from Manila says: It is reported that the United States gunboat Princeton visited the Tatanes and Calagan Islands, which were omitted from the Paris treaty of peace, being north of 20 degrees of latitude, raised American flags and appointed native governors. It is added that the Pinceton found the Japanese flag flying at Bayat Island and refrained from landing there pending orders.

The natives willingly substituted the American for the insurgent official and took the oath of allegiance.

Reports from native sources which are not confirmed, say General Pio Del Pilar, the insurgent commander, died of fever recently.

QUIET IN KENTUCKY.

Republican Legislators Hold Session at Frankfort.

Monday was another day of unbroken calm in Frankfort. The republican members of the legislature met at noon and appointed committees to inform Governor Taylor that pursuant to the terms of his proclamation adjourning the legislature at London and calling it to Frankfort to transact such business as might come before them, they had adjourned.

The republican leaders say they expect nothing new to transpire until after Judge Taft in Cincinnati has rendered his decision.

Bank Robbed of $3,000.

B. C. Bowman, banker, at Lascruces, N. M., telephoned to El Paso, Tex., that his bank had been held up by two unknown men and robbed of $3,000. The robbers rode into town and hitched their horses at the Rio Grande Hotel, on the opposite side of the street. Then they crossed over and entered the bank, covering Cashier Freeman and the young lady bookkeeper with six shooters. The cashier was forced to open the safe and the men took all the available cash, amounting to $3,000. They then quietly left the building.

Democratic Convention in June.

A special from Washington says: "Senator Jones, of Arkansas, admitted Monday that as a result of Mr. Bryan's recent visit to Washington it had virtually been decided to hold the democratic national convention early in June, before the meeting of the republican national convention in Philadelphia. Mr. Bryan wants to get his anti-trust platform before the country ahead of the republicans.

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Space forbids us giving detailed accounts of the courageous deeds which won medals for other enlisted men in the United States army. There was Charles Bessy, a musician, who, though wounded himself, went out under a scathing fire and tended two wounded comrades. There was Sergeant Forsythe of the cavalry, who, though dangerously wounded by the Indians, left cover and rescued his commanding officer, who had been shot down by the Sioux in the open. This Forsythe did under the direct fire of 50 rifles. There are some 25 other cases, all of them well worth the reading.

It has been said before that the right to put V. C. after his name is given every man, officer or private, who wins the Victoria Cross. There is no case on record where a British enlisted man, sailor or soldier, has made use of the privilege. The officers use it invariably. The English papers and magazines say that the officers have always discouraged the use of V. C. by the men. As a result of this action by the men of rank they have been called upon to undergo as scathing a fire of British press criticism as those of them who wear the Cross stood from the enemy's rifles when winning the decoration.—Edward B. Clark, in the Chicago Times-Herald.

LIMITS OF SEED VITALITY.

No Truth in the Stories of Germination After Thousands of Years.

Some time ago an article appeared in the Chicago newspapers which was written at Anderson, Ind., and dealt with the longevity of seeds. In substance the article states that archæologists had but recently explored near Anderson some of the mounds of the mound builders who inhabited this country some 3000 years ago and found, among other things, corn in jars hermetically sealed. Dr. Cullen, a prominent scientist of Anderson, obtained some of the corn and planted it, and was surprised to see it grow. This not only to him proved its longevity, but by its wonderful growth in comparison with other corn, it also proved that corn is degenerating.

This statement was shown to Prof. L. H. Pammel, in charge of the department of botany in the Iowa state college, and botanist for the government experiment station here. In discussing it, he says:

"The statement is frequently made in the popular press that seeds have retained their vitality for a long time. Thus it is stated that wheat under some conditions has preserved its vitality for fifty or one hundred years. It has frequently been stated that wheat taken from Egyptian monuments germinated, but in not a single case is this germination authenticated. Not a single grain taken from an ancient Egyptian sarcophagus and sown by various persons has ever been known to germinate, and the conditions for preserving the seed in these Egyptian monuments is far better than in the soil. They are protected from the air and variations of temperature. The experiment which has been most talked of is that of the Count of Sternberg at Prague. He had received the grains from a trustworthy traveler, who told him that they were taken from a sarcophagus. It is said that two of these seeds germinated, but it is a well known fact that impostures are perpetrated by the people who dispose of these seeds. In some cases they have even stripped corn or maize into these sarcophagi.

"Many experiments have been made not only in this country, but in Europe, to determine the vitality of various grain seeds. Thus, barley retains its vitality better than any other cereal, and this is said to retain its vitality from eight to ten years. In the case of wheat 90 to 100 per cent. germinates in from one to four years, in five to seven years, 75 to 87 per cent. In the case of rye the percentage of germination in five years dropped to 55 per cent.; in seven years, 36 per cent.; nine years, 13 per cent. In the case of corn, I made some experiments a few days ago to determine the vitality and found that corn which was kept in tightly closed vessels at the age of twenty years had lost all its power of germination. Experiments also indicate that corn kept even a few years became largely deteriorated and lost much of its power of germination. Even grass seeds which have been buried at some depth in the soil and in vessels tightly sealed failed to germinate after a dozen or fifteen years."

An Uncultured Critic.

"Ann, you have broken the nose of this beautiful Venus."

"Yessum—but you needn't think I'm goin' t' pay fer her; her arms wuz chipped off when I come."—Detroit Free Press.

HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

New Way to Thread Needles.

An ingenious lady has suggested an improvement in the method of holding a needle for the purpose of threading it. It is to be held between the third and little fingers of the left hand instead of by the thumb and forefinger, palm uppermost. The advantage of this is that the thumb and first finger can be used to grip the smallest end of the thread as soon as it protrudes from the eye, a method preferable to that of letting go the thread and endeavoring to get hold of the end with the right hand. This prevents the weight of the cotton from dragging the end out of the eye again.

Furnishing the Kitchen Completely.

It is a mistake to lavish money on drawing rooms and sacrifice the kitchen. Kitchen utensils are of the first importance. The cook cannot do her work well without proper tools and proper environment.

A kitchen outfit costs little. New oilcloth for the floor, table and sink are cheap and immeasurably to the contentment of the maid. An attractive kitchen bespeaks the good housekeeper. It is easier to convince the servants of the desirability of keeping it clean.

Neat tin and wooden boxes with labels are a delightful acquisition to the kitchen closets and much more pleasant to handle than leaky paper bags. Colored paper with pinked edges for the shelves will work wonders for the general effect, and a growing plant or two gives an air of luxury which surprises those who have never tried it.

To Have a Pretty Picture Frame.

A pretty conceit for a picture frame that may also be made at home is modelled after the new imported photograph fans. A small palm-leaf fan is selected (one of the Japanese variety is apt to have the prettiest handle) and covered with a scant shirring of thin silk in any color desired. White or art green is most effective. The silk is cut out in the centre to admit the photograph, and is shirred by a thread in a square, a circle, or an oval as preferred. The outer edge of the fan is finished with a narrow Tom Thumb fringe the color of the silk, and the same fringe with the selvedge edges laid together is put double around the centre opening as a finish for the photograph. A ribbon loop attached to the handle by a small bow suspends the frame. If white silk is used care should be taken to select a white fan or one of very delicate coloring, as the design ought not to show through.

A Piemaking Secret.

A certain housekeeper announces that she has discovered the secret of having the upper and lower crusts of a pie adhere to each other. "Do not," she says, "grease your pie plates, because it causes the crust to cling to the plate, and becomes sodden, especially in fruit pies. Dry some slices of bread in the oven until they are a light brown, and while hot roll them into fine dust. Put it in a canister and use to strew over the bottom of the pie plate; the sides do not require anything. Lay in the bottom crust, trim as usual; then with your fingers push the edge of the crust so that it stands up nearly straight from the edge of the plate, leaving a space between it and the edge of the plate.

Put in the filling and put on the upper crust, in which plenty of air holes should have been made. Now, with the palms of your hands press the paste up against the rim of the plate with enough force to cut the paste off. Give an upward motion to the hands while doing it and the crust will go on full. Now take the point of a knife and place the upper edge neatly into the space between the lower crust and the plate, and you will have the pie completely covered, as a lid covers a box. With your finger tip softly spread, but do not press, the edge of the pie toward the edge of the plate, and if you have followed the directions you will not take a leaky pie from the oven."—Washington Star.

Recipes.

Favorite Cookies—Two eggs, two cupfuls of light brown sugar, two-thirds of a cupful of butter, one-third of a cupful of lard and one tablespoonful of soda, dissolved in eight tablespoonfuls of water. Mix soft with flour, roll very thin and bake.

Potato Puree—Two cups mashed potatoes, four cups boiling water, one cup of celery cut up, one cup of milk. Boil together one-half hour. Rub together one teaspoonful of flour and one teaspoonful of butter; let come to a boil and pour on, stirring briskly the boiled ingredients. Season with pepper and salt.

Apple Puffs—Beat two eggs. Add to them one pint of milk and flour enough to make a batter as thick as for waffles. Add one teaspoonful of baking powder to each cupful of flour. Put a little salt in the batter. Pour a little of the batter in earthen cups. Then a layer of chopped apple, then of batter again. Steam one hour. Serve with a rich lemon sauce.

Veal Pudding—Put a hind shank of veal in nearly a gallon of water, salt slightly and let boil until nearly done. Take the shank from the kettle to cool, remove the bones and chop fine. Strain the liquor through a colander, skim off the fat and let the broth come to the boiling point; add a heaping tablespoonful of gelatine, dissolved in water, to the boiling broth and add pepper and salt if needed. Now add the chopped veal and let boil for 15 minutes; stir well. Pour out in forms and place in a cool place to get stiff. When ready to serve, dip the form quickly into hot water and the contents will fall out into the platter. Garnish.

ACCUSED OF MAIL FRAUD.

Mrs. Jones, of Brooklyn, Arrested at Antrim, N. H.

IT IS ALLEGED SHE GOT $50,000.

Federal Officials Claim that Mrs. Jones Fleeced the Public by Clever Advertising—Received From 500 to 1000 Letters Daily—Investigations Made in Brooklyn—The New Hampshire Place.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—As the result of investigations by postal inspectors in Brooklyn and New Hampshire, Helena Franklin Jones, of Brooklyn, a handsome woman of thirty-five, otherwise known as Mrs. W. H. Jones, manager of the Brookside Supply Company and the New Hampshire Silk Company, is under arrest in Antrim, N. H., charged with having used the mails for fraudulent purposes.

From information obtained by the Federal authorities they believe that the Brookside Supply and New Hampshire silk concerns are annexes of a rapidly growing Brooklyn business. They say Mrs. Jones and her associates have received as much as $50,000 through the mails in amounts ranging from ten cents to $1.

For some time the Postoffice Department at Washington has been receiving complaints from persons in all parts of the country that they have sent money to the Brookside Supply Company, Antrim, N. H., in reply to advertisements published in papers which have a wide circulation in the country towns, and have received no replies.

Postoffice Inspector H. L. Willis, of Warner, N. H., was detailed to investigate the New Hampshire case, and it was at his request the warrant for Mrs. Jones's arrest was issued. She was held in $1500 bail for the March term of the United States Court in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Jones is no stranger to the people of Antrim, having visited there frequently during the past few years, so when she arrived in the town a few months ago little was thought of it. Her advent, however, soon made a great difference in the amount of mail received at the postoffice in that town.

For two months she has received at the Antrim and North Branch Postoffices between 500 and 1000 letters a day. They are not addressed to her, but to the Brookside Supply Company and the New Hampshire Silk Company. She informed the officials that they were intended for her and took them away daily. She also signed money orders and receipted for registered letters addressed to the two concerns, sometimes as "H. Franklin Jones" and sometimes as "Mrs. W. H. Jones."

The scheme in which the United States officials allege Mrs. Jones had used the mails fraudulently is regarded as clever. Advertisements were inserted in various newspapers that have a large circulation in the smaller towns of the country, which read:

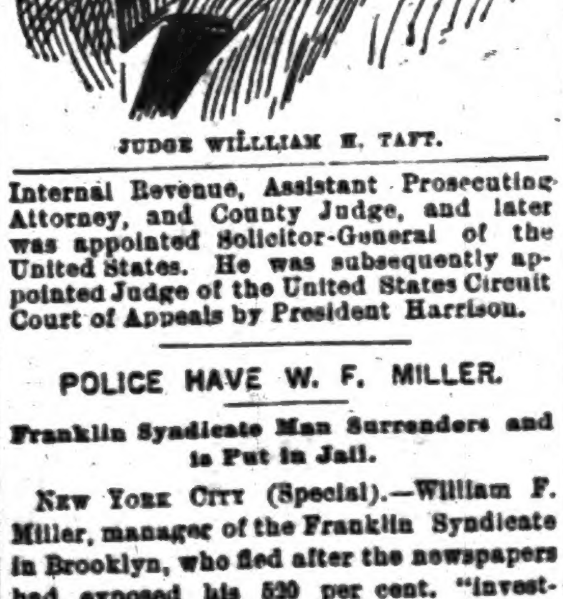
"You play at sight any song ever written for the Piano or Organ by Pratt's chart. If you want to play now, right away, send to-day. Regular price, $1. We give it free with our Home Paper six months for 10 cents. Brookside Supply Co., Department Z, Antrim, N. H."

The chart is said to be the bait which caught the greatest number. It is printed on a large sheet of paper and has the musical chords in the different keys marked with figures. This is to be fixed on the piano over the keyboard, and from it one is supposed to know which note to strike. Musicians declare that it is worthless.

JUDGE WILLIAM H. TAFT.

Head of the New Philippine Commission Appointed by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Judge William H. Taft, who has been appointed by President McKinley as the President of the new Philippine Commission which is to establish a civil government in the islands, is a resident of Cincinnati, and is about forty-five years old. He is a son of the late Alphonso Taft, who was Attorney-General of the United States under President Grant, and Minister to Austria. He has held the offices of Collector of Internal Revenue, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, and County Judge, and later was appointed Solicitor-General of the United States. He was subsequently appointed Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals by President Harrison.



JUDGE WILLIAM H. TAFT.

POLICE HAVE W. F. MILLER.

Franklin Syndicate Man Surrenders and is Put in Jail.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—William F. Miller, manager of the Franklin Syndicate in Brooklyn, who fled after the newspapers had exposed his 520 per cent. "investment" scheme, surrendered himself to the police, and was locked up in Raymond Street Jail in default of $12,500 bail.

When Miller was asked if he had any statement to make, he replied that he had nothing to say. He was arraigned on the two indictments found against him some time ago by the Grand Jury. The indictments charge him with grand larceny in the first and second degree. His lawyer asked the court for time to enter a plea and Judge Hurd fixed bail on the two indictments at $12,500.

The news of Miller's arrest had spread rapidly and about two hundred persons gathered in the court house to get a glimpse of the financial wizard.

EXCITEMENT IN NICARAGUA.

Indemnity Claims by Norway May Lead to Hostilities.

KINGSTON, Jamaica (By Cable).—According to mail advices from Bluefields popular excitement in Nicaragua is increasing in consequence of the urgency of Norway in demanding a settlement of the claims growing out of the alleged treatment of Norwegians by the Nicaraguan Government during the Reyes rebellion last spring.

It is believed that President Zelaya intends to resist the payment of indemnity, and that he is occupying strategic points along the coast with Nicaraguan troops.

REV. DR. TALMAGE

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY

Subject: A Warning Sounded—The Talent of the Church of Christ is Undeveloped and Its Energy Dormant—The Enemy Profits by This.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows how the cause of righteousness has lost many of its weapons and how they are to be recaptured and put into effective operation; text, I. Samuel xiii., 19-21: "Now there was no smith found throughout all the land of Israel, for the Philistines said, Lest the Hebrews make them swords or spears. But all the Israelites went down to the Philistines, to sharpen every man his share, and his coulter, and his ax, and his mattock. Yet they had a file for the mattock, and for the coulters, and for the forks, and for the axes, and to sharpen the goads."

What a galling subjugation for the Israelites! The Philistines had carried off all the blacksmiths and torn down all the blacksmiths' shops and abolished the blacksmiths' trade in the land of Israel. The Philistines would not even allow these parties to work their valuable mines of brass and iron, nor might they make any swords or spears. There were only two swords left in all the land. Yea, these Philistines went on until they had taken all the grindstones from the land of Israel, so that if an Israelitish farmer wanted to sharpen his plow or his axe he had to go over to the garrison of the Philistines to get it done. There was only one sharpening instrument left in the land, and that was a file, the farmers and mechanics having nothing to whet up the coulter and the goad and the pickax save a simple file. Industry was hindered and work practically disgraced. The great idea of these Philistines was to keep the Israelites disarmed. They might get iron out of the hills to make swords of, but they would not have any blacksmiths to weld this iron. If they got the iron welded, they would have no grindstones on which to bring the instruments of agriculture or the military weapons up to an edge.

Oh, you poor, weaponless Israelites, reduced to a file, how I pity you! But these Philistines were not forever to keep their heel on the neck of God's children. Jonathan, on his hands and knees, climbs up a great rock, beyond which were the Philistines, and his armor bearer, on his hands and knees, climbs up the same rock, and these two men, with their two swords, hew to pieces the Philistines, the Lord throwing a great terror upon them. So it was then; so it is now. Two men of God on their knees mightier than a Philistine host on their feet!

I learn, first, from this subject that it is dangerous for the church of God to allow its weapons to stay in the hands of its enemies. These Israelites might again and again have obtained a supply of swords and weapons—as, for instance, when they took the spoils of the Ammonites—but these Israelites seemed content to have no swords, no spears, no blacksmiths, no grindstones, no active iron mines, until it was too late for them to make any resistance. I see the farmers tugging along with their pickaxes and plow, and I say, "Where are you going with those things?" They say, "Oh, we are going over to the garrison of the Philistines to get these things sharpened!" I say, "You foolish men! Why don't you sharpen them at home?" "Oh," they say, "the blacksmiths' shops are all torn down, and we have nothing left us but a file!"

So it is in the church of Jesus Christ today. We are too willing to give up our weapons to the enemy. The world boasts that it has gobbled up the schools, and the colleges, and the arts, and the sciences, and the literature, and the printing press. Infidelity is making a mighty attempt to get all our weapons in its hand and then to keep them. You know it is making this boast all the time, and after awhile, when the great battle between sin and righteousness has opened, if we do not look out we will be as badly off as these Israelities, without any swords to fight with and without any sharpening instruments. I call upon the superintendents of literary institutions to see to it that the men who go into the classrooms to stand beside the Leyden jars, and the electric batteries, and the microscopes and telescopes be children of God, not Philistines.

The Tyndallean thinkers of our times are trying to get all the intellectual weapons in their own grasp. We want scientific Christians to capture the science, and scholastic Christians to capture the scholarship, and philosophic Christians to capture philosophy, and lecturing Christians to take back the lecturing platform. We want to send out against Schenkel and Strauss and Renan a Theodore Christlieb of Bonn and against the infidel scientists of the day a God-worshiping Silliman and Hitchcock and Agassiz. We want to capture all the philosophical apparatus and swing around the telescopes on the swivel until through them we can see the morning star of the Redeemer, and with mineralogical hammer discover the Rock of Ages, and amid the flora of all realms find the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley. We want some one able to expound the first chapter of Genesis, bring to it the geology and the astronomy of the world, until, as Job suggested, "the stones of the field shall be in league" with the truth and the stars in their course shall fight against Sisera. Oh, church of God, go out and recapture these weapons!

Let men of God go out and take possession of the platform. Let any printing presses that have been captured by the enemy be recaptured for God, and the reporters, and the typesetters, and the editors, and the publishers swear all allegiance to the Lord God of truth. Ah, my friend, that day must come, and if the great body of Christian men have not the faith or courage or the consecration to do it, then let some Jonathan on his busy hands and on his praying knees climb up on the rock of hindrance and, in the name of the Lord God of Israel, slash to pieces those literary Philistines. If these men will not be converted to God, then they must be overthrown.

Again, I learn from this subject what a large amount of the church's resources is actually hidden and buried and undeveloped. The Bible intimates that that was a very rich land, this land of Israel. It says, "The stones are iron, and out of the hills thou shalt dig brass," and yet hundreds and thousands of dollars' worth of this metal was kept under the hills. Well, that is the difficulty with the church of God at this day. Its talent is not developed. If one-half of its energy could be brought out, it might take the public iniquities of the day by the throat and make them bite the dust. If human eloquence were consecrated to the Lord Jesus Christ, it would in a few years persuade the whole earth to surrender to God. There is enough undeveloped energy in this city to bring all the United States to Christ, enough of undeveloped Christian energy in the United States to bring the whole world to Christ, but it is buried under strata of indifference and under whole mountains of sloth. Now, is it not time for the mining to begin and the pickaxes to plunge and for this buried metal to be brought out and put into the furnaces and turned into howitzers and carbines for the Lord's host?

The vast majority of Christians in this day are useless. The most of the Lord's battalion belong to the reserve corps. The most of the crew are asleep in the hammocks. The most of the metal is under the hills. Oh, is it not time for the church of God to rouse up and understand that we want all the energies, all the talent and all the wealth enlisted for Christ's sake? I like the nickname that the English soldiers gave to Blucher, the commander. They called him "Old Forwards." We have had enough retreats in the church of Christ; let us have a glorious advance. And I say to you as the general said when his troops were affrighted—rising up in his stirrups, his hair flying in the wind, he lifted up his voice until 20,000 troops heard him crying out, "Forward, the whole line!" We want all the laymen enlisted. Ministers are numerically too small. They do the best they can. They are the most overworked class on earth. Many of them die of dyspepsia because they cannot get the right kind of food to eat or, getting the right kind, are so worried that they take it down in chunks. They die from consumption coming from early and late exposure.

If a novelist or a historian publishes one book a year, he is considered industrious. But every faithful pastor must originate enough thought for three or four volumes a year. Ministers receive enough calls in a year from men who have maps and medicines and lightning rods and pictures to sell to exhaust their vitality. They are bored with agents of all sorts. They are set in drafts at funerals and poisoned by the unventilated rooms of invalids and waited upon by committees who want addresses made until life becomes a burden to bear. It is not hard study that makes ministers look pale. It is the infinity of interruptions and botherations to which they are subjected. Numerically too small! It is no more the work of the pulpit to convert and save the world than it is the work of the pew. If men go to ruin, there will be as much blood on your skirts as on mine.

Let us quit this grand farce of trying to save the world by a few clergymen, and let all hands lay hold of the work. Give us in all our churches two or three aroused and qualified men and women to help. In most churches today five or ten men are compelled to do all the work. A vast majority of churches are at their wits' end how to carry on a prayer meeting if the minister is not there, when there ought to be enough pent up energy and religious force to make a meeting go on with such power that the minister would never be missed. The church stands working the pumps of a few ministerial cisterns until the buckets are dry and choked, while there are thousands of fountains from which might be dipped up the waters of eternal life. Before you and I have the sod pressing our eyelids we will under God decide whether our children shall grow up amid the accursed surroundings of vice and shame or come to an inheritance of righteousness. Long, loud, bitter will be the curse that scorches our grave if, holding within the church to-day enough men and women to save the city, we act the coward or the drone. I wish I could put enough moral explosives under the conventionalities and majestic stupidities of the day to blow them to atoms and that then, with 50,000 men and women from all the churches knowing nothing but Christ and a desire to bring all the world to Him, we might move upon the enemy's works. For a little while heaven would not have trumpets enough to celebrate the victories.

Again, I learn from this subject that we sometimes do well to take advantage of the world's grindstones. These Israelites were reduced to a file, and so they went over to the garrison of the Philistines to get their axes and their goads and their plows sharpened. The Bible distinctly states it—the text which I read at the beginning of the service—that they had no other instruments now with which to do this work, and the Israelites did right when they went over to the Philistines to use their grindstones. My friends, is it not right for us to employ the world's grindstones? If there be art, if there be logic, if there be business faculty on the other side, let us go over and employ it for Christ's sake. The fact is we fight with too dull instruments. We hack and we maul when we ought to make a clean stroke. Let us go over among sharp business men and among sharp literary men and find out what their tact is and transfer it to the cause of Christ. If they have science and art it will do us good to rub against it.

In other words, let us employ the world's grindstones. We will listen to their music, and we will watch their acumen, and we will use their grindstones, and will borrow their philosophical apparatus to make our experiments, and we will borrow their printing presses to publish our Bibles, and we will borrow their rail trains to carry our Christian literature, and we will borrow their ships to transport our missionaries. That was what made Paul such a master in his day. He not only got all the learning he could get of Dr. Gamaliel, but afterward, standing on Mars hill and in crowded thoroughfare, quoted their poetry, and grasped their logic, and wielded their eloquence, and employed their mythology until Dionysius, the Areopagite, learned in the schools of Athens and Heliopolis, went down under his tremendous powers.

That was what gave Thomas Chalmers his power in his day. He conquered the world's astronomy and compelled it to ring out the wisdom and greatness of the Lord until, for the second time, the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy. That was what gave to Jonathan Edwards his influence in his day. He conquered the world's metaphysics and forced it into the service of God until not only the old meeting house at Northampton, Mass., but all Christendom, felt thrilled by his Christian power. Well, now, my friends, we all have tools of Christian power. Do not let them lose their edges. We want no rusty blades in this fight. We want no coulter that cannot rip up the glebe. We want no axe that cannot fell the trees. We want no goad that cannot start the lazy team. Let us get the very best grindstones we can find, though they be in possession of the Philistines, compelling them to turn the crank while we bear down with all our might on the swift revolving wheel until all our energies and faculties shall be brought up to a bright, keen, sharp, glittering edge.

Again, my subject teaches us on what a small allowance Philistine iniquity puts a man. Yes, these Philistines shut up the mines, and then they took the spears and the swords; then they took the blacksmiths; then they took the grindstones, and they took everything but a file. Oh, that is the way sin works! It grabs everything. It begins with robbery and ends with robbery. It despoils this faculty and that faculty and keeps on until the whole nature is gone. Was the man eloquent before, it generally thickens his tongue. Was he fine in personal appearance, it mars his visage. Was he affluent, it sends the sheriff to sell him out. Was he influential, it destroys his popularity. Was he placid and genial and loving, it makes him splenetic and cross, and so utterly is he changed that you can see he is sarcastic and rasping and that the Philistines have left him nothing but a file.

I learn from this subject what a sad thing it is when the church of God loses its metal! These Philistines saw that if they could only get all the metallic weapons out of the hands of the Israelites all would be well, and therefore they took the swords and the spears. They did not want them to have a single metallic weapon. When the metal of the Israelites was gone, their strength was gone. This is the trouble with the church of God to-day. It is surrendering its courage. It has not enough metal.

Oh, is it not high time that we awake out of sleep? Church of God, lift up your head at the coming victory! The Philistines will go down, and the Israelites will go up. We are on the winning side. I think just now the King's horses are being hooked up to the chariot, and when He does ride down the sky there will be such a hosanna among His friends and such a wailing among His enemies as will make the earth tremble and the heavens sing. I see now the plumes of the Lord's cavalrymen tossing in the air. The archangel before the throne has already burnished his trumpet, and then he will put its golden lips to his own, and he will blow the long, loud blast that will make all the nations free. Clap your hands, all ye people! Hark! I hear the falling thrones and the dashing down of demolished iniquities, "Hallelujah, the Lord God omnipotent reigneth! Hallelujah, the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord Jesus Christ!"

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We have much pleasure in announcing that we have perfected arrangements by which we can extend our Special Offer until Thursday March 1, 1900. It affords us much gratification that our Special Offer should have been so much appreciated, and if there is any person who wishes to take advantage of it, we shall be glad to have them do so on or before March 1, after which date the offer will positively be withdrawn.

IT will be remembered that the Legislature at its last session passed a bill concerning the Commissioners' districts of Chilton county, and for the convenience of voters we summarise the measure.

The First district comprises Beats 1 and 2; the Second district Beats 3 and 9; the Third district Beats 7 and 8; and the Fourth district Beats 4, 5 and 6.

At the coming election four commissioners are to be elected. The commissioners from the First and Second districts will serve for two years, and those from the Third and Fourth districts will serve for four years.

The effect of this law is that two old commissioners will remain in office and initiate the new commissioners in their duties. It is a good law and will prove beneficial to the county.

HON. Jesse F. Stallings, candidate for governor, spoke to a good audience at the court house this morning. He made a strong democratic speech speaking at length upon the suffrage question and the school system. His speech lasted for nearly two hours, but the ladies and gentlemen present were so interested that they were sorry when he closed.

Chilton county has now heard two of the gubernatorial candidates, both Democrats, but there is a wide difference between the democratic doctrine of Mr. Waller and that of Mr. Stallings, and we have no hesitation in saying that the democracy of the latter is far more in accord with the views of the great majority of the people of Chilton than that presented to their consideration by Mr. Waller.

Mr. Waller argues for a new constitution mainly on the ground that under the present constitution the ring democrats are losing their hold on the reins of government, and proposes to disfranchise the negro without disfranchising the poor white man. Under the federal constitution it can not be done, and is a mere electioneering device.

Mr. Stallings thoroughly exposed the fallacy of Mr. Waller's argument, and was heartily applauded when, referring to the old confederate soldier who thirty-five years ago was debarred from acquiring an education by the exciting events then happening, he declared that any party who would disfranchise those men deserved to be forever damned, and he would quit the party before he would consent to any such action.

His remarks on the school system of Alabama were highly appreciated and his suggestions for improvement were fully agreed in. Alltogether Mr. Stallings made a good impression.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give an Oyster Supper at Prof. McNeel's school house on next Friday night, Feb. 16, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Proceeds to be appropriated to the Methodist church. Charges moderate.

W. A. MIMS.

This gentleman celebrates his fiftieth birth day by announcing himself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county. He is a thorough Chiltonian, having been born and raised in Beat 1. Mr. Mims has never held any office, and this is the first time he has been a candidate. He was a member of the Farmers' Club previous to the formation of the Farmers' Alliance, of which he was a staunch member from the start to the finish. He is a deacon and clerk in the Baptist church of which he is a member, and a highly popular man in the Collins Chapel community where he has resided for about seventeen years. It is a foregone conclusion that if he is elected he will make an efficient and popular tax collector.

MOSES A. KILLGORE.

For the second time Mr. Killgore submits himself as a candidate for the Sheriff's office. Four years ago he made a capital race for the office and made many friends while canvassing the county, and by his genial manner in accepting defeat. For seventeen years he has lived in Chilton county and has taken a leading part in public affairs. When the Farmers' Club was organized he was one of the first to join, and afterwards took an active part in the Alliance, and was for some time president of the Cane Creek Alliance. Mr. Killgore is a member and deacon of the Baptist church. He is of the people, by the people and for the people, and if elected sheriff can be depended upon to prove his faith by his works.

J. J. LETCHER.

Thirty years is a good part of a man's life, and gives ample opportunity for the development of his character. For thirty years Mr. J. J. Letcher has been a highly respected citizen and taxpayer of Chilton county, and has never asked the people for office before. He now announces himself a candidate for Tax Collector, being encouraged so to do by many of his friends and neighbors who appreciate his worth. Mr. Letcher served four years in the Confederate cause and was wounded in the hand, making him a cripple for life. He is a member of the Baptist church, and also of the Masonic fraternity. He has some acquaintance with the duties of the Tax Collector, having served as a deputy for some time, and if he is elected will devote his best energies to efficiently serve the people.

BUCKNER HARRIS, JR.

In seeking the support of the people for the responsible position of Sheriff, Buckner Harris, Jr., can claim some very important qualifications—he is young and energetic, has a clear head, even temper, and good judgment. Born in Chilton county about twenty-eight years ago he is thoroughly acquainted with the people among whom he has been raised, and his many good qualities have created for him a large number of friends who promise to make him a strong candidate for the office he seeks. He has been identified with the Populist party since the commencement, and this is the first occasion he has sought any recognition for the services he has rendered. Mr. Harris will, if elected, doubtless prove an able and fearless sheriff.

W. A. GREENE.

One of—in many respects, the most important—offices to be filled is that of County Commissioner, and Mr. Greene in submitting himself to the suffrage of the voters offers to them a man of mature age and vigor, a man who knows what they need and what the resources of the county can provide. Changes have been many and various since Mr. Greene first became many years ago, a citizen of Chilton county, but he has noted and observed all these changes and knows what the county needs. He has always been a strong Populist, and if elected Commissioner will carry out the great Populist principle of the greatest good to the greatest number.

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The people of Clanton and vicinity will have an opportunity next Thursday night to hear some of the best musical talent now traveling in the United States. The celebrated Chicago Glee Club, consisting of a male quartette, a soprano soloist and a pianist, which is now filling a weeks engagement at the Chautauqua at DeFuniak Springs, Florida, has been secured for one night here and will sing under the auspicies of the Baptist church. This is a high priced attraction that has never before sung in the smaller towns. The Club will be the guests of Governor Johnston at Montgomery Wednesday and will come directly here from that city.

Besides the regular program, the club will sing a number of songs dressed in sailor costume, and will also give several recitations. The yong folks will especially enjoy their rendition of Eugene Field's, "A Seein' Things at Night."

THE COTTON SITUATION.

The Mobile Daily Register, reviewing the cotton situation, and accepting 8,500,000 bales as a conservative estimate of this season's crop, and calling attention to the fact that there is more money in the crop at 8 cents than in last year's big crop at 5 cents, aside of profit being in the saving in cultivating and handling a small crop, as compared with a large one, urges that the planters refrain from over cropping next season, as they seem disposed to do.

"All this" says the Register, "is strong argument against making an effort to raise a huge crop the coming season. If the south is to make the price for cotton, as it has been able to do for quite awhile this season, it must refrain from raising more cotton than the world can consume. It is inevitable that if a staple is pushed upon a slow market the buyers make the price.

For years the complaint has come that the planters have been at the mercy of the Liverpool buyers. The sufferers have gone so far as to charge that there has been a conspiracy to keep prices down, but it is evident—and the experiences of this year prove it—that the planters themselves, by raising entirely too much cotton have put the power of dictating the price into the hands of the buyers so, in other words, have been co-conspirators in keeping prices down, and they have had themselves alone to blame. Let them take warning and not do over again next year's crop what they have reason to know is greatly to their disadvantage."

It would be fortunate for the farmers of the South and for the South, if the crop could be kept at about 10,500,000 bales for awhile. A crop of that size for two or three years would bring the price of cotton up to where cotton would yield the farmers an excellent profit. It is better from any point of view to have a small crop and a big price than a big crop and a low price, because a big crop and a low price leave the farmers little or no profit. The cost of producing a big crop is about what the crop brings in the market. The crop for the season of 1899-1900 is a short one and the price of cotton is better than it has been for a long while. As a consequence the South is more prosperous than she has been in years. —Savannah News.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvment, and After I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, publisher of the Review, Wyaut, Ill. For Sale by the Clanton Drug, Co.

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the following described papers, which said papers were pledged to the said undersigned as collateral security to a debt due by said Company to them which is unpaid, to-wit: Notes and mortgages executed to the said Jemison Mercantile Company, as follows, to-wit:

By Andrew Campbell, dated May 15, 1899, due Oct. 1, 1899, balance due $6.00.

By R. D. Campbell, dated March 7, 1899, due Oct. 1, 1899 balance due $21.46.

By G. W. Marler, dated March 8, 1899, due Oct. 1, 1899 balance due $51.79.

By S. J. Tucker, dated Jan. 20, 1899, due Oct. 1, 1899 balance due $93.71.

By D. W. & O. A. Cobb, dated Jan. 31, 1899 due Oct. 1, 1899 balance due $150.00.

By Tobe Glasscock, dated April 14, 1899, due Oct. 1, 1899 balance due $25.17.

By T. R. Busby, dated Feb. 25, 1899, due Oct. 1, 1899 balance due $9.37.

By I. B. Martin, dated Aug 2, 1899, due Oct. 1, 1899 balance due $32.75.

By W. C. Shelby, dated Jan. 12, 1899, due Oct. 1, 1899 balance due $11.36.

By J. M. Armstrong, dated April 7, 1899, due Oct. 20, 1899 balance due $15.60.

By C. & V. E. Cost, dated Jan. 28, 1899, due Oct. 1, 1899 balance due $36.17.

By W. T. & A. P. Bean, dated April 4, 1899, due Oct. 1, 1899 balance due $25.00.

By J. N. Sims & F. N. Duren, dated March 23, 1899, due Oct 1, 1899, balance due $106.77.

SCHLOSS & KAHN,
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A mortgage executed by W. T. Smith and Kate B. Smith to L. H. Reynolds and assigned by said Reynolds to the Jemison Mercantile Company, dated November 14th, 1897, and the notes and indebtedness which the said mortgage was given to secure, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 42, Pages 493–495,

And also a mortgage executed by W. T. Smith and K. B. Smith to the Jemison Mercantile Company, dated March 2, 1899, and the notes and indebtedness secured by said mortgage which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 50, Page 128, and which said notes and indebtedness secured by said two mortgages amount to $501.76, and the property conveyed by each of said mortgages is as follows, to-wit:

N ½ of Nw ¼ and N ½ of Ne ¼, less 4 acres in the Northeast Corner, Section 35, and N ½ of Nw ¼ of Section 36, Township 23, Range 13, containing 236 acres, more or less. And one fourth interest in store house and lot in Jemison, Alabama, known as the J. O. Smith lot on the East side of L. & N. Railroad, and all of said real estate lying and being in Chilton County, Alabama, and also two bay mares, one two horse wagon, one red and white cow and one red heifer.

ROBERTA A. MULLINS,
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Her Attorneys.
Clanton, Alabama, Feb. 8, 1900.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO FILE CLAIMS.

The State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

In the matter of the Assignment of The Jemison Mercantile Company.

To the Creditors of The Jemison Mercantile Co., of Jemison, Ala.:

The said Jemison Mercantile Company having made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, and Charles H. Brown, et al, having filed their petition for the administration of such trust by the Chancery Court, and the Chancellor having made an order designating the 7th day of April, 1900, as a day by or on which all claims of creditors must be presented; all parties interested are hereby notified of the filing of such petition, and all persons having claims against the trust estate are required to file the same, or a statement thereof, verified by affidavit, in the office of the Register in Chancery at Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, by or on the day above specified, or the same will be barred.

This, the 1st day of February, 1900.
W. E. STEWART,
Register in Chancery.

Issued in office this 1st day of February, 1900. W. E. STEWART, Register.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21078.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. }
January 23rd, 1900. }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on March 3rd, 1900, viz: Moses A. Bates, Homestead entry, No. 29839, for the Se ¼ of Ne ¼, Ne ¼ of Se ¼, Section 36, Tp. 22 n of R 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. J. Powell, J. H. Taylor, Riley Robinson, W. H. Parish, all of Clanton, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

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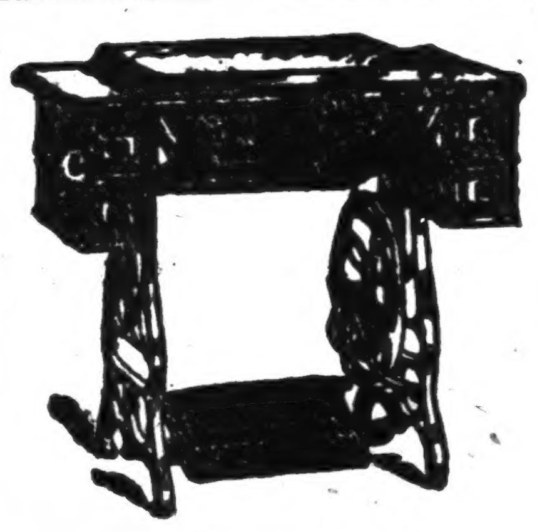

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I won't say too much for fear I might lie, so invite you all, with your aunts, your uncles, your mother-in-law, and your cousins to come and see. Brogans and Patent Leather Shoes put down on the same basis of profit. Your measure taken and coffins trimmed to suit prior to demise or "any other old thing" you want.

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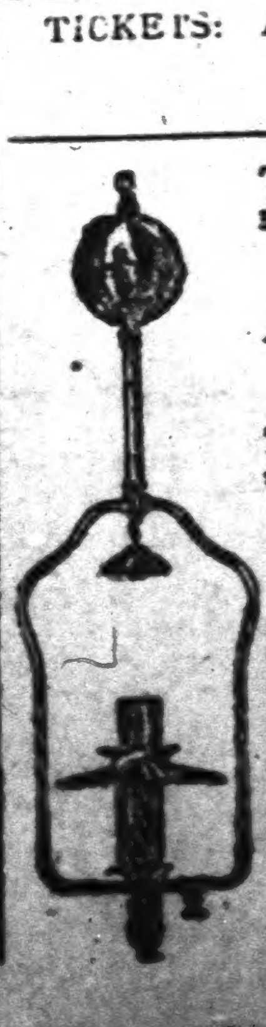

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Only three States in the Union pay their Governors $10,000 per annum. They are New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

While Mr. Roberts of Utah is "walking the earth as angels walk the clouds," the three Mrs. Robertses will probably tag along behind, as usual, with the perambulators.

It is gratifying to notice that a large and increasing number of men, especially young men, are finding out for themselves the relative value of the different articles of their apparel.

A Boston church has purchased a farm near Shirley, Mass., which will be used as a vacation home for working mothers, young men and women and children connected with the congregation.

In two articles on the development of the United States which have just appeared in the Vossische Zeitung, one of the leading German Newspapers, that journal declares that no people has a better right to bless the nineteenth century than has the American nation.

The Cuban census shows a surprisingly small population, only about 1,200,000, being only three-fourths of what it was, or was said to be, in 1894. This is in part due to the sufferings of the last decade, when thousands of the poor died, but hardly four hundred thousand.

The business of college education is one of the greatest businesses in the United States. The 426 colleges and universities, in which are enrolled 175,000 students, represent an invested capital of $250,000,000, and give employment to 25,000 persons as teachers and officers.

The rule of the South African war has been that to attack meant defeat and to defend meant victory to either side. The only way to restore the balance thus profoundly disturbed is to invent artillery that will destroy entrenched troops from beyond rifle range. This was expected of lyddite, but the British have been disappointed.

The New Jersey bureau of labor statistics has gathered some facts relative to the existence of company stores in the state. Fifteen such institutions were found, and the statistician estimates that on an average the person obliged to deal at a company store pays thirteen cents on the dollar more than if he could purchase where he pleased.

There are more Indians to-day in the United States than would equal those living east of the Mississippi when the white man set foot upon American shores 400 years ago. The present Indian population is something over 243,000, while it is said there were never more than 200,000 Indians in the United States east of the Mississippi River.

Wars and war debts have to be paid for by the common people, who are the principal taxpayers. The wars of the nineteenth century cost the world, mainly Europe, directly or indirectly, over one hundred billion dollars. This is enough, if devoted to commerce and the arts of peace, to build one thousand ship canals at a cost of one hundred million dollars each.

During 1899 there were 570 cases of suicide reported in the papers, in comparison with 808 the year before. Of this number 78 per cent. were men and 22 per cent. women. Of the causes assigned the following, in order, were the most frequent: lack of work, love, domestic troubles, sickness, business troubles. The number of lynchings reported in 1899 was 107, which is the smallest number in any year so far recorded. In 1892 the number was 235 and in 1893, 200, since when a steady decline has been noted.

Japan is taking another important step toward the higher plane of modern civilization by separating the church from the state. A bill is now before the House of Peers abolishing Buddhism as the officially recognized religion of the state and placing all creeds on an equal footing, and it is said that it will surely pass. Thus within the brief period of thirty years or so Japan has emerged from a state of complete heathen barbarism and established her right to a place in the front rank of the most liberal and enlightened of the civilized nations of the earth.

The use of electricity is becoming more appreciated in almost every walk of life, remarks the London Electrical Engineer. For instance, a man was recently arrested charged with being found on the roof of a jeweler's shop, for the purpose of committing a felony. On being searched, besides some very fine specimens of housebreaking implements, there was also found a portable electric light set. This we should suppose was a great improvement on the usual means of lighting by members of this profession, comments our contemporary, owing to the ease with which it could be switched on and off, and the entire absence of smell.

Charles McCarthy, the first man to turn a double somersault, dropped dead of heart disease in Chicago. The immoderate circus aspirations of youth are restrained by the information that circus performers always die young; and to the natural interest of the clown is added the pathetic knowledge of his early doom. Double somersaulting seems to be different from other circusing, or else Charles McCarthy lived to spite the wise saws of age; for he was sixty years old, which is quite as long as the average man can expect to live, even if he eschews the dreams of his youth and curbs his desire for spangled tights and jumping over camels and elephants.

The Irish Agricultural Organization Society is a society of philanthropic men and women for the promotion of co-operation among the Irish farmers. The society does not contribute to the expense of sustaining the co-operative organizations or supply their directors or managers, but it does pay the cost of original organization, including the literature and the services of an organizer. As the result of the work of the society there were at the date of the last annual meeting 412 societies, with 40,000 members. The majority of these farmers' societies are probably creameries, but there are companies for almost all rural purposes, including marketing societies, co-operative stores and co-operative banks. The work is effecting a great change in the habits of Irish farmers and in their financial condition.

Perhaps it is not too much to say that the Boer is the best shot in the world. As soon as he is strong enough to carry a rifle the Government presents one to him; such has been its custom for several years (the old Boers required no training in marksmanship), and no doubt the genius who originated the idea had a struggle with the British in mind. The Government, moreover, provides the boy with ammunition, and he is encouraged to hunt on the veldt and to shoot at a target at a measured distance. It is not surprising, then, that he takes the field an excellent sharpshooter. At Colenso, and also at the Modder River, the British found white stones set up to establish ranges which had been carefully measured by the Boers, an illustration of their grim, business-like capacity for war—the modern war of the deadly magazine rifle.

There are diplomatists in Washington who even dare to hope, not for the millennium, but for a rapprochement between England and Russia. Now that Germany, England and the United States have a friendly understanding, but one first-class power remains out of the combination, and that one, Russia, is friendly with both the United States and Germany. If the relations between England and Russia could be improved, if their foreign offices could first establish better feeling and then agreement concerning some of their points of difference in China and Asia generally the last menace to the peace of the world, so far as any great wars are concerned, would be removed. There are indications that the trend of modern diplomacy is in this wholesome direction and that this dream may yet come true. But even if it does not, it may already be said with truth that the entrance of the United States fairly to the field of world politics has lifted the spirit of nations in their relations one to another and made for peace and progress.

Coffee was the principal source of wealth in Cuba during the early part of this century, and at one time the value of this product amounted to nearly $20,000,000 in a single year. The industry was established by French refugees from Santo Domingo. The plantations afterward fell into the hands of the Spaniards and Americans, but in 1830 the price of coffee declined and the planters took to raising sugar. The great area devoted to the raising of coffee in Brazil and Central America has increased the world's product of coffee and lowered prices, and similar conditions as regards sugar prevail. This reduction is shown by the fact that in the United States the average import price of sugar has fallen from 5.06 cents in 1878 to 2.01 cents in 1897. Consequently, although larger areas for the production of sugar and coffee may be opened in our new dependencies, it is doubtful if the price which obtained in former years will ever be realized.

The Fresh Second Lieutenant.

The following story of General Lawton was told by a sergeant in the regular Army who served under Lawton in Cuba and afterward went to Manila, being now the oldest enlisted man in the Eighth Army Corps. After the surrender of Santiago the General was standing in the main street of the city looking into the windows of a shop, his tall, massive form making him even more conspicuous than usual. He wore a blue shirt and campaign hat, and was without any indications of his rank. A young Second Lieutenant just from West Point, and so belonging to the class known in the army as "Johnny-come-lately" was walking down the street, and having a high sense of his own importance, tapped the General on the shoulder, taking him for a non-commissioned officer. As the General turned around he was addressed thus by the young officer:

"Sergeant, are you a soldier?"

"Yes sir," replied the General.

"Then why don't you salute an officer when you see him?"

The General saluted, but with so abrupt and flippant an air that the anger of the Lieutenant was aroused, and he further asked:

"Sergeant, what's your name?"

"Well," replied the General, assuming a slight drawl that was sometimes characteristic, "my name is Major-General Henry W. Lawton. What's your name?" leaving the Lieutenant crestfallen and stammering out some lame apology.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 18.

Subject: Jesus at Jacob's Well, John iv., 5-26—Golden Text: John iv., 24—Memory Verses, 11-14—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

INTRODUCTION.—Sychar, formerly Shechem, now Nablus, is at the foot of Mount Gerizim, between Gerizim and Ebal. It is noted in the Scriptures as the place where Abraham first stopped on his coming from Haran to Canaan, where God appeared to him and promised to give the land to his seed; and where he first built an altar to the Lord. In the fourth century B. C. (about 332) Sanballat erected a temple on Gerizim in opposition to the Jewish temple.

CONNECTING LINKS.—After the interview with Nicodemus at the time of the Passover feast, Jesus and His followers left Jerusalem and spent about eight months in Judea. Jesus taught the people and His disciples baptized them. Vs. 1, 2. When Jesus heard of the imprisonment of John (Matt. 4: 12; Mark 1: 14), and that the Pharisees were endeavoring to stir up the disciples of John against His disciples, He determined to leave the Jews and go into Galilee.

5. "Sychar." Or Shechem, at the foot of Mount Gerizim. "Parcel of ground." Purchased of the children of Hamor (Gen. 33: 19), and given to Joseph. Gen. 48: 22; Josh. 24: 32.

6. "Jacob's well." The well Jacob dug. The word for well in the Greek means fountain. At the beginning of the last century it was 105 feet deep, but at present it is only seventy-five feet deep. It is seven and one-half feet in diameter and is walled with masonry. "Jesus....being weary." He was a man, as well as God, and became weary and hungry. He journeyed on foot, sharing with His disciples the fatigues and hardships of the way. "The sixth hour." Noon. There is a difference of opinion here; several good authorities think it was six o'clock in the evening.

7. "Woman of Samaria." This woman lived in the country. "Give Me to drink." In this latitude the weather is sometimes exceedingly hot at noon even in December, when it is cold at night. Jesus asks a favor and thus opens the way to grant one.

8. "To buy meat." Food. John, it is thought, had remained with Jesus.

9. "Being a Jew." His dress and dialect disclosed His nationality. "No dealings with the Samaritans." The Samaritans were the descendants of the Ethiopian and Babylonish colonists upon whom the Assyrian conqueror of the ten tribes bestowed the lands of the captive Israelites. See 2 Kings 17: 24-33. Between these people and the Jews a deadly hatred existed.

10. "The gift of God." John 3: 16. The Messiah, and the salvation He is bringing to man. "Thou wouldst have asked of Him." Spiritually, our positions are reversed. It is thou who art weary, and footsore, and parched, close to the well, yet unable to drink; it is I who can give thee the water from the well, and quench thy thirst forever. "Living water." The gift of the Holy Spirit. John 7: 37-39. Also called "the water of life." Rev. 21: 6; 22; 1, 17. "Clean water." Ezek. 36, 26, 27. See also Isa. 55: 1; 58: 11.

11. "Nothing to draw with." The wells had, oftentimes, no implements for drawing water.

12. "Our father Jacob." They were not the descendants of Jacob, although some of the ancient blood might have been in their veins.

13. "Shall thirst again." Jesus does not discuss the question of greatness, but turns her thought towards spiritual truth, as He did Nicodemus.

14. "Shall never thirst." He does not mean that one draught shall satisfy us, but that we will always have in the soul a well of living water. "Shall be in Him." The religion of Jesus has to do with the inner life. Christ puts new principles and affections within us. "A well of water." A fountain of water. The supply is exhaustless. Here is an unfailing fulness of love, joy, peace and spiritual strength—a full salvation. "Springing up." Whoever has this living water in the soul already has eternal life. The water of life is, 1. Given by Jesus. 2. It is pure. 3. It satisfies the soul. 4. There is a never failing supply. 5. It is free. 6. It is for all who thirst.

15. "Give me this water." She did not understand His meaning fully, but she was anxious to receive any good He might be able to impart.

16. "Go, call thy husband." These words were spoken, 1. To make the woman consider her own state. 2. To show her that He knew her heart and secret life. Before she can receive living water she must be convinced of her depravity.

18. "Five husbands." The five had either divorced her for immorality, or were dead; to the sixth she was not married. At this time divorces were very common, and a man put away his wife for any fault.

19. "Thou art a prophet." She speaks respectfully and recognizes Him as one with a divine mission.

20. "Our fathers worshiped." Abraham and Jacob. The Samaritans pretended to be descendants of these patriarchs. This woman here introduced the question that was causing the dispute between the Jews and Samaritans. If He were a prophet He could tell her whether Mount Gerizim or Jerusalem were the proper place for public worship. To the Samaritans, Gerizim was the most sacred spot on earth. It had been, as they believed, the seat of Paradise.

21. "The hour cometh." The hour has come in which spiritual worship is about to be established, and "the Jewish rites and ceremonies abolished."

22. "Ye know not what." You are ignorant not only of the place, but also of the object and nature of true worship. The Samaritans believed in God, but they rejected the prophetical writings and all other books of Scripture except the five books of Moses. Their worship was a mixed worship. They feared the Lord, and served their own gods. "We know what we worship." We, Jews, acknowledge God and Him only, and offer to Him the sacrifices prescribed in the law. "Of the Jews." The Messiah is of the Jews. Even the Samaritans believed this.

23. "True worshipers." In opposition to false worshipers whose worship consists in external acts. "In spirit." In heart, with sincere love and devotion. "In truth." In sincerity, and in obedience to the truth. "Seeketh such." Desires such worshipers.

24. "God is a Spirit." God is an infinite Spirit, filling the heavens and the earth. He pervades, governs and upholds all things.

25. "All things." Necessary for us to know.

26. "I....am He." This was the first direct disclosure of Himself as the Messiah.

TEACHINGS.—As water quenches the thirst, refreshes and invigorates the body, purifies things defiled, and renders the earth fruitful, so the Holy Spirit satisfies and purifies the soul.

FREIGHT TRAINS MEET HEAD ON.

Three Men Killed and Three Wounded on the Beech Creek Railroad.

WILLIAMSPORT, Penn. (Special).—A misunderstanding of orders caused a bad freight wreck on the Beech Creek Division of the New York Central Railroad at Gorton Heights. Three men were killed, three injured and twenty-two cars wrecked. The killed are: Oliver C. Bennett, engineer, married, of this city; Mark McFarland, engineer, single, of Jersey Shore; A. M. McAvenna, fireman, married, of Jersey Shore. The injured are: George Creighton, brakeman; Michael Kane, brakeman; John Lisquist, brakeman, all of Jersey Shore.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

The Senate in executive session without a division ratified The Hague Peace Conference treaty and the extradition treaty with the Argentine Republic.

The Republican Congressional Campaign Committee organized for the coming campaign. Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, was re-elected Chairman.

General Charles Heywood, of the Marine Corps, denies that "Bill" Anthony, hero of the Maine, was dismissed from the service on account of failing eyesight. He says every effort was made to have Anthony re-enlist.

The War Department announced that the total number of troops in the Philippines on February 1, as reported by General Otis, was 63,582, including officers and men. There are 946 regular officers and 1334 volunteer officers, 30,826 enlisted regular men and 30,426 volunteer troops.

The Senate Committee reported on a section to be added to the financial bill, whereby it is provided that nothing in the measure should conflict with an international bimetallic agreement.

The House Committee on Claims favorably reported the Cooper bill for the payment of the Southern cotton claims. The bill involves an expenditure of $10,000,000.

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill extending the pension laws to persons who served in the Civil War for only one month.

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, amending the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in regard to the Nicaragua Canal, was signed at the State Department.

The mission of Robert P. Porter, Special Cuban Commissioner, who sailed for Havana, is to consult with Governor-General Wood and learn what schedules of the present tariff need revision.

Our Adopted Islands.

For the first time in months Havana is clear of yellow fever. No case has been officially reported for some days.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, is in Havana, telling Cuban workmen of the advantages of organization and pointing out to them how to work to obtain legislation for the protection of labor, for factory inspection and for the prohibition of child labor.

The plague situation is improved in Honolulu and the authorities now have it in control. Honolulu has appropriated $118,000 for improving the sewers and purifying the water supply.

"I must respectfully but urgently renew," writes Captain Richard Leary, Naval Commander of Guam, to the Navy Department, "my request that a good library be sent to this station, and also that the musical instruments asked for be sent at the earliest possible date."

The Puerto Rico Council, recently elected, is composed of ten Republicans and five Federals.

Governor-General Leary has an artificial ice plant in operation in Guam. It adds much to the comfort and health of the garrison.

Conditions in Puerto Rico are very discouraging. Business is very bad and misery among the laboring classes is widespread and intense.

Domestic.

The Pennsylvania Steel Company is to make improvements in its Steelton (Penn.) plant involving millions of dollars.

Judge Fisher in the Criminal Branch of the Circuit Court, St. Louis, Mo., in delivering his instructions to the February Grand Jury, called attention to the charges of fraud in municipal affairs and the alleged inefficiency of the police force in suppressing crime.

Nearly $5000 was added to the Dewey Arch Fund by the concert at Carnegie Hall, New York City. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey were present and Governor Roosevelt delivered an address, in which he urged the necessity of an increased army and navy.

Oneida Eisenhardt, a young man who was on the way to visit his sweetheart, while trying to board a freight train at Bethlehem, Penn., was knocked down by one coming from the opposite direction. He was tossed to and fro like a football between the two trains and every bone in his body broken, being lifeless when picked up.

Members of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, of New York, have a good prospect of recovering damages from the Louisville and Nashville Railroad for injuries a hundred of them received in a wreck near Birmingham, Ala., during the Spanish-American War. In the United States Court an award of $4500 has been made to one of the injured soldiers.

Major-General Lawton's body lay in state in the Capitol Building in Indianapolis, Ind. Seventy-five thousand persons passed the casket.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Rough Riders' Reunion Association it was decided to change the date of the annual reunion at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to July 1 to 4 inclusive. This was done to meet wishes of Governor Roosevelt.

As a result of scandals in the Dispensary State Board of Control of South Carolina, in which the members preferred charges against one another, the House of Representatives, by a three-fourths vote, passed that section of the Senate bill removing from office the entire board.

General W. A. Olmstead, a veteran of the Civil War, was ordained a deacon in the Church of the Sacred Heart at Notre Dame, Ind. He afterward received holy orders and became a priest of the congregation of the Holy Cross.

Foreign.

Official advices concerning the battle at Picho, Colombia, have been received to the effect that General Galtan defeated the rebels, who lost twenty killed, 140 wounded and 170 prisoners. Among the latter is General Rodriguez.

The coal famine in Germany, due to the strikes, is assuming a threatening aspect. The strike has spread to the Zwickau and Zeitz districts, and the Machen district is affected. The question is now mooted of forbidding coal exports until normal conditions shall have been restored.

Consul Worman of Munich reports to the State Department at Washington the creation of a paper trust in Bavaria, embodying the entire industry in that country.

A telegram from the frontier announces that a body of Venezuelan troops invaded Brazilian territory. They were met by a battalion of Brazilian troops and, after a lively fight, were forced to beat a retreat across the frontier.

Dr. Leyds has been officially recognized as the representative of the Transvaal Republic by the Governments of France, Germany and Russia.

Baron Hengelmueller, Austrian Minister, may be recalled because of unpleasant incidents resulting from the feud with the Mexico Ambassador.

France and England are at the threshold of a serious disagreement.

The United States gunboat Machias arrived at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, to guard American interests in the event of another rebellion breaking out. General Hernandez is reported to be organizing his forces for another effort to seize the presidency.

Lord Methuen has disbanded Remington's Scouts, because he ascertained that some members of the corps had been communicating with the Boers.

The mortality in Bombay, India, a few days ago was unprecedented. There was a total of [illegible] deaths. The situation is aggravated by the advent of famine refugees.

BULLER AGAIN ADVANCES

His Army Succeeds in Recrossing the Tugela River.

Attacks Boers at Two Points, Being Checked at One Place, But Taking a Hill at the Other.

LONDON (By Cable).—General Buller recrossed the Tugela River on Monday morning and assaulted the Boer positions on the north side. The British carried several positions, and at last accounts were still holding them.

A dispatch to the Standard from Spearman's Camp says:

"The force under General Buller is again advancing to the relief of Ladysmith, and, after two days of severe fighting, it may fairly be said to have made a good first step on the road to the besieged town.

"The movement was begun at an early hour on Monday morning by way of Potgieter's Drift. The Eleventh Brigade, forming a part of the Fifth Division under General Warren, made a feint attack upon the kopjes immediately on our front. The assault was delivered at the outset under cover of naval guns on Mount Alice, and subsequently under that of field batteries.

"The infantry advanced steadily toward the Boer intrenched position at Brakfontein, and kept the enemy busily employed. While this diversion was being made the remainder of the infantry told off for the attack, who had bivouacked Sunday night under Mount Alice, moved along at the foot of Zwart's Kop in the direction of our right.

"A ponton bridge was thrown across the Tugela by the engineers under the fire of the enemy. The first battalion to move across in the forenoon was the Durham Light Infantry, of General Lyttleton's brigade. They advanced against Vaal Krantz, which lies on the most direct road to Ladysmith, and after two hours' splendid work they got within charging distance of the Boers.

"The first of the kopjes was carried by them at the point of the bayonet with the utmost gallantry. Almost simultaneously the First Battalion Rifle Brigade cleared the second kopje, and, after moving across the long ridge, the bivouacked on the spot.

"The feint attack at Potgieter's Drift, having served its purpose in preventing the concentration of the enemy at the critical point, the Eleventh Brigade fell back to the river.

"In the course of the operation both the infantry and the artillery had been subjected to a severe shell fire.

"Yesterday (Tuesday) at 4 in the afternoon, the enemy, encouraged doubtless by their success at Spion Kop, endeavored to recapture the position taken by us at Vaal Krantz. They were beaten back, however, with loss.

"The shell and maxim fire poured in by the Boers has been extremely severe, but our losses are, comparatively speaking small. The Durham Light Infantry took a few prisoners in the course of their charge.

"The enemy, as usual, fought with the utmost stubbornness. The British manœuvring and the accuracy of aim on the part of the British artillery during the fighting on Monday were beyond praise. There is not the slightest likelihood that the Boers will succeed in dislodging us from the positions we have gained, and the prospects of the relief of Ladysmith are decidedly hopeful."

BOER STORY OF THE FIGHTING.

It Claims That the British Were Beaten Back in Great Confusion.

BOER HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, via Lorenzo Marques (By Cable).—Since Monday the British with naval and other guns have bombarded our positions on the Upper Tugela. The troops crossed the river at the Pont and at Molen Drift with the object of storming our positions. At the former General Burger beat them back, and they recrossed in great confusion.

The fighting continues at Molen Drift with the Standerton and Johannesburg commandos. There were no casualties on our side. The cannonade was the fiercest yet experienced. There was a continuous roaring all day long. Tuesday morning it commenced with an increased number of guns.

Further reports of Monday's fighting at the Upper Tugela River show that the British lost heavily at Pont Drift, but took an unimportant position on a small kopje on the Molen Drift side. Four Boers were killed. The British loss is unknown. They are still in possession of the kopje and the big guns have ceased firing.

TO BUY THE ERIE CANAL.

Bill Introduced at Washington For Its Purchase For Warships.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Representative McClelland introduced in the House a bill to authorize the Secretary of War to treat with the State of New York for the purchase of the Erie Canal, and appropriating $10,000,000 therefor. The bill authorizes the Secretary of War to enlarge the canal sufficiently to permit of its use by United States war vessels of a displacement of 15,000 tons.

The Secretary is also authorized to contract for materials and work necessary for the enlargement of such canal, to be paid for as appropriated from time to time, not to succeed in the aggregate $75,000,000, provided that the compensation paid to the State of New York for its right and title shall be paid out of fees collected from vessels using the canal after the Government has purchased it, and provided that compensation so paid the State shall never in any one year exceed twenty-five per cent. of the net amount of such fees received during that period. The bill went to committee on railways and canals.

A LIVE MAN DEAD LEGALLY.

Georgia Court Decides That One Indifferent to His Rights Dies Presumptively.

ATLANTA, Ga. (Special). — Judge J. H. Lumpkin, of the Atlanta Circuit, has decided that a claimant for an estate who is alive and was present in the court is dead legally. The Judge said:

"Plaintiff testified that he had been living in Texas and did not know until 1896 of his father's death or the division of the estate, but where one leaves a State and cuts off all communication with friends and relatives he becomes, presumptively at least, dead to the world. I scarcely think the statute of relations will stop and wait on him any more than the village of Falling Water awaited the awakening of Rip Van Winkle or the wife of Enoch Arden awaited his return. Besides he returned in 1896 and knew the facts or could have known them fully but did not sue till 1899."

Fell Dead in the Dentist's Chair.

Ernest L. Partridge, of Charlton, Mass., fell dead a few days ago from a dentist's chair. He told Dr. Hitchcock he wanted thirteen teeth pulled. As the operation was to be extensive, he was placed partially under the influence of ether. As the seventh tooth was extracted he fell back dead.

Military Strength of the Republic.

According to a communication sent to Congress by Secretary Root on the militia force of the United States, the total number of men available for military duty, but unorganized, is 10,343,152, with an aggregate organized strength of [illegible].

MURDERED BY INDI[illegible]

Scotch-Indian Family, Acc[illegible] Witchcraft, Put to Death

SHOT DOWN IN NIGHT AT[illegible]

Members of the McTavish Family [illegible] as They Escaped From Their [illegible] House—Only One Person E[illegible] Family Supposed to Have Ca[illegible] Outbreak of Scurvy.

VICTORIA, B. C. (Special). — W[illegible] been received by the Department o[illegible] Affairs and by the police auth[illegible] fresh trouble, which is very ser[illegible] character, among the Indians [illegible] Liard, probably two-thirds of [illegible] still resisting the inroads of [illegible] Naturally the progressive one[illegible] native population are subjected [illegible] erable persecution, and it is [illegible] vices just received, brought [illegible] Dease Lake, by special messenger [illegible] an Agent Todd, that this has [illegible] in the murder of seven mem[illegible] Scotch Indian half-breed fami[illegible] name of McTavish.

The story as related by the spe[illegible] senger and mail bearer E. T. P[illegible] now in Victoria, indicates that the [illegible] murder may have been followed [illegible] killing of Stewart, an Indian po[illegible] and two companions dispatched fr[illegible] Town to arrest the murderers.

After the McTavish family adopted [illegible] of the customs and beliefs of the [illegible] the enmity of their neighbors be[illegible] tense. With the coming of an epi[illegible] scurvy last fall, the Indians were [illegible] serious mischief. Two old [illegible] prompted undoubtedly by the re[illegible] medicine men of the tribe, seized [illegible] portunity to start the cry that the [illegible] and death had been brought [illegible] witchcraft, a term that never fails [illegible] the terror of Indians of the north[illegible]

A council was held, the fact be[illegible] secret from the McTavishes, and [illegible] agreed that there had been no [illegible] fore white men came to the cou[illegible] fact was emphasized that the M[illegible] followed the ways of the whites, [illegible] upon they were convicted and a [illegible] tack on them was planned for [illegible] struction. Setting fire to the [illegible] dwelling, the savages shot their [illegible] they escaped. Only one of the [illegible] eight succeeded in reaching the [illegible] the forest and ultimately the Cas[illegible] camps store [illegible] Town, M[illegible] manager of the store.

Constable Stewart, with two m[illegible] out at once under the guidance of [illegible] survivor of the hapless family to [illegible] murderers, and the trio had not [illegible] turned when [illegible] Pope left his ho[illegible] missioner Porter [illegible] Telegraph C[illegible] then preparing to send an effe[illegible] to solve the mystery and take ene[illegible] tion in the case.

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VICTORIA, B. C. (Special). — Wo been received by the Department of Affairs and by the police authorit fresh trouble, which is very serious character, among the Indians of Liard, probably two-thirds of who still resisting the inroads of civili Naturally the progressive one-third native population are subjected erable persecution, and it is said vices just received, brought by Dease Lake, by special messenger to an Agent Todd, that thi has culmi in the murder of seven members Scotch Indian halfbreed family name of McTavish.

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POPULAR SCIENCE.

A blackbird will stand at the side of a hanging wasp's nest and deliberately tear it in pieces in order to get at the larvæ, apparently undisturbed by the swarm of angry insects.

The German exploring vessel Mowa stopped on its last cruise at two small isolated islands, Matty and Durour, the inhabitants of which strikingly resemble the Japanese, though the islands are only a short distance from New Guinea.

In a recent paper by Francis Galton on "Finger-prints of Young Children," he demonstrated that clear prints of all ten fingers of a baby would suffice for after-identification by an expert, but by an expert only. Although new ridges may appear in infantile life, the type of each pattern persists all through life, and is never doubtful to a practised eye.

The Arctic Ocean, says Nansen, is a kind of lagoon separated from the Atlantic by a submarine ridge, stretching from Spitzbergen to Greenland. To this ridge is due a curious condition. The Arctic is covered with a layer of slightly salt water from the Siberian rivers and Bering Strait, and under this is the normally salt Gulf Stream water. If the two layers were mixed, the average temperature would fall, but this average would not be as cold as the surface layer. This accounts for the enormous formation of polar ice.

There is a wonderful spider in the Transvaal, which has apparently been discovered for the first time by Mr. Distant. It lives, we are told, in large communities, and builds itself a nest like a bird's. The nest is of irregular form, and in the interior are several artistically constructed galleries, which serve as homes for all the spiders of that particular family. One of these nests may be seen in the London Zoological Garden. It is very large, and is deftly covered with dry leaves. The spider in constructing a nest takes the utmost pains to make it of such a color that it will escape the eyes of its enemies, and in this laudable task the ingenious little creature almost always succeeds.

Astronomy in the nineteenth century has not only successfully cultivated, but has greatly enlarged, every field of investigation which it inherited from the proceeding century. The instruments and the methods of research have been greatly improved and to them have been added celestial photography and spectroscopy, which are distined to prove no less potent and efficacious than the telescope. Photography has shown itself to be a valuable adjunct to the telescope, and the application of the spectroscope has not only rectified the ideas of preceding centuries as to the constitution of the universe, but has created an absolutely new branch of science—that is to say, the chemistry of celestial bodies.

Cats Can Swim.

"Can cats swim? was asked of an old fisherman.

"Why, certainly," was the reply, "and that reminds me of a cat I once tried to drown that swam ashore. Surely there must have been hundreds or thousands of people who have drowned cats in the same way, but nevertheless this was an experience of my own. We had a cat that we wanted to get rid of, and as humane a way as any to kill it was by drowning. So I put a couple of bricks in the bottom of an old grain sack, and put in the cat, and tied the bag up carefully and securely and walked down to the end of a wharf and stood there and swung the bag with the cat and the bricks in it round like a sling until I could give it a good momentum and then let it go, and slung it out to fall and sink in the water, I should say twenty feet away.

"I supposed, of course, that that was the last of the cat; but the next morning the first thing I saw when I went out of the house was the cat sitting on the veranda.

"I suppose the bag had a weak spot in it somewhere, the bricks were heavy and sharp-cornered and swinging the bag round that way started it more, and the cat was desperate; and with the bag that way it scratched and tore its way out and got to the wharf and clawed its way up and came ashore.

"Can a cat swim? Why, sure!"—New York Sun.

Superstitions About Toads.

It is related of the American Indians that they believe that a council of the gods was held for producing light at night. The whip-poor-will made the moon out of a large frog, and the coldness of the moon is attributed to the frog's natural coldness.

Another tradition related of savage tribes is that the toad quarreled with the woodpecker and caused the deluge. It is said that they disputed over honey which the toad was induced to climb a tree in order to obtain. Then the woodpecker knocked the toad out of the tree, and in revenge the toad drank up all the water on the earth, leaving the birds dry and thirsty. In a subsequent quarrel the toad incautiously danced about until it burst, and the water covered the earth in a flood.

In Maryland the bite of the toad is considered poisonous, if not deadly. An old superstition is that handling toads will cause warts to grow on the hands.

A Very Beautiful Pearl.

The most beautiful pearl in existence is in the crown of one of the former Czars of Russia and is on exhibition in the Kremlin at Moscow. It is a perfect sphere, and so pure as to appear almost transparent. It weighs ninety grains.

After an experimental study of more than five years at the psychological laboratory of the Saltpetriere, M. Vaschide has concluded that the brain is always active, and there is no such thing as dreamless sleep. He has watched the sleep of 36 subjects ranging in age from 12 months to 80 years, and his own observations have been checked by those of 46 other persons. He finds that the dreams of deep sleep differ from the hallucinations that come at the moment of falling asleep and that of waking. The superficial sleep reflects more the sensations of every day, while the dreams of deep sleep are more continuous, more logical, farther from reality, and have more to do with one's earlier existence.

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It is of a Maine prohibitionist that Chief Justice Fuller tells this story: A prohibitionist went into a store, and, upon being asked by the clerk if he wanted to see some wine-glasses, replied, indignantly: "No; I want to buy some unfermented grape juice glasses."

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Swiss cheese was the pioneer European cheese in America. Roquefort followed. It is made of goats' milk. Its peculiar appearance is made by dropping in it, while in the process of making, some pieces of the coarse peasants' bread.

Read This. The Peerless Tobacco Works Co., of Bedford City, Va., wants traveling salesmen in each state. Write them for particulars. Experience not absolutely necessary.

When the Boers mobilized their forces it is said that they only called out the first levy of men, between 18 and 34, some 25,000 in all. The second levy would consist of those between 35 and 50. The third levy would sweep in everybody else capable of bearing arms.

H. H. GREEN'S SONS, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

In 1890 there were only four insurance companies in Japan, with a capital of $1,434,000. In 1898 there were seventy-three registered companies, with a capital of $3),900,830.

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A tenement house census in Brooklyn shows that 574,959 inhabitants of the borough live in 31,687 tenement houses, an average of eighteen persons to each house.

Beware of Ointments for Cartarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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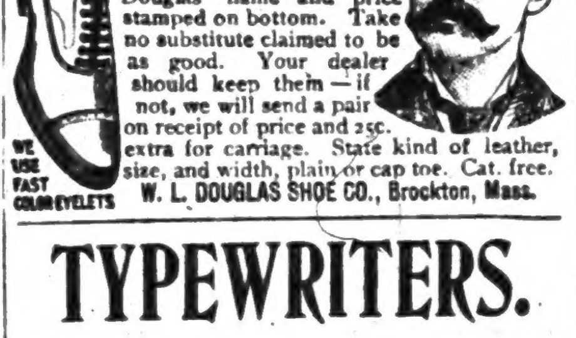

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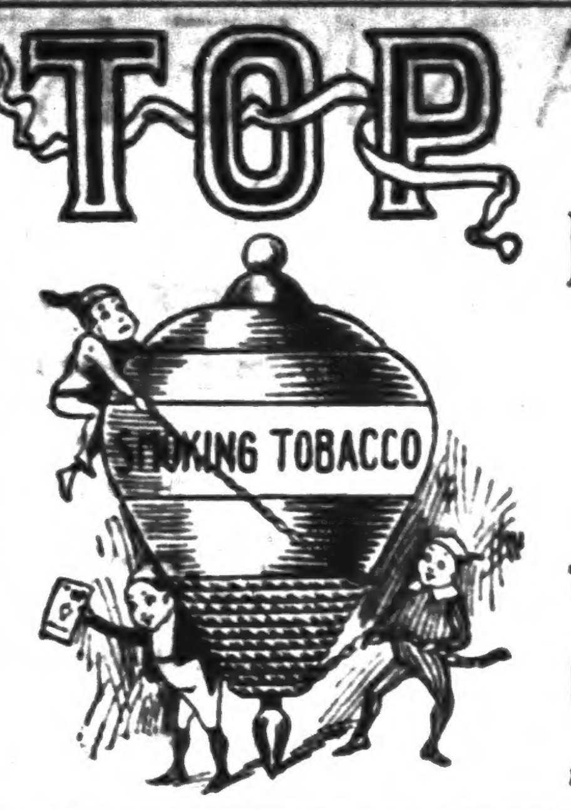

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Only three States in the Union pay their Governors $10,000 per annum. They are New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

While Mr. Roberts of Utah is "walking the earth as angels walk the clouds," the three Mrs. Robertses will probably tag along behind, as usual, with the perambulators.

It is gratifying to notice that a large and increasing number of men, especially young men, are finding out for themselves the relative value of the different articles of their apparel.

A Boston church has purchased a farm near Shirley, Mass., which will be used as a vacation home for working mothers, young men and women and children connected with the congregation.

In two articles on the development of the United States which have just appeared in the Vossische Zeitung, one of the leading German Newspapers, that journal declares that no people has a better right to bless the nineteenth century than has the American nation.

The Cuban census shows a surprisingly small population, only about 1,200,000, being only three-fourths of what it was, or was said to be, in 1894. This is in part due to the sufferings of the last decade, when thousands of the poor died, but hardly four hundred thousand.

The business of college education is one of the greatest businesses in the United States. The 426 colleges and universities, in which are enrolled 175,000 students, represent an invested capital of $250,000,000, and give employment to 25,000 persons as teachers and officers.

The rule of the South African war has been that to attack meant defeat and to defend meant victory to either side. The only way to restore the balance thus profoundly disturbed is to invent artillery that will destroy entrenched troops from beyond rifle range. This was expected of lyddite, but the British have been disappointed.

The New Jersey bureau of labor statistics has gathered some facts relative to the existence of company stores in the state. Fifteen such institutions were found, and the statistician estimates that on an average the person obliged to deal at a company store pays thirteen cents on the dollar more than if he could purchase where he pleased.

There are more Indians to-day in the United States than would equal those living east of the Mississippi when the white man set foot upon American shores 400 years ago. The present Indian population is something over 243,000, while it is said there were never more than 200,000 Indians in the United States east of the Mississippi River.

Wars and war debts have to be paid for by the common people, who are the principal taxpayers. The wars of the nineteenth century cost the world, mainly Europe, directly or indirectly, over one hundred billion dollars. This is enough, if devoted to commerce and the arts of peace, to build one thousand ship canals at a cost of one hundred million dollars each.

During 1899 there were 570 cases of suicide reported in the papers, in comparison with 808 the year before. Of this number 78 per cent. were men and 22 per cent. women. Of the causes assigned the following, in order, were the most frequent: lack of work, love, domestic troubles, sickness, business troubles. The number of lynchings reported in 1899 was 107, which is the smallest number in any year so far recorded. In 1892 the number was 235 and in 1893, 200, since when a steady decline has been noted.

Japan is taking another important step toward the higher plane of modern civilization by separating the church from the state. A bill is now before the House of Peers abolishing Buddhism as the officially recognized religion of the state and placing all creeds on an equal footing, and it is said that it will surely pass. Thus within the brief period of thirty years or so Japan has emerged from a state of complete heathen barbarism and established her right to a place in the front rank of the most liberal and enlightened of the civilized nations of the earth.

The use of electricity is becoming more appreciated in almost every walk of life, remarks the London Electrical Engineer. For instance, a man was recently arrested charged with being found on the roof of a jeweler's shop, for the purpose of committing a felony. On being searched, besides some very fine specimens of housebreaking implements, there was also found a portable electric light set. This we should suppose was a great improvement on the usual means of lighting by members of this profession, comments our contemporary, owing to the ease with which it could be switched on and off, and the entire absence of smell.

Charles McCarthy, the first man to turn a double somersault, dropped dead of heart disease in Chicago. The immoderate circus aspirations of youth are restrained by the information that circus performers always die young; and to the natural interest of the clown is added the pathetic knowledge of his early doom. Double somersaulting seems to be different from other circusing, or else Charles McCarthy lived to spite the wise saws of age; for he was sixty years old, which is quite as long as the average man can expect to live, even if he eschews the dreams of his youth and curbs his desire for spangled tights and jumping over camels and elephants.

The Irish Agricultural Organization Society is a society of philanthropic men and women for the promotion of co-operation among the Irish farmers. The society does not contribute to the expense of sustaining the co-operative organizations or supply their directors or managers, but it does pay the cost of original organization, including the literature and the services of an organizer. As the result of the work of the society there were at the date of the last annual meeting 412 societies, with 40,000 members. The majority of these farmers' societies are probably creameries, but there are companies for almost all rural purposes, including marketing societies, co-operative stores and co-operative banks. The work is effecting a great change in the habits of Irish farmers and in their financial condition.

Perhaps it is not too much to say that the Boer is the best shot in the world. As soon as he is strong enough to carry a rifle the Government presents one to him; such has been its custom for several years (the old Boers required no training in marksmanship), and no doubt the genius who originated the idea had a struggle with the British in mind. The Government, moreover, provides the boy with ammunition, and he is encouraged to hunt on the veldt and to shoot at a target at a measured distance. It is not surprising, then, that he takes the field an excellent sharpshooter. At Colenso, and also at the Modder River, the British found white stones set up to establish ranges which had been carefully measured by the Boers, an illustration of their grim, business-like capacity for war—the modern war of the deadly magazine rifle.

There are diplomatists in Washington who even dare to hope, not for the millennium, but for a rapprochement between England and Russia. Now that Germany, England and the United States have a friendly understanding, but one first-class power remains out of the combination, and that one, Russia, is friendly with both the United States and Germany. If the relations between England and Russia could be improved, if their foreign offices could first establish better feeling and then agreement concerning some of their points of difference in China and Asia generally the last menace to the peace of the world, so far as any great wars are concerned, would be removed. There are indications that the trend of modern diplomacy is in this wholesome direction and that this dream may yet come true. But even if it does not, it may already be said with truth that the entrance of the United States fairly to the field of world politics has lifted the spirit of nations in their relations one to another and made for peace and progress.

Coffee was the principal source of wealth in Cuba during the early part of this century, and at one time the value of this product amounted to nearly $20,000,000 in a single year. The industry was established by French refugees from Santo Domingo. The plantations afterward fell into the hands of the Spaniards and Americans, but in 1830 the price of coffee declined and the planters took to raising sugar. The great area devoted to the raising of coffee in Brazil and Central America has increased the world's product of coffee and lowered prices, and similar conditions as regards sugar prevail. This reduction is shown by the fact that in the United States the average import price of sugar has fallen from 5.06 cents in 1878 to 2.01 cents in 1897. Consequently, although larger areas for the production of sugar and coffee may be opened in our new dependencies, it is doubtful if the price which obtained in former years will ever be realized.

The Fresh Second Lieutenant.

The following story of General Lawton was told by a sergeant in the regular Army who served under Lawton in Cuba and afterward went to Manila, being now the oldest enlisted man in the Eighth Army Corps. After the surrender of Santiago the General was standing in the main street of the city looking into the windows of a shop, his tall, massive form making him even more conspicuous than usual. He wore a blue shirt and campaign hat, and was without any indications of his rank. A young Second Lieutenant just from West Point, and so belonging to the class known in the army as "Johnny-come-lately" was walking down the street, and having a high sense of his own importance, tapped the General on the shoulder, taking him for a non-commissioned officer. As the General turned around he was addressed thus by the young officer:

"Sergeant, are you a soldier?"

"Yes sir," replied the General.

"Then why don't you salute an officer when you see him?"

The General saluted, but with so abrupt and flippant an air that the anger of the Lieutenant was aroused, and he further asked:

"Sergeant, what's your name?"

"Well," replied the General, assuming a slight drawl that was sometimes characteristic, "my name is Major-General Henry W. Lawton. What's your name?" leaving the Lieutenant crestfallen and stammering out some lame apology.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 18.

Subject: Jesus at Jacob's Well, John iv., 5-26—Golden Text: John iv., 24—Memory Verses, 11-14—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

INTRODUCTION.—Sychar, formerly Shechem, now Nablus, is at the foot of Mount Gerizim, between Gerizim and Ebal. It is noted in the Scriptures as the place where Abraham first stopped on his coming from Haran to Canaan, where God appeared to him and promised to give the land to his seed; and where he first built an altar to the Lord. In the fourth century B. C. (about 332) Sanballat erected a temple on Gerizim in opposition to the Jewish temple.

CONNECTING LINKS.—After the interview with Nicodemus at the time of the Passover feast, Jesus and His followers left Jerusalem and spent about eight months in Judea. Jesus taught the people and His disciples baptized them. Vs. 1, 2. When Jesus heard of the imprisonment of John (Matt. 4: 12; Mark 1: 14), and that the Pharisees were endeavoring to stir up the disciples of John against His disciples, He determined to leave the Jews and go into Galilee.

5. "Sychar." Or Shechem, at the foot of Mount Gerizim. "Parcel of ground." Purchased of the children of Hamor (Gen. 33: 19), and given to Joseph. Gen. 48: 22; Josh. 24: 32.

6. "Jacob's well." The well Jacob dug. The word for well in the Greek means fountain. At the beginning of the last century it was 105 feet deep, but at present it is only seventy-five feet deep. It is seven and one-half feet in diameter and is walled with masonry. "Jesus....being weary." He was a man, as well as God, and became weary and hungry. He journeyed on foot, sharing with His disciples the fatigues and hardships of the way. "The sixth hour." Noon. There is a difference of opinion here: several good authorities think it was six o'clock in the evening.

7. "Woman of Samaria." This woman lived in the country. "Give Me to drink." In this latitude the weather is sometimes exceedingly hot at noon even in December, when it is cold at night. Jesus asks a favor and thus opens the way to grant one.

8. "To buy meat." Food. John, it is thought, had remained with Jesus.

9. "Being a Jew." His dress and dialect disclosed His nationality. "No dealings with the Samaritans." The Samaritans were the descendants of the Ethiopian and Babylonish colonists upon whom the Assyrian conqueror of the ten tribes bestowed the lands of the captive Israelites. See 2 Kings 17: 24-33. Between these people and the Jews a deadly hatred existed.

10. "The gift of God." John 3: 16. The Messiah, and the salvation He is bringing to man. "Thou wouldst have asked of Him." Spiritually, our positions are reversed. It is thou who art weary, and footsore, and parched, close to the well, yet unable to drink; it is I who can give thee the water from the well, and quench thy thirst forever. "Living water." The gift of the Holy Spirit. John 7: 37-39. Also called "the water of life." Rev. 21: 6; 22; 1, 17. "Clean water." Ezek. 36, 26, 27. See also Isa. 55: 1; 58: 11.

11. "Nothing to draw with." The wells had, oftentimes, no implements for drawing water.

12. "Our father Jacob." They were not the descendants of Jacob, although some of the ancient blood might have been in their veins.

13. "Shall thirst again." Jesus does not discuss the question of greatness, but turns her thought towards spiritual truth, as He did Nicodemus.

14. "Shall never thirst." He does not mean that one draught shall satisfy us, but that we will always have in the soul a well of living water. "Shall be in Him." The religion of Jesus has to do with the inner life. Christ puts new principles and affections within us. "A well of water." A fountain of water. The supply is exhaustless. Here is an unfailing fulness of love, joy, peace and spiritual strength—a full salvation. "Springing up." Whoever has this living water in the soul already has eternal life. The water of life is, 1. Given by Jesus. 2. It is pure. 3. It satisfies the soul. 4. There is a never failing supply. 5. It is free. 6. It is for all who thirst.

15. "Give me this water." She did not understand His meaning fully, but she was anxious to receive any good He might be able to impart.

16. "Go, call thy husband." These words were spoken, 1. To make the woman consider her own state. 2. To show her that He knew her heart and secret life. Before she can receive living water she must be convinced of her depravity.

18. "Five husbands." The five had either divorced her for immorality, or were dead; to the sixth she was not married. At this time divorces were very common, and a man put away his wife for any fault.

19. "Thou art a prophet." She speaks respectfully and recognizes Him as one with a divine mission.

20. "Our fathers worshiped." Abraham and Jacob. The Samaritans pretended to be descendants of these patriarchs. This woman here introduced the question that was causing the dispute between the Jews and Samaritans. If He were a prophet He could tell her whether Mount Gerizim or Jerusalem were the proper place for public worship. To the Samaritans, Gerizim was the most sacred spot on earth. It had been, as they believed, the seat of Paradise.

21. "The hour cometh." The hour has come in which spiritual worship is about to be established, and "the Jewish rites and ceremonies abolished."

22. "Ye know not what." You are ignorant not only of the place, but also of the object and nature of true worship. The Samaritans believed in God, but they rejected the prophetical writings and all other books of Scripture except the five books of Moses. Their worship was a mixed worship. They feared the Lord, and served their own gods. "We know what we worship." We, Jews, acknowledge God and Him only, and offer to Him the sacrifices prescribed in the law. "Of the Jews." The Messiah is of the Jews. Even the Samaritans believed this.

23. "True worshipers." In opposition to false worshipers whose worship consists in external acts. "In spirit." In heart, with sincere love and devotion. "In truth." In sincerity, and in obedience to the truth. "Seeketh such." Desires such worshipers.

24. "God is a Spirit." God is an infinite Spirit, filling the heavens and the earth. He pervades, governs and upholds all things.

25. "All things." Necessary for us to know.

26. "I....am He." This was the first direct disclosure of Himself as the Messiah.

TEACHINGS.—As water quenches the thirst, refreshes and invigorates the body, purifies things defiled, and renders the earth fruitful, so the Holy Spirit satisfies and purifies the soul.

FREIGHT TRAINS MEET HEAD ON.

Three Men Killed and Three Wounded on the Beech Creek Railroad.

WILLIAMSPORT, Penn. (Special).—A misunderstanding of orders caused a bad freight wreck on the Beech Creek Division of the New York Central Railroad at Gorton Heights. Three men were killed, three injured and twenty-two cars wrecked.

The killed are: Oliver C. Bennett, engineer, married, of this city; Mark McFarland, engineer, single, of Jersey Shore; A. M. McAvenue, fireman, married, of Jersey Shore. The injured are: George Creighton, brakeman; Michael Kane, fireman, John Lingquist, brakeman, all of Jersey Shore.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

The Senate in executive session without a division ratified The Hague Peace Conference treaty and the extradition treaty with the Argentine Republic.

The Republican Congressional Campaign Committee organized for the coming campaign. Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, was re-elected Chairman.

General Charles Heywood, of the Marine Corps, denies that "Bill" Anthony, hero of the Maine, was dismissed from the service on account of failing eyesight. He says every effort was made to have Anthony reenlist.

The War Department announced that the total number of troops in the Philippines on February 1, as reported by General Otis, was 63,582, including officers and men. There are 946 regular officers and 1334 volunteer officers, 30,826 enlisted regular men and 30,426 volunteer troops.

The Senate Committee reported on a section to be added to the financial bill, whereby it is provided that nothing in the measure should conflict with an international bimetallic agreement.

The House Committee on Claims favorably reported the Cooper bill for the payment of the Southern cotton claims. The bill involves an expenditure of $10,000,000.

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill extending the pension laws to persons who served in the Civil War for only one month.

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, amending the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in regard to the Nicaragua Canal, was signed at the State Department.

The mission of Robert P. Porter, Special Cuban Comissioner, who sailed for Havana, is to consult with Governor-General Wood and learn what schedules of the present tariff need revision.

Our Adopted Islands.

For the first time in months Havana is clear of yellow fever. No case has been officially reported for some days.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, is in Havana, telling Cuban workmen of the advantages of organization and pointing out to them how to work to obtain legislation for the protection of labor, for factory inspection and for the prohibition of child labor.

The plague situation is improved in Honolulu and the authorities now have it in control. Honolulu has appropriated $118,000 for improving the sewers and purifying the water supply.

"I must respectfully but urgently renew," writes Captain Richard Leary, Naval Commander of Guam, to the Navy Department, "my request that a good library be sent to this station, and also that the musical instruments asked for be sent at the earliest possible date."

The Puerto Rico Council, recently elected, is composed of ten Republicans and five Federals.

Governor-General Leary has an artificial ice plant in operation in Guam. It adds much to the comfort and health of the garrison.

Conditions in Puerto Rico are very discouraging. Business is very bad and misery among the laboring classes is widespread and intense.

Domestic.

The Pennsylvania Steel Company is to make improvements in its Steelton (Penn.) plant involving millions of dollars.

Judge Fisher in the Criminal Branch of the Circuit Court, St. Louis, Mo., in delivering his instructions to the February Grand Jury, called attention to the charges of fraud in municipal affairs and the alleged inefficiency of the police force in suppressing crime.

Nearly $5000 was added to the Dewey Arch Fund by the concert at Carnegie Hall, New York City. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey were present and Governor Roosevelt delivered an address, in which he urged the necessity of an increased army and navy.

Oneida Eisenhardt, a young man who was on the way to visit his sweetheart, while trying to board a freight train at Bethlehem, Penn., was knocked down by one coming from the opposite direction. He was tossed to and fro like a football between the two trains and every bone in his body broken, being lifeless when picked up.

Members of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, of New York, have a good prospect of recovering damages from the Louisville and Nashville Railroad for injuries a hundred of them received in a wreck near Birmingham, Ala., during the Spanish-American War. In the United States Court an award of $4500 has been made to one of the injured soldiers.

Major-General Lawton's body lay in state in the Capitol Building in Indianapolis, Ind. Seventy-five thousand persons passed the casket.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Rough Riders' Reunion Association it was decided to change the date of the annual reunion at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to July 1 to 4 inclusive. This was done to meet wishes of Governor Roosevelt.

As a result of scandals in the Dispensary State Board of Control of South Carolina, in which the members preferred charges against one another, the House of Representatives, by a three-fourths vote, passed that section of the Senate bill removing from office the entire board.

General W. A. Olmstead, a veteran of the Civil War, was ordained a deacon in the Church of the Sacred Heart at Notre Dame, Ind. He afterward received holy orders and became a priest of the congregation of the Holy Cross.

Foreign.

Official advices concerning the battle at Picho, Colombia, have been received to the effect that General Galtan defeated the rebels, who lost twenty killed, 140 wounded and 170 prisoners. Among the latter is General Rodriguez.

The coal famine in Germany, due to the strikes, is assuming a threatening aspect. The strike has spread to the Zwickau and Zeitz districts, and the Machen district is affected. The question is now mooted of forbidding coal exports until normal conditions shall have been restored.

Consul Worman of Munich reports to the State Department at Washington the creation of a paper trust in Bavaria, embodying the entire industry in that country.

A telegram from the frontier announces that a body of Venezuelan troops invaded Brazilian territory. They were met by a battalion of Brazilian troops and, after a lively fight, were forced to beat a retreat across the frontier.

Dr. Leyds has been officially recognized as the representative of the Transvaal Republic by the Governments of France, Germany and Russia.

Baron Hengelmueller, Austrian Minister, may be recalled because of unpleasant incidents resulting from the feud with the Mexico Ambassador.

France and England are at the threshold of a serious disagreement.

The United States gunboat Machias arrived at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, to guard American interests in the event of another rebellion breaking out. General Hernandez is reported to be organizing his forces for another effort to seize the presidency.

Lord Methuen has disbanded Remington's Scouts, because he ascertained that some members of the corps had been communicating with the Boers.

The mortality in Bombay, India, a few days ago was unprecedented. There was a total of 485 deaths. The situation is aggravated by the advent of famine refugees.

BULLER AGAIN ADVANCES

His Army Succeeds in Recrossing the Tugela River.

Attacks Boers at Two Points, Being Checked at One Place, But Taking a Hill at the Other.

LONDON (By Cable).—General Buller recrossed the Tugela River on Monday morning and assaulted the Boer positions on the north side. The British carried several positions, and at last accounts were still holding them.

A dispatch to the Standard from Spearman's Camp says:

"The force under General Buller is again advancing to the relief of Ladysmith, and, after two days of severe fighting, it may fairly be said to have made a good first step on the road to the besieged town.

"The movement was begun at an early hour on Monday morning by way of Potgieter's Drift. The Eleventh Brigade, forming a part of the Fifth Division under General Warren, made a feint attack upon the kopjes immediately on our front. The assault was delivered at the outset under cover of naval guns on Mount Alice, and subsequently under that of field batteries.

"The infantry advanced steadily toward the Boer intrenched position at Brakfontein, and kept the enemy busily employed. While this diversion was being made the remainder of the infantry told off for the attack, who had bivouacked Sunday night under Mount Alice, moved along at the foot of Zwart's Kop in the direction of our right.

"A ponton bridge was thrown across the Tugela by the engineers under the fire of the enemy. The first battalion to move across in the forenoon was the Durham Light Infantry, of General Lyttleton's brigade. They advanced against Vaal Krantz, which lies on the most direct road to Ladysmith, and after two hours' splendid work they got within charging distance of the Boers.

"The first of the kopjes was carried by them at the point of the bayonet with the utmost gallantry. Almost simultaneously the First Battalion Rifle Brigade cleared the second kopje, and, after moving across the long ridge, the bivouacked on the spot.

"The feint attack at Potgieter's Drift, having served its purpose in preventing the concentration of the enemy at the critical point, the Eleventh Brigade fell back to the river.

"In the course of the operation both the infantry and the artillery had been subjected to a severe shell fire.

"Yesterday (Tuesday) at 4 in the afternoon, the enemy, encouraged doubtless by their success at Spion Kop, endeavored to recapture the position taken by us at Vaal Krantz. They were beaten back, however, with loss.

"The shell and maxim fire poured in by the Boers has been extremely severe, but our losses are, comparatively speaking small. The Durham Light Infantry took a few prisoners in the course of their charge.

"The enemy, as usual, fought with the utmost stubbornness. The British manœuvring and the accuracy of aim on the part of the British artillery during the fighting on Monday were beyond praise. There is not the slightest likelihood that the Boers will succeed in dislodging us from the positions we have gained, and the prospects of the relief of Ladysmith are decidedly hopeful."

BOER STORY OF THE FIGHTING.

It Claims That the British Were Beaten Back in Great Confusion.

BOER HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, via Lorenzo Marques (By Cable).—Since Monday the British with naval and other guns have bombarded our positions on the Upper Tugela. The troops crossed the river at the Pont and at Molen Drift with the object of storming our positions. At the former General Burger beat them back, and they recrossed in great confusion.

The fighting continues at Molen Drift with the Standerton and Johannesburg commandos. There were no casualties on our side. The cannonade was the fiercest yet experienced. There was a continuous roaring all day long. Tuesday morning it commenced with an increased number of guns.

Further reports of Monday's fighting at the Upper Tugela River show that the British lost heavily at Pont Drift, but took an unimportant position on a small kopje on the Molen Drift side. Four Boers were killed. The British loss is unknown. They are still in possession of the kopje and the big guns have ceased firing.

TO BUY THE ERIE CANAL.

Bill Introduced at Washington For Its Purchase For Warships.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Representative McClelland introduced in the House a bill to authorize the Secretary of War to treat with the State of New York for the purchase of the Erie Canal, and appropriating $10,000,000 therefor. The bill authorizes the Secretary of War to enlarge the canal sufficiently to permit of its use by United States war vessels of a displacement of 15,000 tons.

The Secretary is also authorized to contract for materials and work necessary for the enlargement of such canal, to be paid for as appropriated from time to time, not to succeed in the aggregate $75,000,000, provided that the compensation paid to the State of New York for its right and title shall be paid out of fees collected from vessels using the canal after the Government has purchased it, and provided that compensation so paid the State shall never in any one year exceed twenty-five per cent. of the net amount of such fees received during that period. The bill went to committee on railways and canals.

A LIVE MAN DEAD LEGALLY.

Georgia Court Decides That One Indifferent to His Rights Dies Presumptively.

ATLANTA, Ga. (Special). — Judge J. H Lumpkin, of the Atlanta Circuit, has decided that a claimant for an estate who is alive and was present in the court is dead legally. The Judge said:

"Plaintiff testified that he had been living in Texas and did not know until 189 of his father's death or the division of t estate, but where one leaves a State a cuts off all communication with frien and relatives he becomes, presumptive at least, dead to the world. I scarce think the statute of relations will stop a wait on him any more than the village Falling Water awaited the awakening Rip Van Winkle or the wife of Enoch Ard awaited his return. Besides he return in 1896 and knew the facts or could h known them fully but did not sue till 189

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Ernest L. Partridge, of Charlton, Ma fell dead a few days ago from a dent chair. He told Dr. Hitchcock he wa thirteen teeth pulled. As the opera was to be extensive, he was placed parti under the influence of ether. As the sev tooth was extracted he fell back dead.

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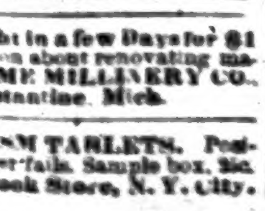

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POPULAR SCIENCE.

A blackbird will stand at the side of a hanging wasp's nest and deliberately tear it in pieces in order to get at the larvæ, apparently undisturbed by the swarm of angry insects.

The German exploring vessel Mowe stopped on its last cruise at two small isolated islands, Matty and Durour, the inhabitants of which strikingly resemble the Japanese, though the islands are only a short distance from New Guinea.

In a recent paper by Francis Galton on "Finger-prints of Young Children," he demonstrated that clear prints of all ten fingers of a baby would suffice for after-identification by an expert, but by an expert only. Although new ridges may appear in infantile life, the type of each pattern persists all through life, and is never doubtful to a practised eye.

The Arctic Ocean, says Nansen, is a kind of lagoon separated from the Atlantic by a submarine ridge, stretching from Spitzbergen to Greenland. To this ridge is due a curious condition. The Arctic is covered with a layer of slightly salt water from the Siberian rivers and Bering Strait, and under this is the normally salt Gulf Stream water. If the two layers were mixed, the average temperature would fall, but this average would not be as cold as the surface layer. This accounts for the enormous formation of polar ice.

There is a wonderful spider in the Transvaal, which has apparently been discovered for the first time by Mr. Distant. It lives, we are told, in large communities, and builds itself a nest like a bird's. The nest is of irregular form, and in the interior are several artistically constructed galleries, which serve as homes for all the spiders of that particular family. One of these nests may be seen in the London Zoological Garden. It is very large, and is deftly covered with dry leaves. The spider in constructing a nest takes the utmost pains to make it of such a color that it will escape the eyes of its enemies, and in this laudable task the ingenious little creature almost always succeeds.

Astronomy in the nineteenth century has not only successfully cultivated, but has greatly enlarged, every field of investigation which it inherited from the proceeding century. The instruments and the methods of research have been greatly improved and to them have been added celestial photography and spectroscopy, which are distined to prove no less potent and efficacious than the telescope. Photography has shown itself to be a valuable adjunct to the telescope, and the application of the spectroscope has not only rectified the ideas of preceding centuries as to the constitution of the universe, but has created an absolutely new branch of science—that is to say, the chemistry of celestial bodies.

Cats Can Swim.

"Can cats swim? was asked of an old fisherman.

"Why, certainly," was the reply, "and that reminds me of a cat I once tried to drown that swam ashore. Surely there must have been hundreds or thousands of people who have drowned cats in the same way, but nevertheless this was an experience of my own. We had a cat that we wanted to get rid of, and as humane a way as any to kill it was by drowning. So I put a couple of bricks in the bottom of an old grain sack, and put in the cat, and tied the bag up carefully and securely and walked down to the end of a wharf and stood there and swung the bag with the cat and the bricks in it round like a sling until I could give it a good momentum and then let it go, and slung it out to fall and sink in the water, I should say twenty feet away.

"I supposed, of course, that that was the last of the cat; but the next morning the first thing I saw when I went out of the house was the cat sitting on the veranda.

"I suppose the bag had a weak spot in it somewhere, the bricks were heavy and sharp-cornered and swinging the bag round that way started it more, and the cat was desperate; and with the bag that way it scratched and tore its way out and got to the wharf and clawed its way up and came ashore.

"Can a cat swim? Why, sure!"—New York Sun.

Superstitions About Toads.

It is related of the American Indians that they believe that a council of the gods was held for producing light at night. The whip-poor-will made the moon out of a large frog, and the coldness of the moon is attributed to the frog's natural coldness.

Another tradition related of savage tribes is that the toad quarreled with the woodpecker and caused the deluge. It is said that they disputed over honey which the toad was induced to climb a tree in order to obtain. Then the woodpecker knocked the toad out of the tree, and in revenge the toad drank up all the water on the earth, leaving the birds dry and thirsty. In a subsequent quarrel the toad incautiously danced about until it burst, and the water covered the earth in a flood.

In Maryland the bite of the toad is considered poisonous, if not deadly. An old superstition is that handling toads will cause warts to grow on the hands.

A Very Beautiful Pearl.

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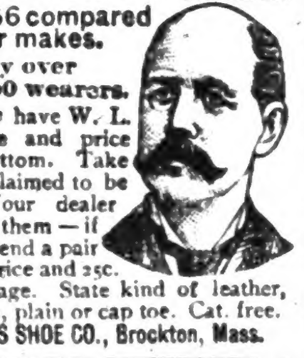

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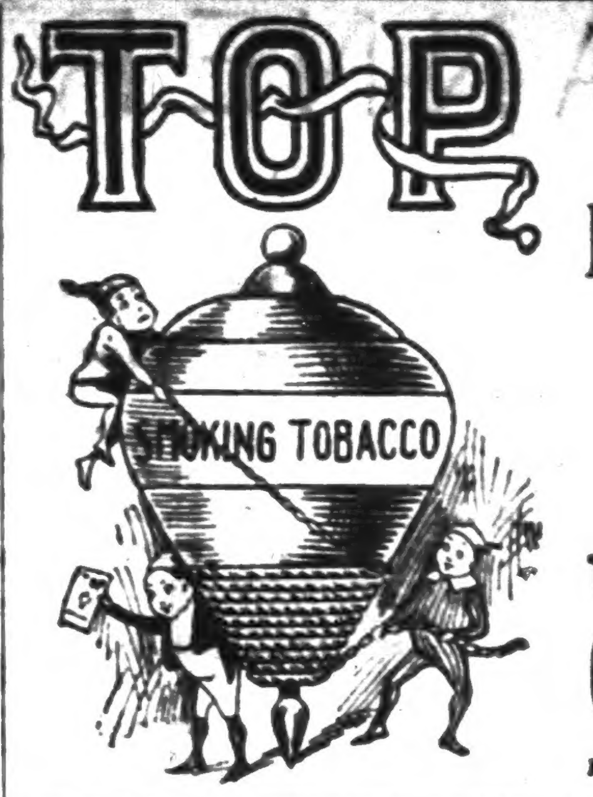

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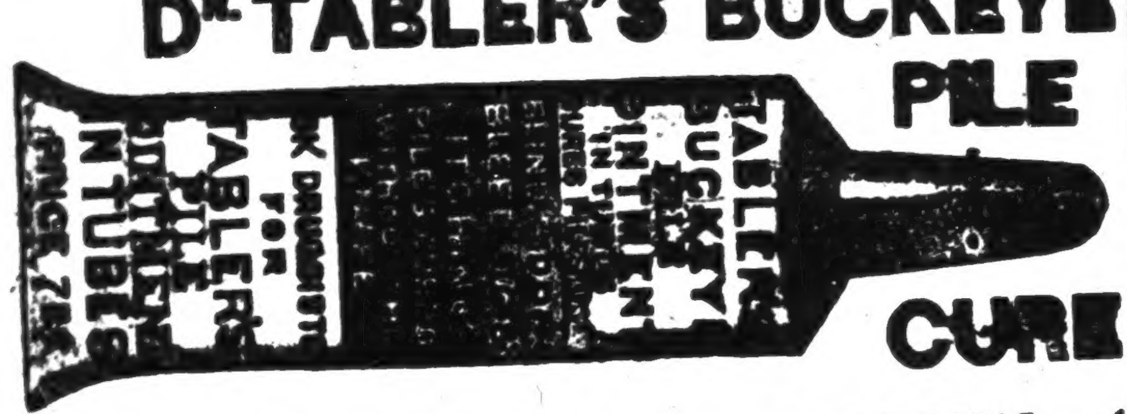

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Given under my hand, at office, the 5th day of February, 1900.

S. M. ADAMS,
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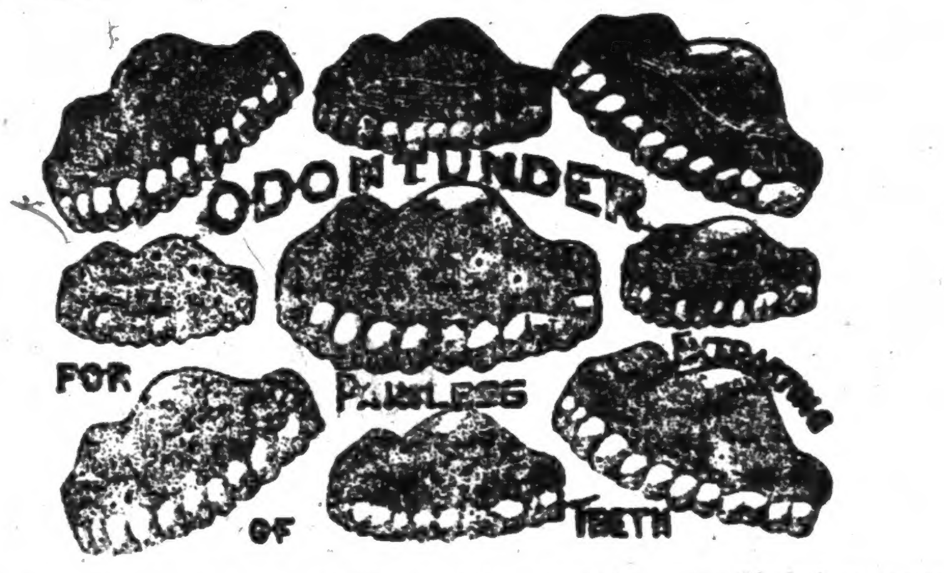

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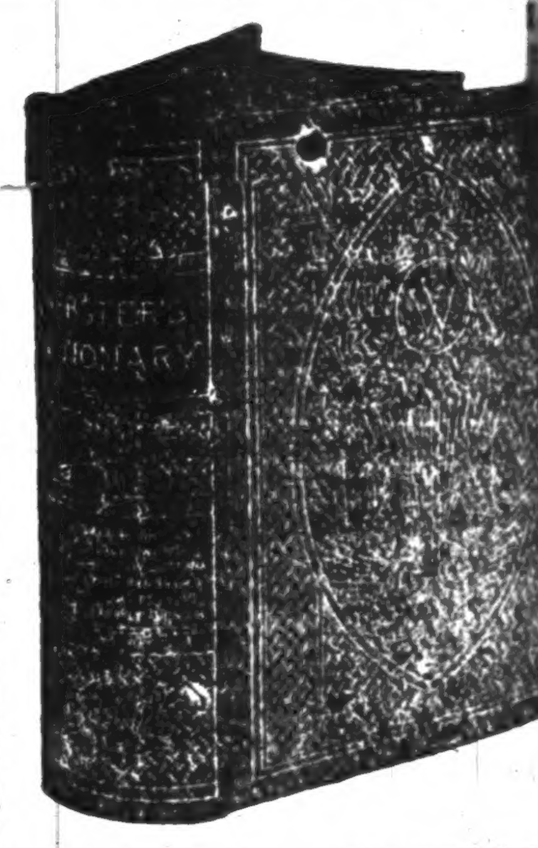

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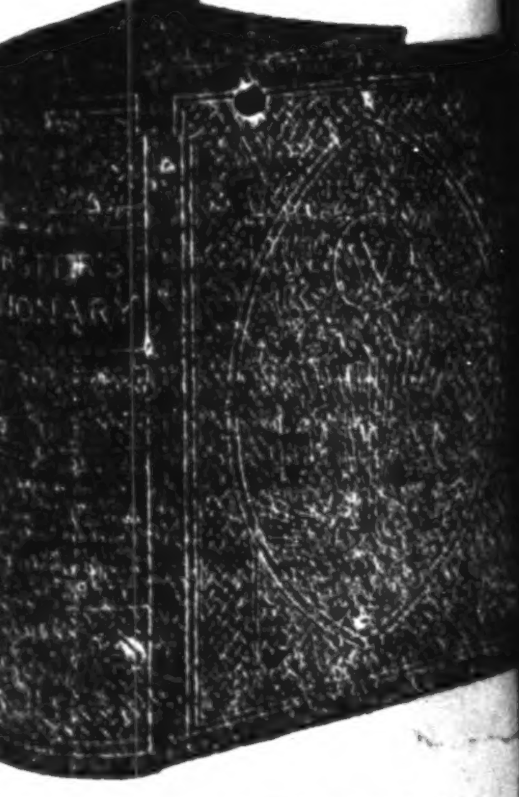

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JOHN W. G. KICKE

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J. W. LITTLEJOHN.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party. A. C. MIMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor, and ask the support of the voters of Chilton county at large. B. W. GARNER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

F. M. FOSHEE.

The friends of John W. G. Kicker hereby announce him a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the voters of the People's Party primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

W. H. SHAW.

FOR SHERIFF.

The solicitation and encouragement of many friends prompts me to announce myself a candidate for the position of Sheriff for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the People's Party, for I believe in and stand by the Populist principles. MOSES A. KILLGORE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County subject to the action of the People's Party.

BUCKNER HARRIS, JR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

ROBERT M. SMITH.

At the solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

W. H. CONWAY.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the Third District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the People's Party. W. A. GREENE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re election to the office of Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary. RUFUS C. RIGGINS.

The friends of Ben H. Wells announce him a candidate for Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education subject to the action of the People's Party primary election, March 15, 1900.

J. W. MOORE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary. JUDSON STROCK.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Treasurer of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

ALEX G. DAKE

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

Thorsby, Feb. 17, 1900.

To the Voters of Chilton county:

As it is not probable, nor hardly possible, that I shall see all the voters of the county, I take this medium by which to render my sincere thanks and hearty appreciation for your support in electing me County Seperintendent of Education, and should you see fit to again nominate me I assure you that my appreciation will be no less, though should you mominate someone else I will help to elect him by my vote and influence.

I feel confident that I could perform the duties of the office, and that to the credit of myself and to the county; my past experience in the work gives me this assurance.

Very truly,

J. W. MOORE.

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Clanton, Feb. 20, 1900.

To the People of Chilton county:

I have been asked by many of my friends as to whether I would again enter the race for Commissioner, and after giving it much thought I have decided to announce and once more ask the voters for their support. I wish to thank the people for their very liberal support four years ago, and hope no one has seen cause to regret having given me their support. I have made an honest effort to do my duty as commissioner; and though I may have made some mistakes it was an error of the head and not of the heart. I have endeavored to be a servant of the people, and not a master, as I understand that all officials should be. So again thanking my friends for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am very respectfully.

RUFUS C. RIGGINS.

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Clanton, Feb. 20. 1900.

To the Citizens of Chilton county:

I am very grateful for the confidence reposed in me by the people of Chilton county in electing me to the office of County Treasurer, and with the assurance that I shall endeavor to the best of my ability discharge the duties of the office if re-elected I beg to announce my candidacy for another term.

Yours respectfully,

ALEX. G. DAKE.

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To the Public:

In entering the field for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education it is with an appreciation of the responsible duties belonging thereto. The Superintendent of Education is connected with the most vital question that concerns the development of our country—the education of our citizenship. Owing to these facts I think it but right that the people should have a short statement of the condition of our public schools during the past and present year.

One of the great evils in the way of our public school system has been lack of economy. That we might overcome this evil to some extent, by the co-operation of the township trustees, and in accordance with a suggestion from the State Superintendent of Education, we have cut down the number of schools from 80 in 1899 to not more than 65 the present year. In consequence of which change, and the increased appropriation, we have three schools contracted to run 6 months and longer, 9 for 5 months, and nearly all the others run 4 months. The three months school bids soon to be a thing of the past. This is owing to three causes mainly—an increased appropriation, a growing centiment for education, and last, but not least, better teachers.

If desired, I will take pleasure in giving a more thorough review of our situation in the future.

In making my announcement, I would ask a critical review of my

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Thorsby.

LANDS FOR SALE.

$2.50 PER ACRE.

We have for sale a small farm containing 40 acres, of which 30 acres are now under cultivation. Some houses on the place; land fenced; a good spring of running water. If this land was located in the Thorsby colony it would be worth $1200.00. The land is located about four miles west of Thorsby and you may take it for $100.

General Farming Lands for sale, $5.00 to $15.00 per acre.

Unimproved Orchard and Vineyard Lands at $15.00 per acre.

Improved Orchard and Vineyard Lands from $40 to $60 per acre.

Two small farms for Rent; a 7-room Cottage for sale.

Special inducements to merchants and manufacturers in the progressive town of Thorsby, the market center of Chilton county. For further particulars call at the offices of

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THORSBY, ALA.

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has opened up a full line of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. which goods will be sold at very lowest prices. All goods warranted as represented.

All kinds of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks carefully repaired and warranted first-class work in every respect.

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work from the people. If I have been faitaful to the duties of the office I will claim your support for re-election—that coming to pass, I pledge my support to the same policies I have endeavored to persue in the past—more money, fewer schools, better teachers. And then, with the renewed cooperation of the friends to public education, our county will continue its forward stride for a more thorough educated citizenship. JUDSON STROCK.

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Clanten, Feb. 19, 1900.

Editor BANNER. I notice we have already four aspirants to the office of Tax Collector, and three of them are my especial friends. As for Brother Hubbard his promptness and correctness in filling the office for the last four years is enough to acquaint him with the people; and Brother Mims is very well known. I have known him some time and I find him the same every time I meet him. He is true and brave. Brother Littlejohn, who has been a playmate and an associate of mine from childhood, may not be so well known in the county as the others. I can say for him he has always been a pious, good boy, and has as clear a record as any man, and if he was to be the choice of the people he would, (like the others) fill the office to the best of his ability; and he is well qualified. I want the voters of the Populist party to attend the primary and vote for the one of their choice, and whoever is the nominee, go to the general election and elect him, and all others be satisfied. I, for one, am willing for the majority to rule.

Success to The Banner,

A. L. FOSHEE.

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Apply to TIPTON MULLINS,
Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE 240 acres valuable farm lands one mile north of Thorsby, Ala. 25 acres cleared. Well adapted for farming or stock-raising. For further information apply to J. A. SKAGGS,
Jemison, Ala.

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Clanton, Ala.

The Clanton Drug Co. guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds. croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

A FAMILY PARTY.

Mr. H. A. J. Harris has recently been attending a reunion of the Harris family at Travelers Rest, Coosa county, and on the 28th of January a photo was taken of the entire family of 87 people. Mr. W. W. Harris, the father of H. A. J. and several others, and the grandfather and great-grandfather of the remainder of the group is the central figure. They enjoyed a splendid family reunion, and it is almost an impossibility that they can all meet one another at the same time again.

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NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The next Institute will be held at Isabella, ten miles west of Clanton, on 23d and 24th of March. The program will appear later. Every teacher will be expected to attend.

JUDSON STROCK.
Superintendent Education.

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DEM. EXEC. COM. MEETING.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee, of Chilton county is hereby called to meet at Clanton, Ala. on the 7th day of March, 1900, for the purpose of taking steps in regard to the coming campaign

This the 22d day of Feb. 1900.
TIPTON MULLINS, Chairman.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow. Eyes sunken, tongue coated. pain continually in back and sides. No appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying "Electric Bitters" and to my great joy and surprise. the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. S. Johnson's Drug Store.

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Dr. OTTO M. WISEHART,
DENTIST.
OFFICE HOURS. 8 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m.
Office over Wright's Store CLANTON

Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and directed to the undersigned, by the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of Probate of Chilton County, bearing date the 15th day of January 1900. I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court-house in Clanton, Alabama, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1909, the following described real estate to-wit: N ½ of sw ¼ of Sec 5, Tp 21, R 13, and Se ¼ of se ¼ sec 2 Tp 22 R 13, and sw ¼ of nw ¼ Sec 12 Tp 22 R 13, in Chilton County, Alabama, which said land is to be sold under the decree of the Probate Court of said county for the purpose of a division between and among the several owners thereof, which said land belongs to the heirs at law of J. P. Allen, deceased.

W. A. KEMP, Commissioner.

The above sale is continued to Wednesday, February 28, 1900.

W. A. KEMP, Commissioner.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21077.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
January 23rd, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on March 3rd, 1900, viz: Andrew J. Powell, Homestead entry, No. 29858, for the S ½ of Se quarter, Section 36, Tp. 22 n of R 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Moses A. Bates, J. H. Taylor, Riley Robinson, W. H. Parish, all of Clanton, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21086.

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Montgomery. Ala.
January 23rd. 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on March 3rd, 1900, viz. Samuel Nix, Homestead entry, No. 29-37, for the No ½ of the Nw 1-4 of Section 12 Tp. 22 n of. R 13 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lee Latham, Jake Hayes, Autrey Latham, Dan Hayes, all of Thorsby, Ala.

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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. S. Johnson, Jr., druggist.

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THE SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN.

The Result to Date of the Counties That Have Acted.

All the early counties have now acted, Walker and Dale being the last to have primaries before April 14. Twelve counties have so far voted on the Federal senatorship, and these will send sixteen representatives to the next general assembly of Alabama. Of these twelve counties Senator Morgan carried six, Governor Johnston three, and Gen. Oates two. The face of the returns in Russell county gave Governor Johnston a majority of 61, but a contest was filed, and the two county's representatives are for that reason not included in the table of either candidate. Morgan and Macon counties have also held primaries and nominated candidates for the legislature, but they are to be instructed for senator at another primary on the 14th of April, so they are not included in the table. So far as instructed the nominees for representatives are as follows: For Senator Morgan—Limestone 1, Colbert 1, Clarke 2, Marengo 2, Crenshaw 1, Walker 1, total 8. For Governor Johnston—Marshall 1, Jackson 2, Winston 1, total 4. For General Oates—Coffee 1, Dale 1, total 2. To be instructed—Morgan 2, Macon 1, total 3. Contested—Russell 2.

The Russell contest comes up before the executive committee of the county Tuesday.

Miss Wheeler to be Married.

The announcement of the engagement of Lieutenant W. W. Fiscus, Nineteenth United States Infantry, now stationed in the Philippines, to Miss Annie Wheeler, the youngest daughter of Gen. Joe Wheeler, has just been received by the lieutenant's sister, Dr. Blanche F. Graves, of Philadelphia. Lieutenant Fiscus' engagement with Miss Wheeler dates from the time he was a cadet at West Point, where General Wheeler's two sons were his classmates.

Cherokee Primaries.

The democratic and populite parties have each ordered primaries for officers of Cherokee county, the democrats for April 14 and the populist about two weeks later. The indications are that there will be three tickets in the field—two party tickets and one independent.

The report of County Treasurer Whorton, just published, shows $4,836.29 in the county treasury.

Senatorial Campaign Opens in Jefferson.

The senatorial campaign opened in Jefferson county Monday night with a large meeting at Lewisburg, the principal speakers being Hugh Morrow in the interest of Senator Morgan, and Felix Blackburn and C. P. Bedlow in the interest of Governor Johnston.

Col. Wyley Urged for Appointment.

The appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Wyley, of Alabama, as a member of the Philippine commission is being urged in Washington. Wyley's experience in Santiago, where he codified the laws of that province, is regarded as making him a desirable candidate.

Child Burned to Death.

The 16-months-old child of Mrs. W. H. Fruiticher, of Birmingham, was burned to death a few days ago. The little one had in some manner gotten too near the grate and caught on fire.

Alabama Man Consul.

The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

John A. Mulky, of Alabama, to be consul at Tuxpan, Mexico.

Navy Commander William C. Gibsono, to be captain; Lieutenant Commander R. G. Davenport, to be commander; Medical Inspector J. C. Wise, to be medical director; Surgeon F. Z. Derr, to be medical inspector.

To be second lieutenant, signal corps: William C. Harles, of Forida; Lee Hart Ghooker, of Nevada, and Hugh L. Matthew, of Tennessee.

All on Board Were Lost.

It is reported that the schooner Hardcastle capsized last Friday at Roanoke, Va., marshes, and all on board, with the exception of the captain, were lost. The Hardcastle was a small schooner and did not carry a crew of more than seven men.

England and her colonies and dependencies buy from us now 60 per cent. of all we sell abroad.

SUMMARY OF STATE NEWS

Current Topics Gathered From all Parts of Alabama.

DISPENSARY A LIVE ISSUE IN JEFFERSON

Woman Accidentally Killed in Jackson County—Conductor Graham Drops Dead—Verdict for $25,900—Other State News.

Captain Graham Dies Suddenly.

Captain J. P. Graham, conductor on the Southern railway, between Florence and Tuscumbia, dropped dead in a barn at his home in Florence.

Henry County for Vaughan.

The Henry county Republican convention has instructed its delegation to the State Republican convention for Wm. H. Vaughan for chairman of the state executive committee.

Verdict for $25,900.

The fifth trial of the celebrated case of Danforth and Armstrong vs. The Tennessee and Coosa Railway was concluded in the circuit court at Gadsden Friday, the jury rendering a verdict for $25,900.

The Ensley Southern.

All of the $200,000 stock in the Ensley Southern railroad, which will be constructed between Parrish, Walker county, and Ensley, Jefferson county, about thirty miles in length, has been subscribed and the perfecting of the organization will occur within another week.

Woman Accidentally Killed.

A sad accident occurred on Lowo Johnson's farm, near Hollywood, a few days ago, a young lady being shot and killed. The young lady was a daughter of Mr. Reuben Carter, a farmer of Jackson county. She went to pay a call to the family of Mr. Crawford. Mr. Crawford's little boy went to get a gun to show her, when it was accidentally discharged, the load entering her face. She lingered in great agony until next day, when death relieved her of her suffering.

Accident Caused Dr. Green's Death.

Correct information as to the death of Dr. D. C. Green, who was reported to have committed suicide at his home near Florence, shows that his death was the result of an accident. The doctor had gone to the roof of his kitchen to repair some loose shingles, and in coming down his foot slipped and he fell off the ladder, striking on a brick on the ground. He was assisted into the house and died within a few minutes.

Dispensary a Live Issue.

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting held in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association, Birmingham, and it means that the dispensary question will be made a very live issue during the forthcoming campaign:

"Whereas, Under the existing plan for holding the primary election by the democratic party in Jefferson county on April 14 next, the voters are not permitted to vote direct for candidates for the house of representatives and senate of Alabama; and

"Whereas, This plan is very unsatisfactory to a large number of voters; and

"Whereas, The democratic executive committee of Jefferson county is called to meet February 21; therefore

"Be it resolved, That the friends of the dispensary system respectfully but earnestly request the said committee to so change the plan under which the primary will be held as to permit a direct vote on all candidates for the general assembly of Alabama.

Robbins-Aldrich Contest.

The committee on elections of the house has submitted a report on the election contest case of Robert F. Aldrich vs. Gaston F. Robbins, from the Fourth congressional district of Alabama. The report recommends the seating of Aldrich, the republican. The majority report is signed by the six republicans of the committee, while the minority report is favored by the three democrats. This is the third time Aldrich has contested, and every time he alleged fraud in Dallas county. No date has been fixed for argument of the case.

New Mining Company.

The Tredegar Brown Ore and Mining company was organized at Anniston with $10,000 capital. J. W. Comer, of Savannah, is president and treasurer, and R. H. Cobb, of Anniston, vice president and general manager. The company has purchased extensive iron ore properties near Jacksonville.

BACK TAXES ON SCHOOL LANDS.

Property of the University in Jefferson Held Liable.

Tax Commissioner R. P. Wetmore has instituted proceedings to collect taxes on the university lands in Jefferson county for the last five years, which, if sustained by law, will amount to almost $10,000. In accordance with the act creating his office, he has notified J. B. Francis, tax collector of the county, to collect from the board of trustees of the University of Alabama taxes on 18,560 acres of land, valued at $12.50 per acre for the years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899.

Notice was served on Robinson Brown, secretary, and James E. Webb, chairman of the executive board of trustees, and on Governor Johnston, who accepted service as ex-officio chairman of the board, who waived copy.

It has been understood that all property belonging to the university was exempt from taxation, the university being a state institution, and under the control of the governor and a board appointed by him. Mr. Wetmore, however, takes a different view of the matter, and has undertaken to collect back taxes for the past five years.

Many Aspirants For Wheeler's Seat.

In the event General Wheeler does not become a candidate again for congress, there will be a lively time in the Eighth district. Madison county will support the candidacy of Judge William Richardson. Jackson county will present the name of Hon. Jesse E. Brown. Morgan will present the name of Hon. Samuel Blackwell. Colbert, the name of Hon. W. H. Sawtelle, and Lauderdale the name of Paul Hodges, to the congressional convention, which will meet in Decatur.

Walker County's Primary.

News from Jasper Sunday was to the effect that all but five small beats have been heard from. It is a certainty that Tom Long is the nominee for representative, and it is estimated that his majority will exceed 500 votes. The senatorial campaign was not a leading issue in the primary, but it was understood that both the leading candidates for representative were Morgan men.

In the race for sheriff Gurtery received thus far 456 votes; Higgins, 721; Moore 1,217.

Dale County Carried by Oates.

On account of the extremely cold weather, a light vote was polled in Saturday's democratic primary in Dale county. Acree for senator and Garner for represenative, both pronounced Oates men, were nominated by large majorities, the exact figures not yet being available. This insures General Oates three votes in the democratic legislative caucus for United States senator, his other vote being from Coffee county.

Settlement is Expected.

It is learned on high authority that the litigation over the ownership of the East and West railroad is rapidly shaping itself so that a settlement will soon be accomplished whereby the Kelly heirs will soon receive an undisputed title to the property. With this end in view it is said that the Kellys are now figuring on extending the line from Pell City to Birmingham, a distance of about thirty-five miles, so as to give it an outlet.

Chilton Populists to Hold Primary.

The populists held a meeting at Clanton and decided to have a primary election on March 15, with the final count March 17, to select county officers.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

James D. Snodgrass has been installed as mayor of Scottsboro.

At a meeting of Anniston citizens interested in the proposed new cotton mill it was shown that half of the $100,000 necessary to build a mill has been raised.

It is stated that the Tennessee Coal, Iron and railroad company has purchased the Bessemer rolling mill and will at an early date operate the plant. The fact leaked out at the meeting of the Bessemer Land and Improvement company.

At a citizens' meeting at Eutaw Wednesday a committee was named to solicit subscriptions for a cotton mill.

It is now definitely known that Judge John Bruce will preside over the forthcoming term of the United States court, which begins in Birmingham March 5. Judge Bruce is reported as very much improved in health. Active preparations are being made for the coming court.

RICH GOLD FIELD.

Much Excitement Over Recently Discovered Texas Mine.

The San Antonio Daily Express has received from its special correspondent at Marathon, Tex., the following:

"Have just arrived from the new Cinnabar district in Brewster county, where discoveries of gold of wonderful richness have been made, and great excitement prevails. Over 300 claims have been located. I met a number of eminent mining engineers on the ground, including Puffer of Boston, and Jenny of Washington. The district is said to rival in richness and extent the New Almaden finds of California."

PLAGUE AT MANILA.

Thirty-Two Deaths Have Resulted, Half of Victims Being Chinese.

Out of a total of fifty-one cases of suspected bubonic plague in Manila, forty-two proved genuine and thirty-two deaths resulted, half of them being Chinamen. There were twelve cases during the past week, mostly within the walled city, and a hundred inspectors under the superintendence of a health officer, Major Edie, are enforcing the sanitary regulations. Thirty of the inspectors are Chinamen, who have been furnished by the Chinese merchants.

The health department census shows the population of Manila is about 190,000, including 31,000 Chinese.

STEAMBOAT SINKS.

Two Negro Deck Hands Drowned—Much Cotton Lost.

The steamer New Mattie, of Memphis, sprung a leak and sank in Wild Goose Bayou, near the mouth of White river, Saturday night. Two negro deck hands were drowned. The general merchandise portion of the cargo is a total loss, while 856 bales of cotton consigned to Memphis will probably be saved. No estimate of the property loss is given. The New Mattie has broken in two and will not be raised.

TO MEET AT FRANKFORT.

Democratic Legislators Formally Decide to Do So.

The democratic legislators got together a quorum in each house Saturday and adopted a concurrent resolution adjourning the general assembly to meet at Frankfort Monday. Governor Beckham will remain in Louisville until the case by which it is hoped to settle the title to the office of governor is decided by the court of appeals.

Harrell Not Indicted.

The grand jury at Louisville, Ky., Saturday refused to indict State Senator S. B. Harrell, on John H. Whallen's charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. This prosecution followed Senator Harrell's statement before the democratic caucus that Whallen had attempted to bribe him to keep him away from the caucus and had paid him $4,500 for this purpose.

Will Reduce Force in Cuba.

Secretary Root has determined to continue the policy begun by General Leonard Wood of reducing the force of United States troops in Cuba, and during the coming spring there will be a heavy reduction of the forces unless there should be some change in present conditions.

Clarksdale, Miss., Has Big Fire.

A fire which started in the rear of Bacot & Co.'s general store, at Clarksdale, Miss., destroyed seven brick stores is the business portion of the place, entailing a loss of about $57,000.

Two Men Killed in an Explosion.

Two men were instantly killed and three frightfully injured by the explosion of a locomotive boiler in the Santa Fe round house at Topeka, Kan. The dead are: John Heustis, boiler maker; Felse Linde, fireman. The explosion was caused by compressed air which was to be used as motive power.

Appropriation Bill Passed.

Late Saturday afternoon the house passed the legislative and judicial appropriation bill, after having it under consideration four days.

Great Family Raisers.

Jesse Edwards, aged 85 years, a veteran of the Seminole war, whose home is at New Market, is the father of twenty-one living children, and his son, Kenny Edwards, has at this writing sixteen children, and is in splendid health. Jesse Edwards is 85 years old, and there is not a decayed tooth in his head.

CURRENCY BILL PASSED.

The Senate Acts on the Substitute For the House Currency Bill.

The senate substitute for the house currency bill was passed by the senate by the decisive majority of 46 to 29. Prior to the final passage of the bill amendments were considered under the ten minute rule. Only two of these amendments were adopted, viz: One offered by the finance committee keeping the door open to international bimetallism, and one by Mr. Nelson, of Minnesota, providing for national banks with $25,000 capital in towns over 4,000 in population.

The bill passed consists of ten sections. It provides that the dollars of 25 8-10 grains of gold, 9-10 fine, shall be the standard of value, and that all forms of United States money shall be maintained at a parity with it; and that treasury notes and greenbacks shall be redeemable in gold.

The secretary of the treasury is to set apart a fund of $150,000,000 in gold for the redemption of these notes and to maintain this fund at a figure not under $100,000,000, he is empowered to sell bonds of the United States, bearing interest at not exceeding 3 per cent.

Favorable Report on Nicaragua Bill.

Chairman Hepburn, of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, Saturday submitted the report of the committee in favor of the Hepburn bill for constructing the Nicaraguan canal.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Woman Shoots a State Senator at Raymond, Miss.

State Senator R. L. Bradley was shot and slightly wounded at Raymond, Miss., by Mrs. Ida Bolls, who alleges that Bradley had failed to keep faith in a promise to marry. Senator Bradley was seated at dinner in the hotel, when the women entered the dining room and fired at his head, the bullet entering the back of the neck and inflicting a painful, though not fatal, flesh wound. Mrs. Bolls then attempted to commit suicide by stabbing herself, but was prevented.

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A Woman Found Murdered in Bed With Her Husband.

Mrs. Wm. J. Garland, wife of a saloon proprietor in Phoebus, Va., was found murdered in her bed by her husband, who lay beside her. An autopsy developed the fact that she had been stabbed just below the left breast with a darning needle, and so scientifically was it done that it struck the heart in the center, causing instant death. The husband reported the murder and he was arrested, charged with the crime.

BRITISH ENTER KIMBERLY.

Two Thousand Break Through—The Federals Captured Much Booty.

A cable dispatch from Pretoria says: It appears from further reports of Saturday's fighting at Jacobsdal that 2,000 British troops got through the federal position at Modder river and entered Kimberly.

The federals intercepted the rear guard of the British and captured great booty, many oxen and a number of prisoners.

Head Blown Off.

Pete Hickey, who shot and killed Maggie Jones and seriously wounded Tom Billingsley, at the home of Lizzie Kirklin, near Paint Rock, Tenn., was found dead in the woods near the scene of the tragedy. Hickey had the top of his head blown off. It is said to have been done with a shot gun at close range and the general opinion is that he committed suicide.

A Double Tragedy.

In a row at McMinnville, Tenn., W. C. Watts, local storekeeper and ganger, and Mr. Higgins, a revenue man, got into a row and both got their throats cut. Buck Locke is supposed to have done the work. Locke escaped, but is being hunted by about fifteen revenue men.

Piping for Honolulu.

The Central Foundry Company of Anniston received an order Saturday from Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, for a large quantity of sanitary iron piping to be shipped as early as possible.

Maya Indians Driven Back.

A special from Oaxaca, Mex., says General Bravos' force of government troops has driven back the Maya Indians and taken possession of several important towns that were occupied by the rebels during the week. The country occupied by the Maya Indians is little known to the outside world. Its natural riches are great.

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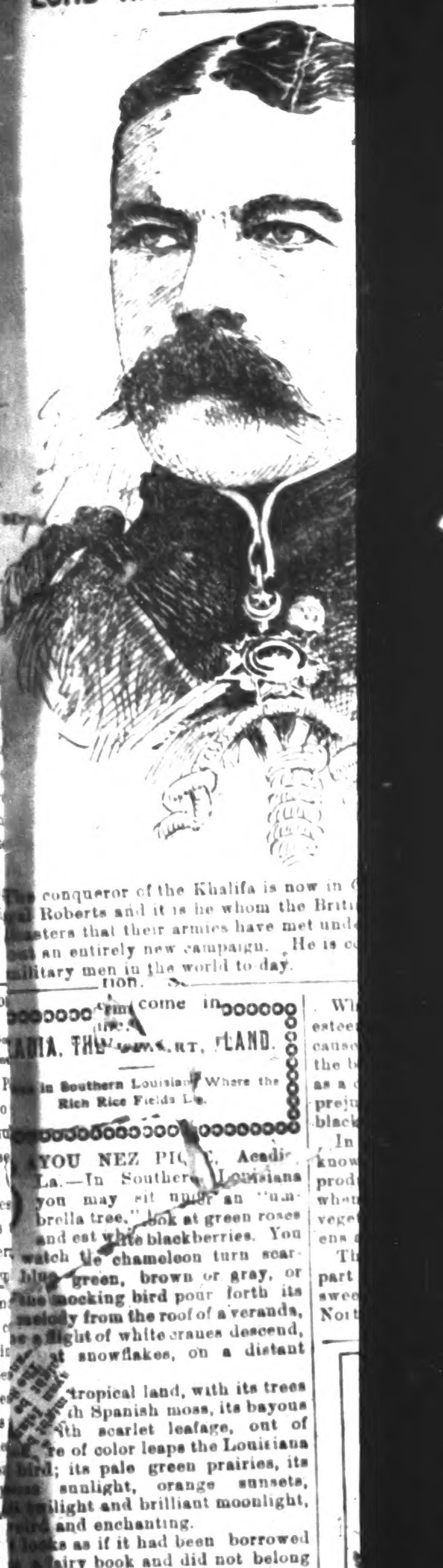

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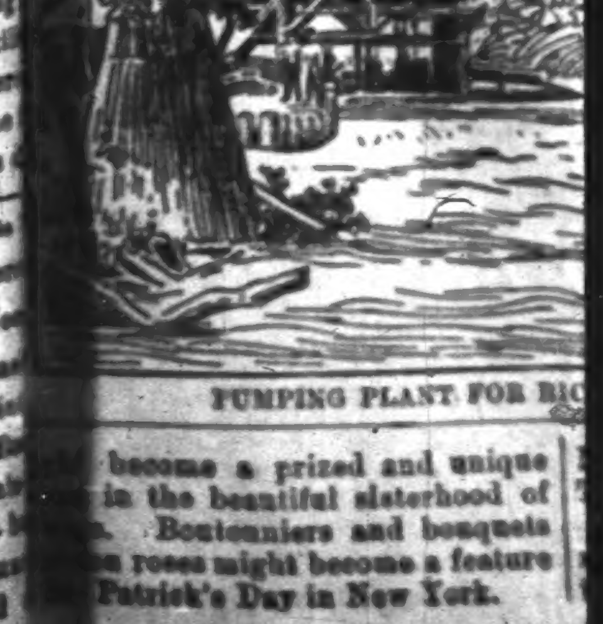

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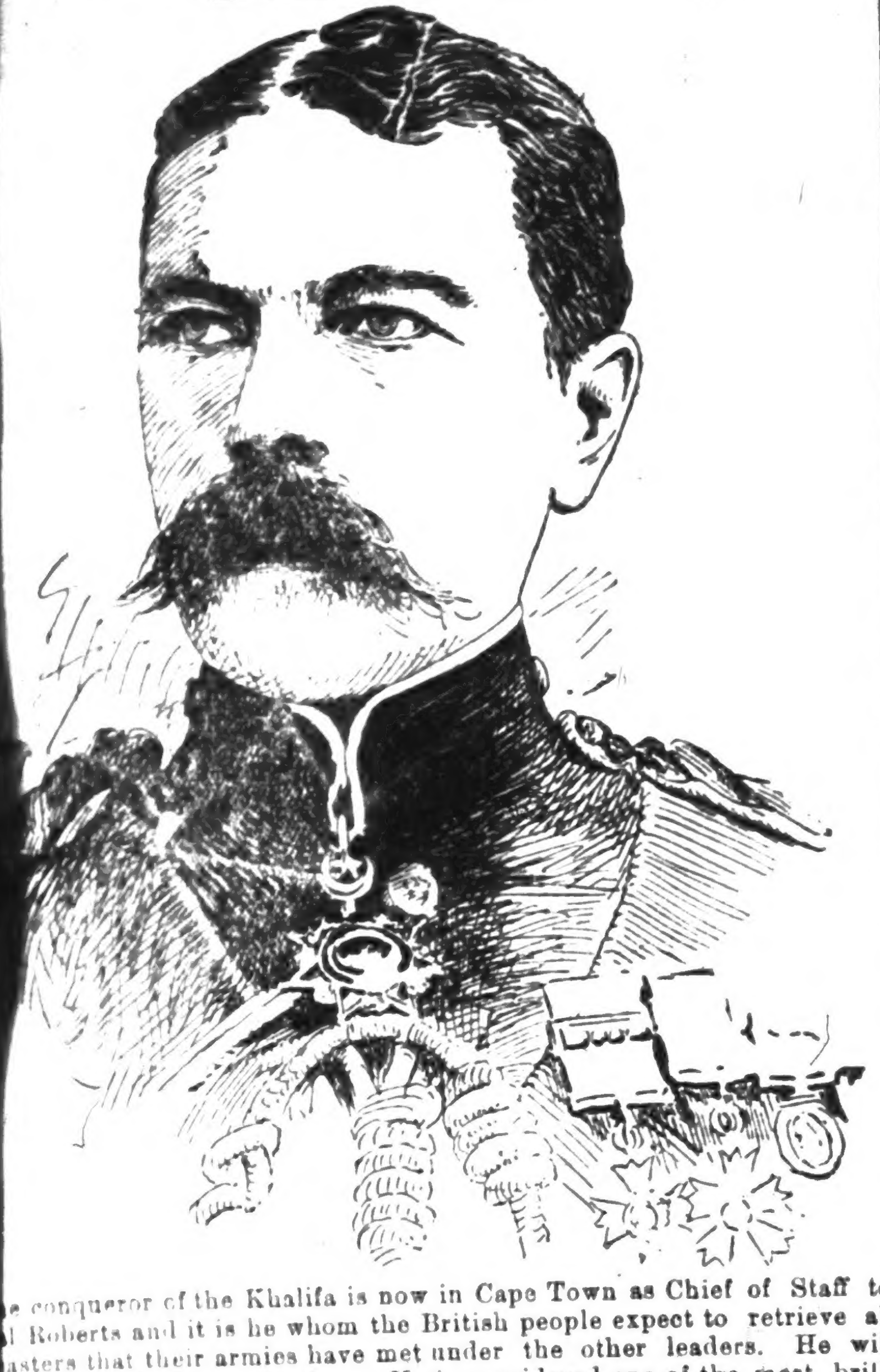

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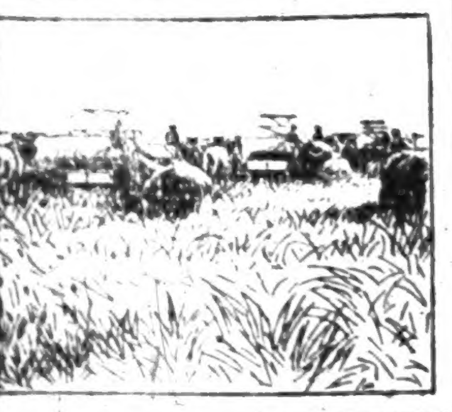

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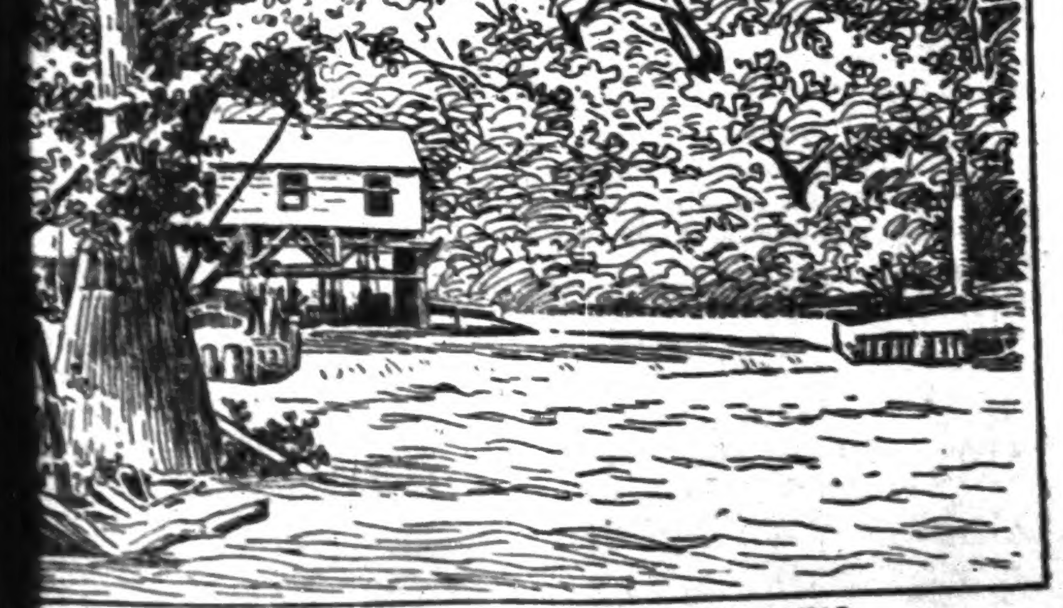

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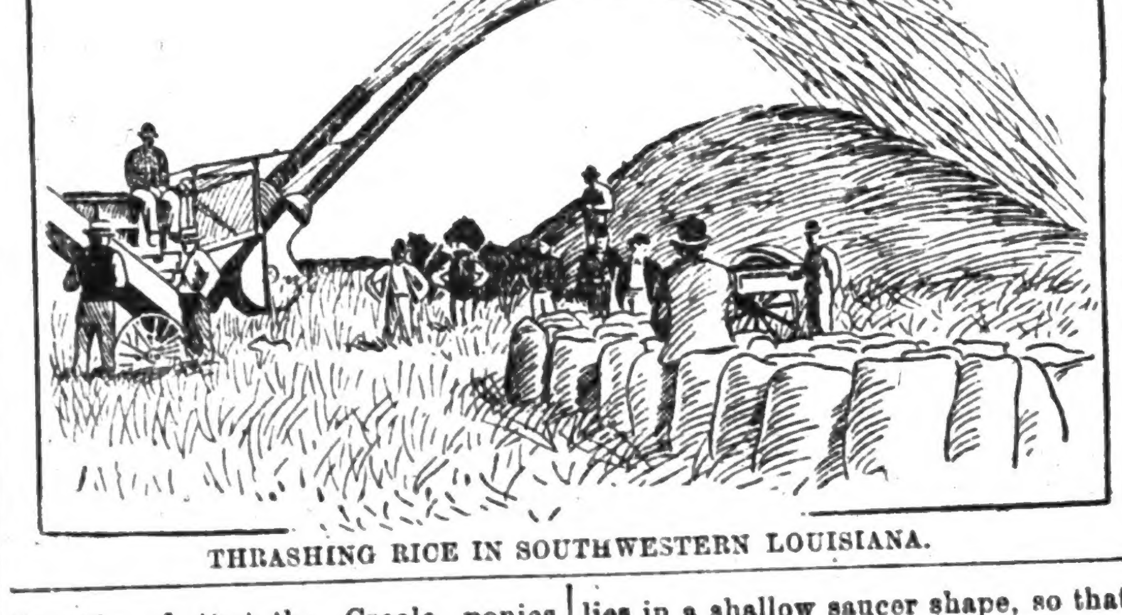
In Louisiana is what popularly is known as the "dishcloth plant." It produces a green pod, which yields, when opened, a large piece of cellular vegetable tissue, often used in kitchens as a "dishcloth."

The native horses and cattle in this part of the State formerly lived on sweet potatoes, grass and hay. When Northern farmers came here to settle



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they found that the Creole ponies would not eat corn or oats. Both remained untouched in their feed boxes. In some cases the native horses had to be starved for days before they would touch either.

A Northern farmer threw an ear of corn among a herd of wild cattle. They came up to it, looked at it, sniffed it and walked away again. Not a steer would eat it. The colonists from the North inferred that to the horses and cattle of these parishes corn and oats were an acquired taste.

The bread fruit of Louisiana is the sweet potato. It will grow anywhere in any kind of soil. The varieties of sweet potatoes are almost innumerable. They yield from 200 to 500 bushels to the acre, and usually sell for fifty cents a barrel or twenty cents a bushel, though in seasons of scarcity they are thirty and even forty cents a bushel. They are the daily food of the farmers, and are fed to horses, cattle, swine and poultry. The Louisiana sweet potatoes are wholesome, but lack the fine flavor of those raised in Virginia. Irish potatoes are regarded here as a luxury, and the people have them on Sundays and holidays.

It is supposed generally in the North that Louisiana is a swamp country, a network of morass and bayou, and that there is little ground in its limits that is firm beneath one's feet. This is a mistake.

North of the Red River, in the northwestern part of the State, lies the famous hill country of Louisiana. Here the land is upheaved in innumerable little mountains, which rise sixty or seventy feet above the surrounding landscape. The highest peak in the State is in this wild district, and it towers 150 feet above the Gulf of Mexico.

The hill country might make the mountaineers of the Alps or the Andes smile, but it is as serious a fact in this State as are the Highlands in Scotland or the Catskill Mountains in New York. This mountainous country is the lumber belt. It is full of sawmills, and turns out vast quantities of handsome yellow pine lumber for the Northern market.

In the southwestern part of the State lies the Acadian country. It is a land of beautiful prairies and of magnificent yellow pine forests that in the distance look blue. This is the upland of Louisiana, the foothills of the little Switzerland to the north. It is the rice belt and cattle country of the State.

In Acadia the prairies are small, being ten or twelve miles long and five or six miles wide. They are girded round by yellow pine forests, through which run bayous. It is a fertile parish, but not as pretty to the eye as Calcasieu. The Calcasieu prairie is the largest in the State—about fifty miles long and from five to forty miles wide. The parish itself, which is also the largest in the Commonwealth, comprises 4000 square miles, and is about two-thirds the size of Connecticut.

Here the land is firm and solid. In digging wells the farmers have to go deeper to find water than they do in Wisconsin. The land, which is now fifty to sixty feet above the Gulf of Mexico, was once its bed, and contains a great deal of sand. The roads are sometimes dry within twelve hours after a semi-tropical rain. There is so little mud, except in proximity to rice marshes, that one may ride a bicycle along a highway covered with water.

This is the upland, and yet it is the rice country. The explanation is simple. From a foot to two feet under the soil lies a bed of clay which is impervious to water. Wherever land lies in a shallow saucer shape, so that its edges are slightly higher than its interior, the falling rain will fill it to the rim and form a marsh, because the water cannot percolate through the underlying bed of clay and escape. In Louisiana you will find the low grounds hard and dry and marshes on the ridges.

The alluvial land which lies in the Mississippi bottom seems to be plantations part of the time and part of the time Mississippi River. Swamps are not unknown there.

"We are having a Louisiana blizzard," said a Northern settler in Calcasieu parish. "The thermometer has fallen to seventy degrees above zero."

The children in the country go to school barefoot all winter. In a country schoolhouse, on a sharp midwinter day, there was only one child who wore shoes. All the children had shoes at home, but they did not care to wear them.

The well-to-do French farmer, with land by the league and cattle by the hundreds, with money buried in the ground or hidden in hollow trees or deposited in the bank, goes barefoot the year round, except when he visits the parish town. His winter dress is a straw hat, a calico shirt and a pair of blue cotton trousers. He goes without collar, cravat and shoes. His feet are as insensible to cold as are the hands of a Northern man who never wears gloves. It is a common sight in Acadia, on a winter's day, to see a man from the North, in a heavy ulster, talking to a barefooted French farmer in his shirtsleeves.

Her Cinch.

"Mildred," said her mother, "I don't believe that young man cares for you at all. In my opinion he comes here to see you merely because he has no place else to go."

"Oh, mamma," the girl replied, "you are mistaken—you wrong him. I have proof that he loves me."

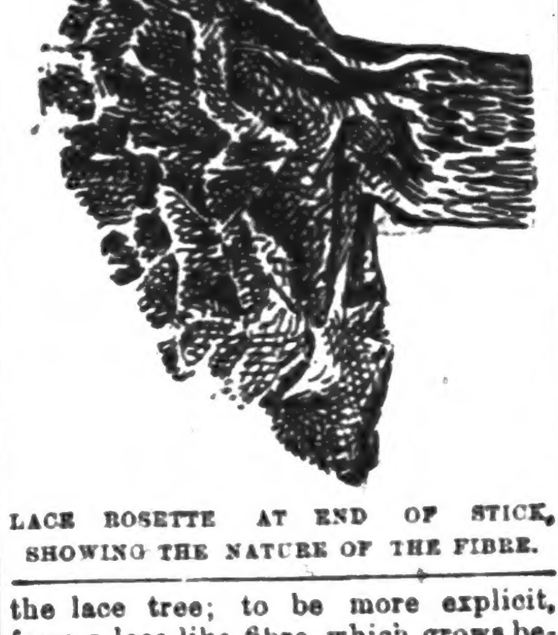
"What is it? Has he asked you to marry him?"

"No, but I accidentally said I 'had saw' the other evening, and he immediately afterward said something about 'having came,' just to make me feel that he was somewhat shy on grammar. You needn't tell me that anything less than love—deep, soulful, everlasting love—would induce a man to do that."—Chicago Times.

THE CURIOUS LACE TREE.

One of the Many Marvels of Our Little Puerto Rico.

Some exquisite lamp shades, napkins and centre pieces have come from our dear little Puerto Rico this winter. They are made from the inner part of the lace tree; to be more explicit, from a lace-like fibre, which grows beneath the bark. The outside of this curious tree very much resembles the white and mottled mistletoe boughs one sees exposed for sale during the holidays, but the inside of the younger limbs and branches is a mass of the lace fibre, sometimes pure white in color and again yellow, tending to brown. Though the lace tree is apparently a very hard wood, the interior fibre may be unwrapped in sheets, which the Puerto Rican ladies convert into drawn work or embroider in bright colors.



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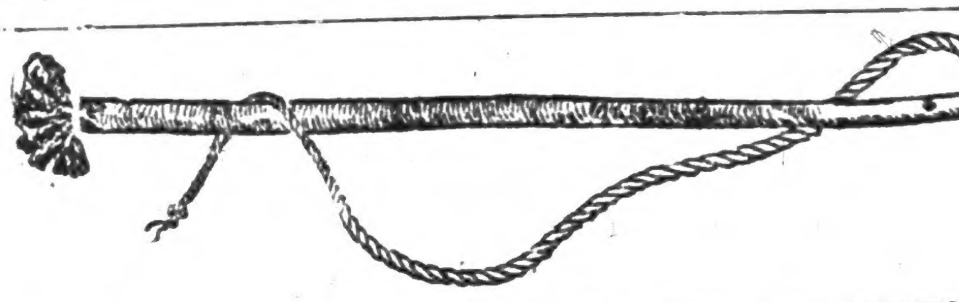


PUERTO RICO'S WONDERFUL LACE TREE—WHIP, WITH LASH TWISTED FROM THE FIBRE OF ITS OWN STICK—LACE ROSETTE FROM THE SAME FIBRE.

Whips are made of the branches, a part of the branch being left for the stock and the fibre lace drawn out to form a topknot rosette. A long lash is plaited at the other end.

The manufactured lace fibre is very expensive, but nothing can be more beautiful than the effect of light through the lamp shades. The cocoanut palm grows sheets of fibre on the outside, so that it looks as if it is tied up in old mats, but the lace tree grows its delicate textile fibres inside, with vast improvements in texture and color.

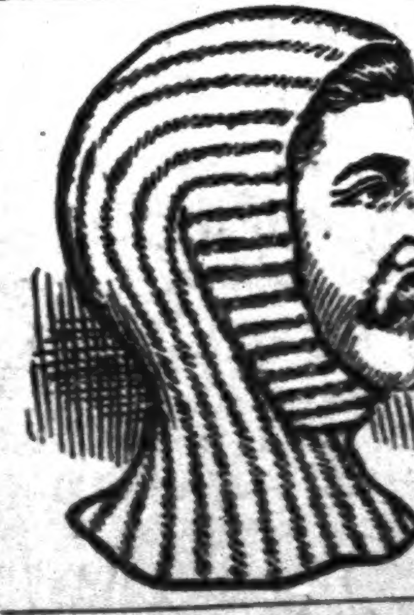
The women of Puerto Rico do beautiful decorative work with this natural lace, the net of the fibre being so fine that it lends itself to the most delicate designs. It is dyed the brightest hues and made into flowers, which are applied to the lamp shades of the same or arranged in shapes of brilliant moths and butterflies. The large firefly of the tropics is exquisitely simulated. On the centrepieces for table adornment, the Spanish rose is frequently imitated. This rose is white in the morning, pink at noon and a deep crimson at night, hence there are three roses to go with the centrepieces and these are daintily attached by means of minute fibres to correspond with the hour of the day. Each color of the rose has a meaning. The white rose signifies that the daughters of the house are too young to think of marriage; the pink rose that they are society debutantes, and the red rose that they are married.

Tommy as a Humorist.

"Tommy Atkins is a regular humorist at times," the subaltern continued with a grin. "Did you ever hear the story of the court-martial in the ——— Hussars? No? Well, you must know that, just as in the ordinary trial, a prisoner may object to the presence of a juryman whom he thinks has already some prejudice or grudge against him, so at a court-martial he is always asked if he is satisfied with the officers selected to try him. Well, this particular Tommy, when the president asked him the regular question, looked at the officers sitting solemnly before him and answered: 'Certainly; I object to the 'ole blooming lot of yer.' I believe that they were so astonished at this startling reply that they had to put off the trial till they could make out what was the right thing to do under the circumstances."—St. James's Gazette Correspondence.

The Balaclava Cap.

In England just now women are busy knitting comforts for the British soldiers in South Africa—sleeping helmets, tam-o'-shanters, cardigan jackets, cuffs, scarfs, mittens, socks and chest and back protectors. The Balaclava cap is the favorite object with these patriotic knitters. It is cold o' nights in South Africa, and some of the soldiers find the Balaclavas very useful.



BILL ARP'S LETTER

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DIFFERS WITH REV. LYMAN ABBOTT

In Recent Remarks of the Prelate Regarding the Authenticity of the Holy Bible.

A great lawyer whose chief business was to defend criminals was asked the secret of his success, and he replied: "It is to deny everything and call for the proof." New England agnosticism and higher criticism of the scriptures seem to have a like maxim. The deeper a man goes into science the more inclined is he to call for the proof; especially if he has more learning than brains, and has to strain his mind to solve the mysteries of life and nature.

I was ruminating about this, for I had just read the press dispatches that Rev. Lyman Abbott, who succeeded Henry Ward Beecher, had in a public address in Boston declared that the book of Genesis was a myth—a legend written before the flood by some unknown prophet—and that it was impossible for Moses to have known of the things that transpired 2,000 years before he was born, and he asks, "What were his resources if they were not legends and myths?"

I know that it does not become me to teach theology or the infallibility of the scriptures, but it occurs to me that if Mr. Abbott can undermine the Book of Genesis he will overthrow the whole structure of Biblical authority that has withstood the wear and tear of time for all these centuries. The Bible is the standard of the ages—the headlight of the nations, and it must stand as a whole or fall as a whole. The reverend gentlemen professes to believe in the new testament and part of the old, but if he is really a Christian he must believe as much of the Old Testament as the Savior and His apostles did. It was Christ who said in the parable of Dives and Lazarus, "If they will not believe Moses and the phophets, neither will they believe, though one rose from the dead."

This is that Moses who predicted the coming of the Savior when he was giving the laws to the children of Israel—that Moses to whom God intrusted the tables of stone that contained the commandments, and who wrote the most beautiful song in the Psalms of David—that Moses who appeared in glory on the mount while the Savior was transfigured—that Moses of whom Paul said he was faithful as a testimony of those things which were to come after. References are too numerous to quote—all showing that Moses was the vice-gerent of the Almighty, and was a prophet inspired by Him.

No, Mr. Abbott cannot uphold the New Testament and pull down the Old. He must sustain or demolish all. It is the same old attack of science upon miracles because they cannot be explained upon any hypothesis of human reason; when the truth is that Mr. Abbott himself is a stupendous miracle, and cannot tell how he thinks or where the power of thought or the faculty of memory is located, nor how he can at will raise his hand or close his eye; nor how he took form and shape in his mother's womb. All nature is a miracle; the leaves of the trees, the color of the flowers, the flight of birds, the infinite smallness of matter and germs, the infinite magnitude and boundless extent of the heavens and of space, and in all creation there is nothing that has pride, vanity and self-conceit save man—an agnostic or skeptic or an infidel—"The fool (only) has said in his heart, there is no God."

Well, now, leaving out the inspiration that guided Moses when he wrote the Book of Genesis, let us come down to human reason and see whether Moses had resources or not.

Mr. Abbott is now sixty-five years old. He is the son of Rev. Jacob Abbott, who was born in 1803, and Jacob was the son of a revolutionary sire. Mr. Lyman Abbott has children and perhaps grandchildren. That would make five generations from his grand sire. This Mr. Abbott lived in communion with his father forty-four years, and probably was a young man when his grandfather died. Now, if his grand sire and his sire were good, truthful, Christian men, and no doubt they were, how easy it was for Lyman to get a true account of the revolutionary war so far as relates to all the incidents that his grandfather knew of or took part in. And how easy for Lyman to hand it down correctly to his children and grandchildren.

No inspiration is needed—nothing but truth and a good memory. This is precisely the case with Moses—only six persons were needed to transmit the account of the creation from Adam down to Moses. True there were twenty-seven generations during that long period of years, but they lapped over each other surprisingly, and it seems to have been a dispensation of providence that they should. The chronology of the Mosaic account is as clear as a bell, and figures do not lie. Adam lapped over onto Lamech and lived with him fifty-six years, and Lamech was Noah's father. Surely Lamech told Noah all about the creation, for he got it direct from Adam, and he lived with his son Noah 595 years—had plenty of time didn't he? Noah had a son named Shem, who went into the ark with him, and I reckon during the long rainfall the old gentleman didn't have much else to talk about to his children besides the creation and Cain and Abel and Seth and Enoch, and so Shem knew it all about as well as his father.

Now, Shem was another long-lived patriarch, for he lived 502 years after the flood. He lived to see Arphaxad, Salah, Eber, Peleg, Reu, Serug, Nahor, Terah, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—eleven generations. Yes, he lived and communed with Jacob for fifty years, and old Noah himself, the preacher of righteousness, lived until Abraham was sixty years old. Well, of course old Father Noah told Father Abraham everything that Lamech had told him, and Shem told it, too, and also had fifty years' talk with Jacob about it.

Is there any trouble about keeping the account straight this far, and this clears up the Mosaic record for about 2,000 years.

Now, Jacob had a son named Levi, and this same Levi—the father of the priesthood—was the grandfather of Amram, who was the father of Moses. How easy it was for Levi to transmit to Amram, his grandson, all that he learned from Jacob. Then the record would read: Adam told Lamech, Lamech told Noah, Noah told Abraham, Abraham told Jacob (and Shem told him, too), and Jacob told Levi and Levi told Amram.

Lamech, Noah, Abraham, Jacob, Levi and Amram. The 27 generations are reduced to six men and those six were all men favored of God and in the line of descent to David and Jesus Christ. Besides these men there were godly women not a few. Old Mother Eve was there, the last and best part of the creation, and probably lived with Adam until his death. Don't you know she loved to meet with her descendants and how she sat in the corner with her knitting and talked to old Mother Enoch and Mother Methusaleh and Mother Lamech, who was her g-g-g-g-g-g-g-granddaughter, and how she wept with them over that apple business?

Resources indeed! Could a historian have any better or more truthful, God-fearing men and women to learn from? Young men, beware how you become infatuated or infected with this modern idea of higher criticism.

For 2,500 years the authenticity of the Old Testament has been studied by the most learned men of the ages. Paul says, "Unto the Jews were committed the oracles of God. What if some do not believe: shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect? God forbid; yea, let God be true, but every man a liar." Two hundred and eighty-five years before Christ seventy learned men compiled the sacred canon and it has remained the same unchanged till this day. But ever and anon some carping and cynical mind strains itself to find a flaw and calls it higher criticism. Just like Seward and Giddings and other fanatics did when they armed old John Brown and declared that there was a higher law than the constitution.

Young man, stand by the faith of the ages, the faith of your fathers and be not wise in your own conceit, for Solomon saith, "There is more hope of a fool than of him."

I have recently visited the good old city of Columbus and received its hospitality and benedictions. It is just my age, and through all these years has moved steadily and surely forward, manufacturing with serenity and dignity the character its cultured men and women gave it in the beginning. How broadly beautiful it was laid out; how bountiful is its shade; how green the grass on its public grounds; how beautiful the river that girdles it. Not for a single year has there been any retrograde in the manners or morals of its people. Considering its climate, society and prosperity, I do not know a city that I had rather live in. It is already large enough for moral safety, for Jefferson spoke a truth when he said that great cities were pestilential to good health and good morals.

Of course, we favor the increase of an industrial population that keep the wheels and spindles turning and the wolf from the door and the beggar from the streets, and if every city cared for its operatives in the mills as Columbus does, there would be no object lessons of misery to be carried before the legislature. I visited the young men's club rooms of the Eagle and Phenix mills. Yes, club rooms for factory boys, where they can spend their evenings and read and write and bathe and exercise instead of going to the saloons.

The beautiful library has 2,000 volumes of standard books and the reading tables are furnished with the best newspaper and magazine literature. I cannot enumerate the pleasant and attractive features of these rooms. They are all free or nearly so to the factory boys who become members. Colonel Gunby Jordan is the big-hearted promoter of this attachment to the mills and the mill owners pay all the expenses.—BILL ARP, in Atlanta Constitution.

There are 82,329 prisoners in the United States today occupying penitentiaries, states prisons, county jails and other places of confinement. In addition to these there are 3280 persons who are under indictment to answer charges of one or another description in the criminal courts who are at liberty on bail, while 5632 offenders against the laws of state or nation are fugitives from justice, whether in or out of the country, no one knows. This is a surprising number in proportion to a population of 70,000,000—over 90,000. This means that over 1 1-3 per cent. of the entire population of the United States is serving a term in jail or awaiting trial for some crime either on bail or a fugitive from a tardy justice—an astonishing record.

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We have much pleasure in announcing that we have perfected arrangements by which we can extend our Special Offer until Thursday March 1, 1900. It affords us much gratification that our Special Offer should have been so much appreciated, and if there is any person who wishes to take advantage of it, we shall be glad to have them do so on or before March 1, after which date the offer will positively be withdrawn.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN.

The progressive young man is coming to the front in these nays, and Mr. J. W. Littlejohn can fairly be classed with the progressives. He was born within a stone's throw of where he now resides and has spent the whole of his life in the center of Chilton county. He joined the Alliance at the start and for some time was its secretary. When the Knights of Labor was strong in this county, he was a member and at one time Master Workman. Of deep religious principles, a member of the Baptist church, honest, hardworking and conscientious, he will, if elected Tax Collector, doubtless make an excellent record. He has always acted with the Populist party, and for a long time has been a member of the executive committee.

J. W. MOORE.

Prof. J. W. Moore is so well known to our readers it only needs the announcement that he is a candidate for Superintendent of Education to call forth a host of friends. The Professor has already made a splendid reputation as County Superintendent, and all feel satisfied that if be is again elected to that important position he will add to that reputation, and that the schools will continue to progress under his administration. He is a good conscientious man, thoroughly acquaintec with the duties of the office and the needs of the people.

RUFUS C. RIGGINS.

This gentleman announces himself a cendidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner from the Fourth District—the office he has been satisfactorily filling for the last tow years. We have always been of the opinion that the best interest of the county are subserved by the retention of some members of the old board, and the new law will remedy this by the election of two commissioners every two years. At this coming election the Fourth Distnict, which Mr. Riggins now represents, will elect a commissioner for four years, and if he is re-elected the new board will have the benefit of the experience he has gained. He is a Populist true and tried, and will do his utmost to make the people a most efficient servant.

ROBT. M. SMITH.

Mr. Robert M. Smith is a native Alabamian who has spent the last four years of his life in Chilton county. He is a brother of County Solicitor A. C. Smith and aspires to be Sheriff of the county. Mr. Robert M. Smith is a member of the masonic fraternity, and also a member of the Baptist church. The duties of the sheriff requires a man of courage and firmness and Mr. Smith is well qualified in these particulars. He has always acted with the People's Party, and solicits their support, believing he can, if elected, give the people of Chilton county every satisfaction,

ALEX C. DAKE

There is nothing that so much shows up a man's standing in the community where he is well known as his ability to make a heavy bond. The law requires a county treasurer to make a heavy bond, and it takes a well-known man to make such a bond. Mr. Dake has thoroughly justified his bondsmen and is entitled to have his term of office which is now expiring extended for another term, providing the voters should see fit to again entrust him with the office. He has made a record of which he can justly feel proud, and if he is re-elected we are satisfied he will do as much for the people in the future as he has in the past.

PRIMARY TO BE HELD ON MARCH 15.

The Executive Committee of the People's Party of Chilton county met in called session on Saturday, Feb. 15, at the court house, Clanton. The meeting was open and several visitors were present.

In the absence of Chairman W. H. Conway, Judge Adams called the committee to order. The Secretary called the roll and six beats were represented.

On motion of L. Moore, Judge Adams was elected chairman of the committee for the day.

W. A. Mims, of Beat 9, tendered his resignation as committeeman as he was a candidate for Tax Collector. Resignation accepted, and J. D. Collins, of Strasburg, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

J. W. Sorrell, of Beat 1, made a motion that the party hold beat meetings and and a county convention for the nomination of candidates to the county offices, and after considerable discussion the motion was lost.

A motion wus made by R. J. Williams, of Beat 3, and seconded by Ben H. Wells, of Beat 5, that a primary election be held at the several polling places in the county on Thursday. March 15, 1900, and it was unanimously carried.

On motion of L. B. Pounds, of Beat 4, the committeemen from each beat were instructed to appoint the managers and returning officeas for the polling places in their respective beats, and report their names to Judge Adams not later than Saturday, Feb. 24, for the purpose of publishing them in the same way as at a general election. A motion was made and carried that the Committee meet on Saturday, March 17, to canvass the returns of the primary election and annonnce the nominees.

Ben H. Wells moved that the candidates receiving the highest number of votes at the primary be declared the nominees, and in the event of a tie vote the matter to be referred to the Committee for a decision.

Judge Adams explained the new law on primary elections.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the true principles of Democracy was assailed by Grover Cleveland and his followers, thereby dividing the people, and of necessity alienating the two factions, to-wit: The faction known as the "Gold Bug" or Cleveland Democracy, and the faction known as the Bryan or "Free Silver" Democracy.

And whereas, the people who adhere to the Chicago platform and those who subscribe to the principles of the People's Party, are in principle, one and the same, advocating the glorious principles of a government by the people and for the people.

And whereas, there is no longer a necessity for a division of the people who are agreed upon these great questions.

And whereas, we recognize in Mr. Bryan, that qualification of leadership which will restore this government back to the people, be it therefore resolved, by the Peoples' Party Executive Committee of Chilton County Alabama.

1st. That we favor a union of all voters who believe in the principles heretofore declared by the National People's Party or by the National Democratic Party at Chicago in 1896.

And to this end we most cordially invite all men regardless of past political affiliation, to join us in the nomination and election of the best and most capable men to office, in this County and State in the coming August election, with no other view than to unite the people, who have a common interest, and to perpetuate and protect the time honored principles of original Democracy, to-wit: "The greatest good to the greatest uumber," and upon these principles we will labor together with honest methods for the preservation of a people's government, which was purchased by the blood of our fathers and left as a heritage to us.

Resolved 2. That all voters who participate in the primary election on March 15, 1900, shall pledge their sacred honor to support and vote for the nominees of said primary election.

Resolved 3. That the managers at each polling place shall be the judges as to the proper qualification of voters.

On motion of J. W. Sorrell every person present was requested to signify his approval of the work of the Committee by rising to his feet, and everyone immediately rose.

A motion was made and carried that each candidate pay his pro rata share of the expenses for printing the ballots and necessary blanks for the primary election to the Secretary of the Committee on or before March 8, 1900, or if any fail

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to do so their names will not be placed on the ticket.

W. A. Greene, of Beat 7, offered his resignation as a committeeman on account of being a candidate. It was accepted and J. D. Holsembeck was elected to fill the vacancy.

J. W. Littlejohn of Beat 4. tendered his resignation as committeeman as he purposed becoming a candidate for Tax Collector. The resignation was accepted and H. B. Rodgers elected to fill the vacancy.

The Committee them adjourned until Saturday, March 17.

Thursday, Feb. 22, 1900

In consequence of there being but a bare quorum of the committee present at the meeting last Saturday, and several of the absent members not agreeing with the action then taken by the committee, a called meeting was held this morning and the following resolutions unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, It is not in accord with the views of the Populists of Chilton county that their primary election should be open to all voters, therefore

RESOLVED: That the invitation to all voters to participate in the primary election to be held on March 15, 1900, be and is hereby withdrawn, and

RESOLVED 2. That all voters who have heretofore voted the Populist ticket are invited to take part in the primary election on March 15, 1900.

W. H. CONWAY, Chm.
FRANK CRICHTON, Secretary.

JUDSON STROCK.

When, two years ago, Prof. Judson Strock was elected County Superintendent of Education, he was comparatively speaking an unknown man. He entered into his new duties with a vim that foretold success, and the county has reason to be proud of him. He has made an excellent superintendent, and feels he is entitled to an endorsement by the people, and seeks re-election. There has been some change in the law affecting schools, and Supt. Strock has devoted much of his time and talent in the study of the new law. If re-elected he will continue to devote his time to the improvement of our schools.

F. M. FOSHEE

This gentleman is another of our younger friends born and raised in Chilton county, in fact is still living within four miles of where he was born. A man who is seeking the suffrage of the people, whose entire life has been passed under their supervision has nothing to conceal. Mr. Foshee is a member of the Baptist church, and also clerk of his own church. He has identified himself with the People's Party since its inauguration in this State, and was previously a member of the Farmers' Alliance. He served as deputy assessor under Assessor E. G. Rollins and then became acquainted with the duties of Tax Assessor, the office of which he would like the voters of Chilton county to elect him. If he is elected he is well qualified by education and experience to make a good Assessor.

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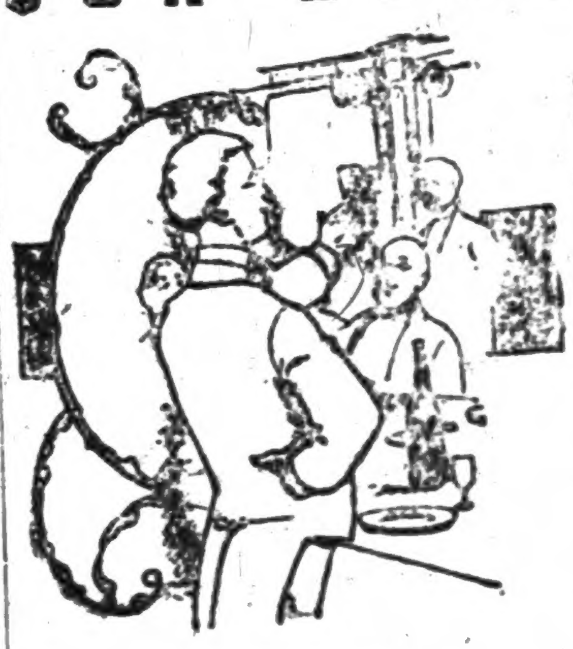

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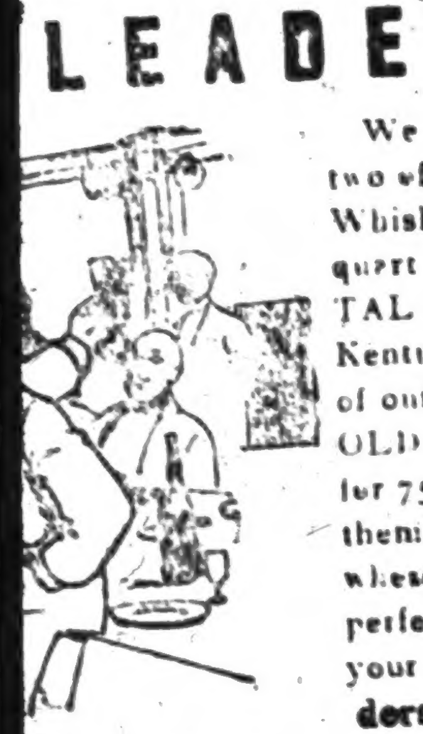

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J. P. Fuller has returned
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Bettie Young, of Jumbo, is
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McCall, of the Montgomery
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Turn-Round Topics.

Freezing weather in these parts just now. I fear oats will be damaged.

Mrs. Delia Dennis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gordon, in Montgomery.

A great deal of sickness is in our community just now.

E. L. Jones and family are about to recover, while J. E. Goss is better than he was a few days ago. Mr. Bowlie has also been very sick.

M. C. Williams visited Coopers Sunday.

Mrs. Kendrick has returned from her trip to relatives and friends in Elmore and Wetumpka.

W. N. Pierce visited Clanton last week.

David Kendrick has come home from school at Wetumpka.

Walter Kendrick visited the capital city recently.

There were no services here Sunday, I suppose on account of cold weather.

Some of our farmers are backward about sowing oats. Q. E. D.

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"I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough Cure, I know it is the best cough medicine made,,, says J. Koontz, Corry, Pa. It quicly cures coughs, colds, croup, astoma, grippe and throat and lung troubles, It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly. J. B. Downs.

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Jemison.

On Saturday last the home of the Widow Bean was completely destroyed by fire, which started in the roof, although it is not known how it occurred. The furniture and household effects were all saved. We could not learn whether any insurance was carried.

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W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles. J. B. Downs.

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Well! Well! Did you ever see such bad weather as we have been having for the last few weeks.

People are hauling fertilizer and are getting ready to make another crop, but are going along very slow. Wheat and oats are very sorry.

The praty at Mr. W. E. Vinzant's was greatly enjoyed by the young people last Friday night. A large crowd attended.

Mr. L. C. Collins and wife have returned home after visiting relatives here.

Miss Nellie Dorminy has returned home after visiting relatives at Clanton.

Our Sabbath-school is building up again at Union Grove; come out and take a part with us, it will be of great benefit to you.

Our new church house is on a standstill, but Mr. W. L. Honeycutt's new house is nearly completed.

Let everybody take The Banner and read at home.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

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There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup, and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croup cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by Clanton Drug Co

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO FILE CLAIMS.

The State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

In the matter of the Assignment of The Jemison Mercantile Company.

To the Creditors of The Jemison Mercantile Co., of Jemison, Ala.:

The said Jemison Mercantile Company having made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, and Charles H. Brown, et al, having filed their petition for the administration of such trust by the Chancery Court, and the Chancellor having made an order designating the 7th day of April, 1900, as a day by or on which all claims of creditors must be presented; all parties interested are hereby notified of the filing of such petition, and all persons having claims against the trust estate are required to file the same, or a statement thereof, verified by affidavit, in the office of the Register in Chancery at Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, by or on the day above specified, or the same will be barred.

This, the 1st day of February, 1900.
W. E. STEWART
Register in Chancery.

Issued in office this 1st day of February, 1900. W. E. STEWART, Register.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21078.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. }
January 23rd, 1900. }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on March 3rd, 1900, viz: Moses A. Bates, Homestead entry, No. 29839, for the Se ¼ of Ne ¼, Ne ¼ of Se ¼, Section 36, Tp. 22 n of R 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. J. Powell, J. H. Taylor, Riley Robinson, W. H. Parish, all of Clanton, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

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CLANTON.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21137.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. }
February 13th, 1900. }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on March 24th, 1900, viz: Joseph Smith, Homestead entry, No. 26319, for the Se 1-4 of Nw 1-4 of Section 2, Tp. 21 n o R 14 east.

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If you want any evidence of it, come and examine the large stock of all kinds of merchandise, from a baby nursing ring to a 4 horse Florence wagon, that I carry in stock.

For the next 30 days I am going to sell some of it—at my price if I can, at your price if I can't.

I won't say too much for fear I might lie, so invite you all, with your aunts, your uncles, your mother-in-law, and your cousins to come and see. Brogans and Patent Leather Shoes put down on the same basis of profit. Your measure taken and coffins trimmed to suit prior to demise or "any other old thing" you want.

Yours to try

T. U. CRUMPTON.

CENSUS OF 1900.

Greenville, Ala., Feb. 20, 1600
Editor BANNER—Dear Sir. For the benefit of all interested in the taking of the Twelfth Census, I desire to furnish you the following infofmation for publication.

The Census enumerators for this, the 2d District, will not be appointed until after the several counties embraced in my Census District have been divided into enumeration districts. The Department will furnish me with this sub-division as soon as it has been completed; then the matter of appointing enumerators will be taken up and disposed of at an early date.

The success of taking the Census will depend very largely upon the capacity and reliability of the enumerators. To that end the qualification of enumerators is a matter of no little importance.

It shall be my earnest endeavor to select all enumerators with reference to their physical activity, good moral character; aptness, neatness, and accuracy in writing, spelling and ready use of figures. The Department requires this.

They will be required to make a house to house canvass in the beats assigned to them, with perfect satisfaction to the Department.

After they begin the work, they will furnish a daily report of their progress to the Supervisor and in order to do this, the necessary blanks will be furnished them.

The enumeration will begin on the 1st day of June, 1900, and in all enumeration districts, outside of the City of Montgomery, the work must be completed within the month of June, but the City of Montgomery, only two weeks will be allowed.

The Act of March 3, 1899, fixes the compensation of enumerators as follows: The minimum rate is two cents for each living inhabitant; two cents for each death; fifteen cents for each farm; and ttweny cents for each establishment of productive industry; this is provided for all sub-divisions where the allowance is deemed sufficient. In other sub-divisions, higher rates will be paid according to the difficulties of the work. In such cases, the maximum rate will not exceed three cents for each living inhabitant: three cents for each death; twenty cents for each farm: and thirty cents for each establishment of froductive industry.

In sub-division where per diem rates are established, having reference to the nature of the region to be canvassed, and the density or sparsness of the settlement, or other consideration pertinent thereto, the compensation allowed to enumerators will not be less than three dollars, nor more than six dollars, per day or ten hours.

All enumerators must be residents of the enumeration districts for which they are appointed.

Political party affiliations will not be considered in making these appointments

The enumeration will be restricted to inquiries relating to the population, to mortality, and the products of agriculture, and of manufacturing and mechanicle establishments.

Any enumerator who, without justifiable cause, neglects or refuses to perform the duties of his position, after accepting an appointment and qualifying for the work, or who communicates to any person not authorized to receive the same, any information gained by him in the performance of his duties, will be subject to a fine of five-hundred dollars.

Yours very truly,
ALBERT STEINHART,
Supervisor 2d Census Dist. of Ala.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republicans held their convention at Lomax last Saturday and re-elected H. A. Wilson chairman, and decided to put out a full county ticket, leaving the details with the Executive Committee. They passed resolutions endorsing the President's administration and endorsing J. H. Bingham for chairman of the Republican State Committee, and instructing their delegates to vote for him.

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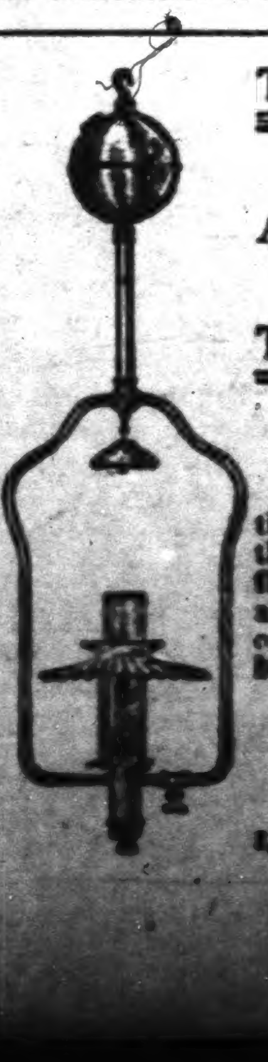

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY--1900.

O UR country's father, here to-day
Thy children honor thee,
And crave thy care and guidance may
Protect and keep us free.

Aye, not alone thy children bend
In suppliance for thy aid—
To-day thy children's children send
Their prayers as we have prayed!

Children of unfamiliar face,
From Cuba and Luzon,
In thy strong care to-day we place,
That thou wilt lead them on.

These little ones of far-off lands
Need all thy strength and might.
Teach them to clasp our proffered
hands
And follow in the right!

—Paul West.

THE ANECDOTAL SIDE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

I T is not claimed for these anecdotes of Washington that they are new. But to many they will seem new because they have been collected from sources not accessible to the general public. They serve to show, in each instance, some special characteristic of the man who began as a surveyor and rounded his career as a President, and as a whole give a fairly rounded-out picture of the great soldier and statesman.

Declined a Delicacy as a Reproof.

Washington's steward once purchased the first shad of the season for the President's table, as he knew his master to be extravagantly fond of fish. He placed it before Washington at table as an agreeable surprise. The President inquired how much he paid for the shad. "Three dollars," was the reply. "Take it away," commanded Washington rather sharply. "I will not encourage such extravagance in my house."

A Flag of Truce For General Howe's Dog.

While the British occupied Philadelphia and the American force lay in winter quarters at Valley Forge, one day, as Washington and his staff were dining, a fine hunting dog, which was evidently lost, came to seek something to eat. On its collar was the name "General Howe." Washington ordered that the dog should be fed, and then he sent it to Philadelphia under a flag of truce, with a letter reading: "General Washington's compliments to General Howe. He does himself the pleasure to return to him a dog which accidently fell into his hands, and, by the inscription on the collar, appears to belong to General Howe." The British commander, in reply, sent a cordial letter conveying his warm thanks for this act of courtesy of his enemy.

An Example of His Thoughtfulness.

Elkanah Watson, who visited Mount Vernon after Washington's retirement from the Presidency, tells a story which shows Washington's thoughtfulness of his guests. Watson relates that "I was extremely oppressed by a severe cold and excessive coughing, contracted by the exposure of a harsh journey. Washington pressed me to use some remedies, but I declined doing so. As usual, after retiring my coughing increased. When some time had elapsed the door of my room was gently opened, and, on drawing my bed-curtains, to my utter astonishment I beheld Washington himself standing at my bedside with a bowl of hot tea in his hand."

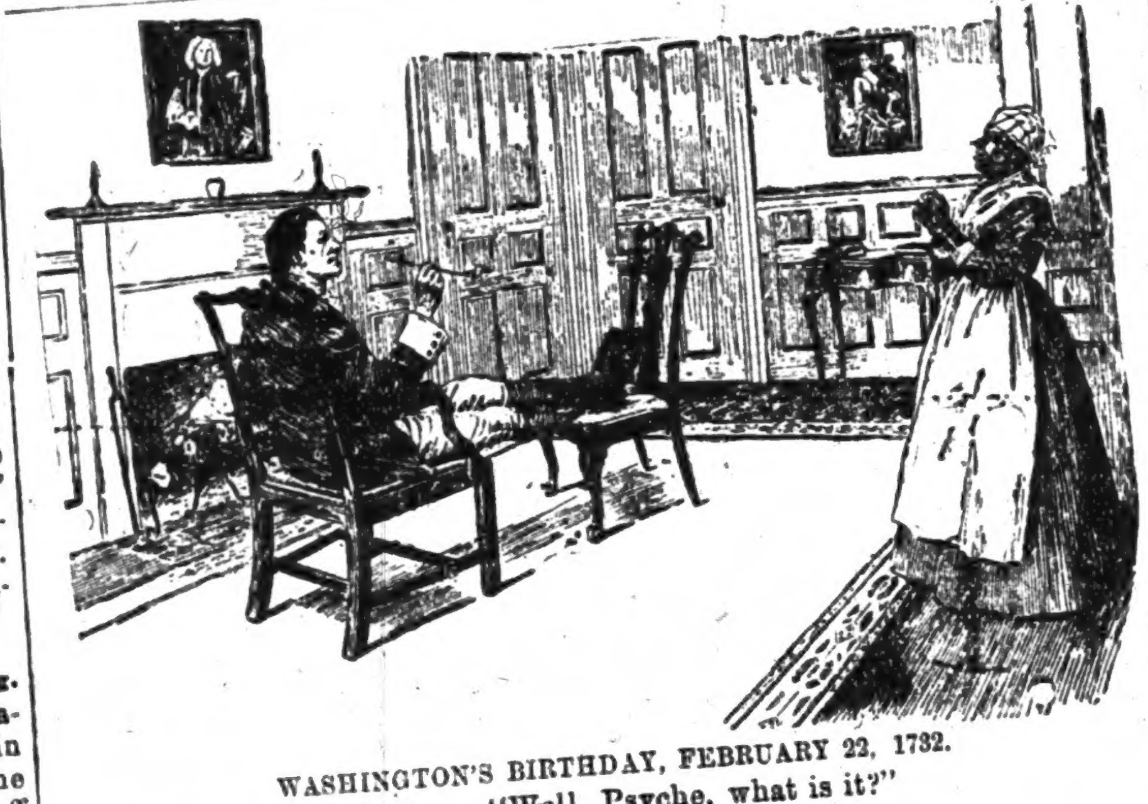
Others, If Afraid, Might Fall Back; He Would Not.

While Mr. Evans, one of the chaplains of the army, was standing near Washington a shot struck the ground so close as to cover his hat with sand. Much agitated he took off his hat and said, "See here, General!" "Mr. Evans," replied Washington, with his usual composure, "you had better carry that home and show it to your wife and children."

During the bombardment of Yorktown the British kept up an incessant firing of cannon and musketry from their whole line. General Washington and Generals Knox and Lincoln were standing in an exposed situation. Colonel Cobb, one of Washington's aids, who was exceedingly solicitous for his commander's safety, said to him, "Sir, you are too much exposed here. Had you not better step a little back?" "Colonel Cobb, if you are afraid you have liberty to move back," was General Washington's icy reply.

Knocked Down in a Political Discussion.

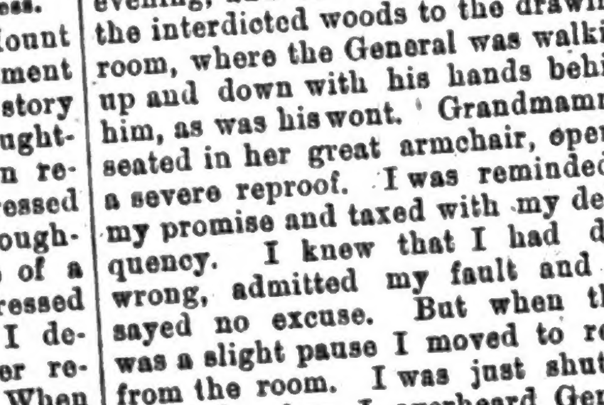
In 1754, while a Colonel, Washington was stationed at Alexandria when [illegible] was an election for members of [illegible] sembly in which Mr. W. Payne [illegible] the candidate supported by [illegible] on. In the course of the [illegible] Washington grew warm and [illegible] hing offensive to Mr. Payne, [illegible] blow, extended him on [illegible] the members of Wash- [illegible] heard that their [illegible] murdered by the [illegible] on under arms [illegible] the town to [illegible] supposed [illegible] joy the [illegible] thank- great love for him and their duty to return peaceably to their barracks. Feeling himself to be the aggressor, Washington resolved to make honorable reparation. Early next morning he wrote a polite note to Mr. Payne, requesting to see him at the tavern. Payne repaired to the place appointed in expectation of a duel. On his approach Washington rose to meet him, and, smiling as he offered his hand, began: "Mr. Payne, to err is nature; to rectify error is glory. I believe I was wrong yesterday; you have already had some satisfaction, and if you deem that satisfactory here is my hand—let us be friends." Mr. Payne was from that moment an enthusiastic admirer of Washington.



WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1732.
Augustine Washington—"Well, Psyche, what is it?"
"Praise heaben, massa! it's a boy."

Washington's Apology to Nelly Custis.

Nelly Custis, who was Mrs. Washington's grandchild, used to relate the following incident: "I was young and romantic and fond of wandering alone by moonlight in the woods of Mount Vernon. Grandmamma thought it wrong and unsafe, and scolded and coaxed me into a promise that I would not wander in the woods again unaccompanied. But I was missing one evening, and was brought home from the interdicted woods to the drawing-room, where the General was walking up and down with his hands behind him, as was his wont. Grandmamma, seated in her great armchair, opened a severe reproof. I was reminded of my promise and taxed with my delinquency. I knew that I had done wrong, admitted my fault and essayed no excuse. But when there was a slight pause I moved to retire from the room. I was just shutting the door when I overheard General Washington attempting in a low voice to intercede in my behalf. 'My dear,' observed he, 'I would say no more; perhaps she was not alone.' H[illegible] intercession stopped me in my re[illegible]. I re-opened the door and advanced up to the General with a firm step. 'Sir,' said I, 'you brought me up to speak the truth, and when I told grandmamma I was alone I hope you believed I was alone.' The General made one of his most courtly bows and replied, 'My child, I beg your pardon.'"



ASKING NELLY CUSTIS'S PARDON.

Could Be "Downright Impudent Sometimes."

Washington always seems to have been most at ease when among women. At his wife's receptions he did not view himself as host, but conversed without restraint, generally with women who rarely had other opportunity of seeing him. An eyewitness states that "the young ladies used to throng around him and engage him in conversation. As these were the only opportunities which they had of conversing with him they were disposed to use them." That this attention was not merely the respect due to a great man is shown very clearly by the letter of a young Virginia woman, who [illegible] that "when General Washington throws off the hero and takes up the chatty, agreeably companion he can be downright impudent sometimes—such impudence Fanny, as you and I like."

COULD BE LIKABLY IMPUDENT AT TIMES.

The Cherry Tree Story.

The cherry tree story is pure fiction—an invention of Washington's first biographer, Parson Mason L. Weems, whose budget of anecdotes, to which were usually appended a first-class moral, was accepted as truth by an unsuspecting world because its author was the earliest in the field with a life of the great man. The scene of the cherry tree incident is located on the Stafford farm, where Washington's father died, and from which his mother moved to the house in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

He Told One.

Washington told a lie when a boy, according to a tradition in the town of his youth—Fredericksburg. Being but a tradition—a great-grandmother's narrative—it is given for what it is worth. The story runs that Washington, thirteen years old at the time, was sent by his mother to drive home a cow from the nearby pasture, and milk it when stabled. The cow was duly driven to shelter by George, who, disliking menial tasks, neglected to milk the beast. He had gone to bed when his mother, hearing the bellowing of the cow, and suspecting something wrong, called to George, asking if he had obeyed her injunction about milking. Sleepily he answered "Yes."

At the February Tea-Party.

When I arrived, in regimentals trig,
She stood dispensing tea and sally-lunns,
Transformed by stiff brocade and powdered
wig,
The fairest of all Lady Washingtons.
In time I craved the favor of a cup
Of her own savory, delicious brew,
Which serving me and looking coyly up,
She caught and eyed askance my buff
and blue.
Her glance said plainly as a spoken word
In donning them I'd gone a step too far;
For my forebears wore red for George the
Third,
And Mattie is a loyal d. a. r.

So when the urns were drained and growing cold,
To calm the torrent of a rising gorge
And justify my action, I made bold
Myself to liken to that other George.
She listened, then incredulously asked,
"And wherein, pray, does the resemblance lie?
Take care, sir, that no innuendo's masked
By the fine words with which you make
reply."
"It's simply this," I said, intensely grim.
"Where he was vanquished I'm content
to be;
And what fair Martha Custis did for him
Another Martha's fairly done for me."

—Edward W. Barnard, in Judge.

One Way Out of It.

Sunday-school Teacher (wishing to show how easily George Washington might have falsified)—"Now, children, little George didn't know but that he'd be severely whipped by confessing that he chopped down the cherry-tree. What might he have done in order to keep peace with his father?"

Patsy—"Buried the hatchet, mum."

He Knew.

Teacher—"Why did Washington cross the Delaware River?"

Johnny Thickneck—"To git on the other side."

Martha Washington's Watch.

It has a cracked and yellow face
And hangs within a crystal case;
The stem is bent, the key is lost,
The golden back with scratches crossed.
For many a year has passed away
Since last it told the time of day
To Martha Washington.

In old Virginia, years agone,
She put that pretty trinket on
With rich brocade and laces rare,
And silver powder on her hair,
When courtly George a-wooing came,
Before she took the stately name
Of Martha Washington.

When he was late, I have no doubt,
She took the ancient timepiece out
And frowned to mark him overdue;
For Cupid, tyrant over you
And over me, oh, love of mine,
Had then the same sweet power divine
O'er Martha Washington.

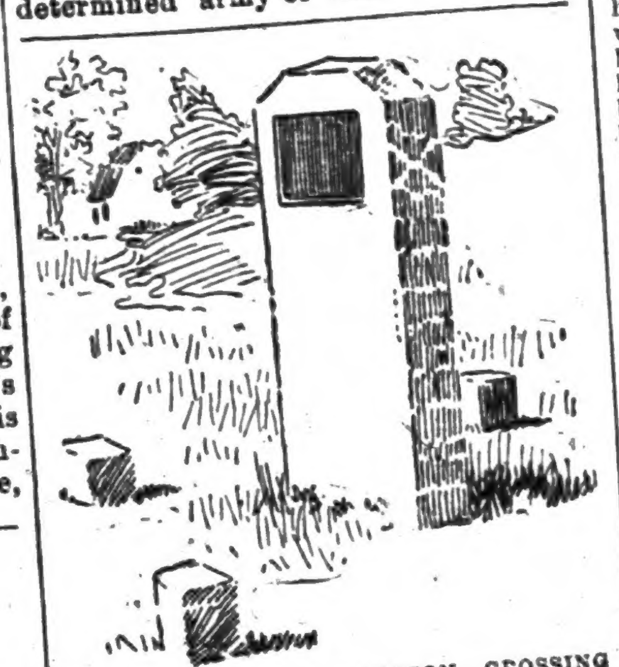
Oh, broken toy of time! they say
She wore you on her wedding-day;
You saw her beauty and her bliss,
You witnessed, too, the marriage-kiss,
And ticked in answer to the start
And happy throbbing of the heart
Of Martha Washington.

WASHINGTON'S CROSSING.

Present Day Appearance of the Place Where Washington Crossed the Delaware.

N O one will find it easy to disassociate Washington Crossing, on the Delaware, with blustering weather, broken fields of ice and the hardships and privations of the disheartened Continental army on that Christmas night of 1776 which is held by many historians and patriots to be the turning point of the Revolution.

To think of and to see this sleepy little hamlet of Washington Crossing on a bright and balmy day one can hardly realize that in the midst of its picturesque beauty once limped that starving, half-clad yet determined army of men to the victory that turned the thought of defeat into one of conquest.



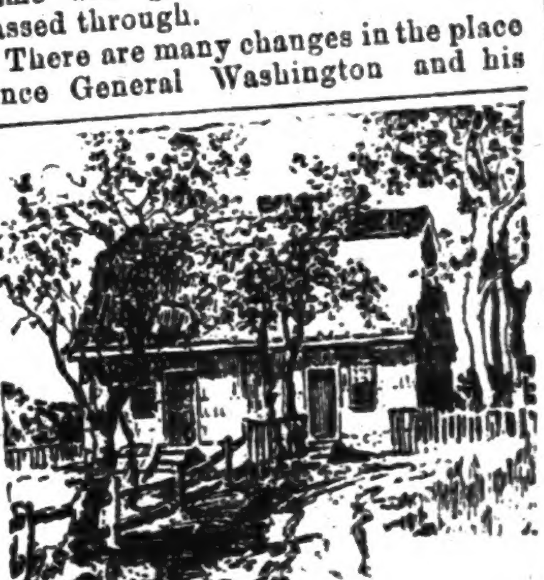
MONUMENT AT WASHINGTON CROSSING NEAR THE OLD TAVERN.

From the little station, which is eight miles above Trenton, on the Belvidere road, parts of all the houses and the blacksmith shop which go to make up the village are in sight. Parallel with the railroad is the canal, winding in graceful curves about the lines of the hills, and a few hundred feet to the west, down a gentle slope, is the river, broad and peaceful.

On a bit of rising ground, with grand old trees about the yard, sloping westward to the canal, stands the one house of interest—the headquarters during the hours which made this bit of land historic. Great willows grow at the foot of the front yard by a stream that runs through the stone springhouse; their big limbs stretch far out over the canal and lend a grateful shade to weary mules and pedestrians alike.

The stones erected on the Pennsylvania side by the Bucks County Historical Society and on the New Jersey side by the Society of the Cincinnati mark the old ferry and where the army crossed. It was then called McKonkey's Ferry, afterwards Bernardsville, after Bernard Taylor, the original owner of the property upon which the "old house" stands. The present name was given when the railroad passed through.

There are many changes in the place since General Washington and his army took Bear Tavern. The accurate tracing of the landmarks is made somewhat difficult by the building of the Delaware and Raritan canal feeder, which parallels the river, and the difference in the present grades and roads from those that existed in 1776.



THE TAVERN HEADQUARTERS.

The old house, then a tavern, was far too small to be of any use, save to the officers. It is a quaint structure, shingled and whitewashed. The front shows two entrances and a double door at each, with bright flowers below the steps. On the first floor of the house are three rooms of good size and a stairway around the great chimney. The east room was once the barroom, and traces of where the bar stood are still visible. Rows of wooden pegs ornament the walls and the great hewn beams.

The old fireplaces are still intact, though the cranes and spits are rusted. In the woodwork of the mantel hundreds of bullets are imbedded, besides as many holes and indentations of others. Tradition says that the soldiers, to keep warm, pegged away at the fireplaces to see if their aim was still good.

—Judge.

REV. DR. TALMAGE

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY

Subject: The Responsibility of Those Who Are Well and Strong—Physical Energy Not Indicative of Spiritual Power—Fight the Battles of the Weak.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage sets forth the responsibility of those who are strong and well, as in a former discourse he preached to the disabled and "the shut in," text, Judges xiv., 1, "And Samson went down to Timnath."

There are two sides to the character of Samson. The one phase of his life, if followed into the particulars, would administer to the grotesque and the mirthful, but there is a phase of his character fraught with lessons of solemn and eternal import. To these graver lessons we devote our sermon.

This giant no doubt in early life gave evidences of what he was to be. It is almost always so. There were two Napoleons—the boy Napoleon and the man Napoleon—but both alike; two Howards—the boy Howard and the man Howard—but both alike; two Samsons—the boy Samson and the man Samson—but both alike. This giant was no doubt the hero of the playground, and nothing could stand before his exhibition of youthful prowess. At eighteen years of age he was betrothed to the daughter of a Philistine. Going down toward Timnath, a lion came out upon him, and, although this young giant was weaponless, he seized the monster by the long mane and shook him as a hungry hound shakes a March hare and made his bones crack and left him by the wayside bleeding under the smiting of his fist and the grinding heft of his heel.

There he stands, looming up above other men, a mountain of flesh, his arms bunched with muscle that can lift the gate of a city, taking an attitude defiant of everything. His hair had never been cut, and it rolled down seven great plaits over his shoulders, adding to his bulk fierceness and terror. The Philistines want to conquer him, and therefore they must find out where the secret of his strength lies.

There is an evil woman living in the valley of Sorek by the name of Delilah. They appoint her the agent in the case. The Philistines are secreted in the same building, and then Delilah goes to work and coaxes Samson to tell what is the secret of his strength. "Well," he says, "if you take seven green withes such as they fasten wild beasts with and put them around me I should be perfectly powerless." So she binds him with the seven green withes. Then she claps her hands and says, "They come—the Philistines!" and he walks out as though there were no impediment. She coaxes him again and says, "Now, tell me the secret of this great strength." And he replies, "If you should take some ropes that have never been used, and tie me with them I should be just like other men." She ties him with ropes, claps her hands and shouts, "They come—the Philistines!" He walks out as easily as he did before—not a single obstruction. She coaxes him again, and he says, "Now, if you should take these seven long plaits of hair and by this house loom weave them into a web, I could not get away." So the house loom is rolled up, and the shuttle flies backward and forward, and the long plaits of hair are woven into a web. Then she claps her hands and says, "They come—the Philistines!" He walks out as easily as he did before, dragging a part of the loom with him.

But after awhile she persuades him to tell the truth. He says, "If you should take a razor or shears and cut off this long hair, I should be powerless and in the hands of my enemies." Samson sleeps, and that she may not wake him up during the process of shearing, help is called in. You know that the barbers of the East have such a skillful way of manipulating the head to this very day that, instead of waking up a sleeping man, they will put a man wide awake sound asleep. I hear the blades of the shears grinding against each other, and I see the long locks falling off. The shears or razor accomplishes what green withes and new ropes and house loom could not do. Suddenly she claps her hands and says, "The Philistines be upon thee, Samson!" He rouses up with a struggle, but his strength is all gone. He is in the hands of his enemies.

I hear the groan of the giant as they take his eyes out, and then I see him staggering on in his blindness, feeling his way as he goes on toward Gaza. The prison door is open, and the giant is thrust in. He sits down and puts his hands on the mill crank, which, with exhausting horizontal motion, goes day after day, week after week, month after month—work, work, work! The consternation of the world in captivity, his locks shorn, his eyes punctured, grinding corn in Gaza!

First of all, behold in this giant of the text that physical power is not always an index of moral power. He was a huge man—the lion found it out and the 3000 men whom he slew found it out; yet he was the subject of petty revenges and outgianted by low passion. I am far from throwing any discredit upon physical stamina. There are those who seem to have great admiration for delicacy and sickness of constitution. I never could see any glory in weak nerves or sick headache. Whatever effort in our day is made to make the men and women more robust should have the favor of every good citizen as well as of every Christian. Gymnastics may be positively religious.

Good people sometimes ascribe to a wicked heart what they ought to ascribe to a slow liver. The body and soul are such near neighbors that they often catch each other's diseases. Those who never saw a sick day and who, like Hercules, show the giant in the cradle have more to answer for than those who are the subjects of lifelong infirmities. He who can lift twice as much as you can and walk twice as far and work twice as long will have a double account to meet in the judgment.

How often it is that you do not find physical energy indicative of spiritual power! If a clear head is worth more than one dizzy with perpetual vertigo, if muscles with the play of health in them are worth more than those drawn up in chronic "rheumatics," if an eye quick to catch passing objects is better than one with vision dim and uncertain, then God will require of us efficiency just in proportion to what He has given us. Physical energy ought to be a type of moral power. We ought to have as good digestion of truth as we have capacity to assimilate food. Our spiritual hearing ought to be as good as our physical hearing. Our spiritual taste ought to be as clear as our tongue. Samsons in body, we ought to be giants in moral power.

But while you find a great many men who realize that they ought to use their money aright and use their intelligence aright, how few men you find aware of the fact that they ought to use their physical organism aright! With every thump of the heart there is something saying: "Work! Work!" And lest we should complain that we have no tools to work with, God gives us our hands and feet, with every knuckle and with every joint and with every muscle saying to us, "Lay hold and do something."

But how often it is that men with physical strength do not serve Christ! They are like a ship full manned and fully rigged, capable of vast tonnage, able to endure all stress of weather, yet swinging idly at the docks when these men ought to be crossing and recrossing the great ocean of human suffering and sin with God's supplies of mercy. How often it is that physical strength is used in doing positive damage or in luxurious ease, when, with sleeves rolled up and bronzed bosom, fearless of the shafts of opposition, it ought to be laying hold with all its might and tugging away to lift up this sunken wreck of a world.

It is a most shameful fact that much of the business of the church and of the w[illegible] must be done by those comparatively in[illegible] lid. Richard Baxter, by reason of his diseases, all his days sitting in the door of the tomb, yet writing more than one hundred volumes and sending out an influence for God that will endure as long as "The Saint's Everlasting Rest;" Edward Payson never knowing a well day, yet how he preached and how he wrote, helping thousands of dying souls like himself to swim in a sea of glory. And Robert McCheyne, a walking skeleton, yet you know what he did in Dundee and how he shook Scotland with zeal for God; Philip Doddridge, advised by his friends, because of his illness, not to enter the ministry, yet you know what he did for the "Rise and Progress of Religion" in the church and in the w[illegible].

Wilberforce was told by his doctors that he could not live a fortnight, yet at that very time entering upon philanthropic enterprises that demanded the greatest endurance and persistence. Robert Hall, suffering excruciations, so that often in the pulpit while preaching he would stop and lie down on a sofa, then getting up to preach about heaven until the glories of the celestial city dropped on the multitude, doing more work, perhaps, than almost any well man in his day.

Oh, how often is it that men with [illegible] physical endurance are not as great in moral and spiritual stature! While there are achievements for those who are [illegible] all their days with sickness—achievements of patience, achievements of Christian endurance—I call upon men of health, men of muscle, men of nerve, men of [illegible] power, to devote themselves to the L[illegible].

Behold also, in the story of my text, an illustration of the fact of the damage [illegible] strength can do if it be misguided. [illegible] seems to me that this man spent a [illegible] deal of his time in doing evil, this Sa[illegible] of my text. To pay a bet which he lost by the guessing of his riddle he [illegible] and kills thirty people. He was not [illegible] gigantic in strength, but gigantic in [illegible] chief, and a type of those men in all [illegible] of the world who, powerful in body or m[illegible] or any faculty of social position or wea[illegible] have used their strength for iniquit[illegible] purposes.

It is not the small, weak men of the [illegible] who do the damage. These small men [illegible] go swearing and loafing about your st[illegible] and shops and banking houses, assa[illegible] Christ and the Bible and the church—[illegible] do not do the damage. They have no influence. They are vermin that you c[illegible] with your foot. But it is the giants of [illegible] day, the misguided giants, giants in physical power, or giants in mental acu[illegible] or giants in social position, or [illegible] in wealth, who do the damage. [illegible] men with sharp pens that stab [illegible] ligion and throw poison all thr[illegible] our literature, the men who use the [illegible] of wealth to sanction iniquity and [illegible] justice and make truth and honor bo[illegible] their golden scepter. Misguided gia[illegible] look out for them! In the middle and [illegible] ter part of the last century no doubt [illegible] were thousands of men in Paris and [illegible] burgh and London who hated God [illegible] blasphemed the name of the Almighty, [illegible] they did but [illegible] mischief [illegible] small men, insignificant men. Yet [illegible] were giants in those days. Who can [illegible] culate the havoc of a Rousseau [illegible] ing on with very enthusiasm [illegible] iquity, with impulsive natures [illegible] upon all the impulsive, who [illegible] day? Or David Hume, who [illegible] his life as a spider [illegible] webs [illegible] mer, in spinning out [illegible] the unwary? Or Voltaire, the mo[illegible] man of his day, marshaling a great [illegible] skeptics and leading them out in the [illegible] land of infidelity? Or Gibbon, who [illegible] an uncontrollable grudge against [illegible] in his history of one of the most fa[illegible] ing periods of the world's existence [illegible] "Decline and Fall of the Roman E[illegible]—a book in which, with all the sp[illegible] of his genius, he magnified the [illegible] Christian disciples, while with a [illegible] ness of notice that never can be [illegible] be treated of the Christian heroes [illegible] the world was not worthy?

Oh, men of stout physical health [illegible] great mental stature, men of hi[illegible] position, men of great power or [illegible] want you to understand your po[illegible] want you to know that that power [illegible] to God will be a crown on earth, [illegible] typical of a crown in heaven, but [illegible] ed, bedraggled in sin, administ[illegible] evil, God will thunder against you [illegible] condemnation in the day when mi[illegible] and pauper, master and slave, ki[illegible] subject shall stand side by side in [illegible] men and money bags and judicia[illegible] and royal robe shall be riven [illegible] lightnings.

Behold also how a giant may be [illegible] a woman. Delilah started the tra[illegible] cumstances that pulled down the [illegible] Dagon about Samson's ears. And [illegible] thousands of giants have gone [illegible] death and hell through the same [illegible] tions. It seems to me that it is hi[illegible] that pulpit and platform and [illegible] press speak out against the impu[illegible] modern society. Fastidiousness [illegible] ery say, "Better not speak, you [illegible] up adverse criticism; you will ma[illegible] what you want to make better; [illegible] in glittering generalities; the sub[illegible] delicate for polite ears." But th[illegible] a voice from heaven overpow[illegible] mincing sentimentalities of the [illegible] ing, "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up [illegible] like a trumpet, and show My pe[illegible] transgressions and the house of J[illegible] sins."

The trouble is that when peop[illegible] speak upon this theme they are a[illegible] it up with the graces of belles [illegible] that the crime is made attracti[illegible] of repulsive. Lord Byron, in [illegible] adorns this crime until it smiles [illegible] queen. Michelet, the great Fre[illegible] covers it up with bewitching rhe[illegible] it glows like the rising sun, whe[illegible] to be made loathsome as a sma[illegible] pital. There are to-day influe[illegible] which, if unresisted by the pul[illegible] printing press, will turn our ma[illegible] into Sodoms and Gomorrahs, [illegible] the storm of fire and brim[illegible] whelmed the cities of the plain.

If, then, we are to be compe[illegible] out of the world, where are we [illegible] This body and soul must soon p[illegible] shall be the destiny of the form[illegible] dust to dust. But what shall [illegible] tiny of the latter? Shall it r[illegible] companionship of the white ro[illegible] sins Christ has slain, or will [illegible] among the unbelieving, who tr[illegible] the world and save their souls [illegible] swindled out of both? Bles[illegible] We have a Champion! He is [illegible] the Bible. A Champion who ha[illegible] death and hell, and He is ready [illegible] our battles from the first [illegible] "Who is this that cometh up [illegible] with dyed garments from Bo[illegible] to save?"

In the light of this subject I [illegible] your attention to a fact wh[illegible] have been rightly considered, [illegible] the fact that we must be [illegible] judgment for the employment [illegible] cal organism. Shoulder, brai[illegible]—we must answer in judgment [illegible] we have made of them. Ha[illegible] used for the elevation of soc[illegible] depression? In proportion [illegible] strong and our step elastic [illegible] at last be intensified. Thou[illegible] mons are preached to inva[illegible] this sermon to stout men [illegible] women. We must give to G[illegible] for the right use of this phy[illegible] These invalids have compar[illegible] account for perhaps. They [illegible] twenty pounds. They could [illegible] a mile without sitting dow[illegible] how much many of them [illegible] Rising up in judgment, sta[illegible] men and women who had [illegible] cal energy and yet consum[illegible] in a conflagration of relig[illegible] how will we feel abashed [illegible] strong arm and the stout [illegible] are you making of your [illegible] Will you be able to stand [illegible] day when we must answer [illegible] every talent, whether it [illegible] energy or a mental [illegible] power?

SABBATH

[illegible] ATIONAL LESSO[illegible] FOR JANUAR[illegible]

"A Stitch in [illegible] Saves[illegible]

A broken stit[illegible] little rift withi[illegible] the beginning[illegible] "I am tired, not [illegible] will soon pass away." [illegible] medicine." These [illegible] stitches that lead to serious [illegible] wise and in Hood's S[illegible] has furnished the means [illegible] broken stitches. Why? [illegible] starts at the root and clea[illegible]

Bad Blood—"For [illegible] troubled with my blood, [illegible] pale, I never felt well. Th[illegible] Hood's Sarsaparilla made [illegible] and gave me a healthy co[illegible] 24 Cedar Ave., South, M[illegible]

Hood's Sars[illegible]
Never Disappo[illegible]

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-[illegible] only cathartic to take with Hood's [illegible]

An explanation of [illegible] been given by Profess[illegible] University of Glasgow. [illegible] it was once commonly [illegible] the particles composi[illegible] cloud consisted of s[illegible] water filled with some [illegible] This [illegible] lanation was giv[illegible] for the suspension of th[illegible] the manner in which [illegible] vesicles were formed, [illegible] sion of a gas lighter [illegible] other circumstances [illegible] were never made plain. [illegible] particles of water have a [illegible] fall slowly in still air, [illegible] slight upward current will [illegible] keep them from descen[illegible] the case of very small [illegible] it has been shown that the glo[illegible] water forming a fog or cloud [illegible] each composed of a film of water [illegible] densed upon a particle of dust, an[illegible] the cores are solid instead of gaseo[illegible] as the old theory indicated.

In the new Brooklyn bridg[illegible] will be four [illegible] structure, [illegible] on the anchor [illegible] 2185.08 feet in len[illegible] the outer cable[illegible] the case of [illegible] cables are to be [illegible] in 37 strands, [illegible] contain 281 wire[illegible] wire employed [illegible] inch in diame[illegible] cable there will [illegible] into cylindric[illegible] steel which ca[illegible] the support of [illegible] these perman[illegible] they will be co[illegible] so arranged as [illegible] length of the ce[illegible] bridge is to be 16[illegible]

My H[illegible] Was [illegible] Comin[illegible]

"About a y[illegible] was coming ou[illegible] bought a bottle [illegible] Vigor to stop t[illegible] stopped the fa[illegible] made my hair gr[illegible] until now it is [illegible] length and very t[illegible] A. Boydston, A[illegible] July 25, 1899.

It F[illegible] the H[illegible]

Have you ever t[illegible] your hair is falling [illegible] because you are st[illegible] hair. If this starvati[illegible] your hair will conti[illegible] There is one goo[illegible] It is Ayer's Hair Vig[illegible] right to the roots [illegible] and gives them jus[illegible] that they need. Th[illegible] falling, becomes healthy, a[illegible] grows thick and long.

Ayer's Hair Vigor will [illegible] another thing, also: it [illegible] restores color to fad[illegible] hair. $1.00 a bo[illegible]

Write the D[illegible]

Dr. J. C. Ayer, L[illegible]

MONE[illegible] for [illegible] D SO[illegible]

CARTER[illegible]

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY—1900.

OUR country's father, here to-day
Thy children honor thee,
And crave thy care and guidance may
Protect and keep us free.

Aye, not alone thy children bend
In suppliance for thy aid—
To-day thy children's children send
Their prayers as we have prayed!

Children of unfamiliar face,
From Cuba and Luzon,
In thy strong care to-day we place,
That thou wilt lead them on.

These little ones of far-off lands
Need all thy strength and might.
Teach them to clasp our proffered
hands
And follow in the right!

—Paul West.

THE ANECDOTAL SIDE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

IT is not claimed for these anecdotes of Washington that they are new. But to many they will seem new because they have been collected from sources not accessible to the general public. They serve to show, in each instance, some special characteristic of the man who began as a surveyor and rounded his career as a President, and as a whole give a fairly rounded-out picture of the great soldier and statesman.

Declined a Delicacy as a Reproof.

Washington's steward once purchased the first shad of the season for the President's table, as he knew his master to be extravagantly fond of fish. He placed it before Washington at table as an agreeable surprise. The President inquired how much he paid for the shad. "Three dollars," was the reply. "Take it away," commanded Washington rather sharply. "I will not encourage such extravagance in my house."

A Flag of Truce For General Howe's Dog.

While the British occupied Philadelphia and the American force lay in winter quarters at Valley Forge, one day, as Washington and his staff were dining, a fine hunting dog, which was evidently lost, came to seek something to eat. On its collar was the name "General Howe." Washington ordered that the dog should be fed, and then he sent it to Philadelphia under a flag of truce, with a letter reading: "General Washington's compliments to General Howe. He does himself the pleasure to return to him a dog which accidently fell into his hands, and, by the inscription on the collar, appears to belong to General Howe." The British commander, in reply, sent a cordial letter conveying his warm thanks for this act of courtesy of his enemy.

An Example of His Thoughtfulness.

Elkanah Watson, who visited Mount Vernon after Washington's retirement from the Presidency, tells a story which shows Washington's thoughtfulness of his guests. Watson relates that "I was extremely oppressed by a severe cold and excessive coughing, contracted by the exposure of a harsh journey. Washington pressed me to use some remedies, but I declined doing so. As usual, after retiring my coughing increased. When some time had elapsed the door of my room was gently opened, and, on drawing my bed-curtains, to my utter astonishment I beheld Washington himself standing at my bedside with a bowl of hot tea in his hand."

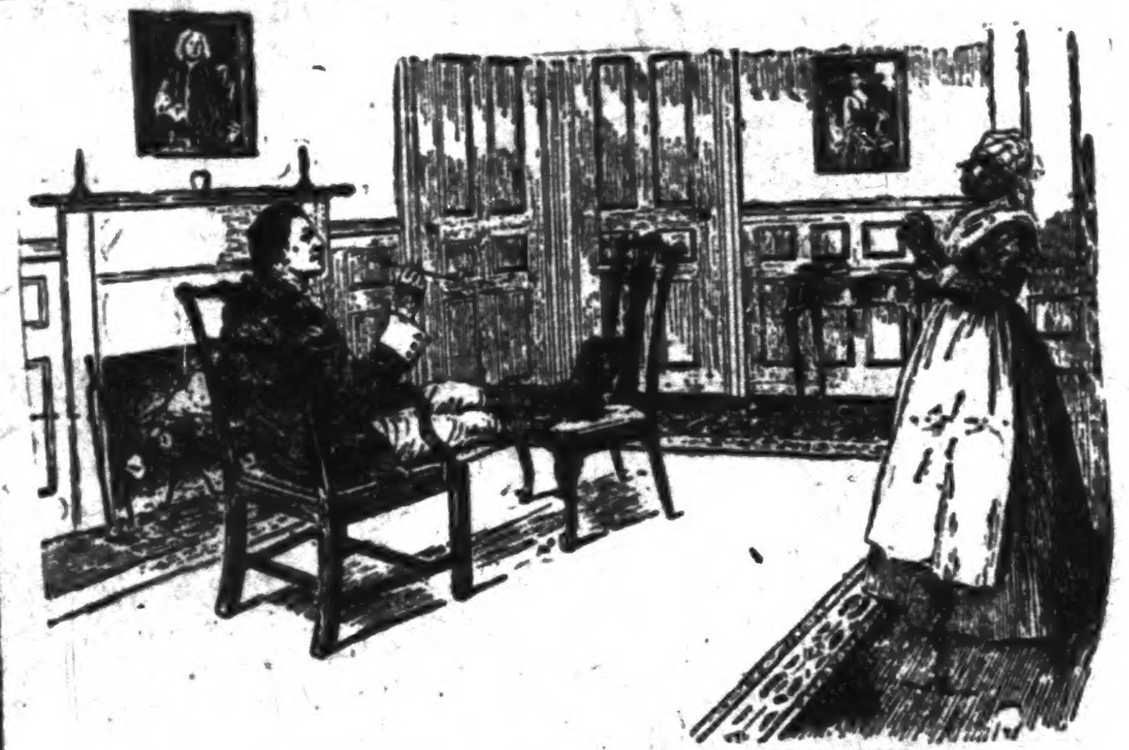
Others, if Afraid, Might Fall Back; He Would Not.

While Mr. Evans, one of the chaplains of the army, was standing near Washington a shot struck the ground so close as to cover his hat with sand. Much agitated he took off his hat and said, "See here, General!" "Mr. Evans," replied Washington, with his usual composure, "you had better carry that home and show it to your wife and children."

During the bombardment of Yorktown the British kept up an incessant firing of cannon and musketry from their whole line. General Washington and Generals Knox and Lincoln were standing in an exposed situation. Colonel Cobb, one of Washington's aids, who was exceedingly solicitous for his commander's safety, said to him, "Sir, you are too much exposed here. Had you not better step a little back?" "Colonel Cobb, if you are afraid you have liberty to move back," was General Washington's icy reply.

Knocked Down in a Political Discussion.

In 1754, while a Colonel, Washington was stationed at Alexandria when [illegible] was an election for members of [illegible] assembly in which Mr. W. Payne [illegible] the candidate supported by [illegible]. In the course of the [illegible] Washington grew warm and [illegible] offensive to Mr. Payne, which [illegible] blow, extended him on [illegible] for another [illegible] members of Wash[illegible] should [illegible] heard that their [illegible] him with the office. [illegible] by the [illegible] a record of which [illegible] under arms [illegible] feel proud, and if he is the town to [illegible] we are satisfied he will do [illegible] supposed [illegible] joy the [illegible] for the people in the future [illegible] thank- has in the past. [illegible] attach- their great love for him and their duty to return peaceably to their barracks. Feeling himself to be the aggressor, Washington resolved to make honorable reparation. Early next morning he wrote a polite note to Mr. Payne, requesting to see him at the tavern. Payne repaired to the place appointed in expectation of a duel. On his approach Washington rose to meet him, and, smiling as he offered his hand, began: "Mr. Payne, to err is nature; to rectify error is glory. I believe I was wrong yesterday; you have already had some satisfaction, and if you deem that satisfactory here is my hand—let us be friends." Mr. Payne was from that moment an enthusiastic admirer of Washington.



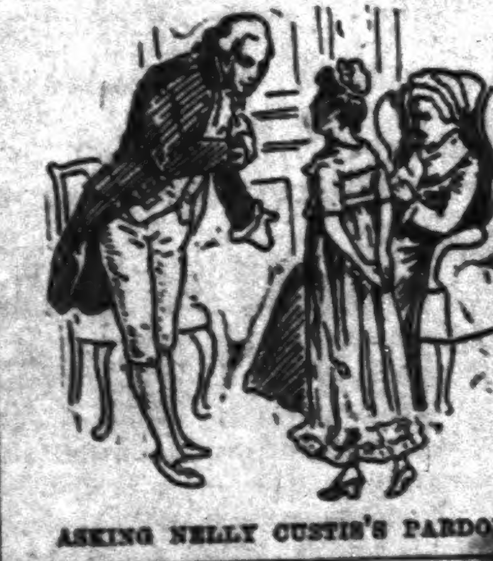
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1732.

Augustine Washington—"Well, Psyche, what is it?"

"Praise heaben, massa! it's a boy."

Washington's Apology to Nelly Custis.

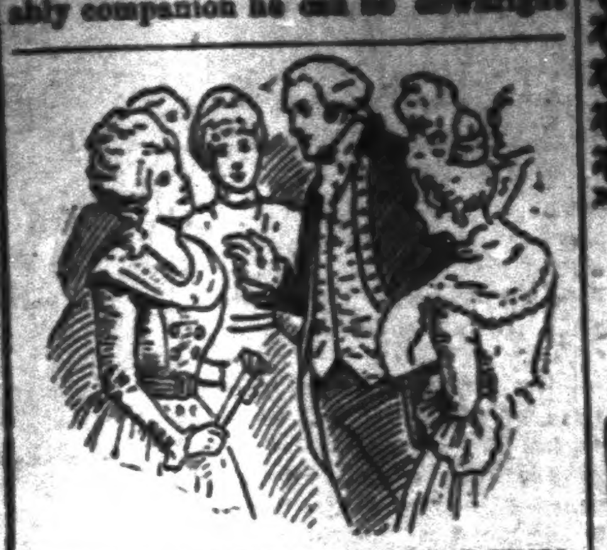
Nelly Custis, who was Mrs. Washington's grandchild, used to relate the following incident: "I was young and romantic and fond of wandering alone by moonlight in the woods of Mount Vernon. Grandmamma thought it wrong and unsafe, and scolded and coaxed me into a promise that I would not wander in the woods again unaccompanied. But I was missing one evening, and was brought home from the interdicted woods to the drawing-room, where the General was walking up and down with his hands behind him, as was his wont. Grandmamma, seated in her great armchair, opened a severe reproof. I was reminded of my promise and taxed with my delinquency. I knew that I had done wrong, admitted my fault and essayed no excuse. But when there was a slight pause I moved to retire from the room. I was just shutting the door when I overheard General Washington attempting in a low voice to intercede in my behalf. 'My dear,' observed he, 'I would say no more; perhaps she was not alone.' H[illegible]tercession stopped me in my ret[illegible] I re-opened the door and advanced up to the General with a firm step. 'Sir,' said I, 'you brought me up to speak the truth, and when I told grandmamma I was alone I hope you believed I was alone.' The General made one of his most courtly bows and replied, 'My child, I beg your pardon.'"



ASKING NELLY CUSTIS'S PARDON.

Could Be "Downright Impudent Sometimes."

Washington always seems to have been most at ease when among women. At his wife's receptions he did not view himself as host, but conversed without restraint, generally with women who rarely had other opportunity of seeing him. An eyewitness states that "the young ladies used to throng around him and engage him in conversation. As these were the only opportunities which they had of conversing with him they were disposed to use them." That this attention was not merely the respect due to a great man is shown very clearly by the letter of a young Virginia woman, who wrote to a correspondent that "when General Washington throws off the hero and takes up the chatty, agreeably companion he can be downright impudent sometimes—such impudence Fanny, as you and I like."



COULD BE LIKABLY IMPUDENT AT TIMES.

The Cherry Tree Story.

The cherry tree story is pure fiction—an invention of Washington's first biographer, Parson Mason L. Weems, whose budget of anecdotes, to which were usually appended a first-class moral, was accepted as truth by an unsuspecting world because its author was the earliest in the field with a life of the great man. The scene of the cherry tree incident is located on the Stafford farm, where Washington's father died, and from which his mother moved to the house in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

He Told One.

Washington told a lie when a boy, according to a tradition in the town of his youth—Fredericksburg. Being but a tradition—a great-grandmother's narrative—it is given for what it is worth. The story runs that Washington, thirteen years old at the time, was sent by his mother to drive home a cow from the nearby pasture, and milk it when stabled. The cow was duly driven to shelter by George, who, disliking menial tasks, neglected to milk the beast. He had gone to bed when his mother, hearing the bellowing of the cow, and suspecting something wrong, called to George, asking if he had obeyed her injunction about milking. Sleepily he answered "Yes."

At the February Tea-Party.

When I arrived, in regimentals trig,
She stood dispensing tea and sally-lunns,
Transformed by stiff brocade and powdered
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The fairest of all Lady Washingtons.
In time I craved the favor of a cup
Of her own savory, delicious brew,
Which serving me and looking coyly up,
She caught and eyed askance my buff
and blue.
Her glance said plainly as a spoken word
In donning them I'd gone a step too far;
For my forebears wore red for George the
Third,
And Mattie is a loyal d. a. r.

So when the urns were drained and growing cold,
To calm the torrent of a rising gorge
And justify my action, I made bold
Myself to liken to that other George.
She listened, then incredulously asked,
"And wherein, pray, does the resemblance lie?
Take care, sir, that no innuendo's masked
By the fine words with which you make
reply."
"It's simply this," I said, intensely grim.
"Where he was vanquished I'm content
to be;
And what fair Martha Custis did for him
Another Martha's fairly done for me."

—Edward W. Barnard, in Judge.

One Way Out of It.

Sunday-school Teacher (wishing to show how easily George Washington might have falsified)—"Now, children, little George didn't know but that he'd be severely whipped by confessing that he chopped down the cherry-tree. What might he have done in order to keep peace with his father?"

Patsy—"Buried the hatchet, mum."

He Knew.

Teacher—"Why did Washington cross the Delaware River?"

Johnny Thickneck—"To git on the other side."

Martha Washington's Watch.

It has a cracked and yellow face
And hangs within a crystal case;
The stem is bent, the key is lost,
The golden back with scratches crossed.
For many a year has passed away
Since last it told the time of day
To Martha Washington.

In old Virginia, years agone,
She put that pretty trinket on
With rich brocade and laces rare,
And silver powder on her hair,
When courtly George a-wooing came,
Before she took the stately name
Of Martha Washington.

When he was late, I have no doubt,
She took the ancient timepiece out
And frowned to mark him overdue;
For Cupid, tyrant over you
And over me, oh, love of mine,
Had then the same sweet power divine
O'er Martha Washington.

Oh, broken toy & time! they say
She wore you on her wedding-day;
You saw her beauty and her bliss,
You witnessed, too, the marriage-kiss,
And ticked in answer to the start
And happy throbbing of the heart
Of Martha Washington.

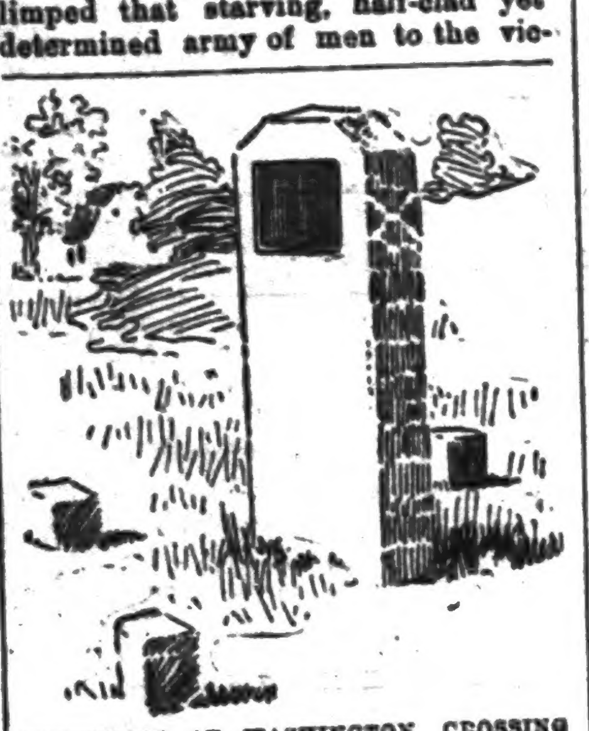
—Judge.

WASHINGTON'S CROSSING.

Present Day Appearance of the Place Where Washington Crossed the Delaware.

NO one will find it easy to disassociate Washington Crossing, on the Delaware, with blustering weather, broken fields of ice and the hardships and privations of the disheartened Continental army on that Christmas night of 1776 which is held by many historians and patriots to be the turning point of the Revolution.

To think of and to see this sleepy little hamlet of Washington Crossing on a bright and balmy day one can hardly realize that in the midst of its picturesque beauty once limped that starving, half-clad yet determined army of men to the victory that turned the thought of defeat into one of conquest.



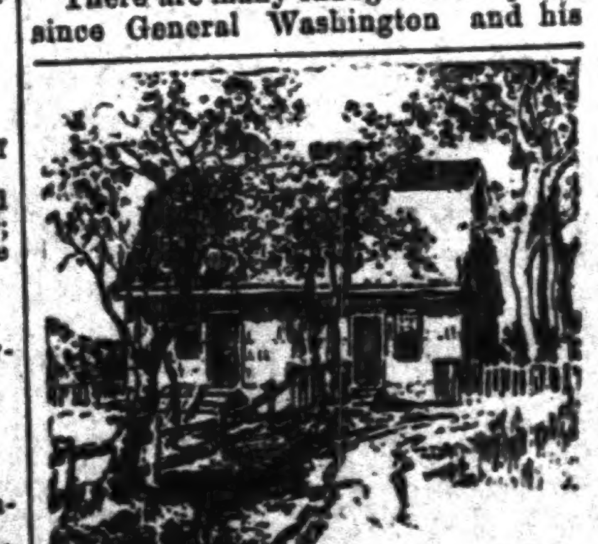
MONUMENT AT WASHINGTON CROSSING NEAR THE OLD TAVERN.

From the little station, which is eight miles above Trenton, on the Belvidere road, parts of all the houses and the blacksmith shop which go to make up the village are in sight. Parallel with the railroad is the canal, winding in graceful curves about the lines of the hills, and a few hundred feet to the west, down a gentle slope, is the river, broad and peaceful.

On a bit of rising ground, with grand old trees about the yard, sloping westward to the canal, stands the one house of interest—the headquarters during the hours which made this bit of land historic. Great willows grow at the foot of the front yard by a stream that runs through the stone springhouse; their big limbs stretch far out over the canal and lend a grateful shade to weary mules and pedestrians alike.

The stones erected on the Pennsylvania side by the Bucks County Historical Society and on the New Jersey side by the Society of the Cincinnati mark the old ferry and where the army crossed. It was then called McKonkey's Ferry, afterwards Bernardsville, after Bernard Taylor, the original owner of the property upon which the "old house" stands. The present name was given when the railroad passed through.

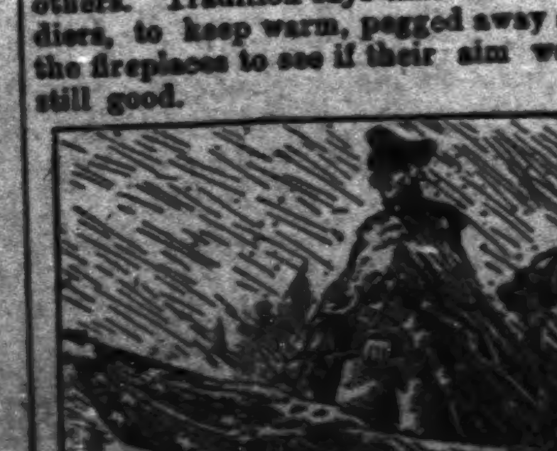
There are many changes in the place since General Washington and his army took Bear Tavern. The accurate tracing of the landmarks is made somewhat difficult by the building of the Delaware and Raritan canal feeder, which parallels the river, and the difference in the present grades and roads from those that existed in 1776.



THE TAVERN HEADQUARTERS.

The old house, then a tavern, was far too small to be of any use, save to the officers. It is a quaint structure, shingled and whitewashed. The front shows two entrances and a double door at each, with bright flowers below the steps. On the first floor of the house are three rooms of good size and a stairway around the great chimney. The east room was once the barroom, and traces of where the bar stood are still visible. Rows of wooden pegs ornament the walls and the great hewn beams.

The old fireplaces are still intact, though the cranes and spits are rusted. In the woodwork of the mantel hundreds of bullets are imbedded, besides as many holes and indentations of others. Tradition says that the soldiers, to keep warm, pegged away at the fireplaces to see if their aim was still good.



REV. DR. TALMAGE

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY

Subject: The Responsibility of Those Who Are Well and Strong—Physical Energy Not Indicative of Spiritual Power—Fight the Battles of the Weak.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage sets forth the responsibility of those who are strong and well, as in a former discourse he preached to the disabled and "the shut in," text, Judges xiv., 1, "And Samson went down to Timnath."

There are two sides to the character of Samson. The one phase of his life, if followed into the particulars, would administer to the grotesque and the mirthful, but there is a phase of his character fraught with lessons of solemn and eternal import. To these graver lessons we devote our sermon.

This giant no doubt in early life gave evidences of what he was to be. It is almost always so. There were two Napoleons—the boy Napoleon and the man Napoleon—but both alike; two Howards—the boy Howard and the man Howard—but both alike; two Samsons—the boy Samson and the man Samson—but both alike. This giant was no doubt the hero of the playground, and nothing could stand before his exhibition of youthful prowess. At eighteen years of age he was betrothed to the daughter of a Philistine. Going down toward Timnath, a lion came out upon him, and, although this young giant was weaponless, he seized the monster by the long mane and shook him as a hungry hound shakes a March hare and made his bones crack and left him by the wayside bleeding under the smiting of his fist and the grinding heft of his heel.

There he stands, looming up above other men, a mountain of flesh, his arms bunched with muscle that can lift the gate of a city, taking an attitude defiant of everything. His hair had never been cut, and it rolled down seven great plaits over his shoulders, adding to his bulk fierceness and terror. The Philistines want to conquer him, and therefore they must find out where the secret of his strength lies.

There is an evil woman living in the valley of Sorek by the name of Delilah. They appoint her the agent in the case. The Philistines are secreted in the same building, and then Delilah goes to work and coaxes Samson to tell what is the secret of his strength. "Well," he says, "if you take seven green withes such as they fasten wild beasts with and put them around me I should be perfectly powerless." So she binds him with the seven green withes. Then she claps her hands and says, "They come—the Philistines!" and he walks out as though there were no impediment. She coaxes him again and says, "Now, tell me the secret of this great strength." And he replies, "If you should take some ropes that have never been used, and tie me with them I should be just like other men." She ties him with ropes, claps her hands and shouts, "They come—the Philistines!" He walks out as easily as he did before—not a single obstruction. She coaxes him again, and he says, "Now, if you should take these seven long plaits of hair and by this house loom weave them into a web, I could not get away." So the house loom is rolled up, and the shuttle flies backward and forward, and the long plaits of hair are woven into a web. Then she claps her hands and says, "They come—the Philistines!" He walks out as easily as he did before, dragging a part of the loom with him.

But after awhile she persuades him to tell the truth. He says, "If you should take a razor or shears and cut off this long hair, I should be powerless and in the hands of my enemies." Samson sleeps, and that she may not wake him up during the process of shearing, help is called in. You know that the barbers of the East have such a skillful way of manipulating the head to this very day that, instead of waking up a sleeping man, they will put a man wide awake sound asleep. I hear the blades of the shears grinding against each other, and I see the long locks falling off. The shears or razor accomplishes what green withes and new ropes and house loom could not do. Suddenly she claps her hands and says, "The Philistines be upon thee, Samson!" He rouses up with a struggle, but his strength is all gone. He is in the hands of his enemies.

I hear the groan of the giant as they take his eyes out, and then I see him staggering on in his blindness, feeling his way as he goes on toward Gaza. The prison door is open, and the giant is thrust in. He sits down and puts his hands on the mill crank, which, with exhausting horizontal motion, goes day after day, week after week, month after month—work, work, work! The consternation of the world in captivity, his locks shorn, his eyes punctured, grinding corn in Gaza!

First of all, behold in this giant of the text that physical power is not always an index of moral power. He was a huge man—the lion found it out and the 3000 men whom he slew found it out; yet he was the subject of petty revenges and outgianted by low passion. I am far from throwing any discredit upon physical stamina. There are those who seem to have great admiration for delicacy and sickness of constitution. I never could see any glory in weak nerves or sick headache. Whatever effort in our day is made to make the men and women more robust should have the favor of every good citizen as well as of every Christian. Gymnastics may be positively religious.

Good people sometimes ascribe to a wicked heart what they ought to ascribe to a slow liver. The body and soul are such near neighbors that they often catch each other's diseases. Those who never saw a sick day and who, like Hercules, show the giant in the cradle have more to answer for than those who are the subjects of lifelong infirmities. He who can lift twice as much as you can and walk twice as far and work twice as long will have a double account to meet in the judgment.

How often it is that you do not find physical energy indicative of spiritual power! If a clear head is worth more than one dizzy with perpetual vertigo, if muscles with the play of health in them are worth more than those drawn up in chronic "rheumatics," if an eye quick to catch passing objects is better than one with vision dim and uncertain, then God will require of us efficiency just in proportion to what He has given us. Physical energy ought to be a type of moral power. We ought to have as good digestion of truth as we have capacity to assimilate food. Our spiritual hearing ought to be as good as our physical hearing. Our spiritual taste ought to be as clear as our tongue. Samsons in body, we ought to be giants in moral power.

But while you find a great many men who realize that they ought to use their money aright and use their intelligence aright, how few men you find aware of the fact that they ought to use their physical organism aright! With every thump of the heart there is something saying: "Work! Work!" And lest we should complain that we have no tools to work with, God gives us our hands and feet, with every knuckle and with every joint and with every muscle saying to us, "Lay hold and do something."

But how often it is that men with physical strength do not serve Christ! They are like a ship full manned and fully rigged, capable of vast tonnage, able to endure all stress of weather, yet swinging idly at the docks when these men ought to be crossing and recrossing the great ocean of human suffering and sin with God's supplies of mercy. How often it is that physical strength is used in doing positive damage, [illegible] with sleeves rolled up and [illegible] fearless of the shafts of opposition, it ought to be laying hold with all its might and tugging away to lift up this sunken wreck of a world.

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moral and spiritual stature! Wh
are achievements for those who
all their days with sickness—achi
of patience, achievements of Chr
durance—I call upon men of heal
of muscle, men of nerve, men of
power, to devote themselves to th
Behold also, in the story of my
lustration of the fact of the dam
strength can do if it be misgui
seems to me that this man spent
deal of his time in doing evil, this
of my text: To pay a bet which
lost by the guessing of his riddle
and kills thirty people. He was
gigantic in strength, but gigant
chief, and a type of those men in
of the world who, powerful in body
or any faculty of social position o
have used their strength for in
purposes.
It is not the small, weak men of
who do the damage. These small
go swearing and loafing about yo
and shops and banking houses,
Christ and the Bible and the chur
do not do the damage. They ha
fluence. They are vermin that y
with your foot. But it is the gian
day, the misguided giants, giants
ical power, or giants in mental
or giants in social position, or
in wealth, who do the damag
men with sharp pens that
ligion and throw poison all
our literature, the men who use th
of wealth to sanction iniquity a
justice and make truth [illegible] honor
their golden scepter. Misguided
look out for them! In the middle
ter part of the last century no dou
were thousands of men in Paris a
burgh and London who hated
blasphemed the name of the Almi
they did but little mischief
small men, insignificant men. Y
were giants in those days. Who
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iquity, with fiery imagination
upon all the impulsive natures
day? Or David Hume, who
his life as a spider [illegible]
net, in spinning out sl[illegible]
the unwary? Or Voltaire, the m
man of his day, marshaling a gr
skeptics and leading them out i
land of infidelity? Or Gibbon, wh
an uncontrollable grudge again
in his history of one of the most
ing periods of the world's exist
"Decline and Fall of the Roman
—a book in which, with all the
of his genius, he magnified th
Christian disciples, while with
ness of notice that never can b
be treated of the Christian heroe
the world was not worthy?
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great mental stature, men of h
position, men of great power us
want you to understand your p
want you to know that that pow
to God will be a crown on ear
typical of a crown in heaven, bu
ed, bedraggled in sin, admini
evil, God will thunder against y
condemnation in the day when
and pauper, master and slave,
subject shall stand side by side
men and money bags and jud
and royal robe shall be rive
lightnings.
Behold also how a giant may
a woman. Delilah started the
cumstances that pulled down th
Dagon about Samson's ears.
thousands of giants have gon
death and hell through the sa
tions. It seems to me that it i
that pulpit and platform
press speak out against the i
modern society. Fastidiousn
ery say, "Better not speak; y
up adverse criticism; you will
what you want to make bette
in glittering generalities; the
delicate for polite ears." But
a voice from heaven overp
mincing sentimentalities of t
ing, "Cry aloud, spare not, lift
like a trumpet, and show My
transgressions and the house o
sins."
The trouble is that when p
speak upon this theme they ar
it up with the graces of bel
that the crime is made attra
of repulsive. Lord Byron, i
adorns this crime until it smil
queen. Michelet, the great F
covers it up with bewitching
it glows like the rising sun, w
to be made loathsome as a s
pital. There are to-day infl
which, if unresisted by the
printing press, will turn our
into Sodoms and Gomorrahs,
the storm of fire and bri
whelmed the cities of the pla
If, then, we are to be com
out of the world, where are w
This body and soul must soon
shall be the destiny of the for
dust to dust. But what shall
tiny of the latter? Shall it
companionship of the white r
sins Christ has slain, or wil
among the unbelieving, who
the world and save their sou
swindled out of both? Ble
We have a Champion! He i
the Bible: A Champion who h
death and hell, and He is rea
our battles from the firs
"Who is this that cometh up
with dyed garments from B
to save?"
In the light of this subject I
your attention to a fact w
have been rightly considere
the fact that we must b
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cal organism. Shoulder, br
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used for the elevation of
depression? In proportion
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this sermon to stout men
women. We must give to
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men and women who had
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strong arm and the stout
are you making of your
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day when we must answe
every talent, whether it
energy or a mental

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d Elizabeth, were cousins. John
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ppears as prophet, reformer and
ner of Christ. He was an as-
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ah of old. He was a priest by
stands out in sharp contrast
rit and manners of his time.

e LINKS.—A little more than
ars have passed since we saw
Passover feast in Jerusalem.
seclusion at Nazareth, but His
appears on the scene.

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d in August, A. D. 14, but three
e his death in August, A. D. 11,
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WHY HE SUCCEEDS.

A Difference That Sometimes Baffles Detectives.

"It is often difficult to see any difference between the men who succeed and those who fail," says a critic. A man may try to console himself with the unction that lies in the belief that it is all luck; that one man was born to be successful and another to fail. The average man cannot even deceive himself to that extent. He knows, generally, where the trouble is. Observe two men who apparently begin with equal advantages, with equal capital. Unless close attention was paid to their respective careers, you might not perceive the difference in them. One puts a little more rush into his work; he is never satisfied with accomplishing only so much as is expected of him. He is a little more accommodating to his patrons or those of his employer; he manifests more devotion to details; he is more prompt, is not afraid of getting to the office too early or of staying there too late. He makes a study of ways to improve his mind and enlarge his capacity for service, whether to his own direct betterment or indirectly, through having benefited his employers. Right here it might be well to consider the problem one moment from the employer's point of view. "He is utterly lost to gratitude for good service; utterly selfish," you say. Granted—but it is fortunate for you that he is selfish. That gives you a point of attack. When you become so necessary to him that he will be suffering a loss by the discontinuance of your service you are in a position to demand a better position or bigger salary—and his selfishness will not permit him to allow you to go. Observe a different instance: A young lawyer who has just been admitted to the bar will go into a town where several before him have failed, and by energy and manly, business-like methods soon succeed in establishing a lucrative practice. Instead of sitting around the office, like some of his predecessors, with his feet upon a table, telling stories and chewing tobacco while waiting for clients, he spends his spare time in studying his law books and adding to his general information. He goes into society, gets acquainted with the people, is always on the lookout to improve any opportunity that comes in his way, and finally makes his way to the top of the ladder.

Gems in California.

San Francisco Chronicle: It is a well known fact that several hundred diamonds of commercial size have from time to time been found in connection with gold placer workings in certain portions of this state. Within twelve months twenty-seven stones have been found in one placer mine on the Feather river, all but one being in the rough and globular, while the twenty-seventh showed a well defined crystalline structure. The largest of these weighed but a single carat, and the small octahedral brilliant weighed but a quarter of a carat, but all were stones of pure water. The recent discovery of zicron sands close to the limits of Oakland has already been announced in the Chronicle, but the discoverer is not yet prepared to define the locality, probably for commercial reasons. Near Manvel, San Bernardino county, turquoises have been found which in color and quality surpass the Oriental gems.

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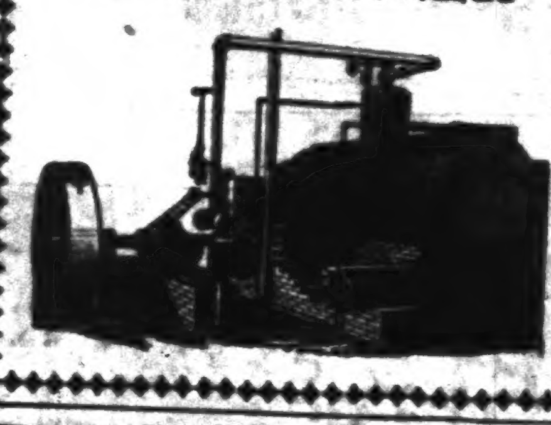

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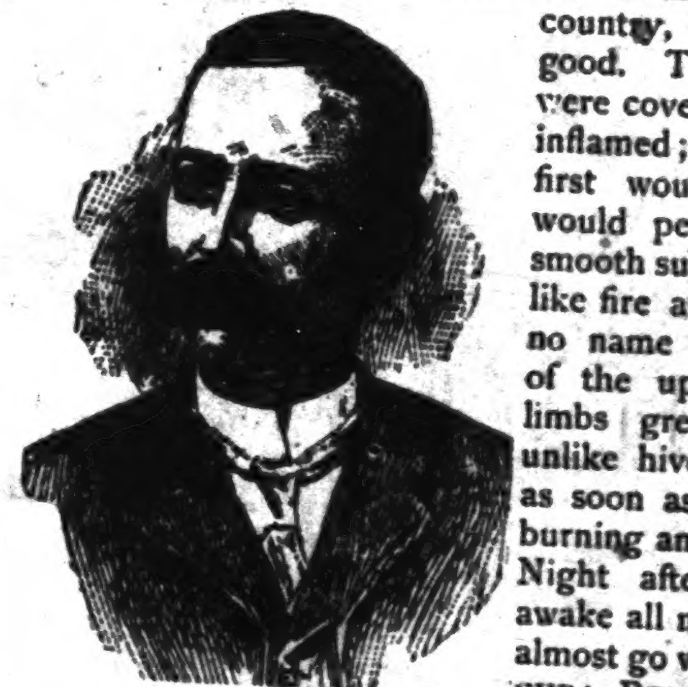

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...: The Preaching of St. John the
...tist, Luke iii., 1-17—Golden Text,
...e iii., 6—Memory Verses, 3-6—Com-
...tary on the Day's Lesson.

...DUCTION.—John the Baptist was six
... older than Jesus. Their mothers,
...d Elizabeth, were cousins. John
... at Juttah, a city five miles south
..., in the hill country of Judea.
... years we hear nothing of him
...t he was in the deserts. Sud-
...ppears as prophet, reformer and
...ner of Christ. He was an as-
...tite in appearance, dress, food
...f life. He was like a reproduc-
...ah of old. He was a priest by
... stands out in sharp contrast
...rit and manners of his time.
...e LINKS.—A little more than
...ars have passed since we saw
... Passover feast in Jerusalem.
... seclusion at Nazareth, but His
...appears on the scene.

...he fifteenth year." Augustus
...d in August, A. D. 14, but three
...e his death, in August, A. D. 11,
...iberius to reign with him, and
...idently reckons from that time.
...s a very bad man, given to
... cruelty. "Pontius Pi-
...as governor of Judea for
... A. D. 26 to 36. His reign
... was finally banished, and is
... killed himself. "Herod being
... Tetrarch meant originally the
...ourth part of a country, but was
... used with reference to any tri-
...r. After the death of Herod the
... dominions were divided. This
... Antipas, tetrarch of Galilee,
...led John, and to whom Jesus
... the time of His trial. "Ituræa
..." Two provinces of Syria
... Judea.

...nd Caiaphas." Caiaphas was
... of Annas, or Ananias, and it
...that they exercised the high
...by turns. The law provided
...high-priest, and he was to
...life, but surely we have two
... thinks that Caiaphas was
... "Came unto John." The
...e upon him in the desert
...ing. "Son of Zacharias."
... "In the wilderness."
...rness was given to a dis-
...no regularly cultivated

...repentance." John
...er. This was "a
... presenting an in-
...e pledge of re-
...ho were truly

...uke calls atten-
... regarding the
...formation.
...ey draws atten-
... rather than to the
...e was clear, distinct,
... ye." The idea is taken
...actice of eastern monarchs,
...hey took a journey, sent
... before them to prepare the
...he Jewish church was the desert
...y.

...Every valley, etc." This is figura-
...nguage. The words illustrate the
... force of the Gospel." There must
...orough preparation before God,
...g, will come to us. The self-life
... be brought low." The crooked,
...st life must be "straightened." Let
...ve the obstructions of unbelief and
...desires.

...ll flesh." Gentiles as well as Jews.
...see." It will not be necessary to
... on the testimony of others.

...e multitude." Matthew mentions
... and Sadducees. "To be bap-
...This was a baptism unto repent-
... was not Christian baptism.
...n of vipers." "Brood" of vipers.
...tes persons deceitful and mali-
...A terribly expressive speech."
... them snakes. Was he harsh?
...emember that love can be
...John desires that they may es-
...mpending doom. "Who hath
...u." How came you to think
...mplying with an outward sign,
...ape the wrath of God without
... change?

... worthy of repentance." John
... with a profession, but they
...heir reformation by their con-
...ntance includes, (1) convic-
...rition; (3) confession; (4) re-
...d leads to conversion. John,
... and Paul all preached re-
...And begin not to say, etc."
...mpulse of the unregenerate
...k out excuses and subter-
...e conscience is touched."
...wo common errors. The first,
... would be sufficient to turn
...d away, and second, that
...re children of Abraham,
...re safe. "These stones."
...eference to the calling of
...t of these hard, unregen-
... is able to make hearts of
...n of Abraham.

...laid." There is an allusion
...an, who, having marked a
... lays his axe at the root,
... his outer garment in or-
...y wield more powerful
...h nation is the tree, and
... axe, which, by the just
..., was speedily to cut it

...ske I." There are three
... here who ask the same
...hall we do?" The an-
...n show that he under-
... were practicing. They
... faithful preaching and
...irers, and he does not
...fully with them.
...t." This is a remark-
... the naked and feed
...7. That is the true

...ax-gatherers. An of-
... Jews, yet John does

..." These tax-gather-
... the Roman emperor,
...re than the govern-
... to do, and the sur-

...o man." John de-
...he soldiers. They
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... upr... and stop
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... eloquence and
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...n I." "His bap-
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... John shows his
...nt. "With fire."
... Holy Spirit.
... fan, or the in-
... is the Gospel.
... "Wheat." True
...e kingdom of
...ereafter. "Fire
... 25:46.
...ing of the gos-
...ment of the most
... and good men
... True humility is
...e greatness.

... to Stay.

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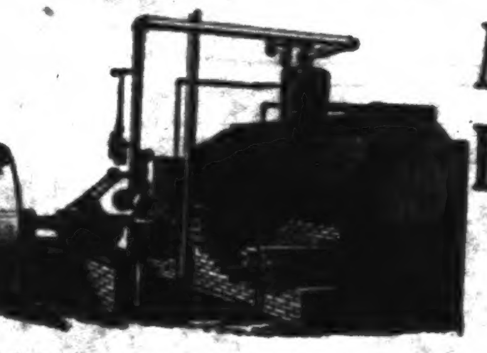

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n explanation of fog has recently given by Professor Barr of the versity of Glasgow, who says that as once commonly believed that particles composing a fog or a d consisted of small vessels of ith some very light gas. ation was given to account the suspension of these particles, the manner in which the bubbles vesicles were formed, and the in ion of a gas lighter than air, and er circumstances quite obvious e never made plain. Very small ticles of water have a tendency to slowly in still air, while a very ht upward current will be enough keep them from descending at all case of very small particles. has been shown that the globules water forming a fog or cloud are composed of a film of water con sed upon a particle of dust, and cores are solid instead of gaseous, he old theory indicated.

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Cucumber and Onion Salad.

Cucumbers and onions, especially Bermuda onions, make a delicious salad. Slice the cucumbers and onions and lay them in separate bowls of ice water for one hour. Never salt cucumbers if you wish them to be crisp. Drain carefully, arrange in a salad bowl, and at the last moment mix with a French dressing, or with pepper, salt and vinegar. There should be three large cucumbers to one onion.

Chocolate Blanc Mange.

Put two tablespoonfuls of corn starch and a heaping tablespoonful of grated chocolate into a bowl and stir smooth in a gill of milk. Meanwhile have a pint of milk heating in a double boiler or in a saucepan over a slow fire. As it heats add three tablespoonfuls of sugar and stir it until dissolved. When the milk bubbles, stir in gradually the blended cornstarch and chocolate, stirring constantly to keep it from lumping. Let it cook until thick and smooth. Pour into a mould, and when cold set in the refrigerator. When ready to serve, turn into a glass dish and surround with whipped cream flavored with vanilla.

Fruit and Meat Diet.

While fruit is not a complete dietary in itself, it forms an excellent addition to a meat diet. The acid of the fruit in many cases is of great assistance to the digestion. Pineapple, for instance, is so powerful a digester that it is never safe to take it on an empty stomach. The apple is especially valuable and should always accompany goose, the fat of which is rendered more assimilable by its acid. The peculiar acids of the gooseberry, currant, cranberry, lemon and orange are all effective adjuncts to the proper digestion of game, poultry and meats, the taste, as well as time-honored usage, showing which particular fruit is best in combination with the meat used.

How to Tell Good Beef.

The importance of securing a superior quality of meat whenever meat is used need not be dwelt upon. Wise people who are compelled to be economical choose to buy a limited quantity of the best quality of beef rather than a larger poor grade. The color of the meat when first cut should be a dark reddish hue, which speedily turns a clear bright red. The fat should be firm and white, and well distributed through the lean. Yellow fat, and tough, dry, lean meat means that the animal was old or ill fed. "Veal," says a health expert, "if of superior quality has pink flesh and tender white fat, but it is not distributed through the lean, as it is in beef." In well fed mutton or lamb fat accumulates around the muscles.

Good beef should have little or no odor. To judge of the odor of beef, pass a knife which has been heated in boiling water through it, and notice the odor. Tainted meat will give off a disagreeable odor, as it will when cooking. Sound beef is firm, but [illegible] to the touch. Flabby meat [illegible] unfit for use. After all these directions an ignorant marketer may fail to secure meat of the best quality, as butchers who deal in such meat understand how to prepare it for sale and make it look like primo beef. The best way to learn beef or any other meat is under the guidance of an expert marketer in the large city markets. Do not expect to buy superior prime meat at a low price. There is an abundant demand for such beef, and it commands its price. It is safe to buy an inferior cut of prime beef. It takes more care and time to cook such a cut of meat, but such cuts are often more nutritious than the more expensive tenderer cuts of meat that require less time in cooking.—New York Tribune.

Hints For the Housewife.

Use the oil left from sardines in making fish cakes. It saves butter.

In beating eggs for custard do not beat too light or they will float on top of the milk.

When making an apple pie three tablespoonfuls of made tea, with nutmeg, may be added to give a delicious flavor.

In disinfecting a room with sulphur the vessel containing it should be placed as high as possible so that the heavy fumes may fall.

Apples should never be cooked in a tin dish. Even in stirring them care should be exercised in using either a wooden or a silver spoon.

When grease is spilled on the kitchen floor pour cold water upon it at once. This will harden it and prevent its soaking into the boards.

Do not forget, when drying the face after washing, to rub upward toward the nose. This will prevent wrinkles and will help to smooth out to a great extent the crease along side the nose.

A dainty dessert for the nursery or invalid's tray consists of an apple cored and carefully baked, then covered with whipped cream or the white of an egg beaten stiff with a little sugar.

Closet shelves and floors washed with hot water and cayenne pepper will tend to keep away ants and roaches. Borax and alum may be sprinkled under the shelf paper, or an underlayer of tar paper is effective.

Old and obdurate stains in linen may be removed by the fumes arising from a small piece of burning sulphur (sometimes even a sulphur match will be enough), followed by washing in water, in which a little soda has been dissolved.

The importance of dried fruits as food is not always well understood. The process of drying eliminates a large portion of the water of which all fresh fruits are largely composed, leaving its nutritive parts in condensed form for our use.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

It is said that successful trials of a telephonic apparatus without wire have been had in Italy. The instruments were installed on moving trains. The details of the experiments and apparatus are very meagre.

An electric band has been patented for use in giving treatment to patients, comprising two semi-circular pieces of metal, one being zinc and the other copper, hinged together at the back, with an adjustable fastening at the front which grips the band around the waist.

Three "cures" for tuberculosis are at present competing for professional favor in Italy—two of them, that of Cervello of Palermo—and that of Ruata of Perugia, consisting of medicated inhalations, and the oldest of them, that of Maragliano of Genoa, proceeding by sero-therapy.

For many years efforts have been made from time to time to measure the heat radiated from some of the brightest stars. The most successful attempt appears to be that of Professor Nichols at the Yerkes observatory. With the aid of an apparatus recalling the principle of the Crookes radiometer, he has ascertained that the star Vega, which shines very brilliantly near the zenith in midsummer evenings, send to the earth an amount of heat equal to that of an ordinary candle six miles distant. Arcturus, the star celebrated by Job, and which has a somewhat fiery color, radiates about twice as much heat as Vega.

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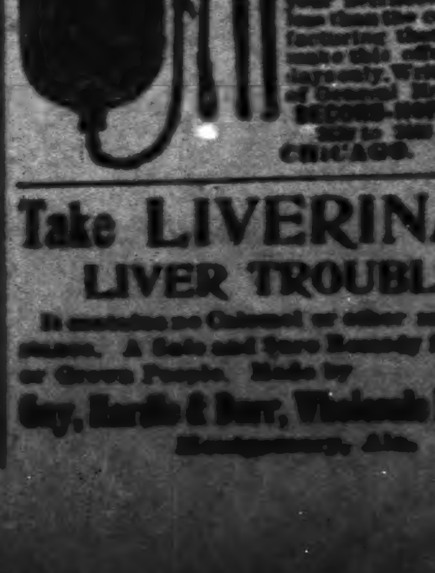

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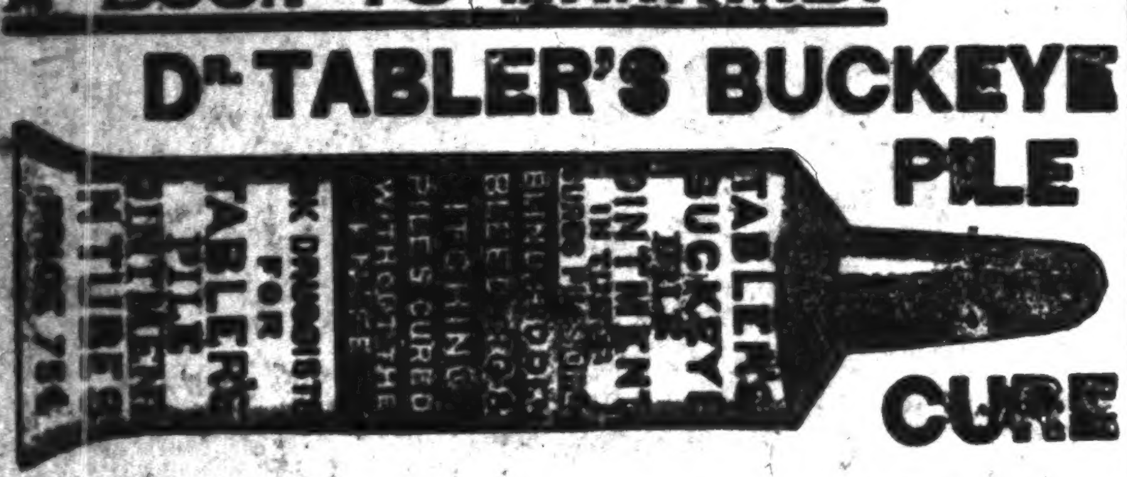
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ons, and Mr. Wagoner ran. Down the branch they went, Mr. Wagoner and the officer, the latter catching him by the coat, and on giving him a trip threw themselves both into the water. But he held him firm until the remainder of the posse came up. They then asked Mr. Wagoner if he had any whiskey; he said "No, but I soon would have had some if you'uns had not interrupted me. "Well, I have got a pint." JUMBO JOE.

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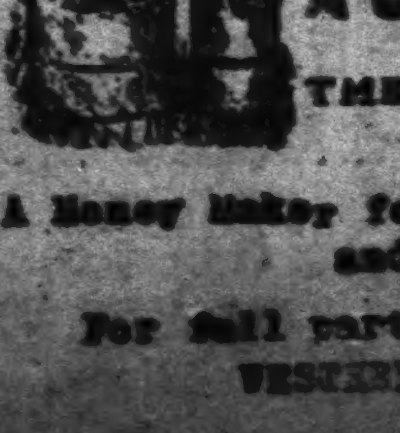

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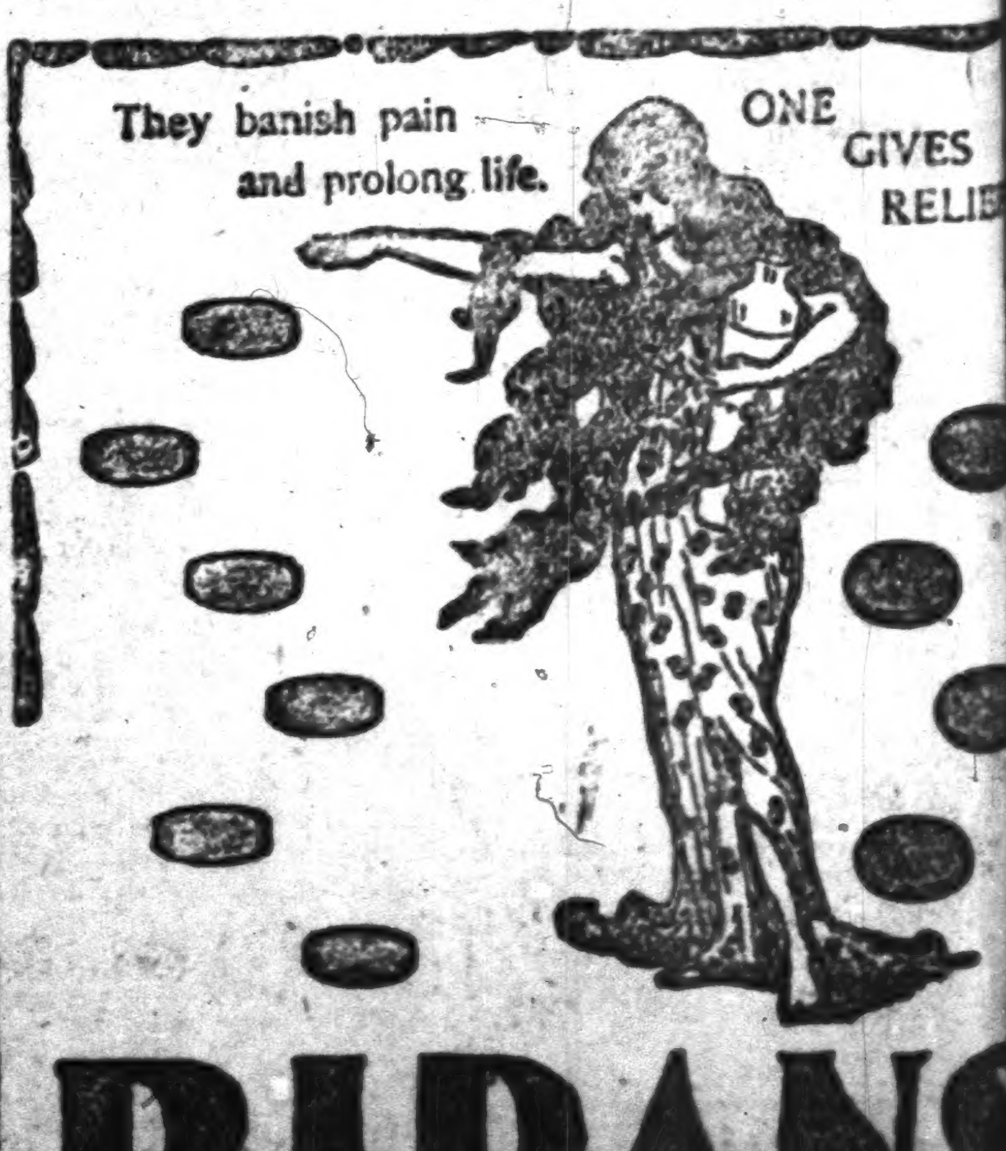
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector subject to the action of the Peoples' Party.
T. J. HUBBARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the People's Party.
W. A. MIMS.

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J. J. LETCHER.

At the request of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary election.
J. W. LITTLEJOHN.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party. A. C. MIMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor, and ask the support of the voters of Chilton county at large. B. W. GARNER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.
F. M. FOSHEE.

The friends of John W. G. Kicker hereby announce him a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the voters of the People's Party primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.
W. H. SHAW.

At the request of my many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary election. D. L. LANGSTON.

FOR SHERIFF.

The solicitation and encouragement of many friends prompts me to announce myself a candidate for the position of Sheriff for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the People's Party, for I believe in and stand by the Populist principles. MOSES A. KILLGORE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County subject to the action of the People's Party.
BUCKNER HARRIS, JR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.
ROBERT M. SMITH.

At the solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.
W. H. CONWAY.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education subject to the action of the People's Party primary election, March 15, 1900.
J. W. MOORE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary. JUDSON STROCK.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Treasurer of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.
ALEX G. DAKE.

The friends of D. M. Apperson hereby announce him a candidate for Treasurer of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Senator of the Fifteenth Senatorial district, composing the counties of Shelby, Chilton, and Elmore, subject to the action of the People's Party.
A. H. REYNOLDS.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the Third District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the People's Party. W. A. GREENE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary. RUFUS C RIGGINS.

The friends of Ben H. Wells announce him a candidate for Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

By the solicitation of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the Fourth District, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.
N. J. CALLOWAY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the Fourth District, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.
J. R. VINSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party. Z. J. JONES.

Many of my friends insisting that it is necessary some members of the Board of Commissioners should be acquainted with the duties of the office, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re election as Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary. ALEX GLASSCOCK.

At the request of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the First District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party. C. L. LANGSTON.

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Clanton, Feb. 23, 1900

Editor BANNER. Seeing so many candidates announced for office I am somewhat alarmed. It seems as if there will not be any voters left to elect them. If there is any one else that wants an office, please come forward and let us know who you are. The "Man on the Corner" makes room for you. We would like to have a few more aspirants for County Commissioners.

Hello! Well! Well! Where is the Representative? Is there anyone that wants to go to the legislature.

The writer wishes to urge the Populist voters to come out to the primary and select their man, and then elect him in August.

Success to the Banner and its many readers. A POPULIST.

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Randolph, Ala., Feb. 19, 1900

Editor Banner: I want to say a few words as candidates are coming thick and fast, and more to come. Now let us think twice before jumping; we can but get one for each place, and it should be the best that can be had. Let us take the steps of Brother Killgore—commence with clean hands and end with a clear conscience. Under this head we may expect success, [illegible]

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Office over Wright's Store CLANTON

Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and directed to the undersigned, by the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, bearing date February 26th, 1900, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House door, in Clanton, Alabama, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1900,

the following described real estate to-wit:

Lots fifteen and sixteen in Block eight in the town of Clanton, Alabama, according to the present map or plat of said town. A more particular description of said real estate being that certain lot or parcel of land situated on the corner of Second Avenue and Seventh Street in Block eight, according to the present map of the town of Clanton, Alabama, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the South-east corner of said Block, and running north seventy-five feet to a stake; thence west seventy feet; thence south seventy-five feet to a stake; thence east to the point of beginning.

Which said real estate is to be sold under decree of said Court for the purpose of a division among the joint owners thereof, which said real estate belongs to the heirs at law of John W. Gallahorn, deceased. E. B. DEASON,
Commissioner.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21077.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
January 23rd, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on March 3rd, 1900, viz: Andrew J. Powell, Homestead entry, No. 23358, for the [illegible] quarter, Section 36, Tp. 22 n of r 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: [illegible] A. Bates, J. H. [illegible], W. H. Parish, all of Clanton, Ala.
ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21080.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
January 23rd, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on March 3rd, 1900, viz: [illegible] Homestead entry, No. [illegible], for the [illegible] of Section 14 Tp. 22 n of r 12 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: [illegible] Latham, Jane Hayes, [illegible], all of Thorsby, Ala.
ROBERT BARBER, Register.

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ALABAMA NEWS GLEANINGS.

Wire and Rod Mill Will Begin Work.

The wire and rod mill will begin operation about the middle of the week. Last week the machinery was run for several days in order to detect any flaws. It is now in readiness.

Births and Deaths in Jefferson.

Dr. J. W. Barclay, county health officer, has made his report of the number of births and deaths in Jefferson county during the year 1899. The report shows a total of 2,283 births and 1,695 deaths.

To Pay War Claims.

A bill was sent to the house by Secretary of War Root Monday, paying claims for damages done by troops during the Spanish-American war, which contains an appropriation of $13,345 for citizens of Alabama.

Fire at Pratt City.

Pratt City was visited by another disastrious fire Monday night, which destroyed fifteen houses, entailing a loss of $20,000. The fire originated in a Negro drug store in the Drennen building and is supposed to have been caused by a new style lamp that was being tested. The Drennen building contains twelve stores, and this, together with the livery stable on the same lot, was entirely destroyed.

Supposed Dynamiters Arrested.

In Mobile the police arrested L. Cohen, John Williams and W. H. Hall, believed to be the men who overpowered the night watchman and attempted to dynamite the safe of the American door and sash factory in New Orleans. In a valise belonging to the men was found nitro-glycerine, dynamite, time fuses, pincers, skeleton keys, jimmies and other high-grade burglar tools.

Cut His Throat in Sheer Madness.

Suffering from the effects of debauchery, it is suspected, Thomas R. Wilson made a horrible attempt Monday morning to terminate his existence.

Just before the Blossburg accommodation pulled out of Blossburg Wilson was perceived standing on the track hewing at his throat with a razor. The fireman of the train and others ran to the man and induced him to throw the razor away.

Committee Left for Washington.

The Warrior canal committee of the Commercial club of Birmingham left Monday for Washington, and they will go before the rivers and harbors committee of the house of representatives to present the claims of this section in the matter of the Warrior canal. In the party that went to Washington were James A. Van Hoose, who has devoted the greater part of his time for the past two or three years to an effort to arouse interest in the proposed canal.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

At Centreville E. L. McKinley shot and killed Mace Boyd. The difficulty arose over, it is said, a judgment which Boyd had obtained against McKinley about two years ago.

The building of several wood working plants in Huntsville has made that city a big market for all kinds of timbers. Hickory, oak, ash, walnut, gum and poplar are in great demand, and owners of land upon which that timber stands have a new source of revenue opened up for them.

George Baker, formerly a member of the Eighth Immune regiment, is on trial for his life in the circuit court for the murder of Joe Bush, alias Joe McLeod. The case was tried last February and Baker was sentenced to life imprisonment, but the supreme court reversed and remanded the case.

FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.

Two Men Are Horribly Burned and a Third Maimed for Life.

A terrible explosion occurred in Dolch coal mines, near Eagle Pass, Tex., in which three miners, Jesus Martinez, Antonio Garcia and Francisco Gonzales, received fatal injuries and a number of others were severely burned. The men had been lowered into the mine and had not taken the precaution to have a gas tester with them.

The sweet bay tree, or laurel, was sacred to Apollo, and in both Egypt and Rome its leaves were used to decorate the victors in games or in war. These leaves are much used now in the culinary art, the practice having been borrowed from the French.

SUMMARY OF STATE NEWS

Current Topics Gathered From all Parts of Alabama.

DISASTROUS FIRE VISITS BIRMINGHAM

Value of Railroad Property in Alabama—Two Men Killed in a Fight. Will Resist Payment of Taxes. New Election in Girard Beat.

One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Birmingham broke out in the basement of the Metropolitan hotel Friday afternoon, and within four hours the entire block from Twentieth street and Morris avenue to First avenue, extending back to the Berney National bank, was a smoldering mass of ruins.

The property loss will amount to more than $114,000, with probably $80,000 insurance.

The buildings consumed were the Moore and Handley building, two three-story brick structures, occupied by the Metropolitan hotel, M. Wise & Co., saloon, and the Metropolitan barber shop, and the Hewlett block, the property of the Boddie estate, the upper floors of which were also occupied by the Metropolitan hotel, and the first floor by numerous mercantile establishments.

The fire originated from an overturned gasoline stove in the basement of the hotel.

Value of Alabama Railroads.

The work of the state board of railroad assessment shows a net increase in the assessment for this year over last of $1,045,101.20. Of this amount $866,905.10 comes from new roads constructed in the state during the last year. Another large item in the increase is the Birmingham Southern road, assessed $801,250. This road has heretofore been assessed along with other property of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. Other increases come from increases on roads first assessed last year and considered more valuable this year. The Montgomery division of the Mobile & Ohio, constructed in 1898, was raised $1,000 per mile, footing up a total of $156,474.

The total railroad assessment for the year is $48,154,153.83. The board made decreases amounting to $229,997.75.

Two Dead and a Third Badly Wounded.

News comes from Horse Creek of a tragedy five miles east of that town, the result of which is two men dead and one badly wounded.

From what can be learned the trouble arose over the rent for a small tract of land belonging to Walter Stevens, the renter being Sylvester Hinson, his nephew. The dispute was carried to the justice court of Esquire Martin Phillips. Justice Phillips continued the trial and the crowd left the school house in which the court was held and as soon as all got outside a fight opened. When the smoke cleared away Jack Boyd and Sylvester Hinson were dead, and Walter Stevens was shot in both legs and cut in the neck.

To Resist Payment of Taxes.

The executive committee of the board of trustees of the University of Alabama, in session in Birmingham, discussed the proposed equity bill, which is soon to be filed for the purpose of having the recent sale of university lands set aside. They also discussed the question of taxes and determined to resist their payment until forced by law to pay them.

Two Distilleries Seized.

Two Alabama distilleries were seized and destroyed last week. One was near Jumbo, in Chilton county, said to belong to M. F. Waggoner, of Jumbo. Waggoner was arrested, pleaded guilty and was bound over to the grand jury. The other was near Cottonwood, in Henry county, said to belong to Joseph Kirkland, of Cottonwood. In this case there was no arrest, but affidavit was made against Kirkland. Both distillers violated the law in not having registered their stills, and not displaying government signs.

Prof. Charles Ross is Dead.

Prof. Charles H. Ross, C. E., Ph. D. and L. L. D., professor of modern languages at the State Agricultural College at Auburn, died at El Paso, Tex., Saturday, where he had gone in vain effort to renew his failing health. Prof. Ross was one of the leading authors and educators of the south, and was one of the most noted men of the state, being considered a high authority in circles of learning and literature.

New Election for Girard Box.

The Russell county democratic committee gave out their decision a few days ago, alleging that, so far as Girard box is concerned, the recent election in Russell county was illegal, and a new election for that box was ordered for April 14.

Instantly Killed.

Jeff Culbrath, a deputy sheriff shot and instantly killed a man by the name of Keys, near Eva, Morgan. The shot killed Keys instantly, but in order to make sure of the work Culbrath mashed his head into a jelly with a heavy piece of iron. Culbrath went to Decatur and surrendered to Sheriff Ryan.

Young Lady Shot.

John Dreshman, aged 12 years, shot and instantly killed Bessie Miller, aged 18, Saturday night, at Bayou La Batre, twenty miles from Mobile. He was arrested and taken to Mobile at midnight. Witnesses say the killing was cold-blooded, but Dresham claims the girl had assaulted his mother with a stick.

Passenger Trains Collide.

The Louisville and Nashville passenger train, was wrecked at Flomaton early Sunday morning. The train was a double-header, having on board a large number of Mardi Gras excursionists, but fortunately none were hurt. Both engines were thrown down the embankment and badly wrecked. A negro fireman was killed and another fireman was probably fatally injured. Engineer John Coins was severely hurt. The passengers in the day coaches were thrown from their seats and some what shaken up. The cause of the wreck was an open switch.

Coal Output for 1899.

State Mine Inspector J. DeB. Hooper has completed his final report on the output of coal in Alabama last year. The total output for the year amounted to 7,484,768 tons as against 6,527,766 tons for 1898, showing an increase of 956,997 tons. The following is the production by counties: Bibb, 904,887; Blount, 12,699; Cullman, 8,000; Etowah, 9,378; Jackson, 150; Jefferson, 4,700,982; Marion, 859,213; St. Clair, 67,977; Shelby, 859,218; Tuskaloosa, 241,740; Walker, 1,117,872; Winston, 19,970; smaller mines, 25,000; grand total, 7,484,763. This is the largest year's production in the history of the state by almost a million tons. The prospects are that the output of 1900 will even exceed last year's stupenduous showing.

Dallas Cotton Mill Extension.

Contractor George B. Hinman arrived in Huntsville from Atlanta to begin work on the extensive additions to the Dallas Cotton mills. The contract recently awarded by the company required the construction of a building of about equal size to the present mill, the engine house excepted, and it must be completed by October 1. The additional building will contain 5,000 spindles and 1,200 looms; the machinery will be operated by a new 1,500 horse-power engine in the old engine house. The corporation will spend about $700,000 in the improvements. A public library for the use of the mill operatives will be established in the Moore residence, recently purchased, and the handsome grove surrounding the place will be converted into a beautiful park. Contracts for about 200 new tenant houses will probably be awarded soon.

Cotton Mill Organized.

The directors of the new cotton mill at Opelika organized a few days ago and representatives left for the north to purchase necessary machinery. Capital stock, $100,000.

STATE BREVITIES.

Joseph Morrow, of Whitesburg, was instantly killed by a falling tree in the woods near his home.

The seam of coal which the Consolidated Coal and Iron company will open at Brookwood is ninety-seven inches, and one of the finest in the whole mineral south.

It is announced that the saw mill of the Indiana Lumber company, at Byrd Springs, which was recently burned, will probably be rebuilt in Huntsville. The old plant employed fifty men.

John K. Castleberry, a prominent druggist of Anniston and alderman from the Second ward, died of pneumonia Saturday.

The Sumter county executive committee met at Livingston Saturday and ordered a primary for the nomination of county officers for March 31, and primary for senator and governor April 14. The names of the candidates will be printed on the tickets, and plurality wins.

WASHINGTON CITY GOSSIP

Both Branches of Congress Will Hold Interesting Sessions.

NEW PHILIPPINE COMMISSION ANNOUNCED

Our Title is Good to Sibitu and Cagayan Islands—Porto Rican Tariff Bill Comes Up—Quay Case to Be Acted Upon.

The time of the senate during the present week will be divided between the questions of the finances, the government policy toward the insular possessions, and the seating of Senator Quay upon the nomination of the governor of Pennsylvania.

The Hawaiian bill remains the unfinished business subject to removal at any time by the Quay resolution, and also by the conference report upon the currency bill.

The event of the week in the house of representatives will be the taking of the vote on the Porto Rican tariff bill. This has been set for 8 p. m., on Tuesday, although the differences which have arisen on the bill may compel a rearrangement of the program. The general debate on the measure closed Monday, and on Tuesday, up to the hour of voting, the debate will proceed under the five-minute rule.

Extraordinary interest attaches to the outcome of this struggle, owing to the differences which have arisen on the republican side of the chamber.

The Hawaiian bill and the Nicaraguan canal bill also are awaiting a hearing, although it is not likely that either of them will be taken up this week.

The Alabama contested election case of Aldrich vs. Robbins will be considered as soon as the Porto Rican bill is out of the way.

OUR TITLE IS GOOD.

American Flag Will Not Be Lowered on Sibitu or Cagayan Islands.

The American flag will not come down on Sibitu island or on Cagayan island. Spain has been demanding that these islands be returned to it. The war department was ready to make the return and so was the state department up to Saturday. The navy department was, however, unwilling to surrender anything it had taken, and has made its title good to the islands. The state department will inform Spain that the islands are the property of the United States and will hold them.

Sibitu is east of Borneo and Cagayan is west of Mindoro, about 200 miles. Sibitu was saved to the United States by the discovery of an old treaty between Spain, Great Britain and Germany, which specifically says that Borneo's holding shall not extend further than three miles from the coast of Borneo. Sibitu is on the opposite side of the channel separating Borneo from the Sulu archipelago.

As to Cagayan island, the records show that it was at one time used as a penal colony by Spain, and the latter is therefore estopped from denying that it was used as a part of the Philippine group.

FOUR MEMBERS SELECTED.

Personnel of the New Philippine Commission.

It was officially announced late Saturday afternoon that four of the five members of the new Philippine commission has been selected. They are:

Judge Taft, of Ohio; Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee; H. C. Ide, of Vermont, and Dean Worcester, of Michigan.

The fifth member will be announced later. It is generally believed that he will be Benard Moses, of California.

Silver Plate Trust.

Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, has introduced a bill in the house to prevent the inter-state transportation of the products of trusts making silver-plated ware.

Father and Son Called Out and Killed

A special from Ducktown says: "Miles Woods was called from his mountain home and shot down in cold blood. He died in ten minutes. His father ran out to ascertain the trouble and was shot twice by the assassin. It is claimed that before the latter died he charged a deputy United States Marshal with committing the crime. No arrests have been made."

THE CONSOLIDATED SUITS.

Beckham Begins Proceedings According to Agreement.

The suit of J. C. W. Beckham, governor of Kentucky, against W. S. Taylor, was filed in the circuit court at Louisville Saturday. This action was originally brought at Georgetown. The filing of the suit here was in accordance with the agreement made by both sides for a consolidation of suits involving the governorship of Kentucky. The action is for an injunction. W. S. Taylor is the plaintiff in a similar suit against Beckham and others. By the agreement Judge Field will try the consolidated suits.

The answer and counter claim of Beckham, Castleman and Carter in the injunction suits by W. S. Taylor, John Marshall and Dan Collier, were filed. The answer denies all of the allegations of plaintiff's petition and sets up a counter claim that the offices of governor and lieutenant governor and adjutant general have been usurped by plaintiffs, and defendants pray that they be adjudged the holders of said offices.

Whittaker's Trial.

The attorneys for the prosecution and defense held a conference and arranged for an examining trial for Harland Whittaker at Frankfort, Ky., March 6. Whittaker is one of the men charged with complicity in the murder of Goebel. Lee Jones, the Whitley county suspect, will also be arraigned for trial the same day.

FIGHT AT A COUNTRY DANCE.

One Man Was Killed and Several Others Wounded.

A special from Whitesburg, Ky., tells of a fight near Pond's Gap in which one person was killed and several were injured. The trouble occurred during a dance at the home of Bill Mullins, a Virginia moonshiner. Pistols and knives were used in the scrimmage, which lasted until the place had been cleared of all but the wounded. John Newberry was shot and died within two hours. Ed Newberry, his brother, was fatally wounded. Luella, the 18-year-old daughter of Mullins, was stabbed three times with a dirk and cannot recover. Mrs. Mullins was severely bruised, and a man named Keller, of Dickinson county, was shot in the knee. Mullins has been arrested.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN ARKANSAS.

Sawmill Boiler Explodes, Killing Two and Injuring Seven.

The boiler of the Pullman Lumber Co.'s sawmill at Pullman Ark., exploded with terrible results Saturday. The following is a list of the known dead and wounded: Hoover Thompson, foreman, killed; Al Hutton, trucker, washed to death; J. W. Discus, cut by flying iron, will die; Taylor Brown, cut and scalded; Loyd Busby, cut and scalded; Jim Busby, badly cut; Dr. Baldwin, badly burned in the face; James Brown, burned on back and right arm. It is believed three bodies are under the wreck. Tobe Thompson is said to have allowed the water to run low in the boiler, and the explosion followed.

Street Car Wrecked in Atlanta.

An Atlanta street car was wrecked near Oakland cemetery Saturday by striking an obstruction, which had evidently been placed across the track. The car, which is the largest in the service, jumped fully ten feet into the air and rolled fifteen feet down an embankment. The twelve passengers on the car were more or less injured. It is thought Merschell Dellaperry and Eugeman Coker were fatally wounded.

Two Prisoners Cremated.

Frank Hogan and Charles Norris, prisoners at the station house in Forest City, Ark., were burned to death a few days ago. The fire is supposed to have been started by Norris on the floor of the jail, in an attempt to keep warm. Norris was an Arkansas lumber man and Hogan a bricklayer.

Georgia Populists.

The middle-of-the-road populists of Georgia have decided to put a full ticket in the field and have called a convention to meet in Atlanta April 10.

Sub-Committee Named.

Chairman Jones, of the democratic national committee, has named the following members of the sub-committee on arrangements for the national convention, Senator Jones being ex-officio chairman: Stone, of Missouri; Johnson, of Kansas; Clayton, of Alabama; Campau, of Michigan; Guffey, of Pennsylvania, and Wilson, of Colorado.

IN FAVOR OF DEMOCRA

Certificates Are Awarded to [illegible] testants for State Offices in Ke

The state contest board at [illegible] fort on Monday awarded cer[illegible] of election to all of the dem[illegible] contestants for minor state [illegible] Immediately afterward the [illegible] testants were sworn in, they [illegible] to the state house in a body, [illegible] they made a formal demand [illegible] republican incumbents for [illegible] sion of the offices, but the d[illegible] were not acceded to.

The democratic contestants [illegible] in are Secretary of State C. [illegible] of Clark county, Attorney-[illegible] Robert G. Breckenridge of [illegible] county, Auditor Gus G. C[illegible] Graves county, Treasurer Wi[illegible] ger of Boyd county, Superin[illegible] of Public Instruction H. [illegible] Chesney of Livingston count[illegible] of the Court of Appeals Sha[illegible] administered the oath of [illegible] all the contestants.

Immediately after the swe[illegible] of the democratic state offi[illegible] junctions were filed by each [illegible] new officials, seeking to [illegible] present incumbents from of[illegible] enjoining them from exerc[illegible] rights, duties and prerogati[illegible] pertaining thereto. The inst[illegible] of the democratic officials [illegible] the effect of tying up tightly [illegible] branch of the state governme[illegible] ing a decision of all of the [illegible] by the courts. From now [illegible] the state will be practically [illegible] a state government. Audito[illegible] ter sent out notices to all [illegible] clerks, circuit court clerks, [illegible] and trustees of jury funds [illegible] had been elected and qualifie[illegible] ditor and warned them to p[illegible] no public moneys to any oth[illegible] himself upon [illegible] on their official bonds.

KANSAS CITY SELECT

Democrats Will Assemble in [illegible] Convention on July 4.

The democratic nation[illegible] mittee has decided to hol[illegible] tional convention in Kansa[illegible] July 4, next. There were [illegible] cities contesting for the hon[illegible] sas City and Milwaukee. [illegible] to go to Missouri was 40 to [illegible] committee issued the follow[illegible]

"The national democra[illegible] mittee, having met in th[illegible] Washington on the 22nd da[illegible] ruary, 1900, has appointed [illegible] day, 4th of July, as the [illegible] chosen the city of Kansas C[illegible] as the place for holding th[illegible] democratic convention. E[illegible] is entitled to a representat[illegible] in equal to double the num[illegible] senators and representative[illegible] congress of the United St[illegible] each territory, Alaska, In[illegible] tory and the district of [illegible] shall provide six delegates. [illegible] ocrat conservative reform [illegible] the United States, irresp[illegible] past political affiliations [illegible] ences, who can unite with [illegible] effort for pure, economica[illegible] stitutional government, a[illegible] vor the republic and opp[illegible] pire, are cordially invited [illegible] in sending delegates to th[illegible] tion."

TO AMEND PORTO RI

Conference Requests Com[illegible] duce Duty From 25 to 15 [illegible]

At the conference of ho[illegible] cans Monday on the P[illegible] bill, assurances were give[illegible] president believed the [illegible] constitutional and would [illegible] it came to him, and an [illegible] was reached to limit the [illegible] the bill to two years, and [illegible] the duty imposed by it fr[illegible] per cent. of the America[illegible] a result the republican le[illegible] that the bill will have th[illegible] all the republicans ex[illegible] Messrs. McCall, of Ma[illegible] Littlefield of Maine, Lo[illegible] inois and Crumpacker of In[illegible] that this loss will be off[illegible] stive votes of the oppo[illegible] claim the passage of th[illegible] bill is certain.

President Comer [illegible]

Hugh M. Comer, pre[illegible] Central of Georgia Rai[illegible] his home in Savannah, [illegible] Mr. Comer was 58 years [illegible]

Reduction of M[illegible]

It is understood to be [illegible] of the war department [illegible] out its already announ[illegible] reducing the force [illegible] troops in Cuba to begin [illegible] weeks the reduction at [illegible] force of about 9,000 to [illegible] which limit will be reac[illegible] ginning of summer.

A postoffice has bee[illegible] at Heslie, Wilcox count[illegible]

[illegible] ARP'S LETTE

[illegible] of His Enjoyment Whe[illegible] Children Are Around.

[illegible] PRESENCE A GREAT COMFO

[illegible] Life and Drive Away Car[illegible] Other Topics Touched Upon.

The best earthly antidote for mela[illegible] is to mix up with a lot of innoce[illegible] children and join in their little sport[illegible] have the blues sometimes and th[illegible] always gives relief. They make m[illegible] forget myself. I don't know how [illegible] gets along without them.

When little troubles make me sigh, [illegible]
[illegible] feeling sad and can't tell why
These children bring serenity

George Francis Train is now [illegible] and has seen lots of trouble. [illegible] an eloquent, gifted crank, a[illegible] made quite a noise in the world thir[illegible] years ago, but was never [illegible] and so he soured on th[illegible] and swore off from it. He d[illegible] that man was a fraud, a hyp[illegible] and woman was weak and hel[illegible] and that little children were th[illegible] happy and uncontaminated cre[illegible] in this wicked world, and th[illegible] society he should mingle with [illegible] he lived. It has now bee[illegible] twenty-five years since he swo[illegible] from that time his daily hab[illegible] to visit some park in Ne[illegible] every day and take a basket [illegible] or fruits and all his pock[illegible] and make headquarters on th[illegible] park bench and gather aroun[illegible] score or two of little folks an[illegible] them and play with them and li[illegible] them as they laugh and rom[illegible] lic. [illegible] all know him and love hi[illegible] to him when he comes lik[illegible] chicks run to the old hen's cal[illegible] him once and drew near with [illegible] to hear what he was telling th[illegible] but he spied us and stopped [illegible] and soon moved away to an[illegible] seat and the children followe[illegible] Before the civil war I heard hi[illegible] an outdoor speech at Rocheste[illegible] very large audience, and he ad[illegible] the policy of the governmen[illegible] ten thousand millions o[illegible] so that every man could hav[illegible] pockets full and every woman h[illegible] full and then, said he, we woul[illegible] railroads and canals and dock[illegible] churches and ships and steam[illegible] and monuments and live lik[illegible] princes. The government ha[illegible] to issue it and has the presse[illegible] it and why don't they do it an[illegible] way to the people and mak[illegible] happy?" Just then a coun[illegible] cried out: "But hold on[illegible] wouldn't there be a collaps[illegible]?" Train looked at hi[illegible] contempt as he replied: "Why[illegible] there would. Any fool woul[illegible] but the railroads and dock[illegible] and churches wouldent co[illegible] they would be there, woulden[illegible] And the crowd yelled: "Hur[illegible] Train!" It was hard to tel[illegible] he was a fool or a philoso[illegible] redeeming trait is his fond[illegible] children.

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ILL ARP'S LETTER

ls of His Enjoyment When Children Are Around.

R PRESENCE A GREAT COMFORT

Sweeten Life and Drive Away Cares Other Topics Touched Upon.

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patriot would have said that and done it. It is a mean contemptible, selfish ambition that has produced all this trouble in that grand old state and revived its ancient name of the dark and bloody ground. I wish that I was another little child and didn't know it. Hamlet said: "A politician would circumvent God." So I reckon this kind of corruption is no new thing. It goes back to the time when Brutus killed Caesar. Yes, it goes back to the time when Absolom tried to circumvent his own father and depose him from the throne and Jacob cheated Esau out of his birthright. Selfishness is the cardinal sin of mankind—the trump card of the devil in seducing us to his allegiance.

There is another antidote to melancholy; it is work, and I long to go at it. The winter has been long and hard and I am impatient for the time to come when the flowers shall appear on the earth and the singing of birds shall come and the voice of the turtle be heard in the lands. I want to straighten up things in the garden and dress it off and see how many roses have been killed. I want to fork up the ground and plant some more seeds. I planted peas a month ago and they are coming up, sweet violets are peeping out and I found a solitary strawberry bloom. The elm tree buds are swelling, the crows are cawing in the tree tops and soon some imprudent peach trees will be in bloom. As the poet saith spring is getting ready to "unlock the flowers and paint the laughing earth." But there is some bad with every good thing. My wife has just called my attention to the neighbors' chickens that have taken up in our garden and the neighbors' dogs that are roaming over our lot and fighting in our back yard.

They are colored mostly—the owners, I mean—and I'm going to declare war; see if I don't. I hereby give warning to all owners of gallinaceous and canine animals to keep them at home or the race problem will break out in these parts. They say they passed a dog law and now they say it does not go into effect until May, 1901, and never if the grand juries don't indorse it. The lawmakers were politicians and wanted the Negro vote and so they shoved the law onto the grand juries. I see that the grand jury of Gordon county have already killed the law. They like dogs and sausage—don't like mutton.

"Beware of dogs," saith the scripture. The last legislature was a miserable abortion. If Carlyle were here to write its history he would say: "The last Georgia legislature had 220 members—mostly fools." Again I wish that I was a little child and didn't know anything about these things. We all know too much anyhow, such as it is. Too much about the rascality and devilment that is going on in the world. I believe I will quit reading the daily papers and read only the weeklies and the magazines. The mind wants a rest. A hundred years ago the poet said:

> "Oh! for a lodge in some vast wilderness
> Where rumor of oppression and deceit
> Of successful or unsuccessful war
> Might never reach me more."

Wonder what he would say now. But there is another side to all this and I'll feel better in the morning, for if the children don't come to me, I'll go to them.—Bill Arp in Atlanta Constitution.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The Sultan of Turkey is booked to visit the Paris exposition.

Senator Simons, of Oregon, is the shortest man in the Senate.

Andrew Carnegie's income from his steel works is $68,130.13 a day.

George L. Watson, the Scotch designer of yachts, will this year celebrate his fiftieth anniversary as a designer.

Aubrey Thomas de Vere, the oldest living English poet, has just celebrated the eighty-sixth anniversary of his birth.

Senator Clark, of Montana, is the most accomplished linguist in Congress, although he never had the benefit of a college training.

A. H. Longino, the new Governor of Mississippi, is a young man, being just on the thither side of forty, but in that time he has done much in politics.

Professor Roentgen, of Wurtzburg, the discoverer of the X rays, has finally decided to accept a call to Munich University, which was extended to him some time ago.

General Hector Macdonald of Omdurman fame was engaged, it is said, on a monograph on the training of savage troops when he received the call to proceed from India to South Africa.

Admiral Dewey is the possessor of an autograph letter from Admiral Farragut to Dewey's father, which reads: "Sir—Your son, George, is a worthy and brave officer. He has an honorable record and some day will make his mark."

Malietoa Tanus, who was declared to be King of Samoa by Chief Justice Chambers, has asked for an education. It is reported that the United States, Great Britain and Germany will pa ythe expenses of the young man while he attends school in Europe.

President McKinley has decided as a special recognition for the services performed by General Otis in the Philippines during the past two years, to grant him leave of absence in order that he may come home and visit his family and enjoy a brief period of rest.

The heads of Commonwealths were well represented in one Washington hotel the other day, where, by an old coincidence, the following had registered one after the other: Governor Lounsbury, of Connecticut; Governor Voorhees, of New Jersey; Governor Brown, of Indian Territory, and former Governor Crawford, of Kansas.

Goebel's Law Partner Nominated.

The democratic executive committee of Kenton county, Ky., which constituted the senatorial district represented by the late Wm. Goebel, met and nominated for that office Harbeson, the late Senator Goebel's law partner.

Fusion in Idaho.

The democratic, silver republican and populist committees met at Idaho Falls and declared for a union of all silver forces in the state.

OUR GREAT ALASKAN WEALTH.

Governor Brady Gives Vivid Idea of Northwest Resources.

"Alaska: Its Resources and Needs," is the title of an article by John G. Brady, Governor of Alaska, printed in the Independent. Governor Brady writes:

"If you want to get a vivid impression of the extent of Alaska hitch up a caribou in the northern part of Maine, drive him south as long as he will stand the climate, and continue the journey on horseback or on foot to the end of Florida, and then to the mouth of the Mississippi. If, on the other hand, you choose to compass Alaska by water you will have to follow a coast line of 25,000 miles.

"A vast source of wealth is to be found in its fisheries. The canning industry did not fairly begin till 1882; now it is pursued with immense, and even disastrous, rivalry. The value of the pack last year was more than three and a half million dollars. From the best estimates the value of the pack this year will be $4,120,000. New legislation and a thorough enforcement of existing laws are needed to regulate wasteful and destructive competition. Our cod is practically inexhaustible. It is safe to assume that we have the grandest banks in the world, covering 125,000 square miles.

"But it is the mining possibilities of Alaska that are attracting the attention of the world. It is difficult to set forth with accuracy truthful statements of the product of the mining camps. Last summer I visited Cape Nome. A soldier, in a joking spirit, said he was going to wash gold out of the beach. Greatly to his astonishment, he found what he did not expect, and soon for fifteen miles along the beach a string of tents was pitched and occupied by men who averaged $20 a day. I am satisfied that the yield at Nome will reach two and a quarter millions for this year.

"Attention is turned, naturally, to our new acquisitions in the Philippines and the West Indies, but it would be unfortunate to wholly divert the mind of our legislators from the growing needs of Alaska. In all our vast extent of coast there is not a single lighthouse. We need the extension of telegraph facilities. A man said to me last summer that he would willingly have given a thousand dollars if he could have sent a message of ten words to the States."

WISE WORDS.

Money is a fine thing, but it is better to labor than to live in idleness.

Gossip has been well defined as putting two and two together and making it five.

He who commits injustice is ever made more wretched than he who suffers it.

Speculation is a short cut to wealth for the few, the broad road to destruction for the many.

He who receives a benefit should never forget it; he who bestows should never remember it.

Happiness consists in being perfectly satisfied with what we have got and with what we haven't got.

Judge thyself with the judgment of sincerity, and thou wilt judge others with the judgment of charity.

Every man will persevere over little things, but few show the same spirit in going after things that are worth having.

Nothing more completely baffles one who is full of trick and duplicity than straightforward and simple integrity in another.

Often a man who has eight or nine sons thinks he has done all that is necessary to hand his name down to future generations.

Generally when a man thinks success is in sight he has just begun to travel over the rough road leading to the foot of the ladder.

Good nature is the very air of a good mind; the sign of a large and generous soul, and the peculiar soil in which virtue prospers.

The majority of men confound happiness with the means by which it is acquired. Money in their eyes is the chief element of happiness.

If you would be useful and happy, if you would be strong and brave, believe in the future, believe in it for yourselves, believe in it for the world. Believe in a millennium of some kind or other.

All the events of a life are necessary to a higher development. The common task is a round by which we climb to glorious achievement. The ladder which leads us to perfection is made up of small events and small victories. In the economy of life nothing is useless, and nothing is wasted. Everything in its place is the best thing for that place. Life is a law, not an accident.

Oh, Go to Halifax.

The good women who are trying to reform the altogether vile system of below-stairs life should take a lesson from Halifax. No servant (household) in Halifax can hope to obtain employment without having remained at least two years in the place where last previously engaged. This is the one recommendation that is of avail. In New York if a servant, a domestic, stays two years in one place she receives from a charity society a $30 gold piece. This is equivalent to a monthly increase of eighty-three and one-third cents in her salary. The cash payment of thrice that sum will not persuade Cinderella to remain longer than a few weeks, for Cinderella, Esq., of New York, always needs a rest.—New York Press.

All the funerals in Paris are conducted by a single syndicate, which has a licensed monopoly of the business.

CUBA'S BOILED MILK.

It's Not Nice When Mixed With Seltzer as the New American Learned.

An American who had recently come to Cuba was having a discussion with a companion in a cafe concerning what was the best temperance drink. The companion was insisting that a tamarindo fria—which is an iced concoction from the tamarind fruit—was the best he could do in this country.

"Oh! no," said the newcomer, "milk is milk anywhere. Give me seltzer and milk. It's the best teetotaler's drink in the guide. I've drunk it from Maine to 'Frisco."

"Well, have you tried it on here?" inquired the friend.

"No," said the other fellow, "but I will just to show you that I know my business."

Thereupon he hissed at a waiter who responded and was ordered to bring a "leche con selts," which in plain English is a seltzer and milk. When it arrived the advocate of its merits clinked glasses with his friend who had tackled a fria and then he took a long pull.

"Spt!" he went for a convenient cuspidor.

"Why this milk is sour," he exclaimed. "It's pretty near 'clabber.' It'd make a fellow sick."

"The milk's all right," insisted his companion. "Drink it if you think seltzer and milk is the only thing. Go on and drink it."

The temperance man smelled the glass in front of him and then sipped its contents. Again he insisted that it was sour milk that had been brought to him. He called the waiter and abused him in English until his wiser comrade came to the waiter's rescue and explained what the trouble was. All milk in Cuba is boiled as soon as it comes from the cow. In no other way can it be kept, even with the lavish use of ice. The climate seems similar in effect to the atmospheric conditions obtaining in the States during a thunder storm when the good country housewives generally find their milk spoiling on their hands. Boiled milk is kept in cafes and bars and restaurants here have just as fresh milk as in the States and is used for the same purposes. At first it is rather disagreeable to drink, but after becoming accustomed to it one does not mind. It is a great drink late at night before retiring. The Cubans generally put into it a panale, a flakey cake of sugar and the white of an egg, mixed and hardened. This sweetens the milk, destroying the boiled taste and is at the same time strengthening. But they never put seltzer in the milk, for that combination makes it taste exactly as though it were raw milk which had soured.

Another reason for boiling the milk here is the prevalence of bacteria of all kinds, milk being such an absorbent that it is dangerous to drink it raw. The fact that tuberculosis exists among the cattle is also another reason for taking this precaution. It is both economical and healthful.—New York Sun.

A French Road-Engine.

The French, thanks to the prejudices and interests which have checked the development of automobilism in this country, have taken the lead in the manufacture of motor cars and their applications. The Scotte traction engine, drawing a train of cars on the roads, is giving satisfaction in the French Army. Twenty-five of these engines can provide an army of 60,000 men, sixty miles distant, with cartridges in eighteen hours. They can also transport fifty "cannon of 24," weighing twenty-four tons each, a distance of ten miles in a single night. If the Prussians had had such engines in 1879, they would not have required to wait three and a half months before getting their guns into position for the siege of Paris. According to Moltke, they had to bring 960 wagons and over 2000 horses from Metz for the purpose. A Scotte traction engine replaces thirty-two horses, and 200 or 300 of them would have enabled the Germans to commence bombarding Paris a few days after the investment began. It is evident that in future wars traction engines and motor cars will render important service.—London Globe.

Character in Red Hair.

Red-haired women are ardent and vivacious, especially if with it they have hazel eyes, in which case they have a bright and quick intelligence. They have a great deal of natural felicity for study, and good memories. Red hair with blue eyes shows the same warmth of character, but not so much intelligence; bright golden hair, of a rich, deep color and of a crisp and waving texture, growing thickly on the head and somewhat low on the brow, shows an ardent, poetic and somewhat artistic temperament. It is the signature of Apollo, the sun. People with red-brown hair which is very thick, and redder over the ears and at the temples than on the head, are courageous and energetic. This sort of hair gives sense of color in painters, force of language and eloquence in poets, power in musical composition.—Woman's Home Companion.

"Brick" as a Term of Endearment.

A correspondent talks to us seriously of our etymological error in deriving the term of endearment "brick" from the "well red" undergraduate. The real origin of the word, it seems, is the proud reply of a king to an invading enemy who mocked at his unwalled towns. "My troops are my walls," he answered, "and every soldier is a brick."—London Globe.

When a dog barks at night in Japan the owner is arrested and sentenced to work for a year for the neighbors whose slumbers may have been disturbed.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Since the new Tower Bridge, London, has been built, the old Thames subway has fallen into disuse. It has been suggested that it be used for growing mushrooms. It would be an ideal spot for their growth.

One eminent medical authority declares that influenza undermines the nervous system to a greater extent than almost any other disease, leaving all kinds of nervous maladies, even insanity, as its dregs. He estimates that a severe epidemic of influenza reduces the nerve energy of the country by nearly twenty per cent.

A French naturalist, Domingos Freire, finds that on cultivation in suitable media several well-known pathogenic bacteria can be developed from the anthers and stigmas of several species of flowers. Moreover, he found that several species of microbes, termed osmogens, reproduce the odors of the flowers in which they occur.

A new species of mountain railroad has been devised in Germany. It consists of an electrically worked rope railway, the railway being in sections, the cars being suspended on rollers. As it is not considered safe to allow a greater distance than 4000 feet between the supports, intermediate stations are necessary, the passengers changing from the first to the second section and so on until the journey is completed. About seven minutes are occupied in traversing each of the 4000-foot sections.

An electrolytic method of sharpening files has recently been devised, in which the cutting edges off the files are restored by dissolving of electrolytically a thin and even film of steel. A number of experiments with various electrolytes and current densities have been made, and the results were carefully recorded photographically and otherwise. Among the electrolytes used were cyanide of potassium, ferric chloride, ferric sulphate and solutions of sulphuric acid of different strengths. The best results were obtained with a solution of ferric chloride and using high current densities.

It is curious that when China is just on the eve of introducing Western methods of engineering she should threaten to demolish the greatest engineering work she possesses; that is to say, the Great Wall, erected 200 years B. C. for the purpose of keeping back the Tartars. It is stated that an American engineer is en route to China in behalf of a Chicago syndicate which is expected to take a share in the contract to be given out by the Chinese Government for the demolition of the wall. The Engineer states that one French, two British, and three German firms are also bidding for the work, payment for which is to be in the way of rich concessions.

She Bought Him Off.

"It's one pair for three cents or two for five, you know," said the shoestring faker, "and the profits are so small that but for an occasional bit of luck I'd be hard put for three meals a day. Just now, however, I'm not worrying over the next three weeks. The other day a motherly-looking old lady bought two pairs of strings from me, and then asked about my sales and profits. When I gave her straight good she said:

"'Young man, are you ever tempted to crime?'

"'Yes'm, I am,' says I.

"'But you always resist the temptation?'

"'I always have, but I can't promise for the future. I'm getting tired of this shoe-string business.'

"'Do you think you might turn burglar?'

"'I do, ma'am. That's what I shall go into if I make a change.'

"'How soon might you become a burglar?' she asked after looking me over.

"'I may begin to-night,' says I.

"'Look here,' says she in a whisper, 'I'm mortally afraid of burglars, I'm going to California with my daughter in about two weeks, and I'll tell you what I'll do. If you will not turn burglar for a fortnight I'll give you $5.'

"'It's a very small sum, ma'am, but being it's you I'll strike hands on it and keep my word.'

"And she outs with a five," laughed the faker, "and handed it over, and if you hear of any burglaries within the next few days, you can be sure I didn't have a hand in the business. I'll wait till the old lady gets on the other side of the United States."—Washington Post.

A Delayed Wedding Fee.

It is easy to sympathize with a certain Yorkshire clergyman who, after pronouncing a couple man and wife, was asked by the groom what the charge was.

The parson, according to Spare Moments, told him that there was no fixed charges in such matters, but that he might give what he thought proper.

"Parson," said the young man, "I have five greyhound pups at home. I ask a sovereign apiece for them, but I'll let you have one for half a sov."

The clergyman protested that he could not accept a fee of such a character. It would be quite impossible.

The bride and groom went home, and the marriage must have turned out very happily, for before a month was over the parson received a crate containing a fine greyhound pup, accompanied by a note from John, saying that Marie had proved such a treasure that he was glad to give the dog for nothing.

The North Carolina penitentiary was self-supporting last year, and returned to the State [illegible] during the year.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MARCH 4.

Subject: Jesus Healing in Capernaum, Mark i., 21-34—Golden Text: Mark i., 34—Memory Verses, 32-34—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

Connecting Links.—After Jesus left Nazareth He went to Capernaum and again definitely called Andrew, Peter, James and John the second time. They now left all and followed Him.

21. "Into Capernaum." Christ now makes Capernaum His home, and the center of His ministry for more than a year. It is called His own city (Matt. 9:1), and here as a citizen He paid the half shekel. Matt. 17:24. His mother and brethren came here with Him. John 2:12. "The Sabbath Day." His first Sabbath in Capernaum. "The synagogue." This was the gift of a centurion. Luke 7:5. Schools and colleges were often connected with the synagogues. They were the centers of religious and intellectual life. "Taught." It was common to call upon any suitable person to speak in the synagogue services. It is not unlikely that at this time He repeated what He had said at Nazareth. Luke 4:16-30. It was truth that produced results, whatever may have been the subject.

22. "They were astonished." At the matter, manner, spirit and authority of His teaching. "1. At the range of His intellectual gifts. 2. The force of His illustrations. 3. His acquaintance with the human heart. 4. His deep knowledge of the Divine law." "Authority." He spoke as one commissioned by God and He laid great stress upon Himself. He said, "I say unto you," without quoting their teachers. "He was, 1. Dignified. 2. Original. 3. Convincing. 4. Consistent." "Not as the scribes." The scribes were without spiritual life, their manner was cold, and, with an unholy ambition, they sought their own and not God's glory. They could only insist on the observance of petty rules invented by men like themselves. Christ dove down to eternal principles, which bore the impress of the Divine approval.

23. "A man with an unclean spirit." Luke says he had "a spirit of an unclean devil" and "cried out with a loud voice." Luke 4:33. There has been much discussion regarding this "unclean spirit." Many hold that those who were said to have devils were simply diseased people, and that their strong paroxysms were only "fits." We cannot agree with this, however, and must insist that, difficult as it may be to understand, yet real demons did inhabit this man and those referred to in verse 32. "This country abounded in demons, 1. Because they were then advanced to the very height of impiety. There was not a nation under heaven more wicked than they were. 2. They were addicted to magic and so invited evil spirits to be familiar with them." "Cried out. "An evil spirit is stirred to its depths when in contact with Jesus."

24. "Let us alone." The devil always desires to be let alone, and bad men do not want to be disturbed with anything good. We hear this cry the moment we undertake to deal with unclean things to-day, such as intemperance and the social evil. "What have we to do with Thee." Nothing at all. There is no concord between Christ and Belial. "To destroy us." To drive us from our abode back to our native place. "I know Thee." Imagine some disease, like the apoplexy, thus addressing Christ! No, Christ is dealing with devils now, and they know Him well. "The holy one of God." The Messiah, who has come to destroy the kingdom of the devil. 1 John 3:8.

25. "Jesus rebuked him." He does not desire the testimony of devils to prove His Messiahship. Throughout His ministry Christ never for a moment countenanced anything that might be construed into a truce with Satan. "Hold thy peace." Literally, "Be thou muzzled." "Come out of him." He speaks with authority. He will show who He is, by casting out the devil.

26. "Torn him." Or, convulsed him. Luke says the devil threw the man, and came out of him, and hurt him not. Never was there a person possessed by an unclean spirit who did not suffer a convulsion, perhaps a total ruin, by it. Sins of uncleanness sap the foundations of life so that but very few of this class live out half their days. "He came out of him." Even the devils obey His word of command. This is an evidence of the great object of Christ's mission, to destroy the works of the devil. It is also a proof of His love for lost man. The Pharisees said that He cast out devils by Beelzebub the prince of the devils, but truth was that the very thought of collusion with Satan would be abhorrent to Him.

27. "What thing is this?" "God's wonders are more wonderful than the devil's wonders." "Jesus taught by what He did as well as by what He said." "They do obey Him." Thus Jesus established His mission by the miracles He wrought. And they could not doubt it.

28. "Fame spread abroad." This miracle was wrought in the public congregation and those who saw it published it wherever they went, and the people throughout all Galilee were soon discussing Him and His work. He did not need devils to publish Him, and we do not need to compromise with the world, the flesh or the devil today in order to be able to carry on His work.

29. "The house of Simon and Andrew." Jesus, James and John had entered Peter's house.

30. "Simon's wife's mother." Peter was a married man and lived in Capernaum. It is strange indeed that the Roman Catholic Church should lay so much stress on the celibacy of the clergy when Peter, their chief corner-stone, had a wife. "Lay sick of a fever." Luke calls it a great fever. Luke 4:38. She was prostrated with a burning fever. "They tell Him of her." This was really a request for healing. They knew He could restore her.

31. "Took her by the hand." Could anything on this side the unlimited power of God effect such a cure? These proofs should demonstrate His divinity to the intelligence of every man. "The fever left her." Christ has power over disease. He can, and frequently does, heal to-day, and yet we cannot test the spirituality by the health of the body. Some of God's best saints have suffered with bodily infirmities and have been sick. It is the "prayer of faith" that saves the sick, and he who offers that prayer will see immediate results. "She ministered." She was perfectly recovered. She was not obliged to wait a long time for strength to return.

32. "When the sun did set." The Sabbath ended with the setting sun and then they brought their sick to Him. It would not have been a desecration of the day if they had come before the sun went down. Jesus had just performed a cure on that day.

33. "All the city." Not necessarily every person, but a very large company.

34. "Healed many." Matthew says, "all that were sick." Luke says He laid hands on them. Jesus healed all who came, and they were many. "Diseases ... devils." A distinction is made here that we must not fail to notice; diseases were "healed" and devils "cast out." "Suffered not." See on verse 25. This had been a great day at Capernaum, a day filled with stirring events. May God give us such days in all our cities.

Prof. Charles Ross is Dead.

Prof. Charles H. Ross, C. E., Ph. D. and L. L. D., professor of modern languages at the State Agricultural College at Auburn, died at El Paso, Tex., Saturday, where he had gone in vain effort to renew his failing health. Prof. Ross was one of the leading authors and educators of the south, and was one of the most noted men of the state, being considered a high authority in circles of learning and literature.

THE BANNER.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

A X mark under your name on the first page of this paper means that your subscription is due. If we do not hear from you within two weeks we shall conclude that you wish to discontinue, and the paper will be stopped.

The Autauga democratic executive committee met in Pratville Tuesday and ordered a primary for April 14th. The Advertiser's report says: "When the minority saw that the odds were against them they bolted the meeting and held a conference among themselves. Those who left the meeting represented beats 2, 3, 4, 5 and 12.

"It is feared that a serious split in the party, in Autauga will be the result of the meeting."

The lovers of music were splendidly entertained last Thursday night at the Court House by the Chicago Glee Club. It is but seldom we have the pleasure of hearing such music in Clanton as was given by the male quartette, so delicately blended with the soprano tones of Miss Lucy Brower. It was a revelation in singing to many of the large audience which filled the hall, and the pianist, Mrs. F. W. Garn, charmed them with her accompaniements. We hope to soon see the Club again.

L. H. REYNOLDS.

The announcement of Mr. L. H. Reynolds as a candidate for Senator from this district is very gratifying to his numerous friends. The district comprises Chilton, Elmore, and Shelby and in each of these counties Mr. Reynolds has hosts of friends which practically makes his nomination and election a certainty. As the representative from Chilton in the General Assembly he made a fine record and was recognized as one of the most useful members. When the constitutional convention question was before the House, Mr. Reynolds was the second member of the steering committee. He has performed valuable services for the county and will prove the same good friend to the people of the senatorial district as he has to the people of Chilton.

ALEX GLASSCOCK.

When a public servant is disposed to retire to private life, and is urged by his friends and neighbors to continue in the same position he has so well filled, it is a pleasing recognition of the value of his services. This is the case with Mr. Alex Glasscock, but the insistence of his friends has prevailed over his own wishes, and he is announcing as a candidate for Commissioner from the second district. He has been a faithful and diligent member of the present board and is thoroughly posted on all the duties of the office. The best interests of the whole county are served by the retention of some of the old officers, and we know from past experience that if Mr. Glasscock is reelected the people will have a good servant who will serve them well.

C. L. LANGSTON.

This gentleman, at the request of his friends, is announced as a candidate for Commissioner from the first district. A live-long acquaintance with the county's affairs, he having been a resident of Chilton since he was six years old, is one of the many reasons he has been brougth forward, and in addition the knowledg he has acquired of the duties of the commissioners' office during the last two years while he has been running the pauper farm, and attending every meeting of the board, makes him an eligible candidate. He is a strictly temperate man, and an anti-tobacco man, a member of the Baptist church and proposes, if elected, to do his best for the welfare of the county and his fellow citizens.

On Tuesday evening a young white man while trying to board a moving freight train south of the depot, fell and the train passed over his right leg, smashing the foot, making amputation necessary. Dr. Campbelle performed the operation, taking the leg off just below the knee, and the young man is doing as well as can be expected. He was carried to the home of Mr. Pink Giles who will take care of him until he recovers.

The war in South Africa has taken a turn and the British are just getting the best of it.

N. J. CALLOWAY.

This gentleman is announced as a candidate for Commissioner from the Fourth District, a position he is well qualified to fill by reason of age, experience, sound judgment and a thorough knowledge of the county. Mr. Calloway was born in Chilton and the greater part of his life has been spent within the confines of the county. When the trouble between the States arose he espoused the Confederate cause and saw much hardship. As a staunch member of the Farmers' Alliance he was highly appreciated and was the last chaplain of the County Alliance. He is a man of strong, religious character, a member and deacon of the Baptist church, and highly esteemed by all who are acquainted with him, and if elected will serve the people faithfully. An out-and-out Populist he would serve the people well.

J. R. VINSON.

A right good citizen is Mr. J. R. Vinson, and in Beat 6, where he is best known and loved, his friends and neighbors insist that he should be a candidate for Commissioner from the Fourth District. In the prime of life, vigorous and stalwart, a clear intellect, ripe judgment and sound discretion, well posted on current affairs, he is a man well fitted for the role of commissioner. He has served the people as a member of the Populist executive committee and has made a good committeeman, and no doubt if he is elected commissioner he will make an excellent official. The man who knows what the county requires, and what the resources of the county can provide, is the man needed on the board of commissioners.

D. M. APPERSON

"Nothing succeeds like success" is an old saying, and Mr. Apperson, having made a success of his own affairs, desires to give the benefit of his experience to the people and solicits their support in his candidacy for County Treasurer. Of a retiring disposition, Mr. Apperson was diffident of offering himself, but his friends, who recognize his ability, made the point that he should become a candidate. The office of Treasurer requires to be filled by a man of brains and education—brains to comprehend all that comes before him, and education to keep his accounts correctly. In both these respects Mr. Apperson is well qualified, and if elected Treasurer will prove a good honest and capable officer. He has always been a good and faithful Populist, and that alone makes him an eligible candidate.

D. L. LANGSTON.

One of the hardest, and at the same time, one of the most thankless offices, to be filled in any county, is that of Tax Assessor. There is a vast amount of work which has to be done in a systematic manner. It takes not only a man's time but a good general business knowledge of an all around nature. Chilton county has made a large move forward in the last few years, and the Tax Assessor has to note not only the valuation of farm lands but other advanced valuations. The friends of Mr. D. L. Langston, of Jemison, have induced him to become a candidate for Tax Assessor, knowing him to be thoroughly qualified to meet the conditions of the day. A young man born and raised in Chilton county a graduate of the Lexington, Ky., Business college, a member of the People's Party since its commencement, a member of the Baptist church, he is by training, education and religious principles well adapted to the office he seeks.

Z. J. JONES.

In the second district of Chilton county, comprising Beats 3 and 9, Mr. Z. J. Jones is a popular man, and his announcement as a candidate to represent that district as Commissioner is hailed with satisfaction by his friends and well-wishers. This, in itself, is a guarantee that the people are satisfied he can and will properly attend to all business brought before the board of commissioners, and if education and a knowledge of public affairs—mose especially those of our own county—count for any thing, then Mr. Jones, if elected, will unquestionably reflect great credit upon his constituency and himself. The board of commissioners about to be elected needs good men and a good man we believe Mr. Jones to be in every respect. He has always been a good Populist and asks Populists to support him.

All voters who have at any time voted with the Populists are entitled to vote in the coming primary. For instance, if from any cause whatever, a man did not vote with the Populists two years ago, but did four or six years ago, he is entitled to vote now.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Public.

In order to refresh the minds of the people of the stand I took four years ago, and to show that I used no partiality or prejudice towards any of the candidates, I now propose having a letter re-published that I wrote to the Banner after my defeat. I want every one to read carefully and see if you think I could have done any more or fallen upon a better plan to work for the interest of the Party than I did. If so, please tell me your plan.

Yours truly,
MOSES A. KILLGORE.

Clanton, Ala., April 20, '96.

Editor Banner: Sir, you will please give me space in your paper to express my feelings as a defeated candidate, I am perfectly satisfied and I feel my conscience clear of misrepresenting anything or bringing any reproach upon the party. To my friends I thank you all very much for your support and appreciate it as much as if I had received a majority. I wish to say to the voters to be as quiet as possible and look over the claims of the nominees and elect the men fo your choice. Turn out in August and support the nominee. Gentlemen, I am out of the race but I am not out of the fight. I have my choice whom I rather would get their but every body cannot get their choice. Every body must be satisfied for the majority to rule for that is the only way we can ever keep together. I hope the people will consider well the importance of the success of our party and keep in the middle of the road. As the old saying is, stand to the rack, fodder or no fodder.

Success to the People's Party and Banner. Respectfully,

M. A. KILLGORE.

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Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hillsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. J. B. Downs.

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Jemison, Feb. 26, 1900

Editor Banner. I notice amongst the names of those who have announced themselves as candidates for tax collector of Chilton county that of W. A. Mims of Beat 1. We are right glad he has the courage to give the people fo our conty an opportunity to support him for this responsible office. The people of Chilton county are generally acquainted with Bro. Mims. And it goes without telling it again that to know him is to love, honor and respect him. We do not believe there is a better and purer man in the county. We have known him for twenty years and not a stain or a blot has ever marred his character. His hospitality is free to all, and his house is the home of all who chance to pass that way. Why cannot every friend of the People's Party drop all business for a few hours on the 15th of March and go to the primary and vote for such a man as Aikin Mims? The other candidates are all good men and our especial friends, but the purest diamond always shines the brightest, and is the one of our choice. Let all who love the people's cause in every beat of the county be on hand the 15th of March and prove your faith by your works. Let no excuse intervene, rain or shine be at your post in time. What we say to one, we say to all, if you vote for Aikin Mims you will never regret it.

I. C.

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Jemison, Feb. 27. 1900

Editor Banner. I want to say a few words on behalf of my friend W. H. Conway, candidate for sheriff. I have lived a close neighbor to him thirteen years, and know him to be a man straight and honest in all his dealings, and I know he will make the county a good sheriff. I think every Populist should show his appreciation of the services Mr. Conway has rendered the Party by turning out to a man to the primary and vote for him.

J. W. SORRELL.

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Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicine without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. J. B. Downs.

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Jemison, Feb. 26, 1900

We have cold weather, and colder, but we look for warmth in the atmosphere, and friendly times, for your candidates love everybody they meet, and send greetings abroad. You would have as much luck in stopping a runaway swarm of bees as in halting a candidate. That is right—it must be as it is. The dear peoble would not know these men wished to serve them if they did not say so.

It is also right for every Populist in Chilton county to vote for Mr. W. A. Mims for tax collector, and Mr. Henry Conway for sheriff.

Let me ask all women, and others who think women should have nothing to say on this line, are we interested in our husbands, fathers, sons, and brothers welfare—politically and otherwise? Then hinder us not from telling strangers that there is not a blemish on the pure record of Mr. M. and Mr. C. We have had a number of years acquaintance. Their whole makeup of character is safe and sound. Their influence in their neighborhood is all that anyone could ask for. Now, as you want the best men in office, we have the pleasure of speaking thus.

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Clanton, Feb. 26, 1900

Editor Banner. Please allow me space in your paper in the behalf of Brother N. J. Calloway for commissioner for the fourth district. He is worthy of the office; he is a member and a deacon of the Baptist church and a worker in the vineyard of the Lord. He is a friend to the rich, and turneth the poor not empty away. He has been a taxpayer in Chilton county for some 18 or 20 years, and I believe is worthy and competent for the office.

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CORRESPONDENCE

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again. Let us have a fair campaign with respect to ourselves and party.

It is talk that Z. J. Jones will be a commissioner in the second district. He is a man of business and has a good will for the common interest and for all people.

Christian hearted man, Mr. A. Mims, paid the writer a pleasant visit on his trip through here; he is in good heart of his success.

S. E. WALDROUP.

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To the people of this district:

In announcing as a candidate for State Senator from this district, I assure the people, if elected, I will do in the future as I have done in the past. endeavor to pass such laws as the majority of my constituents want, striving to keep down any laws advocated by the minority and detrimental to the majority. Believing a constitutional convention to be detrimental to the people I therefore oppose the same.

Owing to a recent attack of measles I will be unable to meet the people of Chilton before the primary. My mouth tastes like I had already eaten two or three politicians.

L. H. REYNOLDS.

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Randolph, Feb. 26, 1900

To the voters of the Second District.

I am before you as a candidate for Commissioner from the second district. I have been urged to enter the race by those who know me best, and I trust we will have no "mud slinging" in this campaign, or anything like greed or scramble for office. Those things I abhor.

If you think me worthy and will support me I will appreciate it, if not I will cheerfully submit to your decision. Owing to sickness I shall not be able to canvass the district.

Yours respectfully,

Z. J. JONES.

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People's Party Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that the People's Party of Chilton county will hold a primary election at the several following places in the county, for the nomination of a Representative to the General Assembly, a Sheriff, a Tax Assessor, a Tax Collector, a County Treasurer, a County Superintendent of Education, and four Commissioners, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900.

All persons who have heretofore voted the Populist ticket are entitled to vote in this primary election.

Beat 1 (Mineral Springs) W H Bean, J T Littleton, managers; G H Lowery, returning officer

Beat 2—Box 1 (Providence) J M Broadhead, J H Anderson, manager; O C McGraw, returning officer

Beat 2 Box 2 (Jemison) Ira Campbell, E A Cofer, managers; J P Gentry, returning officer

Beat 3—Box 1 (Benson) Dave Cooley, Wm Woods, managers; R J Williams, returning officer

Beat 3—Box 2 (Macadonia) S E Waldrup, John T Martin, managers; W D Nix, returning officer

Beat 4—Box 1 (Clanton) John Grant, Doc Ayers, managers J T Cooley, returning officer

Beat 4—box 2 (Gore's Schoolhouse) Albert Gore, William Mahan, managers; John Gore, returning officer

Beat 5—box 1 (Coopers) H A J Harris, J S Jones, managers, Moses Popwell, returning officer

Beat 5—box 2 (Verbena) Albert Thompson, Ethan Jones, managers; L Moore, returning officer

Beat 6 (Kincheon) Madison Popwell, W J Vinson, managers; Ben F. Dobbs, returning officer.

Beat 7—box 1 (Maplesville) G W Calloway, J D McGee, managers; C L Ingram, returning officer

Beat 7—Box 2 (Shoults) J H Green, S L Johnson, managers; J D Holsembeck, returning officer

Beat 8—Box 1 (Stanton) T G Milling, Henry Sewell, managers; D C Gandy, returning officer

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO FILE CLAIMS.

The State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

In the matter of the Assignment of The Jemison Mercantile Company.

To the Creditors of The Jemison Mercantile Co., of Jemison, Ala.:

The said Jemison Mercantile Company having made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, and Charles H. Brown, et al, having filed their petition for the administration of such trust by the Chancery Court, and the Chancellor having made an order designating the 7th day of April, 1900, as a day by or on which all claims of creditors must be presented; all parties interested are hereby notified of the filing of such petition, and all persons having claims against the trust estate are required to file the same, or a statement thereof, verified by affidavit, in the office of the Register in Chancery at Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, by or on the day above specified, or the same will be barred.

This, the 1st day of February, 1900.

W. E. STEWART,
Register in Chancery.

Issued in office this 1st day of February, 1900. W. E. STEWART, Register.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21076.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. }
January 23rd, 1900. }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on March 3rd, 1900, viz: Moses A. Bates, Homestead entry, No. 29839, for the Se ¼ of Ne ¼, Ne ¼ of Se ¼, Section 36, Tp. 22 n of R 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. J. Powell, J. H. Taylor, Riley Robinson, W. H. Parish, all of Clanton, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

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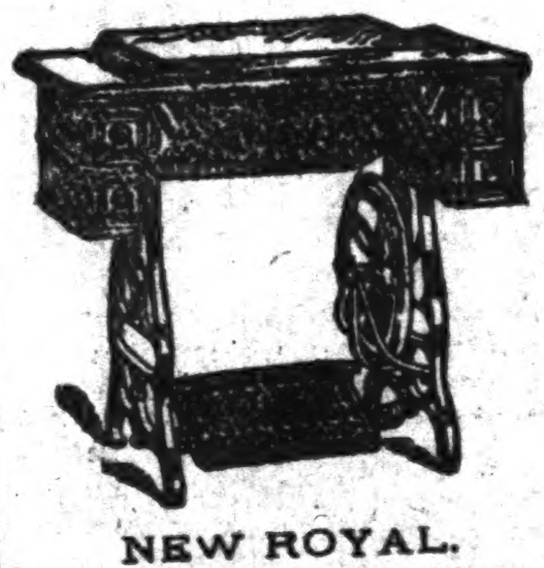

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Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21137.

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. }
February 14th, 1900 }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on March 24th 1900, viz: Joseph Smith, Homestead entry, No. 26610, for the Se 1-4 of Nw 1-4, of Section 2, Tp. 21 n of R 14 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Eli Logan, Ben Brown, J. W. Edwards, Gus. Ward, all of Clanton, Ala.

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If you want any evidence of it, come and examine the large stock of all kinds of merchandise, from a baby nursing ring to a 4 horse Florence wagon, that I carry in stock.

For the next 30 days I am going to sell some of it—at my price if I can, at your price if I can't.

I won't say too much for fear I might lie, so invite you all, with your aunts, your uncles, your mother-in-law, and your cousins to come and see. Brogans and Patent Leather Shoes put down on the same basis of profit. Your measure taken and coffins trimmed to suit prior to demise or "any other old thing" you want.

Yours to try

T. U. CRUMPTON.

Worth Reading

I have about sold out all my old Stock of Goods, and will have a new stock in next week —comprising the FINEST LINE OF GOODS ever brought into Clanton, and as they were bought at rock bottom prices, I will sell them to you cheaper than ever.

Next week I will show you some prices that will do your eyesight good. Come in and see them whether you buy or not.

Respectfully,

W. KANTER,

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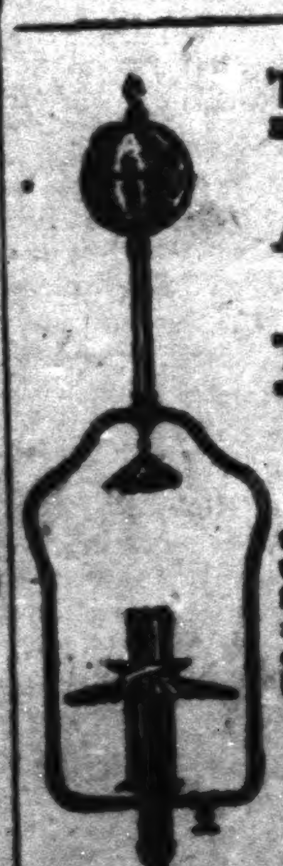

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WONDERFUL MILITARY AND NAVAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE JAPANESE.

The Navy That Japan Has Built Up in Thirty-one Years—Effective Work at the Naval College on Etajima Island—Admirable Army Drill.

In an address Mr. Arthur Diosy, at the opening meeting of the ninth session of the Japan Society, in London, related some experiences of a visit to the far East. Among the things which filled Mr. Diosy with admiration was the navy of Japan.

Upon this topic he says: "There is only one word for the navy of Japan, and that is 'miraculous.' It is, indeed, a miraculous navy. When you think that thirty-one years ago the navy of Japan consisted of two steamships, one of them about the size of Citizen A on the Thames, the other a very ancient American man-of-war, which had been sold at a very big price to Japan, and when you think at the present moment the ships of the Japanese navy are second to none in the world in their power, in their handiness, in their rate of speed, in what may be called their fighting efficiency. In all essentials the ships of Japan are behind none in the world.

"Even in numbers the Japanese navy now stands eighth on the list of navies of the world, and in another two years' time will probably stand fifth, may be even fourth, but at all events fifth, unless some very great efforts are made to increase their navies by the powers now ahead of Japan. Moreover, the ships of the Japanese navy may be described, I think, as being the most intelligently designed warships in the world; because they are designed for the particular work that they have got to carry out, and for no other. The Japanese know that their battles will be fought near home, and that consequently they need not have very large spaces for carrying coal, and thus the space which would otherwise be filled by bunkers can be devoted to more guns and more projectiles, which, as we know by recent naval warfare, is the chief point. The ship that can pump the greatest weight of metal into another ship in the shortest time will be the victor.

"That is as regards the material. Now what about that which is much more important, the men? The men of the Japanese navy are simply perfect. The officers who command them are first rate; they showed it not many years ago.

"On the Island of Etajima, one of the most beautiful islands in the beautiful inland sea, there lies the Imperial Navy College, at which the cadets are trained who afterward become officers in the Japanese navy. I will not weary you with a description of what is one of the most perfect naval educational establishments in the world, I will simply tell you that the Russian Naval Attache at Tokio, an authority who could not be suspected of any undue predilection for things Japanese, said to me. "Ha! It is a model for all the navies in the world; it is absolute perfection!" And absolute perfection it is. There several hundred young Japanese gentlemen of splendid physique—I have never seen a finer body of young men between the ages of fifteen and twenty than I saw there—are trained in all that goes to constitute an efficient modern naval officer, that is to say, in every mortal thing that you can think of. They are trained there in the midst of the healthiest surroundings. The island is entirely given up to the Naval College; they can roam over it at will; they can even go shooting deer in the woods; they have their games, their sports, their boating, their sailing, and their life is an absolutely healthy one. Every care is taken to keep their minds as healthy as their bodies. I was taken into the battery, the finest, most accurate representation of the fighting battery of a first-class battleship that I have ever seen, a battery containing every kind of the most up-to-date guns that are used at sea. Outside on the greensward, were 120 cadets—clad in their flannel singlets and their white duck trousers, and with those white Japanese socks, with a division for the white toe, which form such excellent footgear on board ship—standing at attention, solid like a wall. I was requested to inspect them. I did so. I never saw a finer lot of young men in my life.

"At one word spoken by the chief gunnery instructor the 120 young men tumbled into that battery. I timed them by my watch—twenty-eight seconds from the giving of the order every man stood to his gun. There was absolute silence, most perfect order. The officer of quarters came toward me and said: 'What would you like to see?' I said, 'I would like to see exercise action.' The words were hardly out of my mouth before the bugle sounded, and I can assure you—and I speak, as you know, with some technical knowledge of this matter—it has never been my delight to see better gun drill in the whole world than I saw there. The fellows simply jumped over one another like mice or squirrels, and for the whole time there was not a sound, save for the clanking of the securing chains and the clinking of the projectile as it came up to the breech.

"Not a sound! That was enough for me! There is not another navy in the world, except, of course, ours, and, perhaps, the American, where such a thing would be possible. I may say that outside at the same time another 120 cadets were fencing on the sward with the two-handed swords of old Japan."

If the Japanese navy is miraculous, their army, in the opinion of Mr. Diosy, is not less remarkable. He says: "The Japanese army is an army. There is no mistake about that. In it nothing is left to chance. Everything is provided for and prepared for. It is not only the drill I am thinking of, though in that the Japanese soldiers are simply perfect; their infantry drill is just like a piece of machine work, and their artillery drill perfectly wonderful.

"I had the privilege of having a battery of mountain artillery delivered over to me to work my wicked will on for a whole morning, a very hot morning, on a big plain outside Tokio, and I tried to make them do very difficult things. They did them simply admirably. If you had seen how those guns were laid you would have been astonished. I took care to look along the sights of every gun after it was laid, and I am perfectly certain that if the targets had been living men instead of dummies there would not have been any left to tell the tale. That, of course, is all very well, but it is not the sole criterion of the efficiency of an army. But I was shown things which are a criterion. I was shown the regimental, battalion and company storehouses, where every man's war kit lay ready prepared for for him, with his number ticketed on it, that was only to be used in time of war. Everything was new—the Japanese soldier, like the German soldier, goes to war with everything about him new, and everything has been prepared for him, and he knows where to find it. Not only that, but for every man in the reserves there was the reserve kit on the shelf behind. Therefore, the moment the regiment was mobilized each reserve man could go to his shelf and get his full war kit. I saw also in their army medical department most wonderful things which would take too long to relate."

A Hard Rain.

"It rains a great deal in the Puget Sound country," said the man from that section, "and I heard of a funny incident not long ago about it. Some chap had come from the Mississippi valley to take up his residence at Whatcom on Bellingham Bay, where there are very high tides. When the boat landed him at the end of the long pier extending over the tide flats the water was low and the new man didn't notice anything but a wide stretch of sand between the boat and the town. It was in the evening about dark and was raining, and he went to the hotel on the front street and stayed there, going to bed without having gone out for a walk. The next morning when he got up he looked out and the tide was in, the water coming up close to the hotel. He gazed at the widespread waters for an instant and throwing up his hands in astonishment he exclaimed: 'Gee whiz, but it must have rained hard last night.'

"Then he hurried down stairs to the office to find out if there was any danger from the flood and the clerk smiled four or five times and gave him some much-needed information." — Washington Star.

Table Mountain Ropeway.

The ropeway located at Table Mountain is an important example of a line 5280 feet long. It consists of a single fixed rope on which one carriage is drawn to and fro with an endless hauling rope, the driving gear having reversing motion so that the direction of travel of the carrier can be controlled. Commencing at sea level, and following the ground on posts spaced about 800 feet apart, the cable takes a span of 1500 feet, rising to a projecting rock some 1480 above the starting point. Resting on a support at this point, the cable again takes a span of 1400 feet to an upper terminal 2200 feet above the lower one. This ropeway has worked so satisfactorily that it is not only used for the carriage of materials employed in the construction of a reservoir, but is at times used for passengers.—Engineering Magazine.

Blue Jay Tree Planters.

An old-time Arizona woodchopper says the blue jays have planted thousands of the trees now growing all over Arizona. He says these birds have a habit of burying small seed in the ground with their beaks and that they frequent pinyon trees and bury large numbers of the small pine nuts in the ground, many of which sprout and grow. He was walking through the pines with an Eastern gentleman a short time ago when one of these birds flew from a tree to the ground, stuck his bill in the earth and quickly flew away. When told what had happened the Eastern man was skeptical, but the two went to the spot and with a knife blade dug out a sound pine nut from a depth of about an inch and a half. Thus it will be seen that nature has plans of her own for forest perpetuation.

Ruskin's Sense of Taste.

John Ruskin, at seventy-five, had as keen a sense of taste as most men have at twenty, and greatly enjoyed new flavors.

"My palate," he once said, "serves me now so well, because when I was a child I was given only the plainest food. When I was a boy, too, I had but one or two toys and no amusements. Hence the keen delight which I take now in every little pleasure."

Solar Rainbows.

Solar rainbows are very rare. They depend, says Professor Lewis Swift, of the Lowe Observatory, on the simultaneous occurrence of four distinct events. First, it must—say in the Middle States—occur during the three winter months; second, it must take place at noon; third, it must be raining in the north, and, fourth, the sun must be shining in the south. As the apex of the bow is low, it also requires to see it an unobstructed horizon.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

New York City is at last fully alive to the dangers which menace its commercial supremacy.

What must be the reflections of Dr. Jameson when he thinks that he once tried to conquer the Boers with 500 men?

The Boston Journal puts it in this way: "Congressman-eject Roberts will return to his families."

The cost of educating a pupil in the public schools of Chicago in 1877 amounted to $8.41. It has been steadily increasing each year until the record of 1898 showed a cost per pupil of $18.44.

At the recent meeting of the Michigan association in Washington Justice Brown expressed the hope that he might live long enough to have the privilege of writing opinions in appeals sent up to the United States Supreme court from the federal courts of Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine islands.

America sells nearly three times as much as she buys; Germany buys over $250,000,000 worth more every year than she sells, while Great Britain last year actually bought twice as much as she sold.

The Czar has revoked the law which since 1865 has forbidden Poles to acquire real estate except by inheritance. They will still be restricted, however, both in Poland and Western Russia, to sixty-five acres for one family.

It will necessarily take a great many years to demonstrate to the lay mind whether the rejection of the Holland submarine torpedo boat was a great economy or a great oversight.

A club of Chicago ladies has been discussing the question "what is society." This is probably a prospecting enterprise. If Chicago enterprise can discover just what "society" is and where it is to be found there is no doubt that it will proceed to take possession, no matter what it costs.

The toot of the American locomotive continues to encircle the globe. This time the Paris and Orleans Railway, of France, wants ten of our iron giants—and the order is the first ever placed in this country by the company operating that line. We have set the pace and we mean to keep it.

Prof. Robert Koch, the celebrated bacteriologist in the Deutsche Medicinitsche Wochenschrift, reporting upon the results of the Java malaria expedition, says that these fully corroborate his theory, already illustrated on the German East African coast. It is that where there are mosquitoes there is always malaria, and that where there are no mosquitoes there is no malaria.

For some reason which is not easily assigned, the condition of convicts fails to interest the benevolent so much as it ought. All sorts and conditions of men are carefully looked after by charitable societies and individuals, but it is almost impossible to bring any effective influence to bear on prison reform.

The simplest way to get warm after exposure to cold, says a writer in a health journal, is to take a long breath with the mouth firmly shut. Repeat this several times until you begin to feel the heat returning. It requires a very short time to do this. The long breath quickens the pulse, and thus causes the blood to circulate faster. The blood flows into all parts of the veins and arteries and gives out a great deal of heat. It is stated that this method of deep breathing prevents colds and a great many other ailments if begun in time.

Horrid men have long been prone to pass disparaging remarks on an alleged prevalence of cold feet among the gentler sex. Now Prof. Hutchinson, of the Royal Society, has been prodding under the surface of this matter, and he finds that if this allegation of terminal coldness be true it can have a scientific explanation in the fact that women are large consumers of tea. Tea drinking he finds tends to contract the arteries and to reduce the circulation to the extremities; and practical tests convinced him that to the same cause is often due the clammy sweatiness of the feet suffered by many people.

Japanese experiments have convinced the authorities there that the rat is an active spreader of the plague and the main factor in the dissemination of its germs in Oriental cities. A crusade against the animal is therefore decreed, and the health departments of Kobe, Osaki, Yokohama and other Japanese cities, as well as Hong Kong and Shanghai, are distributing thousands of traps among the people, with orders to kill and burn all the rats they can catch. The animal may be one agent in the dissemination of the pestilence, but its progress, historical and current, shows that there are others, requiring other correctives than rat-traps, useful as these may in some cases be found to be.

The work of reforesting Pennsylvania has been well begun. Thus far 60,000 acres at the head-waters of the principal rivers have been purchased by the state, and 40,000 more will soon come into its possession. Most of the land purchased has been denuded of merchantable timber, the maximum price of $5 per acre fixed by the Legislature barring the purchase of more valuable lands. This limitation may not be a misfortune, however. Much of the land acquired has a young second growth that will make valuable timber hereafter; and while the work of protecting the watersheds may proceed more slowly than if timbered land could be obtained, a lesson in care of forest lands will be taught, and a greater amount of land will be secured through the available appropriation. The growth on the state lands is to be carefully fostered, one of the plans being to cut a protecting lane around the state's land, to bar out neighboring forest fires.

Joseph Leidy, Jr., of Philadelphia, in a letter to the Ledger, exposes the German pretence of a fear of trichinosis as the reason for shutting the door on American pork. There is little or no trichinosis in this country, he says, because the native-born cook their pork thoroughly before eating it, while the foreign-born, who frequently consume their pork raw, are protected against their indiscretion by the thorough system of curing now pursued in the principal pork-packing establishments. Because of this latter system, it would be safer, Mr. Leidy thinks, or the Germans, who eat pork raw or insufficiently cooked, to use the American product rather than their own. Of 400 cases of trichinosis, with 388 deaths, collected in Germany during the past two years, in not a single instance could the infection be traced to American cured pork, Mr. Leidy asserts, although our meat exports to Germany were larger last year than at any time since the opposition to American pork.

Early in the history of the government it was a popular delusion that congress was infalible; that, being composed of the chosen representatives of the people, it could declare the will of the people on any subject and was responsible only to the people at the polls, but John Marshall knocked this theory in the head, and in his first famous decision declared that the Supreme court was the highest and final authority of the government, with power to review and revoke the acts of both the executive and the legislative branches, although under the constitution they are "coordinate." This decision created a profound sensation and provoked a storm of dissent and indignation throughout the entire nation. Many constitutional amendments, resolutions and bills were introduced upon the theory that the voice of the people, as expressed through their representatives in congress, was the voice of God, but when the excitement died down congress accepted the decision and has since conformed its laws to the decisions of the court.

The action of Germany and France some years ago in exclusion of our hog products led to the exclusion of articles by other European countries which had no strong economic reason for excluding them, but which were honestly alarmed at the representations of French and German official scientists regarding diseases of our cattle and microbes in our fruit. Immediately after Germany excluded our fruit on the ground of the San Jose scale Switzerland followed her example. The declaration recently of German scientists that no danger whatever is to be apprehended from this source has led Switzerland to relax her exclusion and our fresh and dried fruits are to be admitted, subject, of course, to inspection. But the inspection will be for the purpose of ascertaining if there is really any danger and not for the purpose of indirectly excluding our products. Americans have been extremely patient under charges of the unwholesomeness of their food products which had really no foundation beyond the desire of interested parties to escape their competition.

Public Honesty in New York City.

The feature of New York life that appeals most forcibly to a stranger is said to be the honesty of the general public in little things, such as paying car fares and bills at restaurants. In no other city perhaps is the public trusted so far by restaurants. There are big places downtown where the crush of patrons at the noon hour is so great that it would be a physical impossibility to wait on the diners and keep "tab" on what they eat. Therefore the restaurant man makes no attempt to do so. He sets the food out where the patrons can help themselves. Tags over each article tell what the customer is expected to pay and he eats, and pays what he pleases. His statement of a bill is never questioned. The proprietor knows at the end of each day whether he has been cheated any. Occasionaly there is a trifling loss, but it is not enough to pay the wages of a clerk. Now and then a boy is caught in the act of gorging himself with pie and pudding at the rate of ten cents a day, but persistent offenders are watched until there is no possible doubt as to their guilt and then they are openly reprimanded in the hearing of hundreds, and the offense is not repeated.—New York Mail and Express.

Germany's army is to have, shortly, a number of automobiles that are to be used not only for the transportation of the baggage, provisions and ammunition, but also for the rapid transportation of detachments of soldiers.

Their Strong Point.

"What are the race peculiarities of the Filipinos?" asked the teacher, who believes that current history is not to be neglected.

"They kin race like thunder," was the prompt reply of the new boy in the district.—Detroit Free Press.

EMPIRE UNDER THE SEA.

GREAT BRITAIN PRACTICALLY CONTROLS THE CABLES OF THE WORLD.

In Case of a Naval War Possession of the Submarine Telegraph Lines Makes Every British Battleship Worth Five Ships of an Enemy Destitute of Cables.

"THE Transvaal war," said a naval officer the other evening, "is presenting one startling object lesson which our country would do well not to overlook. It is, perhaps, rather a sidelight lesson, but it is none the less impressive. Put in broad general terms, the proposition which the lesson demonstrates is that in case of war between two naval powers the one which controls a system of submarine cables with which to inform its fleets of the strength and movements of the enemy, will be mistress of the seas. There is nothing especially new in this.

"Writers on naval matters have time and again pointed out that in the twentieth century a nation, to be a sea power, would have to control cables as well as fleets. But the Transvaal war is making this truth as obvious to the lay mind as to the professional. It has opened the eyes of the people generally in all civilized nations that England has got practically a monopoly of all the cables of the world. As I said, this fact appears in a sort of side light reflected from the very glaring fact that not one word of telegraphic news gets to or from South Africa which English authorities do not choose to let through. That has set people to thinking a little and they have discovered that what England is doing in South Africa she could do nearly all over the entire globe if she felt so disposed.

"There is already a lively discussion of the matter in Europe, particularly in France, and it ought to move our own people and Government to lose not a moment in getting our own distant dependencies from Puerto Rico to Hawaii and the Philippines strung together on electric wires all our own, which we alone would control. The French are genuinely alarmed on the subject. The impression prevails among them that war with England is rather more than one of the remote possibilities of the future. They know, of course, that it would be very largely a naval war and that it would be fought all over the world, from the French possessions in China, Siam and Africa to the French possessions in the West Indies. And from all these possessions, save from the insignificant ones in the West Indies, England could instantly cut off all telegraphic communication with the outside world. France's fleets would move as completely in the dark as though the age of electric cables had not come. England's would know just where they were going and what they would find when they got there. Our own war with Spain and our efforts to cut Cuba off from communication with the world set the French thinking and writing on the subject. The startling Transvaal object lesson has revived the discussion and given it a tone of earnestness which ought to produce results.

"Only a few days ago, M. Depelley, an authority on the subject, presented France's helpless position in this respect so clearly and convincingly that his article, published in one of the leading French periodicals, has produced a profound impression.

"If you will study a cable map of the world a little, you will see what a tremendous power—for control of communication is power and a very high order of power—England has quietly built in the forty-two years since the first cable message was sent by the President of the United States to Queen Victoria. From that day until this, silently and ceaselessly, England has built up a system of submarine cables which to-day covers the entire world and holds it fast in a sort of immense spider's web, of which London is the centre. You will notice in studying the map that this marvelous system divides itself into three great branches, each of which has its subdivisions. For instance, a trunk of no less than ten cables connects Great Britain with this country and the British possessions on the north. From this diverge various wires, as to Bermuda and the West Indies.

"From London, by way of Spain and Portugal, three more lines stretch to Brazil and spread out through the West Indies and to Central America on the north, and down the coast to Montevideo on the south. From Montevideo, across the South American continent, there is an English land line to Valparaiso. From Valparaiso northward there is a double line, touching at all the principal points on the South American Pacific coast up to Tehuantepec, from which there is a land line to Vera Cruz and Tampico, whence cables go across the Gulf of Mexico to Galveston.

"So is that vast mesh of the spider's web all North and South America with their adjacent islands are held.

"From England toward the Mediterranean, Africa and the Orient four cables are stretched. They touch at Gibraltar, Malta and Egypt, and thence pass down the Red Sea to Aden. Aden is a great electric nerve centre and distributing point which to-day is of much interest, for through the office there filters all the news England allows to be known about the military operations in South Africa. The African filament thrown out from Aden touches Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape of Good Hope. Up the west African coast creeps another line—not in service just now—touching twelve coast towns, the last one being until it lands at last at Cadiz. Thus you see the entire tinent, with all adjacent any consequence, is caught fast in England's electric

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Self-fertile plants or varieties are those which do not require pollen from other plants or varieties in order to produce seeds or fruit. Self-sterile plants or varieties are those which do require pollen from other plants.

It has been assumed that the depth of unvarying temperature in the soil increases from one foot at the equator to seventy odd feet at the poles, yet a shaft in northern Siberia has reached a depth of 1500 feet without getting through the frost. A Western mining engineer explains that this may not disprove the theory, as the deep freezing may be a result of annual accumulations of sediment on unthawed ground.

Barometric readings reduced to true atmospheric pressure are now required by the Weather Bureau, the approximate corrections for gravity being applied to all barometric readings. This correction applies to all mercurial barometers and is nearly constant at any one station. The corrected reading is a standard measure of atmospheric pressure and can be compared to similar corrected readings made at any place in the world.

Hormaguilla, a beautifully resonant wood of Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia, is made by the Quichua and Amayra Indians into a remarkable musical instrument, an invention that seems to be an heirloom from prehistoric civilization. The instrument resembles in principle the xylophone, with the addition under each piece of a sounding box of a size corresponding to the note. Some of the instruments mounted on stands, have as many as forty-five tones, and are played by four or five operators. The tones are not short and sharp like those of the xylophone, but are sustained by the sounding boxes in an organ-like melody.

The reputation of being the driest spot on earth is claimed for Payta, in Peru, a place about five degrees south of the equator on a coast that has risen forty feet in historic times. Professor David G. Fairchild, a recent visitor, reports having reached there in February just after a rain of more than twenty-four hours, the first for eight years. The average interval between two showers is seven years. Sea-fogs are common. Of about nine species of plants noticed, seven were annuals and their seeds must have remained dormant in the ground for eight years. In spite of the lack of rain, the long-rooted Peruvian cotton is grown in the dried-up river-bed, furnishing crops that yield substance to the natives.

Cork Floors.

Cork, as every one knows, is one of the best non-conductors of heat or sound. That it has not been more widely used in building is due chiefly to the difficulty of obtaining it in an unadulterated form. A product called cork tiling has recently been placed upon the market, which is made of what is known to the trade as "virgin cork," ground, compressed and otherwise treated by a patented process, and which is free from the cement and glue usually employed to hold the particles together.

We are informed that tiles made of this pure, compressed cork form an admirable flooring, which, besides being noiseless, waterproof, warm and germ proof, is capable of withstanding hard usage. By varying the degree of compression and modifying the manufacturing process slightly, sheets of cork different in color and density are obtained, which, when sawed and finished in the form of panels, can be used for wainscoting alone, or in connection with cork floors.—Scientific American.

Their Names Misleading.

It is quite generally known throughout Orange County, New York, that the Goshen Independent Republican is a Democratic paper, while the Goshen Democrat is of the Republican faith. That this fact is not known by everyone is evident by the following from the Independent Republican:

There came into the office of the Independent Republican not long since a gentleman who desired to have his name enrolled upon its list of subscribers. But as the new subscriber took his departure he was moved to remark: "One of the things I have no use for is a Democratic paper." Evidently he had been deceived by the name of the paper. The joke seemed good enough to tell to Brother Will Mead of the Democrat, who chuckled and said: "That's nothing; we've had orders lately for $2.50 worth of work from a man who said he'd never give a Republican newspaper a cent's worth of work if he could help it."

Rex Wanted a Tie Badly.

Children get queer associations of ideas in their heads at times. A little lad on Capitol Hill has a playmate of his own age in the son of a poor neighbor. The son of toil visited his richer friend the other day wearing a gorgeous red tie. The son of wealth eyed the tie enviously for a while and then asked Benny where he got it.

"My mamma dyed it for me for a birthday present," lisped Benny.

After Benny went home Rex played listlessly about for a time and then leaned on his mother's knee, thoughtfully studying the pictures in the fire. "Mamma," he said finally, "Benny's tie was awful pretty, wasn't it?"

"Yes, dear."

"Mamma, won't you kill me a tie like Benny's when I get a birthday?"—Washington Star.

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$16,000,000,000 Capital Invested and 8,466,365 Workers Engaged.

Professor John F. Crowell of New York testified recently before the industrial commission, Washington, on the general subject of agriculture and the distribution of agricultural products. In a review of agricultural conditions in the United States he cited the Dutch farmer of southern Pennsylvania as a striking example of the successful small operator. He held that the Scandinavian immigrant was more successful than his American confrere because of instinctive frugality and farm economy bred in his bones, and said that training schools intended to develop untrained and unskilled youth into farmers on a small scale were of an unappreciated value to the state. Of wages and living conditions among various industries, Professor Crowell said:

"We want to know why it is that the returns of the various industries are so unequal. I have taken a few figures from the census of 1890. The amount of capital invested in agriculture was $16,000,000,000, and 8,466,365 workers were engaged. The value of the combined properties was $2,460,000,000, and the product per capita was $290. In manufactures the product per capita was $893. In mining it was $740. These figures in the eyes of the farmer's boy are decisive argument in favor of abandoning the farm for the factory. The farmer has to adjust himself to prevailing prices. A proper distributing system is his urgent need today. This can be effective only through the European markets. The productiveness of the farm is limited. But the manufacturer can govern his supply as market quotations may indicate. These difficulties are increased by too large a burden of taxation."

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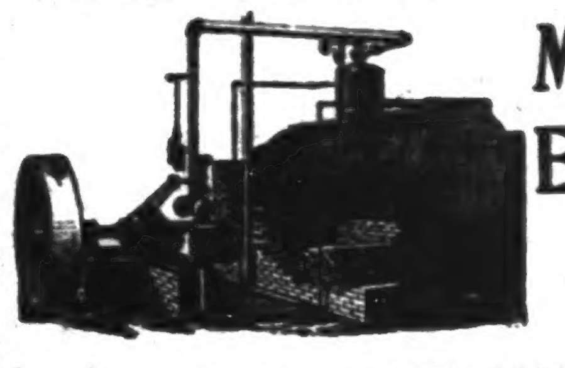

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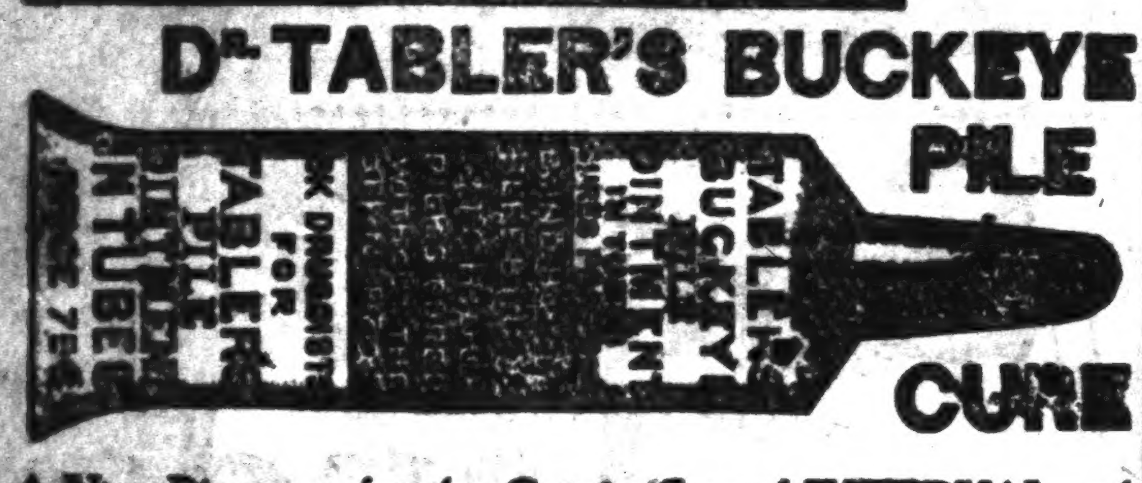
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The examining board has completed the mathematical part of its report on the December quarterly examination. The figures show what a job it was to examine the papers of each of 2,186 applicants, or rather each paper of each applicant in each study. Out of the total of 2,186 applicants 512 were rejected, or a per cent of 23.

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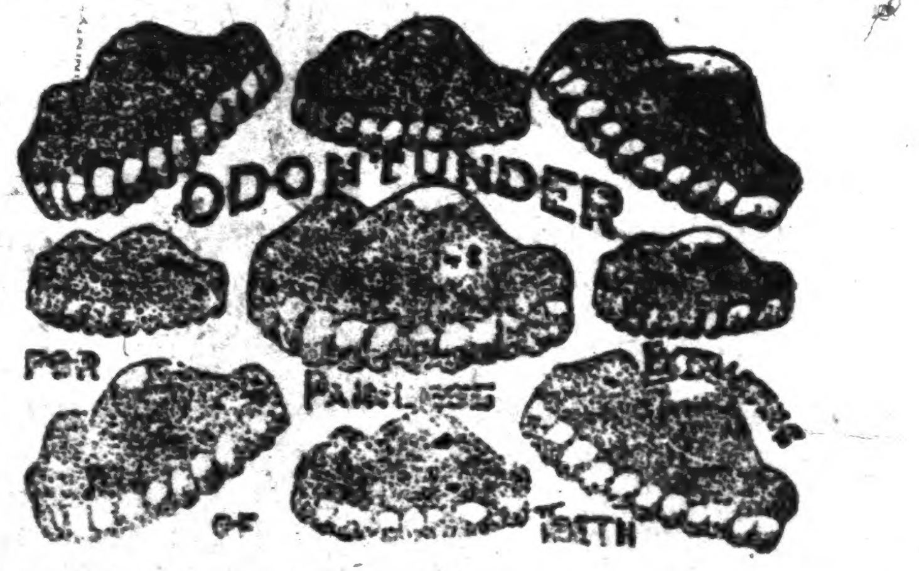

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the arrival of the nec-
from the State
Tuskaloosa.
absence of Sheriff Cooley
received by Deputy Sheriff
Fisher. After the Sheriff
home, when he was mak-
preparations for the night
the only other prisoner
in the jail, a colored
Wm. Thomas, who had
jailed on a warrant from
W. H. Strock's court at
a charge of burglary,
looked after the crazy
and he agreeing to do so
were left together.
Sunday morning about
Sheriff Cooley, ac-
by his wife and daugh-
to the jail to give the
their breakfast.
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with which the ne-
and propped open a
jail. Campbell told the
that he had killed the negro,
and would kill him, (the
Mr. Cooley quietly told
the club down and he
the moment the Sheriff
the cell he picked it up
Sheriff a fearful blow
and as he fell struck

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LED IN JAIL.

ll Cooley Badly Hurt

l Sent to Tuskaloosa.

evening last John B. a brought down from a charge of assault with being considered a dan- tic, and was placed in the arrival of the nec- from the State Tuskaloosa.

ence of Sheriff Cooley eived by Deputy Sheriff osure. After the Sheriff ome, when he was mak- preparations for the night, the only other prisoner in the jail, a colored Wm. Thomas, who had itted on a warrant from H. Strock's court at a charge of burglary, looks after the crazy d he agreeing to do so re left together.

rday morning, about Cooley, ac- by his wife and daugh- into the jail to give the heir breakfast. was in the cell and in ld a piece of broken d, with which the ne. had propped open a il. Campbell told the he had killed the negro, d would kill him, (the Mr. Cooley quietly told the club down and he the moment the Sheriff the cell he picked it up the Sheriff a fearful blow , and as he fell struck

oley made an effort to out he pushed her aside, ing off his overcoat ran jail and made across the he south swamp. The f Mrs. and Miss Anna once attracted attention few minutes there was a he jail, and Dr. W. E. as in attendance.

eriff received attention arried into his house, and discovered that the ne- s was dead in the corri nd battered in and laying of blood. As the body warm it was evident he g been dead.

eantime a posse was im- after Campbell and late moon Garner and arrested him at his home , and brought him back . As there has been some ily injury to Campbell, talk of his friends taking their protection it was est to send him away, Garner, Henry Culver ones were deputised to to Birmingham on No. 4. ed their until Wednes- the papers arrived from for his admittance to asylum and Marshal s sent to carry him there. was procured for the the unfortunate negro, who it is generally said ent of the burglary with ras charged, and he was e Saturday evening.

Cooley was unconscious aturday and Dr. Hill was from Montgomery, and here until Sunday morn-

n. this (Thursday) we learn from Dr. Stewart Sheriffs' improvement is steady, and we trust be ily recover.

tire country has been the terrible tragedy and pathy is manifested to the

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector subject to the action of the Peoples' Party.

T. J. HUBBARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the People's Party.

W. A. MIMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the People's Party.

J. J. LETCHER.

At the request of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary election.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, promising that if elected to discharge the duties of the office with accuracy and neatness, truthfulness and uprightness.

R. O. HEADLEY.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

A. C. MIMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor, and ask the support of the voters of Chilton county at large.

B. W. GARNER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

F. M. FOSHEE.

The friends of John W. G. Kicker hereby announce him a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the voters of the People's Party primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

W. H. SHAW.

At the request of my many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary election.

D. L. LANGSTON.

FOR SHERIFF.

The solicitation and encouragement of many friends prompts me to announce myself a candidate for the position of Sheriff for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the People's Party, for I believe in and stand by the Populist principles.

MOSES A. KILLGORE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County subject to the action of the People's Party.

BUCKNER HARRIS, JR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

ROBERT M. SMITH.

At the solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

W. H. CONWAY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, promising that if elected to make a sheriff that no one will ever have cause to regret casting his ballot for me.

WM. P. WHITE.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary election. March 15, 1900.

J. W. MOORE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

JUDSON STROCK.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Senator of the Fifteenth Senatorial district, composing the counties of Shelby, Chilton, and Elmore, subject to the action of the People's Party.

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Treasurer of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

ALEX G. DAKE.

The friends of D. M. Apperson hereby announce him a candidate for Treasurer of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the Third District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the People's Party.

W. A. GREENE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re election to the office of Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

RUFUS C. RIGGINS.

The friends of Ben H. Wells announce him a candidate for Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

By the solicitation of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the Fourth District, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

N. J. CALLOWAY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the Fourth District, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

J. R. VINSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

Z. J. JONES.

Many of my friends insisting that it is necessary some members of the Board of Commissioners should be acquainted with the duties of the office, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re election as Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

ALEX GLASSCOCK.

At the request of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the First District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

G. L. LANGSTON.

At the request of my many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the First District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary election.

J. W. MIDDLEBROOKS.

By request of numerous friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the First District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary election.

J. W. SORRELL.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative for Chilton county at the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

JOHN A. STROCK

The friends of John W. Cox hereby announce him as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

Clear Creek, Mar. 5, 1900

To the voters of Chilton county:

I want to say in announcing my name as a candidate for the office of tax assessor I do so without any feeling that the people of the county or the party owe me any unpaid debt for any past services, for I have only done my duty as a Populist, and now I wish to say to the Populist voters, if you consider me worthy of the honor of the nomination and should so speak by your votes on the 15th inst., I shall feel very grateful to you, and if some other candidate should receive the honor I shall still remain one of the boys. As my business is such I cannot canvass the county at large, I want to say I am running on my own merits and I take this means of reaching you. Now, let me say in conclusion, let all Populists turn out to the primary, and if I am defeated I feel sure it will be by a good man and a good Populist.

Respectfully,

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Clanton, March 5, 1900

Editor BANNER—I wish to say a few words in behalf of my friend, J. W. Littlejohn, candidate for tax collector. There is a number of us in this part thankful for the opportunity of voting for such a man as Bro. Littlejohn for the office which he aspires to. We believe he will make a good officer; we have known him for a number of years; he has been a hard and earnest worker in the People's Party for sometime. Let every Populist voter turn out to the primary and vote for Littlejohn for tax collector. The other aspirants for the same office are good men as far as the writer knows; some are especial friends, although every man has his choice of who he supports.

Let me urge the Populist voters to come out to the primary and help nominate the man of his choice for the various offices and if we should lose our man, submit cheerfully to the majority, and put our shoulders to the wheels and look forward to the first Monday in August.

Oh! I liked to forgot to mention commissioners. I will say keep your eyes on R. C. Riggins; he is pretty tall, and if some of the aspirants in the Fourth district are not good runners, he will come out at the head of the class.

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DEM. EXEC. COM. MEETING.

Be it resolved by the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton county, Alabama,

First: That a primary election of the party be held in said county on April 14, 1900, for the purpose of nominating officers to be elected in the coming August election.

Second: Be it further resolved that the managers of said primary election shall keep a poll list of the voters who vote at said primary election and a tally sheet, and that said managers shall make up a statement, showing the number of votes received by each candidate and for what office, and they shall certify such statement together with one copy of the poll list and tally sheet to this committee and deliver the same to the returning officer, who shall deliver the same to this committee immediately; and this committee shall proceed to count the votes on the 21 day of April, 1900, at 9 a.m. at Clanton, Alabama, and to declare those who receive the highest number of votes the nominees to the various offices. And this committee shall count the votes as returned without regard to technicalities, if the returns can be intelligently made out.

Third: Be it further resolved that we hereby cordially invite all conservative voters irrespective of past political association or differences who can unite with us in the effort, for pure, economical and constitutional government and who will support the nominees and principles of the Democratic party, to participate in the primaries of the party throughout the county.

Fourth: Be it further resolved that each beat or box shall select at the same time and place delegates to represent the several beats or boxes in a county convention to be held at Clanton, Alabama, on the 21st day of April, 1900, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent Chilton county in the State convention to be held in Montgomery, Alabama, on the 25th day of April, 1900, and of selecting delegates to represent Chilton county in the convention of the 15th Senatorial district, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said county convention.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1900,

the following described real estate to wit:

Lots fifteen and sixteen in Block eight in the town of Clanton, Alabama, according to the present map or plat of said town. A more particular description of said real estate being that certain lot or parcel of land situated on the corner of Second Avenue and Seventh Street in Block eight according to the present map of the town of Clanton, Alabama, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the South-east corner of said Block, and running north seventy five feet to a stake; thence west seventy feet; thence south seventy-five feet to stake; thence east to the point of beginning.

Which said real estate is to be sold under decree of said Court for the purpose of a division among the joint owners thereof, which said real estate belongs to the heirs at law of John W. Gulledge, deceased.

E. B. DEASON,

Commissioner.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21108.

Department of the Interior,

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.

February 28 h 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on April 14, 1900, viz: Patrick Smith Homestead entry No. [illegible], for the [illegible] of the Sw ¼ of Section [illegible], Tp. 23 n, R 13 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: [illegible] Cofer, William Cofer, Amos Hall, [illegible] Posey, all of Jemison, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The next Institute will be held at Isabella, ten miles west of Clanton, on 23d and 24th of March. The program will appear later. Every teacher will be expected to attend.

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ARGUMENTS CONCLUDED.

Decision in Kentucky Case Not Expected for Several Days.

Argument in the suits to determine the rights of the rival claimants for the governor of Kentucky was concluded Saturday at Louisville before Judge Field, who took the cases under advisement. A decision is not looked for soon. When it is announced an appeal will be taken to the state court of appeals. This, the democrats claim, is the court of last resort. The republicans, however, will try to get the case before the United States supreme court if the decision is against them.

Big Reward for Goebel's Slayer.

The Kentucky democratic senate Saturday passed the bill for the appointment of a commission to hunt down the person or persons who assassinated Governor Goebel, and appropriating $100,000 to carry on the work. The bill had previously passed the house, and now goes to Gov. Beckham for approval.

The Republican senate, sitting in the same hall, took no part in the proceedings.

ENORMOUS EXTENSION.

Tennessee Coal and Iron Company Will Increase Its Capital to $23,000,000.

The stockholders of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company have received a circular stating that two-thirds of the holders of the preferred stock have agreed to accept an exchange on a basis of 180 shares of common for 100 shares of the preferred. The executive committee of the company has declared the plan operative and has increased the capital stock to $23,000,000, all common stock.

According to this circular it is the plan to sell $1,200,000 of the new common stock for cash. The company proposes to acquire three Sheffield furnaces, 370 coke ovens and 72,000 acres of coal lands. The stockholders will vote upon the proposition at the annual meeting to be held on March 13, next.

RISING IS FEARED IN HAVANA.

Correspondent Says All Is Not Serene in Cuba's Capital.

Bearing upon the Washington dispatch telling of some fear that everything is not serene in Havana, the following from a Havana correspondent is of interest:

"I have inside information that there is to be a rising on the island ere long. Lately there has been a great demand for spurs, machetes and hammocks, the three principal impliments of Cuban warfare. Several of the stores have sold out their entire stock of these goods."

Clark Investigation Closed.

Just before the adjournment of the senate committee on elections Friday, both the prosecution and the defense in the investigation of the election of Senator Clark, of Montana, announced that they had concluded the presentation of testimony. The investigation began January 5, and up to date a hundred witnesses have been examined. Their testimony will fill between 2,400 and 2,500 pages. The expense to the government so far has been about $27,000.

Large Sale of Fertilizer Tags.

Commissioner of Agriculture Stevens, of Georgia, says the department has sold on a reasonable estimate one million more fertilizer tags this year than last. "This indicates," says the commissioner, "that the farmers are sowing every available piece of ground they have in cotton." In a few days they will be plowing up the oat fields where the crop appears to be injured and will plant it in cotton.

Amendment to Goebel Election Law.

The Johnson bill amending the Goebel election law in Kentucky by removing the party emblems from the ballots was advanced in the house Saturday and this is construed by democratic leaders to mean that this will be the only amendment to the law at this session.

Philippine Receipts.

The total receipts from the Philippine Islands for the month of February was $126,678, of which amount $657,000 was derived from customs sources.

Congressman Eppes Dead.

Congressman Sidney Eppes, of Virginia, who was operated on for appendicitis, died at Garfield hospital at 12 o'clock Friday night.

CURRENT ALABAMA NEWS

Events of the Past Week Briefly Chronicled.

ABERCROMBIE ISSUES CIRCULAR LETTER.

Superintendent of Education Dead No Deaths in Convict Department. Illicit Stills Destroyed. Other News Items.

Superintendent of Education Abercrombie has issued the following circular letter to the teachers of the state in regard to state institutions and the holding of the quarterly examinations:

"The idea seems to prevail in some counties that the new examination law abolished the county board of education. This is an erroneous notion. The law creating the county board of education was repealed only in so far as it related to the examination and certification of teachers. The county board still exists for the purpose of organizing and maintaining teachers' institutes. (See sections 3583 3590, 3591, 3592, 3598 of the code of 1896.)

"The law says that every teacher holding a certificate is a member of the institute, and that not less than three meetings shall be held annually, one of which must be in the month of September. A greater number of meetings may be held. It is the duty of teachers to attend every meeting, and they should close school for that purpose if necessary. The time spent in institute should be counted in quarterly reports.

"A failure upon the part the teacher to perform his duty in the matter of attending institutes is cause for the cancellation of his certificate.

"Complaints have reached this department that many teachers fail to attend the institutes regularly—some do not attend at all. If township trustees will refuse to make and county trustees refuse to approve contracts with such teachers, grounds for such complaints will soon cease to exist.

"You will be requested at the end of each scholastic year to report to this department the number of institutes held, and the names of those teachers who have not attended, as required by law, that the regulation concerning the cancellation of certificates may be enforced.

"The state board of examiners has been greatly troubled by teachers giving and receiving assistance on the examination. In a number of instances two or more applicants have submitted answers exactly alike, word for word, sentence for sentence, paragraph for paragraph, mistake for mistake. Excepting in giving definitions, this is impossible in the absence of communication between applicants. Hereafter it will be the policy of the board of examiners to reject, without explanation or investigation, all applicants whose papers show unmistakable evidence of fraud of this nature.

"The object of the law will be avoided unless county superinntendents are diligent in the matter of preventing fraud in the examination. The state pays them for this service, and they are expected to perform it faithfully and conscientiously."

No Deaths in February.

The convict department has reported another clear record for the month of February in the death rate. According to the report not a single death occurred in the prisons during the month. Dr. W. H. Blake, the department physician, said this morning that this was a phenomenal record.

Moonshiners Arrested.

Deputy Collector John F. Lanier has reported the seizure and destruction of two illicit stills in Jackson county, near Trenton. No arrests were made, but warrants have been sworn out against Harrison, Kenimore and James McElgin, the alleged owners of the stills.

Direct Vote in Bibb County.

The executive committee of the democratic party for Bibb county has ordered a primary for the nomination of county offices. The committee ordered the names of candidates for United States senator to be placed on the tickets to be voted for in the primary election.

Superintendent of Education Dead.

Charles P. Robertson, superintendent of education of Lawrence county, died a few days ago at Moulton. Mr. Robertson was elected by the republicans in 1898, and his term would have expired next September.

New Buildings in Birmingham.

During the month of February there were issued by Chief Mullin, of the fire department, seventeen building permits, calling for building, repair work and other improvements to the value of $35,340. The largest permit was for the addition to the Louisville & Nashville freight depot placed at $12,000.

Prominent Attorney Falls Dead.

Hon. L. Y. Lipscombe fell to the floor in the circuit court room at Bessemer last week and expired in a few minutes, death resulting from a catarrhal affection, from which he had been a sufferer for several years.

At the time of his death Mr. Lipscombe was engaged in the trial of a case and a moment before he was overcome he had arisen and requested Judge A. A. Coleman, who occupied the bench, to deliver certain charges to the jury. While thus upon his feet he suddenly appeared to grow weak and sat down in his chair. He arose, however, and started as though to leave the court room, but stagged a few steps and then fell to the floor a corpse.

Mr. Lipscombe was elected solicitor for the city of Bessemer in 1893, and in the following year was elected to the legislature. He was again elected to the legislature in 1896. He was a lawyer of marked ability and enjoyed a fine practice. The deceased was 45 years of age, having been born in Sumter county on March 16, 1855.

Extensive Developments Contemplated.

Indications point to extensive developments of the 10,000 acres of land belonging to the Pawnee Land company, situated in Blount county between Oneonta and Swansea. The visit of Mr. Hull, of Savannah, Ga., one of the directors of the Central of Georgia railway, with other directors of that company and directors of the Pawnee Land company, is explained, and if the deductions of experts who have seen the property, and who have made technical investigations, are of an encouraging nature, lavish development of the properties is probable.

Colonel Garrett is Dead.

Colonel Henry A. Garrett, one of Alabama's most distinguished lawyers, died at his home in Dadeville, Sunday. Colonel Garrett was 70 years old at the time of his death. He was well known to the judges of Alabama, and was regarded by them as an authority on many legal questions.

STATE BREVITIES.

A brother of Jacob Furth, the New York drummer, who was shot and killed by Alex. Cowthorn, is in Selma investigating the killing.

The 6-year-old son of E. M. Jones was badly burned at Centerville. His clothing caught from an open fire. The little fellow is in bad shape.

Mineral development and mining operations on a large scale are going on at and around Jacksonville. That section is wonderfully rich in minerals.

James Martin, living near Leesdale was killed by a falling limb of a tree. He left home late in the afternoon to cut down a tree near by, and not returning for supper, some member of the family went after him and found him dead. In cutting the tree it fell against another tree and a limb from one of them fell on him.

Uniontown has an epidemic of grip. Many people have the disease and fears are felt for the lives of some of the victims.

The first marine boiler ever built in Birmingham was shipped to Apalachicola, Florida, Saturday, consigned to Coombs & Co., and will be placed on one of the tugs operating out of that place.

The governor has granted a pardon to Daniel Grant, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary in Sumter county. Grant has served eleven months of his time.

In the London hospital for consumption the basis of treatment is rest in the open air, graduated exercise, and good feeding. No window in the open-air wards is ever closed, and during the cold weather the consumptive patients are kept warm with extra clothing and artificial heat. It is encouraging to note that practically all the early cases and 70 per cent. of all cases improve considerably under the open-air system.

New Blast Furnace to Be Built.

The Republic Iron and Steel company has let the contracts for the construction of the new blast furnace at Thomas. The new furnace will have a daily capacity of about 250 tons, and the company expect to have it in operation before the end of the present year.

Hon. W. B. Ferguson, treasurer of Cleburne county, died last Friday.

Over a thousand houses in London are untenanted because they are supposed to be haunted.

LADYSMITH IS RELIEVED.

General Buller's Cavalry Under Lord Dundonald Enters the City.

SIEGE ABANDONED BY THE BOERS

General White's Troops Were Living on Mule Meat and Meal When Succor Arrived—Tumultuous Demonstrations in Great Britain Over the News From South Africa—Story of the Siege.

LONDON (By Cable).—Ladysmith has been relieved after a terrible struggle, which lasted four months, at the cost of nearly 7000 men. For 118 days the little town in Natal has been besieged. For three months an army of 40,000 men has been within twenty miles of it. The people in the beleaguered city were facing starvation.

The first news that Ladysmith had been rescued was in a dispatch received by the War Office from General Buller, and it read:

"Lyttleton's Hea dquarters. — General Dundonald, with the Natal Carbineers and a composite reg iment entered Ladysmith Wednesday night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Neith orpe."

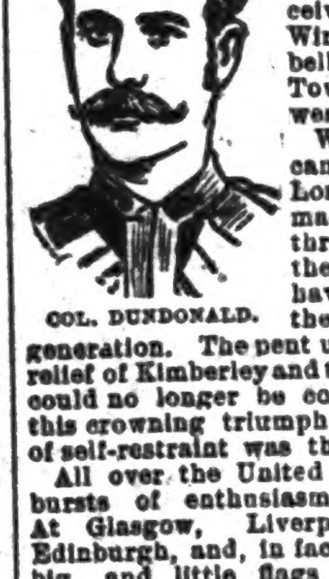
The War Office subsequently received the following message from Gener al Buller:

"NELTHORPE.—I have just returned from Ladysmith. Except a small guard north of Surprise Hill the whole of the enemy lately besieging the town have retired in hot haste, and to the south of the town the country is quite clear of them.

"The garrison were on half a pound of meal per man a day and were supplementing the meat ration by horses and mules. The men will want a little nursing before being fit for the field."

BRITISH REJOICING.

Public Elation Over the Successes in South Africa.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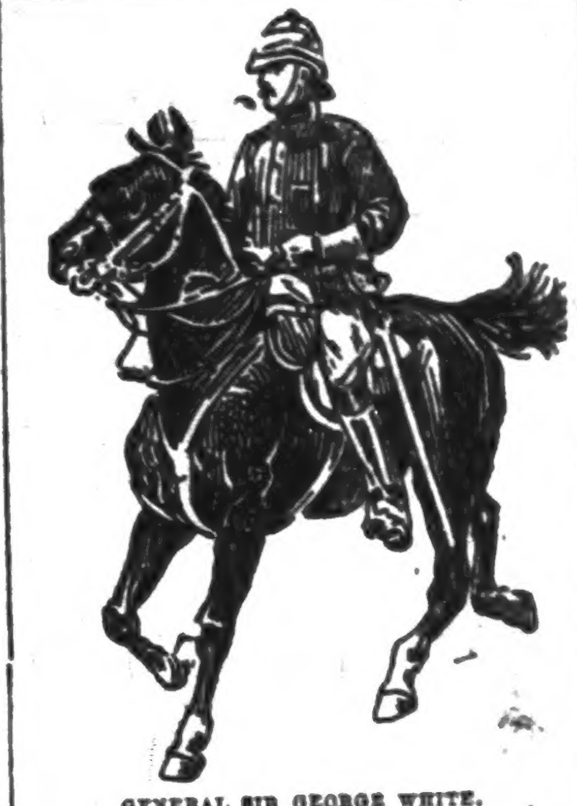
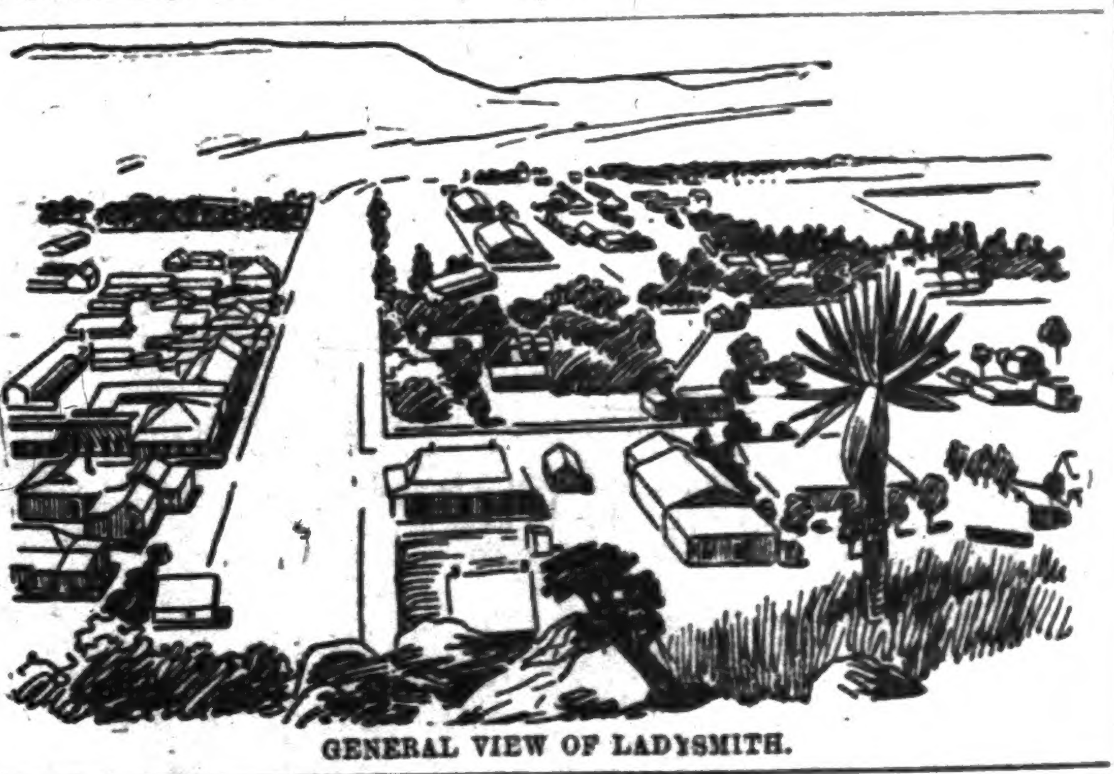
LONDON (By Cable).—The news of the relief of Ladysmith was received with the greatest enthusiasm. The Lord Mayor of London immediately telegraphed his congratulations to Generals White and Buller. When the Queen received the news at Windsor Castle the bells on the Curfew Tower of the castle were rung.

When the news became generally known London literally went mad with joy, and throughout England the scenes witnessed have no parallel in the memories of this generation. The pent up jubilation at the relief of Kimberley and the defeat of Cronje could no longer be controlled, and with this crowning triumph the national trait of self-restraint was thrown to the winds.

All over the United Kingdom the outbursts of enthusiasm were duplicated. At Glasgow, Liverpool, Birmingham, Edinburgh, and, in fact, in all the cities, big and little flags flew everywhere, whistles tooted, bells chimed and crowds paraded the streets, singing patriotic songs. Business was given up for the day, the schools were closed, in the harbors all the vessels dressed ship, and at the military and naval depots scenes of the wildest enthusiasm prevailed.


GENERAL SIR GEORGE WHITE.

(Commander of the beleaguered Ladysmith forces.)


GENERAL VIEW OF LADYSMITH.

STORY OF THE SIEGE.

The Gallant Defence of Ladysmith by General White and His Men.

Had it not been for the fact that a great relieving army was within a few miles, it is likely that Ladysmith would have surrendered before relief came.

Of no great strategic importance, it has cost many thousands of lives to rescue those shut up in the town. Public opinion compelled the British Government to make a prodigious effort to save it. Not since the days of the Indian mutiny has an English army been so long beleaguered.

While the conferences engineered by Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Alfred Milner were going on, General Sir George White, V. C., who had been Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in India, was sent to Natal to take command of the British troops that had been poured steadily into South Africa.

Ladysmith was the military headquarters of the colony. When President Kruger sent his ultimatum to the British Government, General White had small garrisons scattered up the neck of Natal as far as Newcastle. These he was obliged to recall, as well as the troops guarding Laing's Nek, the pass through which the railroad enters Natal.

He left 4000 men under General Symons to guard the large stores of military supplies at Dundee and Glencoe. General White wanted to fall back to the Tugela, but he sacrificed military reasons to political ones.

When the Boers made that swift and unexpected descent on Natal the British were amazed. War was declared on October 12. The Boers engaged the English outpost on October 14.

General Symons made an attack on October 20 at Glencoe and the Boers fell back with a loss that the British estimated at 500 killed and wounded. The British loss was thirty-six killed, 181 wounded and 208 prisoners, a squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars falling into a Boer trap, the first of the war. General Symons was mortally wounded.

But the Boers were not beaten. They cut off railroad communication with Ladysmith and began shelling the English position at Dundee. General Yule, who succeeded General Symons, was forced to abandon the town, leave his wounded and all his stores and make a terrible forced march of three days. The men reached General White's outposts in a frightful condition. A column of 800 Boers sent to cut off Yule's retreat was met by General White's men at Elands Laagte. Only 300 Boers were in action and they were routed.

On October 24 General White made a reconnaissance, resulting in the battle of Rienfontein, when the British lost 12 killed and 104 wounded. A week later the English again tried to crush the Boers and the disaster of Nicholson's Nek resulted, General White losing 61 killed, 211 wounded, and battalions of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, the Gloucestershires and the Tenth Mountain Battery were captured—800 men in all.

The Boers placed heavy guns in position, including the famous "Long Tom," and the long bombardment began.

Sickness laid more of the men low than cannon and rifle. Enteric fever became epidemic. At one time the death-rate was ten a day.

General White had foodstuffs and small-arm ammunition to last for three months under ordinary circumstances. The number of Boers about Ladysmith and between there and the Tugela River had varied from 10,000 to 25,000 men, commanded by General Joubert.

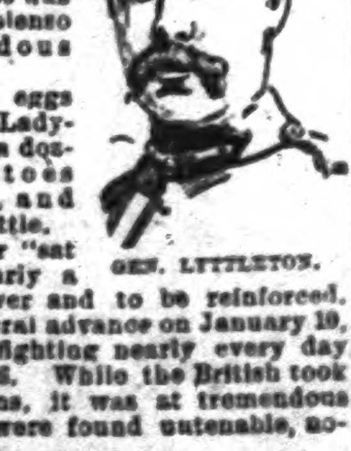
After the first bombardment General White asked permission for the civilian population to depart. General Joubert allowed them to establish a camp within four miles. The three days' armistice was devoted to deciding upon the safety camp under Mount Bulwana. The London Times's correspondent thus tells how they set about preparing their defenses:

"Every civilian adult, white and black, capable of wielding pick or shovel had bent his back in honest soil, and the gravel cliffs of the streamlet will remain a lasting testimony to what men can do when moved by a sense of physical danger.

"The majority of delvers were able to secure some mining talent to aid them in their work. Others with longer purses enlisted the services of soldiers, who brought the rudiments of military fortification to bear upon their labors. Others, imbued only with the instinct of self-preservation, burrowed shafts perpendicular to the bank, so that the cliff face bore the appearance of a nesting home of mammoth sand martins.

"But the greatest defense of all was that of the Imperial Light Horse. The majority of these men are Johannesburg miners, and they at once began to undermine their camp with shafts and galleries. Commandeering every colored man that ventured near their camp, they cut ten shafts in the river cliff, and, working day and night for forty-eight hours, constructed an underground gallery capable of holding half the garrison."

When General Sir Redvers Buller was made Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in South Africa he took upon himself the task of relieving Ladysmith. He landed in Durban, Natal, in November. He managed to reach the Tugela River by December 15, when his army of 30,000 was defeated at Colenso with tremendous losses.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By this time eggs were selling in Ladysmith for $2.50 a dozen, fifty potatoes brought $15, and whisky $35 a bottle.

General Buller "sat tight" for nearly a month to recover and to be reinforced. He made a general advance on January 10, and then was fighting nearly every day until January 26. While the British took several positions, it was at tremendous cost, and they were found untenable, notably Spion Kop.

There was a lull in the fighting for a few days, General Buller falling back to the Tugela. On February 18 General Buller resumed operations, Lord Roberts's campaign having drawn away many Boers. Since then General Buller has made pretty steady progress, meeting only one check, when the Inniskilling Fusiliers in attempting to rush Pieter's Hill suffered frightfully, losing fourteen of seventeen officers killed and wounded and 250 men.

Ladysmith was saved in the nick of time. Its garrison was almost at its last gasp.

A New Oyster Syndicate.

The movement to form an oyster trust with a capital of about $5,000,000 has taken shape. The corporation is to be known as the Consolidated Oyster Company, with headquarters in New York City. In the four States in the waters of which the new company is to operate options on grounds and property of oystermen valued at $4,000,000 have been bought. The company estimates that it will distribute in the market the bulk of the oysters used, or nearly 4,000,000 bushels every season.

Incendiarism at Martinique.

Disorder and incendiarism continue in the island of Martinique.

Rescued from the Filipinos.

As a result of information brought to Manila by a boatload of Spanish prisoners who escaped from the insurgents, the transport Alava with fifty marines from the cruiser Brooklyn was sent to the Gulf of Basal on the south coast of Luzon and the troops succeeded in rescuing 200 Spanish prisoners and ten Americans.

More Troops For South Africa.

The British army estimates show an increase of $300,000,000, and Lord Lansdowne announced in the House of Lords that 35,000 more men would be sent to South Africa as soon as arrangements could be made.

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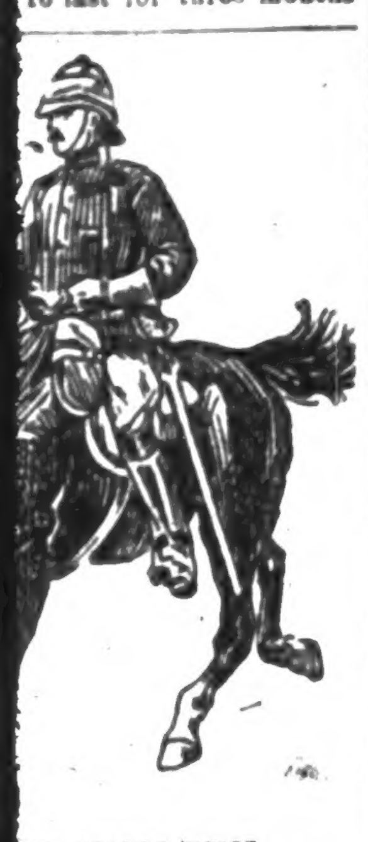

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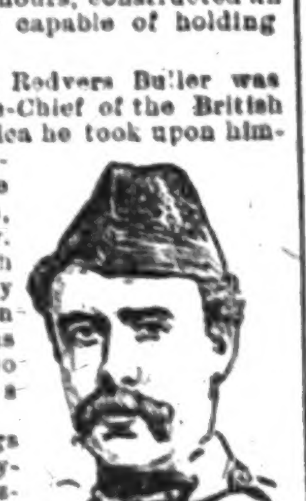

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New York City (Special).—...lin, London, Paris and the oth... banking centres, the Russian ...ernment has come to New Yor... loan. A syndicate of financial ... of this city—banks, trust ... insurance companies—have ... the purchase of an issue of ... four per cent. bonds, repre... mortgage on the Wladikav... system. The principal and int... bonds is guaranteed by the ...ernment, and is payable in A... dollars.

The nature and size of this ... disclosure which it makes of ... present position as a finan... the world is its most inter... Another is the surprising ... veals as to Russia's purchase... ican market of iron, steel, ... ished machinery. Besides, the ... teresting fact of a gold loan ... by one of the great European ... ing in the American market ... which nets the syndicate al... than four per cent.

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It is not generally known th... purchases in this country a... tween $8,000,000 and $10,000,... such well known firms as the C... building Company, the Carnegi... the Bethlehem Steel Company, ... Locomotive Works, the Westi... Brake Company and the big W... vesting machine companies ... cipal makers. In addition to ... ucts Russia is about to conclu... chase of $1,000,000 worth of ... coal in this city.

Authorities believe that this ... chase of coal and the buying ... in connection with the constr... Trans-Siberian Railway and th... velopment of her agricultural ... dicate only the beginning of ... chases in this country.

The New York Herald, co... the placing of a Russian loan ... States, says:

"In comparison with many ... effected by the leading Powers ... not so large as to startle the fi... by any means.

"But the terms under which ... made, the non-withdrawal of ... furnished, the objects for whi... is to be expended, and the fa... financiering has been quietly ... here, and not at some Euro... centre, make it an affair of ... significance in many ways.

"The money is to be left he... pended in purchases of ... material for the Trans-Siberi... and other works of public ... to Russia. It means that ... for our great mills and fou... be a larger customer than ... Russia is at the door ... and is depositing a large ... she expects to give larger ord... in the future—that not only ... cial market is one in which ... a large operator, on the right ... ledgers, but that she finds ... ready to accommodate her, ... profit, as well."

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Bellaire, Ohio (Special).—... a farmer of Littlesburg, W. V... forbade his seventeen-year-o... Ellen to keep company with ... aged twenty-three. The ... turning home a few nights ... daughter in company with he... He ordered the young man to ...

Angry words ensued, which ... Glenn going into another ro... secured a doubled-barrelled ... which he attempted to shoot ... daughter rushed between ... taking effect in her neck and ... her instantly. Marsh rece... tents of the other barrel in ... from which he died one ho... Glen then cut his throat, fro... dying in a few minutes.

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Washington, D. C. (Spec... derstood to be the purpose of ... partment, in carrying out ... nounced policy of reducing ... American troops in Cuba, ... six weeks the reduction ... force of 9,000 to about ... will be reached by the begi... mer.

The proposition is under ... organize three complete Cu... with Cuban officers, to repl... States troops in garrisons, ... nucleus of the Cuban army ... exist when the island passe... ed States control.

Burned to Death in ...

The Missouri Pacific's ... train from St. Louis ran ... of the same road's St. Lou... mile east of Independence, ... ing snowstorm was in pro... known in years. The road... press was a Pullman. It ... wrecked and soon after ... fire. Two women were ... One was Mrs. J. G. Schmid... nati, Ohio, and the other ... identified. Six other p... fireman were slightly burn...

Woman Suffragists to ...

Miss Susan B. Anthony ... to raise an endowment fund ... the National Suffrage As... fund will be placed in the ha... one trustees, who shall ... fit to secure equal political ... ex.

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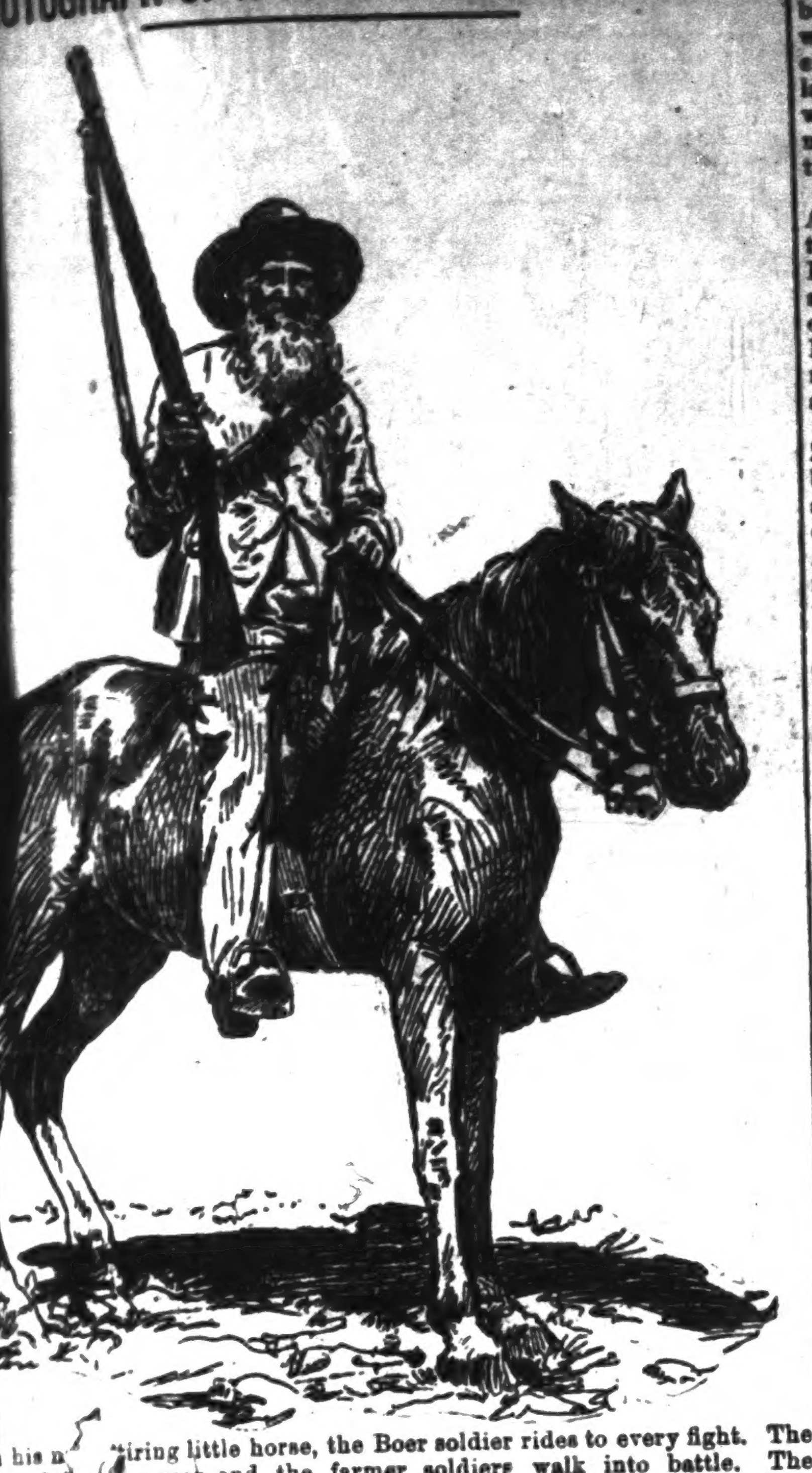
Frederick Kahler, a de... sentenced by Judge Finlet... inal Court in Philadelph... imprisonment for selling ... det's novel, "Sapho."

...HOTOGRAPH OF A TYPICAL BOER SOLDIER.



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...E BLACK PERIL OF SOUTH AFRICA.

...and Basutos Menace Both Boer and Briton.

If the Zulus seize the opportunity offered by the Transvaal war to strike for freedom, England would have her hands full. Should the bold Basutos join arms with their fierce cousins, South Africa would become hot soil for the British foot for long months to come.

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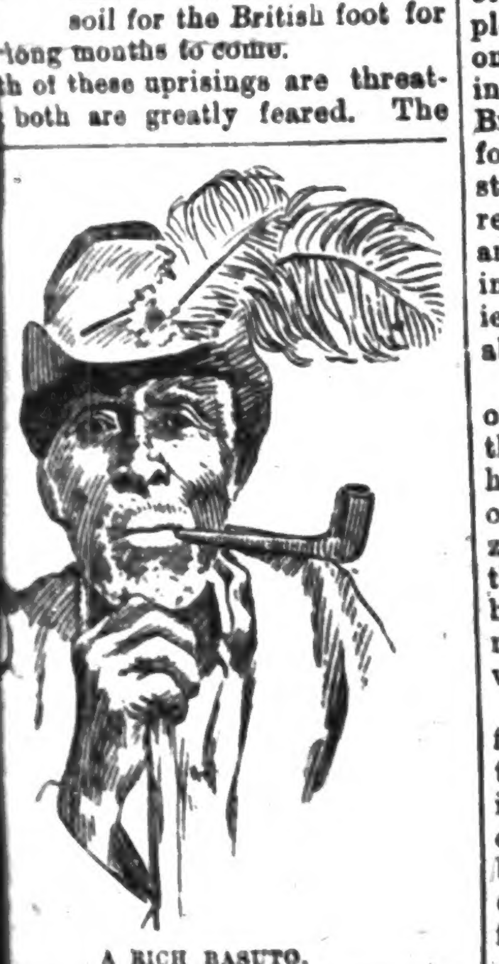

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...situation in particular is watched ...anxious eye. England for a while ...overmatched in the last Zulu war ...victory was bought in the end with ...rs of English blood. Scarcely any ...ter misfortune could come just ...than an uprising such as this.

...he Zulu is undoubtedly the best ...e fighter of South Africa. He is ...ically a splendid savage—fierce, ...erful and enduring. Add to this ...memory of a magnificent past, the ...itions and courage of a race un...pped except by white men, and by ...n only at fearful odds, and you ...a worthy foeman. The Zulus ...ielded to the sway of England through ...ce indeed, but the fight they made ...n was one to keep alive the hope of ...etter ending for renewed struggle. The secret of the Zulu power lies, first, in organization, and second, in the tradition of victory. Organization under the great chieftain Tshaka at the beginning of the present century gave them their first superiority over other savage tribes, and an unending series of victories for half a century or more produced a race of rare courage and warlike prowess. The story of it describes the Zulu of to-day.

What is now known as Zululand—a wild country, bounded on the north by the Transvaal, on the south and west by Natal and on the east by the sea—was then divided among several savage tribes, of which the Zulus were one of the weakest. The chief of a neighboring tribe, the Umtetwas, plotted the murder of his two sons, one of whom, however, escaped, and in his wanderings fell in with the British, the organization of whose forces he noted with shrewd understanding. After his father's death he returned to his tribe, was made chief, and proceeded to organize his warriors into brigades, regiments and companies, British fashion, and had remarkable success in warfare.

One of his lieutenants was a youth of fierce and restless energy. He was the son of a conquered chieftain and his name was Tshaka. He studied the organization of the Umtetwa army zealously and saw in it wonderful things not accomplished by his wise but mild chieftain. He made up his mind that some day his own chance would come.

Winning consideration, Tshaka was finally, as a reward, appointed chief of the weak tribe of Zulus. He organized them perfectly, and when the chief of the Umtetwas was killed in battle Tshaka announced the independence of the Zulus and upheld it by force.

This done Tshaka started in to make the Zulu power supreme. He attacked his weaker neighbors first, and with every victory absorbed the young warriors into his own army and destroyed the old men, women and children. In this way his own army grew marvelously, and his conquered neighbors lost recuperative power and eventually identity.

He divided his young warriors into regiments, distinguishing each regiment by different colored shields, and established with rewards a competitive spirit among regiments. He trained them to advance and attack in solid formation, something new in South African savage warfare, and he developed the close quarters attack with the short stabbing assegai or spear, so generally used among South African tribes.

Then he established an inviolate law that any soldier returning from battle without assegai or shield, or with a wound in the back, should be executed as a coward. By another law young soldiers were forbidden wives until after long service, unless meantime they earned them by distinguished bravery in the field.

Absolute discipline was inculcated. An expedition never knew its destination and purpose until far from home. In attacking the first onslaught was always in solid formation, supported on either side by wings of skirmishers. Flank movements were a regular manœuvre, and as effective in savage as in civilized warfare.

It can easily be seen how the Zulus, under such a system, swept all before them. The undisciplined savages of the plains and forests went down like grain before the reaper. And every new tribe subjugated was ruthlessly amalgamated into the victorious nation.

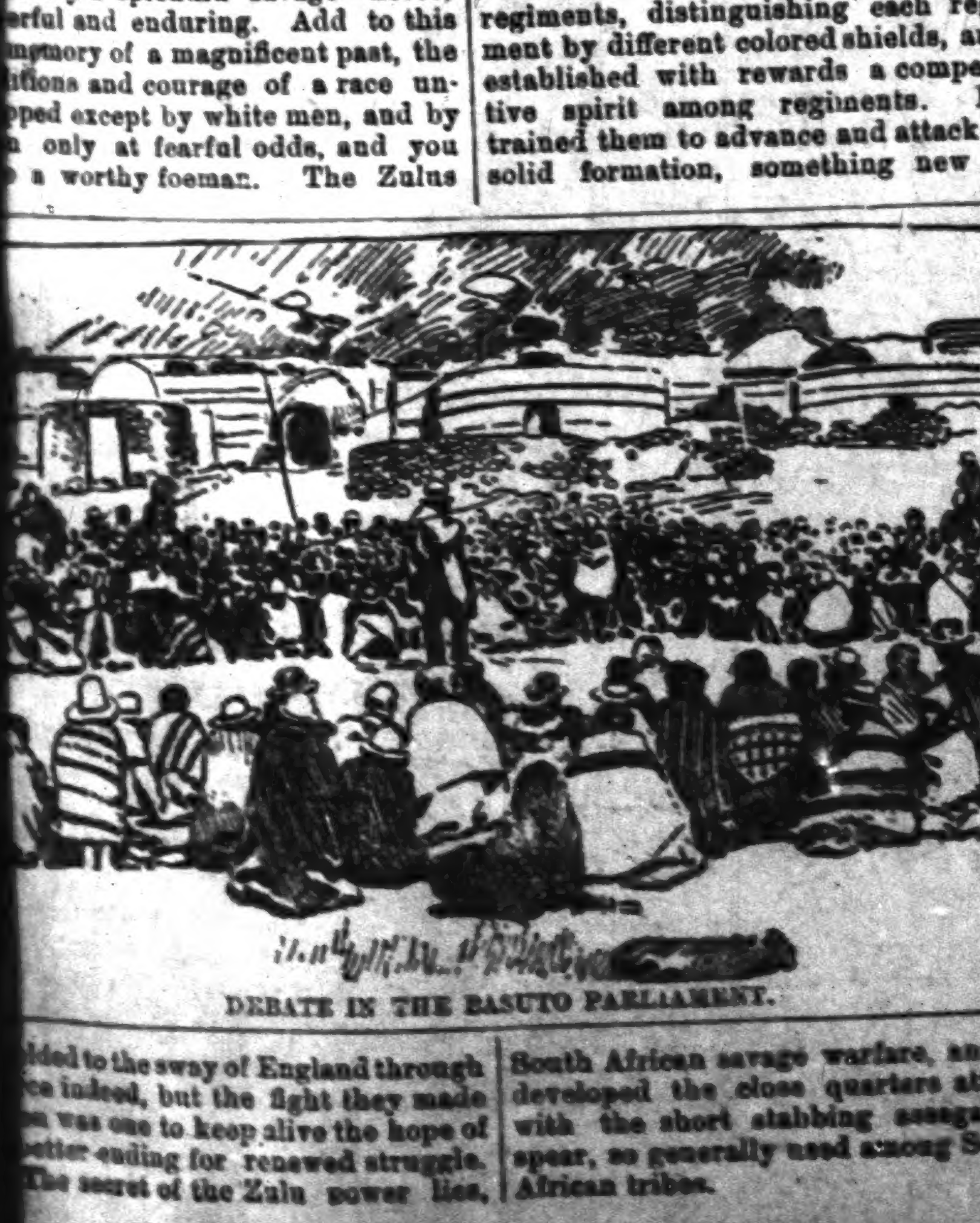
The Zulus swept the coast, subjugated Natal and pushed their fierce, bloody sway far inland. The terror of their name passed far north and far south.

Nor was there limit to their ravages until the Dutch settled in Natal. Then began a series of fierce fights in which the white man and the rifle finally triumphed and the Zulu power was broken, or at least reduced to the point of non-interference with the movements of the Dutch and the English, who soon after swarmed over the land.

But while taught to respect the white man, the Zulu nursed his traditions, his pride and his ferocity. It was a disgrace in his eyes to labor except in the prosecution of war. Under Cetewayo, the great chief whose power England broke in a war in which she met several terrible reverses and lost hosts of splendid men, the Zulu was at heart the Zulu of the great Tshaka's days.

And this is the people who now threaten to avail of England's troubles to regain their freedom. They are the same in spirit and are rich in resentment. For years they have nursed their wrongs. What they have lost in savage fierceness by a generation of peaceful subjection is more than matched, say recent writers, by their gains in knowledge. They still retain their terrible stabbing assegai, but they have added the rifle, and are splendid marksmen. They dream of restoring the splendors of their past, and if they rise can be counted a terrible foe.

Zululand to-day has a population of about a hundred and eighty thousand natives and less than fifteen hundred whites. The only occupation of the natives is the raising of cattle. There are 8900 square miles in the district and the government is a British protectorate.



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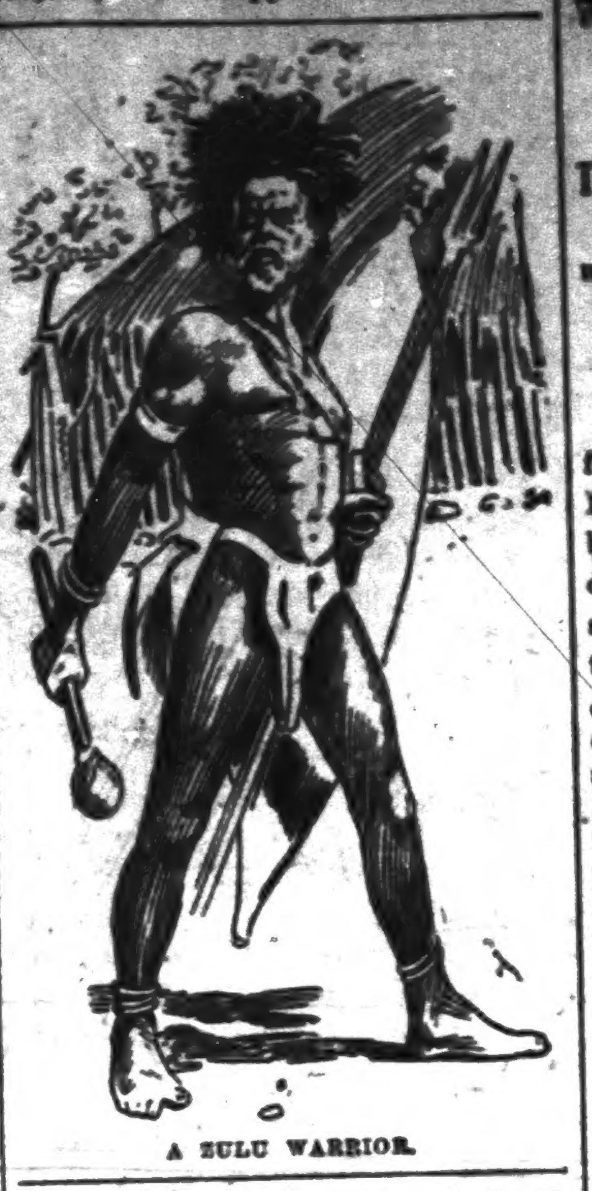

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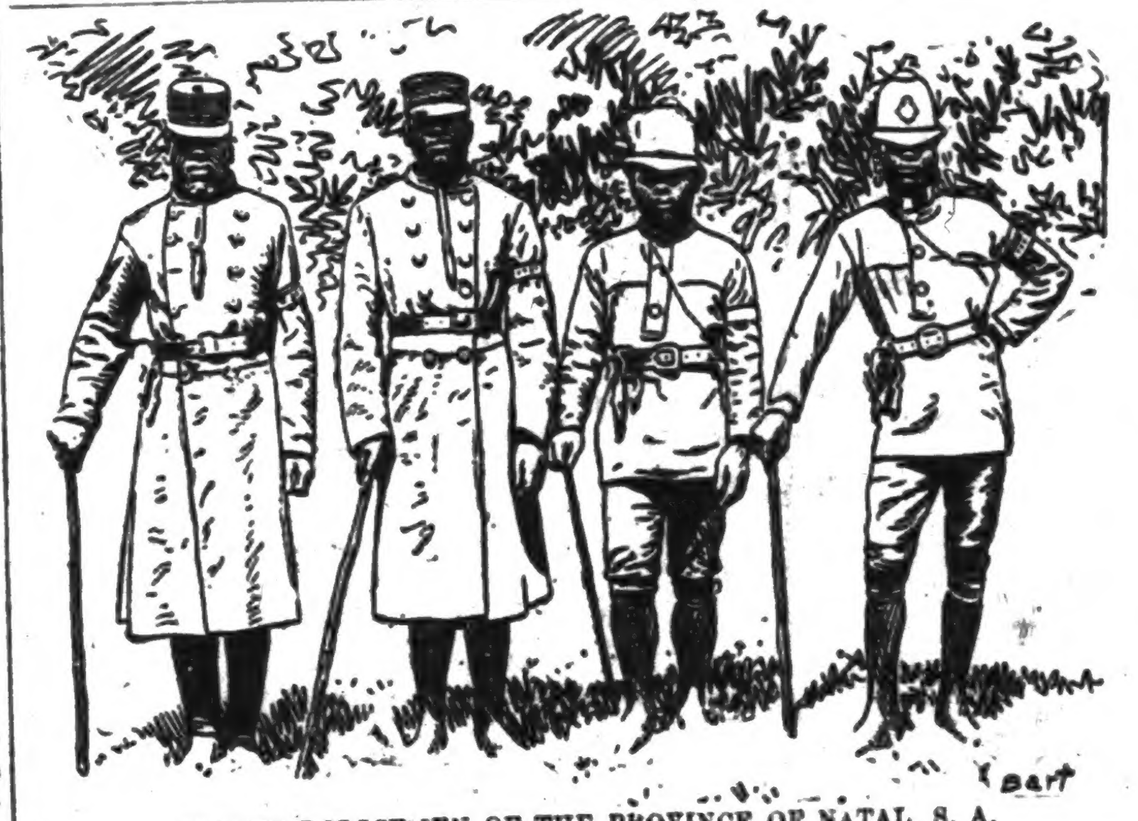

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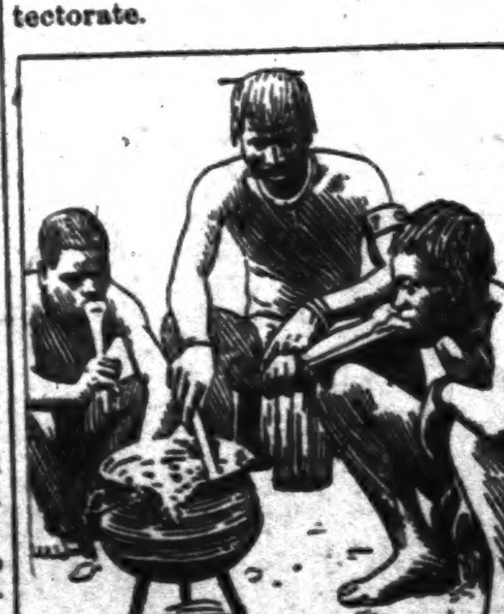


ZULU BOYS AT THEIR MIDDAY MEAL—"MEALIE PAP."

The Basutos, while by no means the peers in war of the Zulus, occupy a strong position. Basutoland is bounded by Cape Colony, the Orange Free State and Natal. They have only 600 Europeans in their entire territory.

The country is a splendid grain producer, and the Basutos are thrifty and rich. There are wild mountain districts to serve in time of need.

They were once a warlike power of some consequence, and in 1879 they stood off England in a war over disarmament to a compromise by which the Cape Government has since paid them $90,000 a year toward the cost of government.

They are in large measures self-governing—of course, under British dictation—and enjoy a considerable measure of civilization. About fifty thousand out of a population of two hundred and twenty thousand have been converted to Christianity.

In one of the accompanying large illustrations is shown a meeting of the most extraordinary parliament, perhaps, that ever came together to discuss State affairs. This congregation of ebony skinned politicians is the Kaffir Parliament of Basutoland, which lies to the northeast of Cape Colony, and is consequently intimately associated with the present African muddle. These Basutos number over 200,000, and occupy the finest grain and grass producing territory in South Africa. The capital of the country is Maseru, with a population of 600, and it is here that the native parliament meets to discuss matters of State. Basutoland is really a British protectorate, but the imperial authorities interfere very little with the liberties and ways of the natives, the only white official being a resident commissioner who levies a very small "hut tax" on the natives in return for which they receive the protection of British troops along their frontier.

Handling Large Military Forces.

Some of the practical difficulties of handling large military forces may be inferred from the following statements in T. Miller Maguire's "Outlines of Military Geography:"

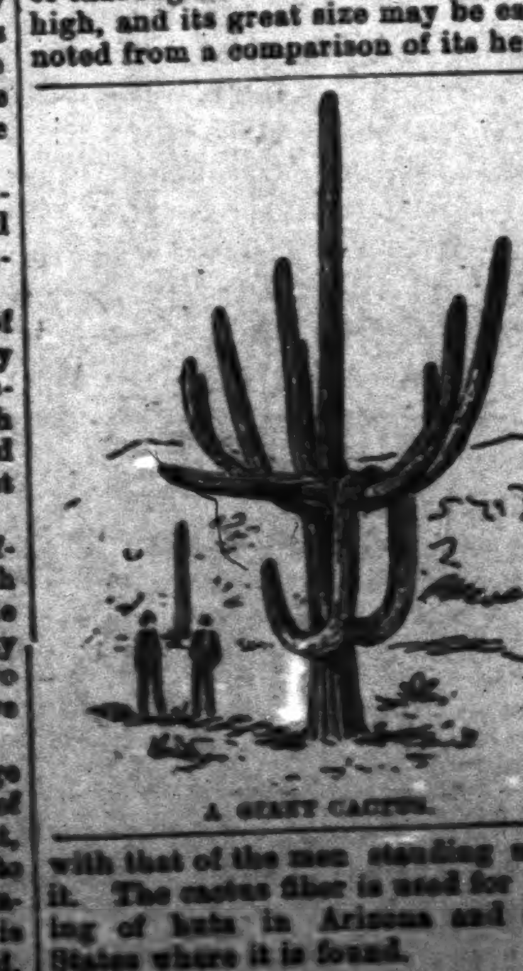
"A British division on the march along an ordinary main road without an advanced guard would be five miles in length. If the modern German army were put in motion the whole military road from the Rhine to the Russian frontier would be thickly crowded with soldiers, guns and transports. If an army corps of 30,000 men and 10,000 horses rests for a day or two preparatory to a battle or during a siege it eats up all provisions procurable in a piece of rich country nine miles long by five miles wide."

An Accidental Consequence of a Kiss.

Webster Snider, of Sullivan, Ind., went to Terre Haute to have a piece of knitting needle removed from his arm where it found lodgment when his sweetheart was playfully resisting his effort to kiss her. Snider says that when bidding the young lady good night he attempted to kiss her. She resisted and there was a scuffle. He kissed her and in doing so ran his arm against the needle, which she held in her hand. It penetrated the arm four or five inches and three inches of it broke off in the arm. The X-ray was used by the surgeon and the piece of the needle was removed.

An Arizona Curiosity.

This enormous cactus grows near Phœnix, and is one of the curiosities of that region. It is about forty feet high, and its great size may be easily noted from a comparison of its height



A GIANT CACTUS.

with that of the men standing under it. The cactus fiber is used for roofing of huts in Arizona and other States where it is found.

BILL ARP'S LETTER

Wreck On a Railroad Causes Him To "Lay" Over.

TOOK THE MATTER PHILOSOPHICALLY

Bartow Man Writes About What He Saw In Clinton, South Carolina—Some Interesting Comment.

Hard, hard indeed, is the contest for freedom and the struggle for liberty. Here I am at Clinton, barricaded, ambuscaded, enfiladed and any other distressing thing, for there is a wreck seven miles away and they say it will take all day to remove it. And so I can't get home tonight. Oh! the pity of it, for I am tired and homesick. I am not calm and serene. I was at Laurens last night and found good friends, who made the lingering hours pleasant, but all the time I was comforted with the thought that it was my last day away from my numerous wife and children and grand-children. I left the hotel at 5 o'clock this morning and walked at a lively gait down to the depot to take the early train for Clinton, where I was to intercept the Seaboard for Atlanta and then for home.

But the train for Clinton did not come and nobody knew when it would come. I waited until half-past 7 o'clock—and time was fleeting; went back up-town, hired a livery stable man to drive me over to Clinton by 9:30 o'clock to catch the Seaboard. The road was awful, but the horse was a good one and I knew he could make the ten miles in two hours and I felt happy on the way. We did make it, and as I stepped on the platform I felt proud that I had not waited on that belated train. But, oh! what a fall was there, my countrymen, when the agent told me the Seaboard was in a wreck and could not get here until late in the day and perhaps later.

Well, here I am—no garden to dig in; no children to frolic with and nothing to do but ruminate. Yes, ruminate upon the trials and crosses and disappointments of this sublunary world and I find myself humming that plaintive old song, "Pity the Sorrows of a Poor Old Man." But this preface is the shadow—the dark side of the picture, and now I will brighten up and look at the other side and feel ashamed of myself, for after all, my disappointment is only for a day and it is not as bad as war nor sickness nor death in the family. And, besides, I am at Clinton, the loveliest village of the plain. Yes, Clinton, where I have a host of kind friends who are glad to see me and wouldent be sorry that I am belated here if I was not so sorry for myself. I was here two days ago and had a real ovation, a large audience and a love feast after the lecture. In this little town of 2,500 people I had 400 out to hear and to greet me and many of them were from the country and some came several miles, for the night was lovely and the full moon smiled upon everybody and everything.

The women turned out in force, for they do love to see and hear a man who has been subdued by matrimony and does not claim to be one of the lords of creation—a man who helps his wife to nurse the children and plant the flowers; a man who, in the dead of night, will let his wife rest and sleep while he walks the room in his night gown with a teething child in his arms and sings his little songs until his eyelids droop and his legs get weary and his thoughts say you are a little darling and I wouldn't take a million dollars for you—but I wouldn't give a nickel for another. A fond father has none to sell, but doesn't want to buy, but a true mother gives glad welcome to all who come and is even happy in the prospect.

While in Clinton I was the guest of Mr. Bailey, the banker and mill man, a model gentleman of the old school whose maxims are truth and honesty, whose sons and daughters are like olive plants around his table and have never given him a moment's grief or anxiety. And now that they are all grown up and established in their own business, he has adopted several hundred factory children and is delighted every day to visit them in the cotton mill and place his hand kindly and gently upon their heads as he passes them at the spindle or the loom. He has built for them a church and employed a preacher and established a Sunday school and it has awakened in his bosom a new love for his fellow creatures and he is growing young again. This cotton mill runs 16,000 spindles and 450 looms and has prospered ever since 1897, when it was completed. The stock is at a premium of 30 per cent and its surplus earnings are all invested in enlarging its capacity and increasing its products.

Now think of it. Here is a mill that manufactures only a fine grade of cloth, and consequently only consumes about 3,000 bales of cotton. He has now on hand enough cotton to run until next December, and it was all bought for 7 cents per pound. He has orders ahead at fixed prices for all the goods he can make this year. His goods are already sold at 5¼ cents a yard, and it takes 4¼ yards to weigh a pound. Now counting for a loss in weight of 10 per cent he is getting 25 cents a pound for the cotton that cost him 7 cents. Labor and machinery does the work, and the cost of that depends upon the man and the management. The mill owners can grind that labor down to a starvation price if they choose to, but Mr. Bailey assures me that it is possible and practicable to pay these operatives good living prices and provide good, comfortable cottages and a garden and fuel and all the necessaries and many of the comforts of life, and still leave a good profit for the stockholders.

Now why can't every town in Georgia do likewise? The traveler is hardly ever out of sight of a smokestack over here in Carolina. I am just from the good old town of Laurens, only ten miles away, and they have a mill there with 30,000 spindles and 800 looms. When every county spins and weaves all the cotton it grows then will the south be truly independent.

But the most beautiful feature of Clinton is the orphanage—the Thornwell orphanage—that in 25 years has developed from a little plain building with rooms for 20 orphans into a lovely village of rock-built, solid, handsome houses two stories high and in the best architectural design and where 200 of the fatherless or motherless children reside. No one would ever suspect that this village was an orphanage that was built on faith and charity and for all these years has been maintained in the same way.

I visited and inspected every tenement and was delighted. I tell you that these orphans are not orphans very long after they get here. They are put to work and to school and soon learn to do their share in maintaining the institution. They are put to printing, carpentering, shoemaking, painting, engineering, farming, dairying dressmaking, cooking and everything else that helps to run a household and everything is methodized and goes on like clock work. A happier, brighter looking flock of children I never saw. They dress neatly and keep clean, and their rooms and beds are models of cleanliness. The advanced boys and girls have to graduate in the seminary, and then some of them find a place in the college that is near by. Most of the boys find good places in the shops and manufacturing establishments and printing offices all over the country.

Many of the girls become teachers and dressmakers and they never leave the orphanage until a good place is offered them. Neither boys nor girls are ever bound to anybody. They have an independent manhood and womanhood acquired before they leave the orphanage and they never dishonor or disgrace it. There are children here from every southern state and a few from the north, and there is one little waif from Cuba. He is about ten years old and is as happy now as he was poor and miserable in Cuba. His father and mother actually starved to death there during the long trouble and this boy was found in a ditch sitting by the corpse of his dead sister. A Clinton soldier brought him here and begged a place for him.

I forgot to mention that the advanced scholars did all the wood work in the several homes, and it is beautifully done—stairs, mantels, doors, windows, bedsteads, hatracks and wainscoating is all their work, and is in up-to-date style. Their printing goes all over the country and the girls sell first-class butter in the market. The orphanage runs a farm and has a herd of Jersey cattle and not only supplies their own meat and vegetables, but always has some to sell. There are not less than 225 mouths to feed, and they are well fed, and they show it in face and form and movement.

Isn't this wonderful, and it is all done by a faith and trust equal to Muller's. They tell me here that Dr. Jacobs is in partnership with the Lord and that Mr. Bailey is the Lord's financial agent. Certainly is it that these two work heartily together, and more so since Mr. Bailey's son married Dr. Jacobs' daughter.

Well, Georgia has thirty-seven orphans here and cares for them and I was proud to know that Cartersville not only maintained an asylum, but had a little share in the mite cottage that was built by the offerings of the children. There seems to be no limit to the expansion of this great work. The money comes in just as fast as the number of orphans increase and no faster. "I am the God of the fatherless" is visible and palpable in everything about this wonderful institution. I could write a book about it, but time and space and place forbid, for I am at last on the train and bound for home. It saddens me to know that an engineer and fireman were killed on the engine that wrecked the train a few miles from Clinton.

On this little tour into South Carolina I have visited good old Abbeville and New Greenwood and was made much of at both places. My stay at Abbeville was most delightful, for I was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Speed, where I found five little children who behaved well and had bright, clean faces and sat on my knee and rode on my feet and one wanted to know who pulled my hair out and I told her that Mrs. Arp did it.

At Greenwood I stopped at the fine new Oregon hotel, which is the best I have ever found; and a Georgian keeps it. He put me in the bridal chamber and when I expressed my surprise he said he heard about our golden wedding and expected me to bring my bride along.

But I don't believe the printer will ever read this.—Bill Arp in Atlanta Constitution.

Archbishop Hennessy Dead.

Archbishop Hennessy died in Dubuque, Ia., Sunday. Archbishop John Hennessy was recognized as one of the greatest orators and most profound theologians of the Catholic hierarchy. He was born in County Limerick, Ireland, August 20, 1825.

S. A. Howard was killed near Selma. He was aiding in raising a house which fell on him, producing fatal injury.

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ARGUMENTS CONCLUDED.

Decision in Kentucky Case Not Expected for Several Days.

Argument in the suits to determine the rights of the rival claimants for the governor of Kentucky was concluded Saturday at Louisville before Judge Field, who took the cases under advisement. A decision is not looked for soon. When it is announced an appeal will be taken to the state court of appeals. This, the democrats claim, is the court of last resort. The republicans, however, will try to get the case before the United States supreme court if the decision is against them.

Big Reward for Goebel's Slayer.

The Kentucky democratic senate Saturday passed the bill for the appointment of a commission to hunt down the person or persons who assassinated Governor Goebel, and appropriating $100,000 to carry on the work. The bill had previously passed the house, and now goes to Gov. Beckham for approval.

The Republican senate, sitting in the same hall, took no part in the proceedings.

ENORMOUS EXTENSION.

Tennessee Coal and Iron Company Will Increase Its Capital to $23,000,000.

The stockholders of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company have received a circular stating that two-thirds of the holders of the preferred stock have agreed to accept an exchange on a basis of 180 shares of common for 100 shares of the preferred. The executive committee of the company has declared the plan operative and has increased the capital stock to $23,000,000, all common stock.

According to this circular it is the plan to sell $1,200,000 of the new common stock for cash. The company proposes to acquire three Sheffield furnaces, 370 coke ovens and 72,000 acres of coal lands. The stockholders will vote upon the proposition at the annual meeting to be held on March 13, next.

RISING IS FEARED IN HAVANA.

Correspondent Says All Is Not Serene in Cuba's Capital.

Bearing upon the Washington dispatch telling of some fear that everything is not serene in Havana, the following from a Havana correspondent is of interest:

"I have inside information that there is to be a rising on the island ere long. Lately there has been a great demand for spurs, machetes and hammocks, the three principal impliments of Cuban warfare. Several of the stores have sold out their entire stock of these goods."

Clark Investigation Closed.

Just before the adjournment of the senate committee on elections Friday, both the prosecution and the defense in the investigation of the election of Senator Clark, of Montana, announced that they had concluded the presentation of testimony. The investigation began January 5, and up to date a hundred witnesses have been examined. Their testimony will fill between 2,400 and 2,500 pages. The expense to the government so far has been about $27,000.

Large Sale of Fertilizer Tags.

Commissioner of Agriculture Stevens, of Georgia, says the department has sold on a reasonable estimate one million more fertilizer tags this year than last. "This indicates," says the commissioner, "that the farmers are sowing every available piece of ground they have in cotton." In a few days they will be plowing up the oat fields where the crop appears to be injured and will plant it in cotton.

Amendment to Goebel Election Law.

The Johnson bill amending the Goebel election law in Kentucky by removing the party emblems from the ballots was advanced in the house Saturday and this is construed by democratic leaders to mean that this will be the only amendment to the law at this session.

Philippine Receipts.

The total receipts from the Philippine Islands for the month of February was $426,678, of which amount $257,000 was derived from customs sources.

Congressman Eppes Dead.

Congressman Sidney Eppes, of Virginia, who was operated on for appendicitis, died at Garfield hospital at 12 o'clock Friday night.

CURRENT ALABAMA NEWS

Events of the Past Week Briefly Chronicled.

ABERCROMBIE ISSUES CIRCULAR LETTER.

Superintendent of Education Dead. No Deaths in Convict Department. Illicit Stills Destroyed. Other News Items.

Superintendent of Education Abercrombie has issued the following circular letter to the teachers of the state in regard to state institutions and the holding of the quarterly examinations:

"The idea seems to prevail in some counties that the new examination law abolished the county board of education. This is an erroneous notion. The law creating the county board of education was repealed only in so far as it related to the examination and certification of teachers. The county board still exists for the purpose of organizing and maintaining teachers' institutes. (See sections 3588, 3590, 3591, 3592, 3593 of the code of 1896.)

"The law says that every teacher holding a certificate is a member of the institute, and that not less than three meetings shall be held annually, one of which must be in the month of September. A greater number of meetings may be held. It is the duty of teachers to attend every meeting, and they should close school for that purpose if necessary. The time spent in institute should be counted in quarterly reports.

"A failure upon the part the teacher to perform his duty in the matter of attending institutes is cause for the cancellation of his certificate.

"Complaints have reached this department that many teachers fail to attend the institutes regularly—some do not attend at all. If township trustees will refuse to make and county trustees refuse to approve contracts with such teachers, grounds for such complaints will soon cease to exist.

"You will be requested at the end of each scholastic year to report to this department the number of institutes held, and the names of those teachers who have not attended, as required by law, that the regulation concerning the cancellation of certificates may be enforced.

"The state board of examiners has been greatly troubled by teachers giving and receiving assistance on the examination. In a number of instances two or more applicants have submitted answers exactly alike, word for word, sentence for sentence, paragraph for paragraph, mistake for mistake. Excepting in giving definitions, this is impossible in the absence of communication between applicants. Hereafter it will be the policy of the board of examiners to reject, without explanation or investigation, all applicants whose papers show unmistakable evidence of fraud of this nature.

"The object of the law will be avoided unless county superinntendents are diligent in the matter of preventing fraud in the examination. The state pays them for this service, and they are expected to perform it faithfully and conscientiously."

No Deaths in February.

The convict department has reported another clear record for the month of February in the death rate. According to the report not a single death occurred in the prisons during the month. Dr. W. H. Blake, the department physician, said this morning that this was a phenomenal record.

Moonshiners Arrested.

Deputy Collector John F. Lanier has reported the seizure and destruction of two illicit stills in Jackson county, near Trenton. No arrests were made, but warrants have been sworn out against Harrison, Kenimore and James McElgin, the alleged owners of the stills.

Direct Vote in Bibb County.

The executive committee of the democratic party for Bibb county has ordered a primary for the nomination of county offices. The committee ordered the names of candidates for United States senator to be placed on the tickets to be voted for in the primary election.

Superintendent of Education Dead.

Charles P. Robertson, superintendent of education of Lawrence county, died a few days ago at Moulton. Mr. Robertson was elected by the republicans in 1898, and his term would have expired next September.

New Buildings in Birmingham.

During the month of February there were issued by Chief Mullin, of the fire department, seventeen building permits, calling for building, repair work and other improvements to the value of $35,340. The largest permit was for the addition to the Louisville & Nashville freight depot placed at $12,000.

Prominent Attorney Falls Dead.

Hon. L. Y. Lipscombe fell to the floor in the circuit court room at Bessemer last week and expired in a few minutes, death resulting from a catarrhal affection, from which he had been a sufferer for several years.

At the time of his death Mr. Lipscombe was engaged in the trial of a case and a moment before he was overcome he had arisen and requested Judge A. A. Coleman, who occupied the bench, to deliver certain charges to the jury. While thus upon his feet he suddenly appeared to grow weak and sat down in his chair. He arose, however, and started as though to leave the court room, but stagged a few steps and then fell to the floor a corpse.

Mr. Lipscombe was elected solicitor for the city of Bessemer in 1893, and in the following year was elected to the legislature. He was again elected to the legislature in 1896. He was a lawyer of marked ability and enjoyed a fine practice. The deceased was 45 years of age, having been born in Sumter county on March 16, 1855.

Extensive Developments Contemplated.

Indications point to extensive developments of the 10,000 acres of land belonging to the Pawnee Land company, situated in Blount county between Oneonta and Swansea. The visit of Mr. Hull, of Savannah, Ga., one of the directors of the Central of Georgia railway, with other directors of that company and directors of the Pawnee Land company, is explained, and if the deductions of experts who have seen the property, and who have made technical investigations, are of an encouraging nature, lavish development of the properties is probable.

Colonel Garrett is Dead.

Colonel Henry A. Garrett, one of Alabama's most distinguished lawyers, died at his home in Dadeville, Sunday. Colonel Garrett was 70 years old at the time of his death. He was well known to the judges of Alabama, and was regarded by them as an authority on many legal questions.

STATE BREVITIES.

A brother of Jacob Furth, the New York drummer, who was shot and killed by Alex. Cowthorn, is in Selma investigating the killing.

The 6-year-old son of E. M. Jones was badly burned at Centerville. His clothing caught from an open fire. The little fellow is in bad shape.

Mineral development and mining operations on a large scale are going on at and around Jacksonville. That section is wonderfully rich in minerals.

James Martin, living near Leesdale was killed by a falling limb of a tree. He left home late in the afternoon to cut down a tree near by, and not returning for supper, some member of the family went after him and found him dead. In cutting the tree it fell against another tree and a limb from one of them fell on him.

Uniontown has an epidemic of grip. Many people have the disease and fears are felt for the lives of some of the victims.

The first marine boiler ever built in Birmingham was shipped to Apalachicola, Florida, Saturday, consigned to Coombs & Co., and will be placed on one of the tugs operating out of that place.

The governor has granted a pardon to Daniel Grant, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary in Sumter county. Grant has served eleven months of his time.

In the London hospital for consumption the basis of treatment is rest in the open air, graduated exercise, and good feeding. No window in the open-air wards is ever closed, and during the cold weather the consumptive patients are kept warm with extra clothing and artificial heat. It is encouraging to note that practically all the early cases and 70 per cent. of all cases improve considerably under the open-air system.

New Blast Furnace to Be Built.

The Republic Iron and Steel company has let the contracts for the construction of the new blast furnace at Thomas. The new furnace will have a daily capacity of about 250 tons, and the company expect to have it in operation before the end of the present year.

Hon. W. B. Ferguson, treasurer of Cleburne county, died last Friday.

Over a thousand houses in London are untenanted because they are supposed to be haunted.

LADYSMITH IS RELIEVED.

General Buller's Cavalry Under Lord Dundonald Enters the City.

SIEGE ABANDONED BY THE BOERS

General White's Troops Were Living on Mule Meat and Meal When Succor Arrived—Tumultous Demonstrations in Great Britain Over the News From South Africa—Story of the Siege.

LONDON (By Cable).—Ladysmith has been relieved after a terrible struggle, which lasted four months, at the cost of nearly 7000 men. For 118 days the little town in Natal has been besieged. For three months an army of 40,000 men has been within twenty miles of it. The people in the beleaguered city were facing starvation.

The first news that Ladysmith had been rescued was in a dispatch received by the War Office from General Buller, and it read:

"Lyttleton's Headquarters. — General Dundonald, with the Natal Carbineers and a composite regiment entered Ladysmith Wednesday night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Nelthorpe."

The War Office subsequently received the following message from General Buller:

"NELTHORPE.—I have just returned from Ladysmith. Except a small guard north of Surprise Hill the whole of the enemy lately besieging the town have retired in hot haste, and to the south of the town the country is quite clear of them.

"The garrison were on half a pound of meal per man a day and were supplementing the meat ration by horses and mules. The men will want a little nursing before being fit for the field."

BRITISH REJOICING.

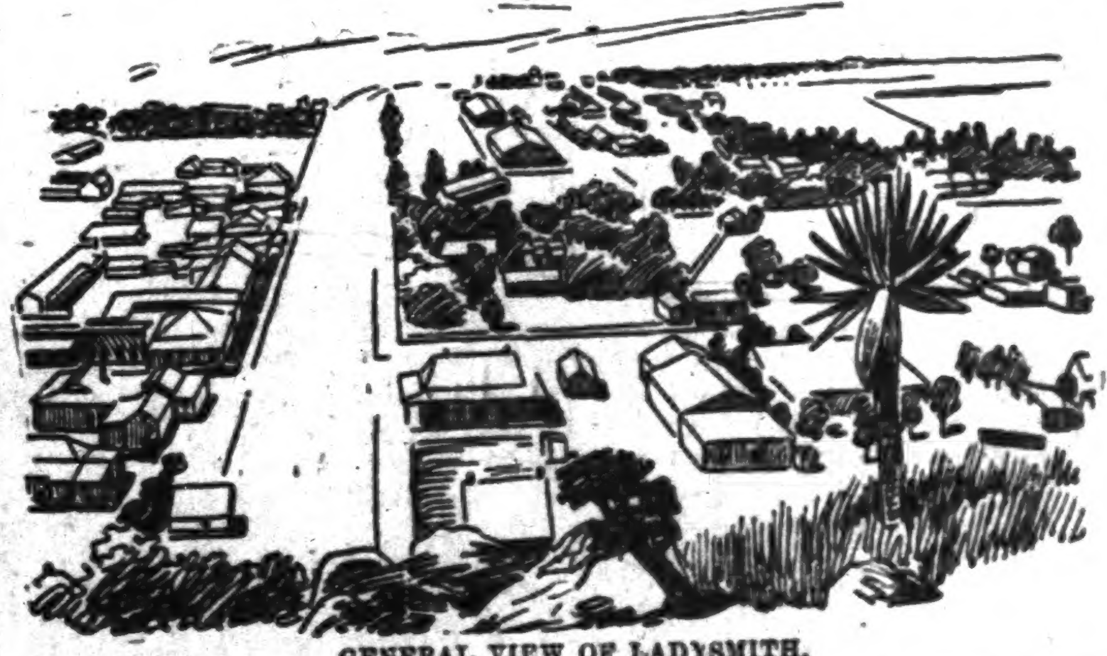
Public Elation Over the Successes in South Africa.

COL. DUNDONALD.

LONDON (By Cable).—The news of the relief of Ladysmith was received with the greatest enthusiasm. The Lord Mayor of London immediately telegraphed his congratulations to Generals White and Buller. When the Queen received the news at Windsor Castle the bells on the Curfew Tower of the castle were rung.

When the news became generally known London literally went mad with joy, and throughout England the scenes witnessed have no parallel in the memories of this generation. The pent up jubilation at the relief of Kimberley and the defeat of Cronje could no longer be controlled, and with this crowning triumph the national trait of self-restraint was thrown to the winds.

All over the United Kingdom the outbursts of enthusiasm were duplicated. At Glasgow, Liverpool, Birmingham, Edinburgh, and, in fact, in all the cities, big and little flags flew everywhere, whistles tooted, bells chimed and crowds paraded the streets, singing patriotic songs. Business was given up for the day, the schools were closed, in the harbors all the vessels dressed ship, and at the military and naval depots scenes of the wildest enthusiasm prevailed.



GENERAL VIEW OF LADYSMITH.

STORY OF THE SIEGE.

The Gallant Defence of Ladysmith by General White and His Men.

Had it not been for the fact that a great relieving army was within a few miles, it is likely that Ladysmith would have surrendered before relief came.

Of no great strategic importance, it has cost many thousands of lives to rescue those shut up in the town. Public opinion compelled the British Government to make a prodigious effort to save it. Not since the days of the Indian mutiny has an English army been so long beleaguered.

While the conferences engineered by Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Alfred Milner were going on, General Sir George White, V. C., who had been Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in India, was sent to Natal to take command of the British troops that had been poured steadily into South Africa.

Ladysmith was the military headquarters of the colony. When President Kruger sent his ultimatum to the British Government, General White had small garrisons scattered up the neck of Natal as far as Newcastle. These he was obliged to recall, as well as the troops guarding Laing's Nek, the pass through which the railroad enters Natal.

He left 4000 men under General Symons to guard the large stores of military supplies at Dundee and Glencoe. General White wanted to fall back to the Tugela, but he sacrificed military reasons to political ones.

When the Boers made that swift and unexpected descent on Natal the British were amazed. War was declared on October 12. The Boers engaged the English outpost on October 14.

General Symons made an attack on October 20 at Glencoe and the Boers fell back with a loss that the British estimated at 500 killed and wounded. The British loss was thirty-six killed, 181 wounded and 208 prisoners, a squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars falling into a Boer trap, the first of the war. General Symons was mortally wounded.

But the Boers were not beaten. They cut off railroad communication with Ladysmith and began shelling the English position at Dundee. General Yule, who succeeded General Symons, was forced to abandon the town, leave his wounded and all his stores and make a terrible forced march of three days. The men reached General White's outposts in a frightful condition. A column of 800 Boers sent to cut off Yule's retreat was met by General White's men at Elands Laagte. Only 300 Boers were in action and they were routed.

On October 24 General White made a reconnaissance, resulting in the battle of Rienfontein, when the British lost 12 killed and 104 wounded. A week later the English again tried to crush the Boers and the disaster of Nicholson's Nek resulted, General White losing 61 killed, 211 wounded, and battalions of the Royal Irish Fusilliers, the Gloucestershires and the Tenth Mountain Battery were captured—800 men in all.

The Boers placed heavy guns in position, including the famous "Long Tom," and the long bombardment began.

Sickness laid more of the men low than cannon and rifle. Enteric fever became epidemic. At one time the death-rate was ten a day.

General White had foodstuffs and small-arm ammunition to last for three months under ordinary circumstances. The number of Boers about Ladysmith and between there and the Tugela River had varied from 10,000 to 25,000 men, commanded by General Joubert.

GENERAL SIR GEORGE WHITE.
(Commander of the beleaguered Ladysmith forces.)

After the first bombardment General White asked permission for the civilian population to depart. General Joubert allowed them to establish a camp within four miles. The three days' armistice was devoted to deciding upon the safety camp under Mount Bulwana. The London Times's correspondent thus tells how they set about preparing their defenses:

"Every civilian adult, white and black, capable of wielding pick or shovel had bent his back in honest soil, and the gravel cliffs of the streamlet will remain a lasting testimony to what men can do when moved by a sense of physical danger.

"The majority of delvers were able to secure some mining talent to aid them in their work. Others with longer purses enlisted the services of soldiers, who brought the rudiments of military fortification to bear upon their labors. Others, imbued only with the instinct of self-preservation, burrowed shafts perpendicular to the bank, so that the cliff face bore the appearance of a nesting home of mammoth sand martins.

"But the greatest defense of all was that of the Imperial Light Horse. The majority of these men are Johannesburg miners, and they at once began to undermine their camp with shafts and galleries. Commandeering every colored man that ventured near their camp, they cut ten shafts in the river cliff, and, working day and night for forty-eight hours, constructed an underground gallery capable of holding half the garrison."

When General Sir Redvers Buller was made Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in South Africa he took upon himself the task of relieving Ladysmith. He landed in Durban, Natal, in November. He managed to reach the Tugela River by December 15, when his army of 30,000 was defeated at Colenso with tremendous losses.

GEN. LYTTLETON.

By this time eggs were selling in Ladysmith for $2.50 a dozen, fifty potatoes brought $15, and whisky $35 a bottle.

General Buller "sat tight" for nearly a month to recover and to be reinforced. He made a general advance on January 10, and then was fighting nearly every day until January 26. While the British took several positions, it was at tremendous cost, and they were found untenable, notably Spion Kop.

There was a lull in the fighting for a few days, General Buller falling back to the Tugela. On February 18 General Buller resumed operations, Lord Roberts's campaign having drawn away many Boers. Since then General Buller has made pretty steady progress, meeting only one check, when the Inniskilling Fusiliers in attempting to rush Pieter's Hill suffered frightfully, losing fourteen of seventeen officers killed and wounded and 250 men.

Ladysmith was saved in the nick of time. Its garrison was almost at its last gasp.

A New Oyster Syndicate.

The movement to form an oyster trust with a capital of about $5,000,000 has taken shape. The corporation is to be known as the Consolidated Oyster Company, with headquarters in New York City. In the four States in the waters of which the new company is to operate options on grounds and property of oystermen valued at $4,000,000 have been bought. The company estimates that it will distribute in the market the bulk of the oysters used, or nearly 4,000,000 bushels every season.

Incendiarism at Martinique.

Disorder and incendiarism continue in the island of Martinique.

Rescued from the Filipinos.

As a result of information brought to Manila by a boatload of Spanish prisoners who escaped from the insurgents, the transport Alava with fifty marines from the cruiser Brooklyn was sent to the Gulf of Ragay on the south coast of Luzon and the troops succeeded in rescuing 300 Spanish prisoners and ten Americans.

More Troops For South Africa.

The British army estimates show an increase of $300,000,000, and Lord Lansdowne announced in the House of Lords that 50,000 more men would be sent to South Africa as soon as arrangements could be made.

SECURES AMERICA

New York Syndicate Le 000 to the Russian Go

Money Will Be Left in Far Purchases of Iron, and Finished Prod

NEW YORK CITY (Special).— lin, London, Paris and the banking centres, the Russian ernment has come to New loan. A syndicate of financ of this city—banks, trust insurance companies—have the purchase of an issue of four per cent. bonds, repre mortgage on the Wladi system. The principal and bonds is guaranteed by the ernment, and is payable in dollars.

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It is not generally know purchases in this country tween $8,000,000 and $10,00 such well known firms as building Company, the the Bethlehem Steel Com Locomotive Works, the Brake Company and the vesting machine compani cipal sellers. In addition nects Russia is about to cons chase of $1,000,000 worth coal in this city.

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The New York Herald, the placing of a Russian lo States, says:

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"The money is to be left pended in purchases of material for the Trans-Si and other works of pu to Russia. It means tha for our great mills and be a larger customer Russia is at the door and is depositing a larg she expects to give larger in the future—that not o cial market is one in whi a large operator, on the ledgers, but that she fin ready to accommodate he profit, as well."

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FOR THREE CUBAN

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Sentenced for Sell

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THE BLACK PERIL OF SOUTH AFRICA

A RICH BASUTO.

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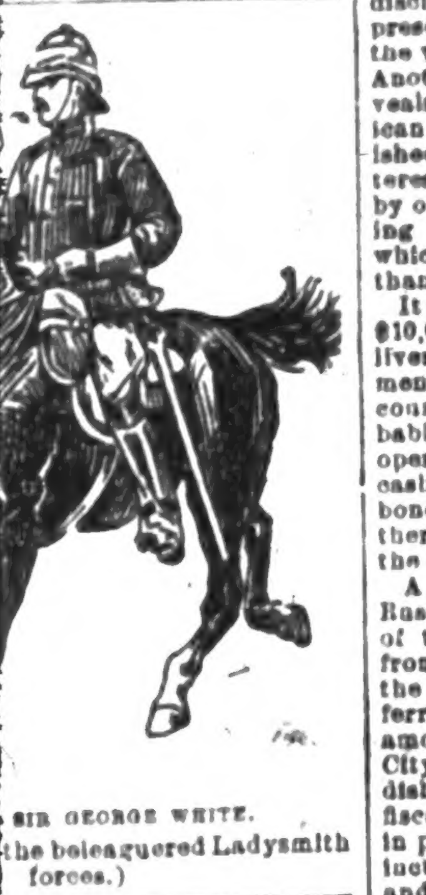

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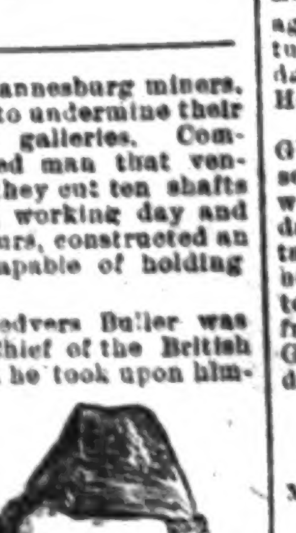

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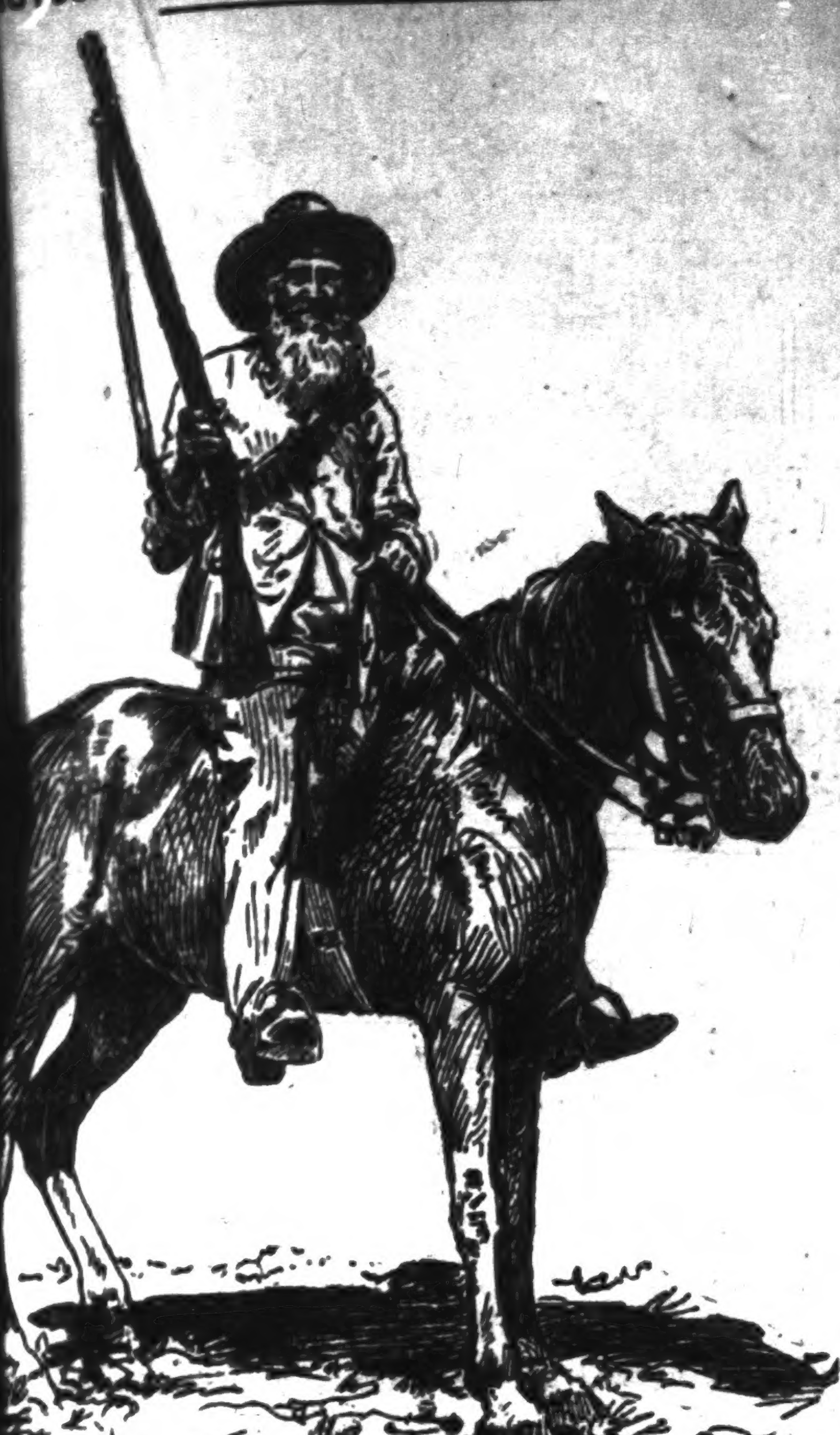
...OTOGRAPH OF A TYPICAL BOER SOLDIER.



...his n...tiring little horse, the Boer soldier rides to every fight. The ...are lef... ...e rear and the farmer soldiers walk into battle. The ...ears no... ...and carries his cartridges in a belt about his chest ...erever ...and it ...an store them. After the fight he mounts again. ...lity of the Boer forces.

...E BLACK PERIL ...OF SOUTH AFRICA.

...and Basutos Menace Both Boer and Briton.

IF the Zulus seize the opportunity offered by the Transvaal war to strike for freedom, England would have her hands full. Should the bold Basutos join arms with their fierce cousins, South Africa would become hot soil for the British foot for ...long months to come.

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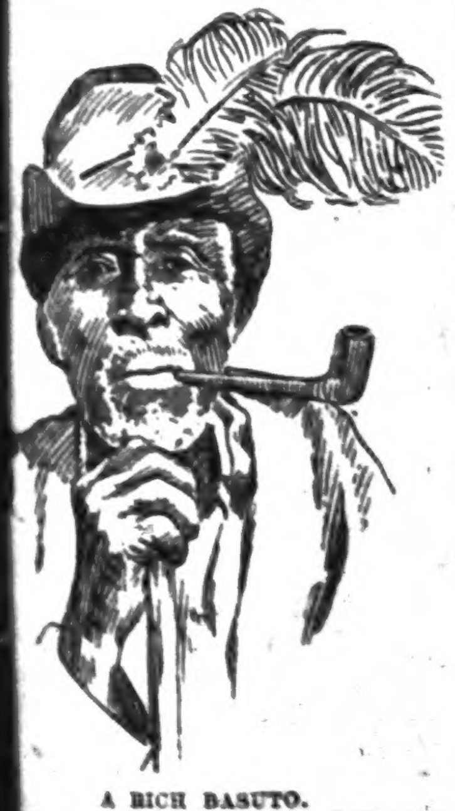
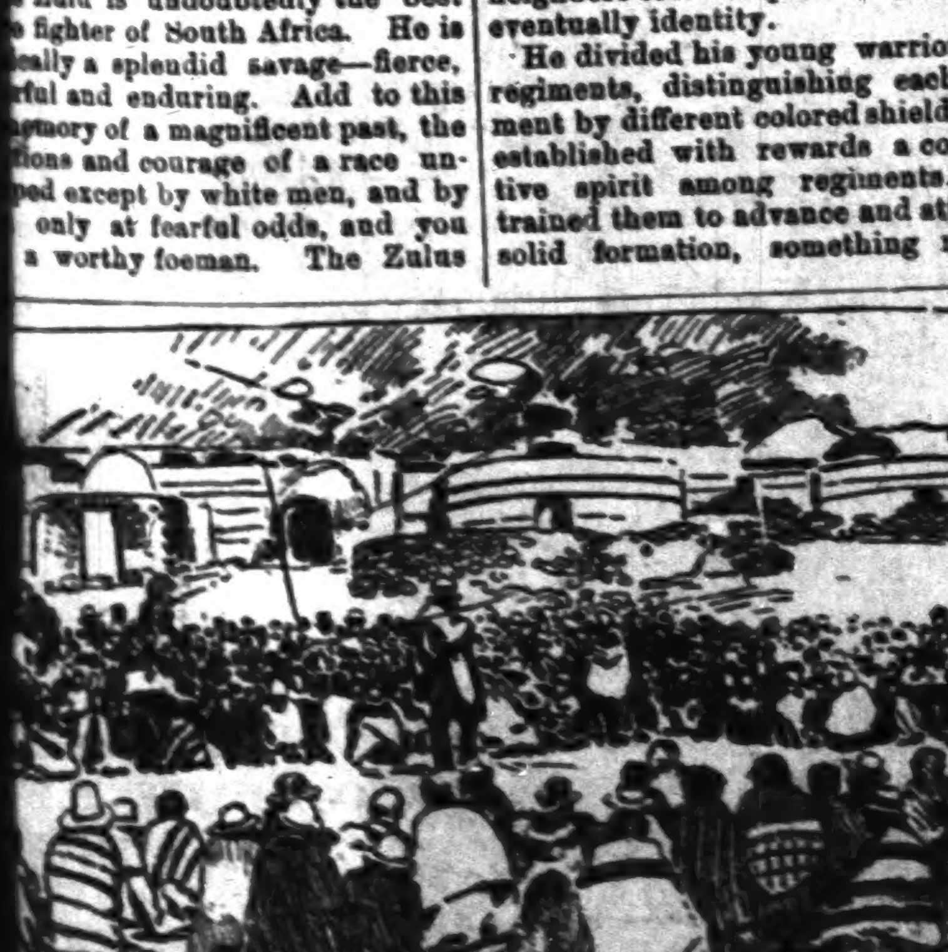


A RICH BASUTO.

...situation in particular is watched ...anxious eye. England for a while ...overmatched in the last Zulu war ...victory was bought in the end with ...s of English blood. Scarcely any ...er misfortune could come just ...than an uprising such as this.

...e Zulu is undoubtedly the best ...e fighter of South Africa. He is ...cally a splendid savage—fierce, ...rful and enduring. Add to this ...memory of a magnificent past, the ...tions and courage of a race un...ped except by white men, and by ... only at fearful odds, and you ... a worthy foeman. The Zulus



DEBATE IN THE BASUTO PARLIAMENT.

...ed to the sway of England through ... indeed, but the fight they made ... was one to keep alive the hope of [illegible] of the Zulu power has [illegible]

first, in organization, and second, in the tradition of victory. Organization under the great chieftain Tshaka at the beginning of the present century gave them their first superiority over other savage tribes, and an unending series of victories for half a century or more produced a race of rare courage and warlike prowess. The story of it describes the Zulu of to-day.

What is now known as Zululand—a wild country, bounded on the north by the Transvaal, on the south and west by Natal and on the east by the sea—was then divided among several savage tribes, of which the Zulus were one of the weakest. The chief of a neighboring tribe, the Umtetwas, plotted the murder of his two sons, one of whom, however, escaped, and in his wanderings fell in with the British, the organization of whose forces he noted with shrewd understanding. After his father's death he returned to his tribe, was made chief, and proceeded to organize his warriors into brigades, regiments and companies, British fashion, and had remarkable success in warfare.

One of his lieutenants was a youth of fierce and restless energy. He was the son of a conquered chieftain and his name was Tshaka. He studied the organization of the Umtetwa army zealously and saw in it wonderful things not accomplished by his wise but mild chieftain. He made up his mind that some day his own chance would come.

Winning consideration, Tshaka was finally, as a reward, appointed chief of the weak tribe of Zulus. He organized them perfectly, and when the chief of the Umtetwas was killed in battle Tshaka announced the independence of the Zulus and upheld it by force.

This done Tshaka started in to make the Zulu power supreme. He attacked his weaker neighbors first, and with every victory absorbed the young warriors into his own army and destroyed the old men, women and children. In this way his own army grew marvelously, and his conquered neighbors lost recuperative power and eventually identity.

He divided his young warriors into regiments, distinguishing each regiment by different colored shields, and established with rewards a competitive spirit among regiments. He trained them to advance and attack in solid formation, something new in South African savage warfare, and he developed the close quarters attack with the short stabbing assegai or spear, so generally used among South African tribes.

Then he established an inviolate law that any soldier returning from battle without assegai or shield, or with a wound in the back, should be executed as a coward. By another law young soldiers were forbidden wives until after long service, unless meantime they earned them by distinguished bravery in the field.

Absolute discipline was inculcated. An expedition never knew its destination and purpose until far from home. In attacking the first onslaught was always in solid formation, supported on either side by wings of skirmishers. Flank movements were a regular manœuvre, and as effective in savage as in civilized warfare.

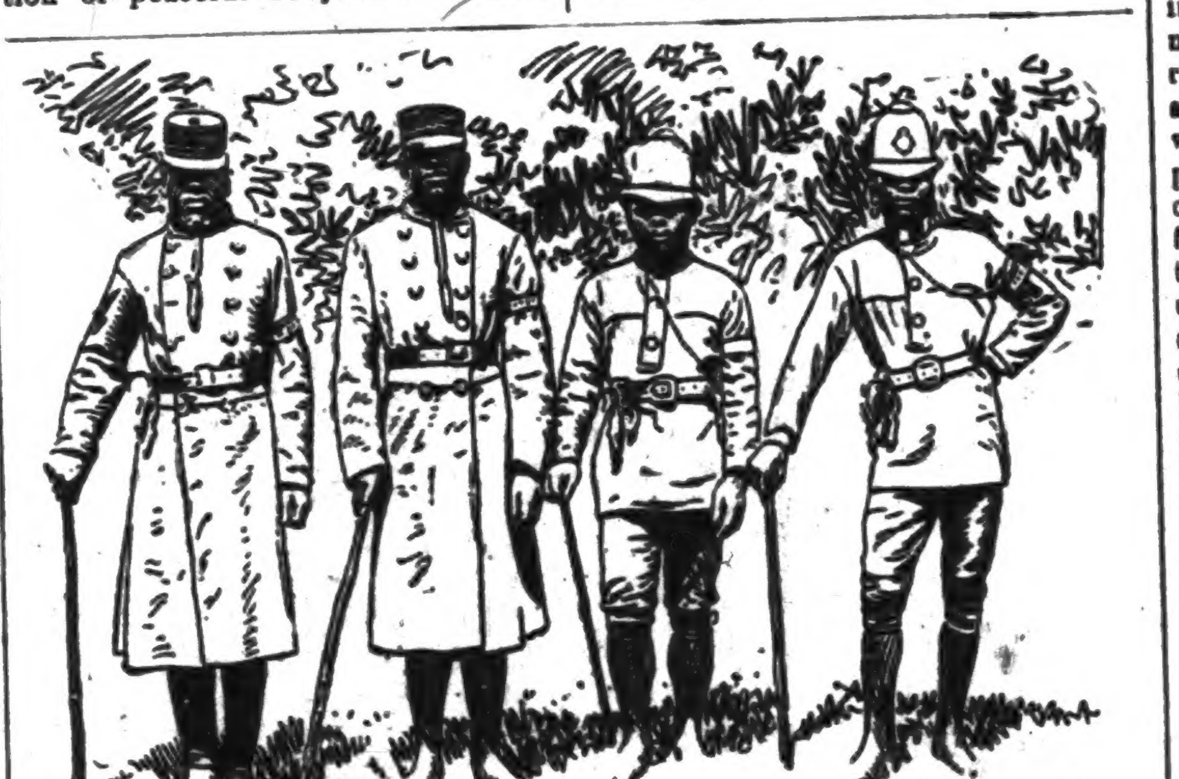
It can easily be seen how the Zulus, under such a system, swept all before them. The undisciplined savages of the plains and forests went down like grain before the reaper. And every new tribe subjugated was ruthlessly amalgamated into the victorious nation.

The Zulus swept the coast, subjugated Natal and pushed their fierce, bloody way far inland. The terror of their name passed far north and far south.

Nor was there limit to their ravages until the Dutch settled in Natal. Then began a series of fierce fights in which the white man and the rifle finally triumphed and the Zulu power was broken, or at least reduced to the point of non-interference with the movements of the Dutch and the English, who soon after swarmed over the land.

But while taught to respect the white man, the Zulu nursed his traditions, his pride and his ferocity. It was a disgrace in his eyes to labor except in the prosecution of war. Under Cetewayo, the great chief whose power England broke in a war in which she met several terrible reverses and lost hosts of splendid men, the Zulu was at heart the Zulu of the great Tshaka's days.

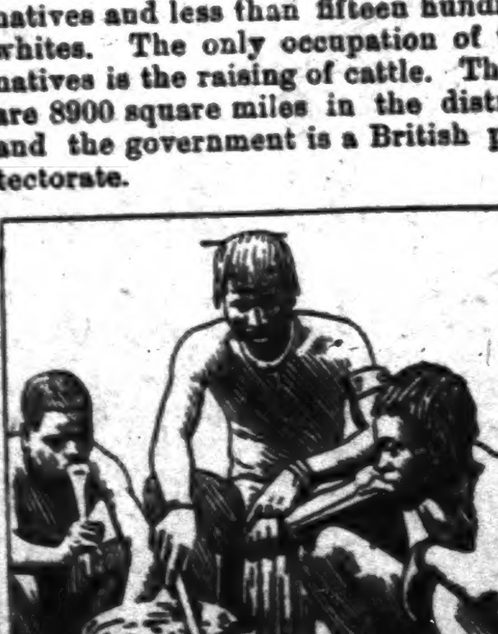
And this is the people who now threaten to avail of England's troubles to regain their freedom. They are the same in spirit and are rich in resentment. For years they have nursed their wrongs. What they have lost in savage fierceness by a generation of peaceful subjection is more



NATIVE POLICEMEN OF THE PROVINCE OF NATAL, S. A.

than matched, say recent writers, by their gains in knowledge. They still retain their terrible stabbing assegai, but they have added the rifle, and are splendid marksmen. They dream of restoring the splendors of their past, and if they rise can be counted a terrible foe.

Zululand to-day has a population of about a hundred and eighty thousand natives and less than fifteen hundred whites. The only occupation of the natives is the raising of cattle. There are 8900 square miles in the district and the government is a British protectorate.



ZULU BOYS AT THEIR MIDDAY MEAL—"MEALIE PAP."

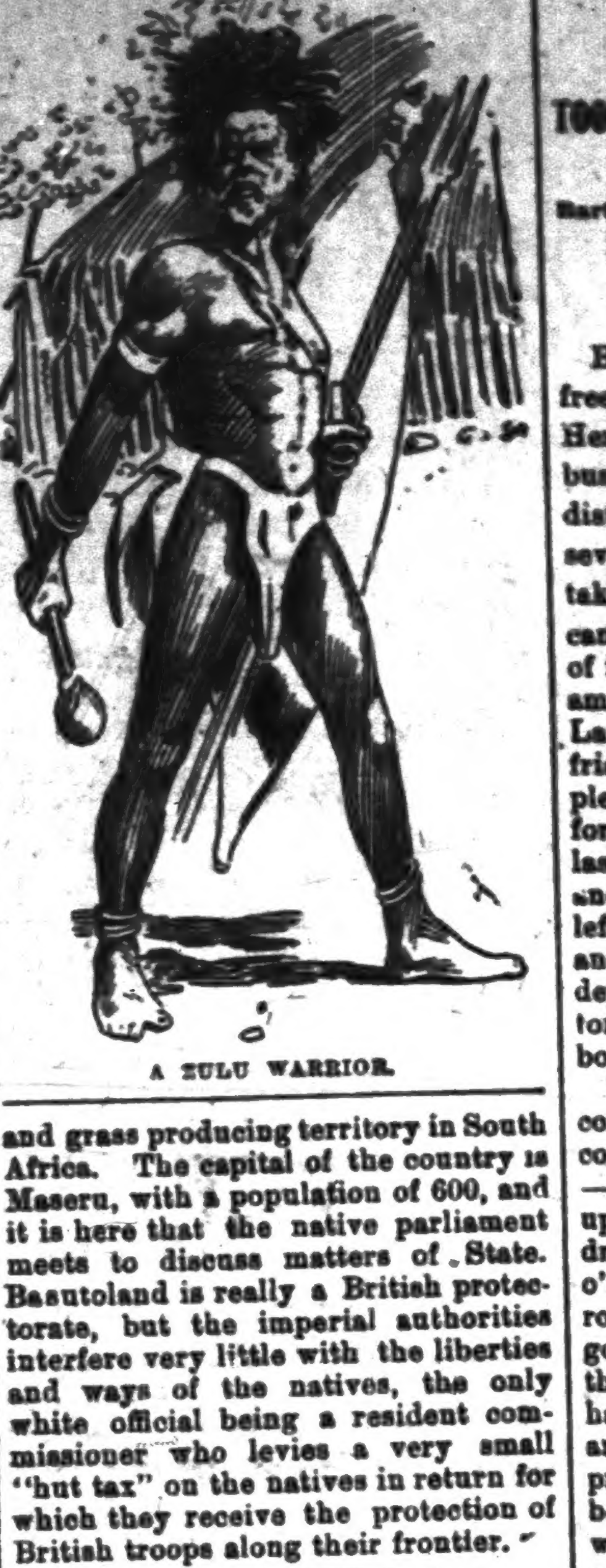
The Basutos, while by no means the peers in war of the Zulus, occupy a strong position. Basutoland is bounded by Cape Colony, the Orange Free State and Natal. They have only 600 Europeans in their entire territory.

The country is a splendid grain producer, and the Basutos are thrifty and rich. There are wild mountain districts to serve in time of need.

They were once a warlike power of some consequence, and in 1879 they stood off England in a war over disarmament to a compromise by which the Cape Government has since paid them $90,000 a year toward the cost of government.

They are in large measure self-governing—of course, under British dictation—and enjoy a considerable measure of civilization. About fifty thousand out of a population of two hundred and twenty thousand have been converted to Christianity.

In one of the accompanying large illustrations is shown a meeting of the most extraordinary parliament, perhaps, that ever came together to discuss State affairs. This congregation of ebony skinned politicians is the Kaffir Parliament of Basutoland, which lies to the northeast of Cape Colony, and is consequently intimately associated with the present African muddle. These Basutos number over 200,000, and occupy the finest grain



A ZULU WARRIOR.

and grass producing territory in South Africa. The capital of the country is Maseru, with a population of 600, and it is here that the native parliament meets to discuss matters of State. Basutoland is really a British protectorate, but the imperial authorities interfere very little with the liberties and ways of the natives, the only white official being a resident commissioner who levies a very small "hut tax" on the natives in return for which they receive the protection of British troops along their frontier.

Handling Large Military Forces.

Some of the practical difficulties of handling large military forces may be inferred from the following statements in T. Miller Maguire's "Outlines of Military Geography:"

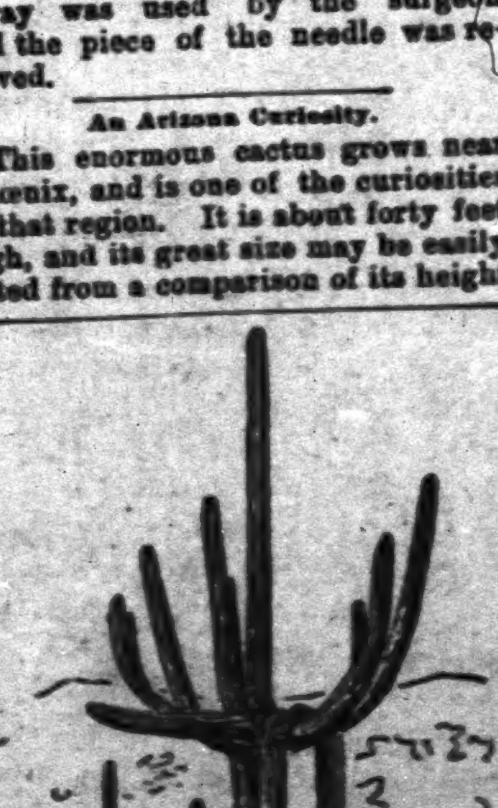
"A British division on the march along an ordinary main road without an advanced guard would be five miles in length. If the modern German army were put in motion the whole military road from the Rhine to the Russian frontier would be thickly crowded with soldiers, guns and transports. If an army corps of 30,000 men and 10,000 horses rests for a day or two preparatory to a battle or during a siege it eats up all provisions procurable in a piece of rich country nine miles long by five miles wide."

An Accidental Consequence of a Kiss.

Webster Snider, of Sullivan, Ind., went to Terre Haute to have a piece of knitting needle removed from his arm where it found lodgment when his sweetheart was playfully resisting his effort to kiss her. Snider says that when bidding the young lady good night he attempted to kiss her. She resisted and there was a scuffle. He kissed her and in doing so ran his arm against the needle, which she held in her hand. It penetrated the arm four or five inches and three inches of it broke off in the arm. The X-ray was used by the surgeon and the piece of the needle was removed.

An Arizona Curiosity.

This enormous cactus grows near Phœnix, and is one of the curiosities of that region. It is about forty feet high, and its great size may be easily noted from a comparison of its height



A GIANT CACTUS.

with that of the men standing under it. The cactus fiber is used for roofing of huts in Arizona and other [illegible]

BILL ARP'S LETTER

Wreck On a Railroad Causes Him To "Lay" Over.

TOOK THE MATTER PHILOSOPHICALLY

Bartow Man Writes About What He Saw In Clinton, South Carolina—Some Interesting Comment.

Hard, hard indeed, is the contest for freedom and the struggle for liberty. Here I am at Clinton, barricaded, ambuscaded, enfiladed and any other distressing thing, for there is a wreck seven miles away and they say it will take all day to remove it. And so I can't get home tonight. Oh! the pity of it, for I am tired and homesick. I am not calm and serene. I was at Laurens last night and found good friends, who made the lingering hours pleasant, but all the time I was comforted with the thought that it was my last day away from my numerous wife and children and grand-children. I left the hotel at 5 o'clock this morning and walked at a lively gait down to the depot to take the early train for Clinton, where I was to intercept the Seaboard for Atlanta and then for home.

But the train for Clinton did not come and nobody knew when it would come. I waited until half-past 7 o'clock—and time was fleeting; went back up-town, hired a livery stable man to drive me over to Clinton by 9:30 o'clock to catch the Seaboard. The road was awful, but the horse was a good one and I knew he could make the ten miles in two hours and I felt happy on the way. We did make it, and as I stepped on the platform I felt proud that I had not waited on that belated train. But, oh! what a fall was there, my countrymen, when the agent told me the Seaboard was in a wreck and could not get here until late in the day and perhaps later.

Well, here I am—no garden to dig in; no children to frolic with and nothing to do but ruminate. Yes, ruminate upon the trials and crosses and disappointments of this sublunary world and I find myself humming that plaintive old song, "Pity the Sorrows of a Poor Old Man." But this preface is the shadow—the dark side of the picture, and now I will brighten up and look at the other side and feel ashamed of myself, for after all, my disappointment is only for a day and it is not as bad as war nor sickness nor death in the family. And, besides, I am at Clinton, the loveliest village of the plain. Yes, Clinton, where I have a host of kind friends who are glad to see me and wouldent be sorry that I am belated here if I was not so sorry for myself. I was here two days ago and had a real ovation, a large audience and a love feast after the lecture. In this little town of 2,500 people I had 400 out to hear and to greet me and many of them were from the country and some came several miles, for the night was lovely and the full moon smiled upon everybody and everything.

The women turned out in force, for they do love to see and hear a man who has been subdued by matrimony and does not claim to be one of the lords of creation—a man who helps his wife to nurse the children and plant the flowers; a man who, in the dead of night, will let his wife rest and sleep while he walks the room in his night gown with a teething child in his arms and sings his little songs until his eyelids droop and his legs get weary and his thoughts say you are a little darling and I wouldn't take a million dollars for you—but I wouldn't give a nickel for another. A fond father has none to sell, but doesn't want to buy, but a true mother gives glad welcome to all who come and is even happy in the prospect.

While in Clinton I was the guest of Mr. Bailey, the banker and mill man, a model gentleman of the old school whose maxims are truth and honesty, whose sons and daughters are like olive plants around his table and have never given him a moment's grief or anxiety. And now that they are all grown up and established in their own business, he has adopted several hundred factory children and is delighted every day to visit them in the cotton mill and place his hand kindly and gently upon their heads as he passes them at the spindle or the loom. He has built for them a church and employed a preacher and established a Sunday school and it has awakened in his bosom a new love for his fellow creatures and he is growing young again. This cotton mill runs 16,000 spindles and 450 looms and has prospered ever since 1897, when it was completed. The stock is at a premium of 30 per cent and its surplus earnings are all invested in enlarging its capacity and increasing its products.

Now think of it. Here is a mill that manufactures only a fine grade of cloth, and consequently only consumes about 3,000 bales of cotton. He has now on hand enough cotton to run until next December, and it was all bought for 7 cents per pound. He has orders ahead at fixed prices for all the goods he can make this year. His goods are already sold at 5½ cents a yard, and it takes 4½ yards to weigh a pound. Now counting for a loss in weight of 10 per cent he is getting 25 cents a pound for the cotton that cost him 7 cents. Labor and machinery does the work, and the cost of that depends upon the man and the management. The mill owners can grind that labor down to a starvation price [illegible] but Mr. Bailey [illegible] ticable to pay these operatives good living prices and provide good, comfortable cottages and a garden and fuel and all the necessaries and many of the comforts of life, and still leave a good profit for the stockholders.

Now why can't every town in Georgia do likewise? The traveler is hardly ever out of sight of a smokestack over here in Carolina. I am just from the good old town of Laurens, only ten miles away, and they have a mill there with 30,000 spindles and 800 looms. When every county spins and weaves all the cotton it grows then will the south be truly independent.

But the most beautiful feature of Clinton is the orphanage—the Thornwell orphanage—that in 25 years has developed from a little plain building with rooms for 20 orphans into a lovely village of rock-built, solid, handsome houses two stories high and in the best architectural design and where 200 of the fatherless or motherless children reside. No one would ever suspect that this village was an orphanage that was built on faith and charity and for all these years has been maintained in the same way.

I visited and inspected every tenement and was delighted. I tell you that these orphans are not orphans very long after they get here. They are put to work and to school and soon learn to do their share in maintaining the institution. They are put to printing, carpentering, shoemaking, painting, engineering, farming, dairying dressmaking, cooking and everything else that helps to run a household and everything is methodized and goes on like clock work. A happier, brighter looking flock of children I never saw. They dress neatly and keep clean, and their rooms and beds are models of cleanliness. The advanced boys and girls have to graduate in the seminary, and then some of them find a place in the college that is near by. Most of the boys find good places in the shops and manufacturing establishments and printing offices all over the country.

Many of the girls become teachers and dressmakers and they never leave the orphanage until a good place is offered them. Neither boys nor girls are ever bound to anybody. They have an independent manhood and womanhood acquired before they leave the orphanage and they never dishonor or disgrace it. There are children here from every southern state and a few from the north, and there is one little waif from Cuba. He is about ten years old and is as happy now as he was poor and miserable in Cuba. His father and mother actually starved to death there during the long trouble and this boy was found in a ditch sitting by the corpse of his dead sister. A Clinton soldier brought him here and begged a place for him.

I forgot to mention that the advanced scholars did all the wood work in the several homes, and it is beautifully done—stairs, mantels, doors, windows, bedsteads, hatracks and wainscoating is all their work, and is in up-to-date style. Their printing goes all over the country and the girls sell first-class butter in the market. The orphanage runs a farm and has a herd of Jersey cattle and not only supplies their own meat and vegetables, but always has some to sell. There are not less than 225 mouths to feed, and they are well fed, and they show it in face and form and movement.

Isn't this wonderful, and it is all done by a faith and trust equal to Muller's. They tell me here that Dr. Jacobs is in partnership with the Lord and that Mr. Bailey is the Lord's financial agent. Certainly is it that these two work heartily together, and more so since Mr. Bailey's son married Dr. Jacobs' daughter.

Well, Georgia has thirty-seven orphans here and cares for them and I was proud to know that Cartersville not only maintained an asylum, but had a little share in the mite cottage that was built by the offerings of the children. There seems to be no limit to the expansion of this great work. The money comes in just as fast as the number of orphans increase and no faster. "I am the God of the fatherless" is visible and palpable in everything about this wonderful institution. I could write a book about it, but time and space and place forbid, for I am at last on the train and bound for home. It saddens me to know that an engineer and fireman were killed on the engine that wrecked the train a few miles from Clinton.

On this little tour into South Carolina I have visited good old Abbeville and New Greenwood and was made much of at both places. My stay at Abbeville was most delightful, for I was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Speed, where I found five little children who behaved well and had bright, clean faces and sat on my knee and rode on my feet and one wanted to know who pulled my hair out and I told her that Mrs. Arp did it.

At Greenwood I stopped at the fine new Oregon hotel, which is the best I have ever found; and a Georgian keeps it. He put me in the bridal chamber and when I expressed my surprise he said he heard about our golden wedding and expected me to bring my bride along.

But I don't believe the printer will ever read this.—BILL ARP in Atlanta Constitution.

Archbishop Hennessey Dead.

Archbishop Hennessey died in Dubuque, Ia., Sunday. Archbishop John Hennessey was recognized as one of the greatest orators and most profound theologians of the Catholic hierarchy. He was born in County Limerick, Ireland, August 20, 1825.

S. A. Howard was killed near Sel... He was aiding in raising a house which fell on him, producing fatal injury.

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THE candidates have taken the field.

J. W. SORRELL.

For many years Mr. J. W. Sorrell has been a highly respected and valued citizen of beat one, and while he is not desirous of pushing himself forward, his friends have insisted that he should become a candidate for Commissioner from the First District. All who are acquainted with him know his many good qualities and his ability to meet the requirements of the people in the capacity of commissioner. He has for some time past been a member of the Populist executive committee and has always been a strong member of the Populist party. If elected he will make a good, honest and capable commissioner.

JOHN A STROCK.

The man who is to represent an entire county in the General Assembly needs to be a well-informed man, and a man of good sound judgment and business ability. He should be a ready thinker and a man of decision. Mr. John A. Strock, of beat five, is well known to a large number of people throughout the county, having spent his whole life here. He is a prosperous farmer, a member of the Baptist church, and has always identified himself with the Populist party since the commencement. He has never sought office before, but believing that he can faithfully represent the people in the General Assembly he now asks their support, promising if elected, to strive his utmost for the best interests of the whole county.

WM. P. WHITE.

This gentleman is announced as a candidate for the responsible position of sheriff—an office that needs a man of good physique, moral character, firm judgment and sound discretion. In all of these respects Mr. White eminently fills the bill. He was born and raised in the county, and all his life has been spent within six miles of his present residence at Lily, where his friends and neighbors all speak highly of him. Ever since he became of age he has been a consistent Democrat, and has given twenty-one years service to that cause, but has never previous to this time asked for any recognition of his services. If elected, Mr. White will undoubtedly make a good sheriff, and as he says in his announcement no one will ever have cause to regret casting his ballot for him.

R. O. HEADLEY.

Mr. R. O. Headley is a Chilton boy, born and bred in beat six; a studious boy of great application he has given himself a good sound education and for eight years he has devoted himself to teaching, and has given thorough satisfaction to his patrons. He believes, and the belief is shared by his many friends, that he would make a good tax collector for Chilton county; his honesty and integrity render him well qualified for the position, and his education would enable him to keep his accounts perfectly straight. Mr. Headley is a young man who has always acted with the Democratic party, and thinks he is entitled to their support. If elected, he will bring a clear mind to bear upon the duties of his office.

JOHN W. COX.

A thorough out-and-out Populist is Mr. John W. Cox, of beat five; not an extremist but one who has an abiding faith in the principles of Populism. He is a man who has fought in the ranks ever since the first start of the People's Party, and has been a delegate to every State convention held by the party, and that is the only office of any kind he has ever held. Mr. Cox is a right good speaker, and a well informed man who can say what he thinks. He is opposed to a constitutional convention, and is in favor of the whole people having all the rights and privileges to which they are entitled. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity. If elected Mr. Cox will make a popular representative of the people.

J. W. MIDDLEBROOKS.

The wise men of old came from the east, and there is no reason now why the wise men should not come from that direction. We do not suppose that this thought had occured to Mr. Middlebrooks, but it is rather singular that very few of our county officers have come from the eastern part of the county. In offering his services as Commissioner from the First District, Mr. Middlebrooks' friends claim that thirty years spent in Chilton is a recommendation to the people, and when the greater part of that time has been devoted to a careful watching of the public service and noting what can and should be done then he is undoubtedly well qualified for the position. He is a member of the Baptist church, and has been a deacon for several years. He was a prominent member of the Farmers' Alliance, and has been identified with the Populist party since the commencement. He has never sought office before, and if elected will serve the people well and faithfully.

Clanton, March 3, 1900.

Editor BANNER—I call upon you in this extraordinary way to introduce to the voters of the remote parts of Chilton county, Mr. J. W. Littlejohn, who is now before you—subject to the People's Party primary—a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county.

Mr. Littlejohn is not an office seeker, therefore he is not so universally known, but he is a quiet, upright, peace-loving cool headed and christian gentleman, and as well qualified to perform the functions of that office as any one in the race. Put him through, boys, you will never regret it.

Mr. Littlejohn is one of the earliest Populists and even in the most gloomy times and places he stood coolly and firmly, yet bravely to the cause and never did he ask for an office or intimate such thing until some of his many friends insisted on it, and the writer had much rather support a man of this description for office than one who canvasses the county by rows from campaign to campaign, approaching the people with vain promises and artificial smiles.

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Editor BANNER—The political fires have been kindled, therefore the political pot begins simmering, and judging from the number of candidates and the interest manifested by them, she will soon be in a very highly heated condition, seething, boiling and bubbles breaking and bursting to the hurt of good men and an injury to the party.

Through the columns of your paper which is so closely read by the citizens of Chilton county, I beg leave to say a few words to our Populist friends, regarding our past and future record as a political party. We have done much good in Chilton county and there remains much unfinished work for us yet to do. We have been, and must continue to be, actuated in all things from a sense of duty and justice to all men. When we fail to do this we fall short of the noble principles upon which our party is founded. The eyes of the critic and designing parties are upon us. Let's look well to our record; let's give no party reason to doubt our justice one towards another, and let the best of good will prevail among us, "for if a house be divided against itself it cannot stand." I fear the candidates are going to so far outnumber the offices, that some who are defeated will feel that they have been unfairly dealt with. But I sincerely trust that this will not be. We, as intelligent citizens, should think carefully and then act according to our best judgment. The party must be a consistent party.

Many citizens are undecided whether they will vote for Prof. Moore or Strock for Supt. of Education. All will admit that both are good men without a blemish or stain on their characters, and well qualified for the office, yet can the Populists as a party, lose sight of the relationship existing between the party and candidate who has faithfully performed the duties of his office and asks for re-election. Two years ago with but a modest solicitation, the Populist party intrusted the office of county superintendent of education to one of her most moral, religious, talented and energetic young men, Judson Strock. He assumed the duties and responsibilities of this office, devoting much time and study to the interest of education. Honesty of purpose ever being his, he has discharged the duties of this office to the satisfaction of all interested. There has been much improvement in our public schools under his wise supervision. Our school system has undergone a great change during his term of office, and he hav-

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Cane Creek, March 5, 1900.

Editor BANNER—I would love to say a few words in this week's issue to the voters of the county.

Gentlemen, I would like to make a thorough canvass, but it is impossible owing to bad weather. I want every voter to know I would like to see him if I could, but I cannot. So come out and vote for the man of your choice and then stand by the nominee.

There is a misunderstanding by some means. I hear that some have thought from the reading of the letter written by me that was republished last week that I had come down. I call their attention to the fact that it is a mistake. Please notice and see if that was not written in 1896. I want the people to understand I am on hand yet, and you all will find my name on the ticket on the 15th inst. I hope everything will go on quiet and all be satisfied with the results of the primary.

Respectfully,
MOSES A. KILLGORE.

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Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. J. B. Downs.

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Enid, March 3, 1900

Editor BANNER—I see that announcements have been made in your paper for some of the officers of the county, but as yet I have not seen any for representative. He is the best man we need next to our commissioners and I would like to see his name out as soon as possible, so we can see who he is and what platform he is on. For my part I would like for us to get a man that would be willing to do something to improve our public roads. Why not give us a road tax law that will give us justice and uniformity of work. Last year I observed the way our roads were worked and the amount of work done by the hands on the different roads. For example, I will give you two that I noticed in particular, one, the Island and Verbena and the Calloway short line. On the island the hands worked ten days and the road was in bad fix then, while on the other they worked two and a half days. That goes to prove that there is no justice in the present system, and under the present law as it now stands we will always have bad roads and an unequal division of the time that the different hands have to work and those that are subject to road duty. Let us have a road tax law and work the roads by taxation, that will put everybody on an equal footing with each other. You can take the states that have the tax system established and you will find everybody satisfied with the system; there is no shirking out of the duty and a few men have to work the roads but everybody and all are well pleased with the good roads that they are sure to have and nobody is excused from the duty like they are in counties like ours which have the ten day law. Another thing is our board of examiners let off some men who ought to work the roads. Not long ago a man in our neighborhood went to Clanton and got a certificate of disability, and I know positively that he can cut as many cross ties and split as many rails as anybody, go to a log rolling and hardly a man can pull him down. Still he is exempt from road duty and I don't blame him if he can get out of it alright.

But I say again our board is too slack in regard to examining an applicant for exemption. That was the excuse they had for changing the school law and it is a success. Why not change the road law too? I note one thing, where it has ever been established it has never been repealed. I say again, let us have the road worked by taxation. Let us go down to the polls and cast our vote for the law, then send the right man to the legislature and we will have the law passed. Let us hear from the road working part of Chilton county and see what they have to say in regard to working the road by tax.

Yours truly,
L. A. CALLOWAY.

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Jemison, March 6, 1900

Editor Banner. Please allow me space to say to the people, that they need not expect me to canvass the county again for the position I have asked for. I am well acquainted all over the county in person and by my work and I don't think it necessary to make a canvass. If there are places that my friends would like for me to visit and will let me know, I will be glad to do so. I want the people to go out and vote for the man of their choice and if I should be their choice I will thank them for their kindness and do all in my power to act in a manner that they shall never regret their action. Thanking them for past favors I am

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To the Thinking Voters:

We have before us several candidates for the office of Tax Assessor, and all good men, of course. The quality of goodness is a precious gem and should be firmly embedded in the hearts of all officers, but that is not the only thing we voters should consider, especially in voting for as important an officer as Tax Assessor. An assessor of taxes should be educationally qualified as well as moral and good, and I don't know of anyone in the race who combines all of these qualifications in a higher degree than Mr. F. M. Foshee. He has had some experience in school teaching in both public and private schools; he is a strict member and one of the officials of the Baptist church, a good citizen, born in this county and reared by good and honest parents with whom he now resides and protects in their old age. I have known him ever since he was a mere lad, his career is stainless, and besides he is a true Pop., and if he should be beaten in the primary he will, I'll warrant, step out like a man and support the nominee, but we hope he will not be beaten. The county needs him, and he needs the office. He is an aspiring young man and we think it the duty of every citizen to help him to reach the sumit of his aspirations.

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Clanton, March 3, 1900

To the voters of Chilton county:

The time is so limited that I shall not get to see but few. As I am an aspirant for the office of Tax Assessor and would appreciate the nomination very highly I solicit the support of those who think me worthy. If I am not the choice of the majority, then I cheerfully yield to their decision.

Yours respectfully,
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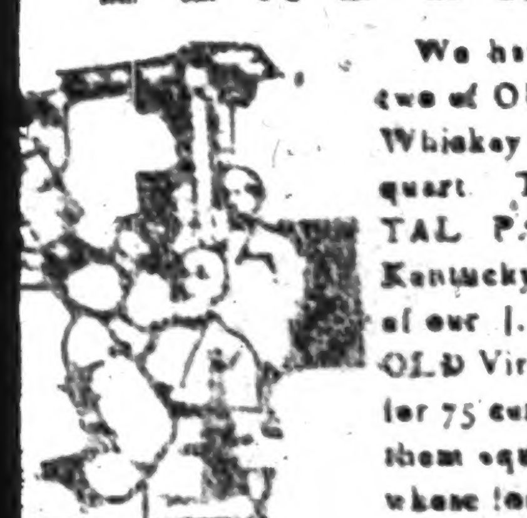

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CORRESPONDENCE.
(continued from 3d col. page 1)

Clanton, March 7, 1900.

To the Voters of Chilton county:

I am now finishing up my fourth years' service with you as tax assessor of Chilton county. I have served you in the office to the best of my ability and I am before you to ask you for the office a second term, which has been customary in the county heretofore, and the present duties of my office makes it impossible for me to go to see you all. I wish to again express my high appreciation of your support in the past and your kindness to me as a people generally while discharging the duties of the office the present term. I am aware that a public office is a public trust, and is a gift of the people and as such I have tried to serve you, feeling myself your servant in that capasity.

And while I would be glad to go around and see you all I do not think it necessary for me to canvass the county as you all know me. I just wish to say here that past favors will never be forgotton and if you should give me the office a second term I promise, as in the past, to serve you to the very best of my ability. feeling that I am better qualified because I am now familiar with the duties of the office and the different localities of land and the owners.

I wish to say in conclusion that while the office is a very difficult one to fill, if I have made any mistakes upon my part that has cost any person time or money I am personally responsible and stand ready to make it good; and now again thanking you for past favors and asking your support for a second term if consistent with you

I am yours very respectfully,
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People's Party Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that the People's Party of Chilton county will hold a primary election at the several following places in the county, for the nomination of a Representative to the General Assembly, a Sheriff, a Tax Assessor, a Tax Collector, a County Treasurer, a County Superintendent of Education, and four Commissioners, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900.

All persons who have heretofore voted the Populist ticket are entitled to vote in this primary election.

Beat 1 (Mineral Springs) W H Bean, J T Littleton, managers; C H Lowery, returning officer

Beat 2—Box 1 (Providence) J M Broadhead, J H Anderson, manager; O C McGraw, returning officer

Beat 2 Box 2 (Jemison) Ira Campbell, E A Cofer, managers; J P Gentry, returning officer

Beat 3—Box 1 (Benson) Dave Cooley. Wm Woods, managers; R J Williams, returning officer

Beat 3—Box 2 (Macedonia) S E Waldrup, John T Martin, managers; W D Nix, returning officer

Beat 4—Box 1 (Clanton) John Grant, Doc Ayers, managers J T Cooley, returning officer

Beat 4—box 2 (Gore's Schoolhouse) Albert Gore, William Mahan, managers; John Gore, returning officer

Beat 5—box 1 (Coopers) H A J Harris, J S Jones, managers, Moses Popwell, returning officer

Beat 5—box 2 (Verbena) Albert Thompson, Ethan Jones, managers; L Moore, returning officer

Beat 6 (Kencheon) Madison Popwell, W J Vinson, managers; Ben F. Dobbs, returning officer.

Beat 7—box 1 (Maplesville) G W Calloway, J D McGee, managers; C L Ingram, returning officer

Beat 7—Box 2 (Shoults) J H Green, S L Johnson, managers; J D Holsembeck, returning officer

Beat 8—Box 1 (Stanton) T G Milling, Henry Sewell, managers; D C Gandy, returning officer

Beat 8—Box 2 (Pletcher) J Rawlinson, Dick Kendrick, managers; Fayette Chandler, returning officer

Beat 9 (Strasburg) J M Mims, Alfred Childress, managers; J D Collins, returning officer

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Maplesville.

Our progressive farmers and gardeners in consideration of the time more than the seasonableness of the work, are slipping out between showers to catch up.

There was a scene of great joy at our depot lately, when Mr. Dumsky met his two sisters just from Poland, he knew them but they did not recognize him, they had been separated many years.

Miss Louise Dansby, of Birmingham, has been visiting her aunt here, Mrs. Glover.

Messrs. Alrid and Calloway have improved our town by building a new storehouse on the Johnson place and have gone into the mercantile business.

Mr. D. C. Savage and Mr. Coban have gone into the mercentile business at the former's old stand, so if we are not all rich, we are hopeful of the better times coming "by and by."

Mrs. Patterson and Master Llewellyn attended Mardi Gras in Mobile.

Mrs. Carr was hastily summoned to Blocton to see her father, who was dangerously hurt by dynamite.

Our school exhibits, both white and colored, have been remarkably good; Miss Jenney Wilson's pupils reflected great credit on their training by their splendid performances. Prof. Neely, (col.) gave invitation to all to attend his closing performances which was highly enjoyed by many white friends, particularly the rendition of the "Nigger, 40 Acres and the Mule." A good imitation was brought in with plenty of help and though he was belabored with sticks and tail twisted most unmercifully he was "no go".

The writer has been very courteously shown through T. U. Crumpton's line of merchandise. Like the Queen of Sheba on viewing Solomon's glory "the half has not been told" in his Banner advertisement; he can give relief to those who are afflicted by the much maligned institution mother-in-law. Those afflicted, the writer advises to call on him and be relieved as he professes to be proficient in that way. We hope he may be able to benefit the country.

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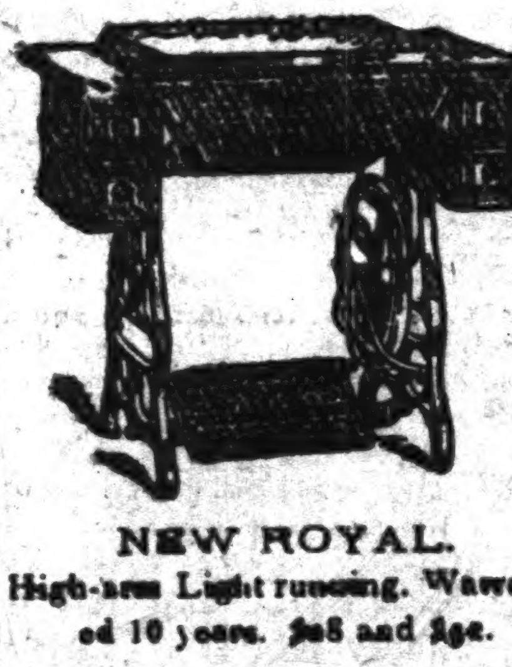

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Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21137

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
February 14th, 1900

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Clanton, Ala., on March 24th, 1900 viz: Joseph Smith. Homestead entry, No. 26610, for the Se 1-4 of Nw 1-4, of Section 2, Tp. 21 n of R 14 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: M. Logan, B n' Brown, J. W. Edwards, Gus. Ward, all of Clanton, Ala.

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For the next 30 days I am going to sell some of it—at my price if I can, at your price if I can't.

I won't say too much for fear I might lie, so invite you all, with your aunts, your uncles, your mother-in-law, and your cousins to come and see. Brogans and Patent Leather Shoes put down on the same basis of profit. Your measure taken and coffins trimmed to suit prior to demise or "any other old thing" you want.

Yours to try

T. U. CRUMPTON.

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Next week I will show you some prices that will do your eyesight good. Come in and see them whether you buy or not.

Respectfully,

W. KANTER,
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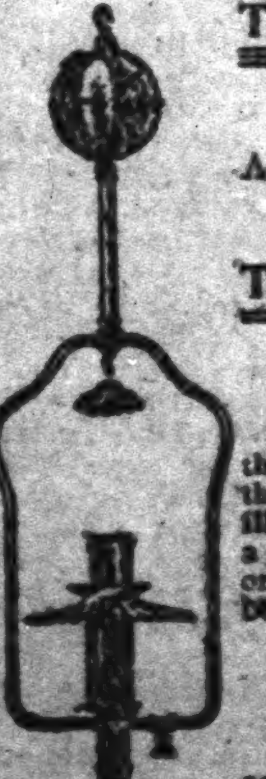

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FARM AND GARDEN.

Asparagus Culture.

Asparagus is one of those garden vegetables which are always of interest, both to the private grower and the market gardener. A brief statement of the principal points in its culture is appropriate at this season when many are planning for new plantings the coming spring. Not many years since the preparation of a piece of ground for raising asparagus, what with extra deep spading or trenching and filling the ground with a great amount of manure and bones, was considered a formidable undertaking, and consequently but small beds of the plant were cultivated; and the produce was considered as a luxury rather than a staple culinary vegetable. The more rational and simple treatment that has since prevailed has caused the cultivation of this healthful vegetable to be greatly extended. Notwithstanding, but few private gardens of suburban residents, and innumerably fewer of farm or country dwellers, produce the crop, and the large markets demand a greater supply than they receive.

The different varieties in cultivation under different names are all of the same species, the difference in character being the result of peculiar soils and culture, and breeding and selection. With good culture one may be sure of good results with any of them.—Vick's Magazine.

First Food for Chicks.

Soon the downy little chicks will begin to break the shells, and it is well to know the best and at the same time the cheapest, first food for them. Don't presume that the chicks are starving when first they see the light of day. On the contrary, they do not need food for at least thirty-six hours.

Nature has provided for them in this respect, and it is better to let them remain under the hen just as hatched for fully one night and day, after which they may, with the hen, be removed to a warm, dry coop. By all means do not foolishly set the coop on the cold, bare ground. If the coop must be placed out doors, let it have a good solid bottom, on which is spread an inch or two of soft straw or chaff. Chickens, after the first ten days, will withstand considerable cold, but during their earlier life the greatest care in this regard must be given.

When thirty-six hours old, rolled oats or pin-head oats, slightly moistened with sweet milk, should be given, and from the very first do not fail to furnish fine grit. When first hatched the chicks have no way of masticating their food, hence the necessity of providing it. Equal parts of corn meal and shorts, moistened with sweet milk, and baked hard in the oven, may be given after the first few days, then gradually teach them to eat a variety of foods, just as given to the older fowl.—Home and Farm.

A Dairy Cow's Important Points.

The first consideration is that the dairy cow is a machine for the conversion of food into milk. In this respect she is the exact opposite of the beef breed and should show angularity, giving evidence that the food which one converts into flesh, the other sends into the udder.

She should be large-barreled, with a great stomach capacity, in order that she may have room in her digestive organs to work up heavy feed, as with the true type the heavier the feed the larger the result at the milk pail. The next point is the shape and the general character of the udder. It should be deep and broad without hanging especially low, and the four teats should be well placed, of good size and pointing directly down. The next point is in the milk veins and milk wells. The milk veins may be either one or more in number, but they should be large, prominent and the more they are crooked the better.

Necessarily the thighs are important, as their conformation determines the capacity for carrying the udder. They should be thin, as far away from the beef type as possible, and they should be especially light on the inside or twist. This conformation gives abundant room for udder development. The escutcheon test is not necessarily a true indication, but it is desirable and should be noted. The length of the tail cuts no important figure, and the man buying a dairy cow by such a test would meet with no success. Among the minor tests, a rich, yellow skin with a thin hide is usually an indication of a good quality of milk, but this is not an infallible sign. It should be noted, however, and the best way to make this test is to examine the inside of the ear and also the color of the skin on the udder.—W. F. Kennedy, in American Agriculturist.

The Farm With Many Labors.

The farm that is safest as a support is the farm with many labors. The farm where one kind of produce is raised is indeed a farm easy to manage, but it is a lottery, and there are few farmers with a big enough bank account to permit them to take part in such a lottery. The farmer that grows many crops does not have to compress all his labor into a few short months. The many labors are of such a varied character that he is enabled to divide them into all the months of the year. He can thus utilize all of his own time, and this is a great saving in a long run. The percentage of hired labor to all labor on a diversified farm is very much less than the proportion of hired labor to all labor on a farm that makes a specialty of certain crops. This margin is frequently where the profit comes in.

The man that raises one kind of crop can indeed have long rest periods, but such rest periods are expensive. Some farmers say they like to raise all wheat, for it is a crop of little labor requirements. The man that raises wheat and rests all the time not required for the care of his crop is on a good way to lose his farm. What a legitimate business is there in the so-called commercial world that could stand so much idleness?

The man that follows diversified farming and sticks to it reaps the rewards of his labors oftener than any other farmer. He has a part of his farm devoted to each general branch of farming, and so is always getting the best of some one market. He does not try to chase the "booms" around; he heads them off. The farm with many labors is the abode of happiness and contentment, for there is little idleness to breed discontent. It is the diversified farm that was the foundation of American agriculture, and is its hope for the future.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

Breeding Pigeons.

Breeding and rearing pigeons are not difficult, though many fail. It is always the fault of the breeder, if their is failure, for the conditions of success are not many and not complex. In our investigation of the cause of failure in pigeon rearing, want of cleanliness has been the basis of the trouble in the vast majority of cases. In one instance the breeder declared that his pigeon loft was as clean as regular cleaning could make it, and he thought it was. Upon visiting it, we found that he permitted water to set in vessels in which the pigeons could get their feet. In this way they tracked filth over the floor, which, though comparatively clean, was too dirty to insure perfect health. Some system of watering must be adopted, which, while giving the birds free access to the water—and they drink very often—will prevent them from getting their feet into it. Unless the loft is kept free from droppings the birds will sicken. We have seen lofts that had not been cleaned for a year, and the odor was sufficient to taint the air even outside the house. But outside the injury that is done by the foulness of the air, there is danger of the filth getting on the feet and between the toes causing cranks and sores. Keep the floor clean and well sanded, and always be sure that water is not only plenty but fresh.

Nothing but pure, sweet food should be given, and never feed more than the birds will eat at once. If any does remain, remove it. Never give sloppy food. Meal may be moistened or scalded. Stale bread that has been moistened with fresh milk makes an excellent food, especially for those breeds that have short or soft bills. Wheat, rye, oats, barley, buckwheat and whole corn are suitable feed, but the last should be fed sparingly, and the small-grained varieties should be selected. Small white peas, turnip seed and millet are also good feed for pigeons. Keep finely broken oyster shells, if possible, before them all the time. They are particularly fond of lettuce, and it should be provided for them whenever it is possible. Strew sulphur in the nests occasionally, it being useful in exterminating vermin. If the nest are made of tobacco stems, vermin will not trouble them.—Richard Preston, in The Epitomist.

Economizing in the Wood Lot.

The unscientific handling of the wood lot has been the fruitful cause of much of our wood supply being cut short. There seems to be a notion abroad that the ultimate deforestation of all our farms is a certainty, and, more than that, a necessary consequence of cutting off the wood for use. Some of the writers on this subject express great concern for the future and talk about the "woodless era" that is imminent. There is, however, one great factor that is frequently forgotten or intentionally ignored, and that is that every year sees billions of cubic feet of wood added to our forest growths, and under a proper system of handling this annual increase of wood will supply all the needs of man, provided it is not uselessly wasted.

The annual growth of wood in the United States more than equals the annual consumption for all the demands of commerce, but the forest fires are far more exhaustive than the axe of the woodman. The above points the moral on the wood lot: prevent fires and cut away systematically, and there will be no need of buying other fuel than wood for generations, perhaps never.

Careful estimates show that most of our forest trees attain their average size in about fifty years, though of course there are some soft wood trees that reach maturity much sooner. These are not, however, of much value for fuel, as they burn out too quickly and make only weak embers. The hard woods like maple and beech are the standards in this matter. A wood lot composed of such trees must be treated in such a way that the mature trees will be the ones cut away, and the immature left to grow. It must be remembered than when a tree approaches maturity its annual increase is very small, and there is therefore no reason why it should be left longer when needed for fuel.

A young growing tree should never be cut down if it is properly placed for development, that is, not one of a great mass growing close together. Young trees planted too closely tend to produce branches and limbs but little trunks, and do not make wood rapidly. The underbrush must be kept cut away and new trees not allowed to start where they will check the growth of the trees that are intended for use. It should not be forgotten that 100 cubic feet of wood is more available if in one tree than it is in a number of trees.

The English Channel is nearly as large as Lake Superior.

FILIPINOS NOT CONQUERED.

Pretended Supporters of American Traitors to This Country.

A Manila special says: Reports reach the Associated Press from various sources, including army officers and the heads of commercial houses with agents throughout the islands, of continued activity among the insurgents, who are endeavoring to keep alive the armed opposition to the sovereignty of the United States and are planning to continue the insurrection with guerilla warfare on a larger scale when the rainy season begins.

A person holding a position second only to that of the governor general, says he is convinced that the insurgent organization has been remarkably rehabilitated during the past month, particularly in the northern portion. He says they have a secret organization patterned after Katipunan, methods in the strongest garrisoned towns, affording perfect means of communication, and that the machinery is managed from Manila, some of the leaders being Filippinos pretending to be supporters of she American administration, and many of the municipal governments installed by the army forming part of the machinery.

A fresh issue of insurgent pamphlets is being circulated, asserting that the American promises of good government are merely a mask for commercial exploitation of the Philippines' quoting Senator Beveridge's speech and an editorial from a Washington newspaper headed, "Let Us Be Honest."

CLASH WITH REBELS.

Twenty-four Filipinos Were Killed and Thirty Wounded.

A cable dispatch from Manila says: Colonel Anderson, with the Thirty-eighth Infantry, employing the insurgent's own tactics, has ambushed the enemy near Batangas.

Through spies Colonel Anderson learned that a detachment of insurgents would pass a certain road. He posted his soldiers concealed among the trees lining the road, and when the enemy arrived the Americans opened fire unexpectedly, killing twenty-four insurgents, wounding thirty and capturing several. Some arms and ammunition were also captured.

The effect of this blow has been salutary. The enemy in that locality are dismayed.

STARVING NATIVES

Of Porto Rico Will Be Aided by the Emergency War Fund.

A special from Washington says: "To relieve the great distress in Porto Rico caused by the hurricane, Secretary Root, by direction of the president, has authorized the use of $1,225,000 remaining over from the emergency war fund. This authorization was made about ten days ago as the result of a special report from Major-General Davis, showing the starving condition of natives."

To Test Election Laws.

An important conference of representative Afro-Americans was held in Washington Saturday, at which the testing of the suffrage law legislation of the southern states, especially Louisiana, was thoroughly discussed.

The conference endorsed the action of the National Afro-American council in determining to bring to a final test the constitutionality of the suffrage clause of the Louisiana constitution, and a sufficient amount of money was raised to insure the institution of a proper case in Louisiana, and to see that it reaches the United States supreme court for final adjudication if necessary.

Contest Case Comes Up.

In the house of representatives Saturday the desk of Representative Epes, who died Friday, was hung with crepe and covered with a profusion of flowers, lilies, roses and carnations. The chaplain, in his invocation, made feeling reference to the death of Mr. Epes, who died after an operation for appendicitis.

It had been intended to proceed with the Aldrich-Robbins contested election case, but unanimous consent was given to vacate the order heretofore made and postpone the final vote until next Tuesday, the debate continuing Monday and Tuesday.

Terry Defeated for Re-Election.

A special from Little Rock, Ark., says: Congressman W. L. Terry has been defeated for re-election by Hon. Charles C. Reid, of Morrilton. The primaries held in Yell county settled the matter beyond further doubt. Telegrams received in Little Rock from Dardanell, Danville, Ola and several other Yell county points indicate that Reid carried the day by fully 400 majority.

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY.

Subject: A Religion of Ghosts—Spiritualism Denounced as Necromancy and Delusion—Its Disciples Are Doomed—It Causes Insanity Among Its Victims.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage discusses a theme never more under exploration than at this time and warns people against what he calls a religion of ghosts; text, I Samuel xxviii., 7: "Behold, there is a woman that hath a familiar spirit at En-dor. And Saul disguised himself and put on other raiment, and he went, and two men with him, and they came to the woman by night."

Trouble to the right of him and trouble to the left of him, Saul knew not what to do. As a last resort he concluded to seek out a spiritual medium or a witch or anything that you please to call her—a woman who had communication with the spirits of the eternal world. It was a very difficult thing to do, for Saul had either slain all the witches or compelled them to stop business. A servant one day said to King Saul, "I know of a spiritual medium down at the village of En-dor." "Do you," said the king. Night falls. Saul, putting off his kingly robes and putting on the dress of a plain citizen, with two servants, goes out to hunt up this medium.

Saul and his servants after awhile reached the village, and they say, "I wonder if this is the house," and they look in, and they see the haggard, weird and shriveled up spiritual medium sitting by the light and on the table sculptured images and divining rods and poisonous herbs and bottles and vases. They say, "Yes, this must be the place." One loud rap brings the woman to the door, and as she stands there, holding the candle or lamp above her head and peering out into the darkness, she says, "Who is here?" The tall king informs her that he has come to have his fortune told. When she hears that, she trembles and almost drops the light, for she knows there is no chance for a fortune teller or spiritual medium in all the land. But Saul having sworn that no harm shall come to her, she says, "Well, who shall I bring up from the dead?" Saul says, "Bring up Samuel." That was the prophet who had died a little while before. I see her waving a wand, or stirring up some poisonous herbs in a caldron, or hear her muttering over some incantations, or stamping with her foot as she cries out to the realm of the dead: "Samuel, Samuel!" Lo, the freezing horror! The floor of the tenement opens, and the gray hairs float up and the forehead, the eyes, the lips, the shoulders, the arms, the feet—the entire body of the dead Samuel—wrapped in sepulchral robe, appearing to the astonished group, who stagger back and hold fast and catch their breath and shiver with terror.

The dead prophet, white and awful from the tomb, begins to move his ashen lips, and he glares upon King Saul and cries out: "What did you bring me up for? What do you mean, King Saul?" Saul, trying to compose and control himself, makes this stammering and affrighted utterance as he says to the dead prophet: "The Lord is against me, and I have come to you for help. What shall I do?" The dead prophet stretched forth his finger to King Saul and said: "Die to-morrow! Come with me into the sepulcher. I am going now. Come, come with me!" And, lo, the floor again opens, and the feet of the dead prophet disappear and the arms and the shoulders and the forehead! The floor closes. Oh, that was an awful seance!

To unlatch the door between the present state and the future state all the fingers of superstition have been busy. We have books entitled "Footfalls on the Boundaries of Other Worlds," "The Debatable Land Between This World and the Next," "Researches Into the Phenomena of Spiritualism" and whole libraries of hocus pocus, enough to deceive the very elect. I shall not take time to rehearse the history of divination, Delphic oracle, sibyl or palmistry or the whole centuries of imposture.

Modern spiritualism proposes to open the door between this world and the next and put us into communication with the dead. It has never yet offered one reasonable credential.

When I find Saul in my text consulting a familiar spirit, I learn that spiritualism is a very old religion.

Spiritualism in American was born in the year 1847, in Hydesville, Wayne County, N. Y., when one night there was a loud rap heard against the door of Michael Weekman; a rap a second time, a rap a third time, and all three times. When the door was opened, there was nothing found there, the knocking having been made seemingly by invisible knuckles.

After awhile Mr. Fox with his family moved into that house, and then they had bangings at the door every night. One night Mr. Fox cried out, "Are you a spirit?" Two raps—answer in the affirmative. "Are you an injured spirit?" Two raps—answer in the affirmative. Then they knew right away that it was the spirit of a peddler who had been murdered in that house years before and who had been robbed of his $500. Whether the spirit of the peddler came back to collect his $500 or his bones I do not know.

The excitement spread. There was a universal rumpus. The Hon. Judge Edmonds declared in a book that he had actually seen a bell start from the top shelf of a closet, heard it ring over the people that were standing in the closet; then, swung by invisible hands, it rang over the people in the back parlor and floated through the folding doors to the front parlor, rang over the people there and then dropped on the floor. A Senator of the United States, afterward Governor of Wisconsin, had his head quite turned with spiritualistic demonstrations. The tables tipped, and the stools tilted, and the bedsteads raised, and the chairs upset, and it seemed as if the spirits everywhere had gone into the furniture business! "Well," the people said, "we have got something new in this country. It is a new religion!" Oh, no, my friend, thousands of years ago, we find in our text, a spiritualistic seance!

Nothing in the spiritualistic circles of our day has been more strange, mysterious and wonderful than things which have been seen in past centuries of the world. In all ages there have been necromancers, those who consult with the spirits of the departed; charmers, those who put their subjects in a mesmeric state; sorcerers, those who by taking poisonous drugs see everything and hear everything and tell everything; dreamers, people who in their sleeping moments can see the future world and hold consultation with spirits. Yes, before the time of Christ, the Brahmans went through all the table moving, all the furniture excitement, which the spirits have exploited in our day, precisely the same thing over and over again, under the manipulation of the Brahmans. Now, do you say that spiritualism is different from these? I answer, all these delusions I have mentioned belong to the same family. They are exhalations from the unseen world.

What does God think of all these delusions? He thinks so severely of them that He never speaks of them but with livid thunders of indignation. He says, "I will be a swift witness against the sorcerer." He says, "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live." And lest you might make some important distinction between spiritualism and witchcraft God says in so many words, "There shall not be among you a consulter of familiar spirits, or wizard, or necromancer, for they that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord." The Lord God Almighty in a score of passages which I have not now time to quote utters His indignation against all this great family of delusions. After that be a spiritualist if you dare!

You lose a friend; you want the spiritual medium opened, so that you may have communication with him. In a highly wrought, nervous and diseased state of mind you go and put yourself in that communication. That is why I hate spiritualism. It takes advantage of one in a moment of weakness, which may come upon us at any time. We lose a friend. The trial is keen, sharp, suffocating, almost maddening. If we could marshal a host and storm the eternal world and recapture our loved one, the host would soon be marshaled. The house is so lonely. The world is so dark. The separation is so insufferable. But spiritualism says, "We will open the future world, and your loved one can come back and talk to you." Though we may not hear his voice, we may hear the rap of his hand. So, clear the table. Sit down. Put your hands on the table. Be very quiet. Five minutes gone. Ten minutes. No motion of the table. No response from the future world. Twenty minutes. Thirty minutes. Nervous excitement all the time increasing. Two raps from the future world. The letters of the alphabet are called over. The departed friend's name is John. At the pronunciation of the letter J two raps. At the pronunciation of the letter O two raps. At the pronunciation of the letter H two raps. At the pronunciation of the letter N two raps. There you have the whole name spelled out—J-o-h-n, John. Now, the spirit being present, you say, "John, are you happy?" Two raps give an affirmative answer.

Many years ago the steamer Atlantic started from Europe for the United States. Getting midocean, the machinery broke, and she floundered around day after day and week after week, and for a whole month after she was due people wondered and finally gave her up. There was great anguish in the cities, for there were many who had friends aboard that vessel. Some of the women in their distress went to the spiritual medium and inquired as to the fate of that vessel. The medium called up the spirits, and the rappings on the table indicated the steamship lost, with all on board. Women went raving mad and were carried to the lunatic asylum. After awhile one day a gun was heard off quarantine. The flags went up on the shipping, and the bells of the churches were rung. The boys ran through the streets crying: "Extra! The Atlantic is safe!" There was the embracing as from the dead when friends came again to friends, but some of those passengers went up to find their wives in the lunatic asylum, where this cheat of infernal spiritualism had put them.

I bring against this delusion a more fearful indictment—it ruins the soul immortal. First, it makes a man a quarter of an infidel; then it makes him half an infidel; then it makes him a whole infidel.

If God is ever slapped in the face, it is when a spiritual medium puts down her hand on the table, invoking spirits departed to make a revelation. God has told you all you ought to know, and how dare you be prying into that which is none of your business? You cannot keep the Bible in one hand and spiritualism in the other. One or the other will slip out of your grasp, depend upon it. Spiritualism is adverse to the Bible, in the fact that it has in these last days called from the future world Christian men to testify against Christianity. Its mediums call back Lorenzo Dow, the celebrated evangelist, and Lorenzo Dow testifies that Christians are idolaters. Spiritualism calls back Tom Paine, and he testifies that he is stopping in the same house in heaven with John Bunyan. They call back John Wesley, and he testifies against the Christian religion, which he all his life gloriously preached. Andrew Jackson Davis, the greatest of all the spiritualists, comes to the front and declares that the New Testament is but "the dismal echo of a barbaric age" and the Bible only "one of the pen and ink relics of Christianity."

I have in my house a book used in spiritualistic service. It contains a catechism and a hymn book. The catechism has these questions and answers:

Q. What is our chief baptism? A. Frequent ablution in water.

Q. What is our inspiration? A. Fresh air and sunshine.

Q. What is our love feast? A. Clear conscience and sound sleep.

Q. What is our prayer? A. Physical exercise.

And then it goes on to show that a great proportion of their religious service is a system of calisthenics. Then when they want to arouse the devotion of the people to the highest pitch they give out the hym on the sixty-fifth page:

The night hath gathered up her silken
fringes.

Or, on the fifteenth page:

Come to the woods, heigh ho!

"But," says some one, "wouldn't it be of advantage to hear from the future world? Don't you think it would strengthen Christians? There are a great many materialists who do not believe there are souls, but if spirits from the future world should knock and talk over to us they would be persuaded." To that I answer in the ringing words of the Son of God, "If they believed not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rose from the dead."

I believe these are the days of which the apostle spake when he said, "In the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits." Audiences in this day need to have reiterated in their hearing the passages I quoted some minutes ago. "There shall not be among you a consulter of familiar spirits, or wizard, or necromancer, for they that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord," and, "The soul that turneth after such as have familiar spirits I will set Myself against them, and they shall be cut off from their people."

But I invite you now to a Christian seance, a noonday seance. This congregation is only one great family. Here is the church table. Come around the church table; take your seats for this great Christian seance; put your Bible on the table, put your hands on top of the Bible and then listen and hear if there are any voices coming from the eternal world. I think there are. Listen! "Secret things belong unto the Lord, our God, but things that are revealed belong unto us and to our children." Surely that is a voice from the spirit world. But before you rise from this Christian seance I want you to promise me you will be satisfied with the Divine revelation until the light of the eternal throne breaks upon your vision. Do not go after the witch of En-dor. Do not sit down at table rappings either in sport or in earnest.

Teach your children there are no ghosts to be seen or heard in this world save those which walk on two feet or four—human or bestial. Remember that spiritualism at the best is a useless thing, for if it tells what the Bible reveals it is a superfluity, and if it tells what the Bible does not reveal it is a lie.

Instead of going to get other people to tell your fortune tell your own fortune by putting your trust in God and doing the best you can. I will tell your fortune. "All things work together for good to them that love God." Insult not your departed friends by asking them to come down and scrabble under an extension table. Remember that there is only one spirit whose dictation you have a right to invoke, and that is the holy, blessed and omnipotent spirit of God. Hark! He is rapping now, not on a table or the floor, but rapping on the door of your heart, and every rap is an invitation to Christ and a warning of judgment to come. Oh, grieve Him not away! Quench Him not. He has been all around you this morning. He was all around you last night. He has been around you all your lives. Hark! There comes a voice with tender, overmastering intonation, saying: "My spirit shall not always strive."

The committee of the Manchester, Salford and District Temperance Union of England have decided to establish an annual temperance sermon, to be delivered each year in Manchester, by prominent ministers of different denominations.

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In any wayside shrub or tree
That may a berry yield
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And hear their merry song
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The garden and the field—
When all the shrubs are cased
And every brook is sealed
Then come the little snow-bi
As beggars, to your door
They pick up every tiny crum
With eager chirps for more
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"My little boy had a large scrofula sore on his neck. I purchased a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured. I take Hood's as my spring tonic." Mrs. Minnie Speak, Parishville, N. Y.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Is the problem in the "problem play" to find out how far it is possible to go without police interference?

Mr. Cecil Rhodes must beware. The Southern Presbyterian intimates that if it were on a jury to try him for murder it would hang him forthwith and that it would not regret very much the opportunity to sit on such a jury.

If mosquitoes are responsible for malaria, and rats for the plague, and impure water for typhoid and cholera, then the mosquito frame, the rat trap and the filter are the emblems of health.

An automobile that cost when new $3000 sold at auction recently in Paris for $13,200, after making a fast record. It appears, comments The Trotter and Pacer, that developed speed is valuable in machines as well as in horses.

Army surgeons report that the Mauser bullet makes "a humane wound." Few persons have been aware until now that there could be wounds of that sort.

In Philadelphia the other day, a man fell down a flight of steps and fractured his skull from tripping on a dangling shoe-string. Never was there a more striking illustration of the necessity of doing small things well.

Dr. Jameson, who led the famous raid upon the Transvaal, must think queer things when he reflects that he once imagined that he could conquer the Boers with a force of 500 men. Events have shown him to have been the prize mis-calculator of the age.

The French Under-Secretary of State, who is responsible for the posts and telegraphs, has, with a view to avoid the transmission of infectious diseases, just made an order that the receivers and transmitters of all public telephones shall be disinfected daily by being washed with a strong solution of carbolic acid.

The reforms promised in the British army will be most effective if they include the opening of the line and staff to the common people. Official position is too commonly reserved for the aristocracy. Still, a yearly larger percentage of promotions from the ranks has occurred since commission by purchase was abolished.

Of course it is not generally known, but it is a fact all the same, that the larger part of the olive oil imported into this country is simply the product of the cotton seed extracted in the United States, sent abroad, refined and returned to us as the pure Mediterranean article. While sailing under false colors it is possible that the cotton seed oil is more wholesome than the genuine olive.

An Atchison man is telling a story about a servant girl that has been working for the same family for twenty-one years. If this man would come out of the woods and become a war correspondent or a world's fair guide, or a theatrical press agent or something in which there is real progress, new and lucrative vistas would open to his peculiar genius.

Among the thirteen countries which add largely to the supply of new books the United States occupy the fourth place. Germany provides nearly twice as many new publications as the United States and England combined. The circulation figures of successful books are, however, much larger in these countries than in Germany.

It is a pleasure to notice the continued decline in the practice of hazing at the colleges throughout the country. The prominent universities, which are more readily influenced by public opinion, naturally took the lead in this reform, and one by one the smaller colleges have followed suit. The vigorous stand recently taken by President Moffatt of Washington and Jefferson University adds one more to the list of enlightened institutions. "I would rather," he said, "have 100 student without hazing than 500 with it."

Exhaustive estimates have just been published of the cost of living at Yale. From $800 to $1,000 is considered enough for the average student. The investigations show that Yale men are spending less for drink than they did a decade ago, and are more liberally contributing to religious and philanthropic societies. The total cost, too, of going to college is less than it used to be. In this improved showing athletics play a not unimportant part, especially at Yale, where the inducements to athletic success are strong enough to make men willing to undergo considerable privations for the sake of helping their college. And self-denial, even for mere success at athletics, reacts in a beneficial way on them that practise it.

At Cape Nome, Alaska, the richest gold deposits lie on the sea coast between high and low tide mark, and in the sea itself, along the shore. Under the existing law the miners have no right whatever to dig for mineral there, as the government reserves a sixty foot line along the shore for highway purposes, and it is against the law everywhere to dig up a public highway for mining operations. Some way had to be found to get around this existing law so as to make the rich mineral lands available to the public. Representative Lacey of Iowa has introduced a bill in the House to meet this unique case. It gives the miners an easement or bare right to take the mineral, without jeopardizing the title of the government to the land.

T. Bently Mott, late adjutant general of the department of Havana, has an interesting paper on "The Social Life of Havana" in Scribner's Magazine in which he presents a view of Cuba surprisingly new to most of us. It was also new and startling to him, when he went to a charity ball, thirty-five miles out of Havana, at the time the Spanish were leaving the island, and found himself in his dirty khaki uniform, plunged into an assemblage of gentlemen and gentlewomen "of the same sort which New York or London or Paris would turn out on a similar occasion." Together with probably the majority of Americans, General Mott had an idea that everything that was worthy the name of society in Cuba was Spanish. He found that really the best society was not only Cuban, but open to Cubans only, generally speaking, before the war. It was the boast of the Cubans that no Spanish governor general for twenty-two years had been admitted into Cuban society.

There is no use denying that civilization has its drawbacks. It has brought in its train a long list of vicissitudes which primitive man never experienced—dyspepsia, corns, appendicitis, dentists and such things. Our savage ancestors were no germ chasers; a whole gourd full of microbes didn't scare them even a little bit, and the man who attempted to get up a scare over the impurity of the water was either sold at bargain rates to some neighboring tribe or neatly baked in a mud oven. In that age good health was contagious, and the person who contracted a disease was accused of pampering himself with luxuries. Life was a tranquil joy, simple fare and absolute freedom from the perils which attend modern progress.

Mail collection by ordinary trolley-cars, a successful feature of the service in Hartford, Conn., has been broadened in Grand Rapids, Mich., where every trolley-car in the city has been made a mail-car. Each car is equipped with two mail-boxes placed one at either end. The boxes, which are of the ordinary type found on street corners, are placed just inside the vestibule by the controller stand, an opening being made in the front of the car large enough to slip letters through. The side of the box from which the carriers remove the mail is next the vestibule door, enabling collections to be made without entering the car. The instructions issued by the company to its employees are that while they are not compelled to stop at all street corners for the deposit of letters in the boxes, where there are no passengers who wish to get on or off, they are expected to do so if they can maintain their schedule time. Every courtesy is to be shown the people in their use. The boxes are locked every night by an official of the post-office, and the postal authorities collect the mail from every box on each trip at its nearest point to the post-office. Thus far it is a purely gratuitous service on the part of the railroad company.

An interesting effect of the employment of women in many new spheres of labor which has been seen during the last twenty years is the remarkable extension which has been caused in the working period of a woman's life. Every day the term of woman's activity is being lengthened, and instead of retiring from strenuous work at thirty-five, which was the limit formerly fixed of the ordinary woman's business career, the woman of to-day at that age is only approaching the plenitude of her powers. C. E. Collett, in regard to the domestic bearing of this change in the status of women, says: "Formerly at the age of eighteen the young person was expected to relieve her invalid mother of household cares and brighten her aged father's declining years. But mothers in 1900 refuse to become decrepit and take to the sofa merely because their daughters are grown up. The new mother may be considerably over thirty-five, bordering on fifty perhaps, but she neither feels aged, nor looks it, and is rather inclined to look beyond her home for full scope for her powers when thus set free from maternal cares. Mental activity gives freshness and interest to life, and to be fresh and interested is to be young." Miss Collett insists that it is because girls have been taught to use their brains, and women have been encouraged to keep them in repair, that this old stereotyped conception of the necessary failure of woman's power after thirty-five years of age has become absurd.

Mother Angered at Nonsensical Stuff.

A Yale Summit girl recently played a cruel joke on her mother, and this is how it happened. She accidentally found a love letter that her father had written to her mother in the halcyon days of their courtship. She read the letter to her mother, substituting her own name and that of her lover. The mother raved with anger and stamped her foot in disgust, forbidding her daughter to have anything to do with a man who would write such nonsensical stuff to a girl. The girl then gave the letter to her mother to read, and the house became so suddenly quiet she could hear the snowflakes falling in the back yard.—Salisbury Press.

An Italian paper purporting to give statistics of all canonizations and beatifications since the year 1500 shows that there have been no saints in Ireland, England or Scotland from that date.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MARCH 11.

Subject: The Paralytic Healed, Mark ii., 1-12—Golden Text, Mark ii., 10—Memory Verses, 3-12—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

1. "And again." At the close of the missionary tour in Galilee. "Capernaum." Which was His home, or headquarters. "It was noised." The news spread very rapidly. "In the house." Probably Peter's house. When Christ is in the house, 1. Good men will be attracted to it. 2. Bad men will be benefited in it. 3. Divine benediction will rest upon it. 4. Beneficent ministries will flow from it. Those who have Christ in their home do not act like other people; their motives are purer, their charities more disinterested, and they have with them the source of joy and blessedness.

2. "Many were gathered together." The audience included Pharisees and doctors of the law who had come from the towns of Galilee, and Judea, and Jerusalem. They had come to inspect and criticise this new Teacher. It was like the gathering of Israel on Carmel to witness the issue between Elijah and the priests of Baal. "About the door." There was a great concourse of people so that the house and court were both filled. "Preached the word". The doctrine of the Son of God. They had come partly to criticise and partly out of curiosity, and now Jesus seizes the opportunity to preach the Gospel.

3. "They come unto Him." Access to Jesus seemed impossible. There were many obstacles in the way. Should they have waited for a convenient season? No. They must force their way to Christ. "Bringing one." There are many so weak and discouraged that they cannot go to Jesus without assistance; we should always be ready to help such. "Sick of the palsy." "Palsy—a contraction of the word paralysis—is a disease that deprives the part affected of sensation, or the power of motion, or both." This patient was utterly helpless. The disease is considered incurable. "Palsy is a type of sin. Sin in the soul takes all the forms which paralysis does in the body. 1. It takes away the sense of feeling. 2. It weakens the will so that when men would do good evil is present with them. They put off duty; they know but will not come to a decision. 3. It produces a fixed condition of evil with intense suffering." "Borne of four." Each one holding a corner of the "pallet," or bed. There was co-operation in this work. One could not have done it; it needed four. In the union of hearts and hands there is strength. United they had no difficulty.

4. "The press." It seemed quite impossible for the crowd to make an opening sufficiently large for them to pass through. "Uncovered the roof." Luke says "through the tiling." In the eastern countries the houses were flat-roofed and joined together so one could walk upon them from one end of the city to the other. These house-tops were places of prayer and meditation, and from the house-tops criers proclaimed the times of public worship. Outside stairs always led to the roof. "Broken it up." They took up the tiling. They determined that nothing should stand in their way. "Let down the bed." Imagine the arresting of the discourse of Jesus, and the breathless surprise of the crowd as this opening through the tiles appeared, and slowly a pallet was let down before them. Willing hands would help to steady it and bring it safe to the ground. On that bed lay one paralyzed—his fevered face and glistening eyes upturned to Jesus.

5. "Saw their faith." Many of the gifts of healing and restoration were obtained through the faith and prayers of the friends of the sufferers. See Matt. 8:13; Mark 5:36; John 4:50. Jesus saw their faith. Real faith acts. Their holy boldness pleased Him. "Faith is the channel through which the grace of God flows into the soul in converting, healing power." Christ always notices and commends faith. To the poor Gentile woman who came to Him for the healing of her daughter He said, "O woman, great is thy faith." "Son." He spoke with tenderness. Matthew adds, "Be of good cheer." Evidently the young man was despondent because of his sins, for it seems probable that this disease had been brought on as a result of dissipation. "Thy sins are forgiven" (R. V.). Our first great need is the forgiveness of sin. Jesus rightly puts this ahead of the healing of the body. We cannot doubt that this paralytic was a conscience-stricken young man. The conditions necessary to forgiveness are repentance, confession, forsaking sin, and faith. Although this man did not speak Jesus must have seen these marks in him.

6. "Certain of the scribes." "The scribes were the leaders of the nation, the theologians, legislators, politicians." They had come up from Jerusalem and other places for the purpose of opposing Him. Luke 5:17. "Reasoning in their hearts." They had not yet spoken openly.

7. "Blasphemies." Taking to Himself what belongs to God only. He is intruding on the Divine rights. The blasphemer was to be put to death by stoning. "But God only." They rightly understood that all sins are sins against God, and therefore only God could forgive them. See Psa. 51:4.

8. "When Jesus perceived." In telling them the thoughts of their hearts Jesus gave them the fullest proof of His divinity. He "searcheth all hearts and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts." No sin escapes His notice. "Why reason ye." Matthew says, "Wherefore think ye evil?" Why are you putting a misconstruction on my words?

9. "Whether is it easier." Both are equally easy and equally difficult. Everything is equally easily to that power which is unlimited. A universe can be as easily produced by a single act of the Divine will, as the smallest part of matter.

10. "That ye may know." "Eternal miracles are the proof of internal ones." Christ was conscious of Divine power. "If failure had been the result His humiliation would have been overwhelming and final." He proposes now to prove His divinity beyond question. "Power on earth." They were thinking of God as being in heaven, and Jesus calls attention to the fact that there is power on earth now to forgive sins. The Son of Man has come to earth and has brought this power with Him.

11. "Arise." Here is the test. Christ shows His ability to forgive sins by His ability to heal.

12. "He arose." The man had a part to perform. Had he not acted at the word of command he could not have been healed. He exercised the power of his will and put forth the necessary effort to arise, believing that strength and healing would be given him. "Before them all." This thing was "not done in a corner." Christ's miracles were performed in the most public manner and were never questioned by those who witnessed them. "Amazed." Luke adds, "They were filled with fear." "Glorified God." They had a high degree of reverence for God and were filled with admiration for His power and goodness. "On this fashion." Christ's works are without precedent. He acts independently and advises with no one. They had seen three marks of His divinity. 1. Forgiving sins. 2. Perceiving thoughts. 3. Healing disease.

Prominent People.

The Sultan of Turkey is booked to visit the Paris exposition.

Senator Simon, of Oregon, is the shortest man in the Senate.

Andrew Carnegie's income from his steel works is [illegible] a day.

George L. Watson, the Scotch designer of yachts, will this year celebrate his fiftieth anniversary as a designer.

Aubrey Thomas de Vere, the oldest living English poet, has just celebrated the eighty-sixth anniversary of his birth.

Senator Clark, of Montana, is the most accomplished linguist in Congress, although he never had the benefit of a college training.

The latest calculation of the velocity and direction of the sun's motion in space is by Professor Simon Newcomb. He estimates that the solar system is being carried in a northerly direction at the rate of 16 1-2 kilometres—a little over 10 miles—per second. The point toward which we are moving is within a very few degrees of the extraordinarily bright star Vega in the constellation of Lyra.

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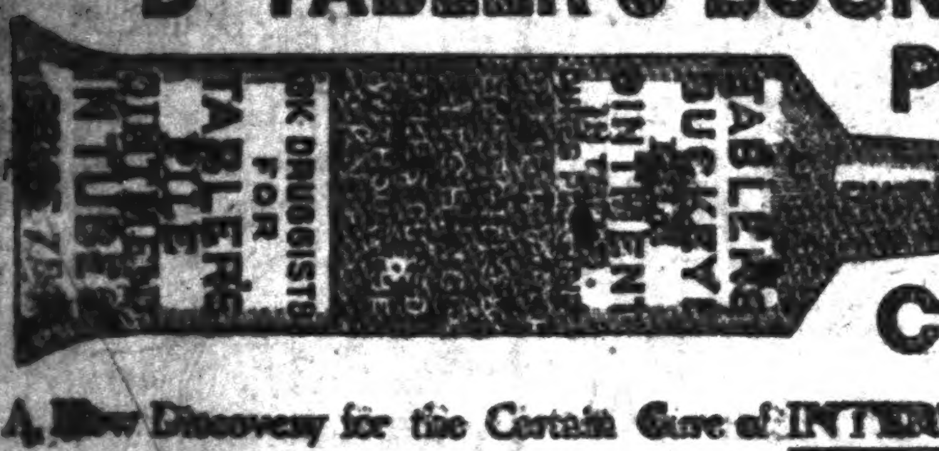

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Mr. W. D. Nix has been very sick with the mumps, but we are glad to state that he is much better at this writing.

Mr. Joe Ward lost a mule the 17th inst.

Mrs. John Crumpton is sick with measles.

Messrs. J. P. Nix, S. E. Waldrup and M. Nix were in Clanton on business a few days ago.

We have seen a few of the many candidates, Messrs. Conway, Shaw, Letcher and Buckner Harris, and others have visited these parts.

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W. C. Dyer went to Centreville last Sunday on a visit.

C. W. Plant was at home Sunday.

Dr. Parnell has returned from Mobile after being there some time for his health.

Mr. Dunsmore went to Montevallo last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Parnell has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Foshee, of Maplesville, recently.

We are glad to state that W. H. Rouse is able to be out in town again.

The Gregory-Coe Lumber Co. have erected a neat little dwelling for the section boss.

The new dry house is nearly completed.

On last Sunday evening about 2 o'clock a train going north loaded with negroes, who was throwing blocks of wood, brick bats and iron washers out of the train, struck Mr. Bryant, a citizen of Ridervile, who was standing near the depot at Stanton. Mr. Bryant fell to the ground, but soon recovered. The negroes were brought back for trial and sent to Clanton Monday.

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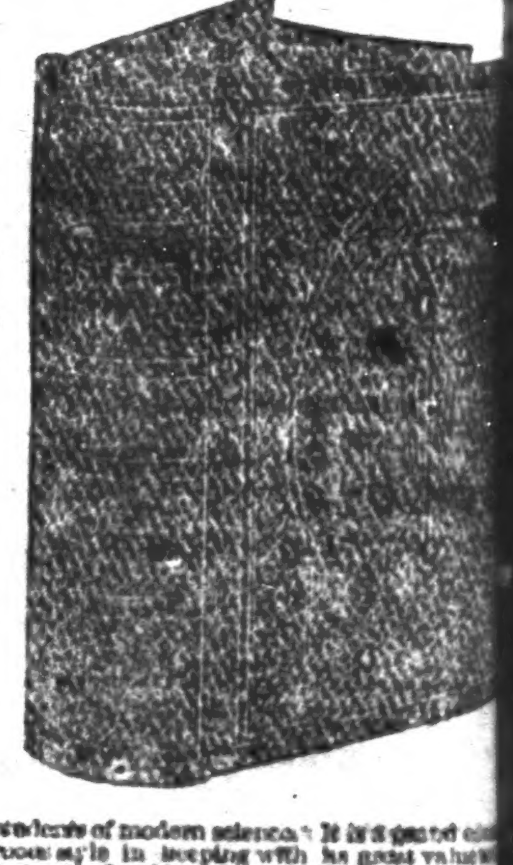

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[illegible]HE MAN ON THE CORNER

[illegible] of the Sights He Saw, and Some H[illegible] Saw Not.

Ye have heard it said of old that [illegible] multitude of counsel[illegible] there [illegible]n, so I reckon that in a [illegible]e of candidates there is [illegible] And looking at it all [illegible]y round do you know that [illegible]e a fine clean set of men [illegible] amortion it is to serve the [illegible] Oh! the dear people! I [illegible] who among them gets [illegible] nomination first and the [illegible]ection afterwards, any of them [illegible]ll make good officers and that what we, the plain people who [illegible] not candidates, want—good [illegible], honest and capable.

"The mills of the gods grind [illegible]wly," and the delays of the law [illegible] proverbial, and of all the courts [illegible] law, while it is comparitively [illegible] to get a case into the Chan[illegible] Court, there is no telling [illegible] it will get out of the court. [illegible]may be for years and it may be [illegible]ver." [illegible] amazed that [illegible] Chancellor should be getting [illegible] with chancery cases with [illegible]dition, justice and dispatch. [illegible] is what Chancellor Rich[illegible] Kelly is doing with satis[illegible] to all parties interested. [illegible] Chancellor looks fine health. [illegible] recently returned from a [illegible] Cuba, and speaks interest[illegible] of his tour. He has a high [illegible] of the future of Cuba, and [illegible]cts a great advancement of [illegible] country under American super[illegible]n.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector subject to the action of the Peoples' Party.

T. J. HUBBARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the People's Party.

W. A. MIMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the People's Party.

J. J. LETCHER.

At the request of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary election.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, promising that if elected to discharge the duties of the office with accuracy and neatness, truthfulness and uprightness.

R. O. HEADLEY.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

A. C. MIMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

B. W. GARNER,
generally known as Dick Garner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

F. M. FOSHEE.

The friends of John W. G. Kicker hereby announce him a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the voters of the People's Party primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

W. H. SHAW.

At the request of my many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary election.

D. L. LANGSTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

J. E. McCULLOUGH.

FOR SHERIFF.

The solicitation and encouragement of many friends prompts me to announce myself a candidate for the position of Sheriff for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the People's Party, for I believe in and stand by the Populist principles.

MOSES A. KILLGORE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County subject to the action of the People's Party.

BUCKNER HARRIS, JR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

ROBERT M. SMITH.

At the solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

W. H. CONWAY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, promising that if elected to make a sheriff that no one will ever have cause to regret casting his ballot for me.

WM. P. WHITE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

LEE HAYES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

J. H. JOHNSON.

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Treasurer of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

ALEX G. DAKE.

The friends of D. M. Apperson hereby announce him a candidate for Treasurer of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the Third District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the People's Party.

W. A. GREENE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re election to the office of Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

RUFUS C. RIGGINS.

The friends of Ben H. Wells announce him a candidate for Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

By the solicitation of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the Fourth District, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

N. J. CALLOWAY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the Fourth District, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

J. R. VINSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

Z. J. JONES.

Many of my friends insisting that it is necessary some members of the Board of Commissioners should be acquainted with the duties of the office, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re election as Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

ALEX GLASSCOCK.

At the request of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the First District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

C. L. LANGSTON.

At the request of my many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the First District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary election.

J. W. MIDDLEBROOKS.

By request of numerous friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the First District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary election.

J. W. SORRELL.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative for Chilton county at the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

JOHN A. STROCK

The friends of JOHN W. COX hereby announce him as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary election. March 15, 1900.

J. W. MOORE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

JUDSON STROCK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

G. L. SPEER.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Senator of the Fifteenth Senatorial district, composing the counties of Shelby, Chilton, and Elmore, subject to the action of the People's Party.

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Thorsby, March 13, 1900

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J. B. Lansen and Oscar Swanson left for Stanley, Wisconsin, last Monday.

Thorsby is getting to be a nice town.

The post office building looks much improved.

E. Gyellum returned from Lithonia, Ga., last week.

A wedding and a big chariavari is looming up in the near future.

T. T. T. is alright. He works early and late, and is always a hustler.

O. O. isn't doing much of anything just now, but he has been a noble man in his day and generation.

We think another store to make cheap John come down a little on his goods would be a good thing.

The person who does the least talking, has the least cause to regret.

Some people remain away from church when it rains because their religion isn't waterproof.

The tariff makes some things come high, but old batchelors are on the free list.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. C. F. and Miss A. are to be married in the near future. We hope Charlie will get a wife to love, for that is what he has been looking for this long time.

N. D. B.

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His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says, "I was taken with Typhoid Fever: that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00 Trial bottle free at J. S. Johnsons, Jr., drug store; every bottle guarranteed.

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Bozeman.

Our town is steadily improving.

Miss Lula Wright, one of our most charming young ladies, who has been visiting relatives at Clanton, returned home Wednesday.

Messrs Lewis Evans and W. H. Gillespie visited Verbena Monday.

Bud Williams, who has been at work here for quite awhile, left last week for his home at West Point, Ga.

W. O. Evans who has been sick for some time is able to work again.

Mr. Dock Parish went to Verbena on business last Monday.

We are glad to note the improved condition of Mrs. Lucy Patterson, who has been very low for quite awhile with the measles.

F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena was down to see us one day last week.

DELTA.

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Riderville.

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There was an enjoyable concert given by the society of this place for the purpose of buying books and lamps for the church; quite a nice little sum was raised.

Miss Effie Harris is visiting relatives at this place. Miss Effie's many friends are glad to have her with them.

Mrs. Hope, of Birmingham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ada Wylie.

Mrs. Iola Mahone is visiting her parents at this place.

We regret to say that Mr. George Dean is no longer with us.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. D. Martin has been very sick, but is improving.

Miss Nettie Hope, of Vine Hill, visited Mrs. Terry recently.

B. P. M.

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Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and directed to the undersigned, by the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, bearing date February [illegible] 1900, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, on

SATURDAY MARCH [illegible] 1900

the following described real estate to wit:

Lots fifteen and sixteen in Block eight in the town of Clanton, Alabama, according to the present map or plat of said town. A more particular description of said real estate being that certain lot or parcel of land situated on the corner of Second Avenue and Seventh Street in Block eight according to the present map of the town of Clanton, Alabama, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the [illegible] east corner of said Block, and running north seventy five feet to a stake, thence west seventy feet, thence south seventy five feet to a stake, thence east to the point of beginning.

Which said real estate is to be sold under decree of said Court for the purpose of a division among the joint owners thereof which said real estate belonged to the [illegible] of [illegible] W. [illegible], deceased.

E. B. [illegible],
Commissioner.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. [illegible]
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
February 28th 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on April 14, 1900, viz: [illegible] Smith Homestead entry No. [illegible] for the [illegible] of the SW ¼ of Section [illegible] Tp. [illegible] R 14 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Green Cofer, William Cofer, Amos Hall, [illegible] Posey, all of Jemison, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The next Institute will be held at Isabella, ten miles west of Clanton, on 23d and 24th of March. The program will appear later. Every teacher will be expected to attend.

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NEW RAILROAD ASSURED.

Work of Construction to Begin on the Tupelo and Decatur Line.

After much work and many years of waiting, the Tupelo and Decatur railroad is now an assured fact, and work is to commence on the construction at an early date. The road is to be built from Decatur to Arkansas City, Ark., and will open up a fine timber, mineral and agricultural county, and will bring untold wealth to the city.

The charter calls for $5,000,000 worth of bonds, and an eastern company has already made a bid for the entire issue. Hon. H. C. Medford, of Tupelo, Miss., acting president of the road, is in Decatur for the purpose of closing the construction contract, and to provide the means for the road to enter the city. He addressed the Commercial club and citizens and was received with great enthusiasm. The Decatur Land Co. will donate land for a terminal.

COL. ROQUEMORE DEAD.

The Eminent Lawyer Passed Away in Montgomery Monday.

Col. John D. Roquemore died at his home in Montgomery Monday.

Colonel Roquemore was one of the most prominent figures in Alabama. At the bar he was considered one of the strongest practitioners in the state. He has also been a prominent figure in state politics. He was at the time of his death a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Morgan.

On the first of February, this year, he suffered a stroke of paralysis during the night, and from the hour of this attack he has been lingering between life and death.

Large Increase in Pig Iron Shipments.

The pig iron shipments from the Birmingham district and from the south in February show a large increase over the shipments of February, 1899. The total shipments for February, 1900, were 94,000 tons, compared with 51,000 tons in February, 1899. The shipments from the south were 112,000 tons. Of this amount a little over 7,000 tons were for export, all from the Birmingham district. Three thousand tons of cast iron pipe were shipped from the district in February.

Democrats Lost the Contest Case.

Monday, for the second time within a week, a democrat was unseated by the house of representatives and a republican seated in his place. R. A. Wise was given the seat hith rto occupied by W. A. Young from the Second Virginia district. The first decision was in the Aldrich-Robbins contest from the Fourth Alabama, giving the seat to Mr. Aldrich.

Warm Municipal Election.

In a warm municipal election at Oxford Monday T. A. Howle was elected mayor over W. W. Whiteside and his entire aldermanic ticket was victorious, the majorities ranging from 8 to 10. The issue was whether the town which has a population of 3,000 and which has had no saloons for several years should have them. The winning ticket is the dry one.

Killing in Pickens County.

C. M. Carter, a former resident of Macon, Miss., was shot and instantly killed just outside the county line in Pickens county, Ala., by R. M. Underwood, former surveyor of this county. The telephone accounts differ so widely that it is impossible to give any particulars. Both have large families.

Birmingham Gets a Spanish Cannon.

Birmingham will get one of the guns captured from Spain during the recent war with that country. The gun is now at the disposal of Congressman Underwood and will be shipped to Birmingham at any time designated by the Commercial Club, through whose influence it was secured.

Direct Vote for Senator.

The democratic committee of Marion county met at Hamilton on Saturday for the purpose of arranging for the April primary. A resolution was passed directing that the names of the candidates for United States senator be placed on the tickets to be voted for direct.

The supreme court of Connecticut has decided that a furnace is personal property and may be removed from a building by the process of law.

SUMMARY OF STATE NEWS

Current Events Gathered From All Sections of Alabama.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY IN LEE COUNTY

Income From Experiment Station. Organizing New Railroads—Farmer Shot to Death—Florence Gets Captured Spanish Gun.

Florence Gets a Spanish Gun.

The city of Florence has received from the war department one of the Spanish cannons captured during the late war. The gun is of the mountain Howitzer order, being three feet and two inches in length. It has a carriage. It was secured through the efforts of Mayor John B. Weakley and General Joseph Wheeler.

Rural Mail Delivery in Lee County.

The government has decided to establish another free rural delivery route in Lee county, Opelika being the only place in the state having the free delivery of mail in the country.

The new route will start at Chemacla, three miles south of Opelika, and extend twelve miles. It will supply about 1,000 people and will prove a great convenience.

Income From Experiment Station.

The president has transmitted to congress reports from the agricultural experiment station for the last fiscal year. The report shows the income from the station at Auburn, Ala., with a United States appropriation of $15,000, to be: From fertilizer, $9,673.15; farm products, $720.65; total, $25,393.80. The income at the Alabama Canebrake station was: State appropriation, $2,500; farm products, $250; total, $2,850.

Prominent Farmer Shot to Death.

At an early hour Friday morning Sam Lide shot to death Buck Johnston in the former's store, at Dooley's, eleven miles south of Montgomery. Both men are prominent farmers. Johnston was also justice of the peace in his precinct and a prominent candidate for sheriff of Montgomery county. The killing occurred over an alleged attempt by Johnston to assault Lide's wife. Lide went to Montgomery and surrendered to the sheriff.

An Old Confederate Soldier Dies.

There died in Selma last week, at the age of 72, a man who had never been inside of a court house, and had never in all his life had a day's sickness. He served throughout the war between the states, and was never wounded. This man of such remarkable experience was M. F. Ellis. He was taken suddenly ill and went to the residence of his son, where he passed away. Mr. Ellis was born in Crawford county, Ga. He belonged to Company G, of the Ninth Georgia regiment, confederate army.

Organizing a New Railroad.

Colonel J. M. Falkner, district attorney for the Louisville & Nashville, is engaged in completing the organization of the North Alabama railroad. He says that since the opening of so many new mineral industries the scarcity of coal has made the opening up of the coal region a necessity. For this purpose the North Alabama company has been formed. The new road will run from Phelan, in Cullman county, through Jefferson, Walker and into Tuskaloosa county. It will be extended to Brookwood and three miles beyond.

Two Women Appointed.

Governor Johnston has appointed Mrs. George C. Ball, of Birmingham, and Mrs. Edward L. Russell, of Mobile, as honorary members of the board of women managers for the Pan-American exposition to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., from May 1 to November 1, 1901. The director general of the exposition requested the governor to make two appointments. The board of women managers will consist of twenty-five women to be appointed from the state of New York, with two honorary members from each state in the union.

Negro Killed in Selma.

A. B. Lott and Johnny Marshall, two negroes working in the market house in Selma, became engaged in a friendly dispute, when Lott threw a long steel knife sharpener at Marshall, which Marshall dodged, and threw the steel back at Lott, sticking the steel in Lott's head near the left ear and penetrating three inches, killing him. Marshall was captured.

Boy's Training School to be Established.

W. A. White has definitely decided to establish in Anniston a boys' training school, and by the first of September he hopes to open the doors of the institution to those boys and young men of the city who wish to thoroughly prepare for a university course.

An Honored Citizen Drops Dead.

Hon. Steve Herman, a resident of the Bainbridge neighborhood, in Colbert county, but at one time a very prominent man in Lauderdale county, dropped dead in his yard Saturday morning. He was about 60 years of age, and was several years ago a member of the lower house.

Making Survey For Railroad.

Maj. B. B. Gordon and a large corps of surveyors are at Oneonta making a survey for a railroad. It will run to the Underwood coal mines, nine miles from Oneonta. It is reported that the survey will extend to Attalla and that the road will be extended to that point.

Machinery Ordered.

The Martin Cracker Company, which was organized in Birmingham a few days ago, has placed an order with the Roth-McMahon company, of Chicago, for the machinery with which to equip its factory. The order calls for over $7,000 worth of machinery, and is for immediate delivery. When completed it will be one of the best equipped cracker factories in the country.

Hardwick Is Badly Wanted.

A special from Decatur says: "A reward of $2,000 has been offered by Miss Bean's relatives for the arrest of John Hardwick, who deserted his wife and fled with Miss Bean, a bewitching young woman 18 years old, who was boarding at his house and attending school. The report that they sailed for Cuba is now said to be untrue, as the relatives feel assured that they are somewhere in Florida. Much interest is being manifested in the affair, as both parties are highly connected."

Brandon Goes to Washington.

Adjutant General Brandon is in Washington in the interest of securing a larger appropriation from the war department for the Alabama National Guards. The military appropriation bill, which has been introduced in congress, and in which all adjutant generals are interested, is of special importance to Alabama. It contains an item which was inserted by Representative Underwood, appropriating $8,000 to pay for the tents that were turned over to the federal government by the state. Colonel Brandon says that it has been decided to hold an encampment of the state guard this year.

Million-Dollar Bridge Works.

One of the most important deals since the boom days was closed at New Decatur Saturday between the Decatur Land Company and Frank Conger, of the Groton Bridge Works, of New York. The latter purchased the old United States Rolling Stock Works, and will erect a million-dollar bridge works thereon at once. The company will reach out for trade in Cuba, Porto Rico and all South American countries when their plant here is in operation. They could not handle the trade of these countries successfully with this plant in the far east. The erection of this mammoth plant means much for the future of New Decatur, as it will place her in the column along with the leading manufacturing cities of the south.

Wheeler's Resignation Found.

It appears that General Wheeler did tender his resignation last fall. It was dated November 28, at a place called Paniqui, on the island of Luzon, and was not cabled, but came by the slow process of the mails. Moreover, it did not come directly to the war department, but went to the white house, where it has been reposing since its arrival in Washington. The general's resignation was not accepted promptly by the president out of consideration for the officer. Instead he was ordered to report to the war department at Washington.

Another Gold Company.

It is said the stockholders of the Dahlonega Consolidated Gold Mining Co. at Dahlonega, Ga., will organize a new gold mining and milling company to be capitalized at $5,000,000. It is said this new company will be known as the Standard, and that the promoters hold by deed or portion 5,000 acres of mineral lands for their enterprise.

EXCITEMENT IN KENTUCKY

State Officers for Whom Warrants Were Issued Made Effort to Escape.

ARRESTED IN DISGUISE AT LEXINGTON

Squad of Militia With Them Overawed by Armed Civil Officers—Judge Field Upholds Democratic Contestants.

A Saturday's special from Frankfort, Ky., says:

The situation here reached a point of excitement today almost approaching that of the stirring times after the assassination of Governor Goebel.

Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Captain Davis, for whom warrants were issued today, charging complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, after spending the day in the state house, to which the civil officers bearing the warrants were refused admittance by the soldiers on duty, tonight left town in disguise. Powers and Davis slipped aboard a Chesapeake & Ohio train, at 8 o'clock, and speeded toward Lexington. A crowd of soldiers, coming from toward the mansion at a double quick, caught the train just before it pulled out. With them were Powers and Davis, dressed in soldiers' uniforms, and before the guard of deputy sheriffs became aware of what was going on the train left.

The plan of escape was so neatly laid and executed that it took the police and big force of deputy sheriffs appointed to guard the entrance to the capitol grounds and prevent their escape off their feet, when they realized what had occurred.

Chief of Police Williams immediately sent telegrams to Lexington, Midway and all stations along the route, notifying officers of the escape and ordering them to be on the lookout. The train makes no stops between here and Lexington, but these steps were taken in the event they should compel the train crew to stop the train between here and there for arrests.

Exciting Scene at Lexington.

On the arrival of the Chesapeake and Ohio train from Frankfort Secretary of State Powers and Capitol Policeman Davis and Lieutenant Peak were arrested by the Lexington police and the sheriff and deputies. There was a large force of officers awaiting them. Powers and Davis still wore the uniforms of soldiers and Davis had on false whiskers. There was a wild scene when the officers broke into the car, and revolvers were drawn by all, but the small squad of soldiers were greatly outnumbered by the police force and the large force of deputies with the sheriff, and the arrest was effected without difficulty.

In the inside pocket of each man was found a pardon from Governor W. S. Taylor, duly signed and sealed. Attorney W. G. Dunlap, Postmaster Clay Elkin and Attorney R. C. Stoll called on Secretary of State Powers later, and to the Associated Press correspondent they stated that Powers told Dunlap substantially that he was not fleeing from arrest. He was simply getting away from Frankfort to avoid lying in jail as Whittaker has done; that he had nothing to fear from arrest, as he was not guilty of the charge, and that he was going to Barboursville, in the Eleventh congressional district, where Taylor's jurisdiction was fully recognized.

Captain Davis had little to say to them except that he thought he had made a mistake in leaving home; that he had nothing to fear from a trial. Neither explained his disguise.

IN FAVOR OF DEMOCRATS.

Judge Fields of the Circuit Court Decides Beckham is Governor.

A decision sustaining the contention of the democrats of Kentucky that the legislature is the tribunal designated by the constitution for the determination of the contests for the offices of governor and lieutenant-governor was handed down in the circuit court Saturday by Judge Fields.

The republicans will appeal the case to the state court of appeals, and if the decision there is against them they will try to get a hearing before the United States supreme court.

Mississippi Land Litigation Ends.

The Mississippi senate has passed a bill authorizing the compromise of the famous suits involving the title to nearly four hundred thousand acres of land in the Mississippi Delta valley at practically $5,000,000. The litigation extends through a period of nearly thirty years, and the terms imposed by the bill are satisfactory to all parties concerned.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

The New Industries Reported in the South in a Week.

The more import[illegible] of new enterprises reported by the Tradesman during the week ending March 10, included brick works in Tennessee and Texas; a bridge construction company in West Virginia; coal mines in Texas; two cotton mills in Georgia, two in North Carolina, three in South Carolina, two in Tennessee and one in Texas; one cotton seed oil mill each in Alabama and Texas and two each in Georgia and Mississippi; a cracker factory in Alabama; a $800,000 electric light and power plant in Virginia; an engine and machine works in West Virginia; flouring mills in Georgia and Tennessee; two furniture factories in North Carolina and one in South Carolina; a grain elevator in Kentucky; hardware companies in Louisiana and Tennessee; ice and cold storage companies in Kentucky and North Carolina; iron ore mines in Alabama and Georgia; an irrigation company in East Texas; lumber mills in Alabama, Florida and Tennessee; planing mills in Alabama and North Carolina; a plaster company in West Virginia; sandstone quarries in Texas; a stave factory in West Virginia; telephone companies in Alabama and the Carolinas; a tobacco factory in North Carolina; a $100,000 water company in Georgia; zinc mines in Arkansas.

DEBS NAMED FOR PRESIDENT.

Social Democrats Nominated the Labor Leader For the High Office.

For president, Eugene Victor Debs, of Indianapolis; for vice-president, Job Harrison, of California.

This is the national ticket of the social democratic party which was nominated in Indianapolis Friday, and will absorb the Hiliquit-Harrison faction of the socialist labor party by agreement.

The social democrats say the candidacy of Debs will attract hundreds of thousands of voters to their party. They profess to see the beginning of a great national victory.

The convention, in agreeing to unite with the socialist labor party, retains the party name—social democratic party. The candidates and the amalgamation are to be approved by a majority of each party, according to the referendum.

Mr. Debs had positively refused to accept the nomination, but finally succumbed to persuasion.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

Is Being Instituted Widely By General Otis.

Without awaiting the arrival of the new Philippine commission General Otis is pressing forward with the installation of civil governments in the various districts of the Philippines. Last August he established municipal governments in towns within the limits of the United States occupation. Now he has taken steps to provide a more systematic and orthodox system of governments. He has appointed a board, headed by the brightest and most acute lawyer in the Philippines, Cayenti Archallo and including some of the most experienced army officers to carry out his project.

Fighting in Panay Province.

A Manila special says: Thousands of organized insurgents are resisting Colonel Houston's battalion of the Nineteenth regiment, at Antique, province of Panay, which is the only province that Americans do not occupy. The Americans lost seven killed. A battalion from the Forty-fourth from Iloilo reinforced Houston's command.

One hundred and fifty Tagalos, armed with rifles, have surrendered at Capiz and have been transferred to Luzon.

Six Americans were killed in an ambuscade recently laid by the Filipinos at Aparri.

PROMINENT MEN ARRESTED.

Kentuckians Charged With Complicity in the Murder of Goebel.

W. H. Coulton, of Jackson county, a clerk in the office of State Auditor Sweeney, was arrested and placed in jail at Frankfort, Ky., Friday, charged with complicity in the murder of the late Governor Goebel.

Literally Torn to Pieces.

At Owensboro, Ky., Frank Burkholder, an employe at the Cellulose Works, was caught in a belt and wound around a shaft, and his body literally torn to pieces. The remains were scraped together and carried to the undertaker's in a bag. He was 15 years of age.

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Washington Items.

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Domestic.

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Foreign.

British Consulate at Bordeaux, as attacked by French students

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TO DEFEND THE CANAL.

Mr. Davis's Amendment in the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

REPORTS MADE TO THE SENATE.

The Amendment Provides For Our Control of the Nicaragua Canal Against an Enemy in Time of War—The Canal to Be Open at All Times to Peaceful Commerce—Senator Morgan's Report.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Prompt action was taken Friday by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations with the amendment offered by Chairman Davis to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and intended to provide for the defense of the United States against attack by way of the Nicaragua Canal in the event of war with a foreign power.

Following is the text of the amendment: "Insert at the end of section five of article two the following: It is agreed, however, that none of the immediately foregoing conditions and stipulations in sections number one, two, three, four and five of this act shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing by its own forces the defense of the United States and the maintenance of public order."

The report accompanying the treaty was signed by all the members of the committee except Senator Morgan. After discussing the effect of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and going over the history of the entire case the report, touching upon the strategic importance of the canal, says:

"We stipulate against the blockade of the canal by any nation. In conditions that may not be entirely remote we would find this provision, in letting our ships through the canal free from capture by the enemy of great security to our coastwise trade. With our naval bases at Manila, Honolulu, San Francisco and San Diego, on one side, and at San Juan, Porto Rico, the Isle of Pines and Key West, with other fortified naval stations, on the other side, it is extremely improbable that a fleet would cross either of the great oceans and approach the canal to find a gateway to the coasts of the other ocean. If we are not able to handle an enemy under such disadvantages to them, our power of resistance to such a campaign would be unworthy of our country, if it would not be ludicrous."

As to the prohibition of fortifications the report says:

"With the military police of the United States, provided for in this convention for the protection of the canal, its defense can be made perfect against any foreign power that is not strong enough to occupy the country and hold it against all comers.

"In any event, if wars are to come that will involve the ownership or control of the canal or the right of passage through it, no battle should ever be fought in the region near to it. To make the canal a battle ground is necessarily to expose it to destruction, and the erection of fortresses for its protection will invite hostilities to its locality.

"But the real danger to the canal, from the absence of fortifications, is so slight and improbable that its discussion appears to be unnecessary. It is scarcely conceivable that Great Britain would send a fleet across the Atlantic to attack our western coasts, or across the Pacific to attack our eastern coasts.

"In time of war, as in times of peace, the commerce of the world will pass through its portals in perfect security, enriching all the nations, and we of the English-speaking peoples will either forget that this grand work will ever cost us a day of bitterness, or we will rejoice that our contentions have delayed our progress until the honor has fallen to our grand Republic to number this among our best works for the good of mankind."

Senator Morgan later in the day filed a minority report opposing the amendment of the committee.

THE QUEEN IN LONDON.

An Outburst of Loyalty Not Surpassed by the Scenes of the Jubilee.

London (By Cable).—Queen Victoria traveled from Windsor to Buckingham Palace, and afterward drove into the city of London. She was everywhere received with unbounded enthusiasm, the demonstrations of patriotic loyalty being more remarkable than even those of her Diamond Jubilee.

Her Majesty's train arrived at Paddington from Windsor at 12.15 p. m. The Queen was welcomed by the Prince of Wales, the Lord Mayor and other notables, and escorted to the royal carriage, around which the Life Guards were drawn up in their splendid trappings.

The ride to Buckingham Palace was attended by scenes of unequaled enthusiasm. Crowds filled the streets in an almost solid mass, through which a path for the Queen's carriage had to be forced by the troops. Deafening cheers followed the royal procession all along the route, and thousands of Union Jacks were waved.

The enthusiastic scenes of noontime were repeated in the afternoon, when the Queen almost encircled London in a drive extending from Buckingham Palace along the Thames embankment to St. Paul's; thence along Holborn to Piccadilly and back to St. James's Palace.

The Queen's drive around the city was a memorable event. The royal equipage passed through the quarters of all classes, but everywhere was the enthusiasm one and unbounded.

KRUGER SUBMITS PEACE TERMS.

The Effort to Retain the Independence of the Two Republics.

London (By Cable).—It has been learned that the peace reports which have been in circulation were founded on the fact that President Kruger had appealed to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, offering, at length, by cable, the terms which he is willing to accept.

Official circles here regard the proposition as merely a ruse of the Boers to gain time and do not consider that President Kruger is yet ready to consider the sweeping demands which Great Britain will make as reimbursement for the loss of life and great expenditure.

It is understood that President Kruger's advances met with an emphatic rejection at the hands of Lord Salisbury, who, it is believed, said that no such attempt to maintain the independence of the Transvaal could be considered for a moment by the British Government.

FOUR KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Blasting Powder Works at Pompton, N. J., Blown to Pieces.

Pompton, N. J. (Special).—Four persons were killed, one was badly injured, and four buildings were blown to pieces by an explosion in the fuse-testing room of the H. Julius Smith Blasting Explosive Works in Wanaque avenue. The dead are: John Rhoda, William Cadmus, William H. Talmage and John Merritt, a boy.

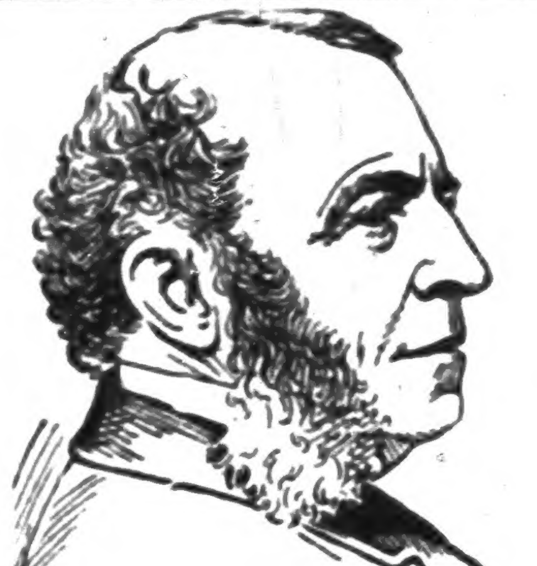
The shock of the explosion was felt six miles away. In the village it broke many windows and otherwise damaged property.

EDWARD J. PHELPS DEAD.

Eminent Lawyer and Scholar Expires at His Home in New Haven.

His Many Public Services—He Was Minister to Great Britain and Served on Important Commissions.

New Haven, Conn. (Special).—The Hon. Edward J. Phelps, former Minister to Great Britain, died at his home on Humphrey street after an illness of about two months. The end was peaceful, and for several hours before he passed away he was unconscious. There were present at the bedside his wife, his son Charles, of Boston; his daughter, Mrs. Horatio Loomis, of New York, and his physician.



PROFESSOR EDWARD J. PHELPS.

The remains were taken to Burlington, Vt., for interment.

Edward John Phelps came of ancestors famous for their legal learning and prominence in American political life. Edward Phelps, a representative to the General Court of Connecticut in 1744, was his great-grandfather; John Phelps, a Revolutionary soldier, his grandfather, and Samuel S. Phelps, United States Senator from Vermont, his father.

Professor Phelps was born on July 11, 1822, at Middlebury, Vt., was graduated at Middlebury College in the Class of 1840; studied law at Yale and afterward with Horatio Seymour was admitted to the bar in Middlebury in 1843, and at the age of twenty-one began his professional career in his native town. He left Middlebury two years later for Bennington, Vt., and in 1851 entered upon his first public office, that of Second Controller of the Treasury, which he held to the close of President Filmore's administration.

In 1870 he was a delegate to the Vermont Constitutional Convention, and received the degree of Doctor of Laws from his Alma Mater. In 1877 he presided over the centennial ceremonies of the battle of Bennington. Three years later he was nominated by the Democrats for Governor of Vermont, and defeated. He was then President of the American Bar Association, before which he delivered an address on "Justice Marshall and the Constitutional Law of His Time."

In 1881 he became Kent Professor of Law at Yale, and in succeeding years reaped fresh laurels by his scholarship. In 1882 he lectured before the Boston University law students on Constitutional law. He also wrote extensively on Constitutional and international law. In 1885 he was appointed by President Cleveland Minister Plenipotentiary to Great Britain. Professor Phelps held his post four years. He not only made warm friends of many distinguished British publicists, but succeeded in creditably safeguarding American interests.

Mr. Phelps reached home in February, 1889, and went to Vermont to rest. In October, 1890, he was defeated for the United States Senate by Senator Morrill. Next year he made a stirring speech at the unveiling of the Bennington Battle Monument. In 1893 rumor selected him for Mr. Cleveland's second Cabinet. Instead he served as senior counsel for the United States Government in the Court of Arbitration over the Bering Sea controversy. Overwork caused him to break down and he was forced to rest again.

In March, 1896, before the Brooklyn Institute, Mr. Phelps condemned President Cleveland's famous message on the Venezuelan case. Later, when the Venezuelan Arbitration Commission was named, he was appointed one of its members.

ACCUSED OF GOEBEL'S MURDER.

One Kentuckian in Custody and Warrants Issued For Others.

Frankfort, Ky. (Special).—W. H. Coulton, a clerk in the office of State Auditor Sweeney, was arrested and placed in jail charged with complicity in the murder of William Goebel. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Williams.

Warrants were also issued for the arrest of Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Captain John W. Davis, policeman of the State Capitol Square. The warrants charge them also with being accessories to the Goebel assassination, and warrants against ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley and John T. Powers, brother of Secretary of State Powers, were sworn out and sent to Whitley County for service.

Several witnesses who testified at the trial of Harlan Whittaker Tuesday swore that the shots at the time of the Goebel assassination were fired from the direction of Powers's office, and he and all of the parties for whom the warrants were issued have been under the strictest surveillance ever since the assassination.

A FORTUNE FOR A HORSE.

M. Blanc Pays $196,875 For Flying Fox, a Thoroughbred Racer.

London (By Cable).—Flying Fox, son of Orme-Vampire, and the peer of England's thoroughbred racers, was sold at public auction for $196,875, the largest price ever paid for a race horse. Monsieur E. Blanc, millionaire Frenchman, and son of the founder of Monte Carlo, was the successful bidder.

Flying Fox was entered in the sale of the late Duke of Westminster's string of race horses. The sale was in many respects the most notable of its kind in the annals of the turf. Long before the time announced for the beginning of the sale the stables at Kingsclere was a scene of the greatest animation.

Flying Fox was the winner of the 1899 Derby, the Two Thousand Guineas, the Eclipse Stakes and the Doncaster St. Leger. He is a four-year-old. Ormonde, his grandsire, was sold six years ago to Mr. McDonough, of San Francisco, for $150,000.

Killed in His Own Death Trap.

William Pierce, a farmer, of De Soto, Mo., set a death trap with a shotgun for thieves who had been robbing his corn crib a few days ago. He forgot about the trap and opening the door of the crib received the full contents of the gun in the abdomen. He died soon after.

Five Thousand Persons Saw Him Hanged.

Anthony Hopkins was hanged at Beaumont, Tex., in the presence of 5000 persons, many of them women. He killed Paul Hurst in 1896 and was acquitted. Then he killed his wife, and for this crime was hanged.

INVISIBLE RIFLE PITS.

BOERS VERIFYING PREDICTIONS MADE AT THE PEACE CONGRESS.

M. Bloch Was Laughed at When He Said That the Next War Would Be Fought on Lines Like Those Used by the Dutch Farmers—An Astonishing Forecast.

All the correspondents present at the Modder, at Stromberg and at Magersfontein are agreed that the Boer intrenchments were invisible; and the absolute failure of the intelligence department in the last two battles is notorious. M. Bloch predicted this at the recent peace congress at the Hague and was laughed at as a theorist for his pains. He laid stress on what he calls "long ignorance of the enemy's position, and much search, resulting in serious loss, before the true position of affairs was ascertained." As authority for this, he quotes a French writer, the author of "La Poudre sans Fumee," a work which attracted great interest some years ago. A fortnight ago this passage might have excited derision. To-day it reads as if cut out of a special correspondent's description of the defeats at Stromberg and Magersfontein. The passage is so astonishing a forecast that it is worth quoting in full:

"Having no means of precisely judging our position, the enemy will be constrained to advance toward us in marching columns in order to deploy immediately on the discovery of our lines. But where shall he gain information? He will be struck by artillery fire from a great distance, and the position of the enemy will be almost impossible to determine precisely. He will neither hear nor see enough for his purposes, and thus he may apply in a peculiar sense the words of the Scripture. 'Eyes they have and they see not, ears they have and they hear not.' Reconnaissances and other means may be employed to determine the position of the enemy, but after these have been made changes in their disposition may have taken place, and basing his operations on information thus obtained, an enemy may fire on unoccupied points and waste his ammunition, firing, as is said, 'at the sparrows.'"

This "firing at the sparrows" was exactly what took place at Stormberg, where, we are told, the British infantry was so totally unable to locate the Boer positions, even after the enemy had opened fire, that their "confused and ill-directed" fire was wasted upon the nearest hills.

It is no exaggeration to say that if the recent fighting be judged by the contention of the extreme foreign advocates of reformed tactics, it must appear that the reverses resulted from the very nature of things and not from the application of obsolete methods of battle.

It is interesting, in conclusion, to make some remarks upon the contentions of the most noted of foreign theorists in recent times. M. Bloch declares that the present war has justified his contentions in every possible respect, and that the opposite view which obtains here is based on imperfect knowledge. In view of the fact that the greater number of these conclusions have never been noticed in England, it is worth while giving a full summary, as far as they relate to tactics, from the original, unabridged edition:

1. That the moral superiority of attack would be more than counterbalanced by the tremendous accession of strength to the defenders, which results from improved small-arms.
2. That battles would seldom be decisive.
3. That the victors would not be in a position to pursue, and that the retreating force would fall back on new positions a few miles to the rear and intrench themselves.
4. That infantry will be prostrated after battle and not in a position to carry success home.
5. That frontal attacks would be impossible without great superiority of numbers.
6. That night marches and night attacks would have to be resorted to.
7. That intrenchments properly adapted to modern fire would be invisible.
8. That troops on the defensive would be more likely to surprise than to be surprised.
9. That the future war would be a war of sieges and intrenched positions.
10. That invisible sharpshooters would mow down hundreds.
11. That an abortive attack would lead to the attacker intrenching himself and the exchange of roles.
12. That ambulance work would be carried on under almost impossible conditions owing to long range fire which would lead to accusations of violations of the Red Cross.
13. That satisfactory reconnaisance would be much more difficult than formerly. M. Bloch declared that only infantry could reconnoitre successfully.
14. That the loss in officers would be disproportionate.
15. That troops could only advance along railway lines.
16. That with equal resolution war would last longer than in the past.
17. That turning movements with immense numerical superiority would be the only means of gaining victories.

Not one of these contentions has been refuted by the course of the fighting so far. The great majority have been more or less justified. Of these, the 3rd, 7th, 8th, 11th, 13th and 15th have been shown to be strikingly true. That they will be confirmed by future operations may be doubtful, but there can be no question of their applicability to the history of the last three weeks.

"DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP."

A Statement as to the Origin of One of the Famous Battle Sayings.

The office of the iconoclast is on the whole a rather undesirable one, and the question whether faith or truth is the more valuable possession to the human soul is still open for discussion. These thoughts occurred while reading an article in the Courant entitled "Famous Battle Sayings."

But the phrase "Don't give up the ship," therein attributed to the dying Lawrence, is now so firmly imbedded in our naval history that the props which support its truth can probably be knocked away without any fear of serious injury to the superstructure of faith. There is no doubt that the phrase was spoken and whether by Lawrence or another, whether on the deck of a ship or in the room of an editor, perhaps are not, when properly considered, matters of serious moment. I venture therefore on a reminiscence.

Somewhat more than fifty years ago it happened to me to meet, at the house of a mutual friend, a daughter of the late Major Benjamin Russell, for many years editor of the Boston Centinel. She was a bright interesting woman and a brilliant raconteur and she told me a number of anecdotes of her late father, who was a strongly individualized and notable character for many years. Among them was the following:

The battle between the Chesapeake and the Shannon took place just off the Massachusetts coast and a sailor in some way got ashore and hurried to Boston with the news. It was in the night and he went straight to the Centinel office, where he found Major Russell, to whom he told the story, including the death of Lawrence. "What were his last words?" said the major. "Don't know," said the man. "Didn't he say, 'Don't give up the ship?'" "Don't know," said the man. "Oh, he did," said the major; "I'll make him say it"—and so he did—so much for history.—Hartford (Conn.) Courant.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Just when the day became divided into hours is not known, nor is the process explained. The Greeks and Romans measured time by the water glass and the sun dials. The hour-glass, filled with sand, was the outgrowth of these vessels, from which the water dripped through tiny openings.

A mastiff was trained to assist thieves in Paris. It was in the habit of bounding against old gentlemen and knocking them over in the street. A "lady" and "gentleman"—owners of the dog—would then step forward to assist the unfortunate pedestrian to rise, and while doing so would ease him of his watch and purse.

Why are dignitaries deafened by a salute when they visit a foreign port? It seems a curious sort of welcome, this firing off of guns, but it seems the custom arose in a very reasonable way. Originally, a town or a warship fired off their guns on the approach of important and friendly strangers to show that they had such faith in the visitors' peaceful intentions they didn't think it necessary to keep their guns loaded.

Jerry S. Rogers, a cowboy, who has recently been in New Mexico, brought back with him to Waco, Texas, a mummified bat, much larger than the species commonly seen flitting around buildings or occupying dark recesses in Texas. The bat, although very much withered by time, measured 15 inches from tip to tip of the wings, and is almost the same length from the tip of his nose to the end of his hind feet. He has very long ears, in proportion to the body, and toes that would enable him to grasp a stick an inch in diameter. Mr. Rogers was exploring among the old ruins of the dwellings of Pueblo Indians, and, entering a shallow grotto, he found the bat on a ledge.

The captain of the bark Silicon, which recently arrived at New York City from the Arctic regions, reports finding a deserted Russian ship of old-fashioned pattern. He and some of the members of the crew of the Silicon boarded the ship, and found the hatches battened down and the doors fastened. They forced an entry and discovered that the vessel had a cargo of furs in fine condition, while the log and letters on board stated that the vessel had been abandoned in 1848. The supposition is that the vessel had reached high latitudes, and having been frozen in by icebergs ever since, had only just thawed out. The captain possesses many interesting relics brought from the vessel.

A curious condition of affairs exists in the English town of Dalton-le-Dale, near Sunderland, the discovery having been made by the authorities that all of the marriages performed in the ancient parish church since 1877 are of questionable legality. In that year a new church was built in the town and all the rights and privileges were transferred to it, thus leaving no license for the solemnization of marriage to the older church. No one seems to have thought anything of the matter until recently, when the registrar-general called the vicar's attention to it. It is thought probable that Parliament will be called upon to pass a special act to legalize the 300 marriages performed since 1877.

A Pleasanter Task.

"I started at the bottom and climbed up," said the self-made man.

"But its much pleasanter tobogganing," returned the spendthrift son.—Chicago Record.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MARCH 18.

Subject: Jesus at Matthew's House, Mark ii., 13-22—Golden Text: Luke v., 32—Memory Verses, 15-17—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

13. It is supposed that the call of Matthew followed soon after the healing of the paralytic. See last lesson. "By the seaside." He may have gone there for room, as He could clearly see that no house was of sufficient size to accommodate the great crowds that desired to see and hear Him. This must have been near Capernaum, "where there was probably a suburb of fisher's huts and custom-houses." "He taught them." Jesus was always busily engaged.

14. "Levi." The same as Matthew. He was a Jew, and he calls himself a publican (Matt. 10:3), or tax-gatherer, an office which was very odious to the Jewish people. "The son of Alpheus." Henry thinks Levi, James and Less, Jude and Simon, the Canaanite, were brothers, but Lange and others think differently. "The receipt of custom." Toll-house, or custom-house. It was a busy center of merchandise—the landing-place of many ships and "a natural place for the collection of tribute and taxes." There were two classes of publicans, the common tax gatherer and the custom-house official. Levi was of the latter class, but was no less odious to the Jews because of that. "Follow me." It is supposed that Matthew had been influenced by John's preaching, and had heard Jesus on other occasions, but, as he was a publican, he dared not hope for personal recognition—far less for a call to discipleship, and when it came he waited not for a second call, but immediately left his custom-house, "arose and followed Him." Our Lord calls men from all classes and conditions of life.

15. "Sat at meat in his house." This was soon after the call. The feast (Luke 5:29) was made to show his thankfulness to God for his remarkable deliverance from the old custom-house. "He also wished to introduce his friends and old companions to Christ." "Many publicans." Those, probably, who belonged to his custom-house. According to Jewish traditionalism the publican was, 1. An excommunicated person. 2. An apostate. 3. An instrument of oppression. 4. A stumbling-block and a by-word. The Jews who were employed by the Romans to collect taxes were notoriously corrupt and belonged to the lowest classes, for no others would accept the position. "And sinners." The openly wicked. Perhaps, as Dr Clarke thinks, the word here may mean the Gentile heathen. "They followed Him." That is, Jesus. "They had not for conscience sake left all to follow Him," but they had come to the feast and through the influence of Levi were being won over to Him.

16. "When the scribes and Pharisees." They would not believe in Christ themselves, and were always trying to hinder others. The self-righteous Pharisees considered it equal to legal defilement to sit in company with tax-gatherers and heathens. It shows the spirit of independence on the part of our Lord to thus violate their traditions. Jesus desired to save men and He knew He must mingle with them. But this should not be carried too far. Dr. Clarke well says "It is certain that those who fear God should not associate, through choice, with the workers of iniquity, and should only be found with them when business requires it, or when there is a prospect of doing good to their souls." "How is it." They were evidently endeavoring to influence the disciples against Jesus.

17. "When Jesus heard it." Jesus is ready for them; He can answer their caviling. "They that are whole." You scribes and Pharisees consider yourselves whole! You are, in your own estimation, righteous persons; you do not need a physician; you do not need My counsel and advice, and the salvation I bring; but these publicans and sinners—these outcasts—know they are sick, they know they are the worst of sinners, and I came to call and save them. So Jesus meets and silences them. Notice that Christ represents Himself as the Physician for soul and body. "To repentance." These words are omitted in the Revised Version. It is true, however, that all who come to Christ must repent. There must be such heartfelt contrition for sins committed that the soul will loathe and forsake them. True repentance is wrought in the heart by the Holy Spirit.

18. "Used to fast." In the law we find only one fast-day enjoined, namely, the tenth of the seventh month, on which the national, annual atonement was made. But the Jews, of their own accord, observed many other days of fasting (see Isa. 58:3), and in our Lord's time the Pharisees fasted twice a week. They were surprised to find Him overlooking this duty. The Pharisees fasted in order to have lucky dreams and to obtain things they greatly desired. It seems very probable that this very day, when Jesus and His disciples were feasting, was one of their fast days, and this fact seemed to aggravate the offense. "But Thy disciples fast not." Jesus not only offended them by eating with publicans and sinners, but by eating at all.

19. "Jesus said unto them." He proceeds now with three familiar illustrations, by means of which He justifies His disciples in the course they were taking, and at the same time brings out some very important truths. "While the Bridegroom is with them." This was not a proper time to fast. His disciples were then in the first flush of enjoyment in their new-found Lord, and while He was with them there was no occasion for fasting. "Marriage feasts were times of extraordinary festivity," and Jesus tells them that His disciples now are enjoying and rightly too, just such a feast.

20. "The days will come." It is impossible to formulate rules to meet each individual case. The days would come when His disciples would fast, but not now. "Away from them." He would leave them after a time. "In those days." Of calamity and darkness that are coming, then it will be proper to fast. Fasting is good, but to make a merit of it or even to burden the conscience with it, is opposed to spiritual freedom. It is spiritual pride when, in matters which God has left to our freedom, people desire that others should regulate their piety by their rules.

21. "On an old garment." Instead of closing the rent the new patch would only make the rent larger. He had given them one reason why His disciples did not fast and now He proceeds to give another. They are not prepared for it. It is not proper to lay such rigorous commands upon them. To impose such duties as are not absolutely necessary to salvation upon the weak and newly converted, before God has properly prepared the heart by His grace for those duties, is as ruinous as putting a piece of new cloth on an old garment.

22. "New wine into old bottles." Bottles made of leather. See R. V. If new wine were put into old wine-skins, the violence of the fermentation would burst them and all would be destroyed. The point of the figure is that the Jewish system was now becoming old and ready to vanish away (Heb. 8:13), and Christ was about to replace it by something new.

Centralia (Mo.) has a flourishing organization known as the "Backbone Club." It has neither sign, grip nor password, a local paper says, but every member must sign a pledge that he will not use tobacco during 1900. The rules provide that if any member shall break his pledge he must wear on the lapel of his coat a badge bearing in large letters the words: "I Have No Backbone."

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ELECTION to-day and we hope that every Populist will turn out and vote for the man he thinks will best fill the office. There is good material to select from, and it is the plain duty of every man to cast a vote for one candidate or the other. Turn out and vote!

HON. John D Roquemore, candidate for the U. S. Senate, died at his home in Montgomery on Monday morning after a short illness. He had a fine reputation as a gentleman and lawyer, but his candidacy for the senate was overshadowed by Johnston and Morgan.

HON. W. F. Aldrich has commenced his new legislative career by introducing a bill to punish offenses against the elective franchise. He has also introduced a bill to require contestees in contested election cases to give bond to the United States in the sum of $10,000. It is further provided that whenever a contest shall have been decided against a member he shall pay back whatever sum he has received for his services as a member.

The Mississippi legislature has passed a primary election bill, which provides that there shall be a uniform system of primary elections to be held throughout the state on the same day and for all officers from governor down to constable, the expenses of such primary to be borne equally by the candidates participating and the suffrage qualifications as for general elections to prevail.

THE war in South Africa seems to be nearing the end. While it is quite possible that there may yet be some more severe fighting the prospect at present is that the Boers, having lost their original strong positions, will not rally again in such force except perhaps for one final effort, and this the British force under Lord Roberts' command is certainly able to squash. The British troops are now occupying Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State, and Presidents Kruger and Steyn have made a proposition, through the mediation of the United States government, for peace, but the proposition was of such a nature the British government could not accept it.

Those who are acquainted with the whole of the South African business know that this present war was made possible by the mistaken magnanimity of Gladstone, and it is not to be expected that the same mistake of allowing the Transvaal and the Orange Free State a perfectly free hand to carry on their preparations for another bloody war a few years hence will be foolishly indulged by the present British government. The peace of the world has been jeopardised by the arrogant pretensions of the Boers, and although the final outcome of the struggle was never doubted by well posted persons, the magnificent consolidation of the British Empire could not better have been exploited. Since the world began there has been no such expression of patriotism displayed as that shown by the component parts of the British Empire.

LEE HAYES.

The announcement of Mr. Lee Hayes for the Sheriff's office is not a surprise to his friends as it has been well known for some time past that he intended to enter the race Mr. Hayes made a fine record as sheriff during the term he served from 1888 to 1892 and the experience he then gained makes him a pre-eminently valuable candidate. He is so well known in Chilton county that it is almost superfluous to say he has a large number of friends who anticipate seeing him elected, and who declare that if he is elected he will make the county a valuable and efficient officer. In submitting himself to the Democratic primary Mr. Hayes has the assurance of a goodly following.

J. H. JOHNSON.

A strong and healthy, energetic young man is Mr. J. H. Johnson of Beat 8, whose announcement for the sheriff's office will be found in another column. For twelve years he has been a resident of Chilton county, and for four years of that time he has been constable of Beat 8, the duties of which office are along the line of those of the sheriff's office. Mr. Johnson is a member of the Baptist church, a man of fine moral character and good habits, alert and resourceful, and these qualities render him eminently qualified to fill the office to which he aspires if elected, with credit to himself and the county. He has always supported the Democratic ticket, and now submits his claims to the Democratic primary.

J. E. McCULLOUGH.

This gentleman announces his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor. He is a well known man in Beat 8, not to mention other parts of this county, in which he has made his home for fifteen years. In 1892 he was elected Justice of the Peace in his beat and has given much satisfaction in that office which he still holds. Mr. McCullough has been a member of the Baptist church for twenty years. He has good business qualifications which will be dilligently applied to the work of the Assessor's office if he is elected. The duties of the assessor are arduous and exacting and require much time and careful consideration and this Mr. McCullough proposes to give to the utmost of his power.

G. L. SPEER.

Prof. G. L. Speer, of Kincheon, announces his candidacy for the important position of County Superintendent of Education. In the course of a conversation with the Professor he remarked that he was not urged to enter the race by his friends, he was a candidate because he knew what the duties of the office were, and he felt fully capable of carrying them out in an efficient manner. This was due to the Professor's modesty. He has many friends who will be glad to learn he has decided to offer his services to the people. As an educator of many years experience he has earned a high reputation, and all who know him are confident that if he is elected he will make a popular and valuable superintendent.

Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the People's Party National Executive Committee, writing in the Form, attempts in an answer to the assertion now frequently made that the People's party is disentegrating. Senator Butler declairs, on the other hand, that the national convention of the party will be held as early as April or May next and will nominate candidates for President and Vice-President. As an explanation of the fact that the party has not grown rapidly as an organization, Senator Butler directs attention to the history of the Democratic party since 1892, showing that the principles of the People's party were forced upon the Democrats at Chicago in 1896, and that the adoption of the Democratic platform of that year and the candidacy of Mr. Bryan could have no other effect than to check temporarily the growth of the People's party as an organization. Senator Butler holds that the People's party platform contains the only sure remedy for the trust evil. "Should the Democratic party fail to advance and to keep pace with the demands of commerce and civilization, should it again become simply a party of negation, as it has too often been the past, the People's party in the next election would poll over 6,000,000 votes."

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes. "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicine without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. J. B. Downs.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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Active, March 8, 1900.

Editor BANNER—Allow me space to say a few words about Brother T. J. Hubbard. Why not elect him again for tax collector? Ain't he been in the office for four long years? Ain't he settled up with the county to the very last cent? What more can Mr. Hubbard do? And what we do and say is vote for Mr. Hubbard. There is no use for a man to say vote for a better man, for there is no better man. He is a straight Pop.

I am sorry to see so many candidates running for office. Shoot your votes and elect this man I am speaking about, and for the others I have nothing to say, only for sheriff, Mr. Harris is my man. He is a good, free hearted man and an honest one. I hope you all will vote for the right man and make a good aim and hit the spot.

Yours truly
W. E. JONES.

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Clanton, March 5, 1900

Editor BANNER—I want to say a few words in behalf of my friend and brother, M. A. Kilgore, as he is a candidate for Sheriff. I know of a truth that the party can't get a better man for the office. I have known him for the last twenty years, lived a neighbor for a long time. I find him alright in everything. He is a devoted christian gentlemen, a deacon of the Baptist church. I think it is the duty of the people to elect Bro Kilgore for more than one reason; first, because they can't beat it; 2d, because he was defeated before and acted the man clear through.

I am sorry some one has circulated the news that he has come down. Surely someone is uneasy. I assure all that if Bro. Kilgore is elected he will endeavor to discharge every duty. Brothers and friends, stick to the one that has staid in the middle of the road all the time. Bro. Kilgore is a devoted husband and father, and an industrious man.

I hope all will go to the polls the 15th and give the brother your support. A friend to justice and success to the Banner. Your Bro and friend

W. S. COX.

THE JAIL KILLING.

We have received the following communications which explain themselves and we are glad to publish them.

Most assuredly there was no intention to cast the least reflection upon Justice Strock or any of the good people of Verbena. It was currently reported on the streets of Clanton that the negro was innocent, although none seemed to be acquainted with the particulars of his arrest, and the mistake probably arose from the fact that it was first stated his name was Don Jenkins, and this was the name given him in all the daily newspaper reports of the killing.

Verbena, March 10, 1900

Editor Banner. In refering to the negro, Bill Thomas, who was killed by Campbell in jail, in this weeks Banner—your comment "Thomas, who it is generally said is innocent of the burglary with which he was charged," seems to me might cast some reflection on our Justice of the Peace, W. H. Strock, as well as other citizens of Verbena.

The facts are the negro confessed to the crime (the evidence was positive even had he not confessed) we know he had an accomplice—he acknowledged to this, yet he shielded the other rascal and he is yet unknown.

Yours truly,
H. B. OLIVER.

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Verbena, March 10, 1900

Editor Banner. I see in your paper of the 8th that you say, "A coffin was procured for the body of the unfortunate negro, Thomas, who it is generally said is innocent of the burglary with which he was charged," etc.

What does that imply? Who did you hear say that he was innocent of the burglary with which he was charged? What do they know of the testimony?

There seems to be an insinuation that the negro was committed without evidence or that some one testified falsely against him.

The negro was arrested publicly, near the stores in Verbena. No threat of violence was made against him. The witnesses were present and he seeing that he had been trapped, voluntarily confessed that he stood outside and watched while another negro went into the house and got the money

Respectfully,
W. H. STROCK.

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Clanton, Ala., March 14, 1900

Editor Banner. As there was a mistake published in the last issue of the Banner, I desire to correct the same by the following facts:

When John B. Campbell was brought to Clanton, he was brought for the purpose of making application for his admission into the Insane Hospital, and as there was no where to safely keep him, except in the county jail, his uncle, James Dubose, and his father-in-law, S. L. Arledge, who brought him to Clanton, insisted that he be lodged in the county jail until he could be sent to the Insane Hospital, but he was refused to be received into the jail without a criminal charge being prefered against him, whereupon his brother, J. B. Campbell, made affidavit, before the Judge of the County Court, against him, charging him with an assault with an axe. The Sheriff being absent, the warrant for Campbell's arrest was placed in my hands, as special Deputy, for execution, and he was committed to jail by me.

Campbell's said uncle, James Dubose, requested that a fire be made for Campbell, as he seemed to be cold. I made a fire in the stove which is in the north east corner of the jail, and then locked the jail and started out, when said Dubose remarked that he (Campbell) might burn himself with the stove, and asked that he be placed where he could not get to the stove I then returned and put Campbell in the cell next to the stove, but the door to the cell could not be fastened, for the reason that the lock to the said door was hanging to the staple, locked, and thus preventing the hasp on the door from passing over the staple.

After repeated efforts were made by myself, A. C. Smith, and Miss Sallie Cooley, to unlock the said lock had failed, I, seeing no other way to fasten the door, stepped outside the jail and found a front hound of a wagon, with which I securely propped the door of the cell, by placing one end of the piece of timber against the wall of the jail and the other end against the door of the cell, and which remained thus fastened, so I am informed by Miss Sallie Cooley, until said prop was removed by those who carried said Campbell his dinner on that day. J. W. FOSHEE.

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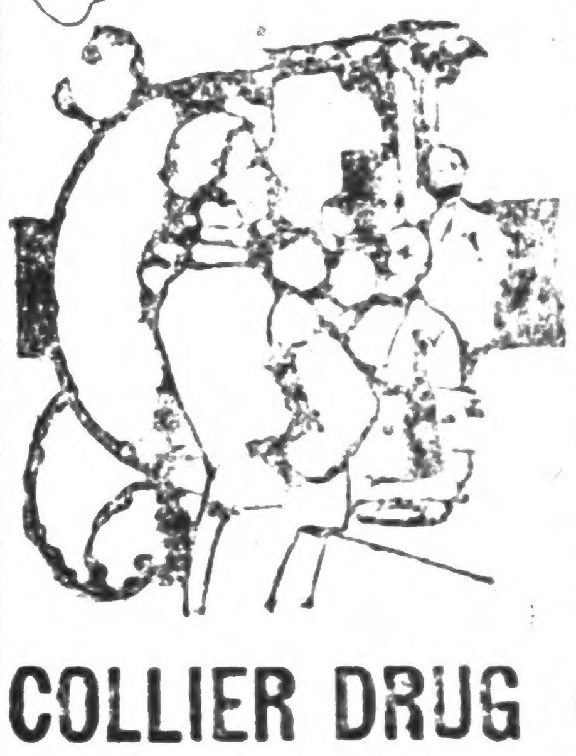

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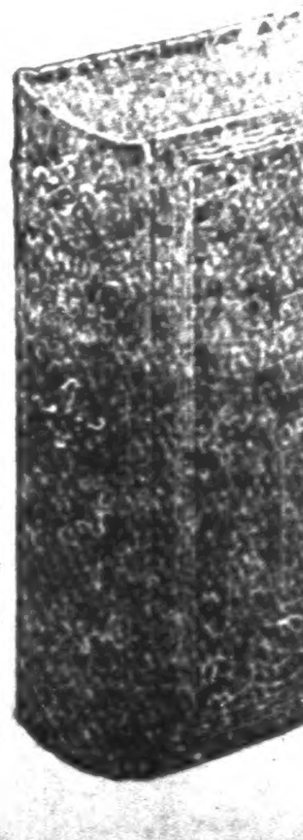

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[illegible] RO, Clanton.

[illegible], we are sorry to [illegible] suffering with an attack of [illegible].

[illegible] n F. Teel returned from Birmingham very sick with pneumonia.

Dr. J. B. Adams, of Active, is staying with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Adams; we regret to say he is suffering from over work.

Miss Lucy Duke, of Shady Grove, has returned to Clanton and re-entered Prof. McMorries' school.

Messrs. B. E. Jones and Crit Jones, has spent several days this week with their mother, who has been quite ill. Glad to hear that she is improving.

Mr. [illegible] McMorries visited Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. [illegible] A. Peterson, of Thorsby, [illegible] in town for several days preparing Mrs. G. L. Philips' [illegible] store. He has made quite an attractive room for her. She will in a few days open up her new line of spring millinery.

Mrs. J. H. Vines is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Robinson, in Birmingham.

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Mr. J Apperson, candidate for treasurer, was in town town this morning.

Mr. G. W. Cain, who has been buying cotton here for some time has returned to his home in Columbus, Ga.

Mr. E. F. Mead, of Thorsby, was in town Tuesday.

The first fishing-party of the season comprising Messrs. W. H. Fo[illegible], W. T. Callen and Hugh Simpson went out to the river yesterday.

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H. TOURO, Clanton.

Dr. H. W. Caffey, of Verbena, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. W. N. Pierce, of Burwell, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Miss [illegible] Lowe, of Jemison, is visiting Clanton.

Mrs. Jackson, of Evergreen, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mullins.

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Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. W. F. Dobbs and Miss Alice Deason; Mr. E. G. Caldwell and Miss C. D. Mills; Mr. T. L. [illegible]on and Mrs. Rocksey Waldrop; Mr. Charley E. Shaw and Miss Sarah F. T. Bates.

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DEMOCRATIC EXEC. COMMITTEE

Following are the remainder of the resolutions passed by the Committee at its meeting on March 7. which were omitted from our last issue owing to lack of space.

Fifth: Be it further resolved that the managers of said election shall give a certificate to those receiving the highest number of votes in the Beat or Box as delegates to said County Convention and they shall have the authority to fill vacancies occurring on the Board of Managers of which they are members and to appoint clerks and markers.

Sixth: The Chairman of this committee shall have the authority and it shall be his duty:

1. To prepare tickets after the style of official ballots to be used in said primary election and to furnish them to the managers having the names of candidates printed thereon.

2. To furnish blank poll lists, tally sheets, and statements to the managers, and a copy of these resolutions if deemed necessary.

2. To take such other steps not inconsistent with these resolutions and the party law, as may be necessary for carrying into effect said primary election.

Seventh: Be it further resolved that all candidates shall give their names (to gether with $4.00 in cash to be used in defraying the expenses of printing, postage etc. for said paimary election) to the Chairman of this Committee, not later than 1st day of April, 1900.

Eight. Be it further resolved, That the following Managers of election and returning officers are hereby appointed, and Beat and Box representation hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

(List will be published next week)

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People's Party Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that the People's Party of Chilton county will hold a primary election at the several following places in the county, for the nomination of a Representative to the General Assembly, a Sheriff, a Tax Assessor, a Tax Collector, a County Treasurer, a County Superintendent of Education, and four Commissioners, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900.

All persons who have heretofore voted the Populist ticket are entitled to vote in this primary election.

Beat 1 (Mineral Springs) W H Bean, J T Littleton, managers; C H Lowery, returning officer

Beat 2—Box 1 (Providence) J M Broadhead, J H Anderson, manager; O C McGraw, returning officer

Beat 2 Box 2 (Jemison) Ira Campbell, E A Cofer, managers; J P Gentry, returning officer

Beat 3—Box 1 (Benson) Dave Cooley. Wm Woods, managers; R J Williams, returning officer

Beat 3—Box 2 (Macedonia) S E Waldrup, John T Martin, managers; W D Nix, returning officer

Beat 4—Box 1 (Clanton) John Grant, Doc Ayers, managers J T Cooley, returning officer

Beat 4—box 2 (Gore's Schoolhouse) Albert Gore, William Mahan, managers; John Gore, returning officer

Beat 5—box 1 (Coopers) H A J Harris, J S Jones, managers, Moses Popwell, returning officer

Beat 5—box 2 (Verbena) Albert Thompson, Ethan Jones, managers; L Moore, returning officer

Beat 6 (Kincheon) Madison Popwell, W J Vinson, managers; Ben F. Dobbs, returning officer.

Beat 7—box 1 (Maplesville) G W Calloway, J D McGee, managers; C L Ingram, returning officer

Beat 7—Box 2 (Shoults) J H Green, S L Johnson, managers; J D Holsembeck, returning officer

Beat 8—Box 1 (Stanton) T G Milling, Henry Sewell, managers; D C Gandy, returning officer

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POPULIST EXEC. COMMITTEE

The Populist Executive Committee held a called meeting on Thursday, March 8, and endorsed the action of the previous meeting in regard to the qualification of voters in the primary election.

Chairman W. H. Conway tendered his resignation which was accepted, and A. A. Ayers was elected to fill the vacancy.

J. W. Sorrell's resignation as committeeman from Beat 1 was presented and accepted, and J. N. Glasscock elected in his place.

W. H. Shaw tendered his resignation as committeeman from Beat 2, and Ira Campbell elected to fill the vacancy.

J. R. Vinson's resignation was presented as committeeman from Beat 6, and accepted, and A. T. Hathcock elected in his place.

Ben H. Wells tendered his resignation as committeeman from Beat 5, which was accepted, and G. W. Wilson elected in his place.

The Committee then adjourned until Saturday, March 17, 1900, when it will meet to canvass the returns from the primary election and announce the nominees.

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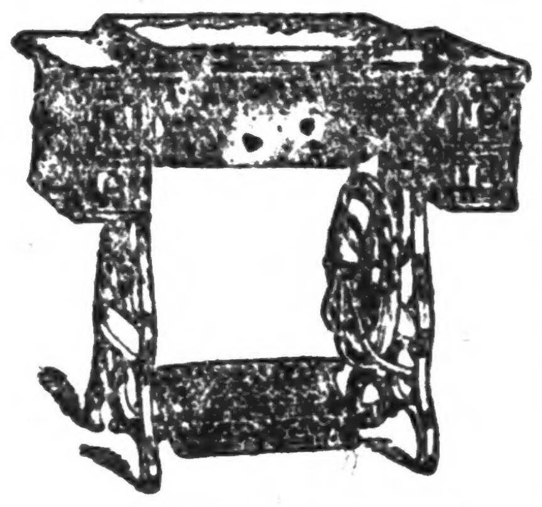
The aforesaid W. A. Candler having been adjudged a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress entitled "Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, the first meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt is appointed at the Court House, Clanton, Alabama, on the 30th day of March next, at 10 o'clock a.m. to take proof of debts and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

HENRY BOOTH, Referee.

Montgomery, Alabama, Mch. 10, 1900.



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February 13, 1900

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Eli Logan, Ben Brown, J. W. Edwards, Gus. Ward, all of Clanton, Ala.

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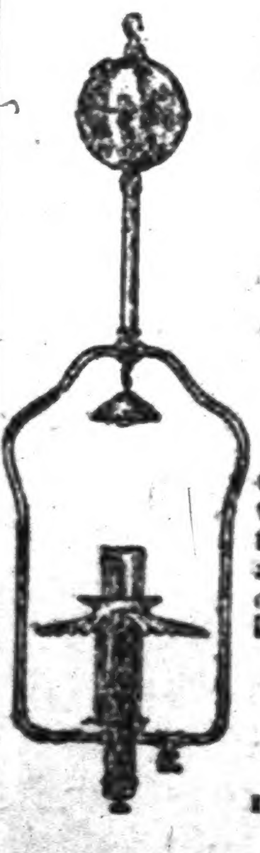

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THE following counties comprise the Second census district of Alabama: Autauga, Butler, Chilton, Covington, Crenshaw, Elmore, Lowndes and Montgomery. Albert Steinhart, Supervisor, Greenville, Ala.

ELECTION to-day and we hope that every Populist will turn out and vote for the man he thinks will best fill the office. There is good material to select from, and it is the plain duty of every man to cast a vote for one candidate or the other. Turn out and vote!

HON. John D. Roquemore, candidate for the U. S. Senate, died at his home in Montgomery on Monday morning after a short illness. He had a fine reputation as a gentleman and lawyer, but his candidacy for the senate was overshadowed by Johnston and Morgan.

HON. W. F. Aldrich has commenced his new legislative career by introducing a bill to punish offenses against the elective franchise. He has also introduced a bill to require contestees in contested election cases to give bond to the United States in the sum of $10,000. It is further provided that whenever a contest shall have been decided against a member he shall pay back whatever sum he has received for his services as a member.

The Mississippi legislature has passed a primary election bill, which provides that there shall be a uniform system of primary elections to be held throughout the state on the same day and for all officers from governor down to constable, the expenses of such primary to be borne equally by the candidates participating and the suffrage qualifications as for general elections to prevail.

THE war in South Africa seems to be nearing the end. While it is quite possible that there may yet be some more severe fighting the prospect at present is that the Boers, having lost their original strong positions, will not rally again in such force except perhaps for one final effort, and this the British force under Lord Roberts' command is certainly able to squash. The British troops are now occupying Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State, and Presidents Kruger and Steyn have made a proposition, through the mediation of the United States government, for peace, but the proposition was of such a nature the British government could not accept it.

Those who are acquainted with the whole of the South African business know that this present war was made possible by the mistaken magnanimity of Gladstone, and it is not to be expected that the same mistake of allowing the Transvaal and the Orange Free State a perfectly free hand to carry on their preparations for another bloody war a few years hence will be foolishly indulged by the present British government. The peace of the world has been jeopardised by the arrogant pretensions of the Boers, and although the final outcome of the struggle was never doubted by well posted persons, the magnificent consolidation of the British Empire could not better have been exploited. Since the world began there has been no such expression of patriotism displayed as that shown by the component parts of the British Empire.

LEE HAYES.

The announcement of Mr. Lee Hayes for the Sheriff's office is not a surprise to his friends as it has been well known for some time past that he intended to enter the race Mr. Hayes made a fine record as sheriff during the term he served from 1888 to 1892 and the experience he then gained makes him a pre-eminently valuable candidate. He is so well known in Chilton county that it is almost superfluous to say he has a large number of friends who anticipate seeing him elected, and who declare that if he is elected he will make the county a valuable and efficient officer. In submitting himself to the Democratic primary Mr. Hayes has the assurance of a goodly following.

J. H. JOHNSON.

A strong and healthy, energetic young man is Mr. J. H. Johnson of Beat 8, whose announcement for the sheriff's office will be found in another column. For twelve years he has been a resident of Chilton county, and for four years of that time he has been constable of Beat 8, the duties of which office are along the line of those of the sheriff's office. Mr. Johnson is a member of the Baptist church, a man of fine moral character and good habits, alert and resourceful, and these qualities render him eminently qualified to fill the office to which he aspires if elected, with credit to himself and the county. He has always supported the Democratic ticket, and now submits his claims to the Democratic primary.

J. E. McCULLOUGH.

This gentleman announces his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor. He is a well known man in Beat 8, not to mention other parts of this county, in which he has made his home for fifteen years. In 1892 he was elected Justice of the Peace in his beat and has given much satisfaction in that office which he still holds. Mr. McCullough has been a member of the Baptist church for twenty years. He has good business qualifications which will be dilligently applied to the work of the Assessor's office if he is elected. The duties of the assessor are arduous and exacting and require much time and careful consideration and this Mr. McCullough proposes to give to the utmost of his power.

G. L. SPEER.

Prof. G. L. Speer, of Kincheon, announces his candidacy for the important position of County Superintendent of Education. In the course of a conversation with the Professor he remarked that he was not urged to enter the race by his friends, he was a candidate because he knew what the duties of the office were, and he felt fully capable of carrying them out in an efficient manner. This was due to the Professor's modesty. He has many friends who will be glad to learn he has decided to offer his services to the people. As an educator of many years experience he has earned a high reputation, and all who know him are confident that if he is elected he will make a popular and valuable superintendent.

Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the People's Party National Executive Committee, writing in the Form, attempts in an answer to the assertion now frequently made that the Pepple's party is disentegrating. Senator Butler declairs, on the other hand, that the national convention of the party will be held as early as April or May next and will nominate candidates for President and Vice-President. As an explanation of the fact that the party has not grown rapidly as an organization, Senator Butler directs attention to the history of the Democratic party since 1892, showing that the principles of the People's party were forced upon the Democrats at Chicago in 1896, and that the adoption of the Democratic platform of that year and the candidacy of Mr. Bryan could have no other effect than to check temporarily the growth of the People's party as an organization. Senator Butler holds that the People's party platform contains the only sure remedy for the trust evil. "Should the Democratic party fail to advance and to keep pace with the demands of commerce and civilization, should it again become simply a party of negation, as it has too often been the past, the People's party in the next election would poll over 6,000,000 votes."

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes. "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicine without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. J. B. Downs.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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Active, March 8, 1900.

Editor BANNER—Allow me space to say a few words about Brother T. J. Hubbard. Why not elect him again for tax collecter? Ain't he been in the office for four long years? Ain't he settled up with the county to the very last cent? What more can Mr. Hubbard do? And what we do and say is vote for Mr. Hubbard. There is no use for a man to say vote for a better man, for there is no better man. He is a straight Pop.

I am sorry to see so many candidates running for office. Shoot your votes and elect this man I am speaking about, and for the others I have nothing to say, only for sheriff, Mr. Harris is my man. He is good, free hearted man and an honest one. I hope you all will vote for the right man and make a good aim and hit the spot.

Yours truly.
W. E. JONES.

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To secure the original witch hazel salve ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. J. B. Downs.

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Clanton, March 5, 1900

Editor BANNER—I want to say a few words in behalf of my friend and brother, M. A. Kilgore, as he is a candidate for Sheriff. I know of a truth that the party can't get a better man for the office. I have known him for the last twenty years, lived a neighbor for a long time. I find him alright in everything. He is a devoted christian gentlemen, a deacon of the Baptist church. I think it is the duty of the people to elect Bro Killgore for more than one reason; first, because they can't beat it; 2d, because he was defeated before and acted the man clear through.

I am sorry some one has circulated the news that he has come down. Surely someone is uneasy. I assure all that if Bro. Killgore is elected he will endeavor to discharge every duty. Brothers and friends, stick to the one that has staid in the middle of the road all the time. Bro. Killgore is a devoted husband and father, and an industrious man.

I hope all will go to the polls the 15th and give the brother your support. A friend to justice and success to the Banner. Your Bro and friend W. S. COX.

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Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

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THE JAIL KILLING.

We have received the following communications which explain themselves and we are glad to publish them.

Most assuredly there was no intention to cast the least reflection upon Justice Strock or any of the good people of Verbena. It was currently reported on the streets of Clanton that the negro was innocent, although none seemed to be acquainted with the particulars of his arrest, and the mistake probably arose from the fact that it was first stated his name was Dan Jenkins, and this was the name given him in all the daily newspaper reports of the killing.

Verbena, March 10, 1900

Editor Banner. In refering to the negro, Bill Thomas, who was killed by Campbell in jail, in this weeks Banner—your comment: "Thomas, who it is generally said is innocent of the burglary with which he was charged," seems to me might cast some reflection on our Justice of the Peace, W. H. Strock, as well as other citizens of Verbena.

The facts are the negro confessed to the crime (the evidence was positive even had he not confessed) we know he had an accomplice—he acknowledged to this, yet he shielded the other rascal and he is yet unknown.

Yours truly,
H. B. OLIVER,

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Verbena, March 10, 1900

Editor Banner. I see in your paper of the 8th that you say, "A coffin was procured for the body of the unfortunate negro, Thomas, who it is generally said is innocent of the burglary with which he was charged," etc.

What does that imply? Who did you hear say that he was innocent of the burglary with which he was charged? What do they know of the testimony?

There seems to be an insinuation that the negro was committed without evidence or that some one testified falsely against him.

The negro was arrested publicly, near the stores in Verbena. No threat of violence was made against him. The witnesses were present and he seeing that he had been trapped, voluntarily confessed that he stood outside and watched while another negro went into the house and got the money

Respectfully,
W. H. STROCK.

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Clanton, Ala., March 14, 1900

Editor Banner. As there was a mistake published in the last issue of the Banner, I desire to correct the same by the following facts:

When John B. Campbell was brought to Clanton, he was brought for the purpose of making application for his admission into the Insane Hospital, and as there was no where to safely keep him, except in the county jail, his uncle, James Dubose, and his father-in-law, S. L. Arledge, who brought him to Clanton, insisted that he be lodged in the county jail until he could be sent to the Insane Hospital, but he was refused to be received into the jail without a criminal charge being preferred against him, whereupon his brother, J. B. Campbell, made affidavid, before the Judge of the County Court, against him, charging him with an assault with an axe. The Sheriff being absent, the warrant for Campbell's arrest was placed in my hands, as special Deputy, for execution, and he was committed to jail by me.

Campbell's said uncle, James Dubose, requested that a fire be made for Campbell, as he seemed to be cold. I made a fire in the stove which is in the north east corner of the jail, and then locked the jail and started out, when said Dubose remarked that he (Campbell) might burn himself with the stove, and asked that he be placed where he could not get to the stove. I then returned and put Campbell in the cell next to the stove, but the door to the cell could not be fastened, for the reason that the lock to the said door was hanging to the staple, locked, and thus preventing the hasp on the door from passing over the staple.

After repeated efforts were made by myself, A. C. Smith, and Miss Sallie Cooley, to unlock the said lock had failed, I, seeing no other way to fasten the door, stepped outside the jail and found a front hound of a wagon, with which I securely propped the door of the cell, by placing one end of the piece of timber against the wall of the jail and the other end against the door of the cell, and which remained thus fastened, so I am informed by Miss Sallie Cooley, until said prop was removed by those who carried said Campbell his dinner on that day. J. W. FOSTER.

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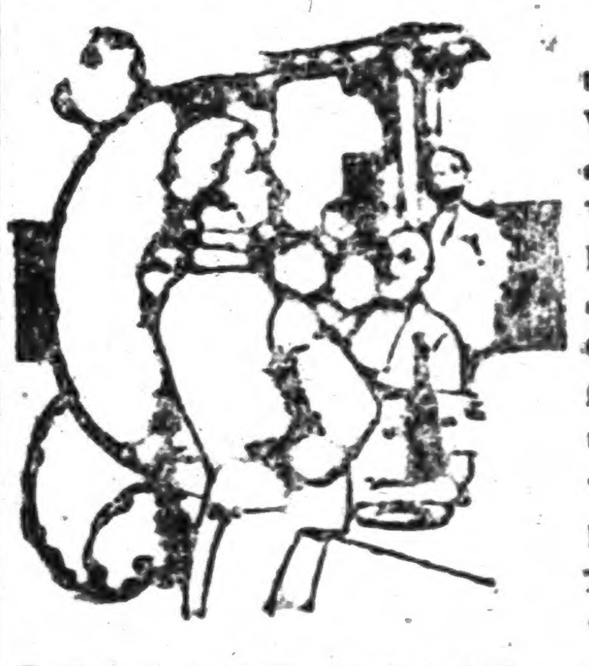

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Price to-day 9 cents

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W. I. Mullins	2019
Wilson & Bro.	311
J. B. Downs	326
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Mr. Ben F. Teel returned from Birmingham very sick with pneumonia.

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Mr. Bascom McMorries visited Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. Charlie A. Peterson, of Thorsby, has been in town for several days preparing Mrs. G. L. Phillips' new store. He has made it an attractive room for her. She will in a few days open up her new line of spring millinery.

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DEMOCRATIC EXEC. COMMITTEE

Following are the remainder of the resolutions passed by the Committee at its meeting on March 7, which were omitted from our last issue owing to lack of space.

Fifth: Be it further resolved that the managers of said election shall give a certificate to those receiving the highest number of votes in the Beat or Box as delegates to said County Convention and they shall have the authority to fill vacancies occurring on the Board of Managers of which they are members and to appoint clerks and markers.

Sixth: The Chairman of this committee shall have the authority and it shall be his duty:

1. To prepare tickets after the style of official ballots to be used in said primary election and to furnish them to the managers having the names of candidates printed thereon.

2. To furnish blank poll lists, tally sheets, and statements to the managers, and a copy of these resolutions if deemed necessary.

2. To take such other steps not inconsistent with these resolutions and the party law, as may be necessary for carrying into effect said primary election.

Seventh: Be it further resolved that all candidates shall give their names (to gether with $4.00 in cash to be used in defraying the expenses of printing, postage etc. for said paimary election) to the Chairman of this Committee, not later than 1st day of April, 1900.

Eight. Be it further resolved, That the following Managers of election and returning officers are hereby appointed, and Beat and Box representation hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

(List will be published next week)

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People's Party Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that the People's Party of Clilton county will hold a primary election at the several following places in the county, for the nomination of a Representative to the General Assembly, a Sheriff, a Tax Assessor, a Tax Collector, a County Treasurer, a County Superintendent of Education, and four Commissioners, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900.

All persons who have heretofore voted the Populist ticket are entitled to vote in this primary election.

Beat 1 (Mineral Springs) W H Bean, J T Littleton, managers; C H Lowery, returning officer

Beat 2—Box 1 (Providence) J M Broadhead, J H Anderson, manager; O C McGraw, returning officer

Beat 2 Box 2 (Jemison) Ira Campbell, E A Cofer, managers; J P Gentry, returning officer

Beat 3—Box 1 (Benson) Dave Cooley. Wm Woods, managers; R J Williams, returning officer

Beat 3—Box 2 (Macedonia) S E Waldrup, John T Martin, managers; W D Nix, returning officer

Beat 4—Box 1 (Clanton) John Grant, Doc Ayers, managers J T Cooley, returning officer

Beat 4—box 2 (Gore's Schoolhouse) Albert Gore, William Mahan, managers; John Gore, returning officer

Beat 5—box 1 (Coopers) H A J Harris, J S Jones, managers, Moses Popwell, returning officer

Beat 5—box 2 (Verbena) Albert Thompson, Ethan Jones, managers; L Moore, returning officer

Beat 6 (Kincheea) Madison Popwell, W J Vinson, managers; Ben F. Dobbs, returning officer.

Beat 7—box 1 (Maplesville) G W Calloway, J D McGee, managers; C L Ingram returning officer

Beat 7—Box 2 (Shoults) J H Green, S L Johnson, managers; J D Holsembeck, returning officer

Beat 8—Box 1 (Stanton) T G Milling, Henry Sewell, managers; D C Gandy, returning officer

Beat 8—Box 2 (Pletcher) J Rawlinson, Dick Kendrick, managers; Fayette Chandler, returning officer

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POPULIST EXEC. COMMITTEE

The Populist Executive Committee held a called meeting on Thursday, March 8, and endorsed the action of the previous meeting in regard to the qualification of voters in the primary election.

Chairman W. H. Conway tendered his resignation which was accepted, and A. A. Ayers was elected to fill the vacancy.

J. W. Sorrell's resignation as committeeman from Beat 1 was presented and accepted, and J. N. Glasscock elected in his place.

W. H. Shaw tendered his resignation as committeeman from Beat 2, and Ira Campbell elected to fill the vacancy.

J. R. Vinson's resignation was presented as committeeman from Beat 6, and accepted, and A. T. Hathcock elected in his place.

Ben H. Wells tendered his resignation as committeeman from Beat 5, which was accepted, and G. W. Wilson elected in his place.

The Committee then adjourned until Saturday, March 17, 1900, when it will meet to canvass the returns from the primary election and announce the nominees.

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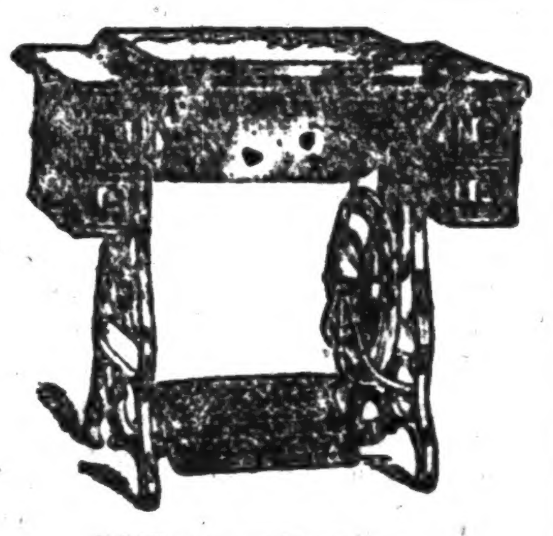
In the matter of W. A. Candler, Chilton county, Bankrupt.

The aforesaid W. A. Candler having been adjudged a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress entitled "Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, the first meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt is appointed at the Court House, Clanton, Alabama, on the 30th day of March next, at 10 o'clock a.m. to take proof of debts and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.
HENRY BOOTH, Referee.
Montgomery, Alabama, Mch. 10, 1900.



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Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21137.

Department of the Interior,
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February 1st, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on March 24th, 1900, viz: Joseph Smith, Homestead entry, No. 28619, for the Se 1-4 of Nw 1-4, of Section 2, Tp. 21 n of R 14 east.

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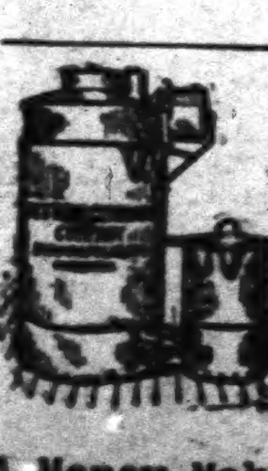

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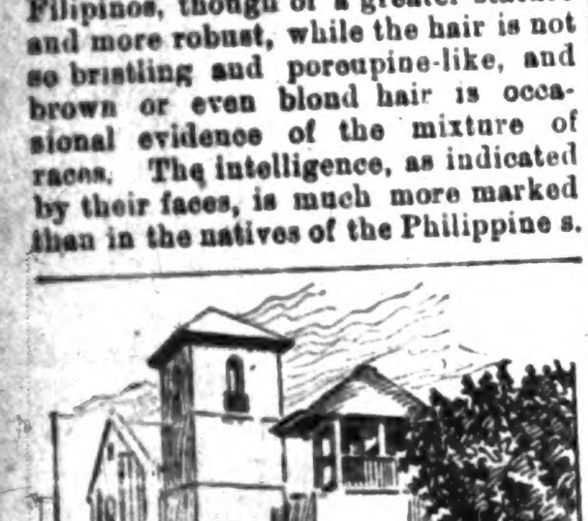
THE NATIVES OF GUAM.

BY ENSIGN C. L. POOR, U. S. N.

WHEN, under the most amusingly opera-bouffe conditions ever experienced in modern warfare, the United States steamship Charleston, on June 20, 1898, captured the beautiful but isolated and sleepy old Spanish island colony of Guam, in the western Pacific, the place was governed by a lieutenant-colonel of the Spanish army, Don Juan Marina, supported by a staff of four army and one naval officers, and a garrison of fifty-four Spanish soldiers, with a native militia of fifty-four men, these latter being armed with old Remington rifles, and organized as artillery crews for four old brass field-guns.

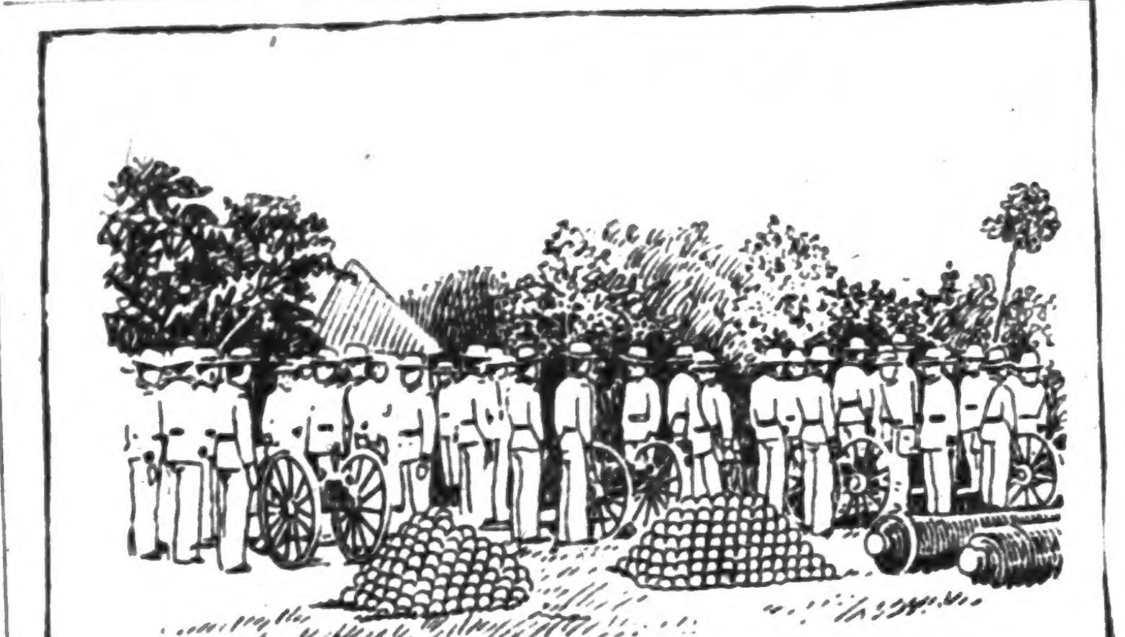
Upon the departure of the Charleston the Spanish officers and soldiers were removed, and the island was left nominally in charge of its leading citizens and the native soldiery.

During all this time the native troops have maintained their organization and discipline, keeping their clothes and equipments clean and in order, posting their sentries, and carrying out their routine—all in a most praiseworthy manner. They are a soldierly, intelligent body of men, and will undoubtedly be a valuable auxiliary to the new marine garrison that has arrived on the United States steamship Yosemite. Their best sphere of usefulness would be as a police force and as rural guards in the outlying villages, thus relieving the marines of this isolated and monotonous duty. The natives of Guam are in pleasing contrast to the Filipinos. Though originally, in great part, from the same stock, they have inherited all of the virtues and few of the vices of these people. There is in the blood of these people a considerable proportion of Spanish, South American, and American stock, the last being due to the whaling-vessels that used to frequent the island in large numbers to obtain fresh water and to recuperate their crews. It is not at all unusual to hear English spoken, even in the interior of the island, and, in fact, it is quite as common as Spanish. In personal appearance the natives resemble the Filipinos, though of a greater stature and more robust, while the hair is not so bristling and porcupine-like, and brown or even blond hair is occasional evidence of the mixture of races. The intelligence, as indicated by their faces, is much more marked than in the natives of the Philippines.


THE CHURCH AND BELFRY AT AGANA.

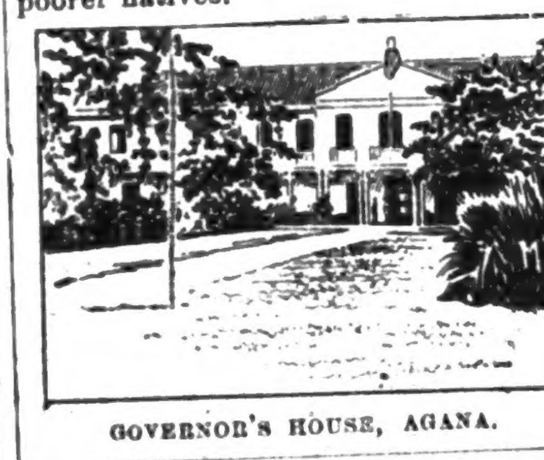
The women, when young, have well-rounded figures and an excellent carriage, which redeems to a great extent their shortness of stature and consequent tendency to dumpiness. In my long walks about Agana I have noticed many that were very comely and some that were decidedly pretty. As they age they do not become unduly fat, or later on repulsively haggard, as is the case with so many tropical natives.

Their dress is neat and clean, and in their personal habits they are modest and tidy. For the [illegible] they wear a short chemise, or jacket, with low neck and short sleeves. This is made of white material of varying degrees of fineness. For more ceremonial occasions it is embroidered around the neck and upon the sleeves, and is sometimes bordered with lace. It fits closely to the stayless figure. Upon occasions of the greatest importance an elaborate jacket of the beautiful and expensive juna cloth, with flowing sleeves and wide collar, is worn over the chemise. With this is worn a skirt of vari-colored calico or cotton stuff, generally of some bright hue. The feet are usually bare, small heelless slippers of colored leather being occasionally seen. The hair is drawn back from the forehead in a knot, and hats are never worn.


THE NATIVE TROOPS OF GUAM.

In church a white cloth is worn as a veil over the head.

The men dress simply and comfortably, generally in suits of white drilling, such as are common all through the East. The Filipino custom of wearing a white shirt with long and flowing tails is in favor among the poorer natives.


GOVERNOR'S HOUSE, AGANA.

One of the first things evident to us is the decided antipathy of the natives for the Filipinos. There are few of them upon the island, and these are not at all regarded with favor. In truth, they seem to be quite as unruly here as they are in their home, and their qualities make them about the only disturbing element in this peaceful, well-disposed people. The only prisoner in the jail of the place was an ugly-looking Filipino, who had murdered a German trader about a year ago, and was sentenced to a long term of confinement.

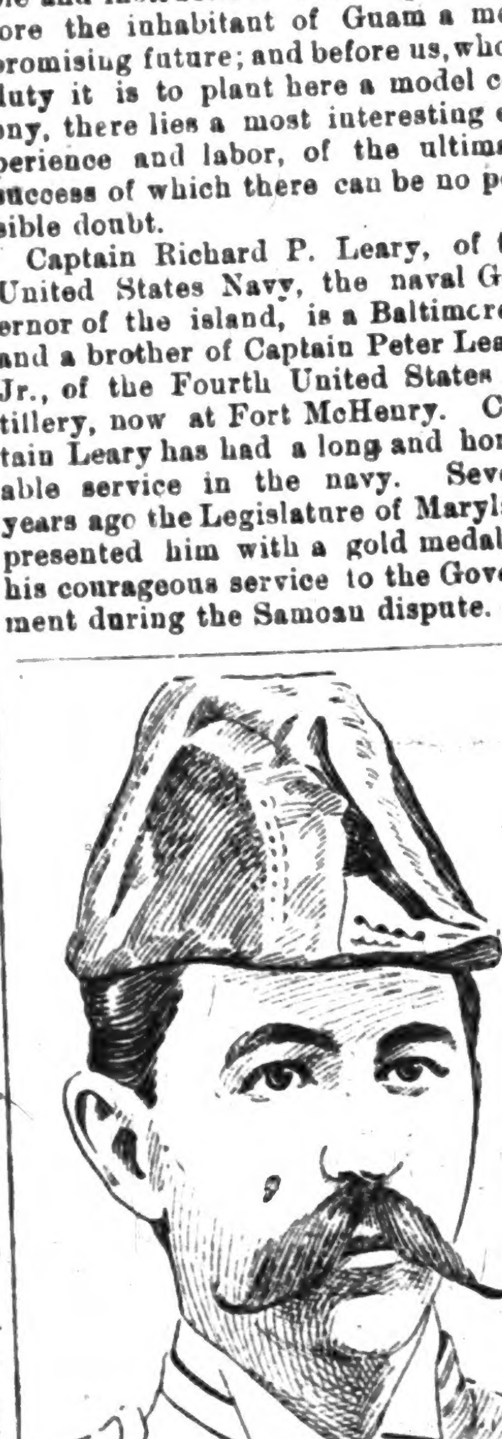
The population of Guam is about 7000, mostly of the Malay type. The principal town is Agana, with 5475 inhabitants. There are several Spanish families worth from $20,000 to $50,000.

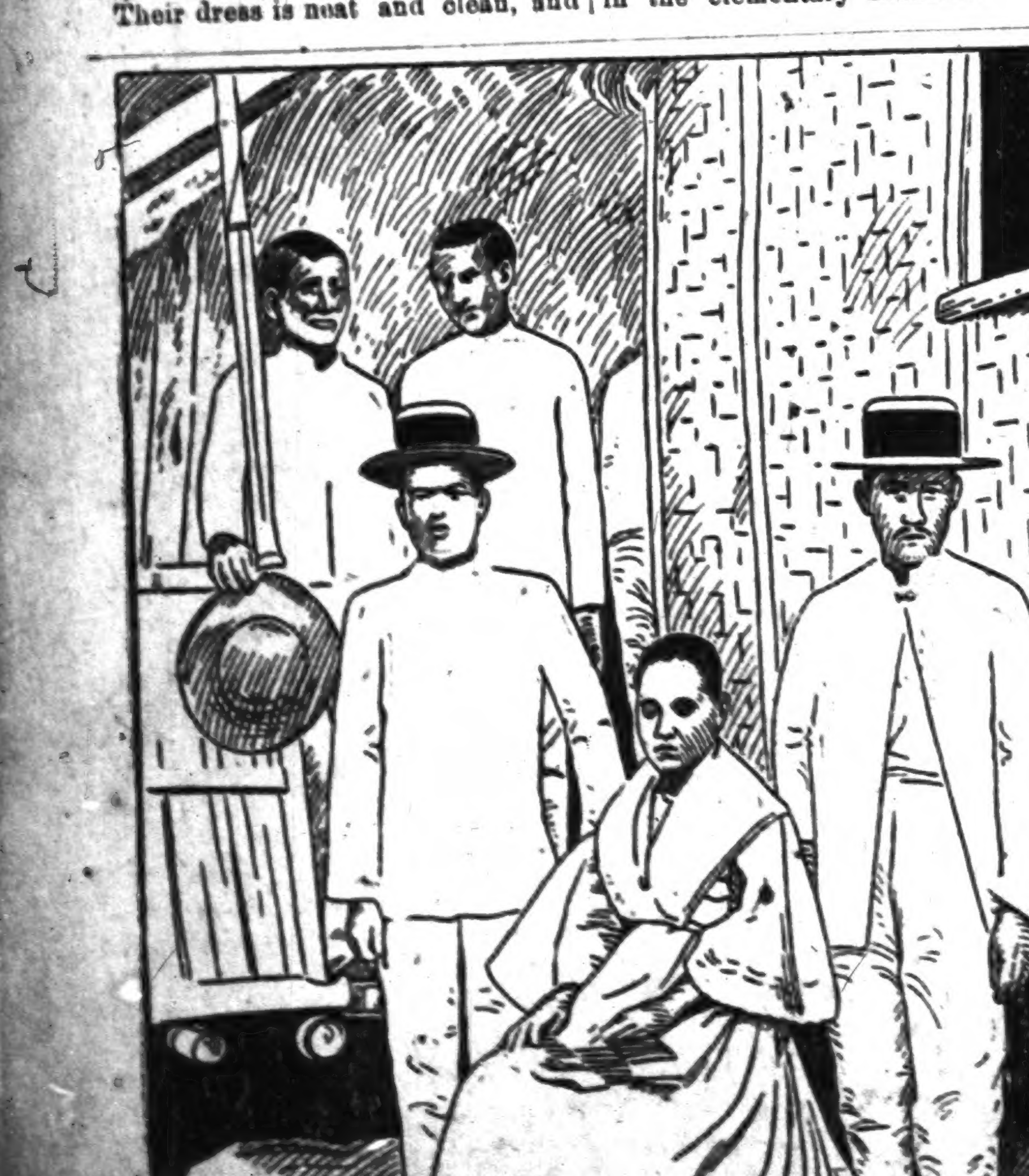
As to the mental and moral characteristics of our new citizens, all that we know so far is of a favorable nature. They are cleanly, intelligent and peaceable. The great majority of them can read and write, and every village has its school for instruction in the elementary branches. They are modest and very courteous in their deportment, and invariably touch their hats to us when we pass them, and are most generous to visitors. The worst trait [illegible] of Guam is indolence. Nature is so provident, and so warm and smiling here, that little effort is required to support life and provide sustenance for the family. To pay a native by the day or in advance is a fatal error indeed, for he will work until he has accumulated a few dollars, then buy his wife a new skirt, lay in a supply of canned goods at the store, some tobacco and tuba (cocoanut rum), and then retire to a life of affluent ease for as many months as the money and supplies hold out.

Intoxication is very rare. Men and women alike smoke cigars and pipes, and nearly every one has the unsightly habit of chewing the betel-nut. The native cigar is an object of wonder to the new-comer. It is made from the whole leaf of the native tobacco, which is of most excellent flavor, but very strong and green, rolled into a cylinder about eight inches long, and wound about with threads of fibre to keep it from unwrapping.

With the example of American energy and industry; with advanced education, and with the influences of progress; with a strong and just government and purified religious example and instruction—there opens before the inhabitant of Guam a most promising future; and before us, whose duty it is to plant here a model colony, there lies a most interesting experience and labor, of the ultimate success of which there can be no possible doubt.

Captain Richard P. Leary, of the United States Navy, the naval Governor of the island, is a Baltimorean and a brother of Captain Peter Leary, Jr., of the Fourth United States Artillery, now at Fort McHenry. Captain Leary has had a long and honorable service in the navy. Several years ago the Legislature of Maryland presented him with a gold medal for his courageous service to the Government during the Samoan dispute. At that time he was in command of the American man-of-war Adams. Cap- Leary convoyed the New Orleans, purchased from Brazil, to this country. This ship was used during the war with Spain as a patrol for the New England coast. Although he did not do much damage to the Spaniards, Captain Leary's vessel had the distinction of being the last American boat to be fired upon.


CAPTAIN RICHARD P. LEARY, NAVAL GOVERNOR OF GUAM.



A FAMILY GROUP AT AGANA, GUAM.

Newsboys in New York City.

There are now a number of New York newsboys who, instead of walking from point to point, station themselves at some spot, and instead of walking about, hold that spot. A good illustration of this is seen in the City Hall park in the selling of afternoon papers to people going home to Brooklyn over the bridge, or uptown in Manhattan or the Bronx by way of the elevated railroad from the City Hall station. Many of these boys have regular customers who buy from them regularly.

Perhaps the latest development of specialization in selling newspapers in the street is at the doors of big wholesale houses down town. This is not new, but is done more than before. The boy takes his station outside the door, and if he succeeds he comes to have regular customers, who buy as they leave on their way home. The boy knows their paper and whips it out as they come along, and he may do better concentrating his attention on this stream, so to speak, than he would fishing for a chance fish to be taken between corners pre-empted by venders making it their business to stand day after day on the same spot.

The Worst of All.

Willie—"Just see my new hobby-automobile."

Jack—"That's nothing! Look at this bladeless knife and triggerless rifle."

Alice—"But you should see my wordless story-book. What have you got, papa?"

Papa—"A [illegible] purse."—Life.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Sweden has ordered forty-seven batteries of the latest artillery. These little countries are learning that they can put up a stiff fight.

With the men all at the front fighting on the kopjes, the Boer women may be forced to harvest the cropjes, and, if the worst comes, to defend their homes with their mopjes.

Connecticut figures from its recent State school census show that it has twenty per cent. more inhabitants than it had in 1890. The population of the country on this basis is 75,150,000.

The metric system of weights and measures is now permitted in Russia, and while it does not supplant the national system already in use, it may be used side by side with it.

A letter carrier in Chicago who, as alleged, incited two small boys to engage in a fight in which one of them seven years old, was so badly injured that he had to be taken to a hospital for treatment, has been sued by the small boy's mother for $10,000 damages.

Through the fear that the fragile and delicate Italian greyhound will become extinct a movement is now on foot in England to establish a club for the improvement of this breed of dog and making them more popular as household pets.

Some of the worst famines of modern times were the famine in Ireland in 1846-7, in which 1,000,000 people perished; the Indian famine of 1866, which claimed 1,450,000 victims; the Indian famine of 1877, in which 500,000 people perished, and the great famine in China in 1878, in which 9,500,000 are said to have died.

Mason City, Iowa, is progressive. The Official Board of the Methodist Church of that city has "resolved" that ladies "be encouraged" to remove their hats during service. Evidently the preachers want to be seen as well as heard. Or is it that the male worshippers are addicted to naps behind the big hats?

The gondola of Venice will soon be a thing of the past. A steam transportation company has established a system of shrieking little steamboats which make their noisy way all through the city, despite the protests from the inhabitants, and the picturesque gondola will soon be no more.

It is announced that the division of forestry of the Department of Agriculture has decided to investigate this summer the extreme eastern distribution of the Rocky Mountain trees. This will be done for the benefit of tree planters on the Western plains, since the success of planting in those regions must depend upon the introduction of trees which are adapted to them.

It is on record that Mr. Rhodes was as ignorant of Boer military resources as Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Lord Rosebery, Lord Wolseley or Lord Lansdowne, for only last summer he declared: "The armed strength of the Boers is the greatest unpricked bubble in the world." This utterance is worthy of rank with the leader of the opposition's famous aphorism: "There is no need for military preparations."

Gold seekers naturally constitute a very mobile population, and movements of this kind are among the things to be expected, though a little while ago few imagined that such a change as that indicated in the press dispatches would take place so soon. A striking incident of the exodus, and one which throws a strong light upon the character of the population, is the contemplated movement of the largest playhouse in Dawson to the Cape Nome region, a distance of 2,000 miles.

California is falling into line in calling for the adoption of the metric system. The San Francisco Call concludes a carefully written exposition of the subject with the statement: "Neither the United States nor Great Britain, nor both combined, can force their clumsy medieval method of weighing and measuring upon the world in the face of the excellent decimal system which the French have introduced and made popular throughout Europe. Sooner or later we must come to it, and it would appear that the sooner we do it the better."

Last year there passed through the Sault Ste. Marie canals 25,255,810 tons of freight—the wheat, corn, oats flour, iron ore, copper and lumber of the great Northwest, and the coal, manufactures and miscellaneous merchandise of the East. This enormous traffic, amounting to nearly one-half of the annual freightage of all the railroads in the Lake Superior region is increasing annually by leaps and bounds—doubling, in fact, in every five years. It is a fair and significant indication of the material prosperity of the Northwest, and a continual object lesson in the supreme advantages of cheap water transportation.

The great danger of contagion which lies in books from circulating libraries has often been spoken of. It is a common thing for these books to find their way into those occupied by chronic patients. The state board of health of Michigan reports the death from consumption of twenty department clerks whose work had been in certain volumes of records. The books were found by examining bacteriologists to be full of tubercle bacilli, and it is believed that they became thus infected from a clerk who had consumption, and who was known to have habitually moistened his thumb with saliva when he turned a page.

An interesting exhibit at the Paris Exposition will be an industry of Minnesota not yet two years old, which is converting into many useful and ornamental articles the familiar wire grass of the American swamps, theretofore considered wholly worthless. In this exhibit will be furniture the grass taking the place of reed, rattan or willow; screens, baby carriages, baskets, jardiniere bowls and mattings. The material is described as light, beautiful, elastic and enduring. More than five hundred persons are now employed steadily in the industry, which number is to be tripled in a few months, the demands for the goods warranting the erection of two more plants. In the summer, when the raw material is being gathered, more than three thousand persons are engaged.

The town of McAlester, in the Indian Territory, has a population of more than seven thousand, all of them squatters, who hope that eventually the Federal Government will ratify their title to the property of which they have taken possession. They have no mayor, no town marshal, no aldermen, no police. There never was a survey of the ground made for town purposes. Yet they have built up fine residences, for a frontier settlement; the houses are built in rows that leave wide and fairly regular streets; the people lead moral lives and are law-abiding in spirit, though there are no particular laws for them to abide by. A stranger in the city would never suspect that the place was not fully organized and furnished with all the modern municipal machinery.

It is a strange anomaly to find Great Britain, the home of the emigrant, threatened by the immigrant, yet such is the case. Industrial activity and the increase in wages in the United Kingdom have attracted hordes of Continental labor. One month alone about four thousand immigrants arrived, a large increase on the average. The Globe of London plaintively remarks: When the present wave of industrial prosperity is succeeded by a wave of adversity we shall have on our hands a multitude of foreigners, eagerly competing for the bread which ought by right to nourish the native born. We have no legislative machinery for sifting out pauper aliens and returning them to their own countries, as they have in the United States.

Courtesy to fellow passengers has been commended and encouraged by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals (Eighth Circuit) in the case of Trumbull Erickson. John Erickson, a passenger on a Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf Railway Company train, gave his seat to two old and infirm women, and then stood in the aisle. The car was crowded, and Erickson found himself pushed out on the platform. Going around a curve he was jolted off. He sued and got judgment. The Appellate Court, in affirming the judgment, said: "The defendant, in effect, asked the court to declare as a matter of law that, when an able-bodied passenger in a crowded car surrenders his seat to an infirm old person, he is guilty of an act of negligence. It is a matter of everyday occurrence for passengers on crowded street-cars to surrender their seats to women, and to men as well, who are old, crippled, and infirm; and this practice obtains under like circumstances on passenger-cars on railroads, also. While the law does not make it obligatory upon passengers to do this, the consensus of opinion in the country does; and one failing to extend this courtesy, under the circumstances that existed in this case, would justly subject himself to public scorn and censure. It is an act of courtesy which is practised and approved by all men of ordinary social instincts, and only a corporation, which is a creation of man, and therefore has neither soul nor conscience, nor social instincts, nor any principles outside of its coffers, would seek to have such a polite and gracious act declared one of culpable negligence."

Glass Cooking Utensils.

Some women have to be queens, some pot-wrestlers. Pot-wrestling is in higher favor than washing the dishes and scouring the knives. But our pots (using the word as a generic term covering the whole field of cooking utensils) have not kept pace with our civilization. They still bend and rust, crack, wear out and scale off. I suggest to our glass manufacturers annealed kettles, boilers, stew-pans, coffee-pots, etc., of indestructible vitreous substances. I have no doubt that such utensils would quickly supersede those metal ones which we have been wrestling with these many years. No acid would affect them, no fruits, vegetables, meats or beverages would taint them. Nothing would stick to them. They would require no polishing, no shining up once a week. Their cleanliness would bring godliness to the home, which is next to the kitchen. He who introduces glass cooking utensils will reap a fortune.—Victor Smith in New York Press.

There are sixty turquoise mines in New Mexico, producing last year [illegible]

GOD'S MESSAGE TO MAN.

PREGNANT THOUGHTS FROM THE WORLD'S GREATEST PROPHETS.

Not Dead—Thirst for Righteousness—"Pray, Jacobs, I Can't"—"To Love and Serve Thee"—The Real Rudder of Life—Beginning at the Bottom.

O you that walk in memory-haunted wa
A little bright face missing,
Guarding a tress of hair through weary
days,
And a fair picture kissing—
She is not dead, dear, lonely-hearted friend
She is not dead, but living
In that sweet land over which the [illegible]
bend.
Their life dews ever giving
She lives where life is sweet with love and
praise,
And time is measured not [illegible]
days.

You linger by her grave in summer [illegible]
Sad thoughts your soul beguiling
Though lilies there with morning [illegible]
twine.
And upward look with smiling
O mother learn of blossoms mute [illegible]
sweet,
And crooning winds that ever
Speak of a land where little children [illegible]
Stray not, and sorrow never
Casts its dim shadow o'er the loved [illegible]
Where God's own glory lights each [illegible]
face.
—Mrs. M. A. Holt, in [illegible]

Thirst for Righteousness.

"We hope, we aspire, we resolve, we [illegible]
When the morning calls us to [illegible]
light;
But our hearts grow weary, and [illegible]
night
Our lives are trailing the sordid dust."

The chief difficulty with Christian life is not with that portion which comes under the observation of the world. There are only a few hours of the twenty-four each day the most of us are under the scrutiny of the world. A much larger segment is under the observation of our families; but every hour, every moment, is under God's observation. After one fixes his eyes on Jesus, he finds little satisfaction in himself. He sees in Him such a wealth of goodness, that his best attainments seem poor enough. Whether he actually succeed for a single day in doing his best God must judge. "I judge not mine own self." But one does know something of the joy there is in aiming at the best, in striving to do the best, in loving and serving the highest and best. The poet sings, "Who does his best, acts well, does nobly; angels could do no more." Is not this a more consoling thought that he who attempts the best his circumstances allow, does well, acts nobly? Whether angels do better one knows not, but this one knows—apostles did no better, for Paul modestly affirmed of himself, "Not as though I had attained, either were already perfect, but I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling."—Rev. Joseph [illegible] D. D.

"Pray, Jacobs, I Can't."

The mother of the late Dwight L. Moody for many years never sanctioned her son's choice of the pulpit as his life work. She was a Unitarian and her conversion was accomplished through her son. The mother never even heard her son preach until long years after he was world renowned. In [illegible] he returned to Northfield to preach shortly after coming back to America from one of his great London successes. The family still lived on the old farm and drove to town to Sunday meetings just as they used to do years before. Most of the family were going to drive to town that morning to hear Dwight. The mother startled the daughter: 'I don't suppose there would be room in the wagon for me this morning.' No one had thought of the mother unbending and going to hear Dwight. 'Of course there'll be room, mother,' said the daughter, and the mother was taken down to church with the rest. Mr. Moody preached from the fifty-first Psalm and preached with a fervor that was probably mostly inspired by the presence of his mother. When those who wished prayer were asked to arise old Mrs. Moody stood up. The son was completely overcome, and turning to B. F. Jacobs, now of Chicago, said with emotion, 'You pray, Jacobs, I can't.'"

"To Love and Serve Thee."

We trust our Heavenly Father to provide for us, not merely in things material, but most of all in the guiding of our lives, in the shaping of our aspirations, in the fulfilling of our hopes, in the return of our sympathy and love, because, however imperfect our acquaintance with him may be, we know that he can be trusted to do just these things for us. It is the testimony of common [illegible] that God's providence is over us and can be depended upon. It is that of duty that we trust it. It is a source of blessing to look forward into the future with the serenity which is based upon companionship with the Almighty and upon the sense of his over-ruling care. Nothing can divide us from Him, nothing can cool His love for us, nothing can veil the freshness of the relation between us which the past has developed. Whether it be in the details of outward life, our comings and goings, our buyings and sellings, or in our nobler and higher aspirations and hopes, over one and all and in one and all the providence of God superintends and controls. In the beautiful words of George Herbert:

Lord, it belongs not to my care
Whether I die or live.
To love and serve thee is my share,
And that thy grace must give.

The Real Rudder of Life.

What is the reason that one does not discern the full glory of the present life? It is precisely, as God said to Moses, that because a man cannot look straight into God's face and live. Sometimes one wishes that a boy could see life as an older man sees it. But in reality that would be so damaging to the boy. It would simply make him morbid, anxious, timid, prematurely old, instead of fearless, natural, healthy-minded as he ought to be. . . . It is natural and right for youth to be thoughtless and gay, and God's hand is before the face of a young man, not because God grudges him the vision, but because he is not ready for it. . . . And that brings us to the real problem of human life. It is not—as some people seem to think—an explanation of experience; it is, on the contrary, an explanation through experience. God does not expect people never to make mistakes, never stumble in the dark; He expects them only to be taught by their mistakes, to stumble on through the dark until in His own time He shows them His glory.

Beginning at the Bottom.

No one can be a drunkard without knowing that he is doing wrong. But the excessive love of money, of power, of praise, often fail to impress us with guilt, and the need of penitence and faith is much more difficult to be realized. It costs a sharp twinge of one's whole nature to acknowledge that one has been wrong in one's life, and that, however fair and beautiful the structure of character, it must be rebuilt from the foundation. [illegible] version involves no intellectual [illegible] or complication. It is perfectly [illegible] means the surrender of every other [illegible] the determination, firm and [illegible] love God and do His will no matter [illegible] circumstances. It is the [illegible] this dominant purpose in place of every other, no matter what.

What a good God we [illegible]

Judge of Probate

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MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

f all the wretched days for an ice certainly the Pops. man- to choose the worst last Thurs- A raw ... rainy morning, sleet, and then snow, a man ed to be mighty interested in el... before he would feel to face such weather. And ite of it all there was a pretty vote polled at some of the box- justifies the assumption the day been propitious would have been a big turn- As to how the candidates d so far I am not going to phecy, and I think the commit- did the very best thing possible ppointing another day for the e boxes where no election had held, and not breaking open of the returns until after these s had held their election. (So l the 31st inst. we will all have ait before we know who are nominees.

It is evident that the Democrats Chilton county think they have etter chance to elect their men year than they have had in the ten years. I really don't know at they base their culculations nor how they are figuring. the corner we are much divided opinions, some claim the Pops. l come up in August with their time overwhelming majority, some say it ain't no such thing Dems. will this year carry all fore them. Mark Twain says: Never prophecy unless you know—and as I don't know I on't propnecy.

I suppose after the nominees of th parties—the Dems and the ops—have been announced they ill stump the county to convert e another, and incidentally the ters, so as to bring all in to the lls in August. But especially I think the nominees for the gislature should make a tour of e county and explain their views the peeple. They should come raight out and declare their con- ctions on the leading questions of e hour, and amongst other things ho they will vote tor for U. S. nator.

I have been going to crack up at lamp in the Banner offices for me time past, but have not had opportunity before. Do you ow that is the best artificial ght in this country, there is not other one to be compared to it. is a 100 candle power light, and uminates the office up thorough- . I wonder our churches and orekeepers don't go in for that nd of light. The editor says it a thing of beauty and a joy for er. It was made by the Imperi- Gas Light co., 132 Lake Street, hicago, Ill., and I doubt not they ill be glad to give you any par- culars you desire.

There is one good thing about campaign so far, and that is it ing conducted on a high plane patriotism; there has been no use of candidates and not the least gn of mud-slinging. Each man s gone about his canvass attend- g strictly to his own affairs and aving his opponents to look after eir own business without any in- erference. This is very gratifying all of us, and I have no doubt t that it will continue right rough to the end. We are all en- titled to our opinions, and if you nd I cannot agree on every politi- l question that is no reason we ould fall out and call each other names.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector subject to the action of the Peoples' Party.
T. J. HUBBARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the People's Party.
W. A. MIMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the People's Party.
J. J. LETCHER.

At the request of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary election.
J. W. LITTLEJOHN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, promising that if elected to discharge the duties of the office with accuracy and neatness, truthfulness and uprightness.
R. O. HEADLEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.
J. R. JOHNSON.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party.
A. C. MIMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.
B. W. GARNER,
generally known as Dick Garner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.
F. M. FOSHEE.

The friends of John W. G. Kicker hereby announce him a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the voters of the People's Party primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.
W. H. SHAW.

At the request of my many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary election.
D. L. LANGSTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.
J. E. MCCULLOUGH.

FOR SHERIFF.

The solicitation and encouragement of many friends prompts me to announce myself a candidate for the position of Sheriff for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the People's Party, for I believe in and stand by the Populist principles.
MOSES A. KILGORE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County subject to the action of the People's Party.
BUCKNER HARRIS, JR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.
ROBERT M. SMITH.

At the solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.
W. H. CONWAY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, promising that if elected to make a sheriff that no one will ever have cause to regret casting his ballot for me.
WM. P. WHITE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.
LEE HAYES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.
J. H. JOHNSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.
C. J. STEWART.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the Third District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the People's Party.
W. A. GREENE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.
RUFUS C. RIGGINS.

The friends of Ben H. Wells announce him a candidate for Commissioner from the Fourth Distric of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

By the solicitation of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the Fourth District, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.
N. J. CALLOWAY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the Fourth District, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.
J. R. VINSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party.
Z. J. JONES.

Many of my friends insisting that it is necessary some members of the Board of Commissioners should be acquainted with the duties of the office, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re election as Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.
ALEX GLASSCOCK.

At the request of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the First District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party.
C. L. LANGSTON.

At the request of my many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the First District of Chilton county, sucject to the action of the People's Party primary election.
J. W. MIDDLEBROOKS.

By request of numerous friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the First District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary election.
J. W. SORRELL.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative for Chilton county at the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.
JOHN A. STROCK

The friends of JOHN W. COX hereby announce him as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative from Chilton county in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
C. N. PARNELL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly of Alabama from Chilton county. subject to the Democratic primary.
HENRY I. HONEYCUTT.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary election, March 15, 1900.
J. W. MOORE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.
JUDSON STROCK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.
G. L. SPEER.

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FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Senator of the Fifteenth Senatorial district, composing the counties of Shelby, Chilton, and Elmore, subject to the action of the People's Party.
L. H. REYNOLDS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Treasurer of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.
ALEX G. DAKE.

The friends of D. M. Apperson hereby announce him a candidate for Treasurer of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

Thorsby.

LANDS FOR SALE.

$2.50 PER ACRE.

We have for sale a small farm containing 40 acres, of which 30 acres are now under cultivation. Some houses on the place; land fenced; a good spring of running water. If this land was located in the Thorsby colony it would be worth $1200.00. The land is located about four miles west of Thorsby and you may take it for $100. (Sold February 16, 1900.)

General Farming Lands for sale, $5.00 to $15.00 per acre.

Unimproved Orchard and Vineyard Lands at $15.00 per acre.

Improved Orchard and Vineyard Lands from $40 to $60 per acre.

Two small farms for Rent; a 7-room Cottage for sale.

Special inducements to merchants and manufacturers in the progressive town of Thorsby, the market center of Chilton county. For further particulars call at the offices of

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Wedding rings made to order in 3 to 4 hours.

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Jumbo.

Well, well. It seems as though winter has just begun, but we hope the peach crop will not be killed this time.

The Sunday-school is progressing slowly at Mt. Zion.

Mr. O. G. Williams visited his sister, Mrs. W. C. Evans, at Rockymount, last Sunday.

Messrs. R. A. Teel and J. W. A. Popwell, were pleasant visitors at Jumbo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Willis visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Willis last Sunday

Mr. George Marcus and family are spending a few days with relatives at this place.

Mr. A. P. Robinson was down again Sunday; come again Perry.

Well, we would like to know what has become of the Wingless Worshiper and Aunt Sally. we would like to hear from them again

With best wishes to the Banner and its many readers I will disist.
BILLY GIPPS.

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Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Clanton Drug Store and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

WANTED.

SEVERAL valuable Large and Small Farms for Rent on the Estate of Dr. J. N. Johnson, Sr.
Apply to TIPTON MULLINS,
Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE 240 acres valuable farm lands one mile north of Thorsby, Ala. 25 acres cleared. Well adapted for farming or stock-raising. For further information apply to J. A. SKAGGS,
Jemison, Ala.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hartgerink, Overisle, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. J. B. Downs.

WANTED! Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. Good opening for an energetic sober man. Kindly mention this paper when writing.
A. T. MORRIS, Cincinnati, O.
Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. postage.

FOR SALE 230 acres of Good Farm Lands located in Chilton county, Ala., near L. & N. R.R., 2 miles north of Cooper Station and 5 miles south of Clanton, 20 acres improved; 2 residences; plenty of water, wells, branches, etc., 210 acres in timber--pine, oak, hickory, sweet gum, beech, poplar, etc; much of it suitable for making into lumber. Soil gray with good clay subsoil; well adapted to growing of cotton, sugarcane and cerials, etc. Will sell in lots of 40, 80, 150 acres, or all in one body. Titles good. For further information call ALFRED POPWELL,
Clanton, Ala.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made. It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. J. B. Downs.

New Salem.

The farmers of this vicinity are very much behind with their work.

Miss Eva Hill has been visiting her sister at Bozeman.

Mr. R. L. Hill and his sister, Mrs. Robinson, visited their brother at Montgomery.

Our Sabbath-school is progressing nicely.

Owing to the bad weather there was not very many went out to the primary election.
POLL.

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M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles," J. B Downs.

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Macedonia.

Rain, rain, we are having lots of rain, and farmers can't do much. It is time to plant corn, but none planted as yet in this community, although some are about ready to plant and are waiting for a few fair days such as we had last week. We are hoping for fruit this year.

Miss Celestia Dunlap's school has closed at the Waldrup school house.
X. Y. Z.

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Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequaled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remeyd that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases It will prevent consumption. J. B. Downs

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Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. S. Johnson Jr. Druggist.

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I wish to announce to the public that I have a preparation when applied to the gums makes extracting perfectly painless. I have used my preparation for over seven years, and it can be used on anyone with perfect safety, even those suffering with heart disease, lung trouble and nervous debility. I could give hundreds of testimonials from my patients all over Alabama whom I have worked for, who are willing to testify that I have extracted their teeth without pain and no bad after results, either to the gums or constitution. Price 50 cts. per tooth. All other work appertaining to dentistry skillfully executed, fine plates a specialty. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed or no charge will be made for work. Call at my office and be convinced.

DR. O. M. WISEHART,
Clanton, Ala.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21168.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
February 28th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-name settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on April 14, 1900, viz: Patrick Smith, Homestead entry No. 28768, for the s½ of the sw ¼ of Section 30, Tp. 22 n of R 13 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Green Cofer William Cofer, Amos Hall, Pence Posey, all of Jemison, Ala.

ROBERT [illegible], Register.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The next Institute will be held at Isabella, ten miles west of Clanton, on 23d and 24th of March. The program will appear later. Every teacher will be expected to attend.

JUDSON STROCK,
Superintendent Education.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glands and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. The Clanton Drug Co.

Use Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for SPINAL WEAKNESS. All druggists sell 'em for 25 cts.

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GEN. WHEELER'S REPORT.

Finds People of Guam Docile and Satisfied With American Rule.

General Joseph Wheeler called at the navy department Saturday to consult with Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Allen, who is more directly in charge of the affairs of the islands under naval government, respecting the report he was charged to make upon the conditions of the island of Guam and the administration of Commander Leary, the naval governor.

The report itself is not yet quite complete, but the general read extracts to indicate its character. In substance he found that the island was well favored climatically, and that it was of strategic importance to the United States; was especially valuable as a midway coaling place in the long run from Honolulu to Manila, and that the people were well satisfied with the change in their condition. They were of docile, pleasing disposition, and those of the inhabitants who preserved the traits of the original owners of the soil were of fine physique. Considering the extensive reforms Captain Leary had been obliged to inaugurate, he had succeeded very well in holding the regard of the majority of the people of the island.

Governor Leary has issued a proclamation prohibiting slavery and peonage in the island.

REGULATORS CAUSING TROUBLE.

People of South Carolina Ask for Protection.

A special from Columbia, S. C., says: The station agent and other citizens of Neeces, Orangeburg county, telegraphed the government begging for troops to protect them from white regulators, who had twice visited the town, beat people, white and black, and promised to return and kill them. Work on the surrounding farms has been suspended and people driven from their business. The governor telegraphed the sheriff to ride across the county with a posse and give protection till troops could be sent if needed. The cause of the lawlessness is unknown.

SETTLEMENT OF DESERT LANDS.

House Committee Proposes to Abolish $1.25 Per Acre Payments.

The house committee on public lands Saturday favorably reported a bill abolishing the payment of $1.25 an acre on lands taken up by settlers under the desert land act. The committee also reported favorably a bill to refund $1.25 per acre to persons who have located under the pre-emption or homestead laws and who have commuted their entries by cash payments at $2.50 per acre, where the lands located were within a railroad grant and the railroad was never built.

Elections on American Plan.

The commission that was appointed to decide upon a plan for municipal elections in Cuba as yet has been unable to agree upon any plan. Governor General Wood, therefore, has decided to have the first election take place after the manner of American elections, feeling that it is necessary to have no delay, owing to the fact that the elections must occur on May 1. As yet no one has been absolutely announced as a candidate for mayor of Havana.

Warship to China.

Secretary Long has cabled instructions to Admiral Watson at Cavite to send a warship to Taku, China, at the mouth of Tieho river to look after American missionary interests, that are threatened. He has left instructions for the ship to be sent to Admiral Watson.

Dewey Coming South.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left Washington Sunday for a trip south. They expect to visit Savannah, Macon, St. Augustine, Jacksonville and Palm Beach, taking in the larger Tennessee cities on their return trip.

Judge Miller Dead.

Hon. Walter L. Miller, the distinguished jurist, died at Abbleville, S. C., Sunday. Many of Mr. Miller's papers have been copied in leading law journals of Europe and the United States.

Our soldiers in the Philippines are said to be getting bad teeth. This would seem to be a fine tip for enterprising dentists.

STATE NEWS CHRONICLINGS

Topics of the Day Gathered From All Parts of Alabama.

RAILROAD PURCHASED, WILL BE EXTENDED

Atlanta Sues Pipe Works for $50,000 Damages—Prohibition Party Convention Called—To Resume Work on Warrior Locks—Brevities.

Prohibition Party Convention Called.

A convention of the prohibition party in Alabama is called to meet in Birmingham on March 28 to nominate a ticket for state officers, to elect delegates to the national convention at Chicago and to attend to other business in the interest of the party.

Largest Blowing Engine in the South.

The Birmingham Machine and Foundry Company has closed a contract with the Woodward Iron Company to build a new blowing engine for that company's furnaces at Woodward, twelve miles from Birmingham. The new engine, when completed, will be the largest of the kind in the Birmingham district, if not in the south.

Wants $50,000 Damages.

A case of more than ordinary importance has been filed in the United States Circuit court of Birmingham, in which the city of Atlanta seeks to recover of the Anniston Pipe and Foundry company, of Anniston, and the Howard-Harrison Pipe company, of Bessemer, damages in the sum of $50,000 for money alleged to have been extorted through the medium of a trust of which defendant companies are alleged to have been members.

Remains of a Man Found.

Near Halesburg on a turpentine farm the remains of a man were found one day last week in an advanced stage of decomposition. The skull was crushed and the clothing had been removed and an effort made to burn them. A small camp fire was found near the body, and evidence of the body having been dragged from the fire were visible. The shoes, clothing and some other articles were found, but there was nothing whereby the body could be identified. The murder was evidently committed some two weeks ago.

Work to Resume on Warrior Locks

Capt. R. C. McCalla, United States Engineer in charge of the Warrior river improvements, has received a communication from Secretary Root, of the War Department, stating that the specifications of Christie, Lowe & Heyworth, contractors, of Chicago, the successful bidders on Locks 4, 5 and 6 of the lower Warrior river, had been passed upon and everything came up to the requirements, and that the work must begin within thirty days from March 12.

Railroad Sold.

Col. F. M. Abbott, of West Point, Miss., has purchased for New York parties the Birmingham, Selma & New Orleans road, twenty-one miles long, from Selma to Martin Station.

Colonel Abbott says that the road, at the solicitation of the people of Marengo county, will be extended to the Tombigbee river, provided the proper subscriptions are made by the citizens.

Some think the deal is for the Mobile & Ohio, and others that it is the hand of the Louisville & Nashville, and still others that the Seaboard interests are in it. The road is worth about $100,000.

Gin Combine Effected.

The deeds conveying to the Continental Gin company the plants and real property of the Smith Sons Gin and Machine company, at Avondale, and the Northington-Munger-Pratt company, of East Birmingham, were filed for record in the probate office a few days ago, which practically completes the formation of the Continental company, which absorbed the principal gin manufacturers of the south. The nominal consideration is given at $1 in each deed, and "other valuable considerations."

The Morgan Primary.

The Morgan county democratic executive committee has completed arrangements for the primary election to be held April 14. The names of the candidates for United States senator and those for governor will appear on the ticket and be voted for direct and the one receiving the plurality will get the vote of Morgan county. There will be no instructions given for other state officers.

New Officer Appointed.

State Superintendent of Education J. W. Abercrombie has appointed Mr. H. G. Almon superintendent of education of Lawrence county to succeed C. B. Robertson, deceased.

Boiler Explosion.

The boiler of engine No. 129, of the southern railway, exploded at Brownsboro Saturday night, blowing fireman, George T. Heinman, off the engine, and seriously if not fatally scalding him with steam and boiling water.

Wire Mill Ready to Start.

The immense plant of the Alabama Wire and Steel company at Ensley will probably be running at its full capacity by the end of this month. The rod mill has been in operation for the past ten days, and the wire mill will be ready to start up in a few days.

Cotton Factory for Montevallo.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the probate judge for a cotton factory and knitting mill at Montevallo. The incorporators are H. C. Reynolds, Burgess Little, E. Burkstresser and W. B. Reynolds. It is understood some Pennsylvania parties are also interested.

Coal Discovered Near Eufaula.

Further news from the recent discovery of coal twelve miles south of Eufaula is interesting Captain S. H. Dent on whose plantation it was found. While a fair test of the quality can not be made from the depth so far been explored, Captain Dent feels confident that it is fair and exists in large quantities.

Killed in Runaway.

While Henry Imms and his son Henry were returning home to Whistler from Mobile, driving in a buggy, the horse became frightened and ran away. Father and son were thrown out, and the son had his arm broken. The father's foot caught in the harness and he was dragged several hundred yards and killed.

Deputy Kills a Negro.

At Johns, in the Blue Creek mining regions, William McKinney, colored, was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Carroll. McKinney, it appears, was wanted in Anniston, and and Policeman Cooper, of that city, had gone to Blue Creek for the purpose of arresting McKinney and his brother. Carroll joined him to make the arrest. McKinney resisted, whereupon the officer opened fire, with the result that a bullet from Carroll's pistol killed McKinney.

Charge Against Deputy Marshal.

A. C. Sorrell, marshal of Brookside, has been placed under $2,500 bond on the charge of conspiracy, resulting in murder, the arrest having been made under an indictment returned by the United States grand jury. The charge of conspiracy grew out of the killing of former United States Deputy Marshal D. R. Burgess near Edwardville May 11 last. The indictment charges that Sorrell intimidated Burgess in the free exercise and enjoyment of the rights and privileges secured by the constitution and laws of the United States.

Idle Furnaces Blown In.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway company today blew in No. 2 furnace at Oxmoor. The plant has been idle for some time and has been undergoing repairs. It has a capacity of 175 tons of iron ore per day. Preparations have been made for the blowing in of the Williamson furnace in Birmingham within the next few days. Repair work on the Mary Pratt furnace, owned by the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company, is progressing rapidly, and will be finished within the next sixty days.

STATE BREVITIES.

Ton Shamblin was run over by a car at Russellville and had his leg crushed.

Contractor North is about ready to begin work on the new Independent Telephone Exchange at Huntsville, which is to cost $25,000.

The Central of Georgia railroad will erect a $100,000 cotton compress at Dothan and will have it ready for work on the crop of the coming season. The cotton will be received direct from the farmers, weighed free and stored without cost.

The directors of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company Saturday declared a 2 per cent dividend on the common stock and a 54 per cent dividend on the preferred stock, both payable May 1.

Contractor Arthur Marshall has ceased work on the new court house at Florence and, it is said, has thrown up his contract. The court house is about one-third completed.

REBELS GROWING ACTIVE

The Most Troublesome Center Seems to be Manila.

INSURGENT JUNTA IS BECOMING BOLD

Reports Are Current of Reorganization of the Rebels—Brigands Committing Atrocities—Expedition to Garrison Mindianeo.

A Sunday's cable message from Manila says: General Otis considers Manila the most troublesome center in the situation today. The insurgent junta here, in conjunction with that in Hong Kong is growing active. The military authorities have been forced to put a stop to Mabini's intercourse with the public. The local and foreign press considers his recent utterances calculated to incite the Filipinos to a continued revolt and prejudicial to American control.

Flores, who has just arrived here, says he comes trusting to American leniency, and that he would not have dared come to Manila if Spain were yet in control. He cherishes the hopes and aspirations which actuated him when in the field, and desires to watch congressional action upon the question of the Philippines. The insurgents, he says, do not expect to vanquish the Americans, but are maintaining a resistance with the idea of forcing congress to accord them the best possible terms.

A number of representative insurgent leaders from different parts of Luzon have recently been in conference in Manila. Some have been placed under arrest, but the others, thus far, have not been interfered with.

It is asserted upon good authority that three loads of arms and ammunition have recently been landed on the east coast of Luzon. Captain Taylor, of the Thirty-ninth regiment, recently captured twelve new Mausers near Calamba.

Reports are current of active rebel reorganization in the province of Moronga, where the insurgent leaders are said to be assisted by prominent Spanish residents. Inhabitants of this province who are now in Manila have been advised not to return to their homes, but to remain under the protection of the Americans.

It is also reported that the rebels are reorganizing in the province of Zambales, under Mascardo. Brigands are committing atrocities in the province of Nueva Eciga where they have murdered twenty natives and Chinamen. Eight other murders have been committed near Tarlac. The Nueva Eciga insurgents are heavily taxing local traders and farmers with the result that business is paralyzed and there is a general scarcity of food.

The funds for maintaining this guerilla warfare are collected from the various towns of the island, whether occupied by the Americans or not, even including Manila.

The expedition to garrison the ports of Northern Mindianio has sailed. It was accompanied by the gunboats Manila and Yorktown. The expedition took the Fortieth Volunteer regiment from the Camarines. If more troops are needed the Thirty-first regiment in southern Mindianio and the Twenty-third regiment now in Jolo are available.

A military commission at Bayambong, Philippine Islands, has sentenced to be hanged on March 30, two natives who have been found guilty of murdering their countrymen.

PROPOSED RAILROAD.

Charter Issued for the Oklahoma Territory Link.

The territorial secretary of Oklahoma granted a charter to the Kansas City, Oklahoma and Mexican Railroad company, with a capital stock of $3,000,000. It is proposed to build a line 200 miles long from Augusta, Wood county, Oklahoma, southwest across the territory to the Red river with several branches in the western counties. This will be a link in the proposed through line from the Missouri river to the western coast of Mexico.

Cattleman's Skeleton Found.

The body of William Brown, a rich cattleman of Hood county, Tex., was found reduced to a skeleton on a high mountain near Granberry, known as Comanche Peak. Brown mysteriously disappeared a year ago and had been searched for all over the county. His bank books and other effects and a bottle of laudanum were found near the body.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

The New Industries Reported in the South in a Week.

Among the more important of the new industries reported by the Tradesman during the week ended March 17, include a basket factory in North Carolina; a $300,000 bleachery and cotton mill in North Carolina; brick works and a broom factory in North Carolina; cement works in South Carolina; coal mines and coke works in West Virginia; two cotton mills in Alabama, one in Arkansas, two in Georgia—capitalized at $300,000 and $1,000,000 respectively—two in North Carolina, three in South Carolina and two in Texas; a cotton and woolen mill in North Carolina; cotton seed oil mills in South Carolina and Texas; electric light and power plants in Georgia and West Virginia; a fertilizer factory in South Carolina; flouring mills in Kentucky and the Carolinas; a foundry and machine shop in Arkansas; gold mine in Georgia; a guano factory in North Carolina; ice factories in North Carolina and Texas; a knitting mill in Alabama, three in North Carolina and one in Virginia; lumber mills in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky and Texas; phosphate mines in Tennessee; rice mills in Louisiana; a rope mill in Georgia; a soap factory in Texas; a $400,000 textile machinery works and a wadding and batting mill in Georgia.

EFFECT OF THE FREEZE.

General Belief Is That the Fruit Crop Was Not Damaged.

Few reports have been received at the agricultural department of Georgia in the last few days regarding the effect of the cold weather on the fruit crop of the state, but it is not believed that any considerable damage has been done. While the cold in some localities has been severe, it is not thought that the crop was far enough advanced to materially injure the early buds. Regarding the plum and pear crops more apprehension is felt than for peaches. The former are at the period of budding and blossoming, when they can easily be affected by the temperature.

TEXAS POPULISTS.

Not Probable That State Ticket Will Be Nominated.

State Chairman G. B. Harris, of the populist party of Texas, has issued a call for the executive committee to meet in Waco March 24 for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention, and also to elect a chairman for the ensuing four years. It is not probable that a state ticket will be put in the field at the coming election.

FIVE PEOPLE KILLED.

One Fatally and One Seriously Injured by Gasoline Explosion.

Five dead, one fatally and one seriously injured is the result of an attempt to start a fire with gasoline at Columbus, Ohio. George White used the dangerous fluid at James Weaver's residence and an explosion followed, the building being set on fire and the inmates covered with the burning stuff.

Startling Dispatches Exaggerated.

Saturday Gov. McSweeney, received starting dispatches from Neeces, in Orangeburg county, S. C., stating that whitecaps had threatened parties there and the community was terrorized. He was requested to send militia. The governor hurried the sheriff to the place and received a dispatch from him saying that everything is quiet and that the people were unduly alarmed.

Siamese Twins Duplicated.

Mrs. Isaac Rosenweig, of Cleveland, O., has given birth to girl twins joined together like the famous Siamese twins. The infants died soon after birth. The bodies are joined from the seventh rib to a point just below the hip.

University of Alabama Gets Cannon.

Dr. James K. Powers, president of the University of Alabama, received a message from Congressman Bankhead stating that he had secured a captured Spanish cannon for the University.

AGUINALDO'S SON

Is Dead and His Secretary of War a Prisoner.

A Manila special says: Aguinaldo's secretary of war has surrendered to General MacArthur.

Aguinaldo's infant son, who was captured in November and who has been suffering from smallpox, is dead.

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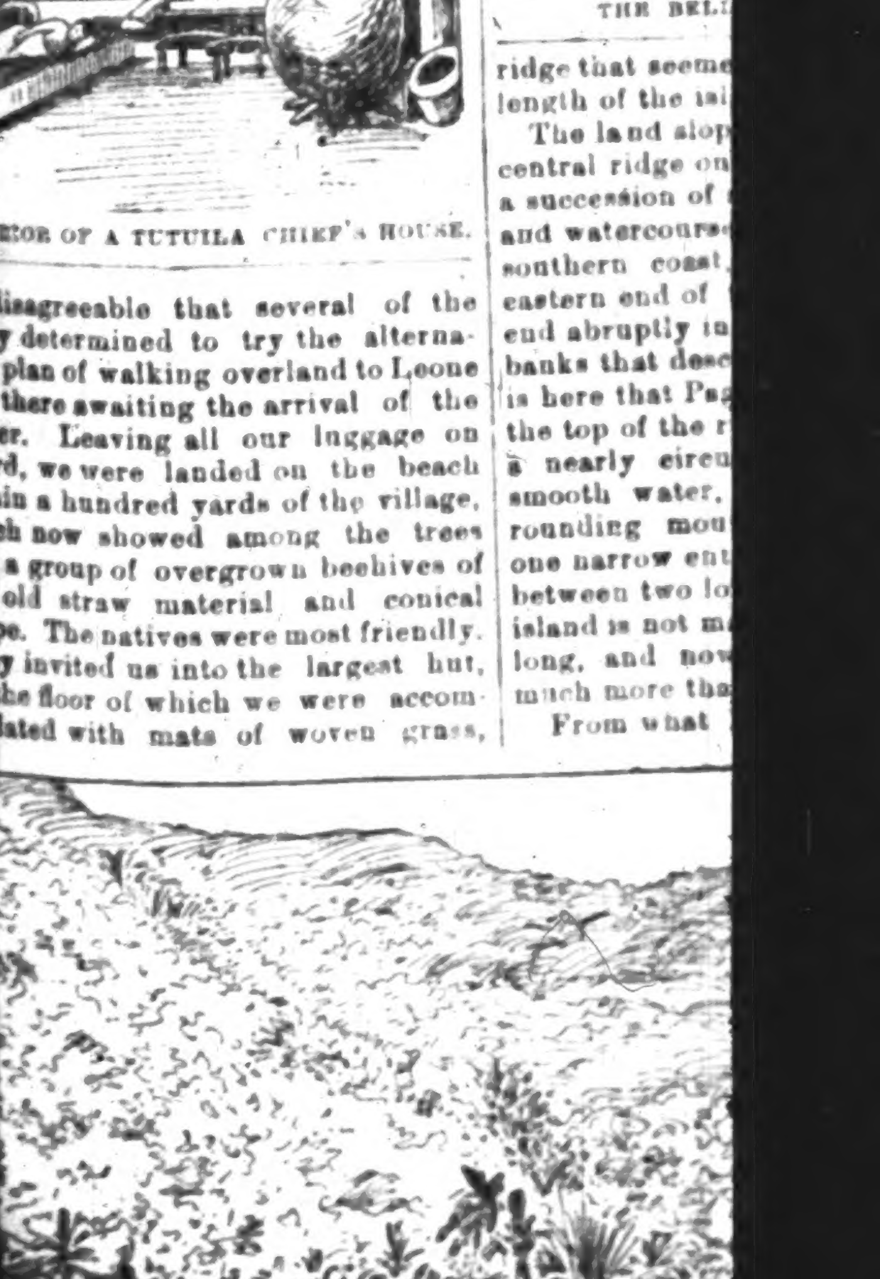

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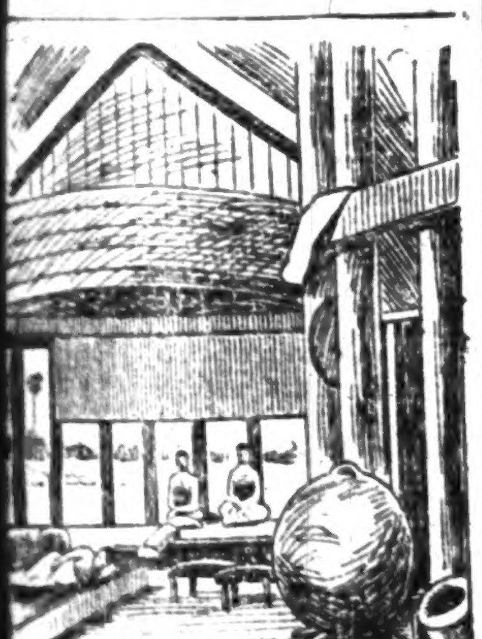
The general appearance of Tutuila, [illegible] that of [illegible] the volcanic islands of [illegible] South Pacific, is very beautiful. [illegible] we entered the passage, from [illegible] three or five miles broad, between the islands, every eye scanned [illegible] shore, with the impression that [illegible] schooner would be found lying at [illegible] point under the lee of the land. [illegible], no sign of a sail. [illegible]ther and the land rose high and [illegible]en, clothed from shore to summit in the luxuriant vegetation of the tropical islands, and as we proceeded half speed through the passage it became more and more evident that [illegible] some reason our tender had not arrived. We had reached the eastern [illegible] and cleared both islands before [illegible] solution of the difficulty presented [illegible]lf, but then a very small cutter [illegible] discovered lying close inshore, at [illegible] point where a native village could [illegible] seen among the palm trees that formed a background to the silvery white coral beach.

The cutter turned out to be a trader engaged in collecting a cargo of copra (sun-dried cocoanut) to be taken to [illegible] to the German company's stores. We were told we could stay on board if we liked, but the cutter must go to Leone Bay, at the western end of the island before it would return to Apia. The prospect of staying on board was



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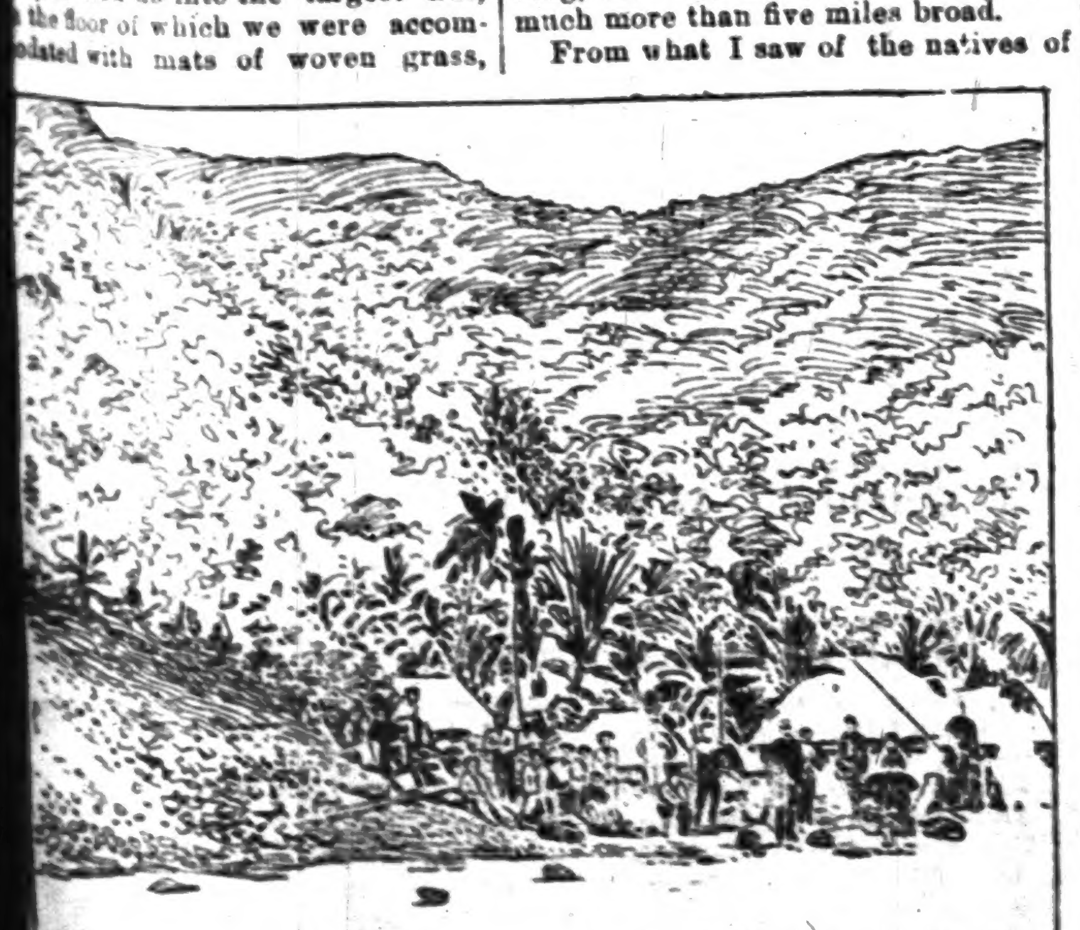
disagreeable that several of the party determined to try the alternative plan of walking overland to Leone and there awaiting the arrival of the cutter. Leaving all our luggage on board, we were landed on the beach within a hundred yards of the village, which now showed among the trees a group of overgrown beehives of old straw material and conical shape. The natives were most friendly. They invited us into the largest hut, the floor of which we were accommodated with mats of woven grass,



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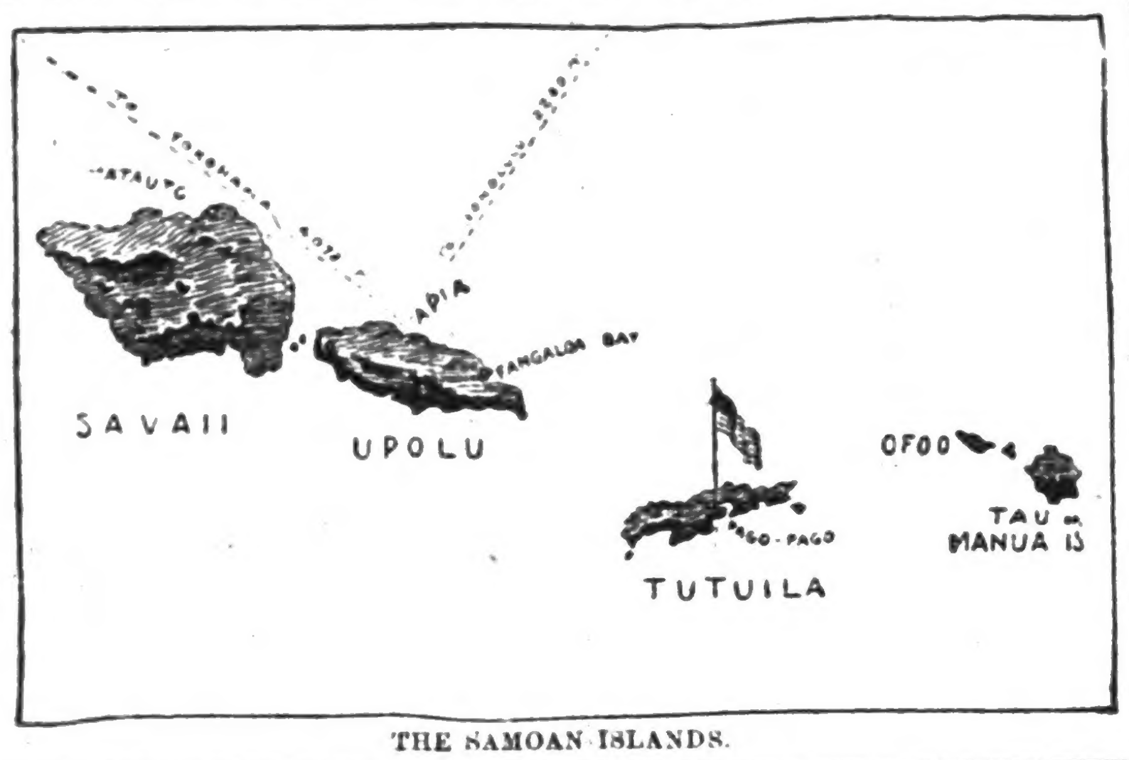
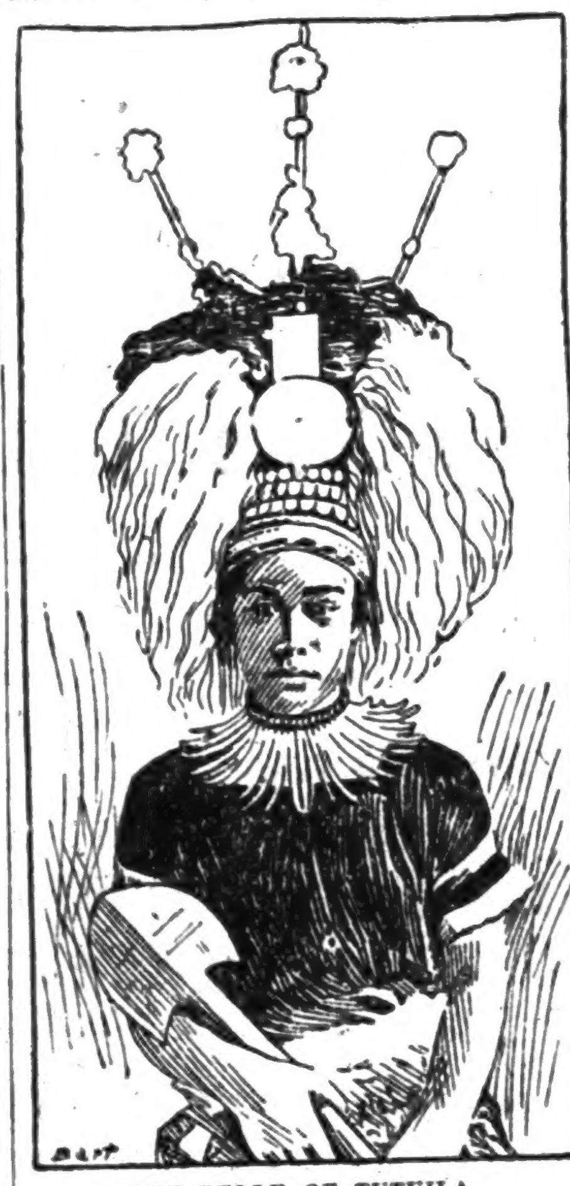
while two girls prepared a bowl of [illegible] for our special entertainment. Personally, I had heard enough of this famous liquor of the islands to decline it, and though my companions tasted it, they were wise enough to leave it to our hosts to paralyze themseves with the strange narcotic. In the meantime we had contrived to make it understood that we wanted a guide to show us the native path over the hills to Leone Bay, where the missionary lived, and the offer of a dollar readily secured a guide, in the person of a young man of magnificent build and appearance.

The bargain once made, we lost no time in starting. Our guide, who was dressed in full native costume, which consisted of a very large and finely powdered head of hair, and a very



THE SAMOAN ISLANDS.

small cincture of some kind of native cloth round his loins, led us along the beach for a short distance, and then faced the hill which rose abrupt and very steep behind the little village. The climb was so steep that but for the profusion of saplings, shrubs, and climbing plants that hedged in the narrow path we should hardly have managed it. When at last we reached the top we found ourselves at a height of perhaps eight or nine hundred feet above the sea, on the top of a long



THE BELLE OF TUTUILA.

ridge that seemed to run the whole length of the island.

The land slopes downward from the central ridge on the northern side in a succession of spurs, with deep glens and watercourses between; but on the southern coast, especially near the eastern end of the island, the slopes end abruptly in cliffs and precipitous banks that descend to the ocean. It is here that Pago-Pago lies, and from the top of the ridge it can be seen like a nearly circular basin of perfectly smooth water, shadowed by the surrounding mountains, and with only one narrow entranceway, which winds between two lofty wooded bluffs. The island is not more than eighteen miles long, and nowhere, I should judge, much more than five miles broad.

From what I saw of the natives of Tutuila, I should suppose them to be well disposed to Europeans so long as they are not much interfered with. There have been repeated and somewhat sanguinary wars among them during the last twenty years.

There is certainly no wealth to be extracted from Tutuila. Even the primitive agriculture of the island could hardly be much extended, as there is scarcely an acre of level land to be found there. Cocoanuts, indeed, grow along the shore everywhere, and even to some extent inland; orange-trees grow to the dimensions of forest trees; there are nutmeg-trees in the forest that clothes the slopes; and arrowroot, ginger and pineapples abound everywhere. All these things go to make America's South Sea island a delightful fairy spot, but they are, and must always be, on too minute a scale to hold out any temptation to the planter and the trader. Perhaps, for the sake of the natives at least, it is well.

The Navy Department has decided to assign Commander B. F. Tilley, of the collier Abarenda, as the commandant of the Pago-Pago coaling station, which will place him in charge of the administrative affairs of the Samoan territory of the United States. Commander Tilley is now at Pago-Pago. The naval officers who have been on the Island of Tutuila recently in connection with the work of building the wharf and establishing a coaling station in the harbor of Pago-Pago state that there are at present about 1500 people on the Island of Tutuila, owing allegiance to about three chiefs. The principal chief is named Mangum. The people are different from the inhabitants of the other Samoan Islands, being particularly peaceful in disposition.

The population is unique in the fact that every soul is reputed to be a devout Christian. They are so orthodox that not one person could be induced to come aboard one of the American ships on Sunday, while all of them go to church. This condition is ascribable largely to the influence of French missionaries.

Nothing has been positively settled as yet as to the government of the islands beyond the fact that the principal official will be a naval officer. The general purpose is to have him interfere as little as possible with the natives so long as they continue in their present peaceful manner to govern themselves without friction.

Steyn's Cyrano Courtship.

President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, took for a wife Miss Fraser, who was the belle of Bloemfontein. This was many years ago, when the great Africander was a poor, struggling law student and clerk. Miss Fraser's parents were very proud and well-to-do and did not favor the match. Steyn made love and wrote love letters by proxy, choosing a prominent young farmer as the go-between. Every day, sometimes twice a day, Miss Fraser and the farmer would take long walks and rides together. Bloemfontein made up its mind that Steyn had been cut out, when the law student returned from Europe, where he had taken his degree. Gossip rose to fever heat when the news came that Steyn had called upon the farmer. Everybody was certain that a duel was about to come off. A short time passed in which everyone was on the qui vive. Disappointment was nothing to the feeling which was created when, instead of a duel, there was the wedding of Steyn and Miss Fraser, with the farmer as the first groomsman.—Philadelphia Post.

Bridget Was an Irish Woman.

A lady had in her employ an excellent girl who had one fault. Her face was always in a smudge. Her mistress tried without offending to tell her to wash her face, and at last resorted to strategy.

"Do you know, Bridget," she remarked in a confidential manner, "it is said that if you wash the face every day in hot soapy water it will make you beautiful?"

"Will it?" said Bridget. "Sure, it's a wonder ye niver tried it, ma'am."—Our Dumb Animals.

Effective Entrenchments.

With regard to the Boer entrenchments, it may be noted that, according to the reports of Boer prisoners, the comparatively small effect produced by the English artillery fire is largely owing to the trenches being made in the form of the letter S instead of in the straight lines adopted by European armies. This pattern, which has been borrowed by the Boers from old Basuto methods, affords, it is said, both freer movement and greater protection. Many of our present ideas with regard to entrenchments have been learnt from the Turks.—London Mail.

Good Coffee in Boerdom.

The coffee is always good in the Transvaal, but usually over-sweetened. When any guest is in a Dutch housewife's good books she shows her appreciation of him by loading his cup of coffee with sugar, which he must drink, unless he desires to upset her easily-aroused susceptibilities.

PRATTVILLE SWEPT BY FIRE.

Every Store Building in the Town Save One Burned.

There was a big and destructive fire in Prattville Monday at 3 o'clock. Every store in the town was swept away except that of the Prattville Mercantile company. The Telephone Exchange was also burned.

The fire broke out on Main street and spread rapidly. All buildings on both sides of the street were constructed of wood and this fact, together with poor fire facilities caused the great destruction.

The only fire facilities in town are the Cotton Gin Factory company's, and this did very effective work, saving their property, but could not be utilized to much advantage in other respects.

The citizens did very heroic work in trying to save property, but their efforts were apparently useless. No one was hurt. The insurance will not cover one-third of the loss, which will aggregate $50,000.

Combine of Lime Men Organize.

The principal lime manufacturers of the southern states have formed a combination, and those who have plants in this state are interested in it.

A prospectus has been issued by the new concern, which controls the greater part of the production of lime in the southern states. Texas is the only state of any importance in the industry that is not in the new combination. It is stated that the production of the concern will be something like 900,000 barrels a year and the net profits will be no less than $250,000.

The new company will be known as the Consolidated Lime company and its capital stock $3,000,000. There are thirty companies in the amalgamation, of which thirteen are from this state. The big manufacturing concerns at Calera and the Longview Lime company are in the deal.

State Fair Property Sold.

The buildings, grand stand, stables, fence and other property of the Alabama State Fair Association were sold by Sheriff O'Brien Monday to satisfy a mortgage held by Max Gamberts, of Evansville, Ind. The price bid by Mr. Gamberts was $5,464.04. He held a mortgage for $6,000 for money advanced to the association last year with which to pay for the construction of the different buildings.

T. H. Molton, representing the owner of the land on which the buildings are located, notified the purchaser that he held a landlord's lien on the buildings for the period of seven years, the term covered by the lease, secured on the grounds by the Alabama Fair Association. The improvements are valued at $20,000.

Captain Jacob Greil Is Dead.

Captain Jacob Greil, one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of Montgomery, died Monday. The deceased was president of the People's Cotton Factory, vice-president of the Farley National Bank, vice-president of the Montgomery Building and Loan Association, ex-president of the Commercial and Industrial Association, a director in the Capital City Insurance company and the Bank of Montgomery, and a stockholder in many other large and wealth enterprises.

Body Floating in a Mill Pond.

Mrs. Ella Hodges, a white woman, living about twelve miles south of Opolika, was found dead, floating in Tripling's mill pond Monday morning. Her brother-in-law, Frank Littleton, and a negro named Henry Thomas are now in jail accused of the crime of murdering the woman.

PROPOSED RAILROAD.

Charter Issued for the Oklahoma Territory Link.

The territorial secretary of Oklahoma granted a charter to the Kansas City, Oklahoma and Mexican Railroad company, with a capital stock of $3,000,000. It is proposed to build a line 200 miles long from Augusta, Wood county, Oklahoma, southwest across the territory to the Red river with several branches in the western counties. This will be a link in the proposed through line from the Missouri river to the western coast of Mexico.

May Be Given a Command.

A Washington special says: General Wheeler may be assigned by the president to command a department with headquarters at Chicago. The president is at present very much disposed to assign him to that duty, but is waiting the return of Secretary Root from Cuba.

WRECK ON ALABAMA MIDLAND.

Two Persons Fatally Injured and Many Others Wounded.

The fast mail on the plant system, which left Montgomery on Monday morning pulled by two engines, was wrecked at Ozark. While running at a rapid rate the rear wheels of the tender of the second engine jumped the track just before reaching a trestle. This trestle was 250 feet long and 50 feet high. Both engines passed over, but the rest of the train, except the last sleeper, fell through the trestle. Almost every person on the train was injured, and at least two will die.

The following is a list of the injured, some of them being badly bruised and others only slightly hurt:

T. P. Kellar, Savannah, Ga., head; thought to be dying.

C. L. Mizzle, Ozark, internally; may die.

Others injured were: C. J. Read, R. L. Todd, Jack Conostzer, M. L. Joiner, L. S. Berry, J. G. Gilchrist, J. A. Stanley, Frederick Newman, all of Montgomery; J. E. Massey, Monticello, Fla.; C. T. Ansley, Thomasville, Ga.; J. C. Brazzell, Brundige, Ala.; J. A. Williams, Pinckard, Ala.; Wm. Lawson, Troy, Ala.; O. E. Williams, Quitman, Ga.; Will Jones, Brundige; J. L. Acree, Dothan; W. W. Jones, Jacksonville, Fla.; H. G. Forrester, Cowarts, Ala.; Chester Seall, Richmond, Va.; G. Harrison, baggage master; G. S. Cornon, postal clerk; J. E. Eason, Ozark.

REAFFIRMED CHICAGO PLATFORM

Mr. Bryan Endorses the Action of the Nebraska Democracy.

In effect William J. Bryan announced Monday night, at Lincoln, Neb., to the democratic party and to the nation at large the platform upon which he desires to stand if nominated at the Kansas City convention. The platform which was adopted by the Nebraska democracy, with the greatest enthusiasm, reaffirms the Chicago platform, declares for "16 to 1," opposes a large standing army, denounces the action of the republican party on the Porto Rican tariff bill, declares against trusts and "imperialism" and favors the choice of United States senators by popular vote.

The platform is practically the creation of Mr. Bryan. He did not write it personally, but he was consulted concerning it and before it was read to the convention he had approved of it throughout.

The platform adopted by the populist convention was substantially the same as that adopted by the democrats. It differs somewhat in form, but conflicts in no essential point.

Both conventions today were enthusiastic for Bryan to the last degree, and every mention of his name was greeted with cheers of delight and approval. Instructions were given to both delegations to stand for Mr. Bryan in the Kansas City and Sioux Falls conventions.

Refused to Concur in Senate Amendment.

The house Monday refused to concur in the senate amendment to the Porto Rican relief bill. The democrats supported a motion to concur on the ground that it would avoid further delay in extending relief to the inhabitants of the island, but the republicans stood firmly behind Chairman Cannon in his demand that the house should insist upon its original provisions.

J. A. Bingham Dead.

Hon. J. A. Bingham, ex-minister to Japan, ex-congressman from Ohio, and who prosecuted the slayers of President Lincoln, died at Cadiz Monday morning.

Killing in Mississippi.

A tragedy occurred near Toomsuba, Miss., Saturday night, Howard Culpepper, a member of one of the most prominent families of the eastern part of the county, being shot and killed by a negro. The negro who did the shooting had caused some trouble at Toomsuba Saturday, and young Culpepper, accompanied by two other men, went out to the negro's house during the night to arrest him, when he used his gun with deadly effect. The negro made his escape.

Spanish Prisoners Sent Home.

A cable message from General Otis at Manila, received at the War department, says that he has shipped for Barcelona, Spain, 533 Spaniards, including 84 officers and 427 enlisted men of the Spanish army, who had been rescued from the Filipino insurgents; also the wives of eight officers and fourteen children of the families of officers.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The tonic qualities of sea air are attributed by a French chemist to a third of a grain of salt per cubic yard and a trace of iodine that he has found by analysis to be present.

The calamander tree of Ceylon, allied to the ebony family, and represented by only ninety specimens, is credited with the very rarest wood. The tree is carefully protected.

By a novel combination of a telephone with the usual electric alarm the cause of any disturbance in a bank vault or similar place can be made out before the police are summoned. A sensitive transmitter is placed in the vault, and at the sound of the alarm the person at the receiving end has only to turn a switch, sending a current through the coil of the transmitter, when the slightest sound in or near the vault can be distinguished.

Dr. F. A. Cook, describing the effects of the long Antartic night on the human body and mind, says that on the exploring ship Belgica, as the cold night lengthened, all became pale "with a kind of greenish hue." The heart grew feeble in its action. The men were incapable of concentrated attention, or of prolonged thought. One sailor was driven to the verge of insanity, but when the returning sun began to appear above the horizon he recovered.

Men able to treat plant diseases is a need discovered by an English botanist, who predicts that the time will come when every agricultural district will have its plant doctor, and when specialists in animal parasites, cryptogamic botany and bacteriology will be consulted in difficult and obscure cases. The practice of plant medicine is in its infancy. With increased competition in crop raising, however, the farmer cannot afford to neglect the aid he can get in keeping his plants in the highest degree of health.

The phenomenon called "frost flowers" was discussed before the Biological Society in Washington recently by Dr. L. H. Dewey. The so-called flowers are composed of ice which forms on frosty mornings in autumn and early winter on certain plants. The peculiar thing to be explained is that frost flowers do not form on all plants, but only on about twenty-six species, as far as yet know. Among these are frost-weed, dittany, marsh fleabanes and cultivated heliotrope. The phenomenon is apparently due to capillary movement of water in the plant, but a wholly satisfactory explanation is lacking.

One of the most beautiful objects overhead in winter evenings is the bright white star Capella, in the constellation Auriga. Professor Campbell, of the Lick Observatory, announces that he has found decisive evidence that Capella is a binary star, whose components are too close to be separated by any telescope, although the spectroscope reveals their existence through their revolution about their common centre. He even suspects that Capella may consist of three stars, all very close together. The principal pair revolve around one another in about one hour less than four days. The wonder increases when it is recollected that these are suns, each more brilliant than our sun.

Bottle Drifts 2600 Miles.

A remarkable case of drift was reported to Lieutenant Herbert O. Dunn at the Baltimore Hydrographic Office in a letter from United States officials in Baracoa, Cuba. It was the return to the office of a letter placed in a bottle and thrown overboard by Captain Mitchell of the Neptune steamer Ohio on October 23, 1895, while the ship was bound from Carthagena for Baltimore with a cargo of iron ore.

Captain Mitchell inclosed a note stating that the bottle and its contents were thrown overboard on that date in latitude 35.37 and longitude 36.30. He requested, if the bottle was picked up, that it be sent to the Baltimore branch hydrographic office. Remarks were appended to the paper received that it was picked up January 16, 1000, in latitude 20.21.40 and longitude 74.45, which is in the vicinity of Baracoa.

If the bottle had drifted in a straight line from where thrown into the water to where found it would have traveled 2000 miles. In its four years and three months of drift it is possible that it covered several times that distance.

The Meaning of the Thistle.

Do you know why the thistle is the national flower in Scotland? The story is a pretty one, and very characteristic of the Scotch. It is said that centuries ago the Danes were making an inroad into Scotland. They were advancing cautiously at night. But, unfortunately, they were barefooted. They had got close to the Scotch camp, when one of the men at the head of their column stepped on a thistle. Did you ever put down your foot squarely upon a real Scotch thistle? If you have, you will not be surprised to hear that that man gave a scream of pain. His scream awakened the Scotch. They sprang up, perceiving their enemies, fell upon them and defeated them. And the brave little thistle was made the Scotch flower.

The Motor on the Ranch.

Several prominent ranchmen of Victoria, Tex., have jointly purchased a motor vehicle for use in inspecting their large ranches. If the machine meets their expectation each of them will purchase one for his own use. The "lay of the land" in that locality is such as to permit the use of automobiles regardless of roads.—Philadelphia Record.

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In Bibb county the Populists and Democrats will hold a general white primary.

Herman E. Taubeneck, former chairman of the national committee of the people's party, died in Seattle, Wash., Monday.

Gen. W. C. Oates has retired from the senatorial race in favor of John T. Morgan. This leaves it a straight fight between the last named gentleman and Governor Johnston.

The Executive Committee of the People's Party of Chilton county met in adjournrd session last Saturday at Clanton to canvass the returns from the primary election held on the 15th inst., but when it was found that at three different boxes no election had been held it was decided to give those three boxes another show and March 30 was the day designated. The resolutions will be found in another column. Under all the circumstances this was wise action on the part of the committee, and we hope the Populist voters in Beats 3, 7 and 8 will show their appreciation by turning out in full force on the 30th inst. The returns from the boxes where the election was duly held on the 15th inst., were unbroken and were placed away in the custody of Judge Adams until March 31, when the complete returns will be in and the party's nominees declared. After the committee had concluded its labors there was a regular love feast held, and the candidates present (seventeen in number) made short addresses cordially approving the action of the committee.

C. J. STEWART.

There is a large number of people who will be glad to learn that Mr. C. J. Stewart has decided to become a candidate for the office of sheriff. His friends have been trying to persuade him to do so for some time and he has finally consented. Nineteen years of his life has been passed in Chilton county and by his strict probity and up rightness he has made many friends. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and a Knight of Honor Four years ago when he was a candidate for sheriff, he led the Democratic ticket at the August election. He is a man of good business ability and even temper, and if elected will doubtless make the county an officer of whom all may feel proud.

H. I. HONEYCUTT.

Everyone in Chilton knows Henry Honeycutt, and a good many have been expecting to see his announcement for Representative in the General Assembly. They are now gratified as the announcement will be found in another column. Henry is a thorough Chiltonian, born and raised in the county. He is a Knight of Pythias and for a long time was secretary of the Farmers' Alliance. During his father's term of office as Judge of Probate, Henry was his chief clerk and thus became thoroughly acquainted with the public affairs of the county, and this knowledge will stand him in good stead if he is elected to the position he now seeks. In point of education and address Mr. Honeycutt is well qualified to fill the office, and his political views he will doubtless make known in due time.

Secretary Wilson has awarded the contract for supplying the United States department of agriculture with garden, field and flower seed for the year of 1901 to the New York Market Gardeners' Association of New York, at their bid of $68'874. The total number of packets of seed required is 15,086,968. Of this number 13,936,000 are vegetable seeds, 150,400 field and lawn grass seeds and 1,000,568 flower seeds.

SUDDEN DEATH OF Mr. EHRMAN

The news of the sudden death of Mr. Rudolph Ehrman, early on Tuesday morning, came as a great shock to the people of Clanton, and each felt a sense of personal loss when it was really understood that Mr. Ehrman had passed to the great beyond.

For twenty years Mr. Ehrman has been so intimately associated with Clanton that whatever affected him personally seemed to also affect the whole community. He had been complaining, more or less, for some little time past of not being in the best of health, and probably his buoyant spirit made his ailment appear less than it really was. But none dreamed that the end was so near.

On Monday he was out and about attending to business at the mill, making arrangements for the conduct of business during his absence at Birmingham, where his medical adviser, Dr. W. E Stewart, had recommended him to go for awhile and recuperate.

About a week or ten days ago he returned from a visit to Florida, where he had left Mrs. Ehrman; he had a bad attack of grippe, but insisted upon attending to business. On Saturday last Mrs. Ehrman came home to nurse him back to health and strength, and with the exception of his little son Leon and daughter Margaret she was the only member of the family present at the last moment, his three eldest children. Misses Helen. Alvis and Gertrude, being at the present time in Europe.

Mr. Ehrman was only 47 years old and came to Clanton in 1880 and went into the mercantile business which he conducted very successfully for some years; he then went into the lumber trade and became a member of the well-known firm of Duke, Ehrman & Merritt, and after some time bought out Messrs. Duke and Merritt's interest and conducted the entire business himself in a highly successful manner.

Some twenty-five years ago he was married to Miss Alvis of Bibb county, who during her sojourn in Chilton county greatly endeared herself to all who came in contact with her. She died in 1897, and two years after he married Miss Hardeman, of Birmingham.

Capt. Hardeman and Miss Porter Hardeman came down from Birmingham Tuesday evening, and Mr. Morriss, of Saginaw, to assist Mrs. Ehrman in her bereavement.

The body of Mr. Ehrman was carried to Birmingham on Tuesday night, where it was embalmed, and the funeral will take place on the arrival of the bereaved children from Europe.

"In the midst of life we are in death" and all will pray that the bereaved family will find consolation in this thought.

J. R. JOHNSON.

It is a worthy ambition that prompts a man to aspire to office, and when a man has passed his whole life amongst the people whom he desires to represent in an official capacity, it is a certainty that he stands well with them. This is the case with Mr. J. R. Johnson, of Beat 2, whose announcement for Tax Collector will be found in another column. He is a member of the M. E. Church and bears a good character for honesty and integrity. He has always been a consistent Democrat, and appeals to all his Democratic friends to support him in the coming primary. We are assured that Mr. Johnson is well qualified to fill the office and if he is elected he will serve the best interests of all the people to the utmost of his power.

C. N. PARNELL.

Dr. C. N. Parnell, of Stanton, announces his candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. The doctor was born and raised in Chilton county, and for the last ten years has been practicing medicine at Stanton. He is a man of education and private means, and belongs to one of the oldest families in the county. He has always stood by the Democratic party, and voted the Democratic ticket, but we have no information at hand as to whether he favors the "goldbug" democracy or the "16 to 1" democracy. He will doubtless enlighten the constituency upon this point 'ere long. If elected he proposes to give his time and talent to the best interests of the people.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

Cane Creek, March 19, 1900

Editor Banner—I want to say a few words through the columns of your paper to the voters in the parts where they are to hold the primary election on the 30th inst. Gentlemen, if I don't get to see you, you can rest assured that I would appreciate anything you see fit to do for me. I hope there will be a good turnout, and what ever is done I am more than willing to be governed by it. Gentlemen, stand by, stand by, stand by the result thereof.

Respectfully,
Moses A. Killgore.

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Kincheon, March 16, 1900

Editor Banner—Please allow me space to express my thanks to my friends and neighbors for their liberal aid in the rebuilding of my house that was recently burned. They were very liberal in work and money. I also thank Sheriff Cooley, J. M. Morgan, and Jim Jones for their efforts to learn the cause of the burning.

Again thanking you all for your kindness, I am sincerely yours,
A. W. Powell.

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To secure the original witch hazel salve ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. J. B. Downs.

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Pletchers, March 18, 1900

Editor Banner. Mr. J. H. Johnson, who is now a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, is an intelligent man of good, moral habits, sober-minded, calm temper and brave, these qualities making him well qualified to fill the office. Mr. Johnson has been a resident of Chilton for about 12 years; he has always supported the democratic ticket. I hope the good people of Chilton will use every exertion in his favor, for I am sure that he is well qualified to discharge his duty and I am certain he will do so if he is elected.

Mr. J. E. McCullough, who is now a candidate for Tax Assessor, is a good nice man of good reputation; he has been a resident of Chilton county for about 15 years, 8 years of which he has held the office of Justice of the Peace in Beat 8. Mr. McCullough is a man well qualified for the office and will discharge his duty if he is elected.

I. M. Tidwell.

Danger Signals!

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Clanton, March 19, 1900

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It seems the suggestions are timely, and I believe our people will unite with Mr. Abercrombie in carrying them out.

Judson Strock, Supt.

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Jones' Switch, March 16. 1900

Editor The Banner: I learn that two staunch and worthy citizens of Beat Eight have announced for Sheriff and Tax Collector. I refer to J. H. Johnson's announcement for Sheriff and J. E. McCullough's announcement for Tax Assessor. These gentlemen are competent and are in all respects qualified to fill the offices for which they are respectively candidates. I, desire the Banner to keep posted on the campaign. Respectfully

James Murs.

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Editor Banner—

A few evenings ago I went out into the country to visit a school—a Friday afternoon exercise. When I entered I found a pleasant looking set of boys and girls; all were working harmoniously, and seemed to be full of life and enthusiasm. The teacher had exercises in grammar, arithmetic and history. It showed that some splendid work had been done, especially in grammar and arithmetic. I was surprised at their proficiency in the analysis of sentences, and also their insight into some difficult example in arithmetic. But the interest showed that they were willing to put some good effort in their work. Upon the whole, it showed that there were great possibilities for some of them—boys and girls, with healthy physique, laughing eyes, and bouyant spirits—the hope of our country.

Parent, neighbor, fellow citizen, should we not give such boys and girls more that a three or four months' school? Are they not worthy of anything better than that?

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Maplesville, March 19, 1900

Editor Banner—Please allow me space for this, for the information of those who have not been situated just as I have been. I have known Wm. P. White, who has just announced himself a candidate for sheriff, for nearly thirty years. Now, Mr. Editor, you have said about all that is necessary in you introductory, all of which I can endorse, but will say if Chilton county wants a good sheriff it has the timber in Wm. P. White.

A friend.

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Lily, March 21, 1900

Editor Banner—Please admit space in your paper for us to say to the voters that we believe that Mr. Lee Hayes will poll a good majority of the votes in the Democratic primary of Beat 3, and if nominated will be a strong candidate before the people in the coming August election

(Signed) B. H. Jones, Seaborn Jones, G. W. Jones, W. W. Williams, J. A. Culp, J. W. Culp. citizens of beat 3.

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THE COTTON BELT.

The cotton belt covers twenty-four degrees of longitude and ten degrees of latitude. Excluding from count the greatest part of Virginia, more than 100,000 square miles of western Texas, and the whole of Kentucky, Kansas, Missouri, Utah, California, Arizona, and New Mexico, in all of which cotton has been cultivated, and where a larger demand might cause its culture to be extended, the cotton growing region measures nearly 600,000 square miles, almost one-third of the total area of settlement in 1890 of the United States. The 20,000,000 acres planted in cotton occupy barely five acres in every 10 of this extensive region. Scarcely 50 per cent of the territory is in farms, and not more than one third has at any time been tilled. This section contained in 1890 a population of over 8,000,000 whites, and some times over 5,000,000 negroes, in all 13,651,000, every 100 of them producing fifty three bales of cotton, an average of 254 pounds of lint per capita.

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... Leroy Watts has returned ... from Montgomery, after visiting ... there.

... Bettie Young returned to ... at Jumbo Sunday last.

... James M. Bivings, formerly ... on, age 54, died at the home ... brother, C. K. Bivings, of ... Ga., Tuesday and was buried ... Bainbridge Wednesday.

... Edmond Middleton, of Clanton ... now with the Tuskegee ... and will give himself heartily ... assisting in making for Ma... a first class newspaper.

... Mr. Ellisor visited Pratt... Wednesday.

... VanDerveer visited Mont... Thursday.

... Stewart carried little Leon ... Gertrude Ehrman up to Bir... Thursday morning, to attend the funeral services of their ... Mr. Rudolph Ehrman.

... Charles M. Peterson, of ... was in town Monday.

... Wm. M. Adams is visiting ... nts at Plantersville.

... L. H. Reynolds was in ... is morning.

... Maddox, of Thorsby, was ... Thursday.

... Katie Hill, of Thorsby, was ... this week.

... Maud Rinaldo, of Bessemer, ... Clanton Thursday.

... French Evans has returned ... from a visit to Birmingham.

... R. Bell, of Birmingham, ... his parents Sunday.

... and Mrs. W. P. White, of ... in town Saturday.

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People's Party Electi...

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ON FRIDAY, MA...

Polls to be open... to 5 p.m.

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By order of the ... mittee of the Peo... Chilton county,

S. M. Ad...
Frank Crichton

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Mrs. Harriet E... Ill., writes, "I nev... my children from ... using One Minute ... would not feel sa... Quickly cures cou... and all throat and ... B. Downs.

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For 20 Years
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TOWN ITEMS

missioners' Court meets second y in February, first Monday first Monday in June, second y in July, second Monday in Au- d first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART
today 9 cents
BALES RECEIVED TO DATE:

L. Sampey	2891
I. Mullens	2022
n & Bro.	321
Downs	326
Total	5560

D SWEET POTATOES by Felix Woodyard, Clanton.

u want Sugar Cane Seed g: y Knight, Lomax Ala.

W. A. Gullahorn has return- after a lengthy visit to d.

William G. nson, of nooga, is spending this week relatives in Clanton.

Leon Watts has returned om Montgomery, after visi- atives there.

Bettie Young returned to e at Jumbo Sunday last.

James M. Bivings, formerly on, age 54, died at the home brother, C. K. Bivings, of Ga., Tuesday and was bur- Bainbridge Wednesday.

Desmond Middleton, of Clan- now with the Tuskegee and will give himself hear- assisting in making for Ma- nty a first class newspaper.

Mr. Elisor visited Pratt- Wednesday.

r VanDerveer visited Mont- Thursday.

Stewart carried little Leon rate Ehrman up to Bir- Thursday morning, to at- funeral services of their Mr. Rudolph Ehrman.

Charles A. Peterson, of y was in town Monday.

Wm. M. Adams is visiting rents at Plantersville.

L. H. Reynolds was in this morning.

Maddox, of Thorsby, was n Thursday.

Katie Hill, of Thorsby, was n this week.

Maud Rinaldo, of Bessemer, Clanton Thursday.

French Evans has returned from a visit to Birmingham.

O. R. Bell, of Birmingham, his parents Sunday.

and Mrs. W. P. White, of was in town Saturday.

Andy Jones and wife, of Li- re in town Wednesday.

o Mrs. G. L. Phillip's new or new Millinery.

W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, writes, "I had dyspepsia wenty years, and tried doc- d medicine without benefit. persuaded to use Kodol Dys- Cure and it helped me from rt. I believe it to be a pan r all forms of indigestion." ests what you eat. J. B.

RING OPENING. Full line Spring Goods—store full n now and will sell them to any price you like to get 'em the way. And Shoes! I had consignment delayed on the d and ordered another lot. oth lots came to hand and I more shoes than I know what with—you can buy them below cost. Come and see will pay you.

H. TOURO, Clanton.

s. Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., DeWitt's Little Early Risers bring certain relief, cure my he and never gripe." They cleanse and invigorate the and liver. J. B. Downs.

e Adams went to Birming is morning.

re glad to say that Sheriff is nearly well again.

Ben F. Teel is progressing bly.

F. M. Busby, of Clear Creek, ed some of the finest corn ever seen. He sent us three weighing 3 lbs.; 9 oz; the measures 14 inches and has s in a row.

Tom Thornton, of Pratt spending a vacation here.

Powder Mill Explosion

everything in sight; so e mineral pills, but both are dangerous. Don't dynamite delicate machinery of your body calomel, croton oil or aloes when Dr. King's New Life which are gentle as a summer do the work perfectly. Cures he, Constipation. Only 25c Johnson, jr. drug store.

A CANDIDATE

It is customary for a candidate to announce his platform when coming before the people and asking their support. Even so we desire to announce to our friends that we want their business on a platform of fair dealing and giving a fair value for your money in every line we handle. Give us a trial.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

Doctors Failed.

"In August, 1893, I was attacked by neuralgia and nervous prostration. For six months I was confined to my room and most of the time to my bed. Five doctors were consulted without results. Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills cured me. Today I am well and strong."

Rev. W. H. Sarff, Union City, Ind.

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Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

People's Party Primary Election.

At a meeting of the People's Party Executive Committee of Chilton county held at Clanton on Saturday, March 17, 1900, the the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS In consequence of the failure of the tickets and election blanks to reach the managers of election in time to open the polls on March 15, 1900, at the three following named boxes, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That a primary election of the People's Party be held at

Beat 3—Box 1—Benson.
Beat 7—Box 1—Maplesville.
Beat 8—Box 2—Pletcher.

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1900.

Polls to be opened from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

RESOLVED 2 That the returns be made to the Executive Committee at Clanton on Saturday, March 31, 1900.

By order of the Executive Committee of the People's Party of Chilton county,

S. M. ADAMS, Chairman,
FRANK CRICHTON, Secretary.

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Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. J. B. Downs.

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Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by J. S. Johnson jr.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine promptly relaxes La Grippe's grasp and restores health.

Democratic Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election of the Democratic party of Chilton county will be held at the several polling places on

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1900

The following managers and returning officers have been appointed:

Beat 1 (Mineral Springs) B F Robinson, T H Williams, J Mat Davis, managers; Mordecai Robinson, returning officer. 4 votes in county convention

Beat 2—Jemison box, Thomas Harrison, J W F Garner, W H Killingsworth, managers; J H Patton, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

Beat 2. Providence box, J B Moore, S A Curry, Lafayett Crim, managers; Sam C Moore, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

Beat 3 (Lily) A S Jones, E J Hayes, T J Lenoir, managers; B H Jones, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

Beat 4 (Clanton) J C Dennis, Will Callen, T A Curry, managers; E H Parrish, returning officer. 12 votes in county convention

Beat 5 Cooper box, P C Dennis, Joel Carwile, Harris Askins, managers; Wm Askins, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

Beat 5 Verbena box, A Falkner, Dr Williamson, Walter Claughton, managers; Will Wells, returning officer. 7 votes in county convention

Beat 6 (Kincheon) T L Dickinson, John Milford, Walter Mills, managers; Crawford Dickinson, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

Beat 7 (Maplesville) R H Martin, O E Latham, A B Cloughton, managers; Wm Vines, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

Beat 8 Stanton box, J T Gregory, T D Parnell, Frank Johnson, managers; Will Latham, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

Beat 8 Pletcher box, J Y Probst, J D Sims, E Pletcher, managers; J D Warren, returning officer. 3 votes in county convention

Beat 9 (Strasburg) J Bice, J M Woolley, T G Williams, managers; Wm Pierce, returning officer. 4 votes in county convention

And the polls shall open at 10 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

Be it further resolved that the thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to our faithful and courteous chairman, Tipton Mullins. Thereupon there being no further business the Committee adjourned to meet in Clanton at 9 a.m. April 21st, 1900.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. S. Johnson, jr., druggist.

If your child is cross or peevish, it is no doubt troubled with worms. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE will remove the worms, and its tonic effect restores its natural cheerfulness. Price, 25 cents. Sold by B. E. Jones.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums gave $10,000 to this Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 24. The Institute, "Longcott," Gunnersbury, London, W., England.

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Sold by B. E. JONES, Clanton.

Stanton.

Mr. W. T. Callen and family, of Clanton have been visiting relatives here.

Everybody is complaining with bad colds, and the weather continues to be bad. Farmers have done but very little towards a crop in this section.

C. W. Plant, of Centreville, was in town Sunday.

Miss Florence Wallace, of Six mile paid Rev. W. H. Connell's family a visit recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sexton have a fine boy at their house.

Rev. W. J. Ruddick filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Mr. Crump Graham, of Maplesville, was with us Sunday.

Miss Lula Gregory, of Canada, is visiting her brother, J. F. Gregory, at this place.

Miss Minnie Lassiter, of Plantersville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gantt, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitts visited relatives at Macedonia Sunday.

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Much pain and uneasiness is caused by piles, sparing neither age nor sex. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT cures the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75c. Sold by B. E. Jones.

Notice to Creditors.

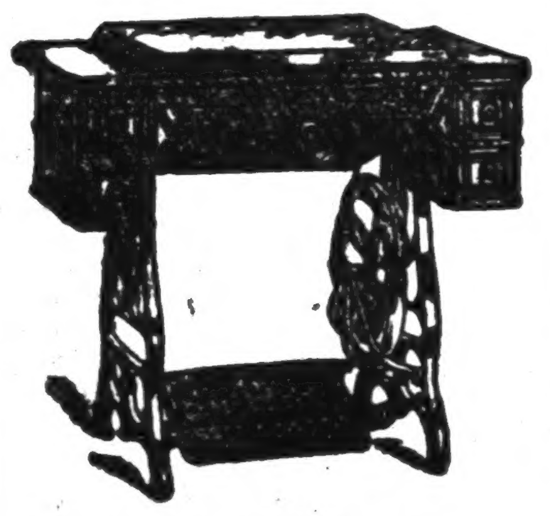
In the District Court of the United States, for the Middle District of Alabama, in Bankruptcy. No. 440.

In the matter of W. A. Candler, Chilton county, Bankrupt.

The aforesaid W. A. Candler having been adjudged a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress entitled "Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, the first meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt is appointed at the Court House, Clanton, Alabama, on the 30th day of March next, at 10 o'clock a.m. to take proof of debts and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

HENRY BOOTH, Referee.

Montgomery, Alabama, Mch. 10, 1900.



NEW ROYAL.

High-arm Light running. Warranted 10 years. $28 and $42.

Some secondhand machines from $5 up. Send me 25 cents in silver or stamps and an old needle for sample and I will send you 1 doz. needles to fit your machine.

REPAIR WORK GUARANTEED.

L. D. POPWELL,
CLANTON.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21137.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at Montgomery Ala
February 13th, 1900

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on March 24th, 1900, viz: Joseph Smith, Homestead entry, No. 26610, for the Se. 1-4 of Nw 1-4, of Section 2, Tp. 21 n of R 14 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ed Logan, Ben Brown, J. W. Edwards, Gus. Ward, all of Clanton, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

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MAKE
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Latest Models.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

If Grip threatens use Dr. Miles' Nervine.

"Krumps Korner."

I have w ite the 30 and the 40 days and you came a d l ghtened my heart and my stock of goods too. Please call and see my specialties, to-wit:

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES.

KELLUM & MOORE'S CRYSTAL GLASSES.

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"F. C." CORSETS that do not break.

A LINE OF FURNITURE for Kitchen, Bedroom and Parlor.

TOBACCOS that would suit Colonel Collier or Jake Lavinsky.

Large stock of celebrated "Rock Bottom" Brand Fur Hats. Some fine enough for Tip Mullins and large enough for the next representative from Chilton county. (and I'll run myself pretty soon if some other fellow don't announce.)

I'll give all to you in rhyme next one I write, Mr. Editor, so it will be attractive in two ways.

KRUMPS KORNER.
per Krump.

MAPLESVILLE, Ala.

Worth Reading

I have about sold out all my old Stock of Goods, and will have a new stock in next week —comprising the FINEST LINE OF GOODS ever brought into Clanton, and as they were bought at rock bottom prices, I will sell them to you cheaper than ever.

Next week I will show you some prices that will do your eyesight good. come in and see them whether you buy or not.

Respectfully,

W. KANTER,
CLANTON

What do you want?
What can we do for you?
MONEY WE CANNOT GIVE YOU
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We do not ask you to take our word for it
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A transaction in which you cannot lose is a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, furred tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and sluggish liver. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the wonderful new liver stimulant and intestinal tonic are by all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box to-day; 10c, 25c, 50c. Sample and booklet free. See our big ad.

TALES OF PLUCK AND ADVENTURE.

Rooming With a Bear.

LIVONIA is a part of our globe where fondness for pets coexists with love of sport. A Russian subject from that province tells me of the strange consideration, evinced by one of her neighbors for the feelings of a bear, writes a correspondent of the London News. The animal had an odd fancy for sleeping indoors and in a bed. To humor him a room in a tower was always left open for the animal. Some nights he came and availed himself of the hospitality, but often he stayed out in the woods. If he arrived at his tower, and mounted the long flight of steps which led from outside to his own door, and found that anything prevented his entrance, the bear made a horrible noise, growling and battering the door.

In Livonia, during the brief Northern summer, the local magnates visit each other without prior arrangement, and they arrive prepared to stop the night. It not infrequently occurs that many carriages converge at the same time on one country house, with the result that as many as forty beds may be required. A large influx of visitors arrived one night at the house where the bear had his room. The last comer was a timid youth, a cousin of the house. The host met him, radiant:

"What a pleasure, Ivan. You'll find half the relations here. But, alas, you'll not have a good room. Every other corner is full. There's only the tower left. As you know, the bear comes there. But never mind. He does not put in an appearance every night."

The young man would fain have gone further, but the nearest country house was ten miles off, his horse tired, and the hospitable relations very pressing in their invitation to him to remain. He was greatly afraid of the bear, but still more afraid of offending host, hostess and all the other cousins and neighbors. He decided to stay, and at last retired to rest in a large, square room, with two beds in it. He inquired if he might not bar out the bear (the door had but a latch), but he was told that no fastenings might be used; the bear was too noisy if shut out. He "would not let a soul in the place have a wink of sleep." Besides, "he wasn't coming very likely." And further, "there wasn't any means of altogether fastening the door." "It was left on the latch on purpose." The last words of a rather sleepy cousin to the new comer were: "Better take the bed in the far corner, Ivan."

The guest can hardly be said to have slept there. The terror of Bruin kept him awake at first, and then Bruin himself. For in the small hours a shambling step and a sound of claws on the steps and balustrade froze the blood in the unhappy youth's veins. The noise came nearer. There was a fumbling at the latch. With great growling and grumbling, Bruin entered and put himself to bed in the couch near the door. Then the beast grumbled, grunted, and seemed to sniff. That sniffing alarmed the other occupant of the room most of all, for he thought it meant that the bear scented him, and might resent his presence. The wretch dared scarcely breathe. Dawn was breaking, but that was only another danger; the bear might see him. Bruin, a great, curled lump above the blankets, became in due time visible to his fellow lodger. Then the bear snored! There was comfort in that sound. But soon he rolled about, and growled and groaned discontentedly. The heart of the watcher beat painfully loud. He dared not rise. He had not nerve enough to pass the sleeping animal and rush down the steps. Terror paralyzed the youth, and prudence whispered that "inactivity" can be sometimes "masterly."

The slow hours dragged on. All the company had assembled downstairs at breakfast, but Bruin still slept, and the timid cousin watched him with eyes that burned and throbbed. At last the host said: "Where's Ivan? Where's the bear, too?" and a messenger was dispatched to the tower, there to find a pallid guest and his uninvited companion. The messenger routed out the bear, who had been kept as a pet when a cub, and who was really only half a wild beast—and helped the nerve-shattered youth to dress and join the breakfast party.

Pocket Knife His Only Weapon.

A wolf skin, badly cut about the left side and slashed across the neck and back, has been received by W. R. McFadden & Sons, taxidermists, of Denver, for full mounting.

There is a story in these slashes and cuts and the order that the skin be full mounted as a trophy. It is full of desperate courage and goes to prove that a lone wolf is not the cowardly creature that he has been represented. It shows, too, that a man, armed with only a pocket knife, is a terrible power among beasts when it comes to a hand-to-hand conflict. The hide was sent in by William H. Bouldin.

Bouldin encountered the wolf in a hand-to-hand fight. The hide and the gaping slashes around the heart tell how the battle waged and was won, and Bouldin's mangled arm and several long, gaping parallel cuts in his left side near the flank tell how desperately the bandit of the plains endeavored to maintain his right of sovereignty.

Bouldin is a sheep herder and grazes his flock near Deer Trail, Col. One day last week he was out as usual with the herd and about evening, as he was grazing back to the ranch, he saw a huge gray wolf galloping towards the head of the flock.

Bouldon was armed with only a pocket knife. He had barely time to jerk the small-bladed weapon out and open it before the wolf was upon him. Bouldin held the knife in his right hand and guarded his throat and abdomen with his left arm. The wolf's first spring was at the man's throat. He was warded off but his teeth snapped together on Bouldin's arm with a grip like a steel trap. Bouldin dug the brute in the left side with his knife time and again before he would release his hold.

The next spring the gray wolf made was for the herder's flank, just above the hip. He missed his hold but cut two long gashes in the flesh. He got a terrible rip from Bouldin's knife as he came. Then the man and beast fought furiously. The wolf would alternately snap at Bouldin's side and then mangle the protecting arm.

Bouldin kept digging at the wolf's heart, cutting him once down the mane on his neck and once between the shoulders. Finally the man got in a hard dig that weakened the animal. At the next lunge he got his knife into the brute's heart.

They had been fighting for over a quarter of an hour. Bouldin was covered with blood and very weak, but managed to reach the ranch, where his wounds were dressed. The wolf was brought in by the ranch hands. He was a huge one and evidently an old marauder. The carcass weighed something over 100 pounds and was in fine condition. His skin was stripped off, the skull taken and both sent to Denver for mounting.

The animal's canine teeth, both upper and lower, measure considerably over an inch in length, and the grinding teeth were sharply cusped and terrible weapons in tearing.

Coolness Saves Him.

George Landford, one of the greatest oarsmen ever graduated by Yale, has lost his left arm in an accident in the Joliet (Ill.) mills of the McKenna Steel Working Company, of which he is superintendent. While inspecting some of the faulty machinery, in a position so perilous that he had hesitated to order any mechanic to perform the task, Langford was blinded by steam, and, groping, caught his hand in a pair of cog-wheels.

The cogs wound in his hand and arm to the shoulder, and then Langford managed to free himself. Amputation was performed forty-five minutes after the accident. The patient's life was despaired of during the evening, but later he rallied, and now, on account of his magnificent physique, he is said to be out of danger.

At the time of the accident the white-hot steel bars were rolling through the presses, and in between them Langford crept. A misstep would have burned him to death.

Just before the bars enter the rolls streams of water are turned upon them. When the water was turned on a dense cloud of steam rose and completely enveloped Langford.

Langford retained not only his consciousness when his arm was caught, but presence of mind, and, throwing his weight to one side, gradually worked the arm to the wheel and extricated it. Then creeping out he rose and walked quietly away, with the arm hanging limp at his side. He fell exhausted at the threshold of the factory, but did not lose consciousness. When relief came he directed the method of binding up the arm to stop the bleeding.

Langford refused to take an anæsthetic, and for the success of the operation the physicians were obliged to administer chloroform by strategy.

Langford rowed in the Harvard-Yale-Cornell race of 1897, and in the Henley regatta of 1896.

Brave Nettie McWilliams.

Miss Nettie McWilliams, daughter of Captain James McWilliams, one of the richest ranchers and cattlemen in Texas, has won for herself a reputation of being the bravest girl in the State. When she was in her nineteenth year a band of twenty Apaches made a descent on her father's ranch one day when but three men were at home, her father being away with the rest of his employes.

As the Indians approached the house with yells and fired guns at the doors and windows, the young girl and her three men fired back and killed three of the savages without themselves receiving a scratch. The Indians fell back and concealed themselves behind the stockade of the corral. In the meantime it was necessary that the little band in the house should have reinforcements, and Nettie, assuming command, insisted that it should be she who should risk her life and go for help.

Giving three sharp notes on a little silver whistle, her pet horse came to the back door and was let into the house. The girl saddled and bridled him, and, riding him out of a door opposite to the hiding place of the Indians, was half a mile away before they discovered her. She fortunately met a force of eight cowboys, who gladly agreed to return with her. Nettie acted as guide and leader. As they neared her home shots were falling hot and heavy. Night had fallen in the meantime, and under cover of the darkness they came within a hundred yards of the marauders unseen. Then they fired into them, and but five Indians escaped. Nettie herself shot the leader, Black Wolf, who was said to be the worst Indian on the border.

The time a telegram needs to go from London to Alexandria is twenty minutes; to Bombay about one hour; to Pekin two hours, and to Melbourne three hours; from London to New York 2½ minutes.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Cranberry Season Shortening.

Twenty years ago cranberries were practically the only spring fruit and they sold way into April and May. The increased shipments of Southern vegetables have cut the selling period back two months. When strawberries become seasonable cranberry sales fall right off.

Wintering Celery.

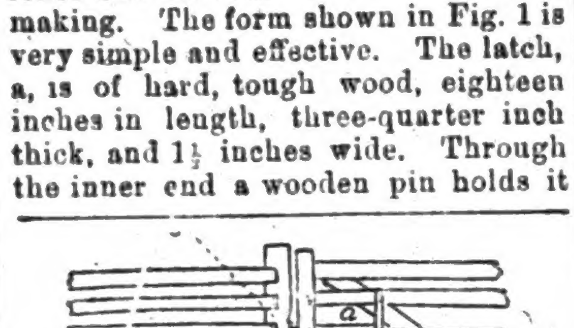
The large celery growers of Kalamazoo, Mich., winter the celery in houses or frames constructed for the purpose. Selecting a piece of upland dry ground, the soil is excavated two feet deep. A frame is then set up which is six feet high at the ridge pole. The roof is covered with boards twelve feet in length running from the peak of the roof to the ground surface. Enough windows are put in to give needed light. The sides of the house are banked up all around, and coarse litter or straw or hay is covered over the roof to keep out frost. These storage houses or cellars are built twenty-four feet wide and from fifty to 100 feet in length. A building fifty feet long will hold 50,000 heads of celery. The plants are dug while green, the roots left on, and they are set upright in the cellars, as closely together as they can be packed, and in a few weeks in these quarters they are well blanched, and ready for marketing as desired.

Care of Farm Stock.

The care of animals at the barns and sheds will form no small part of the work during the winter, and while a boy may assist at this, and should do so to learn the business, a man should always have an oversight of it, that he may know that they are properly fed and that they are in good health and thrifty. If one fails to eat its rations or is ailing in any way, early notice of the fact may reveal the cause and suggest a remedy, while a few days' neglect might cause the loss of the animals. We believe that from January until April two feeds a day, giving enough morning and night, is better than three feeds for anything excepting working animals, and even for them, if the work is not severe and the days too long, and we would not have any feeding done after they had lain down at night, if one would furnish feed and do the work for nothing. But whatever system is adopted, it should be strictly carried out. Regular hours for feeding, Sunday mornings as well as other days, is of the greatest importance, and regular hours of milking. We were never able to see advantage enough in cooking food of any kind to repay the cost of labor and fuel. We know that coarse, rough fodder is eaten up cleaner when cut and steamed, but we doubt if the gain is sufficient even then to repay the cost. —Farm, Field and Fireside.

Good Gate Latches.

The form of the gate latch or fastening is an important portion of a fence and care should be exercised in making. The form shown in Fig. 1 is very simple and effective. The latch, a, is of hard, tough wood, eighteen inches in length, three-quarter inch thick, and 1½ inches wide. Through the inner end a wooden pin holds it in position. When the gate is closed the outer projecting end rests in a notch cut in the post, as at s. All the plans shown admit of the gate opening either way if desired. In Fig. 2, a swinging latch is used, which should be about the size of that in Fig. 1. It is suspended by a wire at e. Two wooden pins prevent it from being moved too far in either direction. The plan in Fig. 3 is quite similar to the others, and is clearly shown. The latch, c, is shown in an enlarged form. A notch is cut in the lower side, which rests on a pin when the gate is closed, the weight of the latch keeping it in position. Next in importance to the hinges of a gate are the fastenings, which should invariably be made of the very best material.—Farm and Home.



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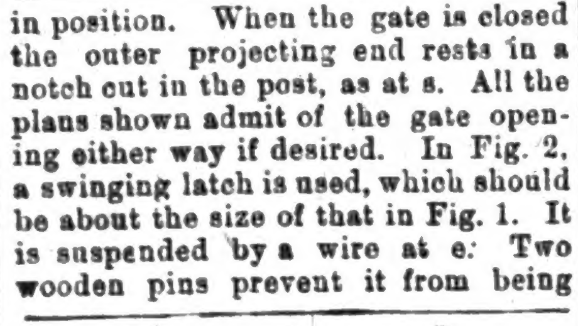


DETAILS OF THE LATCHES.

Corn For Laying Hens.

It sometimes looks as if certain hobbies were selected solely for the purpose of provoking an argument, and the old threadbare cry of "too much corn" seems to be the one among all others that, like Banquo's ghost, keeps constantly bobbing up. Now, why in the name of all goodness is all this hue and cry raised over the feeding of corn to laying hens?

Our grandmothers went to the corn bin every day with the dishpan, which they generously filled and distributed without stint to the hens, and who will deny that at the end of each month the balance of accounts at the wayside store was not in their favor?

The hens layed during the coldest days of winter, even though in many cases not the warmest houses were provided.

You never then heard the cry of overfeeding; on the contrary, every effort was made to keep the hens fat. They hustled and worked all day, never failing in that most important task of laying. But now every time our hens cease to lay or get dumpy, we are promptly told that we are overfeeding.

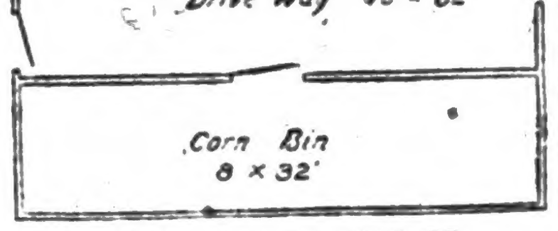
There most certainly is reason in everything, and if our hens are confined in yards we must as near as possible conform to nature's wants. Still, there are more failures from lack of feed than there are from an oversupply.

Corn should be one of the principal feeds for laying hens—just enough of other grains to furnish an agreeable change being given, and you can rest assured that if the hens do not lay the fault lies elsewhere.

Of course during the warm months a less heating diet should take its place, oats being perhaps the cheapest and best of the other grains.—Home and Farm.

The Plan of a Farm Granary.

I have found the granary, the ground plan of which is illustrated herewith, most satisfactory for my own use, says H. B. Moore, in New England Homestead. It is 28 by 32 feet. The corncrib, 8 by 32 feet, occupies one side of the granary. This bin will hold about 1000 bushels of ear corn. Next to this is a driveway 10 by 32 feet. Three small bins are provided for meal feeds or grain if so desired. An oat bin 10 by 12 feet will hold enough for the ordinary farmer. The cleaning alley, 6 by 10 feet, is very essential in cleaning seed for spring use. The corner posts are 10 feet high. The attic or upper floor is used for a storage way for farm tools, sacks, etc. These are hoisted by means of a trap door, rope and pulley.



FLOOR PLAN OF GRANARY.

The small grain portion is sided first with shiplap and over this is placed No. 2 house siding. This adds to the strength of the building, keeps out beating rains and makes it almost impossible for mice to get into the granary. The small grain side will hold about 2500 bushels. The alleyway can be used for storing buggies or when needed can be utilized for ear corn. If desired, farm scales can be put in the alleyway and there will be no freezing down or rotting, as they are always under shelter. A stairway leads to the second story out of the cleaning alley.

Routine Dairy Work.

Routine care of dairy stock in winter is essential to success. A stated hour for feeding, another for milking, a third for cleaning the stable should be observed punctually. No other dairy system can be made to pay. Cows soon adjust themselves to conditions; if the conditions are wrong, they go wrong, too.

It will pay to get started right. If the cows are milk at 7 o'clock on week days and 9 o'clock on Sundays, fed and watered irregularly, the stable cleaned whenever time permits, dairy luck will fly out of the window. Where other farm products are cheap, there isn't a farmer who does not need to keep his dairy luck at home. On winter mornings cows need attention early. Their natural inclination is to go to feeding soon after daybreak. Set the milking time so that it will divide the twenty-four-hour day equally, as six in the morning, six at night or 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. respectively. By not varying from this plan, the lacteal economy of the cow will be educated to regularity in milk secretion and accumulation, and the cow will yield more milk when milked regularly.

As cleaning the stable befouls to some extent the atmosphere, it had better be done after milking rather than before. If done immediately before, a deodorant can be used on the floor prior to beginning milking. Milk flavor is so delicate and fragile a thing that in winter especially the greatest care is necessary to preserve it. The odor from cows and their surroundings in summer time is not offensive to even the most fastidious, but in winter it takes a routine system of care to preserve this cleanliness.

Feed regularly. I urge this not solely because the cows appreciate it, but because they demand it. When a cow's stomach is empty, her milk bag becomes empty, too. While I believe in heavy feeding, yet a small quantity of food given regularly will produce more milk than heavy rations of the same character fed irregularly. While digestion and rumination are going on there should be plenty of water in the cow's stomach. The animal's own desire will decide how large a quantity. It is necessary both for the assimilation of food and to make up the 87½ per cent. of water contained in the milk. It must be remembered that cows are dumb, and that, confined in stanchions, they cannot manifest their thirst by any sign. Their need in this direction must be anticipated, not spasmodically, but as routine practice. If several hours elapse without gratification, the present need has passed. They may drink, but the milk flow has been shrunken. Dairymen, this winter of all others you cannot afford this. You cannot afford to neglect any little detail the observance of which would add to your dairy income.—George E. Newell, in American Agriculturist.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

After three months' work by an American superintendent, 100,000 children are attending school in Cuba. Even the native agitators are compelled to admit that American educational methods are surprisingly effective in bringing about prompt results.

An index of German prosperity has been found in the increasing number of Germans who visit Italy. In 1886 the number of German tourists who travelled on the Gotthard Railway was 28,000; in 1896 it was 40,000. Of Swiss cities Lucerne benefits most by this annual migration.

It is estimated that not twenty per cent. of the population of Russia has acquired even the rudiments of a common school education. In 10,000 villages of the empire there is not a school. In point of illiteracy Russia outranks all other nations.

On top of the Hague peace conference, is the demand of the British government for an appropriation of $150,000,000 for the building of new warships, in excess of those to be built by France and Russia. "To command peace, be ready for war," is a theory which Great Britain has steadily maintained.

A Beaver City (Neb.) man, convicted of crime five years ago, and missing since then, recently returned and surrendered. He protested his innocence, but said that he was tired of being a fugitive, and wished to serve his sentence and be a free man in order that he might care for his mother in her declining years.

The old ideas of "early morning exercise," "walks before breakfast" and "up with the lark" are now denounced by the majority of hygienic teachers. The theory, as now exploited, is that at that time vitality is at its lowest ebb and needs the stimulation of food. Mid-afternoon is said to be the best time for outdoor exercise.

The mischievous activity of the small boy has found another vent in starting automobiles left standing in the street and causing runaways, says the New York Herald. Owners of such vehicles should either not leave them unguarded or else remove enough of the mechanism to make it impossible to operate it in their absence.

The discarding of orange blossoms at weddings by some ultra-fashionable seems to be a senseless bit of iconoclasm. Older than the Anglo-Saxon race was the use of orange blossoms. In Arabia was its first symbolism in bridal wreaths. The orange branch bears fruit and flowers at the same time, and nothing could be a fairer emblem of sweet prosperity.

Captain Leary, the energetic Governor of Guam, requests a library and a set of musical instruments for use in that lonely island station. Art of the right sort is a civilizer. And literature (if not of the dime novel and kindred sorts) is a humanizing influence. But we hope these books if they go will be well selected, and that the musical instruments will at least be in tune.

Italy is complaining of famine prices for coal. Ambassador Draper transmits an Italian newspaper article predicting presently prices of $9.65 in Genoa and $11.58 in Milan. What chance has the continent of Europe to continue its manufacturing competition with the United States for another fifty years when it is dependent upon British coal for motive power on its railroads and to turn the wheels of its factories.

It is pretty hard to catch the proverbial Yankee napping. Already American bridge building firms are sending out engineers to make the measurements of structures destroyed in South Africa, so as to be ready to bid on their reconstruction at the close of the war. It is such enterprise that has put the Americans in the forefront of all nations with reference to quick and efficient work of all kinds.

President Hadley of Yale set forth his notion of the university's duty in a recent address in Brooklyn. He holds that our universities are now suffering from the presence of too many specialists in their teaching force. The crying need is for men who are at once broad and deep. All college graduates ought to be leaders in public sentiment. The public school system was established primarily to make them capable of self-government. Similarly the modern university must aim to train men who can govern themselves and, when need arises, their fellows.

The opportunity for the coming soldier to secure commissioned rank has been greater in the last twelve months than at any previous time in the history of the army, and more from this fifteen years remarks the Washington Times. It is proposed to still further recognize men from the ranks in making appointments to vacancies which now exist, so it can no longer be claimed the man who now enrolls in the ranks has not a fair chance of being a commissioned officer if he is bright enough to meet the examination requirements.

Legislation in Colorado has reached the advanced position of preventing unsuitable marriages by vesting authority for this purpose in a system of county marriage boards, to consist of three physicians, all of different schools, and in order to cement the harmony thus assured one of the
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DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY.

Subject: The Needle's Havoc—An Appeal For Mercy For Oppressed Womanhood —Let Her Have an Equal Chance With Man in the Struggle of Life.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is an appeal for mercy in behalf of oppressed womanhood and offers encouragement to those struggling for a livelihood; text, Ecclesiastes, iv., 1. "Behold the tears of such as were oppressed, and they had no comforter."

Very long ago the needle was busy. It was considered honorable for women to toil in olden times. Alexander the Great stood in his palace showing garments made by his own mother. The finest tapestries at Bayeux was made by the queen of William the Conqueror. Augustus, the emperor, would not wear any garments except those that were fashioned by some member of his royal family. So let the toiler everywhere be respected.

The needle has slain more than the sword. When the sewing machine was invented, some thought that invention would alleviate woman's toil and put an end to the despotism of the needle. But no. While the sewing machine has been a great blessing to well-to-do families, in many cases it has added to the stab of the needle the crush of the wheel, and multitudes of women, notwithstanding the re-enforcement of the sewing machine, can only make, work hard as they will, between $2 and $3 a week.

The greatest blessing that could have happened to our first parents was being turned out of Eden after they had done wrong. Adam and Eve, in their perfect state might have got along without work or only such slight employment as a perfect garden with no weeds in it demanded. But as soon as they had sinned the best thing for them was to be turned out where they would have to work. We know what a withering thing it is for a man to have nothing to do. Of the thousand prosperous and honorable men that you know 999 had to work vigorously at the beginning. But I am now to tell you that industry is just as important for a woman's safety and happiness. The most unhappy women in our communities to-day are those who have no engagements to call them up in the morning; who, once having risen and breakfasted, lounge through the dull forenoon in slippers down at the heel and with disheveled hair, reading the last novel, and who, having dragged through a wretched forenoon and taken their afternoon sleep and having passed an hour and a half at their toilet, pick up their card-case and go out to make calls, and who pass their evenings waiting for somebody to come in and break up the monotony. Arabella Stuart never was imprisoned in so dark a dungeon as that.

There is no happiness in an idle woman. It may be with hand, it may be with brain, it may be with foot, but work she must or be wretched forever. The little girls of our families must be started with that idea. The curse of American society is that our young women are taught that the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, tenth, fiftieth, thousandth thing in their life is to get somebody to take care of them. Instead of that the first lesson should be how under God they may take care of themselves. The simple fact is that a majority of them do have to take care of themselves, and that, too, after having through the false notions of their parents wasted the years in which they ought to have learned how successfully to maintain themselves. We now and here declare the inhumanity, cruelty and outrage of that father and mother who pass their daughters into womanhood, having given them no faculty for earning their livelihood.

Mme. de Stael said, "It is not these writings that I am proud of, but the fact that I have facility in ten occupations, in any one of which I could make a livelihood." You say you have a fortune to leave them. Oh, man and woman, have you not learned that, like vultures, like hawks, like eagles, riches have wings and fly away? Though you should be successful in leaving a competency behind you, the trickery of executors may swamp it in a night or some official in our churches may get up a mining company and induce your orphans to put their money into a hole in Colorado and if by the most skillful machinery the sunken money cannot be brought up again prove to them that it was eternally decreed that that was the way they were to lose it and that it went in the most orthodox and heavenly style. Oh, the damnable schemes that professed Christians will engage in until God puts His fingers into the collar of the hypocrite's robe and strips it clear down to the bottom! You have no right, because you are well off, to conclude that your children are going to be well off. A man died leaving a large fortune. His son fell dead in a Philadelphia grogshop. His old comrades came in and said as they bent over his corpse, "What is the matter with you, Boggsy?" The surgeon standing over him said: "Hush ye! He is dead!" "Oh, he is dead!" they said. "Come, boys; let us go and take a drink in memory of poor Boggsy!" Have you nothing better than money to leave your children? If you have not, but send your daughters into the world with empty brain and unskilled hand, you are guilty of assassination, homicide, infanticide.

There are women toiling in our cities for $2 or $3 a week who were the daughters of merchant princes. These suffering ones now would be glad to have the crumbs that once fell from their father's table. That worn out broken shoe that she wears is the lineal descendant of the $12 gaiter in which her mother walked and that torn and faded calico had ancestery of magnificent brocade that swept Pennsylvania avenue and Broadway clean without any expense to the street commissioners. Though you live in an elegant residence and fare sumptuously every day, let your daughters feel it is a disgrace for them not to know how to work. I denounce the idea prevalent in society that, though our young women may embroider slippers and crochet and make mats for lamps to stand on without disgrace, the idea of doing anything for a livelihood is dishonorable. It is a shame for a young woman belonging to a large family to be inefficient when her father toils his life away for her support. It is a shame for a daughter to be idle while her mother toils at the washtub. It is as honorable to sweep house, make beds or trim hats as it is to twist a watch chain.

So far as I can understand the line of respectability lies between that which is useful and that which is useless. If women do that which is of no value, their work is honorable. If they do practical work, it is dishonorable. That our young women may escape the censure of doing dishonorable work I shall particularize. You may knit a tidy for the back of an arm-chair, but by no means make the money wherewith to buy the chair. You may with a delicate brush beautify a mantel ornament, but die rather than earn enough to buy a marble mantel. You may learn artistic music until you can squall Italian, but never sing "Ortonville" or "Old Hundredth." Do nothing practical if you would in the eyes of refined society preserve your respectability. I scout these finical notions. I tell you a woman, no more than a man has a right to occupy a place in this world unless she pays a rent for it.

In the course of a lifetime you consume whole harvests and droves of cattle and every day you breathe forty hogsheads of good, pure air. You must by some kind of usefulness pay for all this. Our race was a late comer—the birds and fishes on the fourth day the cattle and lizards on the fifth day and man on the sixth day. If geologists are right, the earth was a million of years in the possession of the insects, beasts and birds before our race came upon it. In one sense we were invaders. The cattle, the lizards and the hawks had preemption right. The question is not what we are to do with the lizards and summer insects, but what the lizards and summer insects are to do with us. If we want a place in this world, we must earn it. The partridge makes its own nest before it occupies it. The lark by its morning song earns its breakfast before it eats it, and the Bible gives an intimation that the first duty of an idler is to starve when it says, "If he will not work, neither shall he eat." Idleness ruins the health, and very soon nature says: "This man has refused to pay his rent. Out with him!" Society is to be reconstructed on the subject of woman's toil. A vast majority of those who would have woman industrious shut her up to a few kinds of work. My judgment in this matter is that a woman has a right to do anything she can do well. There should be no department of merchandise, mechanism, art or science barred against her. If Miss Hosmer has genius for sculpture, give her a chisel. If Rosa Bonheur has a fondness for delineating animals let her make "The Horse Fair." If Miss Mitchell will study astronomy, let her mount the starry ladder. If Lydia will be a merchant, let her sell purple. If Lucretia Mott will preach the gospel, let her thrill with her womanly eloquence the Quaker meeting house.

It is said if woman is given such opportunities she will occupy places that might be taken by men. I say, if she have more skill and adaptedness for any position than a man has, let her have it. She has as much right to her bread, to her apparel and to her home as men have. But it is said that her nature is so delicate that she is unfitted for exhausting toil. I ask in the name of all past history what toil on earth is more severe, exhausting and tremendous than that toil of the needle to which for ages she has been subjected? The battering ram, the sword, the carbine, the battleax, have made no such havoc as the needle. I would that these living sepulchres in which women have for ages been buried might be opened and that some resurrection trumpet might bring up these living corpses in the fresh air and sunlight.

Go with me, and I will show you a woman who by hardest toil supports her children, her drunken husband, her old father and mother, pays her house rent, always has wholesome food on her table and when she can get some neighbor on the Sabbath to come in and take care of her family up pears in church with hat and cloak that are far from indicating the toil to which she is subjected. Such a woman as that has body and soul enough to fit her for any position. She could stand beside the majority of your salesmen and dispose of more goods. She could go into your wheelwright shops and beat one-half of your workmen at making carriages. We talk about woman as though we had resigned to her all the light work and ourselves had shouldered the heavier. But the day of judgment, which will reveal the sufferings of the stake and inquisition, will marshal before the throne of God and the hierarchs of heaven the martyrs of washtub and needle. Now, I say if there be any preference in occupation let woman have it. God knows her trials are the severest. By her acuter sensitiveness to misfortune, by her hour of anguish, I demand that no one hedge up her pathway to a livelihood. Oh, the meanness, the despicability of men who begrudge a woman the right to work anywhere in any honorable calling!

I go still further and say that woman should have equal compensation with men. By what principle of justice is it that women in many of our cities get only two-thirds as much pay as men and in many cases only half? Here is the gigantic injustice—that for work equally well if not better done woman receives far less compensation than man. Start with the National Government. Women clerks in Washington get $900 for doing that for which men receive $1800. The wheel of oppression is rolling over the necks of thousands of women who are at this moment in despair about what they are to do. Many of the largest mercantile establishments of our cities are accessory to these abominations, and from their large establishments there are scores of souls being pitched off into death, and their employers know it. Is there a God? Will there be a judgment? I tell you if God rises up to redress woman's wrongs many of our large establishments will be swallowed up quicker than a South American earthquake ever took down a city. God will catch these oppressors between the two millstones of His wrath and grind them to powder.

Why is it that a female principal in a school gets only $825 for doing work for which a male principal gets $1650? I hear from all this land the wail of womanhood. Man has nothing to answer to that wail but flatteries. He says she is an angel. She is not. She knows she is not. She is a human being who gets hungry when she has no food and cold when she has no fire. Give her no more flatteries; give her justice! Oh, the thousand of sewing girls! Across the sunlight comes their death groan. It is not such a cry as comes from those who are suddenly hurled out of life, but a slow, grinding, horrible wasting away. Gather them before you and look into their faces, pinched, ghastly, hunger struck! Look at their fingers, needle-pricked and blood-tipped! See that premature stoop in the shoulders! Hear that dry, hacking, merciless cough! At a large meeting of these women held in Philadelphia grand speeches were delivered, but a needlewoman took the stand, threw aside her faded shawl, and with her shriveled arm hurled a very thunderbolt of eloquence, speaking out the horrors of her own experience.

Stand at the corner of a street in some great city at 6 or 7 o'clock in the morning as the women go to work. Many of them had no breakfast except the crumbs that were left over from the night before or the crumbs they chew on their way through the street. Here they come! The working girls of the cities. Those engaged in bead-work, those in flower making, in millinery, in paper box making, but, most overwork of all and least compensated, the sewing women. Why do they not take the city cars on their way up? They cannot afford the five cents. If, concluding to deny herself something else, she gets into the car, give her a seat. You want to see how Latimer and Ridley appeared in the fire. Look at that woman and behold a more horrible martyrdom, a hotter fire, a more agonizing death. Ask that woman how much she gets for her work, and she will tell you six cents for making coarse shirts and finds her own thread.

Years ago one Sabbath night in the vestibule of our church after service a woman fell in convulsions. The doctor said she needed medicine not so much as something to eat. As she began to revive in her delirium she said gaspingly: "Eight cents! Eight cents! I wish I could get it done. I am so tired. I wish I could get some sleep, but I must get it done. Eight cents! Eight cents!" We found afterward that she was making garments for eight cents apiece and that she could make but three of them in a day. Hear it! Three times eight are twenty-four. Hear it, men and women who have comfortable homes! Some of the worst villians of our cities are the employers of these women. They beat them down to their last penny and try to cheat them out of that. The woman must deposit a dollars or two before she gets the garments to work on. When the work is done, it is sharply inspected, the most insignificant flaws picked out and the wages refused and sometimes the dollar deposited not given back. The Women's Protective Union reports a case where one of the poor souls, finding a place where she could get more wages, resolved to change employers and went to get her pay for work done. The employer said, "I hear you are going to leave me?" "Yes," she said, "and I have come to get what you owe me." He made no answer. She said, "Are you not going to pay me?" "Yes," he said; "I will pay you." And he kicked her downstairs.

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Facts arise which gloom appease;
For the pump can't help the milkman
When it comes to making cheese.
—Chicago Record.

A Great Art in Little.

"Is there really any art in conversing?"

"Of course; always say small things in a big way and big things in a small way."—Indianapolis Journal.

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"A dozen porcelain plates are held at $10,000 by a New York dealer."

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A Martyr.

"Yes, she is a woman who has suffered a great deal because of her belief."

"Indeed! And what is her belief?"

"That she can wear a No. 3 shoe on a No. 6 foot."

How Baby Got His Teeth.

Mrs. Nettleson—"The dentist's baby seems to be very young to have teeth."

The Nurse (confidentially)—"Don't say anything, but the child's father made him the set."

Willing to Oblige.

Beggar—"Could yer spare me a quarter, sir?"

Citizen—"I have nothing smaller than a fifty-dollar bill."

Beggar—"Well, slide 'er out. If it's good I'll change it for you."—Judge.

A Differentiation.

"Your spelling is something terrible, Johnny," said a mother to her young hopeful, as she glanced over a letter he had written.

"Huh!" said Johnny, "that ain't spellin'—that's writin'."—Chicago Record.

A Critical Moment.

She—"You hesitated when I asked you if I were the only girl you had ever loved."

He—"Yes. I couldn't tell from your expression whether you wanted me to say 'yes' or 'no.'"—Indianapolis Journal.

Facing the Enemy.

Mrs. Bullitt—"Tell me it again, darling, the story of your facing death fearlessly before Santiago."

Major Bullitt—"But you must be tired hearing it."

"Oh, no! It will nerve me to go down and face the cook."—Brooklyn Life.

Changed Conditions.

Father—"That man should be an example to you, my son. He entered a store as office-boy and worked himself up until in a few years he owned the business."

Son—"He could never do that in these days, pa, when they have cash-registers."—Judge.

A Better Phrase.

"Why not be up to date?"

"In what way?"

"You just referred to a man as apparently having as many lives as a cat."

"Well, what should I say?"

"As many lives as the Emperor of China."—Chicago Post.

From Bad to Worse.

She—"I would like to call you by your Christian name, love, but Tom is so hateful and common, you know. Haven't you some pet name?"

He—"N—no, I—er haven't."

She—"Are you always known as Tom among your friends?"

He (brightening up)—No, the boys call me 'Shorty.'"—Harlem Life.

Willing to Have It Stolen.

"Say," called the victim from beneath the bed coverings.

"Well?" asked one of the burglars, gruffly.

"Would you fellows mind carrying off that ornamental watch-dog of mine in the front yard along with the rest of your swag?"—Philadelphia North American.

Sudden Taking Off.

Morrell—"This life is getting to be a constant rush. Even death seems to come quicker than it used to."

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Morrell—"Got that twisted, haven't you?"

Wytte—"No. This man was an undertaker."—Philadelphia Press.

A Sure Thing.

Sparkle—"Your sister is wearing one of Miss Pinkie's rings; I wish you'd get it for me. I want to take the measure. Going to buy an engagement ring, you know."

Barkle—"Eh? Has Miss Pinkie accepted you?"

Sparkle—"She will, when I propose. Last night she asked me how I liked her mother."—New York Weekly.

Easy.

All this time the great railway magnate had sat silent, listening.

At last he spoke.

"Young man," he said, "I am not sure I understand you. Please be a little more explicit."

"I am asking you, sir," said the young man, reddening, "for the hand of your daughter."

"Oh, is that all?" rejoined the magnate. "Why certainly. If she has no objections I haven't. I thought you were striking me for a pass."—Chicago Tribune.

Danger in the Lily.

From the New York Times.—"If you knew as much about the lily of the valley as I do you would not put that stem in your mouth," politely remarked the florist to one of his customers as he placed a spray of the fragrant and graceful blossoms between his teeth. "It's not a very elegant habit, I confess," responded the customer, a bit testily, "but it's an old one, and I can't readily break myself of it." "Pardon me, but it is not the habit of which I was speaking, but of the flower itself. The lily is a dangerous flower to chew, differing from most of those one buys at the stores, for while this one stem may do you no harm, it is a fact that the lily is poisonous to man and beast alike, and as very few people know it, I always like to let my customers know the fact. Then they can dine on them if they like."

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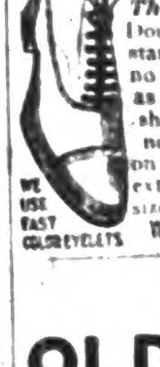

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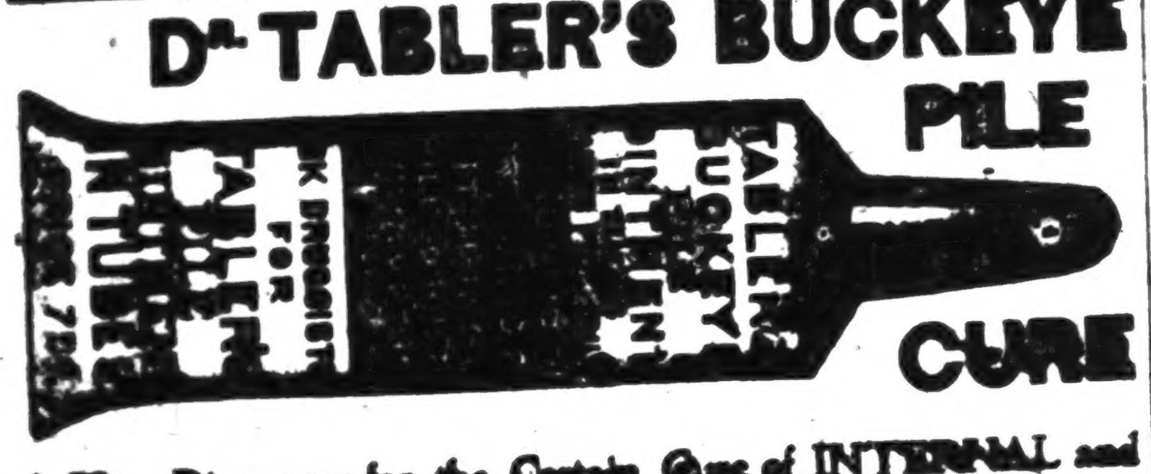
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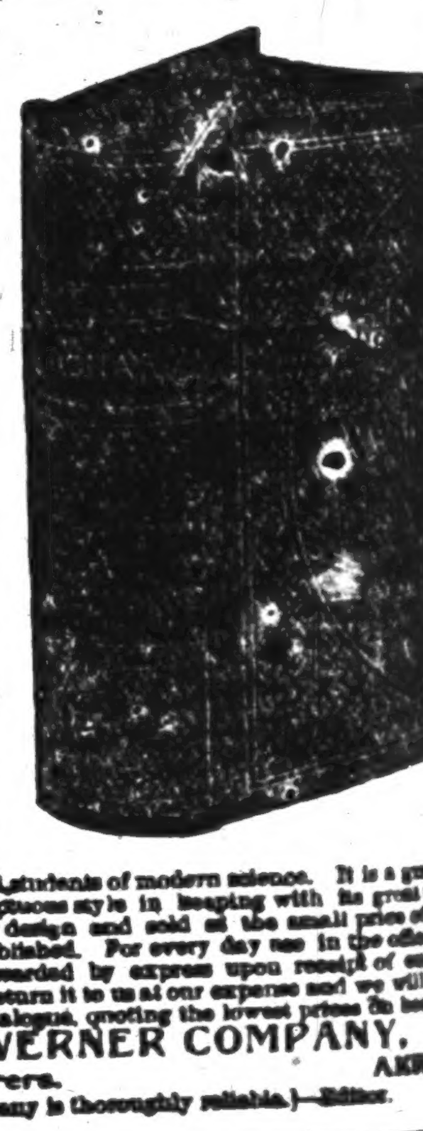

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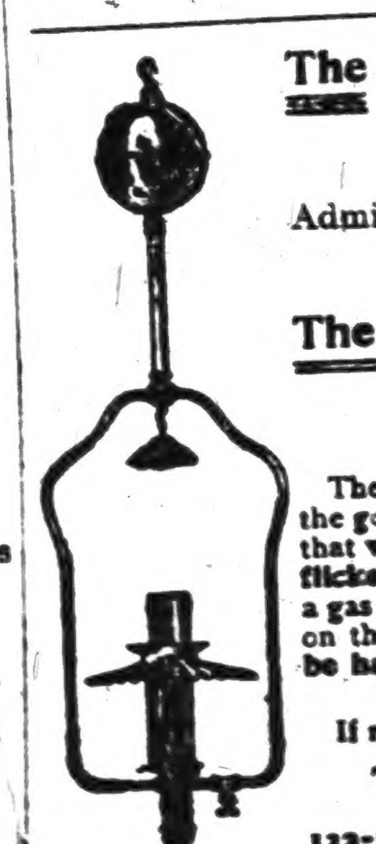

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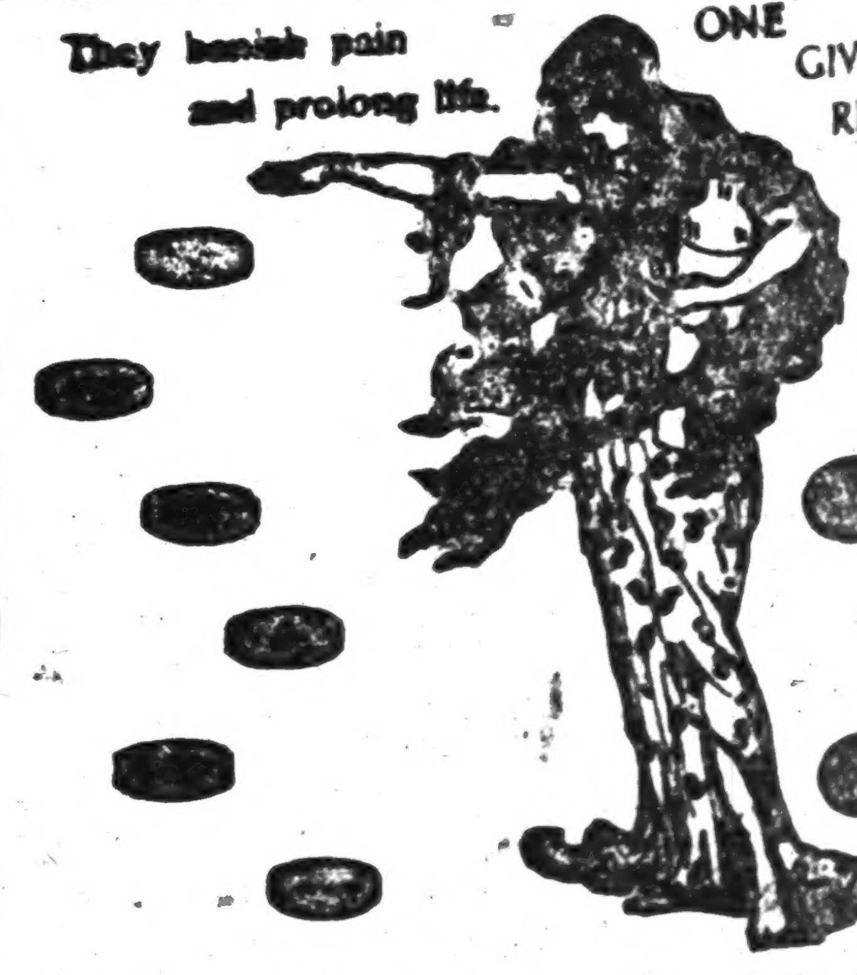

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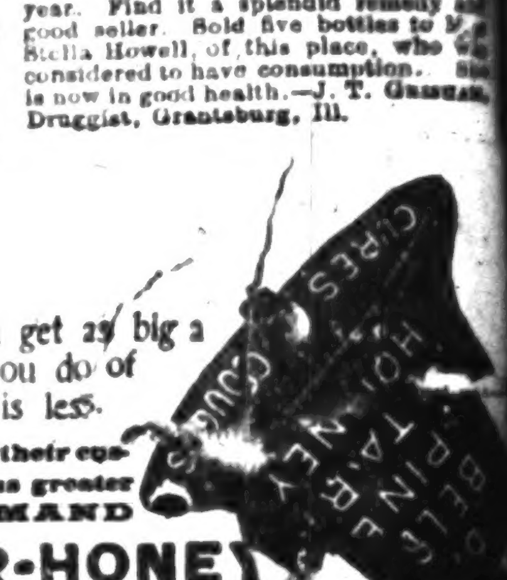

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W. A. MIMS.

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J. J. LETCHER.

At the request of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary election.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, promising that if elected to discharge the duties of the office with accuracy and neatness, truthfulness and uprightness.

R. O. HEADLEY.

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J. R. JOHNSON.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

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A. C. MIMS.

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B. W. GARNER,
generally known as Dick Garner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

F. M. FOSHEE.

The friends of John W. G. Kicker hereby announce him a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the voters of the People's Party primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

W. H. SHAW.

At the request of my many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary election.

D. L. LANGSTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

J. E. McCULLOUGH.

FOR SHERIFF.

The solicitation and encouragement of many friends prompts me to announce myself a candidate for the position of Sheriff for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the People's Party, for I believe in and stand by the Populist principles.

MOSES A. KILLGORE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County subject to the action of the People's Party.

BUCKNER HARRIS, JR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

ROBERT M. SMITH.

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W. H. CONWAY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, promising that if elected to make a sheriff that no one will ever have cause to regret casting his ballot for me.

WM. P. WHITE.

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LEE HAYES.

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C. J. STEWART.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the Third District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the People's Party.

W. A. GREENE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

RUFUS C RIGGINS.

The friends of Ben H. Wells announce him a candidate for Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

By the solicitation of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the Fourth District, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

N. J. CALLOWAY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the Fourth District, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

J. R. VINSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

Z. J. JONES.

Many of my friends insisting that it is necessary some members of the Board of Commissioners should be acquainted with the duties of the office, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re election as Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

ALEX GLASSCOCK.

At the request of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the First District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

C. L. LANGSTON.

At the request of my many friends I hereay announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the First District of Chilton county, sucject to the action of the People's Party primary election.

J. W. MIDDLEBROOKS.

By request of numerous friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the First District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary election.

J. W. SORRELL.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative for Chilton county at the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

JOHN A. STROCK

The friends of John W. Cox hereby announce him as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative from Chilton county in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

C. N. PARNELL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly of Alabama from Chilton county, subject to the Democratic primary.

HENRY I. HONEYCUTT.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary election, March 15, 1900.

J. W. MOORE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

JUDSON STROCK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

G. L. STEED.

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FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Senator of the Fifteenth Senatorial district, composing the counties of Shelby, Chilton, and Elmore, subject to the action of the People's Party.

L. H. REYNOLDS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Treasurer of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

ALEX G. DAKE.

The friends of D. M. Apperson hereby announce him a candidate for Treasurer of Chilton county, subject to the action of the People's Party primary.

Thorsby.

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Stanton.

Mr. Lee Hayes was in town Monday.

Mr. Broadhead has moved his family to Centreville.

Mr. F. A. W. Smith, of Riderville, visited friends in Stanton Sunday.

Miss Jessie McGee has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Perry, at Ensley.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. W. D. Whaley is very sick.

Mr. Fitts, of Centreville, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Dr. C. N. Parnell has again been in bed for several days, but is better now.

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Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It is the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists. Guaranteed.

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Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made. It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. J. B. Downs.

Randolph.

Waldrups school-house — the school at this place taught by Miss Celestia Dunlap has closed.

Mrs. John Armstrong, who has been sick, we are pleased to learn is better.

Mrs. Atchison is on the sick list, but we learn is improving.

Mr. Waldrup's family was recently called to Providence to attend the burial of our esteemed friend Mr. Henry Houlditch.

Farm work is making hast slowly, so much rain.

A series of meetings were recently conducted here by Evangelist Frank Draper, of Pensylvania, representing the church of the "Living God." Two of his parlor talks, the "narrow way to life," and the "Two natives," previous to and after convertion, were doubtless the finest the people here ever heard.

Mr. W. A. Mims, of Thorsby, was in the community recently.

Misses Edwards and DeShazo, of Lily, attended the meeting here.

Politics have been quite lively here, and doubtless will continue for some time yet.

We wonder what made the Populist executive committee give us such a snowy day for the primary?

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Plantersville.

Deputy Sheriff Lindsey Davis, of Plantersville, died on Thursday, March 22. He was a leading citizen of Dallas county, and prominent in politics. The cause of his death was complication of diseases.

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Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21168.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
February 28th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on April 14, 1900, viz: Patrick Smith, Homestead entry, No. 28768, for the S½ of the Sw ¼ of Section 30, Tp. 23 n o. R 13 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Green Cofer, William Cofer, Amos Hall, Fonce Posey, all of Jemison, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles," J. B. Downs.

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THE BOER INTENTION.

Leaders Will Hold Out for Several Months, Hoping for Intervention.

A Durban dispatch says: It is learned from an authentic source that the Boer leaders are aware that they are beaten, but think they can hold out from four to six months, within which time they firmly believe foreign intervention will force Great Britain to grant favorable terms, including independence. The mission of Messrs. Wolmerans, Fisher and Wesselg to Europe is to hasten this, so far as Germany is concerned.

The Boer plans include a stand at Kroonstadt, the Vaal river and other points, culminating in the defense of Pretoria, which has been prepared for a siege. The ranges for the guns have been tested, mines have been laid, and the forces in the field have not allowed themselves to be cut off with their heavy guns, which are needed in the forts at Pretoria.

The majority of the Transvaalers are ignorant of the gravity of the situation, and though tired of remaining so long from their farms, will fight hard, believing that their liberty and property are at stake, and are confident of ultimate success.

CHATTANOOGA SOUTHERN.

Revival of Rumor That This Line Will Be Extended to Birmingham.

It is currently rumored in Chattanooga that the Chattanooga Southern road will be extended to Birmingham in the immediate future. Whether the road will be extended this year is more or less conjecture, but Chattanooga people who claim to be informed on the matter, assert that it is a certainty. In reference to the subject the Chattanooga Times says that it has been ascertained there that within a relatively short time the management of that road will actively take up the matter of extending their road into Birmingham, thence to Montgomery. The matter of an extension to lock 3, Alabama, a distance of twelve miles below Gadsden, will enable the Chattanooga Southern to reach Birmingham over the East and West.

Conference Report Agreed to.

After a brief and spirited debate the house Saturday took the last congressional step in completing the Puerto Rico tariff bill, agreeing to the conference report by a vote of 185 to 87. The bill turns over to the President for the use of Puerto Rico about $2,000,000 of custom receipts collected on Puerto Rican goods up to January 1 last, and such amounts as may hereafter accrue until afterwise provided by law.

Wheeler on Waiting List.

After several conferences Saturday between General Wheeler and officers of the administration it was announced that the war department had temporarily disposed of his case by placing him on waiting orders. This action retains General Wheeler in the service of the United States until opportunity is had to determine whether he shall be given active command, made the subject of a special retirement act, or mustered out of the military service.

Gurley and Paint Rock Road.

The Gurley and Paint Rock Valley railroad now seems to be a certainty. An option on 100,000 acres of land has been secured and the money is being paid over and acklowledgements taken. As soon as the preliminaries are completed, the transfer will be made and work will begin at once. Captain Frank B. Gurley is promoting the interests of the proposed railway.

The Baltimore Sun, eunmerating the advantages of automobiles over horse wagons, says: "The wear and tear on pavements will be reduced, while at the same time the noise of the crowded streets will be lessened by the use of rubber tires. The danger of accidents from runaways will, of course, be eliminated when there are no horses on the streets to get frightened."

Successful authors' advice to young aspirants is bewildering. "Don't take to literature," said Grant Allen, "if you have capital enough to buy a good broom and energy enough to annex a vacant street crossing." Now we see Grant Allen, Jr., going into the publishing business. Very few men take their own advice, and possibly still fewer expect their children to.

STATE NEWS CHRONICLINGS

Topics of Interest Gathered From All Parts of Alabama.

STATE COMMITTEE SETTLES QUESTIONS

Attempted Assassination at Blount Springs—Another Cotton Yarn Factory—Big Libel Suit Filed. Moonshiners Surprised.

The democratic state committee met in Montgomery Friday, and some important actions were taken. Briefly summed up, the work of the committee may be stated as follows:

The Autauga county committee was directed to order a county convention for the selection of officers and delegates. The Geneva county contest was referred back to the old county committee for settlement. A change of date for the holding of the primary in Mobile, Montgomery in Jefferson at the request of retail liquor dealers was refused.

A resolution was adopted declaring it the sense of the committee that only white voters should participate in the April primaries. The committee was in session about ten hours and the meeting was harmonious, no bitterness having entered into the discussions.

Attempted Assassination.

At Blount Springs, Friday night, when Joe Mason, bookkeeper for the Blount Improvement company, entered his bed-room, over the store, he was attacked by an unknown man and shot, the ball taking effect in the left thigh. When Mason went into the room he put his pistol under the pillow, as is his custom, and walked over to the dresser to make preparations for retiring. He had hardly reached the dresser when he was shot. Quickly turning, he saw a white man, not more than three or four feet from him, with a smoking pistol in his hand. He rushed upon the man and they grappled, but the man finally released himself and ran down the steps and escaped in the dark.

Raided the Moonshiners.

Deputy Revenue Collector Pope Long reports an exciting experience with moonshiners at the head of Sipsey river, in Lawrence county, last week. Deputy Long, assisted by J. McNelson, started out on a raid, and after scouring the mountains, suddenly came upon a party of men who were pulling the fire from a pot still. Jeff Brian was captured, and the still, which was a rudely constructed affair, was destroyed.

To Encourage Cultivation of Rice.

C. Henderson has a rice mill at Greenville which has proved a profitable investment. It is the first erected in the state, but those who know of the business say others are bound to follow. Mr. Henderson is endeavoring to encourage the cultivation of rice in Butler and surrounding counties. His stock now is obtained from Crenshaw, Covington and Wilcox counties, but he is sure it will soon be raised nearer home.

An Editor Files Big Libel Suit.

W. T. Wear, editor of the Industrial News, has filed suit in the circuit court at Opelika against George E. Driver, T. D. Poer, H. F. Lowe, H. C. Jernigan, Wiley Ross, R. W. Greene, Jr., C. P. D. Taylor and J. W. Williams, Jr., members of the city council, for $50,000 damages for publishing him as a liar, on account of charges made in his paper against them.

Suicide at Huntsville.

L. G. Daughty, of Atlanta, agent for the Leslie Magazine syndicate of New York, committed suicide at the McGee hotel in Huntsville Saturday by taking a large dose of morphine. Despondency, caused by a protracted spree, is responsible for the rash deed.

Got a Fancy Price.

Ed. and F. T. Butler, who do a general mercantile business at New Hope and Paint Rock, one day last week sold 1,000 bales of cotton at 9¼ cents. This is the largest sale of cotton ever made in north Alabama.

Tillman Has No Engagement in Alabama.

A Washington special says: "Birmingham papers have booked Senator Tillman for a speech on the dispensary system at Birmingham, March 30. Senator Tillman says he has no engagement to speak there; that he had a verbal invitation to do so, but said he must have a formal invitation before considering the question. He has received no such invitation."

WRECK NEAR DEMOPOLIS.

Fireman Will Russell Instantly Killed in Jumping From the Engine.

Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock as a westbound special freight train on the Southern railway, running as the second section of No. 73, was entering Demopolis, the engine struck a mule, severing his head completely from his body and throwing the engine off the track down an embankment, upsetting the tender and derailing four flats loaded with coal.

Engineer Will Pearce was at the throttle, and Will Russell, white, of Selma, was firing. When the engine left the track and plunged down the embankment Fireman Russell jumped from the left side of the engine and was caught under the tender as it upsst. He was killed instantly and without perceptible mutilation of the body. His remains were recovered within half an hour after the wreck. Engineer Pearce stuck to his post and escaped without injury, and the engine did not upset, but plunged straight down the slope.

Alabama Steel Invading Eastern Markets.

The first shipment of Southern-made steel of such size as to cut a figure in the commercial world was made last week from Ensley steel plant of the Alabama Steel & Shipbuilding Company to the American Steel & Wire Company's plant at Worcester, Mass. The shipment was made on an order for 8,000 tons booked several months ago, in fact before the plant went into operation, so certan it was that the output would come up to expectations and, freight cost added, would be profitable to handle at the Worcester end for conversion into finished street products. Since the steel mill started, the last of November, there have been regular shipments of steel from the Ensley plant, several shipments of five and ten cars at a time having gone forward.

Democrats and Populists Agree.

The terms of the agreement between the populists and democrats of Bibb county, by which a white primary will be held are that the two parties will hold a primary election on the 14th of April for all county offices, except representative and justice of the peace, and these candidates will be nominated by a primary election to be held on the 21st of April, at which time United States senator will also be voted for. For a candidate to be declared the nominee, he must receive a majority of all the the votes cast for that office, and if he does that in the first primary he is declared the nominee of the party, but if in the first primary no one receives a majority of all the votes cast for any office, the one who receives the highest votes, who has heretofore been a democrat, and the one who receives the highest number of votes, who has heretofore been a populist, will run the race over in the second primary on the 21st of April.

Rural Delivery in Madison County.

Madison county may have free rural mail delivery through the efforts of General Joseph Wheeler. A personal friend of General Wheeler received a letter from him in which he stated that he was working to that end. He said but little regarding the question of whether he would be allowed to take his seat, other than that there had been and was at the present time some delay about the matter. From the tone of the letter the belief that Gen. Wheeler thinks that he will soon be sworn in is easily brought up. While General Wheeler did not state that he thought he would be allowed to take his seat, the general tone of the letter has that trend.

STATE BREVITIES.

Dr. G. B. Crowe, chairman of the populist state executive committee, has called the state convention of that party to be held in Birmingham May 2.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company reports earnings for the month of February as follows: Net, $315,209, compared with $61,170 in February, 1899; fixed charges, $54,774, compared with $46,563 for the same month in 1899; surplus, $260,435, compared with $14,607 in February, 1899.

That the American hen produces $300,000,000 worth of poultry and eggs a year, is astounding, because it is an actual fact. When we consider that fact a little it becomes more and more astounding. Notwithstanding that she is the much-abused hen, the astounding fact remains, that she is making an income of $100,000 dollars a day, not counting Sundays and holidays.

GOLDEN TELLS OF A PLOT

Of Kentucky Officials to Murder Goebel and Others.

DAMAGING TESTIMONY TO CALEB POWERS

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"John Powers told me they had two niggers ready to kill Goebel. They were Hockersmith and Dick Combs."

This statement was made Saturday in Frankfort by Wharton Golden, a frail, consumptive Kentucky mountainer, while on the witness stand in the preliminary examination of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with conspiracy to kill Goebel. Golden told a story of the events leading up to the murder which, if substantiated, will, in the minds of those connected with the prosecution at least, probably go far toward proving the contentions of the commonwealth that the murder was the result of a plan in which several prominent men were involved. Whether the defence will seek to impeach Golden's testimony in this preliminary examination is not known, as the attorneys for the defense will not talk on the subject, but unless such attempt is made the commonwealth will rest its case, both County Attorney Polsgrove and Attorney Campbell being satisfied that enough evidence has been introduced to hold the defendant. Golden who claims to have been a friend of Caleb and John Powers for years, gave testimony that was damaging to John Powers, but he also brought in the names of many others, including former state Secretary Chas. Finley, W. H. Culton and Gov. Taylor in his story in the bringing of the mountaineers to Frankfort prior to the assassination.

Governor Taylor, however, was not directly implicated. Golden was not cross-examined and adjournment was taken at an early hour in the afternoon on account of his physical condition, the witness having a slight hemorrhage during the morning. He was quite nervous at times. Golden's testimony tended to show that a plan was made to bring several hundred "regular mountain feudists" to Frankfort who would, if necessary, as Golden expressed it, "go into the executive hall and kill off enough democrats to make it our way."

The testimony did not show that the alleged plot to kill Goebel was part of the original plan, nor did it contain the names of those who conceived that idea, except so far as Golden's remarks about John Powers gave the impression that the latter was one of the movers. But the commonwealth sought to show by Golden's conversations with various people that not only John and Caleb Powers, but others as well, had full knowledge of the alleged plan of assassination.

Democrats Recognized.

The Beckham-Taylor suit, involving title to the governorship of Kentucky, reached its final stage in the circuit court at Louisville Saturday. Judge Field entered judgment in accordance with his recent rulings and overruled a motion for a new trial.

The Ohio Telephone company and the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company having consolidated, the new company Saturday recognized the democratic secretary of state, C. B. Hill, and filed new articles of incorporation, in which the capital stock is increased $3,000,000.

Brakeman Shot by a Tramp.

A special from Brookhaven, Miss., says John Perkins, a freight brakeman, was shot and killed near that place Sunday afternoon by Moses Angeline, a tramp who was stealing a ride. Angeline is under arrest.

Feeling runs high, and it is feared that a mob will be organized to lynch the prisoner. Sheriff Applewhite has requested Governor Longino to order out the local militia company, and the governor has instructed the captain of the company to call out his men if necessary.

Out of Politics.

The expression by Henry Walter of the middle-of-the-road populists, to the effect that Hon. Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, could have the nomination for president on that party's ticket, was sent to Mr. Watson at his home in Thomasson, Ga., Saturday by the Associated Press. Mr. Watson's reply was: "I am out of politics." Watson is devoting his time to the practice of law.

AN EDITOR IMPRISONED

For Publishing Articles Injurious to Philippine Military Government.

A Monday's cablegram from Manila says: La Patria and El Liberal, Spanish organs of the extreme Filipino party, have recently been publishing articles injurious to the military government. General Otis has suppressed the former journal for sedition and imprisoned the editor, at the same time issuing a warning to the members of the extreme party that they should observe greater moderation.

Senor Palerno, at one time president of the Filipino cabinet, having received permission from the authorities to come to Manila, is expected to present himself this week at San Fernando, province of Union.

The rebels in General Young's district are becoming aggressive. The American battalion garrisoning the town of Namagpacan was attacked on four consecutive nights recently. Reinforcements are now arriving there. General Young purposes to pursue the rebels aggressively before the rainy season sets in.

SITUATION SERIOUS.

In Many Places the Porto Ricans are Starving.

The situation at Ponce, Porto Rico, is now more serious than it has been at anytime before or since the terrible hurricane. In many places the poor are starving. The price of rice, beans and codfish has increased from 50 to 100 per cent.

Demonstrations against the delay of the United States government in settling open questions have recently been held at Mayagues, Yuace, Arecibo, Aguadilla, Fajardo, Juana, Diaz, Guayama and many other towns. The people are unable to understand the delay, and they condemn all Americans indiscriminately. Bitter feeling is arising, which it will take years to overcome. Even riots are threatened. Trouble is almost inevitable, unless the tension is relieved. Even wealthy land owners cannot command ready cash, and many Americans are penniless, being glad to work for their board.

INSURANCE COMPANY WINS.

In the Celebrated Stewart Case at Meridian.

The celebrated case of Miss Lillie A. Stewart and Guy Jack, of Scooba, Miss., vs. the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Association of New York, for the recovery of $10,000 on the life of Chas. Stewart, who was poisoned, and for which crime Dr. W. H. Lipscomb, his family physician, was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, and who died while serving his sentence, ended Saturday at Meridian in a verdict in favor of the insurance company. The evidence plainly showed that Jack was guilty of conspiracy against the company. Jack was indicted jointly with Lipscomb for the murder of Stewart, but was acquitted. He was the beneficiary by the death of Stewart.

CONSPIRATORS ARE SENTENCED.

The Ringleader Gets Five Years Sentence and a Big Fine.

The confessed conspirators who plead guilty to a scheme to defraud merchants throughout the country were sentenced at Savannah, Ga., Friday by Judge Speer. Daniel A. Tyson was given five years in the State prison at Nashville, Tenn., a fine of $1,000 and the costs of prosecution; F. Hutchinson, Morris W. Hutchinson and J. H. Hutchinson, eighteen months each in the state prison at Nashville and a fine of $100 each; J. S. Wheeler, Jr., twelve months in Chathan county jail and $100 fine; H. B. Watts and C. J. Phillips, four months in jail and $100 fine each.

A Farmer Found Dead.

Leon Jenkins, a well-known farmer at Midland, Ga., was found on the Southern railroad track near his home, his body horribly mangled. It is not known whether death was the result of an accident or was caused by foul play.

Fatal Results of Boiler Explosion.

The James Nickum saw mill, six miles southwest of Muncie, Ind., was destroyed by an explosion. Two men were dead, two more will die and three others were injured. The dead are: Marion Carey, a wealthy farmer, Thomas Sullivan, aged 46.

Joseph Adams Suicides.

Joseph Adams, an esteemed citizen and prosperous farmer near Shelbyville, Tenn., suicided Saturday by shooting himself through the head. No cause can be given save temporary insanity for his rash act.

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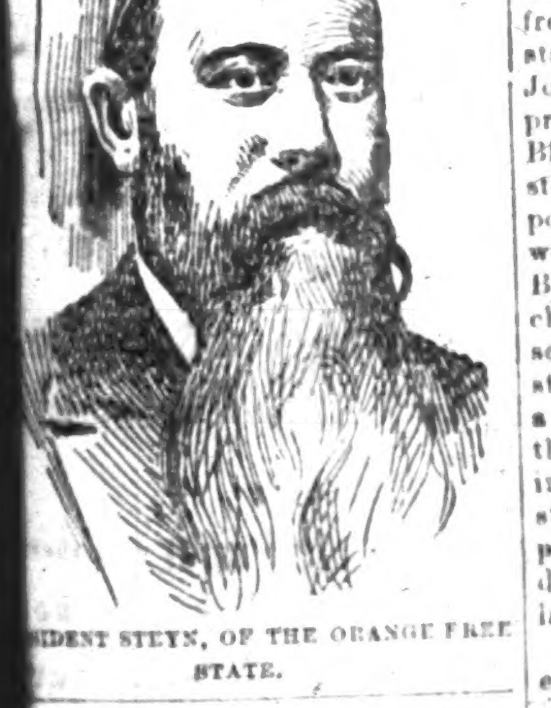

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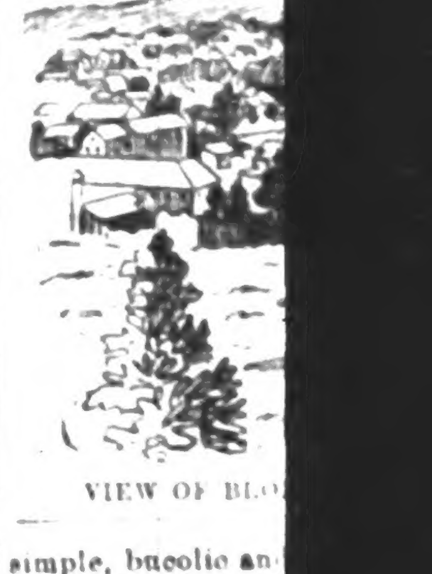

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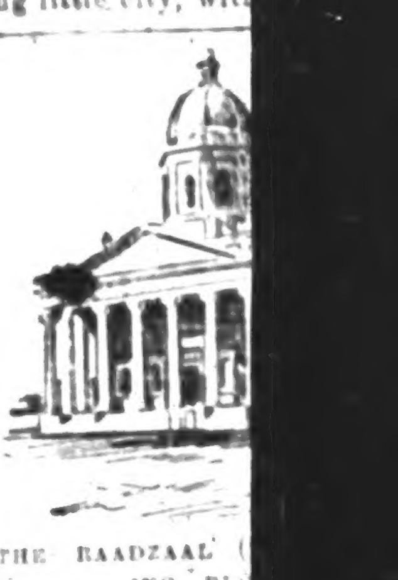

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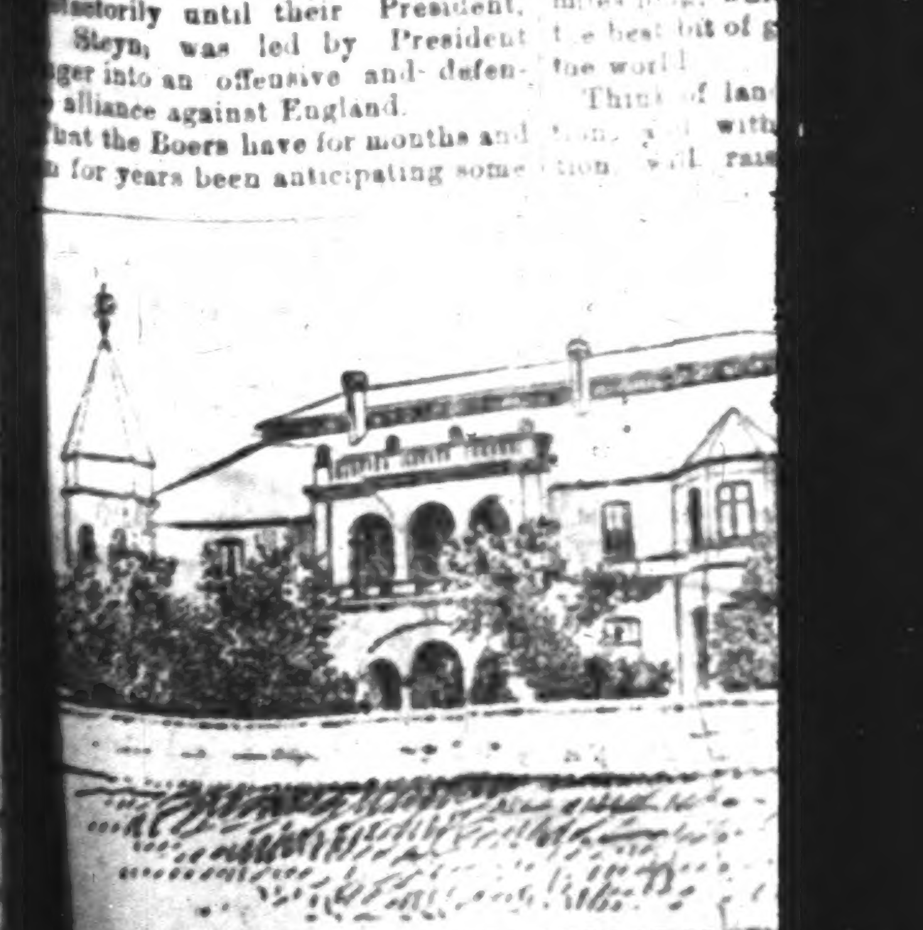

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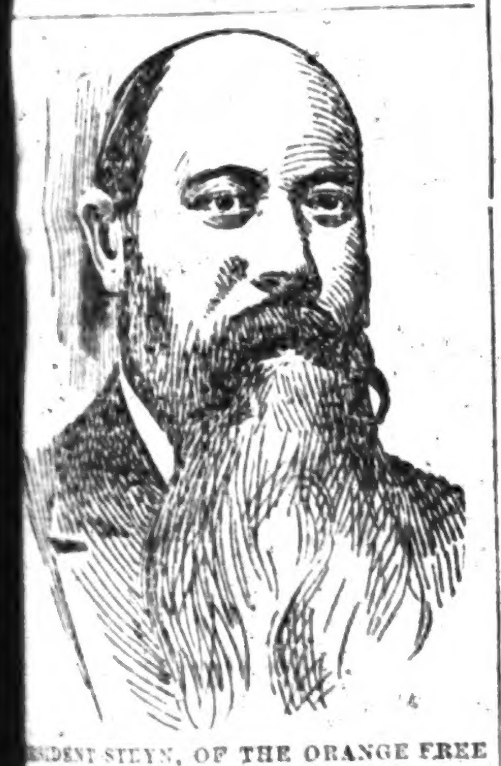
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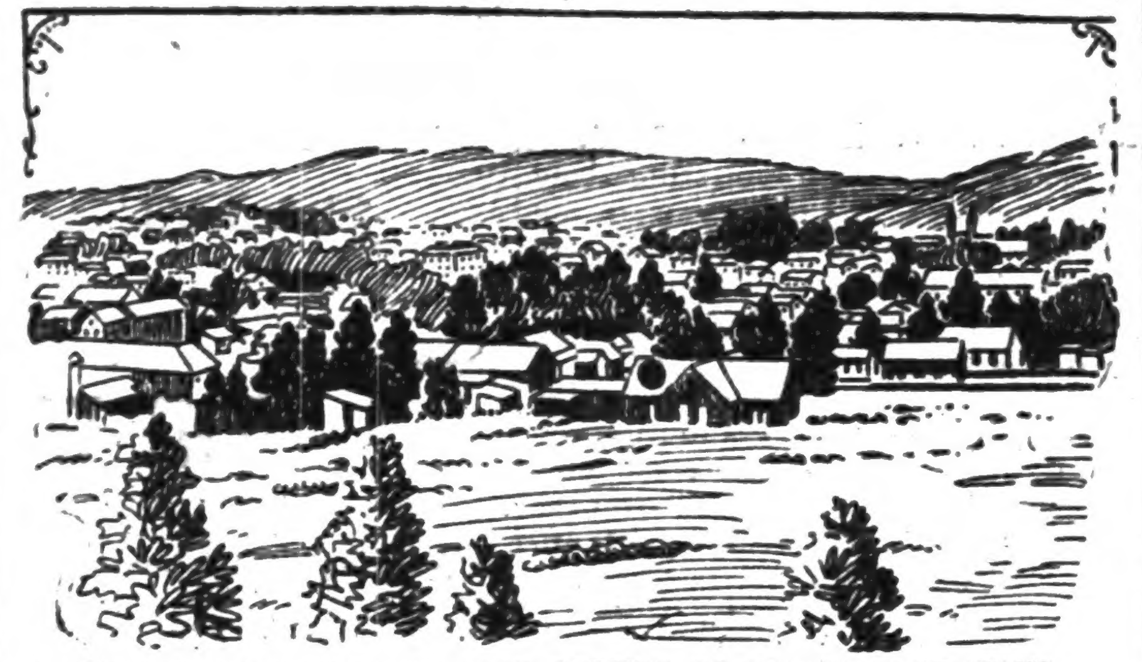
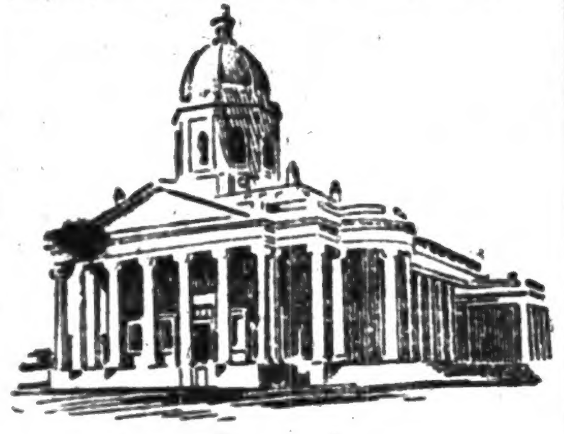
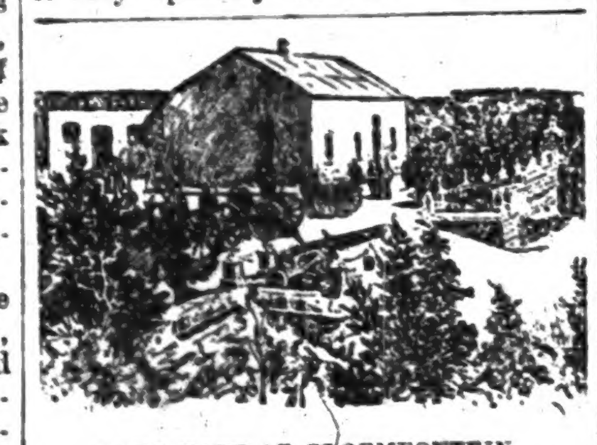
The Orange Free State is like and yet unlike the Transvaal. Its people, like those north of the Vaal River, are simple, bucolic and sincere. An infusion of Huguenot blood makes them a slightly more active and progressive people than the Transvaalers. The republic has an area of about 50,000 square miles. Its present population is estimated to be 93,000 whites and some 140,000 blacks of the Basuto and Barolong tribes. The capital, Bloemfontein, is a curious, old world looking little city, with a railway leading from the south into the town and again starting north. Unlike Kimberley and Johannesburg, the visitor gets no impression of mushroom growth from Bloemfontein, for the city is rich in statuary and public monuments and possesses a national museum and a well-stocked public library. The Bloemfontein raadzaal, or council chamber of the legislature, is a handsome edifice, designed in the Greek style and costing almost a quarter of a million dollars. The buildings in the city are substantial and prepossessing, for near by are great beds of freestone, admirable for building purposes. The presidency, where President Steyn resides, is also a very palatial building.

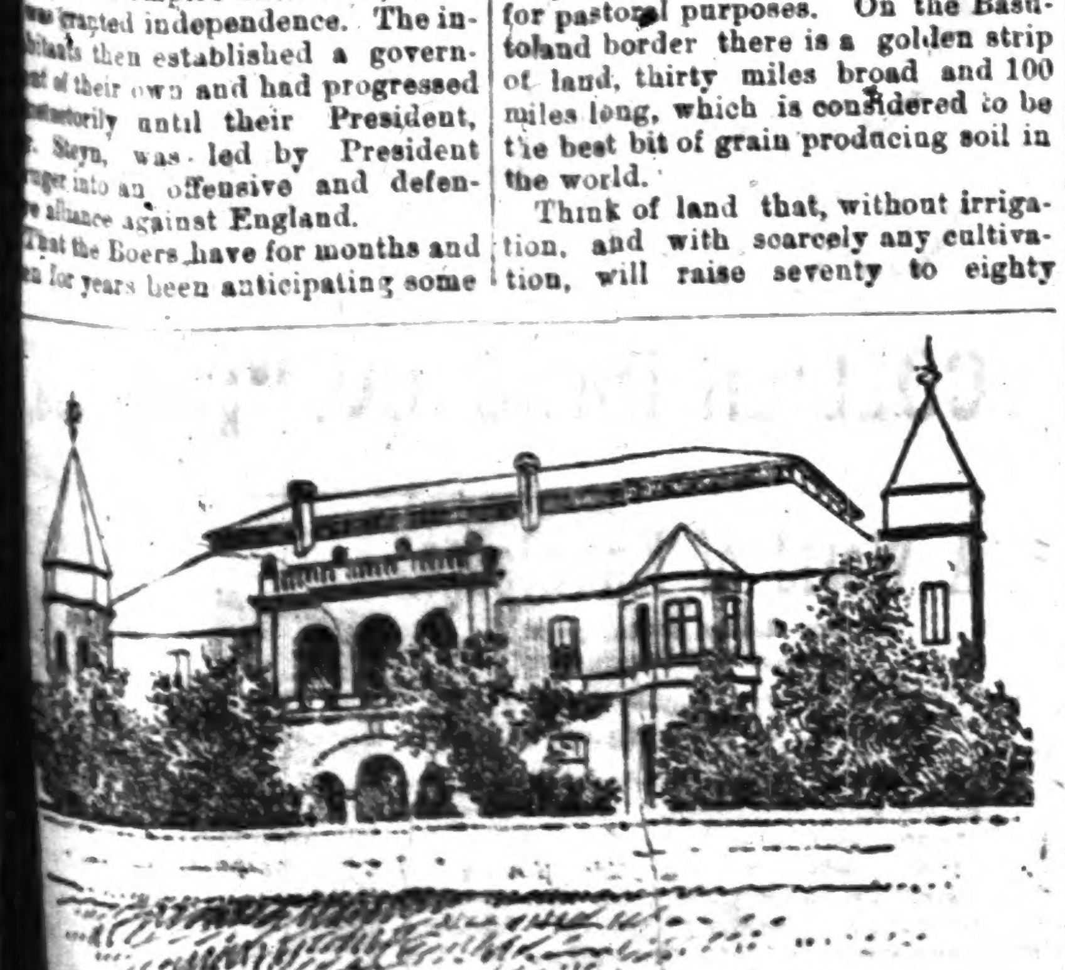

VIEW OF BLOEMFONTEIN, THE CAPITAL OF ORANGE FREE STATE.


THE RAADZAAL (PARLIAMENT) BUILDING, BLOEMFONTEIN.

The Orange Free State is not a forest country, for, like the Transvaal, it is very sparsely wooded. The only mountain ranges in the State are the Stall Mountains, which lie in the eastern portion of the republic. Practically all of the plains are well adapted for pastoral purposes. On the Basutoland border there is a golden strip of land, thirty miles broad and 100 miles long, which is considered to be the best bit of grain producing soil in the world.


BOER FORT AT BLOEMFONTEIN.

Think of land that, without irrigation, and with scarcely any cultivation, will raise seventy to eighty bushels of grain to the acre! Wheat, oats, maize, barley and Kaffir corn can all be grown, while herds of cattle, horses, Angora goats, ostriches and sheep can live and flourish on the veldt.


HOME OF PRESIDENT STEYN AT BLOEMFONTEIN.

There are three kinds of regular Government schools. One is the town school, another the ward school and the third the paripatetic school. At Bloemfontein there is a very fine college, known as Grey College, where higher education is carried on.

The vast majority of the Free Staters are members of the Reformed Dutch Church. In fact, this is the established church of the State. Even the tiniest village has its devout congregation, and the Government contributes each year $40,000 for the support of its Dutch religious institutions.

The climate of the Orange Free State is perhaps the most healthful in all South Africa. It is both drier and colder than that of the neighboring colonies, due to the fact that the veldt of the Free Staters is so high above the sea level.

The constitution of the Orange Free State is founded upon that of the United States. This constitution was adopted on April 10, 1854, and gave to everyone living in the country before the date of its abοption the right to vote for a president and members of the new legislature. The commando law is unique. This law, which was put into successful operation at the opening of the campaign for the raising of Orange Free State troops, regulates the calling out of burghers at all times of danger. Every male inhabitant of the State between sixteen and sixty years of age is, under this law, subject to the call of the field cornet. The number that were found available for the last call to arms is said to have been 23,000.

A Rhinoceros at Large.

A rhinoceros that can dance is not, like a dancing bear, a familiar sight. Naturally such a rhinoceros created a sensation when, while being unloaded from a railroad car at Philadelphia, it escaped into the street.

The beast was sent to the Zoological Garden and arrived in good health and spirits. Twenty employes of the express company stood about to prevent its getting away, but when the animal started they all fled down Seventeenth Street.

The rhinoceros went to Market street, the men after it, thence to Sixteenth and back to Filbert. In the short journey it passed probably a hundred people, and put them all to flight. An Italian, grinding out a merry tune on his organ, got a shock that he will not soon forget.

The beast has been with a circus and can dance and do a cake-walk. At Sixteenth and Filbert streets it heard the sound of the music, and began to dance.

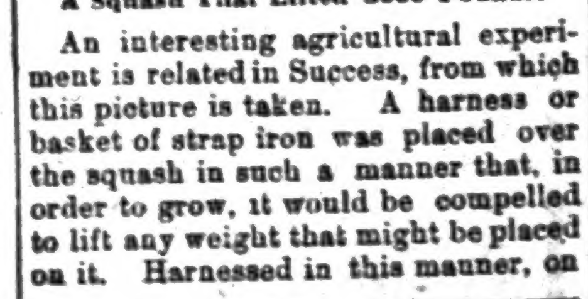
The Italian did not know what brought the crowd, but he kept on turning his crank until suddenly there was a roar of laughter, and he turned to find the beast standing still, solemnly looking at him. With a terrific yell, he dropped the crank and ran. The animal was caught and put back into the cage with little difficulty.

A Life on the Ocean Wave.

A Liverpool steam packet company many years ago wanted to extend its premises, and resolved to buy a piece of land belonging to a maiden lady of uncertain age. The spinster sold her land at a very low price, and as a set-off requested that a clause should be put in the agreement to the effect that during her whole life she and a companion should at any time travel free in the company's vessels. On the day after the agreement was signed, she sold her furniture, let her house, and went on board the first outward-bound vessel belonging to the company, without troubling herself about the destination. For many years the lady lived on one ship or another, accompanied by some lady traveler, for whom she advertised, and whose passage money she pocketed. She was reckoned at her death to have made over ten thousand dollars by the transaction.

A Squash That Lifted 5000 Pounds.

An interesting agricultural experiment is related in Success, from which this picture is taken. A harness or basket of strap iron was placed over the squash in such a manner that, in order to grow, it would be compelled to lift any weight that might be placed on it. Harnessed in this manner, on



August 21 the squash lifted sixty pounds; August 31, 500 pounds; September 11, 1100; September 31, 2015; October 18, 3120, and October 31, 5000 pounds.

Twelve pounds only is the weight of the new automatic machine gun under experiment in the United States Army. It fires 450 shots a minute and can be carried by one man.

TALES OF PLUCK AND ADVENTURE

A Fatal Hunt.

MANY sportsmen say that no other hunting can compare in interest and exhilaration with the stalking of the chamois or the ibex among the peaks of the snow covered mountains. The danger of the sport does not lie in the game, but in the nature of the hunting grounds, and many a hunter has sacrificed his life in the chase. Half a century ago a gallant young Irishman named Peyton met with a terrible experience among the mountains of India, which he thus describes:

"We arrived in Cashmere and lost no time in getting into the Wardwan Valley, famous for the large horned ibex. The country was all under snow, and as the snow continued to fall for several days we were obliged to remain indoors, and Surgeon Wray, who was a splendid musician, amused the villagers by playing his violin to them.

"At last the sun came out, and we heard several avalanches slipping down the mountain. Our men were much averse to going out, and I must say I thought they were right. However, poor Wray in a jocular tone said we 'funked.' This settled the matter, and out we went.

"We proceeded up the valley about seven miles along the banks of a small river, which divided the mountains on both sides of it. We saw a fine herd of male ibex, but in consequence of the heavy snow we were unable to creep round by a circuitous route and stalk the herd from above.

"So we four spread a blanket in a ravine next to where the ibex were and sat down close together upon it, keeping ourselves warm.

"Suddenly we heard a noise like distant thunder; then spray and stones followed. Our men called out, 'An avalanche is falling!' Although I had seen several falls, this seemed to me quite different, more like a landslip. It covered a breadth of at least one hundred yards, three or four hundred yards long and fifty or sixty feet in depth.

"This enormous mass, like a small mountain tearing with its rock and earth, moved toward us much too quickly for us to get out of its way by running down before it. The whole thing looked weird and supernatural.

"Death stared us in the face. On our right side there was a precipice, which cut off our escape in that direction. On our left was a very wide trench, which separated us from a shoulder of a mountain large enough to protect us from the approaching avalanche if we could jump the chasm and get shelter under it.

"I pointed out to my companions our only chance of escape; by this time the avalanche had approached within fifty or sixty paces of us.

"I led the way, made a spring for my life, landed safely on the side of the chasm and crouched under the shelter of the hill, which was only three or four paces from the side I jumped on.

"Looking around, to my horror I saw my poor friend Wray and the other two men dashed forward by the avalanche and buried under a mountain of snow. My dear old servant, Abel Khan, who had all the nerve and activity of an ibex, could have jumped the chasm, but the others were in his way and he had my heavy Lancaster rifle on his back.

"The thought haunts me to this day. Had he had a fair run he would have saved his life by clearing the chasm as I had done, although it was a big jump.

"By this time Putto Khan, brother of Abel Khan, who had been left to watch the ibex about a quarter of a mile to our left, came to the cave in which I had taken shelter. He had witnessed the whole occurrence and had seen his brother killed. He cried most piteously, lamenting over the loss of his brother and myself, who he thought was killed also.

"I called out: 'Putto, fate has been hard upon us! I am safe!'

"He seemed bewildered and cried out: 'No, you are only the spirit come back to tell me! My beloved brother and our young sahib are gone.'"

A Single-Hand Fight With Five Lions.

Occasionally a foolish and intermeddling spectator in a menagerie will endeavor to show his brilliancy by experimenting with the animals. More than once this tendency has well-nigh cost a performer his life. I recall one instance when a performer was doing an act in a cage containing five lions, the late W. C. Coup, the old circus man, was wont to relate. He had just begun his work, and the lions had taken their positions. In the middle of the cage, facing him, was one large lion, and at either end sat two others. Of course a big crowd had collected in front of the cage and was pressing heavily against the guard ropes. Suddenly a countryman of the smart kind was seized with a desire to distinguish himself and attract a little attention. Slipping inside the ropes he stooped down and took up the ragged little dog that was crouching at his heels. The instant he lifted the cur up to the level of the cage every lion gave out a roar and made a wild leap for the yellow mongrel.

For a few moments the performer was completely lost to view, buried underneath the writhing bodies of the infuriated lions. Of course the animal men outside made a rush for the cage door, but before they could reach it with their irons in hand the plucky performer was on his feet again and fighting his own battle. A tooth or a claw had split his nose and upper lip, and the tattered condition of his clothing indicated that he had suffered severely. Although his face was bathed in blood, he stood his ground and plied his rod on the heads and noses of the growling beasts until they were momentarily driven back. But they had tasted blood and were furious. Before he could reach the door they were at him again, and in the onslaught his right arm and hip were frightfully lacerated. His grit, however, was indomitable, and he struck and jabbed right and left like a gladiator. Finally the howls of pain from the lions revealed the fact that he was getting the upper hand of them, and at last they were driven howling and whining into the corners of the cage and he backed out of the door. No sooner was he safely outside the cage than he became unconscious.

It was a good thing for the countryman whose folly had stirred up the lions that he contrived to make his escape from the grounds before the circus men got hold of him. This incident is simply typical of hundreds of others perhaps more interesting and exciting. It will, however, serve to indicate the constant perils that surround the trainer or performer, many of which arise from sources over which he has no control.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Puff of Smoke That Saved Him.

William Albertson, of Spokane, in describing an early mining experience of his, said: "In the seventies I was in Arizona with a party prospecting the country. At that time the Apaches were making things lively in that region, and while nominally we were on good terms with the Wallapai Indians, they were so treacherous we could place little dependence on them. Our horses were turned out to graze at night, and each morning one or the other of us went out to round them up. One day when it came my turn for this duty I located the bunch on a mountain side and drove them toward the camp. I then started to do a little prospecting. I had a rifle along for protection from the Indians, as our agreement then was that on no account was a shot to be fired unless Indians were sighted. I found a 'float,' and on top of the mountain a better one, and this led me to descend the other side. I had got down the benches, when my eye lit on a hill, which I felt sure was a good prospect, and I started for it. In those days, like the Englishman, 'I 'ad a heye like an 'awk,' and in the distance I suddenly saw a little puff of smoke. It was gone in an instant, but I well knew its meaning. Indians were there, they had discovered me and had promptly smothered their fire. Without any haste I began a steady ascent of the hill again, pretending all the time to be prospecting, and keeping a wary eye out for the red devils. Before I reached the top they were getting in too close, and I had to make a run for it, but once reaching the crest I dropped behind a rock and began to return their fire. I knew the shots could be heard in camp, and sure enough in a short time some of the boys came to my relief. But if I hadn't seen that smoke and had gone on, it would have been all up with me. Later Charley Spence, the Government guide, myself and seven others prospected that hill, but the Indians made our occupation of it what General Buller would describe as untenable. However, we left sufficient record behind us to establish our claim, and when the famous McCracken mine was later located there they compromised with us, and I received $5000 as my share."

A Dangerous Moment.

One need not be a soldier to stand in need of courage. A clergyman may find himself confronted with as nerve-shaking an ordeal as those more generally expected by the man of war. In his retrospect of "The Lights and Shadows of a Long Episcopate," Bishop Wipple tells of a moment when he found it extremely necessary that his courage should not fail him.

The Bishop was about to preach in one of the cathedrals, when there entered a divinity student whose brain had become deranged by overmuch study. He went forward, as if to sit with the others.

"On reaching the chancel, however," says the Bishop, "he stopped, and taking a revolver from his pocket, pointed it at me. I felt what was coming before the revolver appeared, and knowing that the young man was short-sighted, and that he would probably wait until sure of his aim, I walked with quick, long strides through the chancel, which is very deep, grateful that I had been an athlete in younger days.

"At the chancel steps I made a leap, seized the young man by the collar, and turned him sharply round with my knee at his back, while I said to the congregation, 'Will some one take charge of this man? He is insane.'

"It all happened so quickly that no one moved till then. The poor fellow was led out and the service went on. It was found that the pistol had a hair trigger, and that all the chambers were loaded, making it a marvel that no tragedy had occurred."

Young George and the Rat.

George Fladiska, aged fifteen years, a store boy, coming down North Mechanic street in Cumberland, Md., the other evening was surprised by a rat darting up his trousers leg. The rat sank its teeth in his flesh and the harder he shook the tighter the rat held on, and at last he darted into Will's Creek to drown the rat, but the water was so deep that he was nearly drowned himself. He got rid of the rat, but was badly bitten.

The lighter all chocolate is in color the more free it is from impurities.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

The Sharp Carving Knife.

A carver likes to flourish his blade over the steel before he begins to slice a joint or fowl, but this flourish makes a man who knows smile, as it is of little or no value. "A flat file, not too fine, that may be had for ten cents, puts," says this expert, "a finer edge on a carving knife than the most expensive steel sold."

Novel Invention For the Housewife.

A new invention in the line of household utensils is a frying pan supplied with an asbestos lining which prevents the contents from burning while cooking. Accompanying this latest form of frying pan is a basket attachment in which food requiring special care in cooking is placed, and there are side pieces which permit the basket to be easily drained. The handle for the basket is adjustable and the danger of its becoming heated with the contents of the basket is thus avoided.

To Prevent Stoves From Rusting.

If a little kerosene is used to mix with the blacking used to polish stoves before putting them away for the summer, it will prevent rust. The isinglass should also be wiped clean with vinegar, then polished, the stove pipes carefully emptied, brushed free from all soot and the joints numbered, so that in putting them together again in the fall there need be no cause for profanity from the one appointed to "set up the stove." The stove shaker and poker should also be wrapped in paper and laid inside the stove, and then newspapers laid over the stove to protect it from dust.

Some Hints About Dyeing.

Some hints from a dyer are surprising. One of these is that as a rule the poorest silk dyes better than a richer quality; also that any silk takes light colors most successfully. The best satisfaction is given in all-wool fabrics, which dye beautifully. Silk plushes cannot be dyed, while woolen ones dye handsomely. Another bit of information on the same line is that the silk and chiffon lampshades can be cleaned. As some of these are very elaborate and expensive, their restoration is a desirable thing. A new department in some of the dyeing and cleaning houses is that of sulphur cleaning. This is intended for all kinds of household hangings that become soiled. As the process not only restores to the articles their freshness and purity, but also is guaranteed to destroy moths, it is useful for blankets, for rugs and other wool materials liable to be moth infested.

How to Lay a Fire.

In laying a fire much paper and wood are often wasted. Most housemaids cram a piece of paper tightly down, place a heavy layer of wood on top of it and cover this thickly with lumps of coal. Then they are surprised because the fire will not burn.

The wood for the morning fire ought to be placed on the rack the night before. The bundles become thoroughly dry and ignite quicker. To light a fire the paper should be loosely arranged and the sticks of wood placed leaning against it. Everything burns quicker when placed in an upright position. Small pieces of coal from yesterday's fire should be placed lightly about the wood and space between allowed for the air to circulate.

A fire thus made will use less paper and wood and burn much quicker than if kindled by the method mostly practised. If ash-trays were more generally placed below the grate the labor of cleaning the latter would be considerably reduced and the dust caused by sweeping up the ashes would be reduced to a minimum.

Recipes.

Milk Sherbet—To one quart of milk add one pound of sugar and the rind of half a lemon; scald and set away to cool, then add the whites of two eggs beaten to a stiff froth with half a cupful of sugar. Pour into the freezer, add the strained juice of five lemons and freeze immediately.

Velvet Cream—Beat to a cream two tablespoonfuls of strawberry jelly, two tablespoonfuls of currant jelly, two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and the whites of two eggs beaten stiff. Fill small glasses one-half full of whipped cream and cover with the above mixture.

Oatmeal Wafers—Make a very thin batter of oatmeal and water. Turn into a baking pan and bake very slowly until quite dry. In taking out, it will likely break into bits, but they will be such savory bits that they will be carefully gathered up. These wafers are excellent food for invalids.

Sweet Potatoes a la Dixie—Six sweet potatoes, one egg, one-half cup sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half tablespoon butter. Steam until nearly done. Remove, cool and dip first in egg beaten with the salt, then in the sugar, coating each strip thickly. Place in pan with the butter and bake a pretty brown.

Veal Loaf—Have three pounds of veal and one-half pound of salt pork ground together at the butcher's; season to suit with salt and pepper and two eggs well beaten and one-half cup of cracker crumbs; bake one hour and take from oven and pour sauce over the top. If so desired, the loaf may be cut in half when cool and one portion put in vinegar for pickling.

Chocolate Cookies—One cup granulated sugar, one-half cup melted butter, one egg, one-half cup of milk, one-half teaspoonful soda, one and one-half cups flour, one cupful chopped raisins and nuts, three squares melted chocolate. Mix as for cake, adding chocolate last. Drop on large pans, about one-half tablespoonful being allowed for each cookie, and space enough allowed for it to spread. Frost with fudges.

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THE Populist State Convention is called to meet at Birmingham on Wednesday, May 2, 1900.

THE National Convention of the People's Party will be held at Sioux Falls, S. D., on May 9, 1900.

A BOLTING convention, held by some of the middle-of-the-roaders, will be held at Cincinnati, O., on May 9.

Hon. W. J. Samford, of Lee, spoke at the court house last Friday. His speech was well received, and he made friends.

CHILTON Populists will on Saturday next elect delegates to the State convention and we have no doubt will instruct the delegation to see that a proper representation of the party is sent to the national convention at Sioux Falls.

HON. Tom Watson has positively declined to be led astray by the middle-of-the-roaders. A proposition has been made to him to nominate him for President of the United States. Tom is chock full of common sense, and appreciates the lack of it in the middle-of-the-roaders, and won't have anything to do with them. Good for Tom!

THE columns of The Banner are always open to our subscribers, and we are proud the people avail themselves of the opportunity. But we must again say to correspondents that communications received later than Tuesday night must of necessity be passed over until the next week.

ON Tuesday night there was a goodly gathering in the schoolhouse at Pletcher. Judge Adams made a fine speech explaining the political situation, and was followed by Gant Riggins with one of his humorous talks.

An important feature of the night's business was the formation of a People's Party club. Ten members were enrolled with R. P. Kendrick, president, and A. T. Anderson, secretary. Great interest is attached to this movement, and clubs will be formed in every community in the county. We wish good luck to the Pletcher club.

Unity Baptist Association

Clanton, March 22, 1900

The executive committee of the Unity Association met here on the 14th instant, with a full attendance, Rev. F. M. Woods chairman, present and presiding.

There was great interest manifested in the arrangement for the centennial meeting of the Association to convene here on Saturday before the 5th Sunday in July next. Executive committees were appointed in each church of this Association to arrange the work of the churches in said meeting.

A full and complete program will be handed you for publication later.

E. B. DEASON,
Secretary Com.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. U. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught A dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend to my work during the day. One fo my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bougth some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits. For sale by Clanton Drug company, and R. I. Deramus, Verbena.

THE CENSUS

To build up a great office like the Census Office in fifteen months from absolutely nothing to an efficient machine, employing about three thousand men in Washington and about fifty thousand elsewhere in the country, is a difficult task, and entire success is out of the question. The office naturally compares itself with the stage of preparation attained at the same period ten years ago and tried by this test, it has gained several months on its predecessor. One of the problems before it is how to put in the time thus secured in such a way as most to benefit the Census.

In the Agricultural Division the need of time for preliminary work is perhaps as great as anywhere in the census office. Farmers, as a class, do not keep their accounts as well as manufacturers, and the returns may occasionally include serious errors which a trained eye will at once detect. Hence the farm schedules must be examined and such errors corrected before the tables can be made up from them with safety. If a farmer reports that his land sown to wheat was ten acres and the yield four thousand bushels, it is clear that an average yield of four hundred bushels to the acre is incredible, and must be rejected or corrected in accordance with the probabilities. Sometimes the truth can be made out by an expert from comparison with entries in other parts of the schedule; sometimes correspondence must be opened to settle the doubt. All this ranks under the general head of verifying the schedule, and the Agriculturial Division plans to give all the time possible to the work of verrifying each of the millions of farm schedules.

If the farming public will continue to cooperate with the heartiness already displayed, this effort will result in a more trustworthy census of farms than has ever been taken. Farmers, as a class, are less able to cooperate than the representatives of any other great industry. Hence the census office can do more for them than it can for centralized lines of business, which can and do make their own investigations, and it will do its best to present a full and accurate photograph of this leading occupation. The Director of the census urges everyone interested to aid the work.

Clanton Amateur Theatrical Club.

At the Court House next Tuesday night will be witnessed the presentation of "The Match Box" and "The Old Maid's Wooing" two comedy triumphs fresh from the pen of Alice Gale Woodberry. The real merits of these costs is in the easygoing, catchy and funny situtions rather than the plot, which serves merely as a slender cord to hold together a big bunble of fun and merry-making, under the kind instruction of Mrs. G. W. Anderson.

The young people of Clanton have labored arduously to make this a first-class entertainment in every particular, and those who attend will observe every conceivable form of stage entertainment from grand opera, including songs, melodrama and farce comedy. The advance sales of seats has been very large, and every indication points to an unusually large audience. We cordially invite our friends and acquaintances from Verbena, Jemison and the surrounding country to be present. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Institute held at Mulberry Academy, was rained out Friday, although several teachers came into the neighborhood. The weather being unfavorable Saturday did not keep the teachers away. We had a good Institute, quite a number in attendance.

Prof. Strock opened Institute with prayer by A. J. Neugent.

Address of welcome by J. G. Dennis, after which all the subjects were taken up and discussed, that were assigned for Saturday, and also several that were assigned for Friday.

We will only make mention of one for the special benefit of teachers and patrons of Chilton county. "Advantages and disadvantages of a uniform system of text books," Opened by Prof. R. E. R. Hicks, discussed by Messrs. Neugent, Speer and others, after which a vote was taken for the uniform system' of which the whole Institute were in favor, but the subject was carried over until the next Institute, which will be held at Jasmine, on or near the M. & O. R. R. between Pletcher and Billingsley.

The following resolution was passed: Be it resolved that members of the Institute tender their thanks to the people of Isabella for their kind reception and for the hospitality towars the members of the Institute in session at this place.

Institute adjourned until the middle of May. E. C. JONES, Sec.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Lily, March 26, 1900

To my Friends:

I desire to say, in reference to a certain card in the last issue of the Banner from Beat 3, that the names signed to said card is half the number of votes the candidate therein mentioned will receive in said beat. In making this assertion I am backed by the following named people to-wit: A. S. Jones, S. K. Rasberry, E. C. Jones, J. L. Williams, W. M. Oden, E. J. Hayes, and Wm. M. Walker.

Now, if anyone should doubt my statement, I only ask them to come to my house and make a thorough canvass of my beat and see for themselves. It is not my intention to mislead anyone, but want every man to vote according to his own judgement. In conclusion I will say that Beat 3 is mine 5 to 1 the nomination for sheriff.

Respectfully,
W. P. WHITE.

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Stanton, March 25, 1900

Editor Banner. We see in the last issue of the Banner a goodly number of Beat 3, the home Beat of Mr. Lee Hayes, who said that they believed that he would get a goodly majority of the votes in beat 3. This speaks well for him in that beat, and we believe that is the sentiment of the people of beats 7 and 8. Why not elect him, as we know that he has once made as good a sheriff, if not the best, the county has ever had. So let us turn out, boys, on the 14th of April and give him a good send-off.

Voters of beats 7 and 8—S. B. McCary, Monroe Ramsey, W. H. Foshee, jr., R. M. Roebuck, T. J. Klines, Robt. Klinner, J. M. Walker.

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Clanton, March 27, 1900

Editor BANNER—Please allow me room in your paper to express some of my thougats. There is so many candidates out I really don't know who to vote for. Well, any way I must vote for some of them, and may lose my vote but I guess in voting for so many I will hit it right on some of them. We need good christian hearted men to fill our offices, men who are ready at all times to do what is good for the public. I see we have got in the field some good men who are well qualified for the office and who are good christians. We want men who will strive to build up our county and not until we get such men in office will our country prosper. I hope that every voter of Chilton county will think for himself before voting, think who is the best man out.

You look at any county where there is prosperity and you will find the leaders good christians. Friends it is a duty put upon you to go to the polls and vote; we see men all over our land when an election time comes they stay at home and won't even go the polls, they either care nothing for their country, are won't go because their man is not on the ticket. What will become of such people, and you can hear them muttering about bad officers, and if they were not allowed to vote they would still mutter. God pity such people, as the time is nearing now when we will know who is nominated.

I ask you again to come to the polls and vote and I am sure you will never regret it, so come men one and all, and let's pray over the matter and I am sure God will direct us right.

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Editor BANNER—I wish to ask that People's Party man who did not get his choice nominated in the primary election to be careful not to let his personal preference for one cause him to be indifferent in his support for the ticket. It may be that he will get his choice next time. We cannot hope to get our man every time, and it is not men we are fighting for, but it is measures and principles, and if the men who have been with the People's party will compare the state of things in Chilton county now, to the state of things previous to the time the Populist party took charge of the county, you can find many reasons for standing by the ticket nominated on the 31st of March.

The people of the county are satisfied; the county stands at the head of the list so far as its financial condition is concerned, and no man can gainsay that the county officers are not faithful, courteous and competent. As to how this state of things compares with previous years when the Democratic party was in power, I will let the people answer.

Suppose the Populists should become careless, stay at home and sul, because some of us failed to get our choice, and the Democrats should elect their men, and take possession of the offices of the county. What have you men gained?

What interest did you have in the government of the county when the Democratic party was in power? Is it not an undisputed fact that the people had trouble in getting in to office men they elected? Do you want that state of things again in Chilton county? Do you want stock law in the county? In a word, do you want to return to this county the state that was once so unpleasant to all good people? If you do, why just sul and stay at home, take no interest in the election of the Populist ticket and you can have it to your heart's content. Let us be men and stand by the right, and the People's party.

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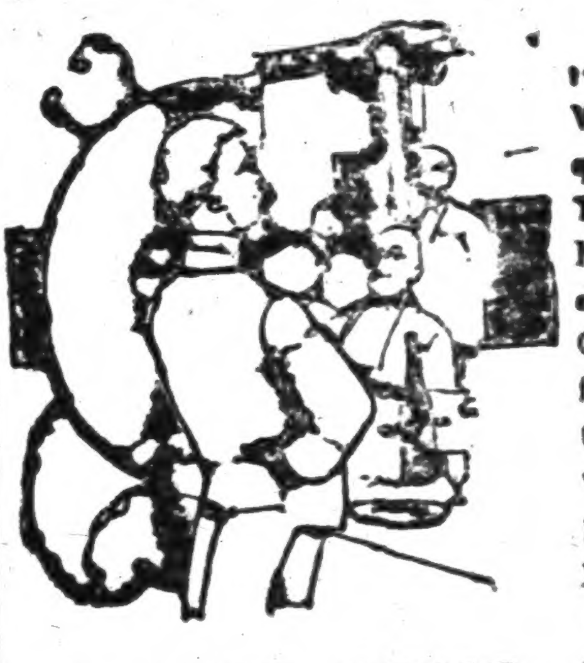

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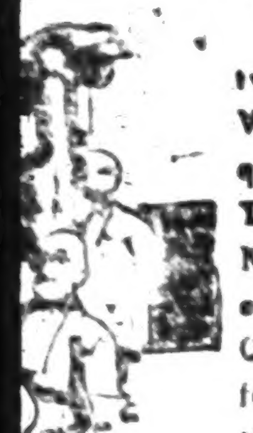

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People's Party Primary Election.

At a meeting of the People's Party Executive Committee of Chilton county held at Clanton on Saturday, March 17, 1900, the the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS In consequence of the failure of the tickets and election blanks to reach the managers of election in time to open the polls on March 15, 1900, at the three following named boxes, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That a primary election of the People's Party be held at

Beat 3—Box 1—Benson.
Beat 7—Box 1—Maplesville.
Beat 8—Box 2—Pletcher.

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1900.

Polls to be opened from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

RESOLVED 2. That the returns be made to the Executive Committee at Clanton on Saturday, March 31, 1900.

By order of the Executive Committee of the People's Party of Chilton county.

S. M. ADAMS, Chairman,
FRANK CRICHTON, Secretary.

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Democratic Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election of the Democratic party of Chilton county will be held at the several polling places on

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1900

The following managers and returning officers have been appointed:

Beat 1 (Mineral Springs) B F Robinson, T H Williams, J Mat Davis, managers; Mordecai Robinson, returning officer. 4 votes in county convention

Beat 2—Jemison box. Thomas Harrison, J W F Garner, W H Killingsworth, managers; J H Patton, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

Beat 2, Providence box, J B Moore, S A Curry, Lafayett Crim, managers; Sam C Moore, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

Beat 3 (Lily) A S Jones, E J Hayes, T J Lenoir, managers; B H Jones, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

Beat 4 (Clanton) J C Dennis, Will Callen, T A Curry, managers; E H Parrish, returning officer. 12 votes in county convention

Beat 5 Cooper box, P C Dennis, Joel Carwile, Harris Askins, manag. Wm Askins, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

Beat 5 Verbena box, A Falkner, Dr Williamson, Walter Claughton, managers; Will Wells, returning officer. 7 votes in county convention

Beat 6 (Kincheon) T L Dickinson, John Milford, Walter Mills, managers; Crawford Dickinson, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

Beat 7 (Maplesville) R H Martin, O E Latham, A B Cloughton, managers; Wm Vines, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

Beat 8 Stanton box, J T Gregory, T D Parnell, Frank Johnson, managers; Will Latham, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

Beat 8 Pletcher box, J Y Probst, J D Sims, E Pletcher, managers; J D Warren, returning officer. 3 votes in county convention

Beat 9 (Strasburg) J Bice, J M Woolley, T G Williams, managers; Wm Pierce, returning officer. 4 votes in county convention

And the polls shall open at 10 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

Be it further resolved that the thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to our faithful and courteous chairman, Tinton Mullins. Thereupon there being no further business the Committee adjourned to meet in Clanton at 9 a.m. April 21st, 1900.

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Administrator's Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }
Probate Court, Special Term, March 29, 1900.

Final settlement in the matter of the Estate of Robert Wilson, deceased.

This day came W. M. Wilson, administrator of the estate of Robert Wilson, deceased, and presents to the Court, under oath, his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his administration.

It is ordered that the 23rd day of April, 1900, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

Witness, at office, this the 29th day of March, 1900. S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Middle District of Alabama, in Bankruptcy, No. 440.

In the matter of W. A. Caudler, Chilton county, Bankrupt.

The aforesaid W. A. Candler having been adjudged a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress entitled "Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, the first meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt is appointed at the Court House, Clanton, Alabama, on the 20th day of March next, at 10 o'clock a.m. to take proof of debts and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid. HENRY BOOTH, Referee.

Montgomery, Alabama, Mch. 10, 1900.

Notice of Administratrix's Final Settlement.

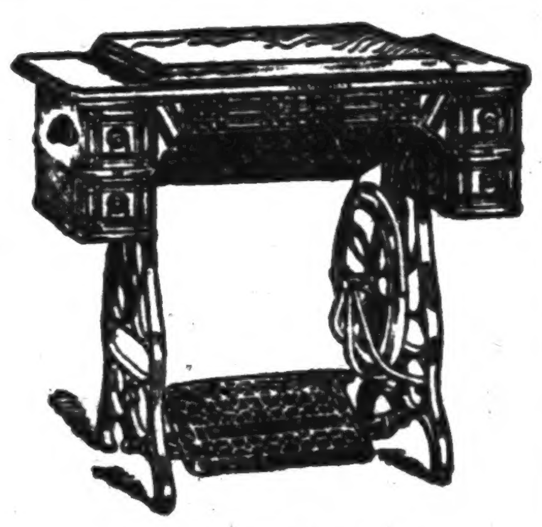
The State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }

In Probate Court, Special Term, March 26, 1900.

Came this day Mrs. H. E. Allen, administratrix of the estate of T. P. Allen, deceased, and filed her accounts and vouchers for the final settlement of said estate, and the 23d day of April, 1900, having been appointed by the Court for examining, auditing, and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear at the term of the Court aforesaid, and contest the same, if they think proper.

Given under my hand, at office, the 26th day of March, 1900.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.



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Large stock of celebrated "Rock Bottom" Brand Fur Hats. Some fine enough for Tip Mullins and large enough for the next representative from Chilton county. (and I'll run myself pretty soon if some other fellow don't announce.)

I'll give all to you in rhyme next one I write, Mr. Editor, so it will be attractive in two ways.

KRUMPS KORNER.
per Krump.

MAPLESVILLE, Ala.

Worth Reading

I have about sold out all my old Stock of Goods, and will have a new stock in next week --comprising the FINEST LINE OF GOODS ever brought into Clanton, and as they were bought at rock bottom prices, I will sell them to you cheaper than ever.

Next week I will show you some prices that will do your eyesight good. come in and see them whether you buy or not.

Respectfully,

W. KANTER,
CLANTON

What do you want?
What can we do for you?
MONEY WE CANNOT GIVE YOU
BUT MONEY WE CAN SAVE YOU.
We do not ask you to take our word for it
All we ask is to give us a trial.

We sell our goods so fast they are always fresh.

WE SELL FOR CASH and that is how we can save you money.

WE TAKE EGGS and pay cash or trade.

We have a full line of Dry Goods and the Choicest Groceries.

CASH SUPPLY STORE

A. M. JOHNSON, Manager.

THORSBY ALA.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

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A Sure Thing for You.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A South Carolina man left all his money to a girl who had rejected him. What a touching mark of gratitude!

Cecil Rhodes says the British flag is the richest asset in the world. Cecil can't get over the habit of reducing his patriotism to a commercial basis.

The neutrality of the great Powers of Europe can hardly be looked on as virtuous. They are holding their hands off in the South African business because they are afraid of each other.

Professor Atwater has demonstrated to his own satisfaction that alcohol is food. But what's the good of such a discovery as long as there is other stuff to eat.

The annual receipts of the New York Post Office a hundred and ten years ago were a little over $3,700, or about half those of the Philadelphia office, where Postmaster General Ben Franklin had his headquarters. The revenue last year was over $9,000,000.

An indication of some of the important industrial effects which may be expected to follow the opening up of China, is given in recent reports concerning the Chinese tree called the "tu chung." Both French and English botanists assert that this tree contains a valuable substance resembling rubber, or gutta-percha. Mr. Weiss, of Owens College, believes that the substance is a true caoutchouc, and that the tree will become of great economic importance.

Rural free delivery for postal matter is slowly winning its way, bringing the daily newspaper to many a farmhouse—a stimulus of fresher interest in the life of the world. The village and travelling libraries, rapidly increasing in number and size, extend, in turn, a broader outlook. The discussions of local clubs—often farmers' granges—and of the many women's clubs (as representative of the "new woman" at her best as the most pretentious of city clubs), give the most beneficent of social contacts, those where thought sharpens thought, observes the New York Post.

If any one thinks that the world doesn't grow, let him look at the price paid for Flying Fox, the animal sold a few days ago at auction by the Duke of Westminster. One hundred and ninety thousand dollars for a horse shows an advance in the price of horseflesh that should make the heads of conservative investors in such humdrum property as Government bonds and real estate swim. Flying Fox's grandsire, Ormonde, is said to have brought about $150,000. Ormonde's grandsire, Doncaster, was sold for something like $85,000. A dozen horses have been sold for sums between $50,000 and $100,000; but Flying Fox makes them all look like hacks for hire.

In the matter of telephone development Japan compares favorably with other countries. Several of its large cities have a number of subscribers. Tokio has about 5,000, with 4,000 on application at the last report, and a new exchange is being built with a capacity of 6,000. The subscribers last year in other cities are returned as follows: Osaka, 1,600; Yokohama, 1,002; Kobe, 848, and Kyoto, 520. The subscription rate in Tokio is $33 a year, and 15,000,000 messages were sent over 900 miles of wire in 1899. The government is spending $1,000,000 this year on new telephone work.

New Hampshire is often referred to as the Granite State, but the strike of granite cutters has brought out the fact that the stone is quarried for commercial purposes in every State east of the Hudson. One of the most important centres of the industry is Barre, Vt., a town that has grown remarkably in recent years because of its quarries. In this State the village of Niantic is becoming a granite centre. It has been a small manufacturing place for many years, but bids fair to develop rapidly in the next decade, thanks to the stone business.

Eight millions a year isn't enough for Emperor William. He wants ten millions. In his twenty-four palaces he keeps 1,500 lackeys and more than 2,000 maid servants, and there are his royal stables and kennels and covers and cotes and playhouses, etc., not to mention his family. His expenses would pay for three or four new battleships per annum. He comes high, does this swelling King of Prussia, but he feels that Germany must have him.

What a lesson of contentment for men of moderate means is taught by the story of George Smith, who, with a fortune of $100,000,000 behind him, supplied all the want of life on $3 a day! The late Cornelius Vanderbilt hardly spent more for his personal needs. Russell Sage probably spends less. Jay Gould lived chiefly on tea and toast. The Duke of Westminster was a man of frugal habits. No ordinary business man lives more simply than Rockefeller or Carnegie. This is an important lesson. It should be preached and explained and insisted on for the benefit of the scheming stragglers after wealth—the lesson that wealth has its limits, that it does not bring happiness, and that all the truest and highest pleasures of life are within the reach of men of moderate means, and that they are denied to the lords of millions.

"Step lively!" the cry of the street-car conductor, has been judicially approved, at least to a certain extent, by the Common Pleas Court, No. 1, in Philadelphia, in a decision that a passenger on a trolley car is not necessarily negligent in standing on the lower step as it is coming to a standstill. The plaintiff, a man, while standing on the lower step of a car that was slowing down at Chestnut street, was thrown by a sudden jerk. In upholding a verdict for the plaintiff the court ruled that although trolley-cars are more dangerous than former means of transportation, the rapidity of transportation demands that passengers be more alert and prompt in entering and alighting, and for that reason it is not negligence for a passenger to go upon the platform of the car or even upon the step before it comes to a full stop. Two of the judges dissented from this ruling.

A comparatively trifling incident in Paris is significant of the bitter feeling with which the French masses seem to regard everything British. Two or three weeks ago an American lady and her two daughters hailed a cab. It was raining, and the driver, with the customary arbitrariness of Paris coachmen, refused to be hired by the hour. The lady then, speaking in English, told her daughter to report the man to the authorities. Meanwhile, a woman belonging to the lower orders intervened and caused a crowd to assemble. She declared that an English woman wished to denounce a French cabdriver, and the crowd rapidly became menacing and vituperative. Fortunately police assistance came before mischief was done, and the cabman was arrested. The magistrate, who of course knew the nationality of the complainant, promptly sentenced the offender to eight days' imprisonment. This inability of the Paris populace to discriminate between Americans and English is worth remembering in this exposition year.

Greater New York can now claim to be the "city of parks." The area covered by them includes 7,564 acres. The two largest parks, situated in Bronx borough, are Pelham Bay Park of 1,756 acres, and Van Cortlandt Park of 1,132½ acres. Central Park, Manhattan, has nearly 840 acres; Bronx Park, Bronx Borough, 661 3-5 acres; Brooklyn Forest Park, town of Jamaica, within the city limits, 535 acres, and Prospect Park in Brooklyn 516 1-6 acres. The rest of a total of sixty-nine parks are considerably smaller, and 250 acres of Bronx Park are to be devoted to a botanical garden.

The New York Sun has been counting up the totals of European migration during the century, and finds that the movement is the greatest of the kind recorded in history. In the first twenty years of he century only 250,000 Europeans came to this country, but between 1820 and 1882 more than 17,000,000 came. In the last named year alone the United States received 800,000 immigrants. Since 1882 the European outpouring to various parts of the world has been over 12,000,000 souls. Trustworthy data indicate that during the century Europe has been drained of 30,000,000 persons seeking to better their fortunes in other lands. This number is equal to three-fifths of the total population of Europe at the time of Augustus Caesar. tI is greater than the total number of inhabitants of the United Kingdom in 1860, and only a little less than the total population of the United States in the same year. Probably this remarkable phase of history will never be repeated, for there remain no more such vast and fertile wildernesses in the temperate zone as the United States was at the beginning of the century.

The common idea of an automobile as a four-wheeled vehicle on heavy rubber tires will have to be modified. An inventor, doubtless a Yankee, has perfected a new automobile in the form of a sled for hauling logs, and it is being successfully used in the Minnesota pine forests. The motive power operates on two cylinders, whose surface is studded with pins similar to those in the cylinder of a music box. These take hold on the ice and packed snow of the roads, and loads of logs varying from twenty to thirty tons are hauled with ease. That is one of the new applications of the automobile idea for heavy winter work in the rural districts, and suggests an indefinite extension of it in other directions. It will not be long before autotrucks for heavy haulage in cities are widely used, and then will come some application of the same idea to the country. The British automobile wagon has already made a good beginning, being now used in rivalry to freight trains over short distances. Signs point to this as the next phase of development in this line.

The truly ambitious workman will work with good materials when he can, but with poor materials rather than with none. It has been said of a famous painter that he made a fine picture with a burnt stick on a barn door, and of another that he could produce noble artistic effects with a brush made of hair from his cat's tail. We read of mathematicians too who have worked out intricate problems on a piece of leather. Genius is always superior to circumstances, philosophizes the New York Observer. The ten talent man in mental or moral endowment can do wonders simply with a single talent of wealth, physical strength, or other sort of capital.

Perhaps no figures in the forthcoming census will prove fuller of interest or significance than those which will give the statistics of trolley extension. The census of 1890 showed that the gain in miles of street lines was 453 per cent. for cities and towns of a population over 50,000. This was due, of course, to the seizure of the new motive power as fast as its feasibility was understood by the smaller cities and towns, because of it perfect adaptation to their needs. But since 1890 the extension of trolley roads, from centre to suburbs and from town to town, has continued at an astonishing rate, one quite beyond popular comprehension or estimate. In short, we have seen, probably with but casual recognition of it, the passing of the distinguishing marks of the time in which we live. A formula of description long familiar is the age of "the railroad, the steamship, and the telegraph." But that formula "smacks of antiquity" when the present is more accurately the age of the trolley, the telephone, and the bicycle.

NEW USE OF EXHAUST.

How Waste Steam May Run An Auxiliary Engine.

For many years it has been known that the steam engine did not utilize all its energies. The ordinary high pressure engine which discharged its exhaust steam into the air used hardly more than 5 per cent. of the value of the fuel burned under its boiler. The compound engine, which condenses its steam and returned the warm water to the boilers, used only 12 to 13 per cent. of the fuel energy. Here ingenuity seemed to stop until a device was invented for using the heat of the exhaust steam to evaporate another liquid, which, having a lower boiling point than water, required less heat for the process than does water.

This process is the joint discovery of G. Behrend, a Hamburg engineer, and Dr. Zimmermann of Ludwigshafen, and it gains as high as 56 per cent. additional motive power without increasing the expenditure of fuel. The liquid they chose for evaporation is sulphurous acid, which is cheap, easily obtained, and is so oily that it lubricates the inner working surfaces of the machinery without corroding them. The steam passes into the surface condenser or vaporizer, in which the cooling medium, instead of being water, is liquid sulphurous acid, the boiling point of which is so low that the liquid is decomposed immediately by the heat of the exhaust steam, liberating sulphur dioxide gas. This gas passes over into the cylinder of an auxiliary engine, where its work is done as in an ordinary steam engine. Then the sulphurous vapor enters the surface condenser, is condensed to liquid by cold water tubes and is forced by a pump back into the vaporizer to do its work over again.

With a fairly economical compound engine, using 16½ pounds of steam for each indicated horse-power hour, half an indicated horse-power can be produced in the auxiliary machine for every indicated horse-power developed in the main engine.

A Sample of War Talk.

What is more diverting than a loud conversation on a street car or elevated train between utter strangers who are so full of a subject that they will burst if they cannot let off steam? Their voices generally are high pitched and loud, and the rest of of the passengers might as well lay down their papers or magazines and listen. I heard the other afternoon:

Emaciated Old Gent in Silk Hat and White Whiskers—Whutjer think of that? Took 50,000 Englishmen to capture 3,000 Boers!

Complacent Citizen—No. It took 28,000 Britishers to capture 4,000 Boers. The highest military authorities agree that in order to effect a capture the victorious force shouid outnumber the enemy about 7 to 1.

"Why, man, in Cuba the United States with 14,000 soldiers, captured nearly 300,000 Spaniards, and——"

"You don't call that war, do you?"

"War? War! That's just what war is!"

"Shuh! There wasn't more than an hour of war in Cuba. The rest of it was a picnic."

"Were you there?"

"No. Were you?"

"No, but—"

A shout from the passengers ended the threatened controversy.—New York Press.

An Alligator's Tough Hide.

The older an alligator gets the bigger it gets, and the bigger it gets the tougher its hide is, but there was never an alligator hide tough enough to turn one of the modern small calibre projectiles. Formerly it was the case that the saurian must be struck in the eye or just behind the forefoot to insure capture. The old muzzle-loading rifle, which shot a round bullet of soft lead, did not have the force to penetrate the scales. The Winchester, however, will go through if it strikes fairly and the new .30-30 will throw its nickel-jacketed projectile through scale, flesh and bone no matter at what angle it may happen to strike. The alligator hunters, however, have not yet risen to the dignity of owning the most modern weapons. The Winchester rifle, or carbine, is the best they have been able to do; and many of them are still armed with muskets left in Louisiana as a heritage from the Civil War. Even with weapons so crude, it is possible for a 'gatorman, as they are locally called, to go out and earn $5 three times a week. For one living down here that is a great deal of money. The age the animals will reach is not definitely known, but it is certain that if undisturbed they will go over a hundred.

HUMAN HIBERNATION IN RUSSIA.

The Poorer Peasants Sleep All Winter Like the Bears.

It has been recently brought to light that the Russian peasant, in certain districts, suffers from a chronic state of famine, which occurs annually and is more or less severe, according to circumstances. In the official report given by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Pskov, some interesting facts are brought out, which seem to show to what extent man adapts himself to diverse external conditions in the struggle for existence.

In those districts suffering from a lack of crops, which has become almost a chronic state, the inhabitants have elaborated a method for adapting themselves to the want of provisions which is perhaps unknown in other parts of the civilized world. This means is called in Russia "lejka," signifying lying down or state of repose. It is in fact a kind of hibernation, as will be seen from the description which has been given.

In those cases where the head of the family sees, toward the end of autumn, that by a normal consumption of his supply of wheat it will not last him until the end of the agricultural year, he makes arrangements to diminish the ration as much as possible; but knowing that in this case it will be difficult to preserve the functions at their normal height and to maintain the health and especially the physical force necessary for the work of the spring, he and his family plunge themselves into the "lejka," which means that everybody simply goes to bed, lying down upon the flat stove, according to the proverbial Russian custom, or in the warmest corners, during four or five months. He gets up only to replenish the stove, or to eat a piece of black bread dipped in water. The peasant tries to move as little as possible and sleep as much as he can. Stretched out upon the stove, he preserves the most complete immobility. His only care during the long winter is to expend as little as possible of his animal heat, and for that reason he tries to eat and drink less, move less, and to diminish in fact the vitality of the body. Each superfluous movement is translated into a corresponding diminution of energy, which in turn increases the appetite and obliges him to exceed the minimum of his rations; this minimum being regulated by the quantity of provision that will carry him over until the next harvest. Thus instinct commands him to sleep as much as possible. Obscurity and silence reign in the hut, where in the warmest places, either singly or crowded together, the members of the family pass the state of hibernation.

During the course of the famine of this year, the press has several times noted cases of this kind, but up to the present time it has been generally unknown that the lejka was not a temporary or accidental affair, but a regular system elaborated by a series of generations of peasants, who are accustomed to consider the half-ration as the rule, a sufficiency as an unattainable ideal, and hunger as an inconvenience to which he can "adapt" himself by the winter's sleep. It would be interesting to obtain further details as to this state of hibernation, as, aside from the moral question involved, it is of interest from a physiological and psychological point of view.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

A man's faith is true only as he obeys it.

Conscience tells us to do right, but it does not tell us what right is.

Our belief in the future is false in proportion as it is circumstantially exact.

Commercial morality and society's morality are each a compound of vice and cunning.

The church's business is not to accuse sinners nor to excuse sinners, but to save sinners.

A purely intellectual belief is immoral; the true belief is the assent of the moral instincts.

The function of faith is to purify the conscience and the function of the conscience is to purify faith.

No man gets good treatment from his wife unless he almost breaks her heart about once every three weeks.

The object of religion is not to regulate conduct, but to develop the conscience so that conscience can regulate conduct.

To see the truth, to believe in the truth, to obey the truth, these three hath God joined together, and let not man put asunder.

An honest conscience is the best orthodoxy; it clears away the nonessentials and will not believe simply for the merit of believing.

When a girl thinks a man looks like he wants to kiss her she covers up her eyes so she can't see whether he really is going to or not till it is too late.

It's a funny thing that a woman often knows a man who reminds her of her husband, but a man never meets a woman who reminds him of his wife.

The First Jewish Peer.

Lord Rothschild has just celebrated his fifty-ninth birthday. His lordship is the male heir of old Meyer Amschel Rothschild, the founder of the wealth of the family. The latter's son became an English subject, and the father of Lord Rothschild was the grandson of old Meyer. For twenty years Lord Rothschild sat in the House of Commons as member for Aylesbury, and in 1885 he was promoted to the peerage—the first Jew to receive the honor. It was Mr. Gladstone who created the innovation, but Lord Rothschild is now a follower of Lord Salisbury.

PECULIAR DEATH.

Man Broke His Neck Trying to Lift a Window.

Joseph Swope, aged 46 years, foreman of the truck department of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company, was found dead at his home in Louisville, Ky., Monday. Death came suddenly and in a peculiar manner. Swope came home late at night and laid down on a lounge. In the morning when a servant went to call him to breakfast he was found dead with his neck broken. Investigation showed that Swope had evidently tried to raise a window while lying on the lounge in a half reclining position. In some manner he slipped, the heavy springs made him lose his balance and his entire weight was thrown upon the back of his neck.

Bryan Sticks to Nebraska.

The publication of a Washington dispatch to the effect that W. J. Bryan contemplated leaving Nebraska and taking up his residence in Texas causes considerable comment at Lincoln, Neb. Charles W. Bryan, brother of the presidential candidate and in an interview said regarding the report:

"It is true that my brother's children and his wife are now in Texas, but they will return to Nebraska the latter part of April. Mr. Bryan will accompany them and will rest a few weeks before making a tour of the country. Mr. Bryan has no intention of leaving Nebraska to take up his residence in any other state."

Populists to Meet in Birmingham

The populist state convention, which was called to meet in Montgomery on May 10, will probably be held in Birmingham during the latter part of April. At the special meeting of the Commercial Club at Birmingham, President Anderson stated that Dr. G. B. Crowe, chairman of the state populist committee, had informed him that he would call the convention of the party to meet in Birmingham if the Commercial Club would agree to furnish a hall in which to meet, or raise a fund sufficient to pay for one, and on motion of Joseph Beitman, the secretary was directed to secure the Auditorium for the purpose.

Aldrich Wants a Consular Appointment.

Representative Aldrich, of Alabama, Monday introduced a bill for the establishment of a "diplomatic, consular and civil service college of the United States" at or near Washington, D. C. The purpose of the college, as set forth, is to educate young men and women not over 21 years of age for the civil service, and men not over 25 for the diplomatic and consular service. Appointments to the college are to be made like appointments to West Point and Annapolis.

Railroad Wreck in Pennsylvania.

One of the large passenger cars of the Olean, Rock City & Bradford Electric railroad ran away down the mountain side beyond Red Rock, near Brrdford, Pa., and the derailment and the wreck of the car that followed resulted in the loss of several persons.

The largest land sale of the season was made at Greensboro a few days ago when C. C. Seed purchased the "Prairie Lodge" place on the Warrior river, ten miles from Greensboro, for $25,000. This tract embraces 2,700 acres and is one of the largest plantations in Hale county.

Since physical training aims at perfecting the body as an instrument, and at rendering it the willing, prompt and efficient servant of an intelligent mind and a sensitive and enlightened soul, it cannot be gainsaid that physical training lies at the foundation of mental or moral training, or that it enters and must enter as a more or less prominent and necessary factor into a great number of our educational pocedures. The full success or failure of physical training, therefore, does not relate to the size or strength of the red meat we call muscles, but is measured in part by our achievements in the domain of mind and the domain of conduct.

The trend of modern civilization is toward prolonging and safe-guarding the existence of the individual. It is also true that there is a growing moral uprising against the wickedness of slaughter in war. But all this may be freely admitted without the concession that society may never justly put the criminal to death. That is a question which the nineteenth century will pass on along with many others, to the twentieth, and it is sure to be discussed long and warmly before a general agreement shall be reached.

FAST MAIL TRAIN

One Man Killed and F
Injured.

The fast mail on the
Point road, which left
Monday morning, wa
Ossanippa creek, nine
West Point. One man
fifteen were injured
seriously.

Dead—Reuben J. O
express messenger.

Injured—W. B.
master, Atlanta
injured internally
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bruised; Joseph E.
traveling for a
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The sore broke out again,
whereupon I again gave him
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accomplished a complete
Nev. Chase,

Cold in One Day.
Quinine Tablets.
money if it fails to cure
signature is on each box.

building in Washington
largest wooden structure

Bowels With Cascarets.
cure constipation forever.
fail, druggists refund money.

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Soothing Syrup for children
the gums, reduces inflamma-
cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Cough. Piso's Cure is a suc-
M. P. Dieter, 67 Throop Ave.,
Nov. 14, 1894.

Debilitated or exhausted cured
Invigorating Tonic. Free $1
weeks' treatment. Dr. Kline,
Philadelphia. Founded 1871.

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stealing his apples.

Are Your Kidneys?
Asparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sam-
Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or N. Y.

NTER SPORTS

When the Lake Is Frozen
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Thompson's Eye Water

REV. DR. TAL

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINE
LAST SUNDAY.

Subject: Drama Discussed—I
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The Church Should Go to

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Washington, D. C.—At a ti
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REV. DR. TALMAGE.

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY.

Subject: Drama Discussed—It Cannot Be Suppressed—Christianity Should Control and Reform Public Amusements—The Church Should Go to the Theater.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—At a time when the whole country is in controversy as never before concerning the theater and some plays are being arrested by the police and others are being patronized by Christian people this sermon of Dr. Talmage is of much interest. The text is I Corinthians vii., 31, "They that use this world as not abusing it."

My reason for preaching this discourse is that I have been kindly invited by two of the leading newspapers of this country to inspect and report on two of the popular plays of the day—to go some weeks ago to Chicago and see the drama "Quo Vadis" and criticise it with respect to its moral effect and to go to New York and see the drama "Ben-Hur" and write my opinion of it for public use. Instead of doing that I propose in a sermon to discuss what we shall do with the dramatic element which God has implanted in many of our natures—not in ten or 100 or 1000, but in the vast majority of the human race. Some people speak of the drama as though it were something built up outside of ourselves by the Congreves and the Goldsmiths and the Shakespeares and the Sheridans of literature and that then we attune our tastes to correspond with human inventions. Not at all. The drama is an echo from the feeling which God has implanted in our immortal souls. It is seen first in the domestic circle among the children three or four years of age playing with their dolls and their cradles and their carts, seen ten years after in the playhouses of wood, ten years after in the parlor charades, after that in the elaborate impersonations in the academies of music. Thespis and Æschylus and Sophocles and Euripides merely dramatized what was in the Greek heart; Terence and Plautus and Seneca merely dramatized what was in the Roman heart; Congreve and Farquhar merely dramatized what was in the English heart; Racine, Corneille and Alfieri only dramatized what was in the French and Italian heart; Shakespeare only dramatized what was in the great world's heart. The dithyrambic and classic drama, the sentimental drama, the romantic drama, were merely echoes of the human soul.

I do not speak of the drama on the poetic shelf or of the drama in the playhouse, but I speak of the dramatic element in your soul and mine. We make men responsible for it. They are not responsible. They are responsible for the perversion of it, but not for the original implantation. God did that work, and I suppose He knew what He was about when He made us. We are nearly all moved by the spectacular. When on Thanksgiving Day we decorate our churches with the cotton and the rice and the apples and the wheat and the rye and the oats, our gratitude to God is stirred; when on Easter morning we see written in letters of flowers the inscription, "He Is Risen," our emotions are stirred. Every parent likes to go to the school exhibition, with its recitations and its dialogues and its droll costumes. The torchlight procession of the political campaign is merely the dramatization of principles involved. No intelligent man can look in any secular or religious direction without finding this dramatic element revealing, unrolling, demonstrating itself. What shall we do with it?

Shall we suppress it? You can as easily suppress its Creator. You may direct it, you may educate it, you may purify it, you may harness it to multi-potent usefulness, and that it is your duty to do, just as we cultivate taste for the beautiful and sublime.

Now, I have to tell you not only that God has implanted this dramatic element in our natures, but I have to tell you in the Scriptures He cultivates it, He appeals to it, He develops it. I do not care where you open the Bible, your eye will fall upon a drama. Here it is in the book of Judges, the fir tree, the vine, the olive tree, the bramble—they all make speeches. Then at the close of the scene there is a coronation, and the bramble is proclaimed king. That is a political drama. Here it is in the book of Job. Enter Eliphaz, Bildad, Zophar, Elihu and Job. The opening act of the drama, all darkness, the closing act of the drama, all sunshine. Magnificent drama is the book of Job.

Here it is in Solomon's Song—the region, an oriental region: Vineyards, pomegranates, mountain of myrrh, flock of sheep, garden of spices, a wooing, a bride, a bridegroom, dialogue after dialogue—intense, gorgeous, all suggestive drama is the book of Solomon's Song. Here it is in the book of Luke: Costly mansion in the night. All the windows bright with illumination. The floor a-quake with the dance. Returned son in costly garments which do not very well fit him perhaps, for they were not made for him, but he must swiftly leave off his old garb and prepare for this extemporized levee. Pouting son at the back door, too mad to go in, because they are making such a fuss. Tears of sympathy running down the old man's cheek at the story of his son's wandering and suffering and tears of joy at his return. When you heard Murdock recite "The Prodigal Son" in one of his readings, you did not know whether to sob or shout. Revivals of religion have started just under the reading of that soul revolutionizing drama of "The Prodigal Son."

Here it is in the book of Revelation—crystalline sea, pearly gate, opaline river, amethystine capstone, showering coronets, one vial poured out incardinating the waters, cavalrymen of heaven galloping on white horses, nations in doxology, hallelujahs to the right of them, hallelujahs to the left of them. As the Bible opens with the drama of the first paradise, so it closes with the drama of the second paradise.

Mind you, when I say drama I do not mean myth or fable, for my theology is of the oldest type—500 years old, thousands of years old, as old as the Bible. When I speak of the drama at the beginning and close of the Bible, I do not mean an allegory, but I mean the truth so stated that in grouping and in startling effect it is a God given, world resounding, heaven echoing drama. Now, if God implanted this dramatic element in our natures, and if He has cultivated and developed it in the Scriptures, I demand that you recognize it.

Because the drama has again and again been degraded and employed for destructive purposes is nothing against the drama any more than music ought to be accursed because it has been taken again and again into the saturnalian wassails of 4000 years. Will you refuse to enthrone music on the church organ because the art has been trampled again and again under the feet of the lascivious dance?

It is nothing against painting and sculpture that in Corinth and Herculaneum they were demonstrative of vulgarity and turpitude. The dreadful museum at Pompeii shall throw no discredit on Powers's "Greek Slave" or Church's "Heart of the Andes" or Rubens's "Descent From the Cross" or Angelo's "Last Judgment." The very fact that again and again the drama has been dragged through the sewers of iniquity is the reason why we should snatch it up and start it out on a grand and a holy and a magnificent mission. Let me say at this point in my sermon that the drama will never be lifted to its rightful sphere by those people who have not sense enough to distinguish between the drama and the playhouse. The drama is no more the theatre than a hymnbook is a church. I am not speaking in regard to the theatre at all. The drama is a literary expression of that feeling which God implanted in the human soul. Neither will the drama ever be lifted to its proper sphere by wholesale denunciation of all dramatists. If you have not known men and women connected with the drama who are pure in heart and pure in speech and pure in life, it is because you have not had very wide acquaintance.

Wholesale denunciation of all dramatists will never elevate the drama. Yonder stand a church and a theatre on opposite sides of the street. The church shouts over to the theatre, "You are all scoundrels!" The theatre shouts back, "You are all hypocrites!" And they both falsify. Dropping all indiscriminate jeremiads against dramatists and realizing that the drama is not necessarily connected with this institution or with that, I want to show you how the dramatic element in our natures may be harnessed to the chariot of civilization and Christianity.

Fifty essays about the sorrows of the poor could not affect me as a little drama of accident and suffering I saw one slippery morning in the streets of Philadelphia. Just ahead of me was a lad, wretched in apparel, his limb amputated at the knee; from the pallor of the boy's cheek, the amputation not long before. He had a package of broken food under his arm—food he had begged, I suppose, at the doors. As he passed on over the slippery pavement, cautiously and carefully, I steadied him until his crutch slipped and he fell. I helped him up as well as I could, gathered up the fragments of the package as well as I could, put them under one arm and the crutch under the other arm, but when I saw the blood run down his pale cheek I burst into tears. Fifty essays about the sufferings of the poor could not touch one like that little drama of accident and suffering.

Oh, we want in all our different departments of usefulness more of the dramatic element and less of the didactic. The tendency in this day is to drone religion, to whine religion, to cant religion, to moan religion, to croak religion, to sepulchrize religion, when we ought to present it in animated and spectacular manner.

What we want, ministers and laymen, is to get our sermons and our exhortations and our prayers out of the old rut. The old hackneyed religious phrases that come snoring down through the centuries will never arrest the masses. What we want to-day, you in your sphere, and I in my sphere, is to freshen up. People do not want in their sermons the sham flowers bought at the millinery shop, but the japonicas wet with the morning dew, not the heavy bones of extinct megatherium of past ages, but the living reindeer caught last August at the edge of Schroon Lake. We want to drive out the drowsy and the prosaic and the tedious and the humdrum and introduce the brightness and the vivacity and the holy sarcasm and the sanctified wit and the epigrammatic power and the blood red earnestness and the fire of religious zeal, and I do not know of any way of doing it as well as through the dramatic.

But now let us turn to the drama as an amusement and entertainment.

Rev. Dr. Bellows, of New York, many years ago in a very brilliant but much criticised sermon took the position that the theater might be renovated and made auxiliary to the church. Many Christian people are of the same opinion. I do not agree with them. I have no idea that success is in that direction. What I have said heretofore on this subject, as far as I can remember, is my sentiment now. But to-day I take a step in advance of my former theory. Christianity is going to take full possession of this world and control its maxims, its laws, its literature, its science and its amusements. Shut out from the realm of Christianity anything and you give it up to sin and death.

If Christianity is mighty enough to manage everything but the amusements of the world, then it is a very defective Christianity. Is it capable of keeping account of the tears of the world and incompetent to make record of its smiles? Is it good to follow the funeral, but dumb at the world's play? Can it control all the other elements of our nature but the dramatic element? My idea of Christianity is that it can and will conquer everything.

Now, what we want is to hasten that time. How will it be done? By the church going over to the theater? It will not go. By the theater coming to the church? It will not come. What we want is a reformed amusement association in every city and town of the United States. Once announced and explained and illustrated, the Christian and philanthropic capitalist will come forward to establish it, and there will be public spirited men everywhere who will do this work for the dramatic element of our natures. We need a new institution to meet and recognize and develop and defend the dramatic element of our nature. It needs to be distinct from everything that is or has been.

I would have this reformed amusement association having in charge this new institution of the spectacular take possession of some hall or academy. It might take a smaller building at the start, but it would soon need the largest hall, and even that would not hold the people, for he who opens before the dramatic element in human nature an opportunity of gratification without compromise and without danger does the mightiest thing of this century, and the tides of such an institution would rise as the Atlantic rises at Liverpool docks.

There are tens of thousands of Christian homes where the sons and daughters are held back from dramatic entertainment for reasons which some of you would say are good reasons and others would say are poor reasons, but still held back. But on the establishment of such an institution they would feel the arrest of their anxieties and would say on the establishment of this new institution, which I have called the spectacular, "Thank, God, this is what we have all been waiting for."

Now, as I believe that I make suggestion of an institution which wiser men will develop, I want to give some characteristics of this new institution, this spectacular, if it is to be a grand social and moral success. In the first place, its entertainments must be compressed within an hour and three-quarters. What kills sermons, prayers and lectures and entertainments of all sorts is prolixity. At a reasonable hour every night every curtain of public entertainment ought to drop, every church service ought to cease, the instruments of orchestras ought to be unstrung.

On the platform of this new institution there will be a drama which before rendering has been read, expurgated, abbreviated and passed upon by a board of trustees connected with this reformed amusement association. If there be in a drama a sentence suggesting evil, it will be stricken out. If there be in a Shakespearean play a word with two meanings—a good meaning and a bad meaning—another word will be substituted, an honest word looking only way. The caterers to public taste will have to learn that Shakespearean nastiness is no better than Congrevean nastiness. You say, "Who will dare to change by expurgation or abbreviation a Shakespearean play?" I dare. The board of trustees of this reformed amusement association will dare. It is no depreciation of a drama, the abbreviation of it. I would like to hear thirty or forty pages of Milton's "Paradise Lost" read at one time, but I should be very sorry to hear the whole book read at one sitting. Abbreviation is not depreciation.

On the platform of this new institution this spectacular, under the care of the very best men and women in the community, there shall be nothing witnessed that would be unfit for a parlor. Any attitude, any look, any word that would offend you seated at your own fireside, in your family circle, will be prohibited from that platform. By what law of common sense or of morality does that which is not fit to be seen or heard by five people become fit to be seen or heard by 1500 people? On the platform of that spectacular all the scenes of the drama will be as chaste as was ever a lecture by Edward Everett or a sermon by F. W. Robertson. On that platform there shall be no carouser, no inebriate, no cyprian, no foe of good morals, masculine or feminine.

London's Crystal Palace is to have a new glass roof.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Professor Beal, in a paper to the American Society for Promoting Agricultural Science, reports that seeds of a large number of important plants will germinate after being kept fifteen, but not after twenty, years.

An analysis has been made by M. Demoussy, of Paris, of the little shavings of clay that are baked on bricks and eaten by natives in some parts of Tokin. The material is like kaolin in appearance and composition, and contains no nutritious substance whatever.

A patent was issued to Walther Wolff, of Charlottenberg, Germany, on an apparatus for measuring the velocity of sound waves, and more especially the velocity of propagation of a single shock or concussion of air such as is caused by the report of a firearm or other explosions. The apparatus consists of a hollow box or receptacle closed on all sides and provided with a hole in its cover; this hole is closed by a rigid lid held down by a spring, which lid when suddenly raised by the action of the sound wave causes the interruption of electrical current.

A life-saving device which was tested recently on Lake Michigan is a gasoline engine propelled lifeboat. The self-righting properties of the boat were not affected by the addition of the engine, which is placed in the after air-tight compartment. The engine is geared to twin-screws, so that either screw may be started, stopped or reversed independent of the other, and it is possible to turn the boat in a very small space. Seventy-five gallons of gasoline, sufficient for a run of 280 miles at the maximum speed of seven and one-half miles per hour, can be carried in a reservoir located in a forward compartment.

The Medical Record says that excellent results are being had with surgical dressings of common wood pulp, such as is used as a base in the manufacture of paper. When macerated in water it swells up and absorbs four or five times its weight of liquid. It retains heat for a long time and makes a better poultice than flaxseed or bread and milk. It can be infused with emollient oils or with antiseptics for special purposes; and it is well adapted as a substitute for splint bandages for it dries hard and rigid. Ordinary clean paper, boiled and soaked in water till reduced to a perfect pulp, or paper mache, would doubtless answer the same purpose where crude wood pulp is not obtainable.

A marvel of ingenuity is the mechanical perpetual calendar constructed in leisure hours by M. Albert Jagot, of Mans. It consists of but five wheels—with a total of ninety-six teeth—and nine levers or catches, yet it is designed to indicate the day of the week, the date and the month, automatically, for centuries, and to show the 29th day of February in accordance with our calendars—that is, every fourth year except the three century years in every four centuries that are not leap years. The mechanism is operated by three weights, of which one requires winding every fifteen days, the second is to be wound once a year, while the third acts as a counterweight to bring the principal wheel to its starting point once a month.

The Bayonet in Modern Warfare.

The fire of the defense becomes more destructive every moment, while that of the assailants is shaken by their losses, but at last a sufficiently thick firing line of the latter get within point blank of the defenders, and the latter see many more soldiers crowding up behind. The defenders do not feel themselves beaten yet, but they know that their assailants' fire is again growing equal, and more than equal, to their own. Suddenly the enemy fixes bayonets and his bugles sound the charge; the defenders have stood still beneath his fire all day, they have seen their comrades scattered on all sides by the deadly but invisible tap of the rifle bullet, they have been strengthened by the merry riot of their own guns against the appalling blast of the shrapnel, but now the enemy has ceased his noise. He is a great bully; they were not afraid of his muskets and guns, they have not so far shrunk from him, but now he is coming to knife them where they stand. They are but stricken game awaiting the coup de grace. A few among the defenders will not flinch even now; they, too, fix their bayonets prepared with the bitter heroism of the lost to fight it out. But most men fear certain death worse than questionable dishonor, their nerves crack, and they fly. The fight is over, and the bayonet, if it has not drunk a drop of blood, has not the less directly ended it. — From "How Soldiers Fight," by F. Norreys Connell.

Foreign Game in American Market.

A correspondent inquires as to the effect upon our domestic game supply of the sale of foreign game. The effect of the sale of game actually imported would, of course, not effect the domestic supply in any way whatever, unless it might be possibly if the imported stock were so plentiful and so cheap as to lessen the demand for native species. That is something which is not likely to happen. The actual conditions are these—that while there is in the market some actually imported foreign game, by far the greater proportion of the game labelled as foreign is American, and is sold illicitly under a foreign name. Brazil birds are American quail; French pheasants are American ruffed grouse.—Forest and Stream.

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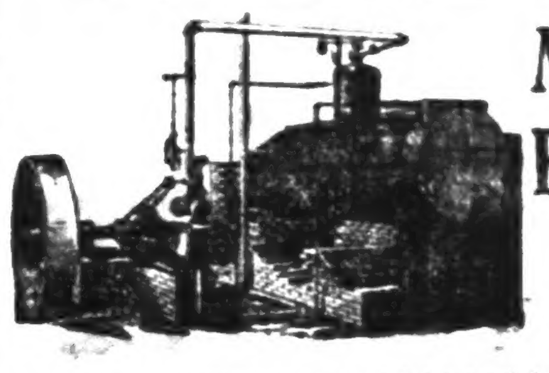

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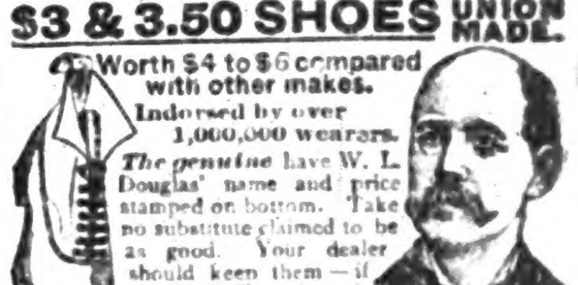

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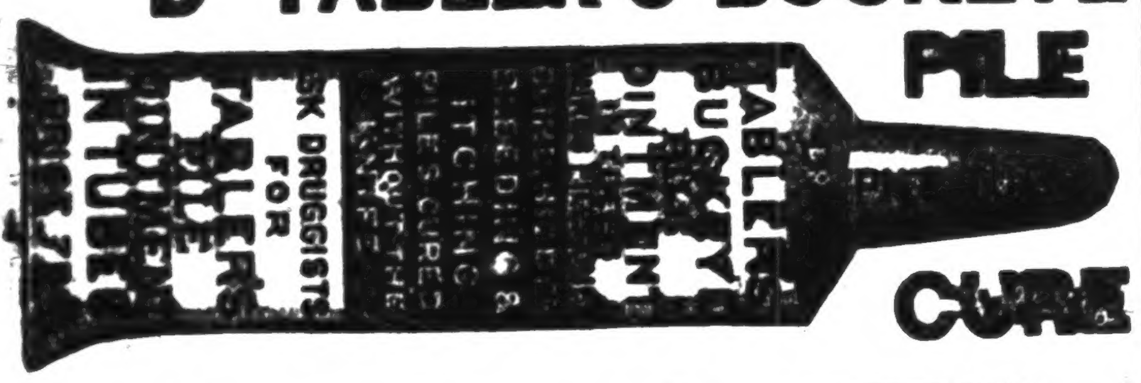
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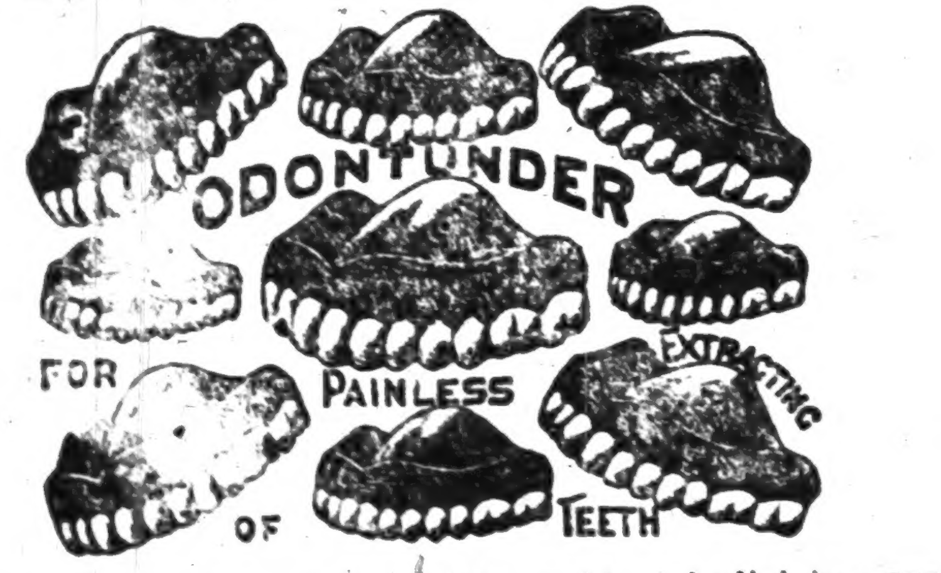

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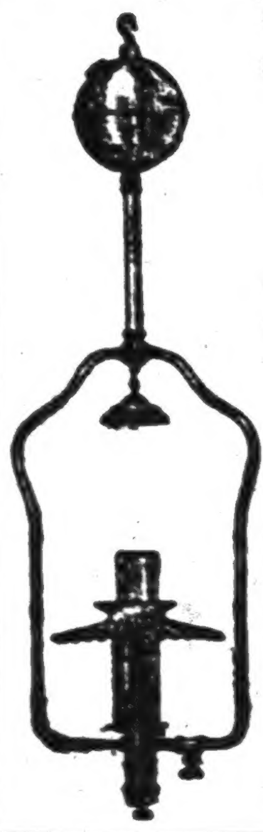

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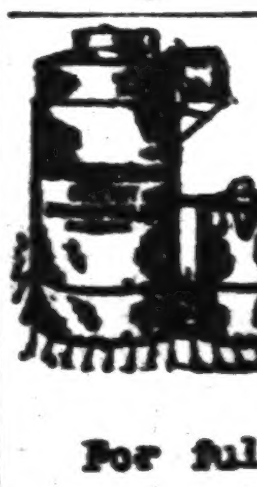

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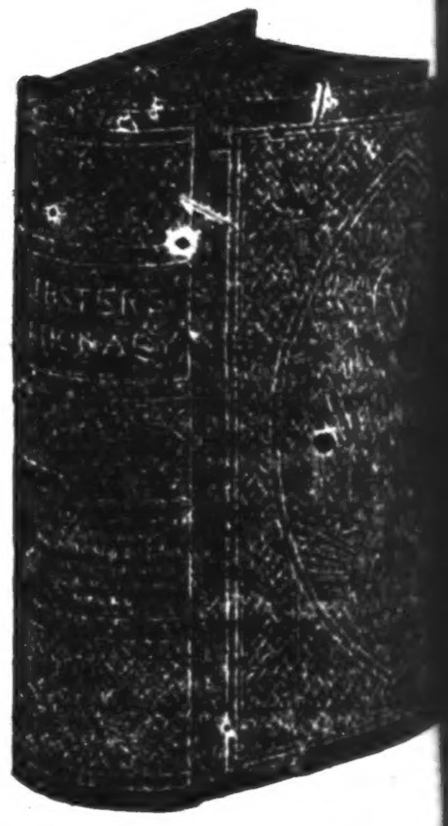

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Revel of the Naiads" was tableaux, and as each was presented it was met thusiastic applause. The with the Greek fire slight- d the effect, but he will do st time. The performers isses Mollie Vines, Lillie a Adams, Mattie Palmer, Mullins, Mary Duke, May- d Tina Woods and Mrs. Anderson.

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Three Young Maids of Misses Mary Duke, who was ted for Miss Lillie Adams was suffering from grippe, Woods and Mollie Vines) fair as fair can be, but after d disposed of all their lovers as a transformation and the vanished.

Old Maid's Wooing," was y of a spinster, Sally Ann illie Adams), of uncertain ose eccentric uncle insisted ld get married or he would rself and mother penniless. rkins (Miss Bettie Mullins) . Jones (Miss Tina Woods), ssippy neighbors, called in e Sally Ann much advice. Muchmore (P. D. Wilson) y bumpkin, comes in and nts she is looking for a hus- Steve insults her by call- n old woman and she chas- t with a broom. Then the R. Y. McMorries) calls and scared to death by a sort from Sally Ann, but pkins (N. A. Kicker) Sal- lover, finally captures and he and Sally are mar- was excellent acting.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. G. L. SPEER.

Plantersville, April 2, 1900

Editor BANNER—We see in the last issue of the Banner a goodly number of the northern part of beats 8 and 7 giving Mr. Lee Hayes a good sendoff and giving him their support. This speaks well for Mr. Hayes. We wish to speak something in his behalf. He will get a large majority of the votes in beats 7 and 8 without a doubt. We all know that Mr. Hayes made us the best sheriff while in office before that Chilton ever had. He went according to law, carried out the law, and abided by the law, regardless of man or money, and he is a high toned gentleman. Why not elect him again and let him serve us again? If we have a horse that we know is alright in every respect we should hold to him. We need a man for sheriff that will take and abide by the law for his counsel. Now, in concluding, I will say let us all turn out on the 14th and elect Mr. Hayes by voting. This is from West Chilton and beat 8 signed by S. R. Barnes, R. P. Barnes, M. H. Barnes, L. Latham, L. R. Barnes, J. L. O'Neale, D. A. Friday.

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POPULIST PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS.

Name	Beat 1	Bt. 2		Bt. 3		Bt. 4		Bt. 5		Beat 6	Bt. 7		Bt. 8		Beat 9	Total
		1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2		1	2	1	2		
W. H. Conway	23	4	18	4	5	12	..	29	2	6	2	5	..	..	24	134
Buckner Harris, Jr.	..	6	16	10	7	2	..	5	..	2	59	17	29	24	2	179
Moses A. Killgore	28	1	23	23	29	90	29	21	17	12	9	4	7	7	49	349
Robert M. Smith	..	..	1	..	1	14	..	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
F. M. Fosh e	..			3	1	26		1	4	1				2	5	43
John W. G. Kicker	1		1	5		13		49	9		27	-	5	21	11	142
D. L. Langston	6		39		6	4						5	10		5	75
A. C. Mims	32	1	2	28	28	60	29	9	7	22	32	21	11	9	48	345
W. H. Shaw	12	10	16	2	11	4		1	1		1		2		7	67
T. J. Hubbard	25	8	38	31	44	51	11	11	8	16	17	24	10	7	16	327
J. J. Letcher	3		13	1		6		35	12	3	11	2	22	1	4	113
J. W. Littlejohn			1			26				1					8	36
W. A. Mims	23	3	9	10	1	39	17	13	2	2	32		3	25	52	222
D. M. Apperson			6	1		8	3	6	5		9		22	1	1	62
Alex G. Dake	49	11	45	36	38	100	26	48	15	20	25	26	8	28	72	547
J. W. Moore	39		27	32	28	58	27	45	17	14	27	14	20	27	74	459
Judson Strock	12	11	27	8	14	42		14	7	8	22	10	8	1	7	191
John W. Cox	49	10	45	30	29	89	17	58	18	15	29	25	8	32	73	527
John A. Strock	2		6	3	7	19	9	2	5	3	5	1	19		5	86
L. H. Reynolds	31	5	36	27	17	78	26	41	17	16	27	26	24	24	74	469
C. L. Langston	1		30	3	11	13	1	17	9	4	4	8	18	4	1	124
J. W. Middlebrooks	14		4		1	23	10	6	5	11	2			2	5	83
J. W. Sorrell	36	10	24	30	24	67	17	19	2	3	31	18	5	24	69	379
Alex Glasscock	32		50	22	26	58	7	29	10	16	29	24	15	24	11	353
Z. J. Jones	16	9	7	18	18	39	17	13	6	1	14	2	8		69	237
W. A. Greene	45	8	49	28	34	91	25	40	15	15	42	26	23	22	71	534
N. J. Calloway	5			16	10	24	3	12	5		8		3	1	1	88
Rufus C. Riggins	12		9	20	14	51	9			2	23	19	8	11	39	227
J. R. Vinson	13	9	2		5	10	13	11	8	15	1		5	2	10	104
Ben H. Wells	12		38	1	7	14	3	35	7	3	31	6	4	14	26	201

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Beat 1, T. J. Dorminy, D. P. Martin. Beat 2, E. G. Cofer, C. L. Glasscock. Beat 3, R. J. Williams, J. F. Fleming. Beat 4, H. B. Rodgers, J. M. Littlejohn. Beat 5, G. W. Wilson, Albert Thompson. Beat 6, John Edwards, A. T. Hathcock. Beat 7, W. Y. Nix, J. D. Holsembeck. Beat 8, R. P. Kendrick, E. J. Rollinson. Beat 9, J. D. Collins, R. A. Hardy.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Clanton, April 2, 1900

Editor BANNER. A word of thanks to my friends who supported me in the primary election. Gentlemen, I haven't the tongue to express my thanks to you for giving me the nomination for the position of sheriff of the county. I want the people that never supported me to know that I don't think hard of them at all, but I commend a man for supporting the man of his choice and then yielding to a majority.

Now a word to the people of the county. Gentlemen, if I am elected, I promise you by the help of an all-wise God, to discharge my official duties to the best of my ability. Thanking my friends again for the honor they have conferred upon me, and the Editor for his kindness in the way of publications, I remain yours as ever,

MOSES A. KILLGORE.

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Clense the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using the DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills always act promptly. Campbelle Drug Co.

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Netezen, Ala., March 26, 1900

To the Voters of Chilton county.

I have known J. H. Johnson for more than ten years. It was his energetic and intelligent management of the office of constable that first attracted my attention. His father died when he was a child, and left him a little orphan to battle with the world. He knows what it is to be poor and powerless. I see he has become a candidate for sheriff of Chilton county. I know him to be fully competent to perform the duties of the office. If the voters elect him they will elect a good and worthy man, and have a good sheriff.

Respectfully,
I. PATTILLO.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A mass convention of the Republican party of Chilton county is hereby called to meet at Lodge school house at 9 a.m., Saturday, April 7, 1900.

SEGAR HARRIS, Chm.

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Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Booneville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation. Campbelle Drug Co.

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Shoults, March 27, 1900

Editor BANNER. Please allow the undersigned space to say that Lee Hayes will carry beat seven by a good majority in the primary. He will be hard to beat in August and if elected will make a good sheriff.

Signed N. W. Latham, Dolby Atkinson, G. L. Latham, John Ellis, O. A. Latham.

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Stanton.

Died at Anniston, on Wednesday, March 28, John Ruddick, son of Rev. W. J. Ruddick of this place. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

WANTED.

SEVERAL valuable Large and Small Farms for Rent on the Estate of Dr. J. S. Johnson, Sr.
Apply to TIPTON MULLINS,
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FOR SALE 240 acres valuable farm lands one mile north of Thorsby, Ala. 25 acres cleared. Well adapted for farming or stock-raising. For further information apply to J. A. SKAGGS,
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Verbena.

Messrs. Ed Wingate, of Saginaw, and Henry Wingate, of Birmingham, have been visiting their father's family here.

Miss Lilla Williamson has returned from a pleasant visit to Birmingham.

Miss Dollie Northenton has returned from a delightful visit to friends and relatives in the capital city, and Greeneville, and other places.

Mr. Fred Thornton has moved to Montgomery.

We have a telephone here now. Our boys have already put it to good service. One of them called up his girl in the "Magic" City" and had a talk with her.

Miss Ines Northing has returned from a most enjoyable visit to friends in Montgomery.

Miss Fannie Griffin has returned from a trip to Chicago and Florida. She left Tuesday morning on a visit to Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Deramus have gone to Montgomery to have their two children, Irby and Katie, throats treated.

Dr. T. M. Barnett has returned from New York, where he has been taking a post graduate course.

We expect to have some nice fruit here this year.

We have had a regular epidemic of matrimony here this winter. One of our young J. P.'s has had a bad attack, but is getting better. he could not get the right fair one to say yes. He is still on the carpet.

Dr. B. J. Baldwin, of Montgomery, has about completed his beautiful summer residence here. It looks like a lovely picture.

Verbena has a lumber yard and a coaling. "X"

Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and directed to the undersigned, by the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of Probate of Chilton County, bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1900, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the "Old Homestead" of Nimrod Horton, deceased on

MONDAY the 23rd day of April, 1900, the following real estate, described as follows, to wit:

Northwest fourth of Northwest fourth section twenty-seven. Northeast fourth of Northeast fourth, section twenty-eight, and Southwest fourth of Southeast fourth, section twenty-one, all in township twenty-four, range thirteen in Chilton County Alabama, containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less, which said land is to be sold under the decree of the Probate Court of Chilton County, for the purpose of a division among the heirs and joint owners thereof, and which land is the property of the heirs at law of Nimrod Horton deceased. R. L. [illegible], Commissioner.

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All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this remedy to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by Clanton drug company, and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21168.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
February 28th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on April 14, 1900, viz: Patrick S [illegible], Homestead entry, No. 28768, for the [illegible] of the Sw ¼ of Section 30, Tp. [illegible] R 13 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: [illegible] Cofer William Cofer, Amos Hall, [illegible] Posey, all of Jemison, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises thoughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at J. S. Johnson Jr. Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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MILITARY EXECUTIONS.

Gen. Otis Inaugurates a New Policy in the Philippines.

The execution of Morales and Gonzales, the Philippine leaders, it is said at the war department, marks the inauguration of a new policy in the Philippines. This is the execution of the death sentence by order of the military officer in command in the cases of persons, natives or others convicted and sentenced by military commissions organized under the rules of war.

Morales and Gonzales were convicted by a military commission of the murder of Filipinos, and were sentenced to be hanged March 30, and the press dispatches from Manila show that the sentence was carried into effect. No official report of these cases has been received at the War department and it is stated General Otis has acted entirely on his own responsibility in the matter under the authority conferred by articles of war. There have been several other ceases where the death penalty was imposed by the military tribunal, but up to the present instance no case where the death sentence was carried into effect.

All previous cases were submi to the presi nt for final acti in every instance the sente commuted to imprisonmen

It is stated General Otis' is undoubtedly intended to ppress brigandage and outlawry the Philippines.

REDUCTION OF ARMY

In Cuba Will Be Delay Until After the Elections.

Secretary Root said Saturday that he had not changed his mind as to the possibility of safely reducing the number of American soldiers in Cuba. But the postponement of the Cuban elections for at least a month beyond the date originally fixed made it advisable to delay correspondingly the diminution of the garrisons so that it might be well into the summer before the contemplated reductions could be made. The existence of a quarantine in Florida at that time would not prevent the movement of the troops northward.

GOVERNMENT SUCCESS.

Venezuelan Troops Defeat the Revolutionists.

The Venezuelan government officials report that severe fighting occurred near the city of Bolivar on March 22.

Gen. Penalosa, commanding the government troops, it is announced, defeated Gen. Fernandez. His forces killed 223 of the revolutionists, took eighty prisoners and captured a large quantity of arms and ammunition. The government loss was small.

FRUIT CROP NOT DAMAGED.

The Trees Were Somewhat Injured in North Georgia, But Peaches are Safe.

Dispatches from different parts of Georgia do not indicate any serious damage by Saturday night's frost. The weather bureau predicted a frost for the northern part of the state, but telegrams show that it was felt as far south as Columbus. No damage was done to fruit in that section of the state, but at Adairsville, in North Georgia, 75 per cent. of the late fruit was killed. The peach crop, however, is reported safe.

Exports from Savannah.

The exports from Savannah for the period of five months, ending March 31, were $22,629,374, the largest of any previous similar period in the history of the port. The best previous record for a similar period was in 1892, when the total exports amounted to $17,857,759.

The Sherman Leaves Manila.

The United States transport Sherman sailed from Manila Sunday with a battalion of the Fourteenth infantry, Captains Richard T. Yeatman, Armand I. Lasseigne and William S. Biddle, Lieutenants Roberts, Field and Oliver, 175 military prisoners and twenty-five insane.

Noted Bandit Caught.

Romero Ruiz, the noted bandit and leader of a gang of cattle and horse thieves that have been operating for years in southern New Mexico, and one of his followers have been captured.

The new way of measuring the space occupied by a building is by the acre. A Duluth firm is planning to erect one to contain nine acres—not, however, all on the same level.

SUMMARY OF STATE NEWS

Topics of Interest Gathered From All Parts of Alabama.

OFFICER KIRKLEY'S MURDERERS CAUGHT

First Move of the Respondents in the University Land Sale—A New Railroad—Nominations in Montgomery County—Killed His Sister.

Senator Tillman to Speak in Birmingham.

The dispensary advocates have arranged for Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, to speak at the auditorium in Birmingham on Monday night, April 9. Mr. Tillman will speak in advocacy of the dispensary and will not take any hand in the senatorship or governorship fight, so it is stated.

More Cotton Machinery.

A large cotton ginnery mill will be established and operated in connection with the Alabama Cotton Oil Plant at Huntsville. The new ginnery includes ten 70-saw gins, and a round-bale compress, as well as a double rotary square bale press of standard dimensions.

First Move of Respondents.

The first move of the Sloss-Sheffield Iron and Steel company, the respondents to the bill filed by the trustees of the State university for the setting aside of the lands recently sold to that company, has been made, a motion having been filed in the chancery court at Birmingham to dismiss the bill for want of equity. The motion will be taken up by Chancellor Carmichael Saturday, when arguments will be heard.

Kirkley's Murderer Captured.

The police of Chattanooga Friday arrested a gang of eight crooks with the assistance of detective W. A. Disheroon and G. H. Bodeker, of Birmingham, three of whom have been positively identified by the latter officers as three of the gang implicated in the recent robberies of Birmingham, and in the shooting of Policemen Kirkley and Adams. Their names are Frank Duncan, John D. West and Tom Fay, and the Birmingham detectives are certain that West is the slayer of Policeman Kirkley.

A New Railroad.

A petition for the incorporation of the Chattahoochee Valley railroad has been filed with the secretary of state. A number of Alabama and Massachusetts capitalists sighed the petition. The subscribers desire to construct a railroad under the name of the Chattahoochee Valley Railroad company, the terminals in Alabama to be at some point in or about Lanett, in Chambers county, and in or near Phenix, in Lee county. The amount of the capital stock will be $100,000, divided into shares of $100 each.

Montgomery County Democrats.

The work of the democratic committee of Montgomery county resulted in the following nominations: W. R. Waller, for sheriff; George W. Hails, for tax collector; A. H. Eubanks, for assessor; J. J. Cochran, for treasurer; J. A. Thompson, superintendent of education; W. H. Tice, coroner.

The convention ordered the county committee to rescind its action not to have a direct vote on all state officers.

This convention only acted on the county officers. The legislative candidates will be voted on April 14, when expression for United States senator will also be made.

Murderers Identified.

Rational of mind, and possessed of of the knowledge that death was perhaps only a few hours off, and of the statement that he might make, Officer J. H. Adams, of Birmingham, Sunday positively identified two of the crooks who have been arrested by the police as the assailants of himself and Officer Kirkley on last Tuesday night. The men who were identified by the dying officer are Frank Miller, alias John Manning, one of the gang arrested in Anniston, and Frank Duncan, one of the Chattanooga gang, who, with Tom Fay and John D. West, were brought in from Chattanooga Sunday.

Killed His Sister.

A son of Mr. Patten Morrow, living in Mantua beat, Greene county, shot and killed his sister, a girl about 16 years old. It seems that the young lady was out doors and tried to get in at a door. The young man thought it was a burglar and after hailing and receiving no answer, fired a shotgun through the door, the whole charge striking his sister in the neck and fatally wounded her.

BONES OF MASTODON FOUND

In a Cave Near Decatur, Together With a Lot of Prehistoric Curios.

Dr. J. Judson Barclay, late United States consul to Tangier, Morocco, who a few weeks ago discovered a cave up the river from New Decatur, near Talucah, which was supposed to have been the home of a gang of counterfeiters years ago, has just returned from another trip of investigation to the same cavern, and this time he reports one of the most remarkable finds in the way of prehistoric relics ever discovered in the United States. In the cavern, the doctor says, he found an antrance to a chamber which was not discovered at any of his previous visits. The entrance was almost completely blocked by stones and the accumulation of dust and rubbish of many centuries, and it was with the greatest difficulty and fatiguing exercise that he managed to work his way through the passage to a large unexplored chamber, measuring some 600 by 300 feet, and about 75 feet from the ground to the ceiling.

At the remotest extremity of this chamber were found all the bones of the largest mastodon which has ever been discovered in any part of the country of which there is any record.

The skeleton will be shipped in to the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C., where it will be placed on exhibition.

The bones are in a state of excellent preservation and the skeleton is said to be the finest specimen ever found. In life the animal must have been twenty-five feet in height.

In another part of the chamber a great quantity of coins, gold and bronze ornaments, pottery and prehistoric instruments of war were also found.

The full extent of this wonderful cavern is yet unknown, but the doctor intends to continue his exploration, with the hope of throwing more light on the dark ages of pre-historic days.

Dispensary Question to Be Voted Upon.

The democratic executive committee of Tuscaloosa county met Saturday to arrange the details of the election on April 14. The committee is nearly all composed of dispensary advocates. Instead of putting on the tickets "for or against dispensary, they voted with few exceptions to put on "dispensary or saloon." One of the exceptions is Henry A. Jones, who is chairman of the committee. He is a strong advocate of the dispensary, but he made a vigorous plea for fairness. "It would be just as fair to make the people vote for whiskey for dispensary or eternal damnation," said Mr. Jones. Many of the anti's are among Tuscaloosa's best citizens. Some of them are out and out prohibitionists, and the act of the committee has caused a war of indignation that has spread even to those favorable to dispensaries.

Murder and Robbery at Clinton.

Saturday night two negroes entered the store of J. T. Sterling at Clinton, knocked the clerk, Thomas Buntain, on the head with an axe, and left him insensible on the floor. They then robbed the store, and finished the job by cutting Buntain's throat. His dead body was found Sunday morning. Two negroes have been arrested for the crime and are in jail at Eutaw, eight miles south of Clinton. One of them has been partially identified.

Morgan's Land Bill Passed.

Senator Morgan Saturday secured the passage through the senate of a bill granting 25,000 acres of land to the Troy Normal school and the same amount to the negro school at Montgomery.

Fifty-three Candidates.

The number of candidates who have entered for the Democratic primaries in Jefferson county now numbers fifty-three, and the amount of money which they have put up to cover the election and registration expenses exceeds two thousands dollars. General Shelley and Colonel John W. Tomlinson are the only entries for Governor, which is taken to mean that Messrs. Stallings, Waller and Samford will not contest the county.

Brundidge will soon have a new bank. The president will be Mr. M. Lightfoot, a leading business man. Fletcher Bass will be vice-president and James F. Hightower, cashier.

Bates Released.

Jim Bates, a farmer near Brushy Creek community, was tried at Cullman for the murder of his wife, whose lifeless body was found hanging in an outhouse near the Bates home. At first it was thought she committed suicide, but later there was suspicion of foul play and Bates was arrested. There was no evidence against him and he was released.

WALKED INTO A TRAP.

Entire British Convoy Captured by the Boers.

THE LOSS OF LIFE WAS NOT LARGE

Convoy Arrived at a Deep Spruit Where Boers Were Concealed and Compelled to Surrender—Botha Succeeds Joubert.

A Sunday's cable message from South Africa says: The British force commanded by Colonel Broadwood, consisting of the Tenth Hussars, two horse batteries, and a force of mounted infantry, under Colonel Pilcher, which had been garrisoning Thaba Chu, was obliged, in consequence of the near approach of a large force of Boers, to leave last night.

Colonel Broadwood marched to the Bloemfontein water-works, south of of the Modder, where he encamped at 4 this morning.

At early dawn the camp was shelled by the enemy from a near point. Colonel Broadwood sent off a convoy with the batteries, while the rest of the force remained to act as a rear guard.

The convoy arrived at a deep spruit, where the Boers were concealed, and the entire body walked into ambush and was captured, together with six guns.

The loss of life was not great, since most of the British had walked into the trap before a shot was fired.

Botha Succeeds Joubert.

General Louis Botha has been appointed to succeed General Joubert as commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces.

FOUND TO CANNON.

Man of War Wreck Being Taken From Savannah River.

The dredge Babcock, at work in the river for the terminal of the Georgia and Alabama railway at Savannah, Ga., picked up two old type English cannon, in a man-of-war wreck it is pulling out nearly opposite the foot of Bull street. One gun weighs about 1,000 pounds and the other 850 pounds. The vessel is supposed to have been sunk at the time of the British occupation of the city, when the French allies sailed up the river to attack them. A number of cannon balls and several silver coins of a date of more than 100 years ago have also been taken out.

Gruesome Tragedy in Texas.

Near Crockett, Tex., while W. N. Oliver and J. A. Castling, brothers-in-law, and their wives, were sitting up with the corpse of E. M. Morehead, father-in-law of the men, the latter quarreled and Oliver was stabbed to death. Castling is in jail. The men are among the most prominent planters in southeastern Texas.

Grand Jury Takes Up Goebel Case

The convening of the April term of the Franklin circuit court in Frankfort, Ky., Monday, with Judge Cantrill sitting, marks the beginning of the final proceedings against the alleged assassin of the late Governor Goebel, and on this account makes it the most important in the history of criminal trials in Kentucky.

Pana Surrenders.

The Chinese General, Pana, who has been terrorizing and devastating the province of Panay, has surrendered at Legaspi to Brigadier-General Kobbe, who is taking him to Manila.

Ladies Raising Goebel Fund.

Mrs. Gray Cromwell, Secretary of the Ladies' Goebel Monument Fund Committee, estimates that $10,000 has been raised by the ladies in the various counties for the monument fund so far. The subscription books will not be closed for two months, by which time the ladies' committee expects to have raised $50,000.

Ex-Senator Gibson Dead.

Ex-United States Senator Charles Gibson, of Maryland, died Saturday morning from heart disease, at the residence of his brother, Lieutenant Gibson, of the navy, in Washington.

Expert Agent Appointed.

The director of the census has appointed Alcee Bouchereau of New Orleans special expert agent to collect statistics of the sugar industry in the southern states.

Delagoa Bay Award.

According to the Delagoa Bay railroad award the Portuguese government is condemned to pay 15,314,000 francs.

OHIO ELECTIONS.

Summary of the Result Shows Republican Gains.

A summary of the results of the municipal and township elections in Ohio Monday indicates more republican than democratic gains, but no special cause is assigned for it except that the republican faction, which have been fighting for years, have evidently been getting together. The result in Cincinnati, which on the average plurality more than reverses the result at the last general municipal election, is attributed to less factional fighting among the republicans and the indifference of the democrats. In Cleveland, where the factions have been most intense, the result is also decisive. A feature of the day has been the election of Dr. Washington Gladden as a councilman at Columbus, where the question of municipal franchises was a special issue. The republicans elected their ticket at Toledo, where Mayor Samuel Jones has held sway as an independent factor for years. At some interior points the republicans elected officers where they have never before elected them, while there have been no phenomenal gains by the democrats.

DEMOCRACY GAINS IN MICHIGAN.

In Almost Every City Republicans Lost Votes.

The democrats made several striking gains in the municipal and township elections, and in all Michigan cities Monday, except Detroit and Port Huron. At Lansing J. F. Hammel was elected by 816 majority, the first democratic mayor in ten years. Mayor George R. Perry, democrat, was re-elected at Grand Rapids over ex-Mayor Stuart by 1,888 majority. His majority last year was only 728.

At Petoskey, which has hitherto been republican, the democrats elected a mayor.

Hudson and Ann Arbor both show democratic gains. At Big Rapids the democrats reduced the republican majorities of last year by half. A democratic mayor was re-elected at Saginaw.

Luddington, Lapeer, Alpena, Mt. Clements, Sturgis, Niles and Adrian also went democratic.

Jackson republicans elected a mayor. At Eaton Rapids the republican ticket was elected, and at Hastings the republicans were successful for first time in the city's history. St. Joseph and Grand Rapids also went republican.

SOUTH POLE DISCOVERED.

Suavivors of the South Polar Expedition Arrive at Campbelltown.

The exploring steamer Southern Cross, bearing Mr. C. F. Brochgrevink and the survivors of the South Polar expedition, fitted out in 1898 by Sir George Newnes, of London, arrived Monday at Campbelltown, near Bluff Harbor, N. Z.

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Webster Davis Has Resigned.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis' formal resignation was sent to the white house Monday through his private secretary. At the white house no statement was obtainable concerning the resignation other than the fact that it had been received, and the officials declined to say whether it would be accepted.

Increase in Sales of Fertilizer Tags.

The report of sales of fertilizer tags for the past season shows that up to April 1 there were 1,443,110 sold in Alabama. For the same time last season there were sold 911,700, a great increase for the present year of 581,380.

There was in the treasury at the close of business on Saturday, March 31, over a million and twenty thousand dollars. There was paid out for the quarter ending March 31 $220,000 to teachers of the public schools of the state.

Went to Girl's House and Shot Himself.

Bert Taylor, a young 18-year-old lad of Hoke's Bluff, attempted suicide Sunday. He was desperately in love with a young lady, and his love was not returned. He went to her residence, stepped on the porch, put the pistol to his heart and fired, the ball entering the left breast just above the heart. He will probably recover.

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The New Industries Reported in the South in a Week.

Among the more important of the new industries reported by the Tradesman during the week ended March 31 are a basket and crate factory in Georgia; bottling works in Arkansas; brick works in Tennessee and Texas; a canning factory in Virginia; a carriage factory in Alabama; coal mines in Texas; copper mines in North Carolina: a construction company in West Virginia; one cotton mill each in Alabama and Arkansas; three in Georgia; one in North Carolina; four in South Carolina, one in Tennessee, four in Texas; cotton seed oil mills in Mississippi and South Carolina; a creamery in Georgia; an electric light plant in Louisiana; an electrical supply company in West Virginia; a fertilizer factory in Florida; gas works in West Virginia; a hardware company in North Carolina; ice factories in Georgia and Texas; iron and manganese mines in Virginia; three knitting mills in North Carolina; lumber mills in Florida and Mississippi; a machine shop in Alabama; a naval stores company in Georgia; a pants factory in Kentucky; a phosphate company in Tennessee; a photographic dry plate manufactory in Texas; planing mills in Mississippi and Tennessee; a telephone company in Texas; a tobacco factory in North Carolina; a $50,000 towel factory in South Carolina; a water power company in East Tennessee; water works in Georgia.

THE KENTUCKY SITUATION.

Culton Says He Has Not Implicated Himself.

All detectives are out of Frankfort, Ky. Culton repeats his denial that he even implicated himself in his confession, and says he will explain everything on the witness stand. Thomas Campbell and Arthur Goebel have been active preparing cases for the grand jury. Judge Moore says several warrants are out that have not been served, but declines to give names. Governor Taylor's wife and daughter went to Louisville and their effects were shipped there. It is said they will not return until the pending cases are settled.

OFFICERS AFTER FINLEY.

Any Effort To Remove Him From Indiana Will Be Resisted.

It is believed that Kentucky officers are in Indianapolis, Indiana, awaiting a favorable opportunity to take Charles P. Finley, ex-secretary of state of Kentucky, and carry him to Kentucky to be tried for complicity in the assassination of Goebel. Finley is known to be in concealment in that city. He has been at the residence of the sheriff, a part of the county jail. The republicans say any such effort will be resisted.

Heavy Damage in Mississippi.

Heavy frosts the last two nights have done considerable damage to the fruit and vegetable crops in central and southern Mississippi, in some instances amounting to 85 per cent. The bean and tomato plants have suffered especial injury.

Firemen Killed By Falling Walls.

Two firemen were killed by falling walls in Owosso, Mich., Sunday, in a fire which destroyed the Central High school. Three other firemen were seriously injured, and two pupils of the school were badly hurt.

Ex-Senator Sawyer Buried.

Former Senator Philetus Sawyer was buried at Oshkosh, Wis., Sunday. The funeral was the most imposing ever held in the city.

The spread of the English language is commented upon by the Journal of Commerce. In 1800 only 22,000,000 people spoke English, as compared with 35,000,000 who spoke French, 38,000,000 who spoke German, and 32,000,000 who spoke Spanish. At the beginning of 1900 127,000,000 people use English as their mother tongue; an increase in the century of 477 per cent. and a greater number than those who speak German and French taken together. In this period the United States has grown from 5,000,000 to 70,000,000 inhabitants; the United Kingdom from 16,000,000 to 41,000,000, and the colonists of England have grown from a few thousand to about 12,000,000. In the same time the population of the European continent has increased from 170,000,000 to about 343,000,000. Thus while at the beginning of the last century the natives of Continental Europe outnumbered the English-speaking family 8 to 1 they now outnumber the English races only 2.7 to 1.

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According to the Iowa State Register, that State has 200 more financial institutions than any other State in the Union. The banks are generally small, however.

Tennessee has become the leading phosphate producer of America. There are 248 valuable mines in the State and over 21,000 men are employed in the business. New mines are being opened daily.

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A newsboys in North London, Ind., was sentenced to a week in jail for crying false news on the streets. What would become of the newsboys of Chicago and New York should such a rule prevail in those cities.

The patrol wagon in use in Akron, O., is an automobile possessing a maximum speed of twenty miles an hour. It costs $2,300, and it is estimated that it will pay for itself in four years in the saving of horse-shoeing and horse feed.

If Mexico's exports of India rubber are increasing at the same ratio with other nations, that they are with the United States, then that industry of our sister republic must soon become paramount. Just now the increase with this country is 100 per cent. per month.

Russia is ferreting out corruption in the military and naval administration. Recently a half dozen Cossack officers, including a Major-General, were sent to Siberia for peculation, and now forty-three officers and officials of the Navy have been brought to trial at Sebastopol, for frauds in the coal, oil and beef contracts for the Black Sea fleet.

The British Association for the Advancement of Science has just published a report, based on examinations of some ten million children in various countries of Europe, concerning the growth of European children. From this it appears that there is an average difference of five inches between the best and worst nurtured classes. There is a constant but uneven growth in height, weight and chest measurement, increasing annually up to seventeen and then diminishing rapidly.

The alarming increase of juvenile criminals in Germany is puzzling the legislators. In 1885 the juvenile offenders numbered 30,704, the total rising to 45,504 in 1894 and to 47,975 in 1898. The increase of all criminals in 1898 over the preceding year was 3 per cent., an increase disproportionate to the growth of population. The juvenile criminals, however, increased alarmingly, the number in 1898 being 6 per cent. over that of 1897.

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A movement is on foot to give Alaska cable communication with the United States. The sooner this is accomplished the greater the satisfaction felt by the people of all the States and Territories. If Cape Nome is one-half as rich as reported, there will be, by next fall, possibly a quarter of a million people in that vicinity.

The Canadian Postoffice Department has authorized the opening of a postoffice in North Victoria County, Ontario, to be known as Buller, and the name of Upper Thorne Centre, near Coulogne, has been changed to Ladysmith, taking effect on the day of the relief of White's headquarters in South Africa.

The cattle business is to grow in the South like cotton milling. The Florida Times-Union says that in Osceola, where "the plain farmers take life insurance policies of from $5,000 to $20,000," there is a growing apreciation of the possibility of cattle raising. The "enormous demands of the Chicago market" have reached Florida at last. But soon rather than ship the animals to Chicago, and with them the cotton seed, so that the Northern feeder shall reap the double profit, they will feed and kill at home. Artesian wells will be dug; cultivated grass will be sown; blooded bulls will be introduced, and the Florida stock industry will "go forward to a splendid future." Let her go!

Electric towage has been introduced on the Belgian canals. The engine is a tricycle, the rear wheels being the drivers. Power is transmitted to it by the trolley system from overhead wires strung along the tow path and fed from a central generating station. The towline is fixed laterally to the engine and the route covered is about thirty miles. It is intended, however, to apply the system to all of the Belgian canals and abolish horse towage entirely.

San Francisco stands in the front rank of cities wherein the profession of law is overcrowded. It contains one practicing lawyer to each 361 of its inhabitants. Denver, Col., has one for every 321; Kansas City, Mo., one for every 326; Atlanta, Ga., one for every 404; Albany, N. Y., one for every 412; Chicago, one for every 506; Omaha, Ohio, one for every 513; Cleveland, Ohio, one for every 522; Buffalo, N. Y., one for every 565; Rochester, N. Y., one for every 725, and St. Louis, Mo., one for every 770.

Dancing is part of the musical gymnastics employed in some Chicago schools, to relieve the tension and to teach grace of motion and politeness. "Rhythmic movement" the teachers call it, but the spectator can distinguish the Virginia reel, quadrilles, minuets, and other dances. In Syracuse also the school children dance, those in the eighth-year grades of the grammar schools being taught the follow-step and the two-step as a part of the physical culture exercises.

Two years ago a so-called universal accident insurance or compensation act was passed in England which provided that workmen in certain industries (a considerable number, in fact) should be compensated for any accident, no matter how caused, or through whose negligence, so long as it grew out of the employment. No amount of care on the part of the employer, no degree of negligence and stupidity on the part of the workman, was to relieve the former from paying compensation for disability, sickness, or death due to accident. It is now proposed to extend the principle to industries and trades not covered by the original statute.

The figures of the decline of American shipping are both pathetic and exasperating. Forty years ago, in the year before the beginning of the Civil War which enabled our chief rival, Great Britain, to supplant us on the seas, the proportion of American trade carried in American ships was 66 per cent., or two-thirds of the whole; and we were competing under favorable conditions with English ships for the foreign commerce of other nations. Thirty years ago, our share of the business of carrying our own commerce was 33.1 per cent.; it had dropped from two-thirds to one-third. The next ten years brought it down from one-third to less than one-quarter; namely from 33.1 per cent. to 23 per cent. in 1879. In 1889 it had diminished to 14.3 per cent. In 1899 it had dwindled to 8.9 per cent. Of the stupendous total last year of $1,806,876,037 of our exports and imports, more than nine-tenths, or $1,646,232,067 was borne across the seas in foreign vessels. Less than one tenth, only $160,644,006, travelled under the American flag. Such is the story of the nation's great loss.

"Syndicate farming" is the latest suggestion for trust organization. The suggestion comes from England, and, from what recently appeared in the London Telegraph, is a fate soon to be met with over there. The writer asserts boldly that under modern conditions, with farms no longer fertile without the addition of nitrogenous materials, with machinery taking the places of laborers, and that at heavy expense and with such heavy imports of cereals, the United Kingdom must either go out of the business of farming or turn the agricultural lands over to combined capital. Farming on a large scale has been essayed in this country in a number of States. Farms have come into the hands of big corporations by means of foreclosures of loans until the corporate owner has found itself a landowner of huge dimensions, but without skill in agriculture. Machinery is used to a wider extent in America than anywhere else on the globe. Fertilizing materials in the older States have become necessary to produce reasonable crops of wheat, corn, and oats. Will syndicate farming ever become a feature of American life?

The nucleus of a large development in rice culture is being laid in this country. It appears that the United States would have no difficulty in producing all the rice which it consumes. Last year over 136,000,000 pounds of domestic rice were marketed, and in addition 204,000,000 pounds were imported. This total represents a per capita consumption of about five pounds. Although in comparison with the consumption in Asiastic countries, where rice is a staple of life, this rate is very low, it gives great promise. The most successful cultivation of rice is seen in Louisiana, although several other of the Southern States are now contributing large quantities of this grain. It is estimated that there are about 10,000,000 acres of land in the five gulf States on which rice could be profitably grown. Irrigation is necessary in all these States which can be made available. Professor Knapp says that rice is the only grain in the dry state that can be prepared for consumption by the simple process of boiling. For this reason it is well adapted to be the food for the poor, besides possessing many other recommendations as a food for all classes.

A Venezuelan orchid now on exhibition in London is valued at $5,000.

PHILIPPINE IGORROTES.

DURING THE CHASE OF AGUINALDO THEY DID GOOD SERVICE.

How Major March and His Column of Travel-Worn American Soldiers Were Welcomed to Bagnan—Stolidity of the Natives—Utility of a Vigorous Kick.

THE Manila correspondent of the Chicago Tribune writes the following amusing account of the Igorrote natives who have been enlisted in our army and who accompanied Major March during his pursuit of Aguinaldo:

Major March and his column of 100 travel-worn men, accompanied by twice as many Igorrote "azadores," or burden bearers, reached Bagnan at nightfall. The Major knew that Aguinaldo had left the town several hours before, but hoped to get some information there which would put him on the right track.

At Bagnan, which was merely a collection of huts on a steep, sloping mountain side, hundreds of Igorrotes were waiting to greet us.

As the column entered the town the Presidenta gave a signal with his cane and they burst into a loud shouting, "Viva Espanol! viva Espanol!" The Major looked discouraged. Before he did anything else he called up the Presidenta and a selected chorus of lusty lunged Igorrotes and taught them to repeat after him, "Viva Americanos! viva Americanos!" The Igorrotes were willing. "Viva Americanos" meant as much to them as Viva Espanol," or "viva Chicago," or anything else. They are much like the Chicago newsboys. They wanted something "to holler," and one thing was as good as another and meant about as much.

It was discouraging to the Major, after he had carefully drilled his chorus and informed them who we were and whence we came, to have one of them point at him as he walked away and say in a breathless tone to the other Igorrotes about him, "Aquinaldo." Major March explained that he was not Aquinaldo, but it did no good.

Only a few had any clear idea of who or what Aguinaldo was, and Major March came as near realizing their ideal as anybody, so they at once applied to him that name.

There was not much to eat in Bagnan. The chief, and, in fact, about the only, food of the people seemed to be a species of sweet potato, which was not sweet in spite of its name, but which the soldiers eagerly bought as a welcome change from the everlasting rice.

The men made camp fires and crowded about, for the evening was decidedly cool. The Igorrotes sat stolidly huddled up in their blankets in the middle of the road and everywhere else they could get that was directly in the road. It was impossible to step without walking over an Igorrote. The soldiers would scowl at them to move out of the way, but they merely looked stupidly ahead and continued to squat where they were.

Finally, the exasperated soldiery, having exhausted a vocabulary of expletives that would have made an old and hardened army mule fall to his knees in repentance and tears, spoke no more to the Igorrote brethren. If they wanted one to get out of the road they simply pushed him over and rolled him down the trial. If they wanted one to go to the spring after water they merely put a canteen in his hand, pulled him to his feet, turned his face toward the spring and gave him a kick. The momentum usually sufficed to carry the Igorrote to the water and the alluring glare of the camp fire brought him back. If he forgot the water, two soldiers would kick him at once, and the increased stock of energy was generally sufficient to carry him to the spring and enable him to fill the canteen before he ran down.

Major March and his officers took possession of a little building which the Spanish friars had erected and used as a mission and school house. There were great cracks on the floor, and the cold mountain wind swooped into the room with a roar. It was as cold as the lake winds in winter. We tried to sleep, but the floor was the hardest I had ever slept on. The wind howled and shrieked and it was so cold that we would wake up every now and then with our teeth chattering and our feet and hands fairly numb.

Added to the cold were some 350 distinct and separate smells peculiar to Igorrote towns. Each different wind as it whistled up through the holes in the floor was laden with a new and more appalling smell. We took the blankets from our shivering bodies and wrapped them about our heads to keep out the Igorrote odors, but those vigorous and perniciously active smells would have gone through a brick wall, and all we could do was to try to sleep.

Many of the soldiers, especially those who had no blankets, sat all night crowded around their camp fires, where the cherry blaze and the fresh smell of burning pine kept away both the cold and the smells.

Of course, they had their troubles, too. They would sent Igorrotes after fresh wood for the fire and the Igorrotes would never come back. They would simply move over and squat down by the side of another fire. When the soldiers in despair would go themselves after wood they would find, when they came back, a dozen Igorrotes, their blankets over their heads, sitting like wooden images about the cheerful blaze, and some of them fairly sitting on top of the glowing embers. The soldiers would sadly turn the simple natives on their sides and roll them down the hill, but soon they would be back again.

We slept as long as we could in the mission house and then, one by one during the night, we would steal out and sit for a while at a fire and then go back and try to sleep again.

Toward morning the soldiers began cooking breakfast. Sergeant-Major MacDougal was at work boiling potatoes on a fireplace in a native shack. The fireplace was like a big table covered with earth, on which three or four fires could be made. Never was a more pathetic figure seen than that same Sergeant-Major MacDougal as he tended the fires with one hand and belabored the Igorrotes, who were squatting on top of the table, with the other. They were not content to stand on the floor as the soldiers did. They mounted the table itself and sat almost in the fire. Not one stick of wood did they bring, nor did they even offer to help put fresh fuel on the fire. They only squatted and blinked like frogs, and whenever the Sergeant-Major would turn his back they would completely encircle the fires.

When the Sergeant-Major returned with a new supply of wood and a fresh lot of invectives they would merely blink at him reproachfully.

We waited in the morning for the return of the two Igorrote runners whom Major March had sent over to Bontoc the night before. They left at 8 o'clock at night and returned before 8 the next morning, having covered the fourteen miles of mountain trail to Bontoc and return in that time. Besides that they had discovered that Aguinaldo had left Bontoc and taken a trail to the south and that further pursuit by our column would be useless. To prove the truth of their statements they brought notes written in Spanish by Spanish prisoners in Bontoc and also by insurgent soldiers, who offered to surrender if our command would come to Bontoc.

These two runners proved that there was some good in the Igorrotes after all, and the Major paid them $2.50 Mexican apiece readily enough.

Besides the long journey the runners had made they had fairly carried their lives in their hands, as they were at the constant risk of being killed by Tagal sympathizers, even if they were not discovered by insurgent soldiers themselves. So the Major decided to return to Cervantes.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Adversity is not invulnerable.

Travel to learn and learn to travel.

Misery comes easier than happiness.

Only about one per cent. of wealth is real comfort.

Stick-fast is quite as valuable a quality as Get-there.

Luck may run down at the heel, but Pluck never does.

Success isn't going round looking for people to it pick up.

The truly good actions are only those that cost an effort.

When misfortune jumps on you with both feet, pull its leg for a new start.

The constant abrasion and decay of our lives makes the soil of our future growth.

At funerals where grief is deep and strong, brevity and simplicity are welcomed by the mourners.

Nations, like individuals, are powerful in the degree that they command the sympathies of their neighbors.

He who sits in the seat of the scorner need not be surprised if the judgments of his fellow-men concerning him are scornful.

It is the vain endeavor to make ourselves what we are not that has strewn history with so many broken purposes and lives left in the rough.

We can never have much sympathy with the complainer; for, after searching nature through, we conclude that he must be both plaintiff and defendant, too, and so had best come to a settlement without a hearing.

Bits of News For Both.

Two girls met in a dry goods store yesterday. They had evidently not seen each other for some time, as the trend of their conversation proved.

"What good times we used to have at the lake," said one.

"Yes, I like our own resorts," replied the other, "better than on the coast. Oh, say, where is my old flame, Perry? I think the world of that boy."

"Oh, he's married."

"You don't say! Who to?"

"Me."

"Well, of all things," replied her friend, flushing.

The conversation drifted, but a short time later reverted to its old channel.

"Say, Hetty," remarked Perry's wife, "did you meet Johnny —— out in San Francisco?" and then added, "he told me that summer he was there that he could not live without me."

"Yes, I met him in Los Angeles."

"Poor fellow! I feel sorry for him. He is a bachelor, yet, I suppose."

"No, he's married."

"You don't say! Who to?"

"Me."—Salt Lake Herald.

Hawthorne's Sofa at Brook Farm.

There was a comfortable sofa under the stairs in the hall, says Mrs. Ora Gannett Sedgwick, in the Atlantic, on which Nathaniel Hawthorne, who then occupied the front room at the right, used to sit for hours at a time, with a book in his hand, not turning a leaf, but listening with sharp ears to the young people's talk, which he seemed to enjoy immensely, perhaps with the satisfaction of Burns's "Chiel amang ye takin' notes." It is, however, but just to Mr. Hawthorne to say that, whatever use he made in Blithedale Romance of the scenery and "romantic atmosphere" of Brook Farm, he cannot be accused of violating the sanctities of the home and holding up to public observation exaggerated likenesses of his associates there. I spent some delightful hours with him the winter before he died, when he assured me that Zenobia represented no one person there.

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Franklin county, Kentucky, ury for the April term, which vestigate the assassination of or Goebel, was announced y. It is composed of the fol-

k Stegg, republican; George democrat; William Graham, at; Lewellyn Gaines, democrat; W. B. George, republican; F. atherstone, anti-Goebel democrat; Robbert Sutter, democrat; e Bridgeford, populist; George ack, democrat; John Reis, rat; Bird Carter, democrat; Cain, democrat.

ge Cantrill, after the grand jury rmed, delivered a very short , in which he said:

entlemen: There is one thing in ular to which I desire to call attention, and that is the presorrible condition of affairs that here just now. It is the desire court that you make a thorough igation. I hope and believe his grand jury will discharge its duty firmly, fearlessly and imly. You will find this court to assist you at any and all and the commonwealth's atwill be with you frequently to you as to the law."

allow Dick" Combs (colored), ed with being an accomplice in Goebel assassination, was placed l at Frankfort Monday.

ile nothing was said by Judge ill in his charge concerning it, understood that Commonwealth's ney Franklin will recommend ringing in of indictments against blican Governor Taylor and all other republican state officers of usurpation of the es they are claiming to hold.

TO FIRE THE OPENING GUN.

Willet Will Make a Speech in Brooklyn Favoring Van Wyck.

J. J. Willett of Anniston, has pted an invitation to deliver an ress at a Jefferson birthday dinto be given by Brooklyn democrats on the 12th of this month.

e importance which attaches to approaching dinner from a politistandpoint is that it is the ng gun of a campaign by tern democrats against the nomition of William J. Bryan for the sidency, and in favor of the nomiion of Judge Augustus Van Wyck, Brooklyn, whose presidential boom launched by Mr. Willet the last urth of July in his long talk before mmany Hall.

BOILER KILLS TWO

d Injures Six in a Blow-Out at an Atlanta Lumber Yard.

An eighty-horse power boiler, ighing several tons, exploded Monday at the G. O. Williams Lumber mpany's brick yard in Atlanta, lling two white men and injuring others. The dead are: John M. ith, aged 55, one of the owners of e brick yard; James Perkins, aged , engineer.

The injured: Walter Evans, aged , fatally; Rufus Glass, colored, dly scalded and bruised: Ed Harman, colored; Tom Glass, colored, ruised; Charles Hardeman and harles Bailey, colored, injured by ying debris; Sam Banks, a negro oy, badly hurt.

Democratic Congressman.

Judge William H. King, democrat, r congress from Utah, is elected ver Hammond, republican, by probly 2,000 majority.

alf-Million Dollar Fire in Arkansas.

A half-million dollar fire occurred t Newport, Ark., Sunday night, the eaviest that town has experienced many years. The Union Compress ompany's plant was destroyed. This epresents a loss of about $100,000. There were 5,000 bales of cotton on he platform, which is practically a otal loss, estimated at $850,000. ive box cars belonging to the Iron Mountain and the White and Black River railroad were also burned. The losses are only partially covered by insurance. The total loss is estimated at $500,000.

Crazy Man's Deed.

At Kansas City, Mo., harboring imaginary wrongs, John W. W. McKimm, aged 29 years, shot and killed Dr. B. F. Shaw, his brother-in-law, as the latter sat reading the Sunday school lesson to his 5-year-old daughter. Shaw died instantly. McKimm, who had been an inmate of a sanitarium and is believed to be insane, threatened to kill the other five members of the family, and was only restrained after a struggle.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

The New Industries Reported in the South in a Week.

Among the more important of the new industries reported by the Tradesman during the week ended March 31 are a basket and crate factory in Georgia; bottling works in Arkansas; brick works in Tennessee and Texas; a canning factory in Virginia; a carriage factory in Alabama; coal mines in Texas; copper mines in North Carolina: a construction company in West Virginia; one cotton mill each in Alabama and Arkansas; three in Georgia; one in North Carolina; four in South Carolina, one in Tennessee, four in Texas; cotton seed oil mills in Mississippi and South Carolina; a creamery in Georgia; an electric light plant in Louisiana; an electrical supply company in West Virginia; a fertilizer factory in Florida; gas works in West Virginia; a hardware company in North Carolina; ice factories in Georgia and Texas; iron and manganese mines in Virginia; three knitting mills in North Carolina; lumber mills in Florida and Mississippi; a machine shop in Alabama; a naval stores company in Georgia; a pants factory in Kentucky; a phosphate company in Tennessee; a photographic dry plate manufactory in Texas; planing mills in Mississippi and Tennessee; a telephone company in Texas; a tobacco factory in North Carolina; a $50,000 towel factory in South Carolina; a water power company in East Tennessee; water works in Georgia.

THE KENTUCKY SITUATION.

Culton Says He Has Not Implicated Himself.

All detectives are out of Frankfort, Ky. Culton repeats his denial that he even implicated himself in his confession, and says he will explain everything on the witness stand. Thomas Campbell and Arthur Goebel have been active preparing cases for the grand jury. Judge Moore says several warrants are out that have not been served, but declines to give names. Governor Taylor's wife and daughter went to Louisville and their effects were shipped there. It is said they will not return until the pending cases are settled.

OFFICERS AFTER FINLEY.

Any Effort To Remove Him From Indiana Will Be Resisted.

It is believed that Kentucky officers are in Indianapolis, Indiana, awaiting a favorable opportunity to take Charles P. Finley, ex-secretary of state of Kentucky, and carry him to Kentucky to be tried for complicity in the assassination of Goebel. Finley is known to be in concealment in that city. He has been at the residence of the sheriff, a part of the county jail. The republicans say any such effort will be resisted.

Heavy Damage in Mississippi.

Heavy frosts the last two nights have done considerable damage to the fruit and vegetable crops in central and southern Mississippi, in some instances amounting to 85 per cent. The bean and tomato plants have suffered especial injury.

Firemen Killed By Falling Walls.

Two firemen were killed by falling walls in Owosso, Mich., Sunday, in a fire which destroyed the Central High school. Three other firemen were seriously injured, and two pupils of the school were badly hurt.

Ex-Senator Sawyer Buried.

Former Senator Philetus Sawyer was buried at Oshkosh, Wis., Sunday. The funeral was the most imposing ever held in the city.

The spread of the English language is commented upon by the Journal of Commerce. In 1800 only 22,000,000 people spoke English, as compared with 35,000,000 who spoke French, 38,000,000 who spoke German, and 32,000,000 who spoke Spanish. At the beginning of 1900 127,000,000 people use English as their mother tongue; an increase in the century of 477 per cent, and a greater number than those who speak German and French taken together. In this period the United States has grown from 5,000,000 to 70,000,000 inhabitants; the United Kingdom from 16,000,000 to 41,000,000, and the colonists of England have grown from a few thousand to about 12,000,000. In the same time the population of the European continent has increased from 170,000,000 to about 343,000,000. Thus while at the beginning of the last century the natives of Continental Europe outnumbered the English-speaking family 8 to 1 they now outnumber the English races only 2.7 to 1.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Cuba is the greatest sugar-producing country in the world, and its normal crop is about 1,000,000 tons.

A competent judge estimates that about three times as many books were sold in the United States in 1899 as in any year since 1893.

According to the Iowa State Register, that State has 200 more financial institutions than any other State in the Union. The banks are generally small, however.

Tennessee has become the leading phosphate producer of America. There are 248 valuable mines in the State and over 21,000 men are employed in the business. New mines are being opened daily.

The million-dollar estate which the late Dr. Keeley left was conclusive evidence of the fact that the gold cure was effective against any financial distress overtaking the inventor.

A newsboys in North London, Ind., was sentenced to a week in jail for crying false news on the streets. What would become of the newsboys of Chicago and New York should such a rule prevail in those cities.

The patrol wagon in use in Akron, O., is an automobile possessing a maximum speed of twenty miles an hour. It costs $2,300, and it is estimated that it will pay for itself in four years in the saving of horse-shoeing and horse feed.

If Mexico's exports of India rubber are increasing at the same ratio with other nations, that they are with the United States, then that industry of our sister republic must soon become paramount. Just now the increase with this country is 100 per cent. per month.

Russia is ferreting out corruption in the military and naval administration. Recently a half dozen Cossack officers, including a Major-General, were sent to Siberia for peculation, and now forty-three officers and officials of the Navy have been brought to trial at Sebastopol, for frauds in the coal, oil and beef contracts for the Black Sea fleet.

The British Association for the Advancement of Science has just published a report, based on examinations of some ten million children in various countries of Europe, concerning the growth of European children. From this it appears that there is an average difference of five inches between the best and worst nurtured classes. There is a constant but uneven growth in height, weight and chest measurement, increasing annually up to seventeen and then diminishing rapidly.

The alarming increase of juvenile criminals in Germany is puzzling the legislators. In 1885 the juvenile offenders numbered 30,704, the total rising to 45,504 in 1894, and to 47,975 in 1898. The increase of all criminals in 1898 over the preceding year was 3 per cent., an increase disproportionate to the growth of population. The juvenile criminals, however, increased alarmingly, the number in 1898 being 6 per cent. over that of 1897.

The annual report of the superintendent of the New York institution for the blind calls attention to the steady decrease in the number of children who become blind in New York city after birth. This decrease he attributes to the rapidly increasing knowledge of sanitary science; the careful medical inspection of the public schools; the recognition by the ignorant poor of the danger of diseases of the eye, and their effort to cure, if not prevent, them; the increased knowledge of the medical profession about the eye and its treatment.

A movement is on foot to give Alaska cable communication with the United States. The sooner this is accomplished the greater the satisfaction felt by the people of all the States and Territories. If Cape Nome is one-half as rich as reported, there will be, by next fall, possibly a quarter of a million people in that vicinity.

The Canadian Postoffice Department has authorized the opening of a postoffice in North Victoria County, Ontario, to be known as Buller, and the name of Upper Thorne Centre, near Lady-Coulogne, has been changed to Ladysmith, taking effect on the day of the relief of White's headquarters in South Africa.

The cattle business is to grow in the South like cotton milling. The Florida Times-Union says that in Osceola, where "the plain farmers take life insurance policies of from $5,000 to $20,000," there is a growing apreciation of the possibility of cattle raising. The "enormous demands of the Chicago market" have reached Florida at last. But soon rather than ship the animals to Chicago, and with them the cotton seed, so that the Northern feeder shall reap the double profit, they will feed and kill at home. Artesian wells will be dug; cultivated grass will be sown; blooded bulls will be introduced, and the Florida stock industry will "go forward to a splendid future." Let her go!

Electric towage has been introduced on the Belgian canals. The engine is a tricycle, the rear wheels being the drivers. Power is transmitted to it by the trolley system from overhead wires strung along the tow path and fed from a central generating station. The towline is fixed laterally to the engine and the route covered is about thirty miles. It is intended, however, to apply the system to all of the Belgian canals and abolish horse towage entirely.

San Francisco stands in the front rank of cities wherein the profession of law is overcrowded. It contains one practicing lawyer to each 361 of its inhabitants. Denver, Col., has one for every 321; Kansas City, Mo., one for every 326; Atlanta, Ga., one for every 404; Albany, N. Y., one for every 412; Chicago, one for every 506; Omaha, Ohio, one for every 513; Cleveland, Ohio, one for every 522; Buffalo, N. Y., one for every 565; Rochester, N. Y., one for every 725, and St. Louis, Mo., one for every 770.

Dancing is part of the musical gymnastics employed in some Chicago schools, to relieve the tension and to teach grace of motion and politeness. "Rhythmic movement" the teachers call it, but the spectator can distinguish the Virginia reel, quadrilles, minuets, and other dances. In Syracuse also the school children dance, those in the eighth-year grades of the grammar schools being taught the follow-step and the two-step as a part of the physical culture exercises.

Two years ago a so-called universal accident insurance or compensation act was passed in England which provided that workmen in certain industries (a considerable number, in fact) should be compensated for any accident, no matter how caused, or through whose negligence, so long as it grew out of the employment. No amount of care on the part of the employer, no degree of negligence and stupidity on the part of the workman, was to relieve the former from paying compensation for disability, sickness, or death due to accident. It is now proposed to extend the principle to industries and trades not covered by the original statute.

The figures of the decline of American shipping are both pathetic and exasperating. Forty years ago, in the year before the beginning of the Civil War which enabled our chief rival, Great Britain, to supplant us on the seas, the proportion of American trade carried in American ships was 66 per cent., or two-thirds of the whole; and we were competing under favorable conditions with English ships for the foreign commerce of other nations. Thirty years ago, our share of the business of carrying our own commerce was 33.1 per cent.; it had dropped from two-thirds to one-third. The next ten years brought it down from one-third to less than one-quarter; namely from 33.1 per cent. to 23 per cent. in 1879. In 1889 it had diminished to 14.3 per cent. In 1899 it had dwindled to 8.9 per cent. Of the stupendous total last year of $1,806,876,037 of our exports and imports, more than nine-tenths, or $1,646,232,067 was borne across the seas in foreign vessels. Less than one tenth, only $160,644,006, travelled under the American flag. Such is the story of the nation's great loss.

"Syndicate farming" is the latest suggestion for trust organization. The suggestion comes from England, and, from what recently appeared in the London Telegraph, is a fate soon to be met with over there. The writer asserts boldly that under modern conditions, with farms no longer fertile without the addition of nitrogenous materials, with machinery taking the places of laborers, and that at heavy expense and with such heavy imports of cereals, the United Kingdom must either go out of the business of farming or turn the agricultural lands over to combined capital. Farming on a large scale has been essayed in this country in a number of States. Farms have come into the hands of big corporations by means of foreclosures of loans until the corporate owner has found itself a landowner of huge dimensions, but without skill in agriculture. Machinery is used to a wider extent in America than anywhere else on the globe. Fertilizing materials in the older States have become necessary to produce reasonable crops of wheat, corn, and oats. Will syndicate farming ever become a feature of American life?

The nucleus of a large development in rice culture is being laid in this country. It appears that the United States would have no difficulty in producing all the rice which it consumes. Last year over 136,000,000 pounds of domestic rice were marketed, and in addition 204,000,000 pounds were imported. This total represents a per capita consumption of about five pounds. Although in comparison with the consumption in Asiastic countries, where rice is a staple of life, this rate is very low, it gives great promise. The most successful cultivation of rice is seen in Louisiana, although several other of the Southern States are now contributing large quantities of this grain. It is estimated that there are about 10,000,000 acres of land in the five gulf States on which rice could be profitably grown. Irrigation is necessary in all these States which can be made available. Professor Knapp says that rice is the only grain in the dry state that can be prepared for consumption by the simple process of boiling. For this reason it is well adapted to be the food for the poor, besides possessing many other recommendations as a food for all classes.

A Venezuelan orchid now on exhibition in London is valued at $5,000.

PHILIPPINE IGORROTES.

DURING THE CHASE OF AGUINALDO THEY DID GOOD SERVICE.

How Major March and His Column of Travel-Worn American Soldiers Were Welcomed to Bagnan—Stolidity of the Natives—Utility of a Vigorous Kick.

THE Manila correspondent of the Chicago Tribune writes the following amusing account of the Igorrote natives who have been enlisted in our army and who accompanied Major March during his pursuit of Aguinaldo:

Major March and his column of 100 travel-worn men, accompanied by twice as many Igorrote "azadores," or burden bearers, reached Bagnan at nightfall. The Major knew that Aguinaldo had left the town several hours before, but hoped to get some information there which would put him on the right track.

At Bagnan, which was merely a collection of huts on a steep, sloping mountain side, hundreds of Igorrotes were waiting to greet us.

As the column entered the town the Presidenta gave a signal with his cane and they burst into a loud shouting, "Viva Espanol! viva Espanol!" The Major looked discouraged. Before he did anything else he called up the Presidenta and a selected chorus of lusty lunged Igorrotes and taught them to repeat after him, "Viva Americanos! viva Americanos!" The Igorrotes were willing. "Viva Americanos" meant as much to them as Viva Espanol," or "viva Chicago," or anything else, They are much like the Chicago newsboys. They wanted something "to holler," and one thing was as good as another and meant about as much.

It was discouraging to the Major, after he had carefully drilled his chorus and informed them who we were and whence we came, to have one of them point at him as he walked away and say in a breathless tone to the other Igorrotes about him, "Aquinaldo." Major March explained that he was not Aquinaldo, but it did no good.

Only a few had any clear idea of who or what Aguinaldo was, and Major March came as near realizing their ideal as anybody, so they at once applied to him that name.

There was not much to eat in Bagnan. The chief, and, in fact, about the only, food of the people seemed to be a species of sweet potato, which was not sweet in spite of its name, but which the soldiers eagerly bought as a welcome change from the everlasting rice.

The men made camp fires and crowded about, for the evening was decidedly cool. The Igorrotes sat stolidly huddled up in their blankets in the middle of the road and everywhere else they could get that was directly in the road. It was impossible to step without walking over an Igorrote. The soldiers would scowl at them to move out of the way, but they merely looked stupidly ahead and continued to squat where they were.

Finally, the exasperated soldiery, having exhausted a vocabulary of expletives that would have made an old and hardened army mule fall to his knees in repentance and tears, spoke no more to the Igorrote brethren. If they wanted one to get out of the road they simply pushed him over and rolled him down the trial. If they wanted one to go to the spring after water they merely put a canteen in his hand, pulled him to his feet, turned his face toward the spring and gave him a kick. The momentum usually sufficed to carry the Igorrote to the water and the alluring glare of the camp fire brought him back. If he forgot the water, two soldiers would kick him at once, and the increased stock of energy was generally sufficient to carry him to the spring and enable him to fill the canteen before he ran down.

Major March and his officers took possession of a little building which the Spanish friars had erected and used as a mission and school house. There were great cracks on the floor, and the cold mountain wind swooped into the room with a roar. It was as cold as the lake winds in winter. We tried to sleep, but the floor was the hardest I had ever slept on. The wind howled and shrieked and it was so cold that we would wake up every now and then with our teeth chattering and our feet and hands fairly numb.

Added to the cold were some 356 distinct and separate smells peculiar to Igorrote towns. Each different wind as it whistled up through the holes in the floor was laden with a new and more appalling smell. We took the blankets from our shivering bodies and wrapped them about our heads to keep out the Igorrote odors, but those vigorous and perniciously active smells would have gone through a brick wall, and all we could do was to try to sleep.

Many of the soldiers, especially those who had no blankets, sat all night crowded around their camp fires, where the cherry blaze and the fresh smell of burning pine kept away both the cold and the smells.

Of course, they had their troubles, too. They would sent Igorrotes after fresh wood for the fire and the Igorrotes would never come back. They would simply move over and squat down by the side of another fire. When the soldiers in despair would go themselves after wood they would find, when they came back, a dozen Igorrotes, their blankets over their heads, sitting like wooden images about the cheerful blaze, and some of them fairly sitting on top of the glowing embers. The soldiers would sadly turn the simple natives on their sides and roll them down the hill, but soon they would be back again.

We slept as long as we could in the mission house and then, one by one during the night, we would steal out and sit for a while at a fire and then go back and try to sleep again.

Toward morning the soldiers began cooking breakfast. Sergeant-Major MacDougal was at work boiling potatoes on a fireplace in a native shack. The fireplace was like a big table covered with earth, on which three or four fires could be made. Never was a more pathetic figure seen than that same Sergeant-Major MacDougal as he tended the fires with one hand and belabored the Igorrotes, who were squatting on top of the table, with the other. They were not content to stand on the floor as the soldiers did. They mounted the table itself and sat almost in the fire. Not one stick of wood did they bring, nor did they even offer to help put fresh fuel on the fire. They only squatted and blinked like frogs, and whenever the Sergeant-Major would turn his back they would completely encircle the fires.

When the Sergeant-Major returned with a new supply of wood and a fresh lot of invectives they would merely blink at him reproachfully.

We waited in the morning for the return of the two Igorrote runners whom Major March had sent over to Bontoc the night before. They left at 8 o'clock at night and returned before 8 the next morning, having covered the fourteen miles of mountain trail to Bontoc and return in that time. Besides that they had discovered that Aguinaldo had left Bontoc and taken a trail to the south and that further pursuit by our column would be useless. To prove the truth of their statements they brought notes written in Spanish by Spanish prisoners in Bontoc and also by insurgent soldiers, who offered to surrender if our command would come to Bontoc.

These two runners proved that there was some good in the Igorrotes after all, and the Major paid them $2.50 Mexican apiece readily enough.

Besides the long journey the runners had made they had fairly carried their lives in their hands, as they were at the constant risk of being killed by Tagal sympathizers, even if they were not discovered by insurgent soldiers themselves. So the Major decided to return to Cervantes.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Adversity is not invulnerable.

Travel to learn and learn to travel.

Misery comes easier than happiness.

Only about one per cent. of wealth is real comfort.

Stick-fast is quite as valuable a quality as Get-there.

Luck may run down at the heel, but Pluck never does.

Success isn't going round looking for people to it pick up.

The truly good actions are only those that cost an effort.

When misfortune jumps on you with both feet, pull its leg for a new start.

The constant abrasion and decay of our lives makes the soil of our future growth.

At funerals where grief is deep and strong, brevity and simplicity are welcomed by the mourners.

Nations, like individuals, are powerful in the degree that they command the sympathies of their neighbors.

He who sits in the seat of the scorner need not be surprised if the judgments of his fellow-men concerning him are scornful.

It is the vain endeavor to make ourselves what we are not that has strewn history with so many broken purposes and lives left in the rough.

We can never have much sympathy with the complainer; for, after searching nature through, we conclude that he must be both plaintiff and defendant, too, and so had best come to a settlement without a hearing.

Bits of News For Both.

Two girls met in a dry goods store yesterday. They had evidently not seen each other for some time, as the trend of their conversation proved.

"What good times we used to have at the lake," said one.

"Yes, I like our own resorts," replied the other, "better than on the coast. Oh, say, where is my old flame, Perry? I think the world of that boy."

"Oh, he's married."

"You don't say! Who to?"

"Me."

"Well, of all things," replied her friend, flushing.

The conversation drifted, but a short time later reverted to its old channel.

"Say, Hetty," remarked Perry's wife, "did you meet Johnny —— out in San Francisco?" and then added, "he told me that summer he was there that he could not live without me."

"Yes, I met him in Los Angeles."

"Poor fellow! I feel sorry for him. He is a bachelor, yet, I suppose."

"No, he's married"

"You don't say! Who to?"

"Me."—Salt Lake Herald.

Hawthorne's Sofa at Brook Farm.

There was a comfortable sofa under the stairs in the hall, says Mrs. Ora Gannett Sedgwick, in the Atlantic, on which Nathaniel Hawthorne, who then occupied the front room at the right, used to sit for hours at a time, with a book in his hand, not turning a leaf, but listening with sharp ears to the young people's talk, which he seemed to enjoy immensely, perhaps with the satisfaction of Burns's "Chiel amang ye takin' notes." It is, however, but just to Mr. Hawthorne to say that, whatever use he made in Blithedale Romance of the scenery and "romantic atmosphere" of Brook Farm, he cannot be accused of violating the sanctities of the home and holding up to public observation exaggerated likenesses of his associates there. I spent some delightful hours with him the winter before he died, when he assured me that Zenobia represented no one person there.

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The Savannah Cotton Exchange has adopted the following rule to take effect on or after Saturday, September 1, 1900. "All sales of cotton in square bales, shall be based on packages of standard size, (twenty-four (24) by fifty-four (54) inches) and when bales of other dimensions are tendered for delivery, an allowance of twenty-five (25) cents per bale shall be made to the buyer by the seller on such cotton."

G. F. MARTIN.

Mr. G. F. Martin, of Dixie, has decided to stay outside of party organizations and submits himself to the voters at the general election in August. His announcement for Sheriff will be found in another column. He was born within three miles of Dixie, and after some years spent in Dallas county, returned to the place of his birth, where for the last five years he has been running a farm. Mr. Martin has always believed in white supremacy, and in selecting the best men for office irrespective of party. While he lived in Dallas he invariably voted the Democratic ticket, and in Chilton he has exercised his judgment and voted for the best men from both parties. He was a member of the Farmer's Alliance. Mr. Martin is thoroughly qualified to fill the office, and if elected will doubtless prove a valuable official.

Obituary

On the evening of March 21st, 1900, the angel of death entered the home of Mr. G. R. Williams and claimed the soul of his wife's mother, Mrs. L. C. Holley. The separation of soul and body was accomplished without a struggle, those watching hardly able to discern when the dissolution took place.

Sister Holley was born November 25, 1829, and was married to J. S. Holley, June 7, 1846. In August of the same year she, with her husband, united with the Baptist church at Union in Coosa county, in which she remained a devoted member until she was called to join the church triumphal in eternal glory. Sister Holley was the mother of twelve children, five of whom preceded her to glory, the other seven were with her when the end came, and have the consolation of knowing that death to Sister Holley only meant a change from earth with its sorrows to a home of peace beyond this vale of tears, where she is awaiting her loved, who will one by one be gathered home.

The writer has known Sister Holley for 20 years, and none ever knew her but to love her, all were her friends. With her aged companion and children we sympathize, but not as those who have no hope. The mortal remains of Sister Holley were laid to rest at Mount Pisgah March 3d, 1900, near her old home, to await the resurrection of the just.

A FRIEND.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. U. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught A dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend to my work during the day. One fo my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bougth some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits. For sale by Clanton Drug company, and D. J. Buramus, Verbena.

POPULIST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND MASS MEETING.

THE Populist Executive Committee met last Saturday with A. A. Ayers as chairman, and after the vote was counted and the nominees declared a mass meeting was held.

While the committee was in session the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Resolved 1. That it is the sense of this committee that the managers of Benson Box in Beat 3, at the primary election on March 30, 1900, were acting in accordance with the ruling of this committee which made managers the judges of the qualification of voters, and refusing to allow voters from other beats to vote at said box.

Resolved 2. That this committee endorses the action of the managers at Benson box in beat 3, on March 30, 1900

At the mass meeting a suggestion was made that People's Party clubs be organized all over the country, and the suggestion will be acted upon.

J. D. Collins made a motion that a Campaign Committee of five be appointed. The motion was carried and the following appointed:

S. M. Adams, chairman; L. B. Pounds, T. J. Dorminy, A. T. Hathcock, B. H. Wells.

Delegates to the State Convention to be held at Birmingham, May 2, 1900, were election as follows:

S. M. Adams, L. H. Reynolds, John W. Cox, Frank Crichton, J. W. Moore, Judson Strock, Alex G. Dake. The delegates were given no instructions.

The following delegates to the Senatorial convention of the Fifteenth District were elected:

S. M. Adams, W. A. Mims, E. B. Deason, B. H. Wells, C. W. Reynolds.

The meeting then adjourned sine die.

The newly elected Executive Committee is called to meet at Clanton, on Saturday, April 28, 1900, at 11 a.m., to perfect the organization of the committee, and to elect a chairman.

Stanton, April 2, 1900

Editor BANNER—Please allow me space in the columns of your paper to express to the people of Chilton county my views in regard to stock and other local laws. I am opposed to stock law in this county in any shape or form, and if elected as Representative of this county will oppose any bill pertaining to, or any part thereof, of Chilton county unless the question has been subjected to the voters of such beats or localities where the above law is asked for and a majority of the freeholders in said beat or locality are in favor of it. I am for a law that will make more stock, and stock law means less stock. I am exceedingly anxious to see the farmers of this county raising more sheep for the market, and to encourage this we must have less dogs.

I am in favor of taxing the dogs in this and adjoining counties to a limited amount per annum and apply the taxes so collected to the school funds. I propose to compensate the fox-hunters by allowing them so much for each fox or wild-cat caught or killed with or by their dogs in the county to some limited amount sufficiently to cover the taxes on such packs of dogs. We cannot afford to slay out all the dogs and let the foxes and wild-cats take their places of doing mischief, and to force a tax on the fox-hunters' pack of dogs and give him no way of rebuttal against such taxes he would of necessity be forced to dispose of the most of them on account of expense.

I am in favor of John T. Morgan for the U. S. Senate, and will support him in the legislature if elected.

On account of recent illness I will not be able to visit through the county before the primary on the 14th inst., but in another column of this paper you will find my announcement, and if you conscientiously can support me in the Democratic primary on the 14th day of April, your vote will be highly appreciated by myself and many friends.

DR. C. N. PARNELL.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. Campbelle Drug Co

CORRESPONDENCE

Kincheon, April 2, 1900

Editor Banner. I beg space in your valuable paper for a few remarks in regard to my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Education.

In the first place, let me say, that I seek the office because I need it and assure the people, that if finally elected, I shall endeavor to qualify thoroughly for all of its duties. Having received a good common-school education in Coosa county, Ala., I spent two years in Washington and Lee University of Lexington, Va., I began teaching in the year 1876 and have been teaching every year since that time. I came to Chilton county in 1886, am now engaged in the Mulberry community where I have taught eight schools during the fourteen years of my residence in this county. Having regularly affiliated with the Democratic party, I submit my name to my party primary, and, in accordance with the call, earnestly solicit the votes of all who will support me in the August election. I have never sought office before and have never held any except that of county surveyor, which I resigned for the more regular employment of teaching. I wish to join in no partisan warfare and have nothing to say against my worthy opponent, except that I think that he has held the office long enough to let it pass around my way.

Asking for myself and granting to others, the inalienable right of every American citizen to vote as he pleases, and asking him please to vote for me, I enter the race for the honors and emoluments of the office.

G. L. SPEER.

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H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. Campbelle Drug Co.

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Pletcher, March 31, 1900

Editor BANNER—I wish to say a few words in regard to Mr. J. H. Johnson who is now a candidate for sheriff of Chilton county. Mr. Johnson is a man of great eloquence, sober minded, energetic, and he is eminently qualified to fill the office. Mr. Johnson is a man that I know to be reliable; he is a man that speaks the truth in all circumstances; he is a man that says what he means and means what he says. Gentlemen, I would like to say to all whom it may concern that whenever such a man as Mr. Johnson offers himself to the people for a position in their county it seems to me that they surely will go out on the 14th inst and cast a vote for him. I believe that there will be as many votes polled for Mr. Johnson as there will be for any two of the other candidates subject to the Democratic party. I feel well assured that Mr Johnson will be the next sheriff of Chilton county.

Respectfully,
N. C. WEAVER.

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"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe Campbelle Drug Co.

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J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says, "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. Campbelle Drug Co.

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Notice to Delinquent Tax payers.

The State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

The Tax Collector of Chilton county has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers and of real estate upon which taxes are due. The persons named below, or owners unknown, are reported as delinquent, and the following real estate is reported as assessed to them, to wit:

BEAT No. 1.

Owner Unknown, sw ¼ of nw ¼ and nw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 7 tp 23 r 15, and ne ¼ of nw ¼ of sec 8 tp 23 r 15; tax and costs $4.39

Owner Unknown, w ½ of nw ¼ and se ¼ of nw ¼ and w ½ of se ¼ sec 34 tp 24 r 15; tax and costs $4.69

Owner Unknown, n ½ of nw ¼ sec 24 tp 23 r 14; tax and costs $2.80

BEAT No. 2.

Barley Martin, s ½ fractional sec 12 tp 23 r 12, tax and costs $2.43

Frank Northcutt, se ¼ of nw ¼ sec 28 tp 24 r 12; tax and costs $3.15

Owner Unknown, ne ¼ of sw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 13, tax and costs $2 28

Owner Unknown e ½ of ne ¼ and sw ¼ of ne ¼ and ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 17 tp 24 r 13; tax and costs $4.18

Owner Unknown, w ½ of sw ¼ sec 25 tp 23 r 13, sw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 1 tp 23 r 14, and ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 14 tp 24 r 14; tax and costs $4.57

Edward T. Peters, ne ¼ and e ½ of nw ¼ of sw ¼ of nw ¼ and s ½ sec 15 tp 24 r 12; se ¼ of se ¼ sec 16 tp 24 r 12; ne ¼ of w ½ of sw ¼ ne ¼ of nw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 12; ne ¼ w ½ of nw ¼ and se ¼ of nw ¼ sec 22 tp 24 r 12; tax and costs $19.31

Scott & Knabe, s ½ of nw ¼ sec 20 tp 24 r 14, tax and costs $3.54

J. H. Watson, se ¼ of sw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 13 nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 28 tp 24 r 13, tax and costs $3 42

C. H. Durham, sw 1 4 of sw 1-4 sec 23 tp 23 r 13 one house and lot in Jemison known as the C. H. Durham residence, one poll tax $1.50; tax and costs $8.48

James Boyd, n ½ of nw 1-4 sec 20 tp 24 r 14; tax and costs $3.50.

BEAT No. 3.

N. B. Culp, ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 13, tp 21 r 13 sw 1-4 of se 1 4 sec 12 tp 21 r 13 one poll tax $1,50; tax and costs $5.75

BEAT No. 4.

Magnetic Ore Company or Owner Unknown, nw 1-4 of nw 1 4 sec 27 tp 23 r 15; se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and nw 1 4 of se 1-4 sec 5 tp 22 r 14; tax and costs $4.02

Owner Unknown, nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 18 tp 22 r 15; tax and costs $2.38

Owner Unknown, sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 11 tp 22 r 14; tax and costs $2.95

Owner Unknown w ½ of sw1-4 sec 6 tp 22 r 16; tax and costs $2.00

BEAT No. 5.

Owner Unknown ne 1-4 of nw 1 4 sec 4 tp 20 r 16; tax and costs $2.28

Owner Unknown w ½ of ne 1 4 sec 17 tp 20 r 16; tax and costs $2 78

Owner Unknown sw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 9 tp 21 r 16; tax and costs $2 28

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The Savannah Cotton Exchange has adopted the following rule to take effect on or after Saturday, September 1, 1900. "All sales of cotton in square bales, shall be based on packages of standard size, (twenty-four (24) by fifty-four (54) inches) and when bales of other dimensions are tendered for delivery, an allowance of twenty-five (25) cents per bale shall be made to the buyer by the seller on such cotton."

G. F. MARTIN.

Mr. G. F. Martin, of Dixie, has decided to stay outside of party organizations and submits himself to the voters at the general election in August. His announcement for Sheriff will be found in another column. He was born within three miles of Dixie, and after some years spent in Dallas county, returned to the place of his birth, where for the last five years he has been running a farm. Mr. Martin has always believed in white supremacy, and in selecting the best men for office irrespective of party. While he lived in Dallas he invariably voted the Democratic ticket, and in Chilton he has exercised his judgment and voted for the best men from both parties. He was a member of the Farmer's Alliance. Mr. Martin is thoroughly qualified to fill the office, and if elected will doubtless prove a valuable official.

Obituary

On the evening of March 21st, 1900, the angel of death entered the home of Mr. G. R. Williams and claimed the soul of his wife's mother, Mrs. L. C. Holley. The separation of soul and body was accomplished without a struggle, those watching hardly able to discern when the dissolution took place.

Sister Holley was born November 25, 1899, and was married to J. S. Holley, June 7, 1846. In August of the same year she, with her husband, united with the Baptist church at Union in Coosa county, in which she remained a devoted member until she was called to join the church triumphal in eternal glory. Sister Holley was the mother of twelve children, five of whom preceded her to glory, the other seven were with her when the end came, and have the consolation of knowing that death to Sister Holley only meant a change from earth with its sorrows to a home of peace beyond this vale of tears, where she is awaiting her loved, who will one by one be gathered home.

The writer has known Sister Holley for 20 years, and none ever knew her but to love her, all were her friends. With her aged companion and children we sympathize, but not as those who have no hope. The mortal remains of Sister Holley were laid to rest at Mount Pisgah March 3d, 1900, near her old home, to await the resurrection of the just.

A Friend.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. U. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught A dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend to my work during the day. One fo my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bougth some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits. For sale by Clanton Drug Company, and [illegible], Verbena.

POPULIST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND MASS MEETING.

The Populist Executive Committee met last Saturday with A. A. Ayers as chairman, and after the vote was counted and the nominees declared a mass meeting was held.

While the committee was in session the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Resolved 1. That it is the sense of this committee that the managers of Benson Box in Beat 3, at the primary election on March 30, 1900, were acting in accordance with the ruling of this committee which made managers the judges of the qualification of voters, and refusing to allow voters from other beats to vote at said box.

Resolved 2. That this committee endorses the action of the managers at Benson box in beat 3, on March 30, 1900

At the mass meeting a suggestion was made that People's Party clubs be organized all over the country, and the suggestion will be acted upon.

J. D. Collins made a motion that a Campaign Committee of five be appointed. The motion was carried and the following appointed:

S. M. Adams, chairman; L. B. Pounds, T. J. Dorminy, A. T. Hathcock, B. H. Wells.

Delegates to the State Convention to be held at Birmingham, May 2, 1900, were election as follows:

S. M. Adams, L. H. Reynolds, John W. Cox, Frank Crichton, J. W. Moore, Judson Strock, Alex G. Dake. The delegates were given no instructions.

The following delegates to the Senatorial convention of the Fifteenth District were elected:

S. M. Adams, W. A. Mims, E. B. Deason, B. H. Wells, C. W. Reynolds.

The meeting then adjourned sine die.

The newly elected Executive Committee is called to meet at Clanton, on Saturday, April 28, 1900, at 11 a.m., to perfect the organization of the committee, and to elect a chairman.

Stanton, April 3, 1900

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in the columns of your paper to express to the people of Chilton county my views in regard to stock and other local laws. I am opposed to stock law in this county in any shape or form, and if elected as Representative of this county will oppose any bill pertaining to, or any part thereof, of Chilton county unless the question has been subjected to the voters of such beats or localities where the above law is asked for and a majority of the freeholders in said beat or locality are in favor of it. I am for a law that will make more stock, and stock law means less stock. I am exceedingly anxious to see the farmers of this county raising more sheep for the market, and to encourage this we must have less dogs.

I am in favor of taxing the dogs in this and adjoining counties to a limited amount per annum and apply the taxes so collected to the school funds. I propose to compensate the fox-hunters by allowing them so much for each fox or wild-cat caught or killed with or by their dogs in the county to some limited amount sufficiently to cover the taxes on such packs of dogs. We cannot afford to slay out all the dogs and let the foxes and wild-cats take their places of doing mischief, and to force a tax on the fox-hunters' pack of dogs and give him no way of rebuttal against such taxes he would of necessity be forced to dispose of the most of them on account of expense.

I am in favor of John T. Morgan for the U. S. Senate, and will support him in the legislature if elected.

On account of recent illness I will not be able to visit through the county before the primary on the 14th inst., but in another column of this paper you will find my announcement, and if you conscientiously can support me in the Democratic primary on the 14th day of April, your vote will be highly appreciated by myself and many friends.

Dr. C. N. Parnell.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. Campbelle Drug Co

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Kincheon, April 2, 1900

Editor Banner. I beg space in your valuable paper for a few remarks in regard to my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Education.

In the first place, let me say, that I seek the office because I need it and assure the people, that if finally elected, I shall endeavor to qualify thoroughly for all of its duties. Having received a good common-school education in Coosa county, Ala., I spent two years in Washington and Lee University of Lexington, Va., I began teaching in the year 1876 and have been teaching every year since that time. I came to Chilton county in 1886, am now engaged in the Mulberry community where I have taught eight schools during the fourteen years of my residence in this county. Having regularly affiliated with the Democratic party, I submit my name to my party primary, and, in accordance with the call, earnestly solicit the votes of all who will support me in the August election. I have never sought office before and have never held any except that of county surveyor, which I resigned for the more regular employment of teaching. I wish to join in no partisan warfare and have nothing to say against my worthy opponent, except that I think that he has held the office long enough to let it pass around my way.

Asking for myself and granting to others, the inalienable right of every American citizen to vote as he pleases, and asking him please to vote for me, I enter the race for the honors and emoluments of the office.

G. L. Speer.

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Pletcher, March 31, 1900

Editor Banner—I wish to say a few words in regard to Mr. J. H. Johnson who is now a candidate for sheriff of Chilton county. Mr. Johnson is a man of great eloquence, sober minded, energetic, and he is eminently qualified to fill the office Mr. Johnson is a man that I know to be reliable; he is a man that speaks the truth in all circumstances; he is a man that says what he means and means what he says. Gentlemen, I would like to say to all whom it may concern that whenever such a man as Mr. Johnson offers himself to the people for a position in their county it seems to me that they surely will go out on the 14th inst and cast a vote for him. I believe tha there will be as many votes polled for Mr. Johnson as there will be for any two of the other candidates subject to the Democratic party. I feel well assured that Mr Johnson will be the next sheriff of Chilton county.

Respectfully,
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The Tax Collector of Chilton county has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers and of real estate upon which taxes are due. The persons named below, or owners unknown, are reported as delinquent, and the following real estate is reported as assessed to them, to wit:

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Owner Unknown, n ½ of nw ¼ sec 24 tp 23 r 14; tax and costs $2.80

BEAT No. 2.

Barley Martin, s ½ fractional sec 12 tp 23 r 12, tax and costs $2.43

Frank Northcutt, se ¼ of nw ¼ sec 28 tp 24 r 12; tax and costs $3.15

Owner Unknown, ne ¼ of sw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 13, tax and costs $2 28

Owner Unknown e ½ of ne ¼ and sw ¼ of ne ¼ and ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 17 tp 24 r 13; tax and costs $4.18

Owner Unknown, w ½ of sw ¼ sec 25 tp 23 r 13, sw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 1 tp 23 r 14, and ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 14 tp 24 r 14; tax and costs $4.57

Edward T. Peters, ne ¼ and e ½ of nw ¼ of sw ¼ of nw ¼ and s ½ sec 15 tp 24 r 12; se ¼ of se ¼ sec 16 tp 24 r 12; ne ¼ of w ½ of sw ¼ ne ¼ of nw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 12; ne ¼ w ½ of nw ¼ and se ¼ of nw ¼ sec 22 tp 24 r 12; tax and costs $19.31

Scott & Knabe, s ½ of nw ¼ sec 20 tp 24 r 14, tax and costs $3.54

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C. H. Durham, sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 23 tp 23 r 13 one house and lot in Jemison known as the C. H. Durham residence, one poll tax $1.50; tax and costs $8.48

James Boyd, n ½ of nw 1-4 sec 20 tp 24 r 14; tax and costs $3.50.

BEAT No. 3.

N. B. Culp, ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 13, tp 21 r 13 sw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 12 tp 21 r 13 one poll tax $1,50; tax and costs $5.75

BEAT No. 4.

Magnetic Ore Company or Owner Unknown, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 27 tp 23 r 15; se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and nw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 5 tp 22 r 14; tax and costs $4.02

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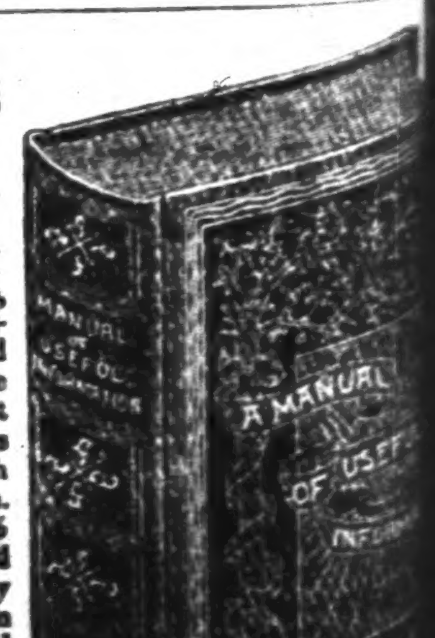

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Democratic Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election of the Democratic party of Chilton county will be held at the several polling places on

SATURDAY, APRIL 14. 1900

The following managers and returning officers have been appointed:

Beat 1 (Mineral Springs) B F Robinson, T H Williams, J Mat Davis, managers; Mordecai Robinson, returning officer. 4 votes in county convention

Beat 2—Jemison box. Thomas Harrison, J W F Garner, W H Killingsworth, managers; J H Patton, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

Beat 2. Providence box, J B Moore, S A Curry, Lafayett Crim, managers; Sam C Moore, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

Beat 3 (Benson) A S Jones, E J Hayes, T J Lenoir, managers; B H Jones, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

Beat 4 (Clanton) J C Dennis, Will Callen, T A Curry, managers; E H Parrish, returning officer. 12 votes in county convention

Beat 5 Cooper box, P C Dennis, Joel Carwile, Harris Askins, managers; Wm Askins, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

Beat 5 Verbena box, A Falkner, Dr. Pitts, Walter Claughton, managers; Will Wells, returning officer. 7 votes in county convention.

Beat 6 (Kincheon) T L Dickinson, John Milford, Walter Mills, managers; Crawford Dickinson, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

Beat 7 (Maplesville) R H Martin, O E Latham, A B Cloughton, managers; Wm Vines, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

Beat 8 Stanton box, J T Gregory, T D Parnell, Frank Johnson, managers; Wiley Letcher, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

Beat 8 Pletcher box, J Y Probst, J D Sims, E Pletcher, managers; J D Warren, returning officer. 3 votes in county convention

Beat 9 (Strasburg) J Bice, J M Woolley, T G Williams, managers; Wm Pierce, returning officer. 4 votes in county convention

And the polls shall open at 10 a m and close at 4 p.m.

By a late ruling of the State Democratic Executive Committee none but white men will be allowed to vote. TIPTON MULLINS, Chm.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow. Eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides. No appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying "Electric Bitters" and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. S. Johnson's Drug Store.

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Administrator's Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }

Probate Court, Special Term, March 29, 1900.

Final settlement in the matter of the Estate of Robert Wilson, deceased.

This day came W. M. Wilson, administrator of the estate of Robert Wilson deceased, and presents to the Court, under oath, his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his administration.

It is ordered that the 23rd day of April, 1900, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

Witness, at office this the 29th day of March, 1900. S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

Notice of Administratrix's Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }

In Probate Court, Special Term, March 26, 1900.

Came this day Mrs H. E. Allen, administratrix of the estate of J. P. Allen, deceased, and filed her accounts and vouchers for the final settlement of said estate, and the 23d day of April, 1900, having been appointed by the Court for examining, auditing, and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear at the term of the Court aforesaid, and contest the same, if they think proper.

Given under my hand, at office, the 26th day of March, 1900.

S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }

In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District, North Eastern Chancery Division.

Jackson Knox, Complainant, vs. Pardella Knox, Defendant.

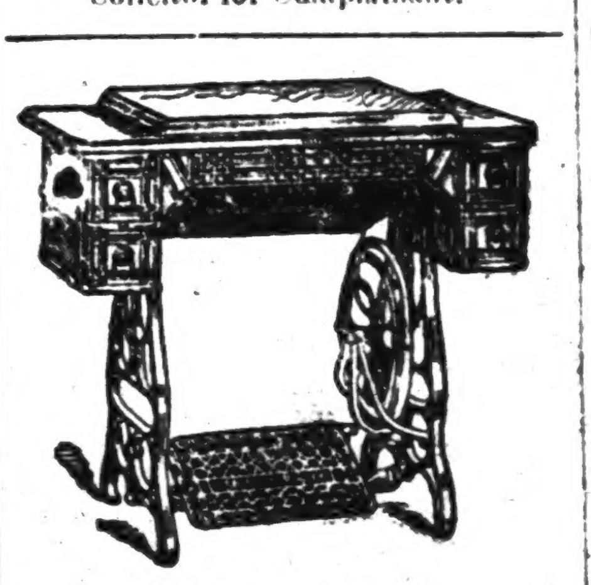
In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Jackson Knox, Complainant, that the Defendant, Pardella Knox, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her post office and residence is unknown to affiant, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton county once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Defendant, the said Pardella Knox, to answer or demur to the same, within thirty days after the 5th day of April, 1900 and failing so to do a decree pro confesso will be taken against her in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this 4th day of April, 1900.

W. E. STEWART, Register.

THOMAS A. CURRY, Solicitor for Complainant.



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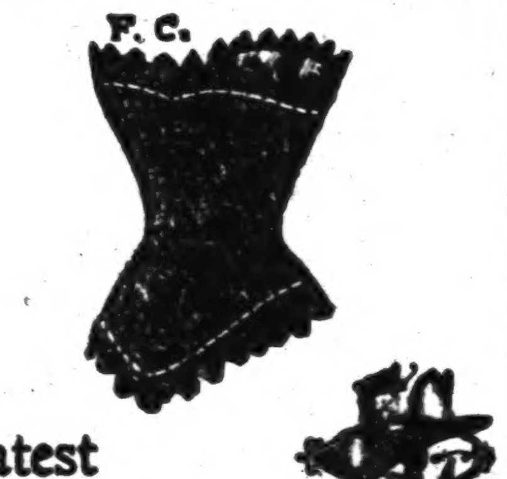

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WITHIN THE BOER LINES.

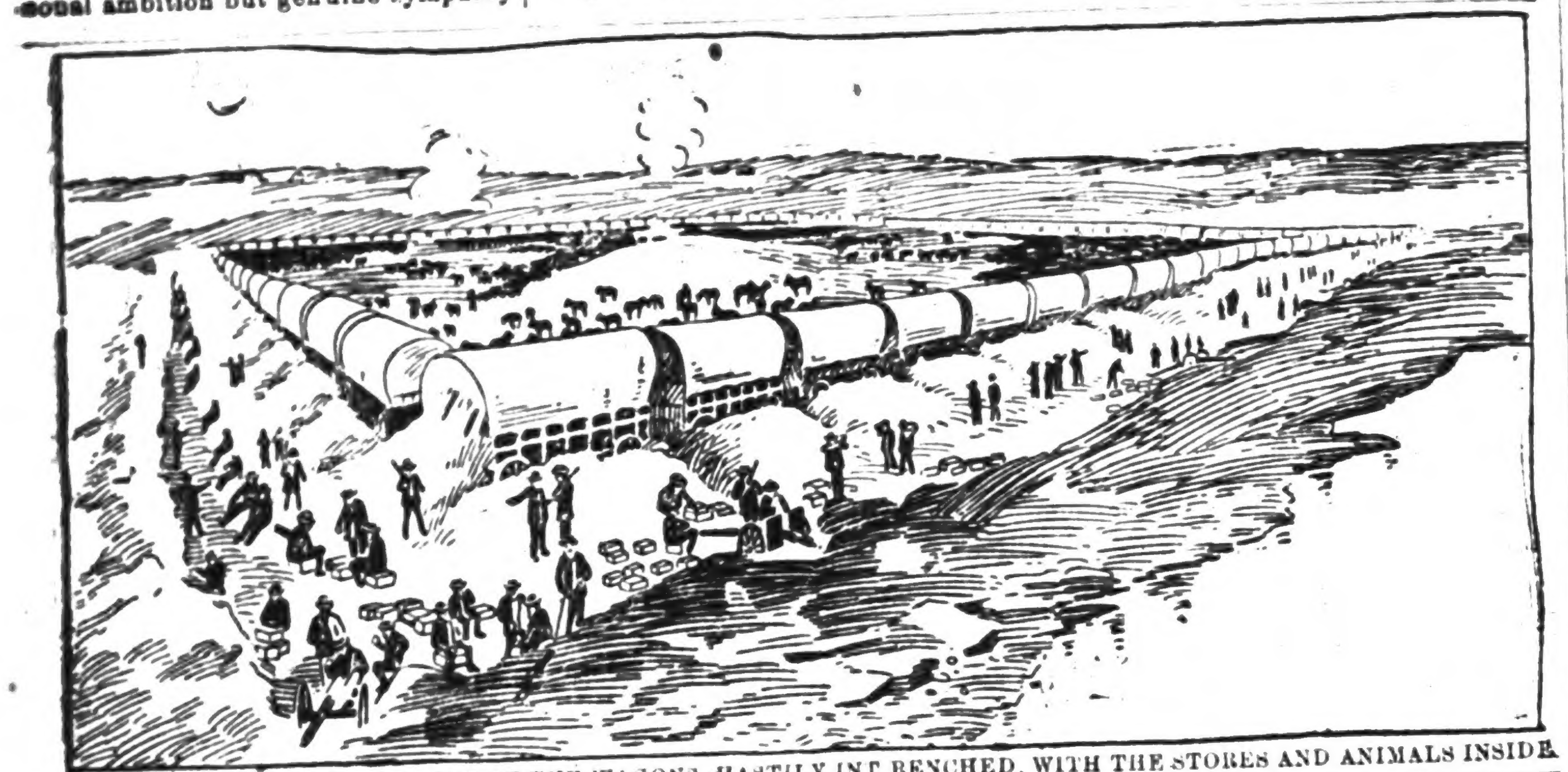
The Burghers in Camp and on the Field of Battle.

TOUCHING RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES.

NOTHING has been more extraordinary in connection with the South African war than the lack of news that has come from the Boer side.

Of the foreigners within the Boer ranks, the most picturesque and one of the ablest is Count de Villebois-Mareuil, who won fame in the Foreign Legion, French Army, and who, it is said, threw up his commission and joined the Boers because he was not given the rank of Brigadier-General, which he felt he deserved.

But it appears that it was not personal ambition but genuine sympathy

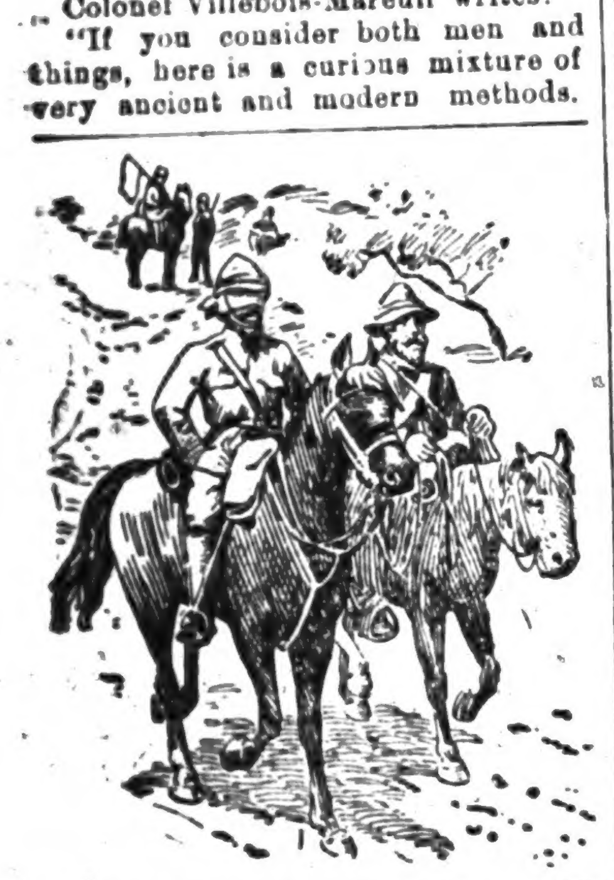


A TYPICAL BOER LAAGER, FORMED OF THE WAGONS, HASTILY INTRENCHED, WITH THE STORES AND ANIMALS INSIDE.

for the Boer cause that influenced him. Not only is Colonel Villebois-Mareuil a brilliant soldier, but a distinguished writer as well, and herewith are presented extracts from a letter contributed by him to La Liberte, of Paris. It gives much that is new concerning the Boers, from whose side little has been published.

Colonel Villebois-Mareuil writes:

"If you consider both men and things, here is a curious mixture of very ancient and modern methods.



"BLINDFOLDED:" AN ENGLISH OFFICER CARRYING A MESSAGE TO THE BOERS.

The concentration of troops was carried out by railway with the greatest ease and without a hitch, as with trained troops.

"Land transport is assured by those massive, canvas-covered wagons, drawn by sixteen pairs of oxen. Filled with blankets and provisions for the longest journey, they formed the only vehicle before the railway was constructed. To-day they are on all the Natal routes, and on the banks of the swollen rivers when it is impossible to discover a ford.

"In camp is a commissariat officer who serves out provisions with a liberality to which our commissariat officers have not accustomed me. The meat is admirable. Bread for the army is baked in Glencoe by a Frenchman named St. Croix, some of it in the ovens left there by the British. If bread should run out there is Boer biscuit, which is softer, more [illegible]table and far better than ours. We

"The Government still [illegible] the the men supplied with tea, co[illegible], rice, potatoes and condiments; this your universal provider, this Government—your tailor, outfitter, saddler, shoemaker, and all without the slightest fuss, without the bother of filling up forms. All you want is a voucher from the field cornet, who is responsible to his own conscience for the reasonableness of the orders he signs.

"With its marabout tents, its kitchen in the open air, its Irish stews, the Boer laager would give the illusion of an Algerian camp but for the enormous wagons, drawn up in line or in square; the multiplicity of animals and the silence and calm of the men.

"Guard duty is taken in turns by successive groups all night long. The tent of the general, the major or the field cornet serves as a club for any one who likes. The life of the chiefs is for me a mystery of physical and intellectual endurance in the midst of this continuous invasion.

"There are no punishments, no recompenses, no altercations nor coercive measures, everything being done freely at stated hours as a duty. Though there is no restraint, there is never a reprehensible act.

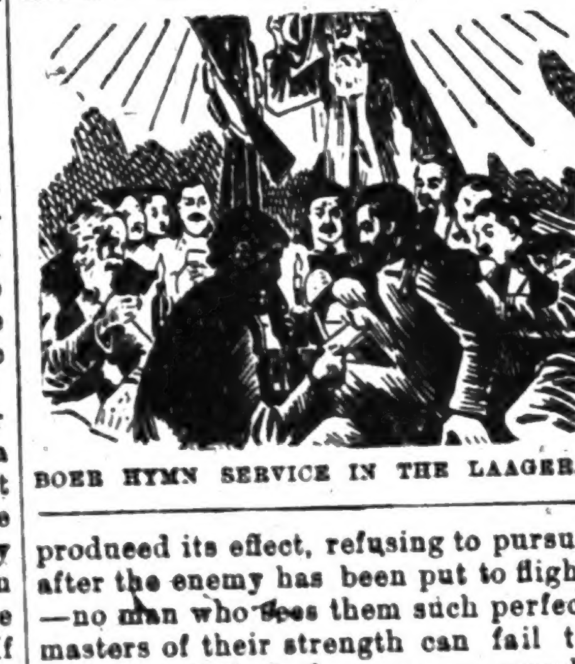
"The laagers have a commissariat department that works with admirably regularity in spite of the extreme strain that is put upon it.

"But after all the laagers are chiefly interesting for the spirit that animates them. An atmosphere of deep religious feeling pervades the camp, which commits everything to God—the fate of the Transvaal, the defense of its liberties, and the rights of its people against the aggressor. If you compliment a general he replies: 'God has permitted it.' The Boer, whose secret aspirations are thus encouraged, lifts eyes of faith to heaven. The pastors are among the men, living their life, present at their death, simple, like the others, although treated with special respect.

"Any man who has seen the Boers, night after night, gathered in groups, some on horseback, others on foot, punctual in all weathers, taking up their nightly stations, is constrained to bow before the superior power which can transform lives so free as theirs and mould them to the needs of warlike discipline.

"The rain is often heavy, night falls, but they press stoically forward without noticing it, and until the hour of dawn, crouching among the rocks along a slope, bogged in the mire or drenched in the flooded fields, they will keep vigil or sleep under the southern sky, offering their lives in continual sacrifice to their country.

"No man who has seen them in battle, their eyes ever on the alert, their deadly magazines rifles in their hands, quick to change their position or to strengthen a weak point, inflexible, and yet at the same time generous, stopping their fire as soon as it has



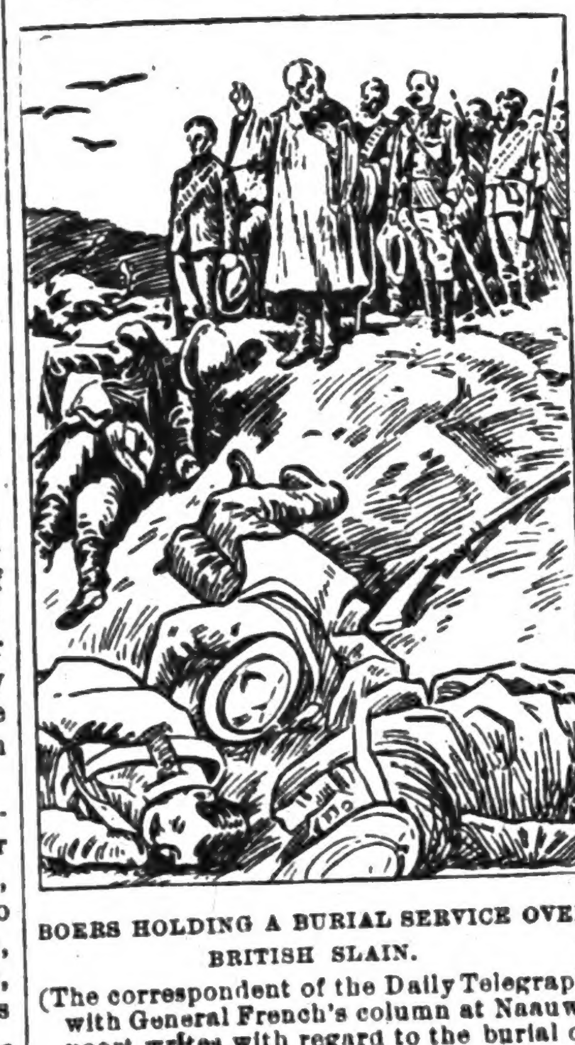
BOER HYMN SERVICE IN THE LAAGER.

produced its effect, refusing to pursue after the enemy has been put to flight—no man who sees them such perfect masters of their strength can fail to understand that they are a people apart, these extraordinary Boers—sure of their eye as of their nerve, of their resolution as of their endurance."

George Lynch, artist of the Illustrated London News in Natal, who was taken prisoner by the Boers, describes a hymn service in the Boer laager behind Lombard's Kop, from which the Transvaal "Long Tom" daily bombards Ladysmith, as follows: "About fifteen men, mostly about thirty or forty years, were crowded into the tent, which was excessively hot. Two candles were stuck in bottles placed on empty cases; the men squatted around, two or three reading from the same hymnbook. They had laid their pipes besides them and their rifles were stacked about the tentpole. They sang well in lusty, clear voices free from any nasal twang. The effect was strikingly picturesque, the strongly marked, earnest faces in the candlelight thrown out against the dark background of the shadows behind. Similar scenes were to be witnessed at each laager every evening, sometimes in three or four tents at the same time."

A letter from Sir George White to General Schalk Burger was taken by Lieutenant Orlebar, of the Nineteenth Hussars, during the siege of Ladysmith. He was accompanied by an orderly with a white flag, and when he reached the Boer outposts he was blindfolded and conducted to the General, the orderly being left behind in charge of the picket. His eyes were not uncovered again until he was inside the General's tent, which was sumptuously furnished, there even being a big bed in it. When General Burger's answer was ready, the Lieutenant was again blindfolded and conducted back to the outposts.

There are ruffians on both sides,

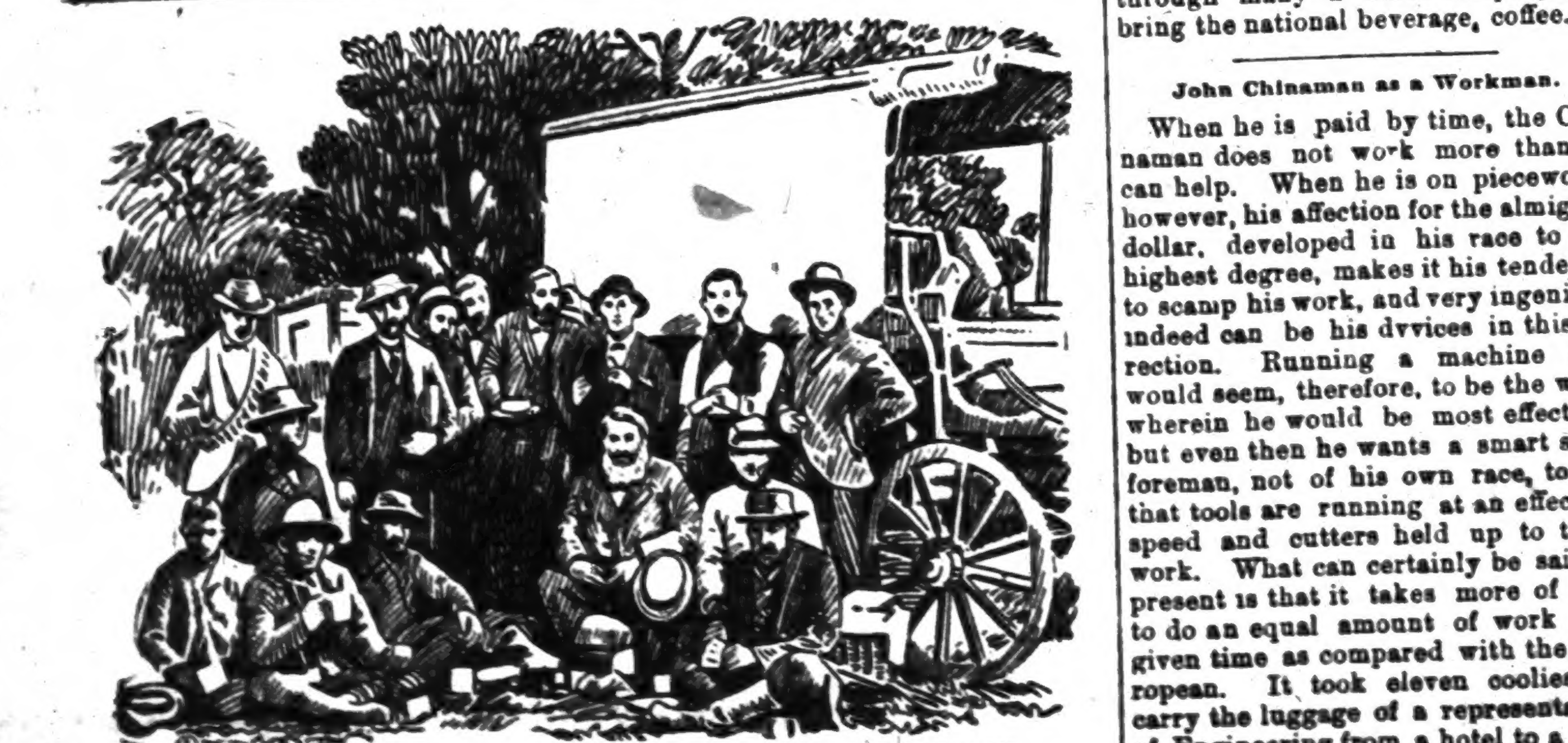


BOERS HOLDING A BURIAL SERVICE OVER BRITISH SLAIN.

(The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph with General French's column at Naauwpoort writes with regard to the burial of the unfortunate Suffolk men: "Our burying party sent out was received by the Boers sympathetically. They rendered assistance also to our men. Over the grave they sang a hymn, and some of the leaders made impressive speeches, expressing abhorrence of the war, regretting the heavy losses on both sides, and declaring the hope that the war would soon be ended.")

but on the whole the war seems to have been conducted as humanely as war can. British and Boer doctors and clergymen have combined to do all that science and religion can to soften the hardships and mitigate the horrors of battle.

A Dutchman gives an interesting account of a visit he recently paid to the Boer camp. He made a short stay at the tent of General Joubert, who at the time was engaged with his secretary and the telegraph wires, while close at hand and under the same canvas his sturdy spouse was placidly peeling potatoes as if no fatal issues were hanging in the balance. The rites of hospitality were observed by the Commandant General ordering the native wench Eva, who has accompanied him and his good spouse through many a fierce campaign, to bring the national beverage, coffee.



GENERAL JOUBERT, WITH HIS SON AND STAFF, AT BREAKFAST.

(The General is seated in the centre. The young man on the right, with hat turned up at the side, is his son, and the man in front of him is General Joubert's chaplain.)

John Chinaman as a Workman.

When he is paid by time, the Chinaman does not work more than he can help. When he is on piecework, however, his affection for the almighty dollar, developed in his race to the highest degree, makes it his tendency to scamp his work, and very ingenious indeed can be his devices in this direction. Running a machine tool would seem, therefore, to be the work wherein he would be most effective, but even then he wants a smart shop foreman, not of his own race, to see that tools are running at an effective speed and cutters held up to their work. What can certainly be said at present is that it takes more of him to do an equal amount of work in a given time as compared with the European. It took eleven coolies to carry the luggage of a representative of Engineering from a hotel to a railway station, where one man and a handcart would have sufficed. This overplus of labor and infinitesimal coinage is responsible also for the terrible amount of theft of small loose parts, or even fixed parts, of the loose or fixed plant on the railways.—London Globe.

THE BALKAN LADYSMITH

SIEGE OF PLEVNA MOST FAMOUS OF MODERN TIMES.

Osman Pacha and His Indomitable Turks Repulsed the Bravest Battalions of the Russian Czar, Time and Time Again—One of the Finest of Military Feats.

AT the time when the eyes of the world were eagerly bent toward the Ladysmith of Natal, a writer in the London Daily Mail thought it well to recall the not less heroic defence, twenty-two years ago, of what might be called "the Ladysmith of the Balkans"—Plevna. The early victories won by the Czar's battalions, in June and July, 1877, found Osman Pacha—then a little known man—in occupation of the fortress of Widdin with forty thousand of the best troops in Turkey and ninety guns.

But so soon as Osman learned that the invading army of the Grand Duke Nicholas had crossed the Danube he wheeled his army inland, until, on July 17, the village of Plevna was reached. His trained eye at once detected that this was a place to be defended. On July 18 the Grand Duke wired General Krudener to "occupy Plevna as promptly as possible." They reckoned without Osman.

General Schildner-Schuldner, sent forward by Krudener according to the Grand Duke's orders, found Osman in possession of Plevna and already partially intrenched. Yet Schildner-Schuldner, with 6500 men, was foolish enough to throw himself against the Turk's 40,000. This attack—the first battle of Plevna—signally failed, the Russian losing two-thirds of his force and most of his baggage. It was the first reverse sustained by the invaders, and they could not understand it. They estimated the Turkish losses in this battle at four thousand, but one writer places it at two hundred.

Worse followed. The Grand Duke could not be made to believe that the enemy was in serious force at Plevna. So ten days later he ordered Krudener to hurl his 30,000 against Osman's 40,000. Of course, the inevitable happened. The Russians lost 169 officers and 7136 men, a single regiment having seventy-five per cent. of its number killed and wounded.

Just as many people expect that the real issue of the present campaign will be decided around Ladysmith, so it was seen that the crux of the Russo-Turkish war would be Plevna. After July 30 came a six weeks' pause. The investment of Plevna by an army which, by September 6, numbered 95,000 followed. The siege operations were directed by the veteran Todleben, the hero of Sebastopol, who, though he had 150 guns, declared Plevna "impregnable." For meanwhile the battle of September 11, 1877, had won for Osman the proud title of Ghazi—"the Victorious."

The Czar in person witnessed the rout of his bravest battalions. In the right attack 6000 victims were swept to destruction before those blood-stained redouts. On the left Skobeleff won a partial but wholly useless success. In the final assault of this, the most sanguinary conflict of the whole war, the Turks attacked with only 5500 men instead of 11,000, so distressing had been their losses.

"There were," writes one who saw it, "walls and parapets built of dead bodies, erected by the Russians to close the rear entrances of the works; there were piles of corpses and maimed men; there were brooks and rivers of blood." As the outcome of twenty-eight hours' fighting the Russian losses exceeded 20,000!

Nevertheless, by October the Turks began to be hungry. Inside Plevna, including non-combatants, 45,000 mouths had to be fed. The soldiers' clothes dropped off and could not be replaced. By mid-October snow set in, adding fearfully to the garrison's sufferings, and the mortality from disease became awful. Yet the Turks behaved with heroic fortitude. November arrived, still in snow and sleet and frost. "The Plevna camp, twenty-five square miles in area, was a vast cemetery," says one historian.

Two alleged "attempts" to relieve the unconquered fortress failed lamentably. Osman found himself left to his fate by a grateful Sultan. On December 1 he conferred with his divisional, brigade and regimental commanders on the subject of a sortie. The Ghazi was in favor of it, though knowing well how small the chances. He could now place in line not more than twenty-five thousand unwounded men, to which the Russo-Roumanians could oppose a hundred thousand men and 482 guns. Small hope for the Turks, but infinite was their faith in Osman.

December 10, 1877, dawned cold, foggy and snowy. For the sortie every individual of the "lost children" received a rifle, down to the buglers and non-combatants. Each man was given 130 cartridges, and each battalion received a reserve stock of 180,000 cartridges.

The wheels of gun carriages and tumbrils were muffled with straw to deaden sound, and the wounded were placed in ox carts. The long train that accompanied Osman's noble hearts out of Plevna counted eighty-eight guns, 1100 bullock carts and 5000 pack horses and mules. The regimental standards were destroyed ere moving out, for did they not bear on them the names of Crimean victories?

Osman commanded in person, with Tahir Pacha as second. Their aim was to cross the Vid and retreat over the Balkans to Sona. A little maize porridge is not the best of rations on which to fight a great battle. Still the Turkish ranks presented a magnificent appearance as they moved out of Plevna to cross the Vid by three bridges. Then it was that Osman Ghazi, sword and pistol in hand, in person led the great bayonet charge of his first division. To them were opposed the picked men of Ganetzky's Grenadiers; but so irresistible was the onslaught that their fine troops were overborne and scattered to the winds.

Three lines of trenches were successfully pierced; twelve guns and many prisoners were taken. The Turks charged in a compact mass of fourteen thousand bayonets, and for the moment naught could resist their onslaught. But the reaction was at hand. The wild hysteria of this last attempt was passing into the exhaustion of splendid failure. The Muscovites rallied to their guns.

Heavy masses of men were moved up by Todleben, and as the devoted Turks struggled to keep their alignment shells crashed into their disordered ranks at close range. Osman was struck in the leg by a fragment of one of these grim messengers and immediately disabled.

One who saw Osman Pacha as he lay wounded in a sorry hut says: "The terrible expression on his tortured features haunted me long afterward." To add to his misery, aids came pouring in from every quarter of the field asking for help. As a matter of fact, the Russians were already in Plevna, having discovered overnight that the eastern fortifications had been abandoned.

About eight thousand of both sides—men, women and children—had fallen ere the wounded Ghazi would consent to the white flag being displayed. Message after message reached him, imploring him to give in, but for many a wavering minute he refused to pass the word. At last the white symbol was hoisted on the roof of the hut, around which the shells were screaming and bullets whistling thick as hail.

It was hoped that General Ganetzky, who was there in nominal command, would consent to a conditional surrender; but the Russian, knowing that he held the enemy in the hollow of his hand, was implacable, and the end of the brief negotiations was that the word for "unconditional surrender" had to be passed.

And so fell the unassailable, unscalable fortress of Plevna, "after a defence which had lasted 143 days, which embraced four great battles, twenty-five minor actions and numerous skirmishes; which involved a cost in life and limb of close on one hundred thousand human beings, and which, to quote the Czar Alexander II., 'is one of the finest things done in military history.'" Well might the Russo-Roumanian allies gaze in undisguised wonderment upon the worn face of the man who had defied their united efforts for so long, and well might Ganetzky salute profoundly as he met the fallen hero being driven toward the Russian headquarters, and be constrained to remark, with the air and voice of a man who feels what he says, that "the defence of Plevna will live long in history."

The Indians at Paris.

The Indian village at Paris will occupy a space of two hundred by one hundred feet. It will represent the Indian at home on his reservation. There will be seen the wigwams of skin and cat-tail rushes. The squaws will prepare the meals in the crude utensils. They will pound the corn in the wooden mortars and cook the stews in the big kettles. The women of rank will be distinguished from the others by their earrings, their jewelry, their fine feathers and the paint upon their faces. The ghost dance and the marriage dance will be performed. There will be the exhibitions of skill with the rifle and tests of horsemanship. The keeper of the wampum, of the secret lodge—the chief of the medicine men—will sit in his wigwam in Paris as he sits in Black River Falls, making medicine for the safe return of his people to the prairies and the forests of the West that they love so well. Fifty of the finest specimens of men, women and children from the eight leading tribes will be selected for the trip. They will comprise members of the royal families and personages of high rank in several Indian nations—the chiefs, the princesses, the head council men and the great medicine men.—Frederick Boyd Stevenson, in Woman's Home Companion.

Marked Likeness.

The trials of a Chinese portrait-painter must be many and varied if he often has critics of the sort whose remarks were recorded by a recent sojourner in the land of "chop-sticks, bombs and gongs." The artist had finished the portrait of a prominent man, and summoned his friends to give their verdict as to its success.

"The cap is very like," said the first one.

"The dress is very like," said the second.

"But is not the cap or dress that make the likeness," said the artist. "How is the face?"

The three friends stared solemnly at the portrait in silence for a moment. Then up spoke the one who had not given his opinion before.

"The beard is very like," he said, gravely, and with that the artist was obliged to be content.

An Exploded Theory.

"There's nothing in literary 'inspiration'," said the would-be author. "I rented a garret ten flights up; bought a gallon of oil and a 'midnight lamp;' and even went so far as to have a bailiff come and arrest me for debt, and I haven't been able to write a line yet!"—Atlanta Constitution.

An army officer estimates that in the century just closing no less than thirty million men have been killed in war in civilized countries.

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Citron Cream—Make ... one pint milk, the yolks ... one cup of sugar and ... of corn starch. When ... pint of cream, one ... chopped citron, the ... three eggs; tint a ... freeze.

Bernaise Sauce—Stir ... over the fire until jelly ... two eggs, two tablesp ... stock and oil; take ... slowly half a tablesp ... vinegar, one chopped ... tablespoonful each of ... parsley and capers.

Mush Sticks—Make ... mush, season a pint ... of pepper and half-tea ... and pour into a mold ... into sticks one inch ... inches long, roll ... place on tins and bake ... brown. These sticks ... mush is made with ... of water.

Onion Bouillon—... finely chopped crack ... cooked dried appl ... one-half cup rice, ... and one-half teaspo ... in three pints of water ... pressed through a sieve ... sary enough of any ... water to make five ... strain and serve.

Fish Puff—A delic ... remnants of cold ... fish and mix with it ... mashed potato. Sea ... pepper and an ounce ... Stir into it two ... Form into a roll and ... tin. Brush over with ... Roll in bread crumbs ... half hour in hot oven.

Fruit Biscuits—... ing powder or soda ... into three slices and ... Place bottom slice ... a separate dish, ... juicy small fruit, ... sweetened. Arra ... alternately with ... fruit and juice over ... each. Serve hot ... without cream.

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REV. DR. TALMAGE.

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY.

Subject: The Home Life—It Points Out the Duty of Parents and Admonishes the Children—Don't Stuff the Young People With Religion.

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Washington, D. C.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage will interest young men, while it is full of advice and encouragement to parents who are trying to bring up their children aright; text, Proverbs x., 1, "A wise son maketh a glad father, but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother."

In this graphic way Solomon sets forth the idea that the good or evil behavior of children blesses or blights the parental heart. I know there are persons who seem to have no especial interest in the welfare of their children. The father says: "My boy must take the risks I took in life. If he turns out well, all right. If he turns out ill, he will have to bear the consequences. He has the same chance that I had. He must take care of himself." A shepherd might just as well thrust a lamb into a den of lions and say, "Little lamb, take care of yourself."

Nearly all the brute creation are kind enough to look after their young. I was going through a woods, and I heard a shrill cry in a nest. I climbed up to the bird's nest, and I found that the old bird had left the brood to starve. But that is a very rare occurrence. Generally a bird will pick your eyes out rather than surrender her young to your keeping or your touch. A lion will rend you if you come too near the whelps. Even the barnyard fowl, with its clumsy foot and heavy wing, will come at you if you approach its young too nearly, and God certainly intended to have fathers and mothers as kind as the brutes.

Christ comes through all our households to-day, and He says: "You take care of the bodies of your children and the minds of your children. What are you doing for their immortal souls?" I read of a ship that foundered. A life-boat was launched. Many of the passengers were in the waters. A mother, with one hand beating the wave and the other hand holding her little child out toward the lifeboat, cried out, "Save my child!" And that impassioned cry is the one that finds an echo in every parental heart in this land to-day. "Save my child!" That man out there says: "I have fought my own way through life, I have got along tolerably well, the world has buffeted me, and I have had many a hard struggle. It don't make much difference what happens to me, but save my child!" You see I have a subject of stupendous import, and I am going, as God may help me, to show the cause of parental solicitude and then the alleviations of that solicitude.

The first cause of parental solicitude, I think, arises from the imperfection of parents on their own part. We all somehow want our children to avoid our faults. We hope that if we have any excellences they will copy them. But the probability is they will copy our faults and omit our excellences. Children are very apt to be echoes of the parental life. Some one meets a lad in the back street, finds him smoking and says: "Why, I am astonished at you! What would your father say if he knew this? Where did you get that cigar?" "Oh, I picked it up on the street." "What would your father say and your mother say if they knew this?" "Oh," he replies, "that's nothing. My father smokes!" There is not one of us to-day who would like to have our children copy all our examples. And that is the cause of the solicitude on the part of all of us. We have so many faults we do not want them copied and stereotyped in the lives and characters of those who come after us.

The solicitude arises from our conscious insufficiency and unwisdom of discipline. Out of twenty parents there may be one parent who understands how thoroughly and skillfully to discipline; perhaps not more than one out of twenty. We, nearly all of us, err on one side or on the other. Here is a father who says, "I am going to bring up my children right; my sons shall know nothing but religion; shall see nothing but religion, and hear nothing but religion." They are routed out at 6 o'clock in the morning to recite the Ten Commandments. They are awakened up from the sofa on Sunday night to recite the Westminster Catechism. Their bedroom walls are covered with religious pictures and quotations of Scripture, and when the boy looks for the day of the month he looks for it in a religious almanac. If a minister comes to the house, he is requested to take the boy aside and tell him what a great sinner he is. It is religion morning, noon and night.

Time passes on, and the parents are waiting for the return of the son at night. It is 9 o'clock, it is 10 o'lock, it is 11 o'clock, it is 12 o'clock, it is half-past 12 o'clock. Then they hear a rattling of the night key, and George comes in and hastens upstairs lest he be accosted. His father says, "George, where have you been?" He says, "I have been out." Yes, he has been out, and he has been down, and he has started on the broadroad to ruin for this life and ruin for the life to come, and the father says to his wife, "Mother, the Ten Commandments are a failure; no use of Westminster Catechism; I have done my very best for that boy; just see how he has turned out." Ah, my friend, you stuffed that boy with religion; you had no sympathy with innocent hilarities; you had no common sense. A man at midlife said to me, "I haven't much desire for religion; my father was as good a man as ever lived, but he jammed religion down my throat when I was a boy until I got disgusted with it, and I haven't wanted any of it since." That father erred on one side.

Then the discipline is an entire failure in many households because the father pulls one way and the mother pulls the other way. The father says, "My son, I told you if I ever found you guilty of falsehood again I would chastise you, and I am going to keep my promise." The mother says: "Don't! Let him off this time."

A father says, "I have seen so many that make mistake by too great severity in the rearing of their children. Now, I will let my boy do as he pleases. He shall have full swing. Here, my son, are tickets to the theatre and opera. If you want to play cards, do so; if you don't want to play cards, you need not to play them. Go when you want and come back when you want to. Have a good time. Go it!" Give a boy plenty of money and ask him not what he does with it, and you pay his way straight to perdition. But after awhile the lad thinks he ought to have a still larger supply. He has been treated, and he must treat. He must have wine suppers. There are larger and larger expenses.

After awhile one day a messenger from the bank over the way calls in and says to the father of the household of which I am speaking, "The officers of the bank would like to have you step over a minute." The father steps over, and the bank officer says, "Is that your check?" "No," he says; "that is not my check. I never made an 'H' in that way; I never put a curl to the 'Y' in that way. That is not my writing. That is not my signature. That is a counterfeit. Send for the police." "Stop!" says the bank officer. "Your son wrote that."

Now the father and mother are waiting for the son to come home at night. It is 12 o'clock, it is half-past 12 o'clock, it is 1 o'clock. The son comes through the hallway. The father says: "My son, what does all this mean? I gave you every opportunity. I gave you all the money you wanted, and here in my old days I find that you have become a spendthrift, a libertine and a sot." The son says: "Now, father, what is the use of your talking that way? You told me to go it, and I just took your suggestion." And so to strike the medium between severity and too great leniency, to strike the happy medium between the two and train our children for God and for heaven, is the anxiety for every intelligent parent.

But for the most part the children that live sometimes get cross and pick up bad words in the street or are disposed to quarrel with brother or sister and show that they are wicked. You see them in the Sabbath-school class. They are so sunshiny and bright you would think they were always so, but the mother looking over at them remembers what an awful time she had to get them ready. Time passes on. They get considerably older, and the son comes in from the street from a pugilistic encounter bearing on his appearance the marks of defeat, or the daughter practices some little deception in the household. The mother says, "I can't always be scolding and fretting and finding fault, but this must be stopped." So in many a household there is the sign of sin, the sign of the truthfulness of what the Bible says when it declares, "They go astray as soon as they be born, speaking lies."

Some go to work and try to correct all this, and the boy is picked at and picked at and picked at. That always is ruinous. There is more help in one good thunderstorm than in five days of cold drizzle. Better the old fashioned style of chastisement, if that be necessary, than the fretting and the scolding which have destroyed so many.

There is also a cause of great solicitude sometimes because our young people are surrounded by so many temptations. A castle may not be taken by a straightforward siege, but suppose there be inside the castle an enemy, and in the night he shoves back the bolt and swings open the door. Our young folks have foes without, and they have foes within. Who does not understand it? Who is the man here who is not aware of the fact that the young people of this day have tremendous temptations?

Oh, how many traps set for the young! Styles of temptation just suited to them. Do you suppose that a man who went clear to the depths of dissipation went down in one great plunge? Oh, no! At first it was a fashionable hotel. Marble floor. No unclean pictures behind the counter. No drunken hiccough while they drink, but the click of cut glass to the elegant sentiment. You ask that young man now to go into some low restaurant and get a drink, and he would say, "Do you mean to insult me?" But the fashionable and the elegant hotel is not always close by, and now the young man is on the down grade. Farther and farther down until he has about struck the bottom of the depths of ruin. Now he is in the low restaurant. The cards so greasy you can hardly tell who has the best hand. Gambling for drinks. Shuffle away, shuffle away. The landlord stands in his short sleeves, with his hands on his hips, waiting for an order to fill up the glasses.

The clock strikes twelve—the tolling of the funeral bell of a soul. The breath of eternal woe flushes in that young man's cheeks. In the jets of the gaslight the fiery tongue of the worm that never dies. Two o'clock in the morning, and now they are sound asleep in their chairs. Landlord comes around and says "Wake up, wake up! Time to shut up!" "What!" says the young man. "Time to shut up?" Push them all out into the night air. Now they are going home. Going home! Let the wife crouch in the corner and the children hide under the bed. What was the history of that young man? He began his dissipations in the barroom of a Fifth avenue hotel and completed his damnation in the lowest grogshop.

Sometimes sin does not halt in that way. Sometimes sin even comes to the drawing room. There are leprous hearts sometimes admitted in the highest circles of society. He is so elegant, he is so bewitching in his manner, he is so refined, he is so educated, no one suspects the sinful design, but after a while the talons of death come forth. What is the matter with that house? The front windows have not been open for six months or a year. A shadow has come down on that domestic hearth, a shadow thicker than one woven of midnight and hurricane. The agony of that parent makes him say, "Oh, I wish I had buried my children when they were small!" Loss of property? No. Death in the family? No. Madness? No. Some villain, kid gloved and diamonded, lifted that cup of domestic bliss until the sunlight struck it, and all the rainbows played around the rim and then dashed it into desolation and woe, until the harpies of darkness clapped their hands and all the voices of the pit uttered a loud "Ha, ha!"

The statistic has never been made up in these great cities of how many have been destroyed and how many beautiful homes have been overthrown. If the statistic could be presented, it would freeze your blood in a solid cake at your heart. Our great cities are full of temptations, and to vast multitudes of parents these temptations become a matter of great solicitude.

Begin early with your children. You stand on the banks of a river and you try to change its course. It has been rolling now for 100 miles. You cannot change it. But just go to the source of that river, go to where the water just drips down on the rock. Then with your knife make a channel this way and a channel that way, and it will take it. Come out and stand on the banks of your child's life when it is thirty or forty years of age, or even twenty, and try to change the course of that life. It is too late! It is too late! Go farther up at the source of life and nearest to the mother's heart, where the character starts, and try to take it in the right direction. But, oh, my friend, be careful to make a line, a distinct line between innocent hilarity on the one hand and vicious hilarity on the other. Do not think your children are going to ruin because they make a racket. All healthy children make a racket. But do not laugh at your child's sin because it is smart. If you do, you will cry after awhile because it is malicious. Remember it is what you do more than what you say that is going to affect your children. Do you suppose Noah would have got his family to go into the ark if he staid out? No. His sons would have said, "I am not going into the boat; there's something wrong; father won't go in; if father stays out, I'll stay out."

Are all your children safe? I know it is a stupendous question to ask, but I must ask it. Are all your children safe? A mother, when the house was on fire, got out the household goods, many articles of beautiful furniture, but forgot to ask till too late, "Are the children safe?" When the elements are melting with fervent heat and God shall burn the world up and the cry of "Fire! Fire!" shall resound amid the mountains and the valleys, will your children be safe?

I wonder if the subject strikes a chord in the heart of any man who had Christian parentage, but has not lived as he ought? God brought you here this morning to have your memory revived. Did you have a Christian ancestry? "Oh, yes!" says one man. "If there ever was a good woman, my mother was good." How she watched you when you were sick! Others wearied. If she got weary, she nevertheless was wakeful, and the medicine was given at the right time, and when the pillow was hot she turned it. And, oh, then, when you began to go astray, what a grief it was to her heart!

All the scene comes back. You remember the table, you remember the chairs, you remember the doorsill where you played, you remember the tones of her voice. She seems calling you now, not by the formal title with which we address you, saying, "Mr." this or "Mr." that, or "Honorable" this or "Honorable" that. It is just the first name, your first name, she calls you by this morning. She bids you to a better life. She says: "Forget not all the counsel I gave you, my wandering boy. Turn into paths of righteousness. I am waiting for you at the gate." Oh, yes, God brought you here this morning to have that memory revived, and I shout upward the tidings. Angels of God send forward the news. Ring! Ring! The dead is alive again, and the lost is found!

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR APRIL 8.

Subject: Precepts and Promises, Matt. vii., 1-14—Golden Text, Matt. vii., 12—Memory Verses, 7, 8, 13, 14—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

1. "Judge not." Rash, harsh, uncharitable judgments; the thinking evil, where no evil seems, and speaking it accordingly. Unkind, condemnatory, uncalled-for judgments, which are neither dictated by duty nor prompted by love. "That ye be not judged." It is the prerogative of God to judge men. If we judge others we must expect to be judged by others and our acts will also be judged by God. "No mercy shall be shown to the reputation of those who show no mercy to the reputation of others."

2. "It shall be measured to you again." In the moral order of things an unjust blow will recoil on him who has dealt it. With your measure shall it be measured to you. Our judgment of others frequently condemns ourselves. Rom. 2:1-3. What would become of us if God should be as severe in judging us as we are in judging others? When we endeavor to raise ourselves above others by severely judging them, we only lower ourselves in the estimation of God and all good people.

3. "The mote, etc." The "splinter" as opposed to the "beam." On one side self-love blinds us to ourselves; and on the other, envy and malice give us piercing eyes in respect to others. When we shall have as much zeal to correct ourselves, as we have inclination to reprove and correct others, we shall know our own defects better than now we know those of our neighbor.

4. "In thine own eye." That man is wholly unfit to point others to the way of life who is himself walking in the way that leads to death. Those who blame others ought to be blameless and harmless themselves.

5. "Thou hypocrite." Our Lord tears off the mask and gives people their right name. A hypocrite is one who professes to be what he is not; who claims to be a devoted Christian, while his heart is vile. But in this case a person is called a hypocrite because he does not apply to himself the measure by which he judges his brother. He appeared to have a care for others, but his zeal was only a pretence, a mere show for the purpose of exalting himself. "First cast out." We should attend to the interests of our own souls first. Let us seek to know ourselves, and get ourselves right, and then it will be our duty to look after the souls of others.

6. "That which is holy unto the dogs." Do not give the sacrificial meat that has been consecrated to God to the dogs. Give not the holy ordinances, which have been instituted for the true followers of Christ, to unholy and sinful men who try to destroy the characters of others by evil-speaking, backbiting and slandering. Dogs alludes to that which is low, unclean and ill-natured; swine to stubborn resistance, sensual gratifications and impurities. "Your people." Precious things. "Trample them." They will reject and despise them, and turn them to an unholy account.

7. "Ask—seek—knock." This verse contains very important directions. In every thing, by prayer and supplication, we are to make our requests known unto God; and then we are to "seek"—continue to ask and knock at the door of His mercy. Our approaches to God should be in earnestness and sincerity. These three words include the ideas of wants and loss. We are destitute of all spiritual good, and have lost God, and are in danger of losing eternal life; be in earnest; be importunate; ask with confidence and humility; seek with care and application; knock loudly and long.

8. "Every one that asketh receiveth, etc." Christ binds Himself to hear and answer. No soul can pray in vain that prays as God has directed. If we bring Christ's words and Christ's sacrifice with us, not one of heaven's blessings can be denied us. But our asking must be in harmony with the will of God, and in faith. James 4:2, 3.

9. "What man is there of you." No one is so wicked as to give his child a stone if he should ask bread. The child is here represented as asking what is necessary and wholesome. The Lord does not answer our requests unless they will be for our good.

11. "If ye then, being evil." Sinful people are ready and anxious to give good gifts to their children. From natural affection they are ready to provide everything necessary to their support and comfort. "How much more." How much more will One whose nature is love and who is infinitely holy and good give good things to them that ask Him. The world often gives stones for bread and serpents for fish, but God never does. "Good things." The Father, through Christ, gives "good things." Christ, gives the Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13); His words of admonition and command; His peace and joy (John 14:27; 15:11); His love (Rom. 5:5); in a word, He gives Himself. 1 Cor. 1:30; Col. 3:11.

12. "That men should do to you, etc." This is the Golden Rule. The principle here stated is the second great commandment, "Thou shalt love thy neigbor as thyself." Place thyself in the condition of thy neighbor and act accordingly. 1. It is fundamental, and underlies government, society and religion. 2. It is reasonable. 3. It is universal. 4. It is equitable. 5. It is portable; we can carry it with us. 6. It is evangelical. In order to carry it out fully, we need the grace of God in a large degree. "The law and the prophets." This is the sum of all that is contained in the Old Testament, pertaining to men's conduct toward each other. It is brief, yet comprehensive, and cannot be improved upon.

13. "Enter ye in at the strait gate." Or, by this strait gate, referring to the precept just laid down. But, in general, this is the narrow gate of humility, repentance and true conversion. It is the entire absence of sin that makes this gate narrow. And we are told to "enter in." Luke says, "Strive (or agonize) to enter in." The entrance is difficult. 1. Because it is narrow. 2. The gate must be diligently sought. 3. The devil, the allurements of the world, the inspiration of the crowd and the desires of our own wicked heart will all tend to draw us away from the narrow gate, and these must all be resisted and overcome before we can enter in. "Wide is the gate." The gate of unbelief, of carnel affections, of fleshly lusts has many allurements, and is open to all. "To destruction." The end is eternal death. "He that purseth evil pursueth it to his own destruction." Prov. 11:19. The way of sin leads to ruin. "Many .....go in thereat." The way is easy of access. It is broad, and popular, and requires no effort. The train will run down an incline without steam.

14. "Leadeth unto life." Spiritual life consists in being united to Christ. Without Christ the soul is dead. Eph. 2:5, 6. The sin of which we are guilty (John 5:40) is rejecting Christ, our life. "Few there be." Few care to renounce their sinful pleasures. "That find it." Although the narrow way must be sought, yet it is possible to find it. All mankind may be saved if they will meet the conditions.

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The director of the census has appointed Alcee Bouchereau of New Orleans special expert agent to collect statistics of the sugar industry in the southern states.

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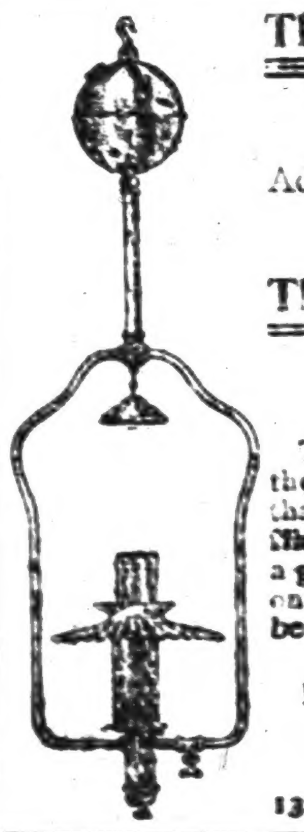

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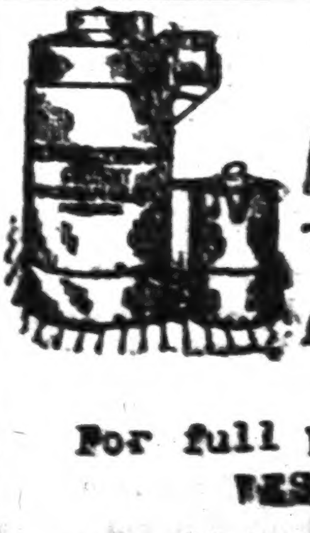

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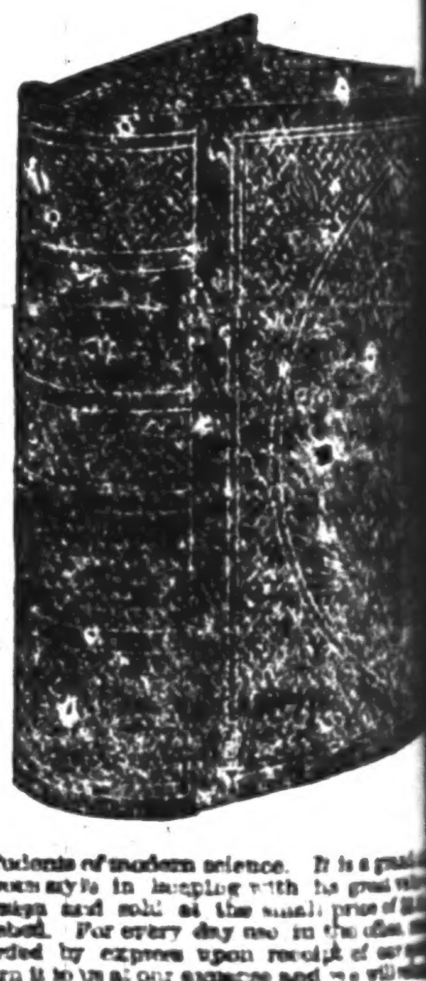

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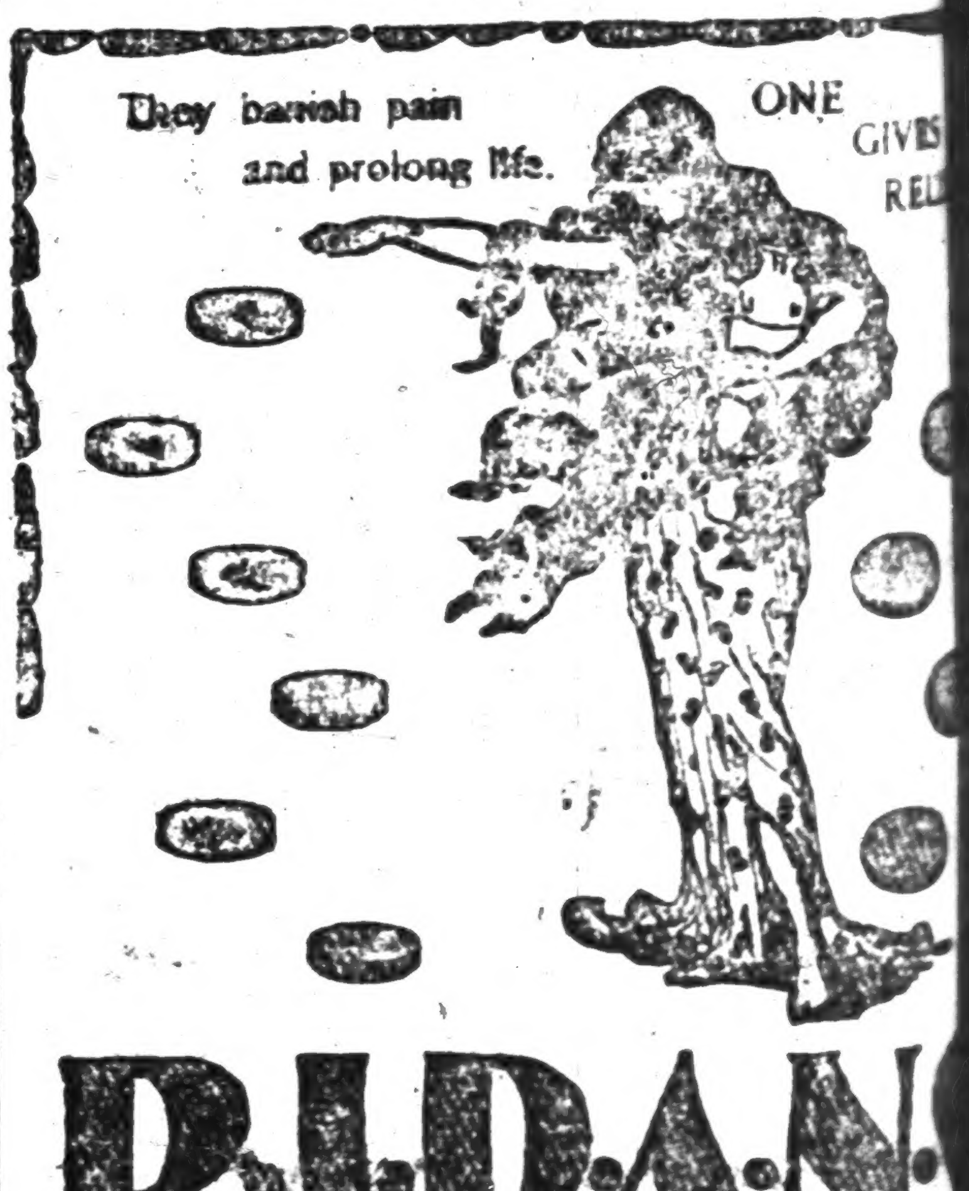
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...F. Williams, of Coman... ...s, visited his parents, Mr. ...T. H. Williams, at this ...urday and Sunday.

...rrie Mullins, of Clanton, ...her mother, Mrs. Oliver ...Mrs. E. W. Willis is vis... ...ds at Clanton this week.

...C. Evans and wife are ...latives near Wilsonville. ...ue Willis visited Clanton ...Mr. C. A. Retherford ...Alice Robinson were ...arried Sunday. Mr. J. ...took his departure for ...d, Texas, Sunday last.

Billy Gipp.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, promising that if elected to discharge the duties of the office with accuracy and neatness, truthfulness and uprightness.

R. O. Headley.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

J. R. Johnson.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

B. W. Garner,
generally known as Dick Garner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

J. E. McCullough.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, promising that if elected to make a sheriff that no one will ever have cause to regret casting his ballot for me.

Wm. P. White.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

Lee Hayes.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

J. H. Johnson

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

C. J. Stewart.

With due respect to all political parties I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton county and respectfully solicit the votes of the people at the general election in August, 1900

G. F. Martin,
better known as Frank Martin.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative from Chilton county in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

C. N. Parnell.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly of Alabama from Chilton county, subject to the Democratic primary.

Henry I. Honeycutt.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

G. L. Speer.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I h... by announce myself a can... di... r Commissioner from the Fir... trict, subject to the action of t... mocratic primary.

Oliver Mullins.

Jemison, April 10, 1900

Ed... Banner. Sir, you will please give ...ne space in your paper to express my feelings as a defeated candidate. I am perfectly satisfied. Some ...y friends, I thank you very much for your support and appreciate it as much as if I had received a majority. I wish to say to the voters to be as quiet as possible and look over the claims of the nominees. Gentlemen, I am out of the race but I am not out of the fight. I have my choice whom I rather would get there but everybody cannot get their choice. Everybody must be satisfied for the majority to rule, for this is the only way we can ever keep together. I hope the people will consider well the importance of the success of our party and keep in the middle of the road, and stand by your colors. Success to the People's Party and Banner.

Respectfully,
D. L. Langston.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

Clanton, April 5, 1900

Editor Banner. I desire to return my sincere thanks to the parties who so cordially supported me in the People's Party primary elections of March 24th and 30th. It was beyond my sanguine expectations considering the inclement weather, for it was a day none but those deeply interested would turn out to vote, and those who did have my deepest gratitude, and I do assure them I greatly appreciate what they did for me on those days, and I shall ever try to merit and be worthy of their confidence. And I futher desire to thank the parties who were defeated in their honorable aspirations in the above election, for their hearty avowal of their whole support of the nominees of the party, and to express to them my candid conviction, that they will labor as hard for the principles of our party as the nominees themselves for they realize it is not for men we contend but for the noble principles of our party, and that a strict adherence to the same will eventually bring its just reward, and some who may have been defeated this time may be leading candidates next time. And I wish to say that I do not believe that at any time since 1892 have we been more united than now, and that we will not only succeed in electing our tickets, but that it will be by the old-time 1892 majority. We have a strong ticket. I have had opportunity to learn of the workings in the offices of Collector and Assessor, and will say you will have to look long before you can find two more worthy men and officers than T. J. Hubbard and A. C. Mims. Their errors and insolvencies have been far less than under the administration of any of their predecesors. Tho. J. Hubbard was the third man last year to make final settlement with State and county, and he was ready like he is this year, to make settlement months before the time required by law, Jan. 30th; and when you realize that it required the collection and transmission of over Twenty-five thousand dollars from our county, and that a great amount had to be realized out of 4 and 5 cent cotton, it simply cannot be beat, and it speaks remarkably well for our people as upright, law abiding citizens, for it was at that time a difficult matter for them to get the money to pay their taxes. The other members of our ticket are no new men to you, but have been honored before by your support, save our candidate for Representative, Hon. John W. Cox, who I am satisfied will fill the bill to your entire satisfaction and the honor of our principles, and also our candidate for Sheriff, Moses A. Killgore. I will say that he, I and some others joined the Cane Creek Farmer's club in 1886, and during the days of the Alliance Bro. Killgore was an earnest and attentive member, of Cane Creek Alliance, ready and willing at all times to discharge the requirments of the order.

With a Probate Judge that is an honor to our county and state, a true and tried sheriff and circuit clerk who is loved by all who know him, with the gentlemen who compose our ticket elected we will have a set of county officers of whom we may justly feel proud.

Yours respectfully,
Alex. G. Dake.

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Marion Kooke, manager for T. U. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend to my work during the day. One fo my milliners was taking Chamberlain's cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bougth some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits. For sale by Clanton Drug company, and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

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Thorsby.

LANDS FOR SALE.

$2.50 PER ACRE.

We have for sale a small farm containing 40 acres, of which 30 acres are now under cultivation. Some houses on the place; land fenced; a good spring of running water. If this land was located in the Thorsby colony it would be worth $1200.00. The land is located about four miles west of Thorsby and you may take it for $100. (Sold February 16, 1900.)

General Farming Lands for sale, $5.00 to $15.00 per acre.

Unimproved Orchard and Vineyard Lands at $15.00 per acre.

Improved Orchard and Vineyard Lands from $40 to $80 per acre.

Two small farms for Rent; a 7-room Cottage for sale.

Special inducements to merchants and manufacturers in the progressive town of Thorsby, the market center of Chilton county. For further particulars call at the offices of

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FIRE AT THORSBY

On Satuday last the dwelling house occupied by Mr. William Martin near Thorsby was totally destroyed by fire and almost everything he possessed was lost. He carried no insurance.

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Turn-Round Topics.

The measles have certainly raged through this community, though the first to have them is up and able to be at work. At present we are sorry for the family of Mr. Thomas Mims, they are nearly all down in bed and Mrs. Mims has been reported dangerously ill. The farmers here are further behind with their work than ever before, I think, for the time of the year. M. e. Williams and family visited cooca Sunday.

G. W. Jones, mother and sister, visited coopers Sunday. Mrs. W. Kendrick is visiting her parents at clanton. N. J. Goss is at home again from school at clanton. The weeds have been burning here and burned the entire place known as the Walters place. Prospects are good for a good fruit crop

T. P.

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Stanton, April 9, 1900

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to the candidacy of Mr. G. F. Martin for sheriff. Of all the good men who are running for office in Chilton county to-day, there is none more competent than Mr. Martin. For the past three years I have been knowing him and he is a splendid man, and is a member of the Baptist church. In his political principles Mr. Martin has been independent, and I don't believe that any man will regret casting his vote for him, as he is in every way fitted for the office that he aspires to. He is opposed to the stock law, and says that he would like that to be understood. He has stood with the Democrats in Dallas and since his residence in Chilton has voted for the best men regardless of party. He supported Judge Adams when he was running and a large part of the Populist ticket. This is no solicitation on any ones part but my own.

W. Lev. Price.

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Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Booneville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation Campbells Drug Co.

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Clanton, Ala.

MARRIED AT RIDERVILLE

Married at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Wm. Davis, on the 8th inst., Mr. Frank Reynolds to Miss Alabama Martin. Mr. Frank is a son of Mr. John W. Reynolds, one of our best citizens. He is a sober, industerous young man and possessed of those qualities that gain friends and gives promise for a bright and happy life. The bride belongs to one of the leading families of this section, and is just the kind of young lady that the sober, sensible and ambitious young man should always choose for a companion. The popularity and esteem in which the young couple are held by the community was clearly shown by the large number present and the hearty congratulations extended by all.

A Friend.

PROGRAM S S CONVENTION

Mulberry Baptist Association to be held at Antioch church, Bibb co., April 28 and 29, 1900

Saturday—10 a.m. Prayer service conducted by Alex Glasscock.

1st. What is the best method of keeping the young people in the Sunday-school? Opened by J. P. Genry, Alex Glasscock and others.

2d. What is the relation between the church and Sunday-school? Opened by W. A. Mims, W. H. Shaw and others.

Sunday, 29—9 a.m. Mass meeting conducted by M. D. Langston.

We request all Sunday-school superintendents to be present and give and out-line of their Sunday-school work.

11 a.m. Sermon by Rev. R. H. Long. Music conducted by J. W. Wallace.

J. D. Langston }
J. W. Wallace } committee.
Z. J. Corley }

Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and directed to the undersigned, by the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of Probate of Chilton County, bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1900, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the "Old Homestead" of Nimrod Horton, deceased on

MONDAY the 23rd day of April, 1900,

the following real estate, described as follows, to wit:

Northwest fourth of Northwest fourth section twenty-seven; Northeast fourth of Northeast fourth, section twenty eight and Southwest fourth of Southeast fourth, section twenty-one, all in township twenty-four, range thirteen in Chilton County Alabama, containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less, which said land is to be sold under the decree of the Probate Court of Chilton County, for the purpose of a division among the heirs and joint owners thereof, and which land is the property of the heirs at law of Nimrod Horton deceased. R. I. Cain, Commissioner.

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All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this remedy to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by Clanton drug company, and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21169.
Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Montgomery Ala.,
February 23 in 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on April 14, 1900, via: Patrick S... Homestead entry, No. 26768, for the ... of the sw ¼ of Section 30, Tp. 22 ... R 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: ... for, William Cofer, Amos Hall, Forrest Posey, all of Jemison, Ala.

Robert Barber, Register.

Story of a Slave

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George ... Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over ... alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people ... cents. Sold by all Druggists.

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DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

House Members Plan to Oppose Porto Rican Bill.

Democratic members of the house held a caucus Saturday night to determine upon plans in connection with the approaching vote on the Porto Rican bill. About ninety members were present, including Mr. Richardson, the democratic floor leader, and most of the other prominent figures on the democratic side.

The chief attention was given to the question of pairs, as the vote is expected to be so close that the result may depend upon the pairing of members.

On motion of Mr. Underwood of Alabama, the democratic "whip," the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That all democratic members are urged to return to Washington at once; that hereafter democratic members will make no general or permanent pairs; that all pairs shall be made in writing and shall be signed by one of the members designated by our party caucus to arrange pairs."

Mr. Richardson offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"'Resolved, That as a party we declare our unalterable opposition to the measure now pending before congress entitled 'A Bill Temporarily to Provide Revenues for the Relief of Porto Rico,' and hereby enjoin upon every democrat to be present in the house of representatives when the vote is taken thereon, and to record his vote against it."

DISASTER TO BRITISH TROOPS.

Five Companies Surrounded and Captured by Boers.

The following is the text of Lord Roberts' dispatch to the war office in London announcing the capture of five companies of his troops:

"Another unfortunate occurrence has occurred resulting, I fear, in the capture of a party of infantry consisting of three companies of the Royal Irish Fusileers and two companies of the Ninth Regiment of mounted infantry, near Reedersburg, a little eastward of Bethany railroad station, within a few miles of Bloemfontein. They were surrounded by a stronger force of the enemy with four or five guns.

"The detachment held out from noon, April 3, until April 4, a. m., and then, apparently, surrendered, for it is reported that the firing ceased at that time. Immediately after I heard the news I ordered Gatacre to proceed from Springfontein, but he could get no news of the missing detachment. There can be no doubt the whole party have been made prisoners."

GEN. MAREUIL KILLED

And Fifty Boers Were Taken Prisoners. None Escaped.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Thursday.

"Methuen telegraphs from Boshof, in the Orange Free State, a little east of Kimberley, as follows:

"'Surrounded General Villebois Mareuil and a body of Boers. None escaped. Villebois and seven Boers killed; eight wounded. Fifty prisoners.

"'Our looses were: Killed Captains Boyle and Williams, both of the Yeomanry, and two men of the Yeomanry. Wounded about seven men. The attack lasted four hours.

General De Villebois Mareuil was the chief of staff of the Boer army. He was about 50 years old, and is said to have been responsible for many of the Boer successes in Natal and latter in Cape Colony.

BOER VICTORY.

General Dewet Defeats British Cavalry and Takes 450 Prisoners.

A Pretoria dispatch says: It is reported that General Dewet attacked and defeated a large force of British cavalry at Dewet's Dorp, southeast of Bloemfontein, capturing 450 prisoners and a large quantity of ammunition and camp stores and inflicting heavy loss.

The federal loss was two killed and four wounded. All is quiet with the other commandoes.

Corn Crop Destroyed.

A special to the Express from Rio Grande City announces the total destruction of the corn crop in the lower Rio Grande bottom lands.

SWEPT BY RAGING TORRENT

Scores of Lives and Property Destroyed in Texas.

GREAT DAM IN COLORADO RIVER BREAKS

Eight Employes of Power House Were Drowned—Hundreds of Houses Swept Before the Terrible Wall of Water.

A Saturday's special from Austin, Tex., says:

This city is tonight in pitch darkness, with a raging river one mile wide and swollen far beyond its natural banks, roaring and surging through all the lower portion of the town, having spread death and destruction in its wake.

In addition to the vast loss to property interests, it is calculated that between thirty and forty lives have been lost and the reports coming in from the tributary country do not tend to improve matters. The flood is not unlike the disastrous Johnstown flood some years ago, in that a raging river, already swollen far beyond its capacity, bore too heavily upon an immense dam spanning the river here, breaking the same and letting loose a reservoir of water thirty miles long, half a mile wide and sixty feet deep, to aid in carrying destruction down the valleys of the Colorado river. The great dam in the Colorado river gave way today to the enormous pressure of water and debris, and with a roar and crash, swept the valleys below the city, wrecking the immense light and power plant and drowning eight workmen.

Following is a list of the unknown dead including those killed in the power house: Frank Pincet, Frank Kinney, Walter Flower, Walter Johnston, Alfred Jonson, Frank Fitzgerald, Walter Blossman, Joseph Newman, Dick Morris, colored, John Proes, Charles Burchard, six negroes.

On last Wednesday night it began raining very hard at this place, the storm extending north of here along the water-sheds of the Colorado river. The precipitation continued until this morning, and as a finale the downfall averaged six inches within an hour. All this vast quantity of water along the water-sheds of the Colorado river rapidly swelled the current until at 8 o'clock this morning the river, which had been rising steadily since last evening, was a raging torrent, having risen forty feet within ten hours.

After daylight this morning it became evident that the situation was serious. This morning the river began rising so rapidly that it was evident that the dam and all the power houses and contents, costing $1,500,000, was in imminent danger. To add to the terror of the situation, small frame houses, trees and debris of every description, in varying quantities, began drifting down the river and piling up against the upper face of the dam. This weight was augmented every moment, until, by 10 o'clock, there was a mass of debris lodged against the dam which threatened the safety of the structure. In addition, millions of gallons of water were whirling and plunging to the sixty-foot fall, and it was evident that no wall could withstand the immense pressure.

The crisis came shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, when suddenly, with a report like the roar of the ocean, a great wedge, 25 feet high, 500 feed wide and about 8 feet thick, rolled out of the center section of the dam, down the face of the 60-foot depth into the river below. This left a yawning gap in the very middle of the dam, through which the debris and water fiercely poured, while the flood, already raging, was threatening everything in its path, this sudden breaking of the dam but serving to add to the horror of the catastrophe.

The released water poured into the power house, catching eight employes at work there, drowning all of them instantly.

A crowd of poor white people, numbering about thirty, living just below the dam in tents, were seen at their habitations just before the dam broke and have not been accounted for since, and it is generally conceded that all of them were swept away. One man was caught on the bridge and he and his horse and buggy went down with the torrent and were heard of no more. A family of six negroes living in the valley south of the city are known to have been drowned.

It is estimated that more than 100 houses have been destroyed and the loss to property will be great, independent of the light and power plant, costing one and a half million dollars.

LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Disastrous Reports From Flooded Districts of Texas.

Reports of loss of life and damage caused by incessant rains during the past three days in Texas continue to pour in from all directions and indications point to a repetition of the disastrous floods of last year. The loss of life to a great extent has already surpassed that of previous years. Both telephone and telegraph service all over the state is completely prostrated and details from the flooded districts are very meager. All streams, including the Brazos and Colorado rivers, are overflowing the lowlands and rising very rapidly. The crops of cotton and corn are nearly completely submerged and will have to be replanted.

AGRICULTURAL BILL.

Measure Carries Unusually Heavy Appropriation.

The agricultural appropriation bill reported to the house Saturday carries $4,116,400, being $390,778 more than the law for the current year. Two additional scientists—one biologist and one botanist—have been allowed. An additional allowance of $40,000 for seed distribution is granted upon the petition of 225 members of the house; $60,000 is appropriated for iron warning towers for the weather bureau in place of the present wooden structures; $38,000 for an additional quarantine station in New York; $47,000 additional for meat inspector and $200,000 for a laboratory building in Washington.

POLITICAL FACTIONS AT WAR.

Intense Excitement Prevails at Middlesboro, Kentucky.

A special from Middlesboro, Ky., says:

Intense excitement prevails here over a clash of the authorities. Will Moseley, a special policeman, shot Charles Cecil, a deputy sheriff, and was himself killed later by unknown persons. The killing is the outcome of the bitter feeling that exists between two political factions.

Warrants have been sworn for the arrest of Chief of Police King, Policeman John Moseley, a brother of the man killed, and Policeman Will Sullivan for attempting to arrest a negro released by the city judge.

Bloodshed Over Dewey's Candidacy.

In Chicago one man was killed and another badly injured in a fight growing out of Admiral Dewey's candidacy for the Presidency. Eugene Lucker, a colored man, was shot and instantly killed by George Miller, a barber. The latter was badly cut about the throat with a razor and may die.

DEWEY NEVER VOTED

He Says He Has Always Been a Democrat.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey returned to Washington Saturday from their visit to Philadelphia. The admiral said that he expected in a few days to have ready for the press a statement of his plans for the future.

"Can you confirm the statement that you are credited with making that you are a democrat?" asked a reporter.

"Certainly, I am a democrat," he replied. "I always have been a democrat," he added, smilingly.

"Have you ever voted the democratic ticket?"

"No, I never voted in my life. The only man I ever wanted to vote for was Mr. Cleveland."

Gen. Miles a Presidential Aspirant.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles is willing to be the democratic nominee for president, says the New York World. He has so stated to his friends, and ten days ago he visited W. C. Whitney to talk with him about the possibility of his being nominated. Mr. Whitney told the general that all of the leading gold democrats were as much opposed to the nomination of Bryan as they were when he was named four years ago, but he did not commit himself to the support of the general. He merely took the matter under advisement and said he would consult with his friends.

Saw Mills on Two-Thirds Time.

The Georgia Saw Mill association, representing some 300 yellow pine mill plants in Georgia, South Carolina and Florida at a meeting held at Tifton, Ga., decided by a practically unanimous vote that on and after May 10 all mills belonging to the members of the association would be run on two-thirds time. This will affect thousands of operatives.

IN FAVOR OF DEMOCRATS.

Kentucky Court of Appeals Declares Legislature's Action Final.

The court of appeals at Frankfort Friday rendered a decision in the consolidated case involving the governorship of Kentucky, sustaining the decision of Circuit Judge Field, and declaring that the action of the legislature declaring William Goebel to be governor and J. C. W. Beckham lieutenant governor was final. It is held that the courts have no power to review this action of the legislature; that the governor exceeded his authority in adjourning the legislature to meet in London, Ky., and that the journals of the two houses of the general assembly, being regular, cannot be impeached. The division of the court was six to one in favor of the democrats, four democrats and two republicans concurring in the majority opinion.

After a consultation in the afternoon between ex-Governor Bradley and other republican leaders, the announcement was made that application would be made at once to the United States supreme court on a writ of error.

TO HIGHEST COURT.

Writ of Error Granted in the Kentucky Contest Case.

Chief Justice Hazelrigg, of the court of appeals, Saturday afternoon granted a writ of error from the decision of the court of appeals to the supreme court of the United States in the contest over the offices of governor and lieutenant-governor of of Kentucky. Judge Hazelrigg, with a party of friends, had gone fishing on the Elkhorn when Governor Taylor's attorneys arrived, and the chief justice entered an order granting the writ while standing on the banks of the famous fishing stream.

Ex-Governor Bradley and other attorneys for Taylor will go to Washington this week to present the writ.

QUINTUPLE GARROTING.

Five Murderers Executed in Ponce Porto Rico—Horrible Spectacle.

The five men, Simeon Rodriquez, Carlos Pecheco, Hermogenes Pacheco, Eugenio Rodriquez and Rosalio Santiago, convicted of the murder in October, 1898, of Prudencio Mendoza, at Yuacoa, Porto Rico, after criminally assaulting the wife and daughters of the victim, who were compelled to dance around the victim, were executed by the garrote in Ponce last week, at a spot about a mile from the jail. The great publicity of the garroting exhibition, with the black-robed condemned in open carts, the slow procession, the entreaties of the priests and the braggadocio manners of the executioner with the later exhibition of the corpses to the assembled thousands, made a horrible spectacle. Business was suspended and large but orderly crowds lined the streets and surrounded the elevated platform upon which the execution took place. The policing was perfect.

GOOD SHOWING

Made by Department of Insular Affairs for Philippine Ports.

The division of customs and insular affairs of the War Department has made public a statement of foreign vessel movements at the ports of Manila, Iloilo and Cebu, Philippine Islands, from the date of American occupation to December 31, 1899. The statement shows that the total number of foreign vessels that entered the ports named during the period above mentioned was 517, with a total tonnage of 607,577. The total number of foreign vessels that cleared from the above ports during the period mentioned was 505, with a total tonnage of 630,901.

Grand Jury Still at Work.

The grand jury will continue the investigation of the Goebel assassination at Frankfort, Ky., during the week. About forty witnesses have been examined so far, and it is said that more than that number are on the list of those summoned who have not yet been heard. No report is expected before the latter part of the week. It is said that the names of several of the most important witnesses who have testified so far have not been disclosed, and the evidence has been jealously guarded.

Reunion at Shiloh Battlefield.

Friday, the thirty-eighth anniversary of the great battle of Shiloh, near Corinth, Miss., where Grant and Albert Sidney Johnston struggled so valiantly for the mastery, was celebrated on the historic battlefield by a grand reunion of the blue and gray. Federal veterans from Illinois, Missouri, Iowa and other northern and western states attended, while nearly every southern state was represented.

FIGHTS WITH THE FILIPINOS.

The Rebels are Making it Interesting for American Army.

Reports of encounters between the American troops and the insurgents in the Philippines continue to arrive from many points.

On Friday Captain Sturgis, while reconnoitering struck an insurgent outpost on the Nevelisches road five miles distant from Manila, killing two and capturing ten. All were in full uniform. Unfortunately Captain Sturgis' force was not large enough to pursue the main body.

A detachment of the Forty-second Infantry while scouting in Laguna province was pursued by the insurgents and obliged to take refuge in a church at Paeto, where the Americans repelled the enemy until reinforcements arrived.

Lieutenant Gordon, with a company of the Sixteenth Infantry while scouting near Aparri, Cayogan province, came upon 250 insurgents. Lieutenant Gordon was wounded.

A sergeant and a corporal of Company I, Eighteenth Infantry, were killed in a severe fight in Cadiz province, island of Panay.

The insurgents made a night attack upon Caibayon, Island of Samar. They killed the sentry, swarmed into the town and searched the house of Major Gilmore, Forthy-third Infantry, who was absent. They killed his cook. Ultimately the Americans drove them out of the town, killing four and capturing several.

General Young, commanding in North Luzon, has made several requests for reinforcements, reporting that his force is inadequate, that the men are exhausted by the necessity of constant vigilance, that he is unable to garrison the towns in his jurisdiction; that the insurgents are returning to the district and killing the Amigos, and that it is necessary to inflict punishment in several sections before the rainy season begins.

General James Bell, who is commanding in Southern Luzon, has made similar reports. He says his forces are inadequate and that he merely holds a few towns, without controlling the territory.

The president of the town of Samal, province of Bataar, Luzon, and other prominent natives have been assassinated because they were known to be friendly to the Americans.

The president of another town has joined the insurgents because they had threatened to kill him if he did not.

OVER FIFTY LIVES LOST

In the Flood Sections of Southwestern Texas.

Reports received at Dallas up to noon Monday from the southern and southwestern Texas flood sections show conclusively that more than fifty lives have been lost, including those at Austin.

The names of at least one-half of the victims are not obtainable because of the isolation of the localities from railroad and wire lines. Most of them are in the Colorado valley, south of Austin and Bastrop.

Towne is a Candidate For Vice-President.

Former Congressman Charles A. Towne, of Duluth, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for vice-president. Judge Caldwell, of Arkansas, has declined to permit the use of his name in that connection, and Towne's nomination is said to come from the gold democrats and republican-anti-imperialists of New England, who were charmed with his eloquence on his recent tour through that country and his diplomatic handling of silver question.

Captured After Twenty Years of Li

After twenty years of liberty Boswell, a white man wanted lahatchie county, Miss., for th der of a man named Thornt been captured and carried back to the scene of his alleged crimes. He was arrested at Many, La.

Shot to Death.

Robert Matthews, the negro who shot and wounded Deputy Sheriff W. B. Nash, of Haywood county, Tenn., Sunday, while the latter was attempting to serve a warrant upon him, was overtaken by a posse and upon refusing to surrender was shot to death.

Captain Ostheim Suicides.

Captain Louis Ostheim, First United States artillery was found dead in his room in Chicago. There was a bullet wound in his right temple. Under his body was a new revolver.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Central of Georgia railway at Savannah, Ga., John Eagan was elected president to succeed the late H. M. Comer.

SUMMARY OF STATE

Topics of Interest Gathered From Parts of Alabama.

A YOUNG MAN MAKES A FATAL

Boy Accidentally Killed by a Rich Iron Ore Find in County—Improvements Courtland—Brevities.

A terrible tragedy Westmoreland, a small western portion of Lim days ago. Coloy Beas engaged with his father at that place, died sudden overdose of morphine by his own hand mistake. He kept the store familiar with the drugs and feeling badly, and he was going to have went to what he quinine bottle and and swallowed it. All sible to be done for him but to no avail.

Indictments Returned.

The Jefferson county grand which has been in session dur last week, returned a large indictments, among them following: John Manning Hendricks, murder in the first two cases; also Frank Duncan Frank Edwards, murder in the degree, two cases. The indic against these two men are each is charged with killing W. Adams and George W. members of the Birmingham force. The accused were so it is alleged, and were rest by the two policemen time of the killing. An indic for murder in the first degree also returned against George mot, who, ten days ago, killed C. Braxton, his friend, because Braxton's alleged intimacy with Wilmot.

A Rich Iron Ore Find.

Another rich find of iron ore ported from the Anniston this time on the lands owned by Sproule, of Anniston, and Dr. the latter a citizen of Chicago who will soon come and live. The ore is of the needle and very rich. Arrangements made as soon as Dr. Jones ed in his new home to mine the uct on a large scale.

Improvements at Courtland

The Round Lap Cotton Press pany, at Courtland, has torn the old Shaw building and be gun the erection of an office large warehouse. Every ind points to the location of both and cotton mill there at an early Men of ample capital are the matter.

Courtland's Municipal Election

At Courtland the municipal tion resulfed in the choice of Simmons for mayor; Taylor win, Frank Aldridge, E. O. and W. L. Hokett for aldermen T. Simmons, who has been city shal for several years past, elected.

A Negro Murdered.

Joe Scott, colored, aged murdered at the home of Brown, colored, at Enon Ridge Birmingham, and the house to by the man or men who the crime. Robbery appears been the motive.

Another Railroad.

Gaunt Crebs, H. M. Noel and capitalists of St. Louis have the charter of the old Alabama Land Iron, Coal and Railway pany, including 20,000 acres mineral land in the Paint ley, and will build a railroad Paint Rock thirty-five miles valley. The money has been and surveys of the route will next week.

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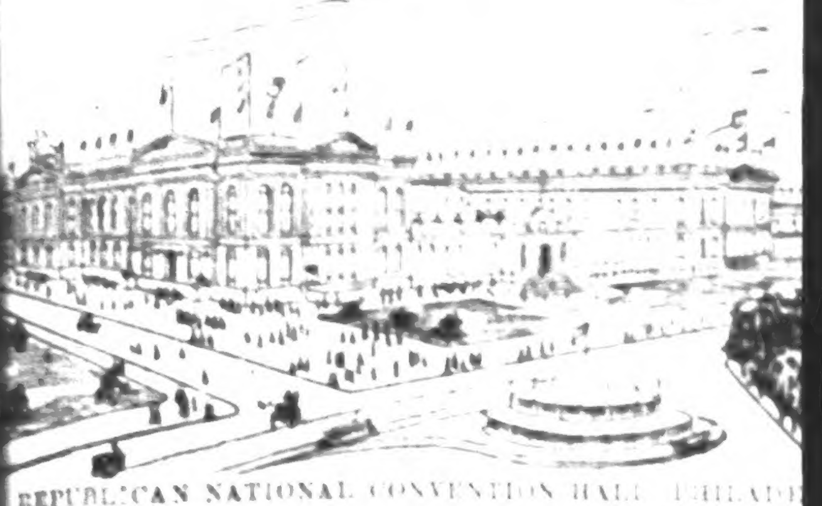

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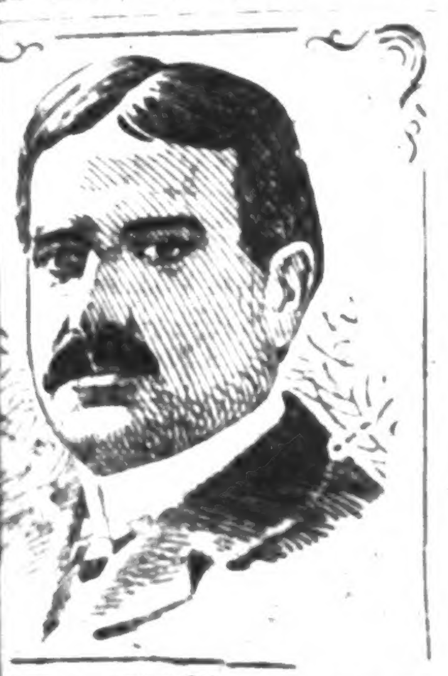

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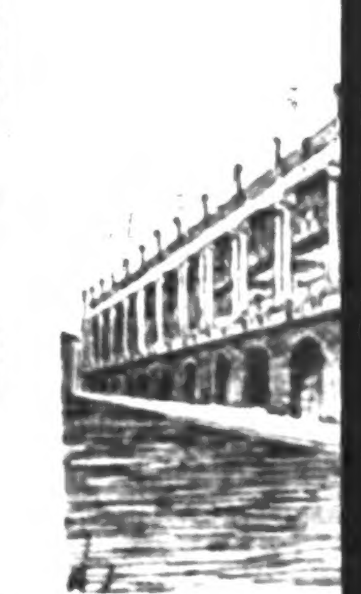

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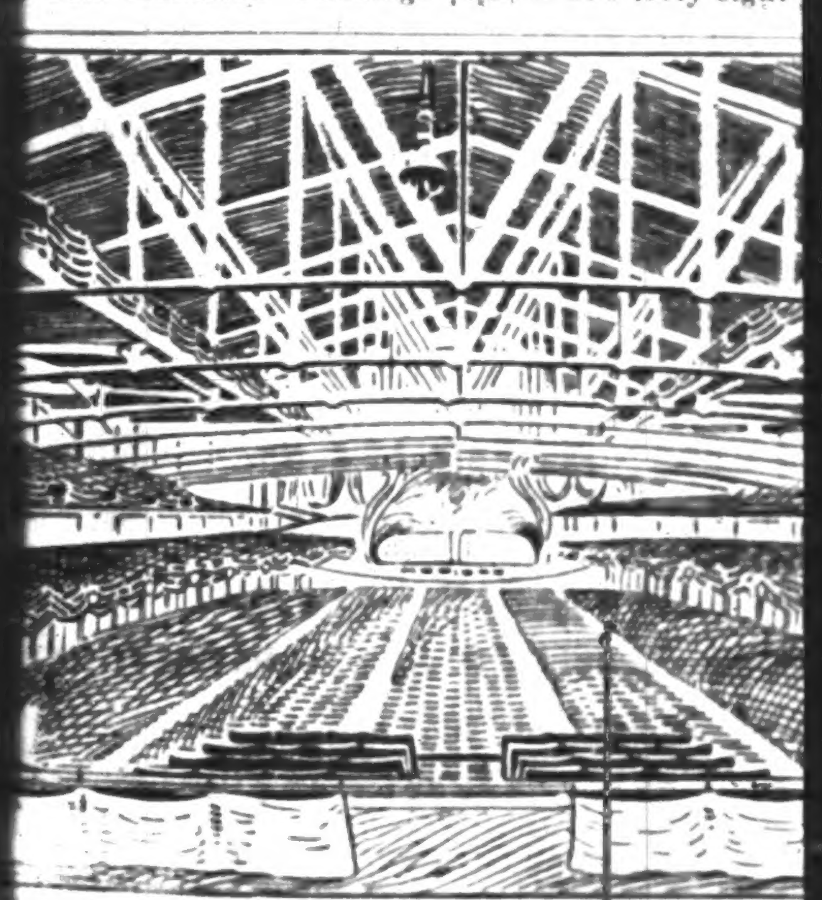

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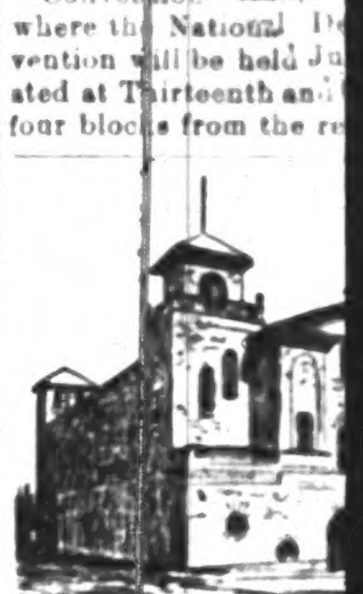

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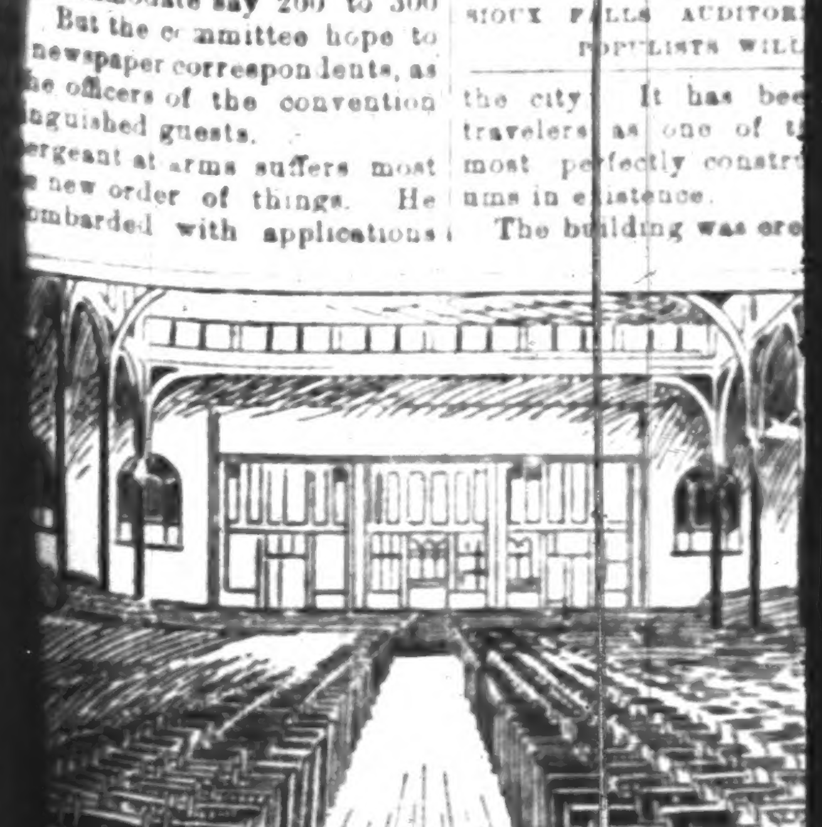

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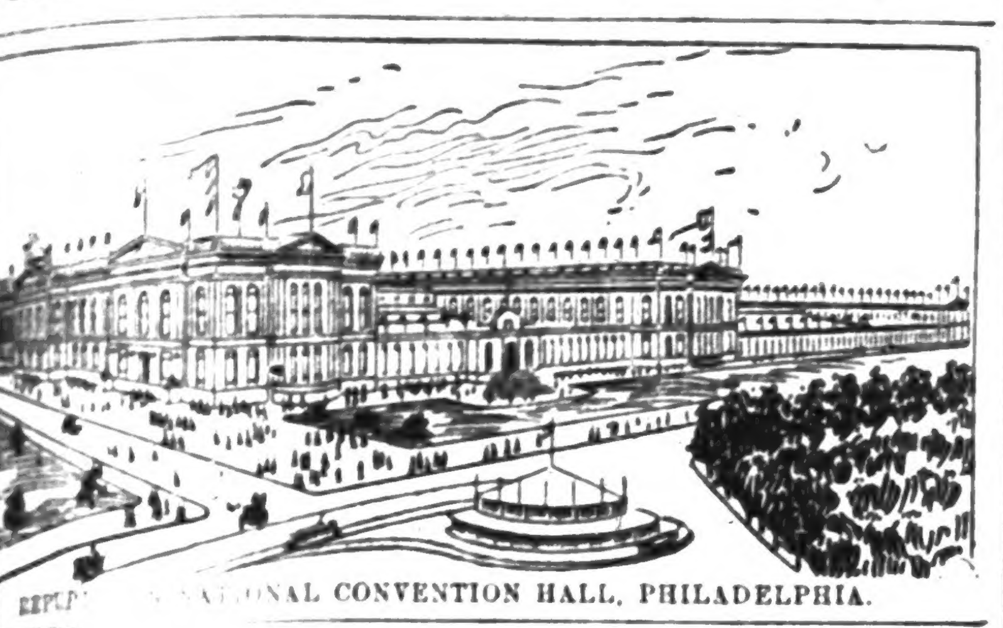

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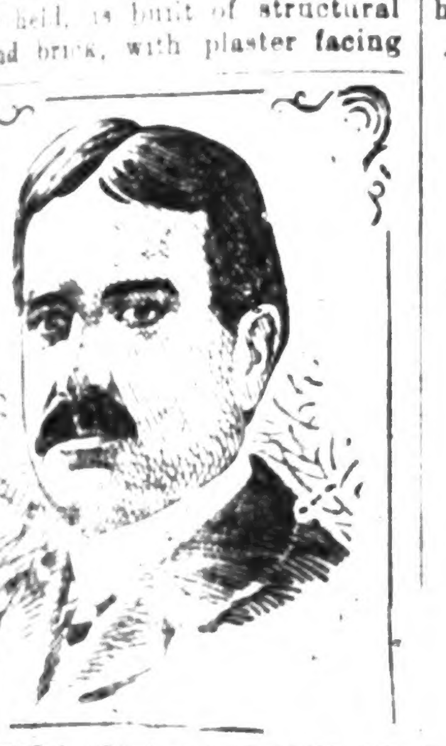

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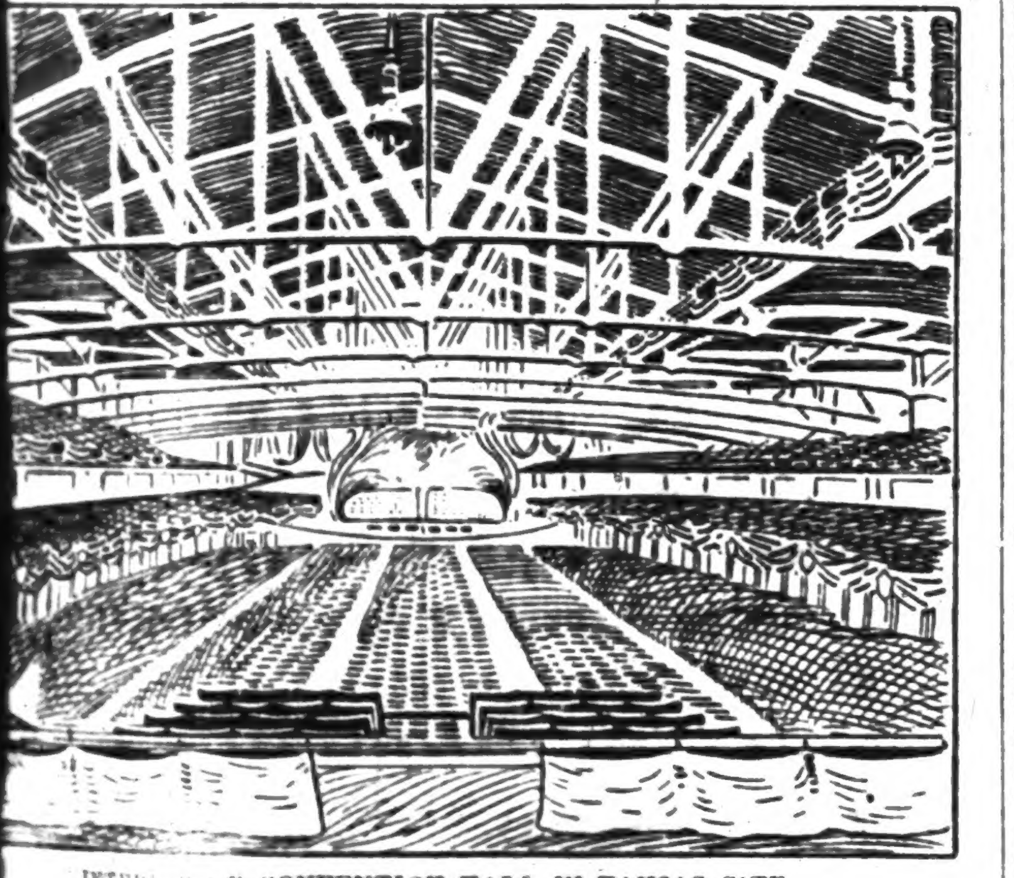

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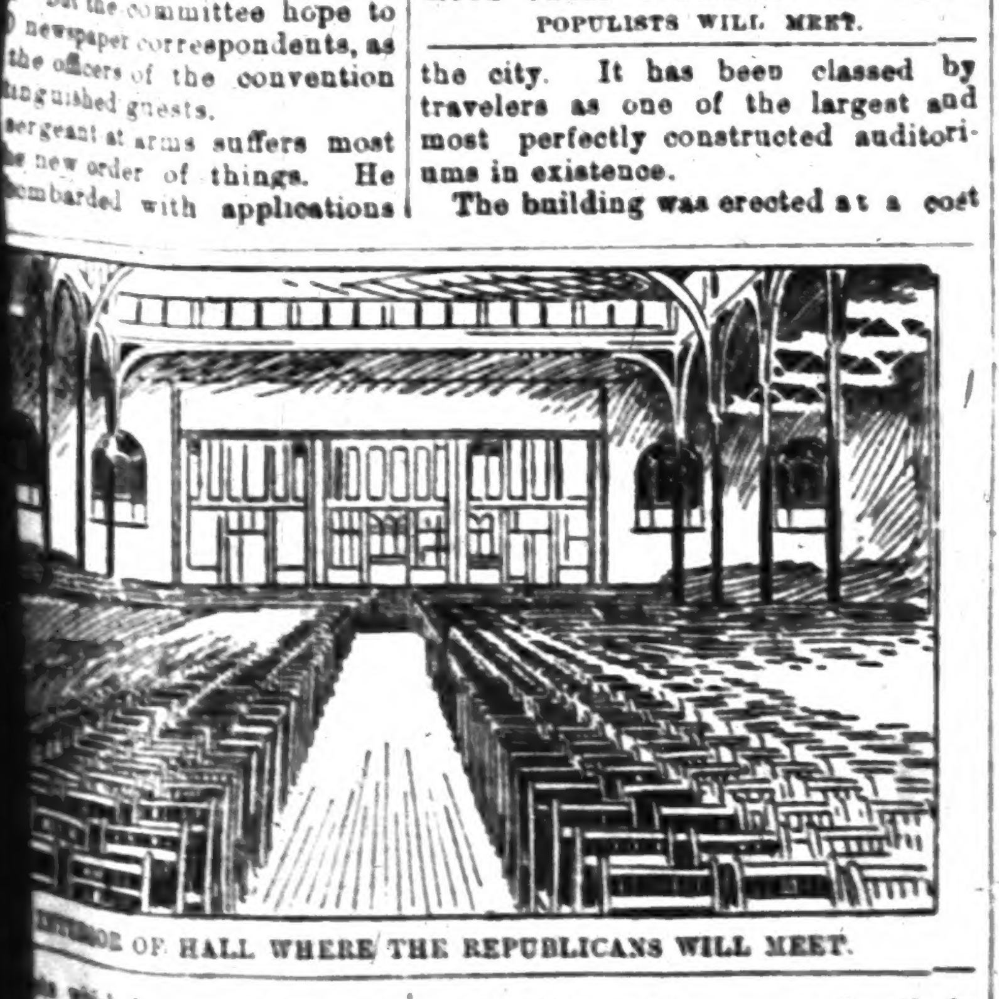

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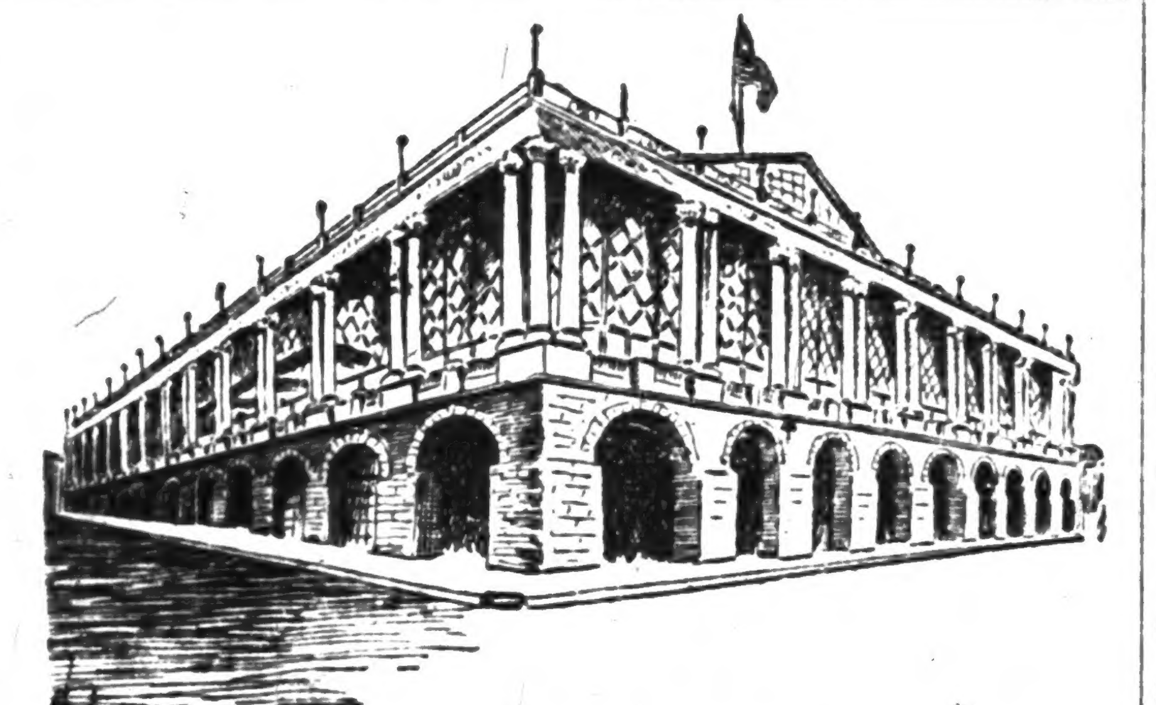
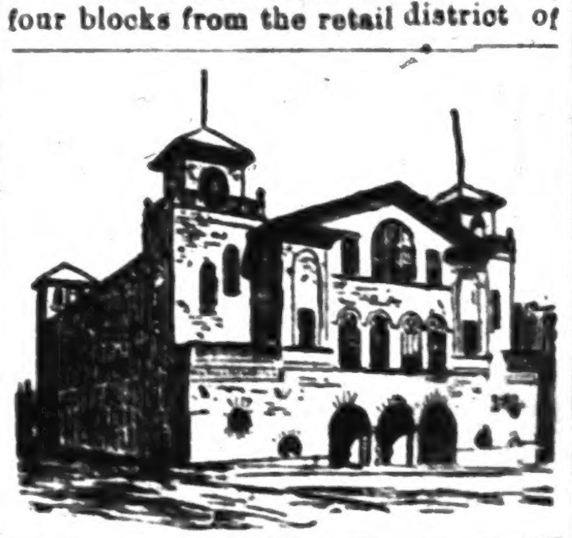
The organized bodies which attend national conventions will be bitterly disappointed in the Convention Hall arrangements at Philadelphia. Their favorite performance is to march into a hall headed by a brass band and with banners flying. There will be not room at Philadelphia for any brass band except the one hired to fill the pauses between the speeches.

George N. Wiswell, who has been appointed sergeant-at-arms of the Republican National Convention, is a man of acknowledged ability for organization and executive work. In the handling of political conventions he is already experienced, having been assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Republican National Convention at Chicago in 1888, at Minneapolis in 1892 and in St. Louis in 1896. Mr. Wiswell is a Wisconsin man by birth, and is now forty-eight years old.



HALL FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, KANSAS CITY.

Convention Hall, Kansas City, where the National Democratic Convention will be held July 4th, is situated at Thirteenth and Central streets, four blocks from the retail district of the city. It has been classed by travelers as one of the largest and most perfectly constructed auditoriums in existence.



SIOUX FALLS AUDITORIUM IN WHICH POPULISTS WILL MEET.

The building was erected at a cost of $225,000, which was raised entirely by public subscription. It occupies a piece of ground 314 by 200 feet in extent, is two stories high and is built of native stone, cream brick and terra cotta. The first story is of the Renaissance style of architecture, and the second story is of Peristyle form, with groups and columns. The building is of bridge construction, without a column, the roof being supported by great steel girders that span its 200 feet of breadth. Its general seating arrangement is modeled somewhat upon the plan of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. The floor space is divided into arena, arena balcony, balcony and roof garden, boxes skirting the arena and the arena balcony. The stage is situated in the center of the arena. The total seating capacity is nearly 20,000, and with standing room the building is capable of holding more than 22,000 people. The arena alone seats 4000. To each side of the arena and under the first balcony are numerous committee rooms, which have their separate street entrances. The building has no stairways, the upper seatings being reached by means of inclined planes. Separate exits are used for the balconies and roof garden, and it is estimated that the hall can be emptied at the rate of 5000 people a minute.

Convention Hall has, since its dedication, a year ago, housed some of the largest audiences that ever gathered under roof in this country. Its acoustic properties have received especial praise. Hon. William J. Bryan, who last June addressed the Head Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America in the hall, said later:

"It is hard to conceive how Convention Hall could be improved upon for the purposes of large public gatherings."

Maurice Gran, whose grand opera company sang there November last to record-breaking grand opera house audiences, said:

"It is a wonderful structure, complete in all its appointments, and has no equal in America," while Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, who a month later faced in this hall some of the largest crowds that he had ever addressed, said from the platform:

"I came one thousand miles to find the best hall I have ever spoken in."

The leading hotels of the city are the Coates, the Baltimore, the Midland, the Savoy, the Victoria and the Washington, all of which are located from three to ten blocks distant from the hall. The Coates, which has always been Mr. Bryan's stopping place, will, it is said, be made the headquarters of the National Committee.

The accompanying illustration shows the Sioux Falls auditorium, which has a seating capacity of about 5000. Had it not been for this building, which is the largest of the kind in South Dakota, Sioux Falls would not have been able to capture the national convention of the Populist party, which will be held May 9. On May 23 the Republicans of South Dakota will also hold their State convention in Sioux Falls for the purpose of nominating a Congressional and State ticket and selecting delegates to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia. The auditorium is a new building. Not until after a delegation of Sioux Falls rustlers, in the fall of 1898, succeeded in capturing the convention of the National Creamery-Buttermakers' Association was the construction of the building decided upon. The structure is well arranged and is complete in all its details.

Cereals in Algeria.

The growth of cereals has always been the staple industry in Algeria; but of late it has become unremunerative, and the returns both of European and native culture are very small. Even among Europeans agriculture is in a very elementary condition. No forage is used save what grows spontaneously; no manure, or very little, is put on the land; no cattle are kept beyond what are required for plowing, the land is impoverished, badly kept, and full of weeds and noxious insects, which smother and devour the crops. Ninety-eight per cent. of the land sown every year is devoted to the growth of cereals, and too little of it to the rearing of cattle. The great obstacles to agriculture are the uncertainty of seasons and the impossibility of competing with such countries as America, Russia and India, where land is abundant, and, in the last two at least, labor is cheap.—Chambers's Journal.

Automobiles Used For Towing.

The haulage of boats by automobile along the canal between Brussels and Charleroi has demonstrated, after a long trial, that the new method of towing is three times quicker than horse traction. The automobile derives its energy from a railway composed of six lines, three of high tension (6000 volts) and three of low tension, on which the trolleys run. The electricity is furnished by three dynamos, each of 120-horse power.—Philadelphia Record.

More than 20,000 Parisians earn their living as fortune-tellers.

OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR.

LAUGHTER-PROVOKING STORIES FOR LOVERS OF FUN.

She Holds the Purse—Has Good Reasons to Know—An Interesting Acquaintance—May Have Got Something—Entitled to Her Opinion, Etc., Etc.

When I was young a pretty maid
Conducted me around,
And every single place I went
That nurse was also found:
But now that I have older grown,
An heiress, not a nurse,
Conducts me—I stick close to her,
She holds, you know, the purse.
—Philadelphia North American.

Has Good Reason to Know.

Raynor—"I hear there is a new baby next door to you."

Shyne—"You don't hear it half as often as I do."—Chicago Tribune.

An Interesting Acquaintance.

The Hostess—"I want you to meet Mr. Cawker. So interesting, you know. He believes in nothing."

The Blase One—"What enthusiasm!"—Life.

May Have Got Something.

"A burglar got into our house last night."

"Did he take anything?"

"The children are all sick, and we hope he got the measles."

Entitled to Her Opinion.

Mrs. Holmes (severely)—"I would rather live on bread and water than on charity!"

The Tramp—"Yessum! There's no disputin' about tastes."—Puck.

A Practical Fellow.

She—"You spare no time or pains in the love-letters you write me."

He—"Oh, that's all right; if you go back on me I can use them in a novel I'm getting up."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Possible Excuse.

He—"A girl should not encourage a man to propose if she does not mean to accept him."

She—"Well, it might be the quickest way to get rid of his attentions."—Puck.

His Suit Suits.

Dasher—"Why do you wear such awfully loud clothes, old chap?"

Masher—"So that I cawn't heah my tailor when he comes awound to collect the bill, don't you know."—Richmond Dispatch.

Human Nature.

Mr. Tigg—"I don't see how that Montreal girl could sleep sixty days."

Mrs. Tigg (speaking from observation)—"Probably some one kept calling her to breakfast right along."—Baltimore American.

About the Size of It.

"It's no trouble at all to get married," remarked the girl with the new engagement ring.

"No," replied her married sister with a sigh. "The trouble doesn't begin until shortly after the ceremony."

Better Time For the Baby's Efforts.

Grinder—"What! asleep at your desk, sir, and work so pressing!"

Meekly—"Excuse me, sir; baby kept me awake all night."

Grinder—"Then you should have brought it with you to the office."—Brooklyn Life.

Available Refuge.

She—"I suppose, Senator, you find the glare of publicity very annoying sometimes?"

He—"Yes, I frequently become so weary of it that I am almost tempted to run for the Vice-Presidency."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Palpable Falsehood.

"Blame it all," muttered the white cow under the leaky shed, "I am wet to the skin."

"So am I," said the red cow. "And to think I just heard the milkman tell his neighbor that all of his cows were dry."—Chicago News.

An Interchange.

She—"You are the very nicest fellow on earth."

He—"But I am not on the earth."

She—"No?"

He—"No; because your admiration lifts me quite to the stars, don't you know."—Detroit Free Press.

An Early Shade.

Mrs. Wunder—"My dear, that plum-colored silk you bought for me is not plum-colored at all. It is green."

Mr. Wunder—"Oh, it's plum-colored all right. It hasn't ripened yet, that's all."—Baltimore American.

His Principles.

"You are a spendthrift," exclaimed the man of wealth.

"Yes," said the titled son-in-law.

"Have you no high principles in life?"

"Yes, sir. I am one of the people who consider it a disgrace to die rich."—Washington Star.

Woman's Fault, of Course!

She—"Tell me, Frank, do you think a man is justified in telling falsehoods in order to gain a woman's consent in marriage?"

He—"Do you suppose if he told the truth only and fully a man would ever find favor in the eyes of any woman?"—Boston Transcript.

The Savage Bachelor.

"There is one thing I would like to know," said the Savage Bachelor.

"Is that possible?" asked the Sweet Young Thing, with some acerbity; this occurring at the breakfast hour, when lovely woman is at her unsweetest.

"Yes. I want to know why nearly all these women who have distinguished themselves by a display of brains look so much like men?"—Indianapolis Press.

Lowe Calls Senatorial Conventions.

R. J. Lowe, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, has issued a call for senatorial conventions for the following named districts, being districts in which there are no senatorial committees, to meet in Montgomery, April 25, 1900, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the state senate from their respective districts. The districts to which this call applies are as follows: First district, Lauderdale and Limestone; Fifth district, Jackson and Marshall; Fifteenth district, Chilton, Shelby and Elmore; Seventeenth district, Butler, Conecuh and Covington; Nineteenth district, Clark, Choctaw and Washington; Twenty-first district, Monroe, Escambia and Baldwin; Twenty-third district, Henry, Dale and Geneva; Twenty-fifth district, Pike, Crenshaw and Coffee; Twenty-ninth district, DeKalb and Cherokee.

To Connect the Warrior and Tennessee.

A movement has been launched in Birmingham looking to the emptying of a portion of the waters of the Tennessee river into the Warrior canal, which it is proposed to build from somewhere in the vicinity of North Birmingham to the Warrior river. With this end in view former Mayor J. A. VanHoose some time ago had G. D. Fitzhugh, the well known civil engineer, to prepare a blue print of the proposed route for the canal connecting the Tennessee river and the Warrior canal. Mr. Fitzhugh pronounced this proposed canal as entirely feasible, and says the engineering difficulties to be overcome are few and of small importance.

Vein of Rich Phosphate Found.

A splendid vein of phosphate has been discovered in Limestone county not far from Elkmont and is yielding a very fine quality. In the same section a vein of gold has been discovered, but whether in paying quantities or not can not yet be told; also a little east of that village a splendid deposit of silver has been discovered.

STATE BREVITIES.

The Central of Georgia will spend some $6,000 in fixing up tracks at the new cotton mill which is to be erected at Roanoke.

Paul Pittman, a grocery merchant of Florence, will erect a soap factory in that city, with a daily capacity of some 3,000 pounds.

Capt. Bird H. Ford is dead at his home in Wedowee, where he had lived so long. Captain Ford was a Mason and one of the best of the country's citizens. He was 88 years of age.

The Williamson furnace in Birmingham made its first run last Friday. This furnace has been idle for about ten years and has only recently been modernized.

The total subscriptions to the Anniston Yarn mills, at the final meeting Thursday afternoon, aggregated $101,900, with several small subscriptions yet to be reported.

The newly-formed Globe Coal Company will open a new coal mine at Little Warrior next week. Jackson & Hillman will operate it. Employment will be given to over 100 men.

The fourth furnace at the plant of the Alabama Steel and Shipbuilding Company at Ensley began making steel Thursday and two others will be making steel within the next few days.

The work of rebuilding the town of Prattville where it was so badly burned March 19 has been going on at a rapid rate for the last ten days, and if the good work keeps up at the same rate the new town will be a great improvement.

H. C. Forbes, of Russellville, who has already had much experience in gold mining in Alaska, will lead a party of Franklin county fortune hunters to the Cape Nome fields, the intention now being to leave Russellville about the last of the present month.

The coroner's jury in the case of Joe Scott, the negro who was shot to death and his house set on fire near Birmingham, returned a verdict charging Floyd Brown, Tom Carter and Robert Anderson with the murder. These men are in jail, Brown having made a partial confession.

The first week of the United States court was concluded at Huntsville Saturkay. About twenty moonshiners have been convicted and sentenced so far. Andy Barton, Buck Northington, Sam Shoemaker, Ed Cantrell, Philip Frost, Luce Tharp, James Vandiver and Foster Dooley were convicted and sentenced to $100 one and one month's imprisonment.

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

A Switchman Met Death.

J. P. Mobley, switchman at the Philadelphia furnace in Florence, was caught between two cars and killed.

New Postoffice.

A postoffice has been established at Mortimer, Escambia county, and one has been discontinued at Brannan, Mobile county.

Andalusia to Have a Bank.

Authority has been asked of the comptroller of the currency to organize the First National bank at Andalusia with a capital of $50,000. The applicants are C. A. O'Neal, Montgomery; C. S. O'Neal, Richard Tillis, William J. Hall and G. F. Emerson.

Killed By a Train.

A most distressing and fatal accident occurred at Scottsboro, in which W. T. Dorough, an aged citizen, was struck by a freight train on the Southern road and instantly killed. His neck, both arms and limbs were broken. Mr. Dorough was in his 80th year.

Well Known Temperance Lecturer Dead.

Rev C. W. Buck died in Montgomery Sunday morning. The deceased was an ordained Baptist minister, but has been following the profession of dentistry for several years. He was a prominent temperance lecturer and prohibitionist at the time of his death.

Given the Death Penalty.

Albert Curry, one of a gang of five negroes charged with killing Pink Dobbins, at Talladega, was convicted at that place Monday and sentenced to hang on May 18. Dobbins, who was a white man, was assaulted by a crowd of negroes and literally cut to pieces. The tragedy occurred about a month ago. Curry is a mere youth.

Captain Young Dead.

Captain James H. Young, one of the most prominent citizens of Scottsboro, died Saturday and was buried Sunday. Captain Young was born in Christian county, Kentucky, in 1825. He was a strict member and a ruling elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian church. He was a captain in the Confederate army.

Epes Is a Progressive Town.

Epes is rapidly coming to the front as one of the most prosperous towns of the state. Less than two years ago, when the town was burned, there were only frame structures of not very much value. Today there are ten big brick structures, besides many smaller buildings of wood. A cotton oil mill is to be erected for the next season by local capital.

Marion is still infested with the railroad fever and has received some tangible assurances that the Birmingham, Selma & New Orleans may possibly turn that way instead of being extended down into Marengo.

Prominent Manufacturer Dead.

F. G. Oxley, president of the Oxley Stave company, operating six large plants in various sections of the south and west, and who has for thirty years supplied the Standard Oil company with staves for its barrels, died at Bridgeport, Ala., Monday of heart disease.

A Gigantic Combination.

Negotiations are in progress for a combination of the gigantic new Carnegie company and the Cramp Ship Building company. If the conference now going on in Atlantic City results in a satisfactory arrangement, the coalition between these two great interests will soon be announced.

An Important Decision.

In the case of Morris Keim vs. the United States the supreme court Monday decided that the courts have no supervisory powers over the heads of the departments of the government in discharging their subordinates. The opinion was handed down by Justice Brewer.

Another Enoch Arden.

Holmes Harmon, a white man who strangely disappeared from his home at King's Mountain, near Charlotte, N. C., just twenty years ago, has as suddenly returned to find his wife married to another man and his children all either married or dead.

SHIPPING STRUCTURAL IRON.

Carnegie Company Doing Their Part in Rebuilding of Auditorium.

The Carnegie company, who received from the Gillette-Herzog Manufacturing Company of Minneapolis, the contract for structural iron to be used in the construction of the convention hall at Kansas City, have commenced shipment of the material. As far as the Carnegie company is concerned, the building can be completed on time.

SUMMARY OF STATE

Topics of Interest Gathered Fr
Parts of Alabama.

A YOUNG MAN MAKES A FATAL

Boy Accidentally Killed by a
Rich Iron Ore Find in Cal
County—Improvements
Courtland—Brevities.

A terrible tragedy occurred
Westmore and a small village
western portion of Limestone,
days ago. Coloy Beasley,
engaged with his father in
at that place, died suddenly
overdose of morphine adm
by his own hand through
mistake. He kept the store
familiar with the drugs they
and feeling badly, and believing
he was going to have the
went to what he thought
quinine bottle and poured out
and swallowed it. All that w
sible to be done for him was
but to no avail.

Indictments Returned.

The Jefferson county grand
which has been in session dur
last week, returned a large ba
indictments among them bei
following: John Manning, alias
Hendricks, murder in the first
two cases; also Frank Duncan
Frank Edwards, murder in the
degree, two cases. The indict
against these two men are join
each is charged with killing
W. Adams and George W. K
members of the Birmingham
force. The accused were
so it is alleged, and were unde
rest by the two policemen at
time of the killing. An indict
for murder in the first degree
also returned against George B
mot, who, ten days ago, killed
C. Braxton, his friend, becau
Braxton's alleged intimacy with
Wilmot.

A Rich Iron Ore Find.

Another rich find of iron ore
ported from the Anniston dis
this time on the lands owned by
Sproule, of Anniston, and Dr. J
the latter a citizen of Chicago,
who will soon come [illegible]
live. The ore is of the needle va
and very rich. Arrangements
made as soon as Dr. Jones gets
ed in his new home to mine the
uct on a large scale.

Improvements at Courtland.

The Round Lap Cotton Press
pany, at Courtland, has torn
the old Shaw building and ha
gun the erection of an offi
large warehouse. Every indi
points to the location of both
and cotton mill there at an early
Men of ample capital are agi
the matter.

Courtland's Municipal Election

At Courtland the municipal
tion resulted in the choice of
Simmons for mayor; Taylor
win, Frank Aldridge, E. O. Ca
and W. L. Hokett for aldermen
T. Simmons, who has been city
shal for several years past, w
elected.

A Negro Murdered.

Joe Scott, colored, aged 2
murdered at the home of
Brown, colored, at Enon Ridge
Birmingham, and the house s
to by the man or men who com
the crime. Robbery appears t
been the motive.

Another Railroad.

Gaunt Crebs, H. M. Noel and
capitalists of St. Louis have b
the charter of the old Alabama
Land Iron, Coal and Railway
pany, including 20,000 acres of
mineral land in the Paint Ro
y, and will build a railroad
Paint Rock thirty-five miles
valley. The money has bee
and surveys of the route wi
next week.

Mr. Crebs and associates
deavored to purchase the
and Paint Rock Valley for
years, but the owners of th
have enlisted new capital to

Boy Killed by Horse.

Willie Vinson, the 9-year
of H. J. Vinson, was kicked
family horse, at Gadsden,
from the effects an hour lat
boy was leading the horse
and struck him with a hick
had done hundreds of time
but for some reason the hor
at the boy, striking him on
of the head, at the base of th
rupturing a blood vessel and
death soon afterward.

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THE BANNER has always made it a practice to publish the list of jurors for each term of court, but this time we will have to omit it. On making application for the list we were informed that, acting under instructions from Judge Denson, the names of the jurors would not be published for this term of court.

HON. W. F. ALDRICH has introduced a bill in congress to provide for the establishment of a diplomatic, consulate and civil service college, for the purpose of educating at the government's expense young men and women not over twenty-five years of age for the diplomatic and consular service of the United States.

It is stated that Judge S. M. Adams of Chilton county, will be nominated by the Populists at their State Convention to be held at Birmingham on May 2nd, it being understood that Judge Adams has been agreed upon by the leaders of the party to make the race. The Populites will put out a full State ticket and will make an aggressive fight, so their leaders say. Judge Adams ran for State Commissioner of Agriculture on the Populist ticket with Kolb in two successive campaigns. He is recognized as one of the ablest Populist leaders in Alabama, being an able speaker and a man of strong character.

THE above from the Montgomery Advertiser, and while we do not know what the "leaders" have agreed upon, we doubt very much if Judge Adams has agreed to do anything of the sort mentioned. If the dispensary question is to be made an issue, we have heard Judge Adams say he has not studied the question sufficiently to be able to say whether he favors a dispensary law or not.

OLIVER MULLINS.

This gentleman whose life has been spent in the same part of the county were he now resides is a man well known all over the county, and his announcement for Commissioner from the first district subject to the Democratic primary is very agreeable to his Democratic friends. Mr. Mullins was born and raised in Beat one, and has had considerable experience in the Commissioner's court, having served two terms. He has never swerved from the Democratic party and is encouraged at this time to ask for their full support in the race he is making for the commissioner's office, promising that if he is elected he will work for the best interests of all the people and of the county.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Vick, Bibb co. Ala., Apl. 9

Editor BANNER—We see so much in the Banner from home in Chilton about friends and election matters until we feel like talking too. We see Mr. J. H. Johnson goes to Autauga county for all his endorsements for sheriff, but fails to bring anything before the people of Chilton that shines at all. Well, that is alright he and others that are running will be sick on the 14th of April when they see the vote come in from Beat 8. We are not voting the people of Beat 7 or 8 but it is going to go solid for Lee Hayes, and it ought to go just that way, and we think it will be sure to stand approved that way from the simple fact that the people of Chilton know a good thing when they see it. We can not vote in dear old Chilton this time; we have always used our influence for the Democratic ticket and against Hayes, but no man can bring anything against his official career, so elect him boys, elect him.

(Signed) N. L. Broadhead, S. J. Garner, W. B. Cooper.

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H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. Campbelle Drug Co.

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Stanton, April 9, 1900

Editor Banner. Please allow me space in the columns of your paper to more fully express my political views. So far as concerns this and other similar counties, I heartily endorse the People's Party platform at least the most essential planks of it, but must say that I fail to see any material difference between it and the old Jeffersonian democracy in which honesty, integrity, fair dealing to all and special privileges to none prevail. But while I am not an enemy to any party or organization, I do oppose the primaries to some extent, especially in counties like this where three-fourths of the voters are white people, and all are white in the primaries (in this I accede), but it does seem to me that it is asking too much of the people to come out away from their ever-day advocations to vote for the same officer twice in one year. I take the position that every aspirant of office should run on his own merit, after due consideration of qualifications, honesty, integrity, etc., then it would seem that the majority would have their choice. Along on this line I propose to place myself before the people, regardless of popularity or previous affiliations.

My announcement will be found in another column to which I call your especial attention, and to those that I am not acquainted with will possibly meet with you between now and the August election, and unless you are under special obligations would respectfully ask your consideration in my behalf, and kindly thank you for any support, either by your vote or influence, promising you if elected will make an officer of which you will have no grounds to complain. With peace, prosperity, and good-will to all mankind.

I am respectfully,
G. F. MARTIN.

Made Money on Round Bales

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Roundlap bale. I believe that the Roundlap bale is the bale of the future, as it effects a large saving of waste, and enables the planter to get a higher price for his cotton."

Mr. Abram Williams, Nov. 10, 1899, wrote Messrs. Wilkins & Jones: "To-day I had two Roundlap bales of cotton packed on your Roundlap bale press, for which you paid me 7¾ cents per pound, when the same grade of cotton in the square bale here to day is only bringing 7 to 7¼ cents per pound."

Mr. J. S. Collins, Pike Road, Ala., Nov. 11, 1899, wrote: "I have gotten for my cotton $2.50 per bale more than I could have gotten for it in square bales. I believe that the Roundlap press is the salvation of the farmers of our country. I believe that it has saved in our neighborhood of eight or ten miles square $5,000 in the price of cotton, and 20,000 pounds of lint cotton that would have been lost in samples, theft and weight, and $1,500 in warehouse charges, besides drayage and railroad expenses."

The England Gin Company, which operates a Roundlap plant at England, Ark., Dec. 13 1899, wrote: "We are very much pleased with the Roundlap bale press. It is a recognized fact in this community that we have made the price of cotton from ½ to ¾ cents higher than it would have been. Only this last week when we were out of the market about four days seed cotton dropped from 2½ to 2 cents per pound."

MADE MONEY ON ROUND BALES.

Patrons of Roundlap Gin Plants Tell of Their Big Profits.

The past ginning season again demonstrated the incomparable superiority of The American Cotton Company's Roundlap bale. Not only were farmers benefited who had their cotton put up in Roundlap bales, but even the patrons of old-style gins profited by the presence of the Round-lap competition.

Farmers all over the cotton states have written letters to the owners of Roundlap plants telling of the profit that has come to them from having their cotton put up in Roundlap bales. Mr. W. F. Hartley, Sr., who patronized the Greenville, Ala., plant, wrote Feb. 3, 1900: "The most important point in the Roundlap bale's favor to the farmer is the advance in price above that of the square bale. It has averaged the entire past season $2.00 per bale more than the square bale. More than $5,000 has been placed in circulation by the advanced price caused by this one press."

Mr. F. M. Rogers also wrote from Greenville, Ala.: "I have received from ⅛ to ½ cent per pound more than the market price here for square bales. The Roundlap bale is a Godsend to the farmers, and has saved them thousands of dollars in a few months."

Mr. J. D. Reily, Centerville, Miss., wrote Dec. 4, 1899: "Another advantage to the farmer is that Roundlap cotton brings such a good price that the buyers of square cotton have been forced to put their prices up. Thus all the farmers are benefited in a town where there is a Roundlap press."

Mr. F. B. Simonton, Temple, Tex., Nov. 12, 1899: "I have received from $1.50 to $3.50 per bale more for my cotton than if I had ginned and sold in the square bale. Besides I know that the prices The American Cotton Company has paid for seed cotton have been the cause of those buying the square bale paying from 10 to 50 points more for it."

Mr. J. L. Wood, of Venus, Tex., Dec. 2, 1899, wrote: "I sold to The American Cotton Company at its East Waco plant the first bale of cotton that was ever ginned by the Roundlap bale system in Waco, and have been selling my cotton in the seed to you since that time. For the last three years, including 1899, I have sold my cotton to your Venus plant. I can safely say that I have made $2.00 per bale more by selling to you in the seed than I would have made if I had ginned it into square bales, besides saving a great deal of annoyance with the street buyers. In view of the fact that the custom ginners and those opposed to the Roundlap system say that you do not let the farmers have cotton seed I will say that I have always gotten seed when I asked for it."

Mr. P. B. Hall, a merchant and planter of Waynesboro, Ga., wrote Nov. 10, 1899, to Messrs Wilkins & Jones, owners of the Roundlap plant at that place: "I had one lot of 20 bales turned out by you, and without saying anything to anybody I put the samples on the market. All of the buyers in town bid upon same, thinking it square bale cotton. One of the buyers bid 5¾ cents, another 5.87½ cents, and another 5.95 cents, the latter remarking at the time that he was really bidding a full sixteenth more than the lot of cotton was worth. Without knowing what bids I had received—in fact I did not tell you that anybody had bid upon it—you offered and paid me 6.50 for the lot of cotton, which was a clear difference of 55 points in favor of the

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How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a *pound a day* by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

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Notice to Delinquent Tax payers.

The State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

The Tax Collecter of Chilton county has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers and of real estate upon which taxes are due. The persons named below, or owners unknown, are reported as delinquent, and the following real estate is reported as assessed to them, to wit:

BEAT No. 1.

Owner Unknown, sw ¼ of nw ¼ and nw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 7 tp 23 r 15, and ne ¼ of nw ¼ of sec 8 tp 23 r 15; tax and costs $4.39

Owner Unknown, w ½ of nw ¼ and se ¼ of nw ¼ and w ½ of se ¼ sec 34 tp 24 r 15; tax and costs $4.69

Owner Unknown, n ½ of nw ¼ sec 24 tp 23 r 14; tax and costs $2.80

BEAT No. 2.

Barley Martin, s ½ fractional sec 12 tp 23 r 12, tax and costs $2.43

Frank Northcutt, se ¼ of nw ¼ sec 28 tp 24 r 12; tax and costs $3.15

Owner Unknown, ne ¼ of sw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 13, tax and costs $2.28

Owner Unknown e ½ of ne ¼ and sw ¼ of ne ¼ and ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 17 tp 24 r 13; tax and costs $4.18

Owner Unknown, w ½ of sw ¼ sec 25 tp 23 r 13, sw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 1 tp 23 r 14, and ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 14 tp 24 r 14; tax and costs $4.57

Edward T. Peters, ne ¼ and e ½ of nw ¼ of sw ¼ of nw ¼ and s ½ sec 15 tp 24 r 12; se ¼ of se ¼ sec 16 tp 24 r 12; ne ¼ of w ½ of sw ¼ ne ¼ of nw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 12; ne ¼ w ½ of nw ¼ and se ¼ of nw ¼ sec 22 tp 24 r 12; tax and costs $19.31

Scott & Knabe, s ½ of nw ¼ sec 20 tp 24 r 14, tax and costs $3.54

J. H. Watson, se ¼ of sw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 13 nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 28 tp 24 r 13, tax and costs $3 42

C. H. Durham, sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 23 tp 23 r 13 one house and lot in Jemison known as the C. H. Durnam residence, one poll tax $1.50; tax and costs $8.48

James Boyd, n ½ of nw 1-4 sec 20 tp 24 r 14; tax and costs $3.50.

BEAT No. 3.

N. B. Culp, ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 13, tp 21 r 13 sw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 12 tp 21 r 13 one poll tax $1,50; tax and costs $5.75

BEAT No. 4.

Magnetic Ore company or Owner Unknown, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 27 tp 23 r 15; se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and nw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 5 tp 22 r 14; tax and costs $4.02

Owner Unknown, nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 18 tp 22 r 15; tax and costs $2.38

Owner Unknown, sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 11 tp 22 r 14; tax and costs $2.95

Owner Unknown w ½ of sw 1-4 sec 6 tp 22 r 16; tax and costs $2.00

BEAT No. 5.

Owner Unknown ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 4 tp 20 r 16; tax and costs $2.28

Owner Unknown w ½ of ne 1-4 sec 17 tp 20 r 16; tax and costs $2 78

Owner Unknown sw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 9 tp 21 r 16; tax and costs $2.28

Owner Unknown sw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 8 tp 20 r 16; tax and costs $2.28

Owner Unknown sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 7 tp 22 r 16; tax and costs $2.28

H. D. e. Roy, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 se 1-4 of sw 1-4 ne 1-4 of se 1-4 nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 25 tp 21 r 16; tax and costs 4.37

BEAT No. 7

Owner Unknown w ½ of se 1-4 sec 18 tp 21 r 11 tax and costs $2.26

Owner Unknown nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 25 tp 21 r 11; tax and costs $1.78

Owner Unknown nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 20 tp 21 r 11; tax and costs $1.78

Owner Unknown se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 35 tp 22 r 12; tax and costs $2.49

Owner Unknown ne 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 4 tp 21 r 11, s ½ of sw 1-4 and e ½ of se 1-4 sec 28 tp 21 r 11, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 30 tp 21 r 11, n ½ of se 1-4 sec 30 tp 21 r 11; tax and costs $6.61

BEAT No. 8.

N. L. Broadhead, sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 34 tp 21 r 12, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 3 tp 20 r 12, tax and costs $4 41

Owner Unknown, ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 22 tp 20 r 12; tax and costs $2.28

BEAT No. 9.

Mrs. Lucy Patterson, w ½ of se 1-4 sec 24 tp 22 r 13; tax and costs $2.82

Owner Unknown nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 30 tp 23 r 14 tax and costs $2.28

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 7th day of May, 1900, then and there to show cause if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed against you and for fees and costs.

This 4th day of April, 1900.
S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate

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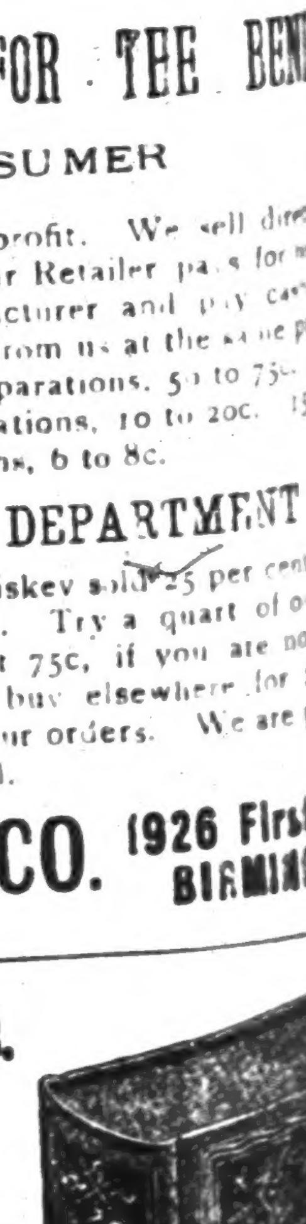

OWN NOTES

Commissioners' court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in June, second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART
To-day 9 cents
Bales received to date
Sampey 3,011
2022
321
157
Total [illegible]

Bishop left this week to ...and in Texas.

and Mrs. Neal Logan, of were in town Monday.

Walter Kendrick, of Bir visiting her parents Mr. O. R. Bell.

L. and Mrs. J. M. Langs mison, were visitors here

E. Stewart visited Bir Tuesday.

following prize winners, J Rev. F. M. Woods, Dr Campbelle, Mrs. E. P. Bish x20 crayon portraits at my new gallery Downs store and bring the to be enlarged free of cost. take pictures for one-half of price for 30 days only at gallery over Downs' store. NOSMAN, Photographer.

the corner above J. E. and see Mrs. Phillips's new millinery.

John W. Duke, of Shady is visiting relative in town.

Hedburg and Mrss Ada Hed Thorsby, spent Saturday on.

Carson, Prothonotary, ton, Pa., says, "I have Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and cannot fail. Campbelle Drug Co.

Lina Nickleson, of Thorsby visited Clanton Saturday.

G. L. Phillips visited Montgomery and Prattville this week.

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H. TOURO, Clanton.

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CLANTON COTTON MART
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...llown ... owners, J. ... Re... ...ds, Dr. ... Campb... ...T. Bish... the ... portraits ... gallery ... Downs' store and bring the ... to be enlarged free of cost. ...ake pictures for one-half of ... price for 30 days only at ... gallery over Downs' store ... NORMAN, Photographer.

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A CANDIDATE

It is customary for a candidate to announce his platform when coming before the people and asking their support. Even so we desire to announce to our friends that we want their business on a platform of fair dealing and giving a fair value for your money in every line we handle. Give us a trial.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

Palpitation of the Heart.

"A severe attack of nervous prostration left my heart in a very weak state. It would palpitate and flutter at the slightest exertion, and I was unable to attend to business. I tried several remedies without benefit, until I began using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure which cured me completely."

W. Wollney, Jackson, Miss.

DR. MILES' Heart Cure

is sold by all druggists on guarantee first bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free. Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says, "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe." it is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it. Campbelle Drug Co.

Those horrid fits of depression, melancholy, low spirits, and sudden irratability, that sometimes afflicts even good tempered people, is due to the blood being permeated with black bile. HERBINE will purify the blood, restore health and cheerfulness. Price 50 cents. Sold by Campbelle Drug co.

For coughs and colds there is no medicine so effective as BALLARDS HOREHOUND SYRUP. It is the ideal remedy. Price, 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by Campbelle Drug co.

Mothers! Beware of those secret robbers of your baby's quiet and health. Thos sleepless nights and long hours of tiresome vigil are caused by those terrible enemies of childhood—worms. Destroy and remove them with WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price 25 cents. Sold by Campbelle Drug co.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take HERBINE; it will impart vigor and vitality. Price 50 cts. Sold by Campbelle Drug co.

Cuts, wounds, burns, sprains and bruises quickly heal if you apply BALLARDS SNOW LINIMENT Price 25 cts and 50 cts Sold by Campbelle Drug co.

Many people suffer untold tortures from piles, because of the popular impression that they can not be cured. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will cure them. It has met with absolute success. Price, 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75c. Sold by Campbelle Drug co.

Democratic Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election of the Democratic party of Chilton county will be held at the several polling places on

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1900

The following managers and returning officers have been appointed:

Beat 1 (Mineral Springs) B F Robinson, T H Williams, J Mat Davis, managers; Mordecai Robinson, returning officer. 4 votes in county convention

Beat 2—Jemison box. Thomas Harrison, J W F Garner, W H Killingsworth, managers; J H Patton, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

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Beat (Bea [illegible]) E J Hayes, T J Lenoir, managers; B H Jones, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

Beat 4 (Clanton) J C Dennis, Will Callen, T A Curry, managers; E H Parrish, returning officer. 12 votes in county convention

Beat 5 Cooper box, P C Dennis, Joel Carwile, Harris Askins, manag. Wm Askins, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

Beat 5 Verbena box, A Falkner, Dr. Pitts, Walter Claughton, managers; Will Wells, returning officer. 7 votes in county convention

Beat 6 (Kincheon) T L Dickinson, John Milford, Walter Mills, managers; Crawford Dickinson, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

Beat 7 (Maplesville) R H Martin, O E Latham, A B Cloughton, managers; Wm Vines, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

Beat 8 Stanton box, J T Gregory, T D Parnell, Frank Johnson, managers; Wiley Letcher, returning officer. 5 votes in county convention

Beat 8 Pletcher box, J Y Probst, J D Sims, E Pletcher, managers; J D Warren, returning officer. 3 votes in county convention

Beat 9 (Strasburg) J Bice, J M Woolley, T G Williams, managers; Wm Pierce, returning officer. 4 votes in county convention

And the polls shall open at 10 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

By a late ruling of the State Democratic Executive Committee none but white men will be allowed to vote. TIPTON MULLINS, Chm.

Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and he writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by J. S. Johnson, jr., druggist.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat Campbelle Drug Co.

OPIUM Morphine and Whiskey habits treated without pain or confinement. Cure guaranteed or no pay. B. M. VEAL, Man'gr Lithia Springs Sanitarium, Box 3, Austell, Ga.

WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE Best in Quality. — Best in Quality.

For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. [illegible]

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.

Sold by campbelle Drug co. Clanton.

Administrator's Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Probate Court, Special Term, March 29, 1900.

Final settlement in the matter of the Estate of Robert Wilson, deceased.

This day came W. M. Wilson, administrator of the estate of Robert Wilson, deceased, and presents to the Court, under oath, his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his administration.

It is ordered that the 23rd day of April, 1900, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

Witness, at office this the 29th day of March, 1900.
S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Administratrix's Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

In Probate Court, Special Term, March 26, 1900.

Came this day Mrs. H. E. Allen, administratrix of the estate of T. P. Allen, deceased, and filed her accounts and vouchers for the final settlement of said estate, and the 23d day of April, 1900, having been appointed by the Court for examining, auditing, and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear at the term of the Court aforesaid, and contest the same, if they think proper.

Given under my hand, at office, the 26th day of March, 1900.
S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

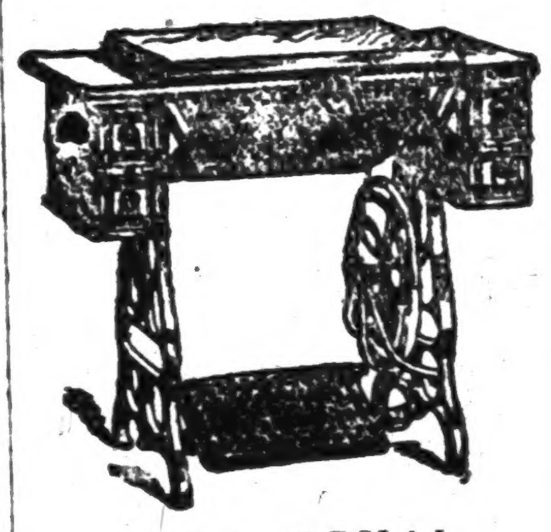
In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District, North Eastern Chancery Division.

Jackson Knox, Complainant, vs. Pardella Knox, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Jackson Knox, Complainant, that the Defendant Pardella Knox, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her post office and residence is unknown to affiant, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton county once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Defendant, the said Pardella Knox, to answer or demur to the same, within thirty days after the 5th day of April, 1900 and failing so to do a decree pro confeso will be taken against her in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this 4th day of April, 1900.
W. E. STEWART, Register.
THOMAS A. CURRY,
Solicitor for Complainant.



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High-arm Light running. Warranted 10 years. $28 and $32.

Some secondhand machines from $8 up. Send me 25 cents in silver or stamps and an old needle for sample and I will send you 1 doz. needles to fit your machine.

REPAIR WORK GUARANTEED.

L. D. POPWELL,
CLANTON

F. C. CORSETS

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American Beauties.

Latest Models.

KALAMAZOO CORSET CO.
SOLE MANUFACTURERS,
SOLD BY
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The BANNER office is the only Job Printing establishment in Chilton and Coosa counties. We give you best work at lower prices than you can get elsewhere. Give us trial

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WE PAY CASH FOR YELLOW PINE SAW LOGS,

round or hewn (hewn preferred), delivered on cars L. & N. Railroad. We also buy all kinds of flooring, framing and finishing. Write for our quotations at once.

HENRY KOEHLER & CO., Louisville, Ky.

If Grip threatens use Dr. Miles' Nervine.

"Krumps Korner."

I have waited the 30 and the 40 days and you came and lightened my heart and my stock of goods too. Please call and see my specialties, to-wit:

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES.

KELLUM & MOORE'S CRYSTAL GLASSES.

PARRY BUGGIES.

FLORENCE WAGONS.

"F. C." CORSETS that do not break.

A LINE OF FURNITURE for Kitchen, Bedroom and Parlor.

TOBACCOS that would suit Colonel Collier or Jake Lavinsky.

Large stock of celebrated "Rock Bottom" Brand Fur Hats. Some fine enough for Tip Mullins and large enough for the next representative from Chilton county. (and I'll run myself pretty soon if some other fellow don't announce.)

I'll give all to you in rhyme next one I write, Mr. Editor, so it will be attractive in two ways.

KRUMPS KORNER.
per Krump.
MAPLESVILLE, Ala.

Worth Reading

I have about sold out all my old Stock of Goods, and will have a new stock in next week --comprising the FINEST LINE OF GOODS ever brought into Clanton, and as they were bought at rock bottom prices, I will sell them to you cheaper than ever.

Next week I will show you some prices that will do your eyesight good. come in and see them whether you buy or not.

Respectfully,

W. KANTER,
CLANTON

What do you want?
What can we do for you?
MONEY WE CANNOT GIVE YOU
BUT MONEY WE CAN SAVE YOU.
We do not ask you to take our word for it
All we ask is to give us a trial.

We sell our goods so fast they are always fresh.

WE SELL FOR CASH and that is how we can save you money.

WE TAKE EGGS and pay cash or trade.

We have a full line of Dry Goods and the Choicest Groceries.

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A. M. JOHNSON, Manager.
THORSBY, ALA.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or New York.

A Sure Thing for You.

A transaction in which you cannot lose is a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, furred tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and sluggish liver. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the wonderful new liver stimulant and intestinal tonic are by all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box to-day; 10c, 25c, 50c. Sample and booklet free. [illegible]

EASTER 1900

Ring forth your triumphs, Easter bells,
Till earth shall learn the story;
Sweet is the news your music tells,
He lives, the King of Glory!
The Lamb, who was for sinners slain,
Comes forth from death in might to reign.

He lives the race of man to bless,
To banish care and sadness,
All griefs to heal, all wrongs redress,
To fill the earth with gladness.
The Lamb, who was for sinners slain,
Doth now for man's redemption reign!

Behold, from winter's thrall set free,
The lilies fair are springing;
Their radiant bloom, in holy glee
The waking earth is bringing,
A tribute to the Lamb once slain,
Now raised in endless might to reign.

Come forth ye souls, in glad new life,
This blessed Easter morning;
With bloom of love and beauty rife,
His grace be your adorning;
The Lamb, who once for you was slain,
Doth bid you rise with him and reign.

THE LITTLE HUMPBACKED GIRL.

A Child's Easter Story.

COME over here, said Olivia, and I will tell you an Easter tale. There was once a woman who had an only daughter that was very small and pale and altogether somewhat different from other children. When she took the little one out for a walk the people stood and looked at the child and whispered among themselves. When the little girl asked her mother why the people looked at her so strangely the mother always replied, "It is because you have on such a beautiful new dress." Thereupon the little one was contented. As soon, however, as they returned home the mother would clasp her little daughter in her arms, kiss her again and again and say: "You sweet little angel, what would become of you if I were to die? No one, not even your father, knows, what a dear little angel you are!"

Some time afterward the mother became suddenly sick and she died on the ninth day. Thereupon the father of the little girl threw himself in despair on the deathbed and asked to be buried with his wife. His friends, however, spoke to him and comforted him, and so he left his wife's body, and a year later he took unto himself another wife, who was lovelier, younger and richer than his first wife, but by no means as good.

And from the day that her mother died the little girl spent her whole time from morning till evening seated at the window sill in the sitting room, since there was no one who would take her out for a walk. She had become even paler than before and she had not grown at all during the latter years.

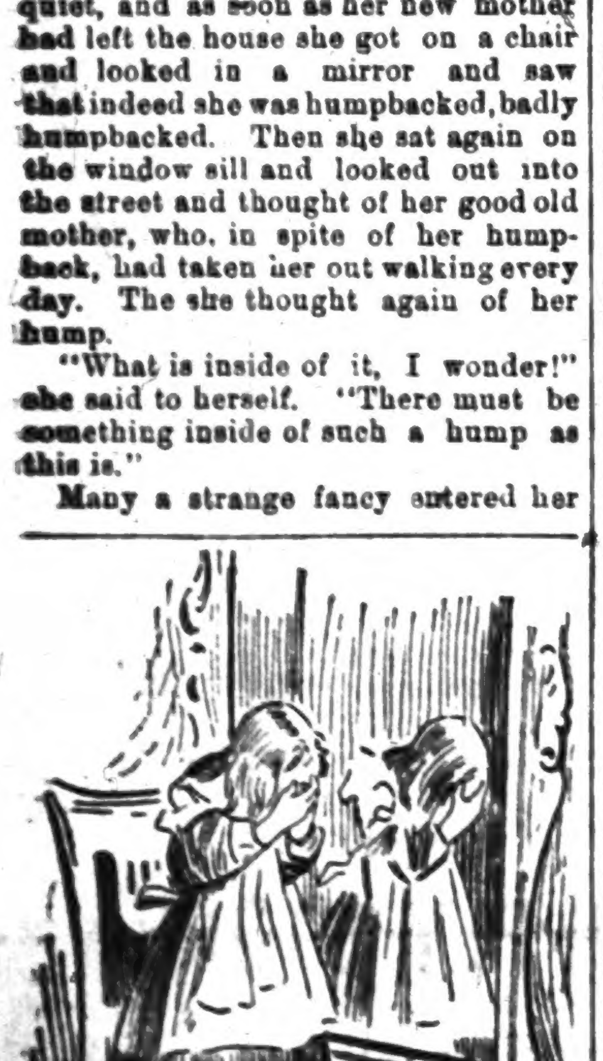
When her new mother came to the house she said to herself: "Now I will go out walking again in the city and on the beautiful promenades where the sun shines so brightly, where there are so many lovely shrubs and flowers and where there is such a crowd of handsomely dressed people." For she lived in a narrow little alley, in which the sun seldom shone, and when she sat on the window sill she saw only a little bit of the blue sky—a bit not larger than a pocket handkerchief. Her new mother went out nearly every day in the forenoon and afternoon, and each time she wore a very beautiful dress, much more beautiful than any dress the first mother had ever owned. But she never took the little girl with her.

Finally the child took heart, and one day she earnestly begged her new mother to take her out with her. The mother, however, refused bluntly, saying: "You are not smart enough. What would the people think if they were to see me with you? You are a little humpback. Humpbacked children never go walking, but always stay at home."

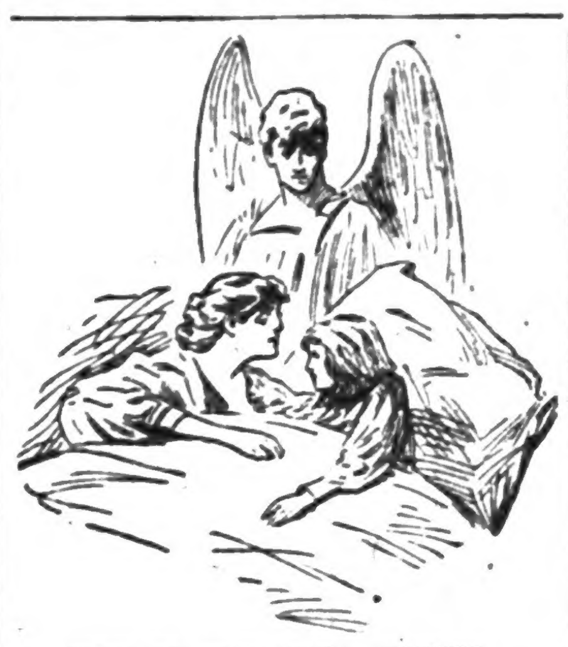
Thereupon the little girl became very quiet, and as soon as her new mother had left the house she got on a chair and looked in a mirror and saw that indeed she was humpbacked, badly humpbacked. Then she sat again on the window sill and looked out into the street and thought of her good old mother, who, in spite of her humpback, had taken her out walking every day. The she thought again of her hump.

"What is inside of it, I wonder!" she said to herself. "There must be something inside of such a hump as this is."

Many a strange fancy entered her little head and many an hour she wiled away in wondering why her back, instead of being straight like the backs of other children, was distorted out of all shape by such an ugly hump. The stories of fairies which her dear mother had told her came back to her memory, and in childish fashion she sometimes prayed that some good fairy would come and take away the burden that threatened to blight her whole life.



LOOKED IN THE MIRROR AND SAW SHE WAS HUMPBACKED.



VISIT OF THE ANGEL MOTHER.

Oh, if she were only like other children! Was there one of them who loved the sunshine and the flowers better than she, and yet among them all was there one who saw so little of the sunshine and the flowers as she did? From her seat by the window she saw the little ones playing in the narrow street, and as their frequent peals of merry laughter came to her ear, her question, "Why am I not like other children?" became ever more urgent.

So the summer passed, and when winter came the little girl was still pale and she had become so weak that she could no longer sit on her window sill, but was obliged to remain lying in bed, and, just when the snowdrops were beginning to peep above ground, the good old mother came to her one night and told her how glorious and beautiful it was in heaven.

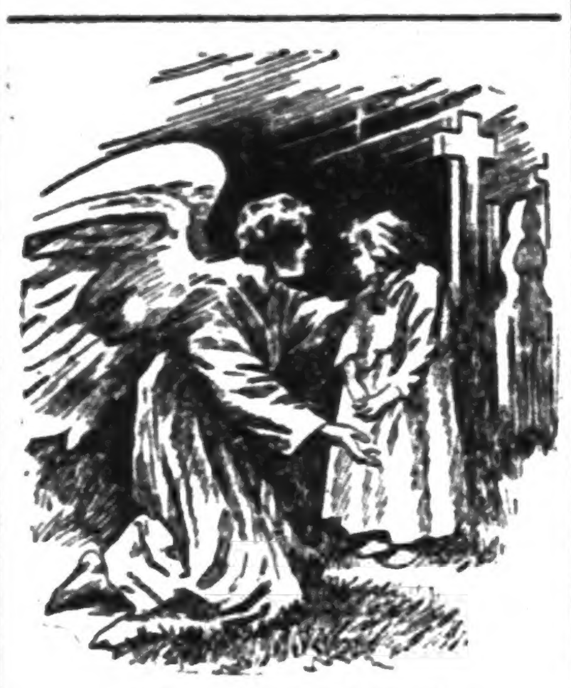
The following morning the child was dead.

"Don't weep, father" said her new mother; "it is best for the poor child." And the girl's father answered no word, but simply nodded his head.

The little girl was buried, but on Easter morn an angel with large white wings like a swan flew down from heaven, seated himself beside the grave and knocked thereon, as though it were a door. And soon the little girl came forth from the grave and the angel told her that he had come to take her to her mother in heaven. Then the little girl asked in a trembling voice whether even humpbacked children could enter heaven. She could not conceive such a thing possible.

Yet the angel answered, "You dear, good child, you are no longer humpbacked," and with those words he passed his white hand over her back and the ugly old hump fell off like a great hollow shell, and this left her a transformed being.

And what was in it? Two beautiful white angel wings! The child spread them out, as though she had always known how to fly, and she flew with the angel through the dazzling sunlight up into the blue sky. On the loftiest seat in heaven sat her good old mother awaiting her with outstretched arms, and the child flew straight into her lap.—New York Herald.



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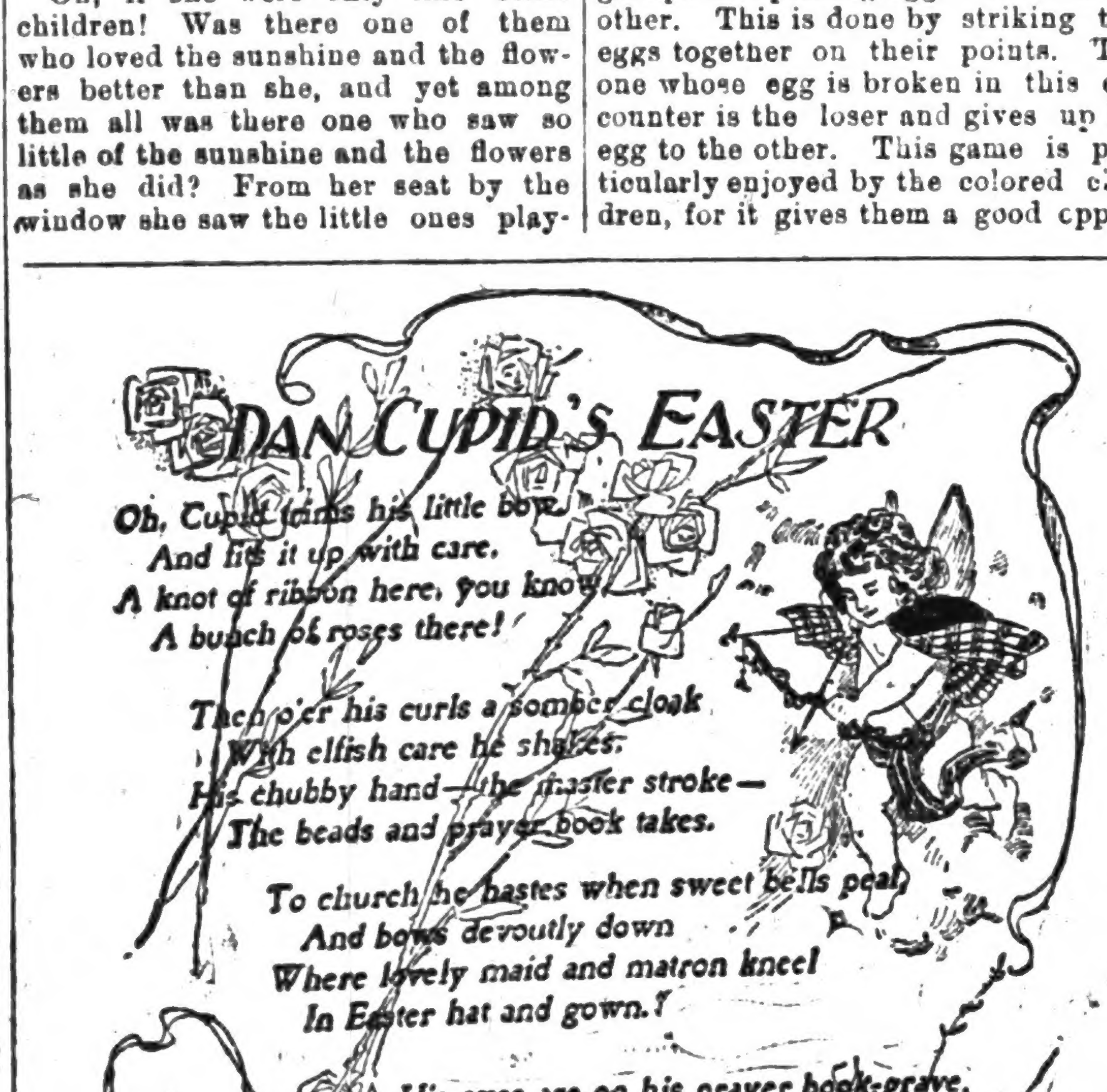

DAN CUPID'S EASTER

Oh, Cupid trims his little bow
And lifts it up with care.
A knot of ribbon here, you know,
A bunch of roses there!

Then o'er his curls a somber cloak
With elfish care he shakes;
His chubby hand—the master stroke—
The beads and prayer book takes.

To church he hastes when sweet bells peal
And bows devoutly down
Where lovely maid and matron kneel
In Easter hat and gown.

His eyes are on his prayer book, grave,
On love his thoughts are bent;
And, ere he flits—the tricksy knave—
Full many a heart is rent.

(For Cupid sly twixt prayer and ban
Must ply his archery,
And thus those Easter maids and Dan
Work woe to swains like me.

CAROLINE WETHERELL.

EASTER MONDAY EGG-ROLLING.

Thousands of Children Spend a Joyous Day in the White House Grounds.

Clifford Howard, in writing of the annual Easter Monday egg-rolling in the White House grounds at Washington, gives a fine glimpse of the spot in the Ladies' Home Journal. "The chief points of attraction," he says, "are the mounds of hillocks that rise in gentle slope from the lawn in various parts of the grounds. Their sides are richly carpeted with soft, thick grass, and here it is that little children roll their eggs. They clamber up the hillside with their baskets, the little tots crawling up on hands and knees, and then turn and roll their eggs one by one down the green slope. But the children do not confine themselves to rolling eggs. Many of them take more pleasure in sitting about in groups and picking eggs with one another. This is done by striking two eggs together on their points. The one whose egg is broken in this encounter is the loser and gives up his egg to the other. This game is particularly enjoyed by the colored children, for it gives them a good opportunity and a good excuse to eat eggs, and there is nothing they like better. Preparatory to an encounter each little fellow tests the hardness of his egg by knocking it against his teeth. If it can stand this test it is considered a good one for picking, and the owner sallies forth with a broad grin, confident of success. The boy who owns a goose egg or a turkey egg is a prince among his fellows. Occasionally such a boy appears. In all probability his shoes are torn, his clothes are patched and his woolly head is adorned with an antiquated moth-eaten fur cap. But he could be no prouder nor command greater respect if he were adorned with regal robes. He is immediately surrounded and followed wherever he goes by a band of admirers, who adopt him as their champion and defy anybody to pick an egg with him."

Hot Cross Buns.

Hot cross buns, so generally eaten on Good Friday, have many superstitions connected with them. They are kept by the English peasantry from one year to the next, being partaken of whenever sickness afflicts the family or the herds and being considered a sovereign remedy. Another legend says that if friends or lovers stand inside the church doors before matins on Good Friday and break a hot cross bun, and each take a half as long as they keep the pledge no enemy can come between them and their love will increase.

Let Husbands Rejoice.

Who says the year 1900 isn't a jubilee year? It is now announced that Easter bonnets this spring will be cheaper than ever before.

Keeping Easter in Cuba.

THOSE of us who know Easter only in our cold and prosaic North can have little conception of the significance and solemnity of passion week in countries where a hotter sun has infused intenser warmth into the blood. Thomas H. Graham gives an interesting description of Easter as observed in Santiago and other Cuban cities.

"During the entire week," he says, "all social gaiety is suspended; even business assumes a quieter aspect, but the distinctive celebrations do not begin until Holy Thursday. On that day high mass is broken off in the middle, and a procession of priests carries an image of the Christ—the 'Ecce Homo'—to the cathedral. In towns where there is no cathedral some church is selected, and there the image, life size and robed in white, is carried in solemn state, the entire populace joining the procession. This ceremony commemorates the journey to Pilate's judgment hall. The image is left in the church and the people disperse in silence. Then the devout begin the ceremony of the pilgrimage. That is, they visit fourteen churches, indicative of the fourteen stations of the cross, saying prayers at every station.

"Good Friday is something to be remembered. The sun rises on a city plunged in absolute stillness—stillness of the grave. The very air is funeral. In the afternoon the procession of the Holy Virgin takes place. This is really the most striking of all the ceremonials. The sacred image, robed in black, is carried by priests and is followed by the eighteen canons of the church in singular costume, all black. On their heads they wear canonical black caps fully two and a half feet in height, and their robes have trains sixteen or eighteen feet long. Every canon is followed by an acolyte, who carries his train. Then comes the populace, men and women, still in black, all carrying lighted candles. The scene is curiously medieval and impressive.

"Through the entire day no bells have been rung. Then comes the 'Saturday of glory,' with its wonderful and dramatic change. At 10 o'clock in the morning all the church bells ring out joyfully, and the 'vigil' is ended. Everywhere rejoicing takes the place of mourning. Easter Sunday is a day of music and gladness."

Origin of Easter Rabbits.

One of the quaint and interesting features of our modern Easter carniva is the appearance in shop windows, side by side with the emblematic colored egg, of a pert tall-eared rabbit, and those who cannot understand why bunny should have a place in our Easter decorations shrug their shoulders and think it a trick to please the children. But the legend of the Easter rabbit is one of the oldest in mythology, and is mentioned in the early folklore of South Germany. Originally, it appears, the rabbit was a bird, which the ancient Teutonic goddess Ostara—goddess of the east or of spring—transformed into a quadruped. For this reason the rabbit or hare is grateful, and in remembrance of its former condition as a bird and as a swift messenger of spring, and of the goddess whom it served, is able to lay colored Easter eggs on her festival in the spring time, the colors illustrating the theory that when it was a bird the rabbit laid colored eggs, and an egg has always been a symbol of the resurrection, and, therefore, used as an illustration at Easter.

To Color Easter Eggs.

Fill a large kettle with cold water, drop in the eggs and place them upon the stove. When the water has boiled for ten minutes remove them. By using cold water they heat gradually and are not apt to crack. Several days before this process put a little of these dyes into small bottles and fill them up with water: Eosin pink, yellow, green, blue, scarlet, violet and orange. A spoonful of yellow dye is first placed in a small dish; roll a warm egg over and over in it and when it is evenly dyed place it upon a paper to dry. When all the yellow eggs that are wanted are secured, use another dye in the same manner. Pretty baskets for the eggs are made by covering pasteboard shapes with white cotton batting and tying with narrow ribbon bows. The light-colored eggs may be finished with inscriptions in darker colors or ornamented with bronze or gold powder. The baskets may be sprinkled with metallic flitter, which adds to their effectiveness.

FORTUNES AS TOLD IN EGGS.

THE one who gets a golden egg
Will plenty have and never beg.

The one who gets an egg of blue
Will find a sweetheart fond and true.

The one who gets an egg of green
Will jealous be and not serene.

The one who gets an egg of black
Bad luck and troubles ne'er will lack.

The one who gets an egg of white
In life shall find supreme delight.

The one who gets an egg of red
Will many tears of sorrow shed.

Who gets an egg of purple shade
Will die a bachelor or old maid.

A silver egg will bring much joy
And happiness without alloy.

A lucky one, the egg of pink;
The owner ne'er sees danger's brink.

The one who gets an egg of brown
Will have establishments in town.

The one who speckled egg obtains
Will go through life by country lanes.

A striped egg bodes care and strife,
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REV. DR. TALMAGE.

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY.

All Nature Joins in Singing His Praises—Everything Bright and Beautiful Suggests Him—Power of the Hymn as a Cradle Song is Remarkable.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows how Christ brings harmony and melody into every life that He enters; text, Psalm cxviii., 14, "The Lord is my strength and song."

The most fascinating theme for a heart properly attuned is the Saviour. There is something in the morning light to suggest Him and something in the evening shadow to speak His praise. The flower breathes Him, the stars shine Him, the cascade proclaims Him, all the voices of nature chant Him. Whatever is grand, bright and beautiful, if you only listen to it, will speak His praise. So, when in the summer time I pluck a flower, I think of Him who is "the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley." When I see in the fields a lamb, I say, "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world." When, in very hot weather, I come under a projecting cliff, I say:

Rock of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee!

Over the old fashioned pulpits there was a sounding board. The voice of the minister rose to the sounding board and then was struck back again upon the ears of the people. And so the 10,000 voices of earth rising up find the heavens a sounding board which strikes back to the ear of all the nations the praises of Christ. The heavens tell his glory, and the earth shows his handiwork. The Bible thrills with one great story of redemption. Upon a blasted and faded paradise it poured the light of glorious restoration. It looked upon Abraham from the ram caught in the thicket. It spoke in the bleating of the herds driven down to Jerusalem for sacrifice. It put infinite pathos into the speech of uncouth fishermen. It lifted Paul into the third heaven, and it broke upon the ear of St. John with the brazen trumpets and the doxology of the elders and the rushing wings of the seraphim.

Instead of waiting until you get sick and worn out before you sing the praise of Christ, while your heart is happiest and your step is lightest and your fortunes smile and your pathway blossoms and the overarching heavens drop upon you their benediction, speak the praises of Jesus.

The old Greek orators, when they saw their audiences inattentive and slumbering, had one word with which they would rouse them up to the greatest enthusiasm. In the midst of their orations they would stop and cry out "Marathon!" and the people's enthusiasm would be unbounded. My hearers, though you may have been borne down with sin and though trouble and trials and temptation may have come upon you and you feel to-day hardly like looking up, methinks there is one grand, royal, imperial word that ought to rouse your soul to infinite rejoicing, and that word is "Jesus!"

Taking the suggestion of the text, I shall speak to you of Christ our Song. I remark, in the first place, that Christ ought to be the cradle song. What our mothers sang to us when they put us to sleep is singing yet. We may have forgotten the words, but they went into the fiber of our soul and will forever be a part of it. It is not so much what you formally teach your children as what you sing to them. A hymn has wings and can fly everywhither. One hundred and fifty years after you are dead and "Old Mortality" has worn out his chisel recutting your name on the tombstone your great-grandchildren will be singing the song which last night you sang to your little ones gathered about your knee. There is a place in Switzerland where, if you distinctly utter your voice, there come back ten or fifteen distinct echoes, and every Christian song sung by a mother in the ear of her child shall have 10,000 echoes coming back from all the gates of heaven. Oh, if mothers only knew the power of this sacred spell how much oftener the little ones would be gathered and all our homes would chime with the songs of Jesus!

We want some counteracting influence upon our children. The very moment your child steps into the street he steps into the path of temptation. There are foul mouthed children who would like to besoil your little ones. It will not do to keep your boys and girls in the house and make them house plants. They must have fresh air and recreation. God save your children from the scathing, blasting, damning influence of the street! I know of no counteracting influence but the power of Christian culture and example. Hold before your little ones the pure life of Jesus. Let that name be the word that shall exorcise evil from their hearts. Give to your instruction all the fascination of music morning, noon and night. Let it be Jesus, the cradle song. This is important if your children grow up, but perhaps they may not. Their pathway may be short. Jesus may be wanting that child. Then there will be a soundless step in the dwelling, and the youthful pulse will begin to flutter, and the little hands will be lifted for help. You cannot help. And a great agony will pinch at your heart, and the cradle will be empty, and the nursery will be empty, and the world will be empty, and your soul will be empty. No little feet standing on the stairs. No toys scattered on the carpet. No quick following from room to room. No strange and wondering questions. No upturned face, with languing blue eyes, come for a kiss, but only a grave and a wreath of white blossoms on the top of it and bitter desolation and a sighing at nightfall, with no one to put to bed. The heavenly Shepherd will take that lamb safely, anyhow, whether you have been faithful or unfaithful. But would it not have been pleasanter if you could have heard from those lips the praises of Christ? I never read anything more beautiful than this about a child's departure. The account said, "She folded her hands, kissed her mother good-by, sang her hymn, turned her face to the wall, said her little prayer and then died."

I speak to you again of Jesus as the night song. Job speaks of Him who giveth songs in the night. John Welch, the old Scotch minister used to put a plaid across his bed on cold nights, and some one asked him why he put it there. He said: "Oh, sometimes in the night I want to sing the praise of Jesus and to get down and pray; then I just take that plaid and wrap it around me to keep me from the cold." Songs in the night! Night of trouble has come down upon many of you. Commercial losses put out one star, slanderous abuse puts out another star. Domestic bereavement has put out a thousand lights, and gloom has been added to gloom and chill to chill and sting to sting, and one midnight has seemed to borrow the fold from another midnight to wrap itself in more unbearable darkness, but Christ has spoken peace to your heart, and you sing.

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the billows near me roll,
While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Saviour! Hide
Till the storm of life is past,
Safe into the haven guide;
Oh, receive my soul at last.

Songs in the night! Songs in the night! For the sick, who have no one to turn the hot pillow, no one to put the taper on the stand, no one to put ice on the temples or pour out the soothing anodyne or utter one cheerful word—yet songs in the night! For the poor, who freeze in the winter's cold and swelter in the summer's heat and munch the hard crusts that bleed the sore gums and shiver under blankets that cannot any longer be patched and tremble because rent day is come and they may be set out on the sidewalk and looking into the starved face of the child and seeing [illegible] death there, coming [illegible] and saying in the [illegible] famished ones, "O[illegible] gone up!" Yet songs [illegible] in the night! For the [illegible] get the back pay of [illegible] the "sharpshooters," [illegible] last help she will [illegible] comfortable home [illegible] turning back from [illegible] and the pale cheek [illegible] and refusing all re[illegible] night! Songs in the [illegible] in the field hospital [illegible] up the gunshot [illegible] flies from the fev[illegible] the [illegible] poured out [illegible] of others [illegible] condensed [illegible] home among [illegible] night! Songs [illegible] one dying [illegible] last [illegible] tween [illegible] night! Songs [illegible]

This [illegible] of 1900 [illegible] preached [illegible] in flowing [illegible] Moravian [illegible] house and [illegible] and high [illegible] and the song [illegible] groves [illegible] into the west[illegible] the clamor [illegible] sang it and the [illegible] dren in the [illegible] choirs in great [illegible] with the [illegible] shouted yesterday [illegible] and mariners [illegible] few days ago [illegible] blast of the sea [illegible] One theme for [illegible] for the song. Jesus [illegible] Jesus for the [illegible] the baptismal font, [illegible] mental cup. Jesus [illegible] But the day has [illegible] swift wheels of [illegible] churches are [illegible] again setting [illegible] families coming [illegible] must have one [illegible] we preach? W[illegible] be Jesus, everyb[illegible] We must have one [illegible] it be, children? A[illegible] what shall it be? [illegible] what shall it be? [illegible] the silence of this [illegible] come up thousands [illegible] voices, crying out [illegible] Jesus!"

I say on a more [illegible] song. The very [illegible] get tired; the str[illegible] get weary, and [illegible] ly do not sing now [illegible] of God we will [illegible] sing the praises of [illegible] never to weary [illegible] songs that are [illegible] the home circle. [illegible] start the tears [illegible] itself and kept [illegible] has stopped, [illegible] which, long after the [illegible] tongue has ceased [illegible] air. Well, it will [illegible] heaven, all the sweet[illegible] sang with us in the [illegible] earth shall join that great [illegible]

Jerusalem, my happy [illegible]
Name ever dear to me[illegible]
When shall my labors [illegible]
In joy and peace [illegible]

On earth we sang harvest [illegible] wheat came into the barn[illegible] were filled. You know [illegible] time on a farm as when [illegible] in and so in heaven it [illegible] song on the part of the[illegible] sowed in tears and reap[illegible] your heads, ye [illegible] the sheaves come in[illegible] through the heavens, and [illegible] down the hills crying [illegible] Harvest home!"

The Christian singers [illegible] all ages will be there to join [illegible] Thomas Hastings will be [illegible] Mason will be there. [illegible] zart will be there. They [illegible] cymbals and the trumpets [illegible] temples will be there. The [illegible] that stood at the ancient [illegible] be there. The 200 singers [illegible] that day will be there.

Patriarchs who lived [illegible] floors, shepherds who watch[illegible] dean hills, prophets who [illegible] beards and coarse appar[illegible] woe against ancient [illegible] meet the more recent [illegible] up with leaping comforts of [illegible] will speak of the Jesus [illegible] prophesied and others of [illegible] whom they died.

Oh, what a song! It [illegible] Patmos, it came to [illegible] dropped to Ridley in the [illegible] times that song has come to [illegible] haps, for I really do think [illegible] breaks over the battlements [illegible]

A Christian woman [illegible] ter of the Gospel was dying [illegible] age near the old church, [illegible] day night the choir used to [illegible] rehearse for the following [illegible] she said: "How strangely [illegible] rehearses to-night. They [illegible] hearsing there for an hour [illegible] some one about her, "the [illegible] hearsing to-night." "Yes, [illegible] know they are. I hear them [illegible] very sweetly they sing."

Now, it was not a choir of [illegible] heard, but the choir of [illegible] that Jesus sometimes sets [illegible] heaven, and a passage [illegible] greets our ears. The [illegible] strike such a tremendous [illegible] of jasper cannot hold it.

I wonder—and this is [illegible] been asking myself [illegible] you sing that song? Will I [illegible] unless our sins are pardoned [illegible] now to sing the praise of [illegible] ever sing it there.

The first great [illegible] tended was in New York [illegible] the Crystal palace [illegible] of singers and hundreds of [illegible] instruments. Some of you [illegible] that occasion. It was the [illegible] kind at which I was present [illegible] never forget it. I saw [illegible] ing and with the band and [illegible] great harmony, beating [illegible] to me overwhelming.

But, oh, the grander [illegible] shall come from the East [illegible] West and from the North [illegible] South, "a great multitude [illegible] number," into the temple of [illegible] beyond host, rank beyond [illegible] above gallery, and Jesus will [illegible] that great host to conduct [illegible] with His wounded hands and [illegible] feet! Like the voice of many [illegible] the voice of mighty thun[illegible] shall cry: "Worthy is the L[illegible] slain to receive blessing [illegible] honor and glory and power, [illegible] end. Amen and amen!"

Oh, if my ear shall hear [illegible] sounds may I hear that [illegible] glad assemblage, may I [illegible]

I was reading of the battle [illegible] in which Henry V figured, [illegible] after the battle was won, [illegible] the king wanted to ackno[illegible] interposition, and he ordered [illegible] to read the Psalm of David [illegible] came to the words, "Not [illegible] but to Thy name be the [illegible] dismounted, and all the [illegible] mounted, and all the great [illegible] and men, threw themselves [illegible]

Oh, at the story of the [illegible] the Saviour's deliverance [illegible] prostrate ourselves before [illegible] hosts of earth and hosts of [illegible] upon our faces and crying, [illegible] not unto us, but unto Thy [illegible] glory!"

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR APRIL 15.

Subject: The Daughter of Jairus Raised, Mark v., 22-24; 35-43—Golden Text. Mark v., 36—Memory Verses, 39-42—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

22. "One of the rulers of the synagogue." There were two principal officers of the synagogue. "Fell at His feet." This was giving Jesus great honor.

23. "Besought Him greatly." Jairus must have been well acquainted with Jesus. It was with the consent and invitation of this ruler that Jesus had frequently spoken in the synagogue. Jairus was in earnest now; 1. The case was an important one. 2. He knew that he could obtain help from no one else. Christ was his only hope. It is well for us to be thus shut in with God; such experiences bring us to our knees in deep humility. "My little daughter." An only daughter twelve years of age. "At the point of death." Why had he waited so long? Why do we wait so long before going to Christ? "Lay thy hands on her." Christ could heal either with or without being in personal contact with the disease, but ordinarily He touched those whom He healed. This is still the divine arrangement. Is any sick among you? there is ample provision made. Jas. 5:14, 15. "She shall live." Jairus had faith. He had seen Jesus perform miracles many times, and he believed in His ability to heal.

24. "Jesus went with him." Jesus is always ready to go to the assistance of those who are suffering. "Much people." Great opposition had lately been stirred up in Capernaum by the ecclesiastical authorities, and the people had come together to see what He would do. There was general excitement.

35. "While He yet spake." After Jesus had started to go with the ruler a woman, who for twelve years had been seriously ill, came in the crowd behind Him and touched His garment. Jesus turned and spoke to her and healed her. While He yet spake to this woman the messenger came from the ruler's house. "Thy daughter is dead." The servant who brought this news had no idea of Christ's ability to raise from the dead. If Christ had been as other physicians it would then have been too late. But as in the case of Lazarus, so now, Jesus did not appear to hasten. God alone understands His own purposes.

36. "Heard the word." The news was not carried to Jesus directly, but He heard it. "Be not afraid." Fear would destroy His faith. This is a severe test; from a human standpoint the case is hopeless. Jairus might have been in doubt about asking Jesus to go farther. "Only believe." God sometimes deprives us of all other sources of help, and thus draws us to Himself. Faith had to be called out, tried, purified, and so perfected. The thing sought was, humanly speaking, unattainable, and the means employed seemingly powerless, and yet the results were obtained through the power of Christ, and by the peculiar discipline to which faith was subjected.

37. "Save Peter, and James, and John." A competent number to be witnesses of the miracle, but not so many that His taking them might look like vainglory. "The brother of James." John is thus described because when Mark wrote this gospel, soon after our Lord's ascension, the memory of James, lately beheaded, was so fresh, that his name was more known than that of John himself.

38. "Seeth the tumult." They were already making preparations for a great funeral. "That wept and wailed greatly." Both real and hired mourners, wailing women and musicians. It is a custom still prevailing in the East to hire wailing women. Unless the body was embalmed the burial would take place almost immediately. In Jerusalem to-day burial is not generally delayed more than three or four hours.

39. "Why make ye this ado, and weep." Christianity moderates our grief, and shows us a Father's hand holding the rod. This must have been very distressing to Jesus. The apostle tells us to sorrow not as those which have no hope. 1 Thess. 4:13. Pompous funeral ceremonies are ridiculous in themselves and entirely opposed to the spirit and simplicity of the religion of Christ. "Not dead, but sleepeth." She is not dead so as to continue under the power of death, but shall be raised from it as a person from natural sleep. There are two views taken of this case. The human view is, The child is dead; the divine view is, The child is asleep. Sleep is the image of death.

40. "Laughed him to scorn." Evidently those around Jairus shared not his faith, but all the greater was the faith of Jairus. "Had put them all out." Those who scorned the Lord and His benefits were not deemed worthy to witness His miracles. "The father and the mother." It was entirely proper that the parents of the child should be present, and then He desired to comfort them and strengthen their faith. "Entereth in where the damsel was lying." Jesus could have raised her without being present, but if we assist in bringing souls dead in sin to life we will have to go where they are. Francis Murphy said to the ministers of a certain large city, "The reason why you gentlemen fail to reach people is because you do not go where they are. It is not enough, when you see the drunkard in the ditch, to draw your broadcloth around you and say 'poor fellow;' you must take off your coat and get right down where he is and help him up. You will have to touch people in order to save them."

41. "Talitha-cumi." Damsel, arise. This was a common term of endearment used by loving mothers to wake their children. The words seem to tell us that in the glad waking, on the resurrection morning, there will be nothing startling, or unnatural, but "the old familiar love which has blessed us here will greet us there."

42. "With a great astonishment." They knew it was supernatural. There is nothing to show, however, that it was the means of causing saving faith to spring up in any heart. If people will not be led to a holy life through God's word and the preaching of gospel truth, neither would they be persuaded "though one rose from the dead."

43. "That no man should know it." The reasons for this were, 1. That He might prevent a great concourse of people. 2. It would further enrage the scribes and Pharisees. 3. Christ's miracles were intended to aid, not to supersede faith. 4. He desired to make disciples, and direct the people to His teaching. 5. It might excite their carnal and selfish expectations. It was not His miracles but Himself that they needed. "Given her to eat." She was raised not only to life but to health. Although raised by divine power yet life was to be maintained by the ordinary means. It is tempting God to resort to supernatural means when the ordinary means can be used.

TEACHINGS.—If we desire to receive from God we must, 1. Come to Him. 2. Humble ourselves before Him. 3. Be in earnest. 4. Ask in faith.

The death of the Marquis of Queensbery affords a fresh illustration of the eccentricities of fame. The prize-ring rules known by his name throughout the world he framed for the generous school-boy fights, which Thomas Hughes has made immortal. Of the professional "ring" and its followers he knew little and cared less. It is said, indeed, that he saw only two prize-fights during his life, and came away from them disgusted with the spectacle.

"NEW LEAVES" WET BLANKETS

Make Themselves and Everybody Around Them Unhappy.

Now comes the melancholy time of year when everyone is making resolutions not to do the things they like best to do, and the gloom and discontent and general all-around pessimism attendant upon such heroics, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. "It's all very well to resolve not to smoke if it's bad for the health and pocket," said a pretty girl at a party the other evening. "But when a man resolves not to smoke he ought also to resolve not to look funereal over it, and make all his friends yearn to supply him with pipes and cigars the instant he puts his gloomy face in the door. It's bad enough to dance with men who tell you frankly that parties are bores and that they've only come to oblige Mrs. C., but to have to sit and talk to a man whose mind is in the clouds, whose nerves are in a jangle, and whose face suggests the 'knight of the rueful countenance'—and all on account of some ascetic resolution—is too great a tribute to pay to the new year, and I, for one, cross reformed smokers and new leaves generally off my list of nice men. What a cruel and immoral proceeding. Think of Billy Strongly. Now, there's a new leaf who looks jolly and gay, and he swore by the bunch of mistletoe at Mrs. Van Dusen's ball that he wasn't going to stay up till 1 o'clock a single night this season. Oh, I don't mind Billy Van Dusen. He likes 'Cinderellas' any way, and he won't keep his resolution long enough to make anybody unhappy. When it begins to bore him and his friends, why, he'll just break it and people will say, 'How like Billy.' It's the stern, ascetic men who do things they don't want to do because they want to do them, and for no other reason; that I object to. Do you follow me?" "Oh, yes," faintly. "So, if you really intend to read Mr. Howells and Thomas Hardy all winter and never go to the theater to see anything gayer than Duse, why, just let me know. I am frank and I try to be fair. But I don't like unhappy, strong-minded persons. If it hurts to be good, why, just let me know, that's all."

THESE ARE SWELL DOGS.

How Fashionable Pets Are Costumed in Paris.

Dog tailors have a good time in Paris. Under the impression that nature has not provided the right kind of coat for a dog, the dog lovers—or fashion lovers—of Paris has fostered a new industry, the providing of clothing for ladies' pets. Some very interesting and suggestive facts about this industry are collected by Good Words. "Our clients belong to the very highest classes of society," said one of these Parisian dog tailors. "We recently had a very remunerative order from the daughter of a diplomat in Paris for a set of gala clothes for her dog to match the liveries of her father's lackeys. She was about to be married, and as she entered the residence after the ceremony, her three dogs were to be waiting for her at the top of the grand staircase. They were to be dressed in their liveries, and each was to have a bouquet of orange blossoms attached to its collar." Even this was exceeded by another bride, who ordered for each of her half dozen dogs a regular bridesmaid's costume of white faille embroidered with lace and garlanded with orange blossoms. White satin slippers were also made to measure for each four-footed pet. One step further have these lovers of fashion gone in making their dogs an excuse for fresh display. Sets of fine linen must now be provided for the society dog. No self-respecting animal would think of possessing less than half a dozen undergarments of fine lawn, if he is in health, and of silk or surah if he is subject to colds. A dozen embroidered cambric handkerchiefs must be added to his equipment if he is troubled with watery eyes. A further trial awaits him in the shape of boots of leather or rubber, as the case may be. Bracelets and tie-pins, perfumery and fancy soaps, ivory combs and brushes make up the dog's toilet necessaries. Surely if a fashionable Parisian dog could speak, he would explain that his foolish friends lead him the life of a dog in the worst sense.

It is said that of the 4,000 lawyers in the city of Chicago, only about 400 are making more than expenses.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The Ameer of Afghanistan says that England's troubles are his troubles. Perhaps a more strict translation would have been that England was his trouble.

The Best Prescription for Chills

and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

A geological party recently discovered in a glacier of the Rocky mountains in Montana, a large quantity of grasshoppers buried in the ice. It is supposed that when the prairie grasshoppers go north and cross this glacier, many of them succumb to the cold and are entombed in the ice. The glacier has been named for the grasshoppers.

Somebody, very learned, once took the trouble of weighing the brains of a number of animals, and found that the brain of a tame rabbit weighed less for its size than the brain of any other known creature—much less than that of a wild rabbit.

TRACED BY FINGER PRINTS.

Remarkable Cases in Which Criminals Were Thus Detected.

The fiasco of Berlin in the recent Dreyfus trial at Rennes gives some additional interest to the discussion on finger prints that took place at the latest meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. Galton read a paper on the finger-prints of young children, in which he maintained that these prints, if properly taken, would suffice for after-identification by an expert. The grave defect in the Bertillon system is its reliance upon a system of measurements—a defect that does not exist, it is claimed, in the more accurate system of taking prints. At the same meeting Mr. E. R. Henry, inspector general of police in Bengal, gave a demonstration with a magnifying lantern of this same method. He claimed that the "personal equation," which vitiates results in the Bertillon system of anthropometry, is entirely eliminated in the printing method. Finger-prints, being absolute impressions taken from the body, are not so uncertain as a set of measurements usually are. The method described by Inspector General Henry is as follows: A thin film of printers' ink is spread over a piece of tin, and each finger in turn is pressed on the film and then pressed on paper, by which means a clear impression is secured. Mr. Henry gave some remarkable illustrations of cases in which criminals had been identified by their finger-prints—one by finger-marks on the soft paint of a window sill, and another by blood marks made by the fingers on the covers of a book. In consequence of these remarkable facts, the legislature in India had amended the law of evidence. With such respectable authority to vouch for it, this method may yet rise in esteem in American courts of justice. English prison officials are not, as a class, likely to become enamored of any mere theoretical scheme—a reproach to which the French will possibly be exposed by the extravagant demonstration made by Bertillon. At any rate, this system of identification by means of finger-prints seems worthy of further experimental trial, and would be a good field for some of our prison officials to utilize in order to demonstrate that they take an interest in the science of criminology.—Medical Journal.

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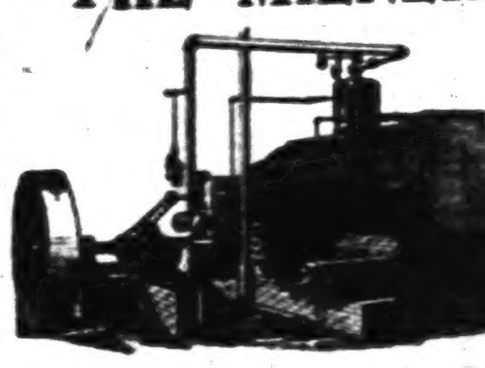

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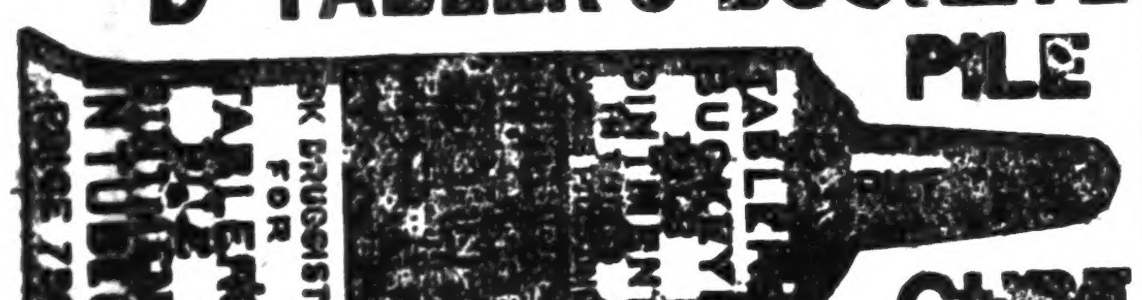
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TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1900

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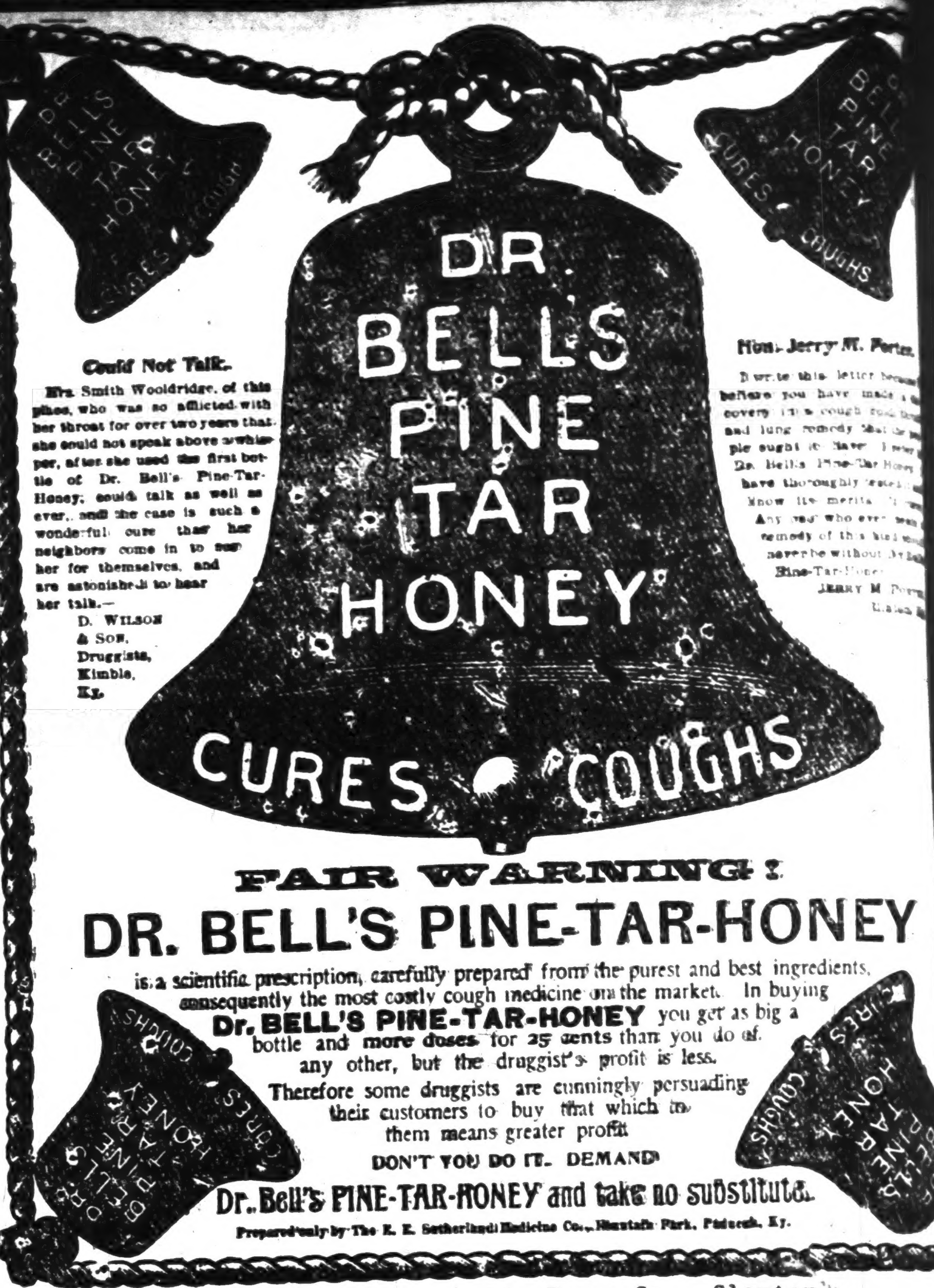
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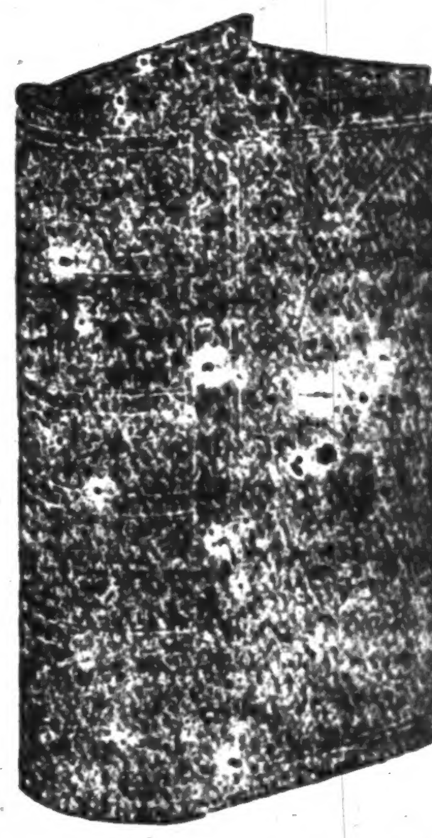

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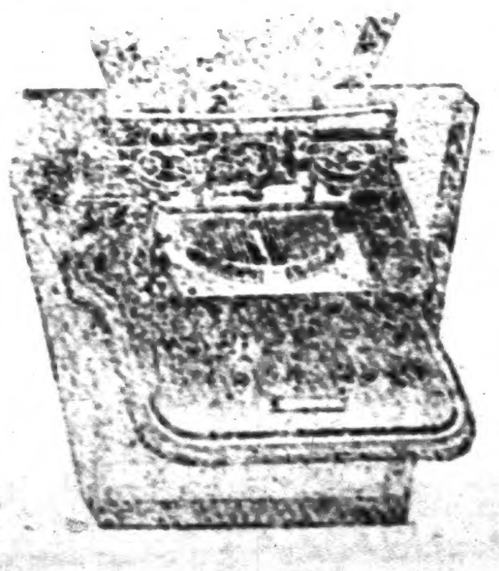

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MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

lines are drawing closer and in our county politics and now confronted with the ts of candidates. By this suppose every man in the is acquainted with the names nominees of the Populist and while it yet requires the declaration, which will be Saturday next, it is al fairly well known who are minees of the Democratic

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not my place to discuss the l characteristics of either candidates—that I consider is erogative, my friends, and as well able to judge the es as I am. Like you, I y personal preferences and itical preferences, and while extremist in any direction e that both parties have ed some mighty good men. politics there e two points as regards candidates. A y be a real good man in his l characteristics, may even ful man as a candidate, and mighty poor man as the of a party. That is a r the party to determine.

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let us look at the situation ampaign. The two parties minated their men, and we e gentleman going ahead dent of either party. Let e out the possibilities of the he Dems. and the indepen- believe there is about 28- ore registered voters in this At the Populist primary rs expressed their choice; Democratic primary some oo turned out, so I am in- So that there is at least 15- s who have not obligated es to either party, which very comforting to the in- nt gentleman.

1500 free and independ- s there is no denying the a considerable majority of e for several years past h the Populists. Is there n to think there has been t change of sentiment? Populists came in power n everyone has been well ith the administration of The county never was in ncial condition that it is ent time; in my improve- e been made, and every has been paid for. The s the whole world e, for it owes not any

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ing indisputable facts I why the voting strength pulists should have det- on the contrary one urally look for an in- here was for some time a shown by some Pops. Dems to come together primary, but it was racticable, and the two we have just passed e consequence. It is a the strength of the re- ties, and I hope it will to the end with the will that has been ex- the present by both

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rried Chilton. Yes, it gives him the del- he State convention. comes to a vote in the do not for one mo- it will be Morgan who vote. And there are nties like Chilton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

With due respect to all political parties I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton county and respectfully solicit the votes of the people at the general election in August, 1900.

G. F. MARTIN,
better known as Frank Martin.

Jemison.

The health of community fairly good, after smallpox, measles, and mumps assertain their rights so long; measles have left Mr. L. H. Reynolds' children in feble condition.

Our gardens are nice considering the changeable weather.

Sitting by our window trying to write, will be a failure, we are so delighted with the gentle rain, the opening buds, the singing birds, each vieing with the other in beautious splendor, this Fastes Monday morning.

Our daughter, Mrs. Frank Gist, and children, are spending a while with us before joining her husband in Washington, where he is engaged in the Census Bureau department.

Hours later, 'ere these lines we send away, the beating rains and the rumbling thunder make us sad.

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A Card of Thanks.

Thorsby, Ala., Apr. 11, 1900

Editor BANNER—Please allow us space in your valuable paper to express our gratitude to our many friends of this community and elsewhere, for their assistance and liberal contributions While our house, and almost everything in, it was consumed by the flames on the 6th inst., this kindness and liberality on the part of our friends, will enable us to rebuild again and enjoy our family circles at the old home. Again returning our sincere thanks to our many friends,

We are very respectfully,
WM. MARTIN and family.

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South Lily.

We are having plenty of polities in this vicinity: wheat crops are looking fine; corn is coming up; some have planted cotton, others are partly getting ready to plant.

Mr Geo. Calloway is building a storehouse at Mulberry cross roads.

There is some talk of changing the mail route to go from Randolph instead of Maplesville.

Little Cora Wright is still sick.

We hope the Sunday-school at Mulberry will be a good one and a benefit to all.

Some of the Dems around here say it will be no trouble to elect their nominees in August, and I don't guess it will if they can get votes enough, but in the midst of plenty there is want and the Dems are in the midst of plenty of Pops in this county.

J. E. D.

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PROGRAM S S BEAT ASS'N.

Baptist church, Jemison, Sunday, April 29, 1900.

9:30 a m. The purpose and plan of the Beat Association—President. Reports from Sunday-schools; report from State S. S. conventions—Miss Jennie Hand. Wherein does the Sunday-school strengthen the church?—Rev. R. H. Long, J. A. Green. Is the Sunday-school the greatest missionary agency?—Prof. R. A. Rasco, W. A. Reynolds.

1 p m. How can we create more interest in Sunday-school work?—Mrs. P. C. Smith, Ellis Scott. The model Sunday-school teacher—Mrs. W. E. Lowery, Martin Franklin. How to secure better lessons—Miss Sally Swann, Wm. Scott. Recitation—Miss Mattie Patton. The profit of bible study—Judson Stock. Address—Rev. S. W. Williams.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Thorsby, April 13, 1900

Editor Banner. Please allow me space in the columns of your welcome paper to express my thanks and appreciations to the people, for nominating me for their County Superintendent. Gentlemen, I appreciate the honor conferred and also the responsible duties of the office, and I assure you that I shall spair no pains in performing those duties. If elected I will devote a portion of my time in visiting the schools of the county, and do all that I can to get the people to prepare more comfortable and accommodating school-houses, and better equip them for their children; for this in my opinion is one of the hindering causes to education in rural schools. I hope to visit all the schools in the county, and find out the true condition of them and the work that is being done.

A word to the candidates who were not nominated. I think it so commendable in you gentlemen, for coming to the front and promising your hearty support to the ticket nominated. I know the unpleasantness of being defeated, but you will do just what I did. You will do all that you can to elect your ticket. This is not the last election. There will be another ere long and your time is just ahead no doubt. I think we have everything at wich to be encouraged. and confidently believe that we will roll up a majority of not less than one thousand in the August election.

Very truly,
J. W. MOORE

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"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels act quickly and never gripe. Campbelle Drug Co.

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Stanton, April, 16, 1900

Editor BANNER—The people of my party have spoken, and I am willing and stand ready, with the lights before me at present, to abide the result. I thank all friends of mine, personal and political, for their support and influence in my race for Sheriff. For those who have been treacherous to my cause, I have no words of censure, but I leave them to settle with their own conscience.

To the letter dated Vick, Bibb county, Ala., Apl. 9, printed on the eve of election, I have no reply as it deserves none.

With no ill feeling toward any of my competitors, and with congratulations to the successful man, I am with best wishes for the prosperity of the county

J. H. JOHNSON.

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Randolph, April 11, 1900

Editor Banner. Please allow me space in the Banner to tender my thanks to all who supported me for commissioner in the recent primary. I also tender my thanks to those who endorsed me for commissioner, but did not support me.

Z. J. JONES.

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Marion Kooke, manager for T. U. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught A dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend to my work during the day. One fo my milliners was taking Chamberlain's cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bougth some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits. For sale by Clanton drug company, and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

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We have for sale a small farm containing 40 acres, of which 30 acres are now under cultivation. Some houses on the place; land fenced; a good spring of running water. If this land was located in the Thorsby colony it would be worth $1200.00. The land is located about four miles west of Thorsby and you may take it for $100. (sold February 16, 1900.)

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Stanton.

Last Saturday was a fine day so everybody turned out to the election; there was over one hundred votes polled at Stanton.

Mr. R. E. Lester went to Selma Sunday.

Mr. Jack Fitts, of Randolph, visited his cousin, Felix Fitts, at this place last week.

Dr. Moodie Parnell has returned from Mobile, and has began practicing at this place. We heartily wish Moodie much success

W. C. Dyer went to Selma recently on business.

Mr. Tom Marens, of Probsts mill, was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. R. Hall has been sick for several days, but we are glad to state that she is much better.

Mr. Cal Foshee and his mother, of Maplesville, paid relatives a visit Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Fuller, of Riderville, visited friends here Sunday.

The March winds came and sent Mr. Densmore's new house to the ground, but he got a move on himself and the building will be completed soon

Messrs. John and Wiley Gandy have completed their new building.

Messrs. Lester and Moodie Parnell, went to Plantersville Sunday eve.

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Minooka.

Mr. Ed Aldridge, of Longview, visited his brother last week.

Mrs. Vest, of Birmingham, was a guest of Mr. Vandever Sunday.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Will Armstrong is up again from a spell of the grippe.

The farmers are preparing to plant corn.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Major Hudgins of Calera.

It is talked that we will have a new public road near Minooka.

We are glad to have Miss Bettie Stallings, of Montgomery, with us again

Mr. Newt Milstead is improving from illness.

It is talked that Rev. J. R. Crowson is again to sell out and go to Texas.

RAMBO.

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Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Boonville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation Campbelle Drug Co.

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CLOSING EXERCISES

Collins Chapel School, Thursday, May 3, 1900.

From 9 to 10:30. Recitations by primary and intermediate departments.

11 a.m. Address by Gov. Johnston; dinner.

1:30 to 3 p.m. Orations by advanced classes.

3:30. Address by Judge Adams.

7:30. Concert.

Whole program will be interspersed with music from the Thorsby band. Everybody invited.

R. A. RASCO, Principal.

Pletcher.

Died Monday night, Mr. J. S. Holley, an old and highly respected citizen of Chilton county.

PROGRAM S S CONVENTION

Mulberry Baptist Association to be held at Antioch church, Bibb co., April 28 and 29, 1900

SATURDAY—10 a.m. Prayer service conducted by Alex Glasscock.

1st. What is the best method of keeping the young people in the Sunday-school? Opened by J. P. Gentry, Alex Glasscock and others.

2d. What is the relation between the church and Sunday-school? Opened by W. A. Mims, W. H. Shaw and others.

SUNDAY, 29—9 a.m. Mass meeting conducted by M. D. Langston.

We request all Sunday-school superintendents to be present and give and out-line of their Sunday-school work.

11 a.m. Sermon by Rev. R. H. Long. Music conducted by J. W. Wallace.

J. D. Langston }
J. W. Wallace } committee.
Z. J. Corley }

Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and directed to the undersigned, by the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of Probate of Chilton County, bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1900, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the "Old Homestead" of Nimrod Horton, deceased on

MONDAY the 23rd day of April, 1900, the following real estate, described as follows, to wit:

Northwest fourth of Northwest fourth section twenty-seven, Northeast fourth of Northeast fourth, section twenty-eight, and Southwest fourth of South east fourth, section twenty-one, all in township twenty-four, range thirteen in Chilton County Alabama, containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less, which said land is to be sold under the decree of the Probate Court of Chilton County, for the purpose of a division among the heirs and joint owners thereof, and which land is the property of the heirs at law of Nimrod Horton deceased. R. L. [illegible] Commissioner.

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All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon, relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this remedy to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by Clanton drug company, and D. I Deramus, Verbena.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at J. S. Johnson, jr. Drug Store

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at J. S. Johnson, jr. drug store.

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THE COTTON CROP.

A New Process to Be Applied in Taking the Twelfth Census.

There is probably no single fact, the knowledge of which is more interesting and important to the southern people than the amount of the cotton crop. The statistical methods of ascertaining the magnitude of the cotton crop are unsatisfactory.

There is one method of ascertaining the amount of crop exactly, for there is one process, that of ginning, to which all cotton for any commercial or industrial use whatever must be subjected. If one could obtain from the cotton gins of the country reports of the amount of the staple they have turned out, the precise aggregate of the whole crop would be known. It is proposed to apply this process in taking the twelfth census, the field work of which is to begin on the first of June. An expert special agent has been appointed whose sole duty will be to obtain returns from all the ginning and baling establishments in the cotton growing region. No ginnery is too small or insignificant to be visited and asked for a return.

A BAILEY LANDSLIDE.

Carried Five Counties in Primaries Last Saturday.

The warmest political contest known in Texas for many years is now under way in the struggle between United States Senator Horace Chilton for re-election and Congressman J. W. Bailey to succeed him. Hill, Hunt, Bastrop, Washington and Mills counties held primaries Saturday. The greatest interest centered in the two big counties of Hill and Hunt. The latter is in Chilton's home and congressional district.

Bulletins from all the counties indicate that Bailey has carried everything. One feature of the primaries is that the populists have returned almost bodily to the democratic party. The result of the primaries for United States senator to date is: For Bailey, Wise, Montague, Shackelford, Duval, Hunt, Hill and Washington counties, and probably Bastrop and Mills, having approximately eleven votes. For Chilton, Nueces and Upshur.

KENTUCKY FIGHT.

Dr. Joseph K. Parker Shot and Killed Veto A. Antenalla.

In a fight with revolvers at Lexington, Ky., Dr. Joseph K. Parker shot and killed Veto A. Antenalla. Dr. Parker had been in Lexington for some years and was well known. Antenalla was a tailor and resided three doors from Dr. Parker's home. The men were not friends, and when Antenalla declared in the grocery that, excepting the grocery keeper, not a man on the street would tell the truth, Dr. Parker took exceptions to the remark. They first fought with their fists. Dr. Parker was arrested, and is in jail.

Col. McClure Has Accepted.

Col. A. A. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, has wired to Secretary N. F. Thompson his acceptance of an invitation to address the Southern Industrial convention at Chattanooga during the first day's session May 15. Colonel McClure will speak on "The Press of the South and Its Relation to the Future of the South."

Millionaire Killed.

Rufus Wright, the millionaire manufacturer of rubber tires, who was shot during a scuffle for the possession of a revolver in the apartments of Mrs. Louisa Lottridge at the Leland Hotel, Chicago, died Sunday from the effects of the wound.

After Information.

At the beginning of Saturday's session of the senate Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, offered and secured the adoption of a resolution requiring the attorney general to transmit to the senate all papers filed in the Union Pacific railroad case and to inform the senate why the Union Pacific road received in settlement of the case $4,600,000, and the United States only about $800,000.

Mules for British.

The steamship Sahara cleared New Orleans Saturday for Cape Town, Africa, with 1,000 mules.

The war department reports that there are now 10,343,152 American citizens eligible for military duty. These figures are enough to make the entire European menagerie pause and ponder before tackling.

SUMMARY OF STATE NEWS

Current Topics of Interest Gleaned From all Parts of Alabama.

TWO FARMERS FIGHT WITH KNIVES

Florence Wants Free Delivery System. Discussion of Race Problem. Accident to a Child. Briefly Noted.

Increase in Postoffice Receipts.

The receipts of the Birmingham postoffice for the the quarter ending March 31, 1900, amounted to $28,042.33, against $20,782.37 for the same period of last year, showing an increase of $7,259.96, or 35 per cent.

Goat and Gun and Child.

At Hoke's Bluff John Funderberg's little child got hold of a loaded gun in some manner and had it out doors playing. A pet goat standing near by butted the child over and discharged the gun. The load took effect in the child's leg, producing a very dangerous wound.

A Freight Collision.

The south-bound local freight and a work train came into collision Saturday on the Mobile division of the Southern railway, near Thomasville, Ala., both locomotives being ruined and a fireman hurt. The wreck is said to have been caused by an attempt to work freight trains on time card, in the absence of qualified operators, the telegraphic employes being on a strike.

For Discussion of Race Problem.

Final preparations for the Inter-State Conference in Montgomery May 8, 9 and 10 for the discussion of race problems are rapidly taking shape. The conference is to be held under the auspices of the Southern society for the promotion of the study of race conditions and problems in the south—a society now having a distinguished membership of representatives from every southern state.

Florence Wants Free Delivery System.

A movement has been started in Florence to securee a free postal delivery system for that city, and petitions are being signed to the postmaster-general asking him to investigate the needs of the system at once. The population of Florence has increased from 6,000 in the height of the boom days in 1890, to more than 9,000 at present, and is increasing very rapidly, so that a free postal delivery is only a matter of a few years at best. Florence is also making an effort to get a government building, and there is very good prospect of securing both the building and the second-class postoffice.

Farmers Fought with Knives.

News has just reached Athens of a very serious difficulty that took place in the western part of Limestone county a few days ago, when two young men were so seriously slashed with knives that it is thought that their lives will be the forfeit.

Jim Jackson and John Shannon, popular farmers living in the Salem neighborhood, met and had a row over some remark that Shannon charged Jackson with having made about his sister. Words led to blows, and from that they drew their knives and rushed upon one another. No one was present who was able to separate the enraged men and they slashed each other until they fell from loss of blood. Jackson was cut across his lower bowels in such a manner that his entrails fell out and were cut in many places. Shannon received several severe stabs in the back.

BRIEFLY NOTED.

The Cullman Cotton company will put in a cotton seed oil mill at Cullman to cost $50,000. This company will also put in two more gins.

Lum Sterling shot and killed Radford Higgins near Lebanon Church, in Randolph county. Both are negroes. Sterling has surrendered to the authorities.

Messrs. J. T. Tillman and R. B. Collier are making an effort to build a broom factory at Wyeth City. They are now figuring with the farmers to find out how many will agree to plant broom corn the coming season.

Near Reserve, in Lauderdale county, ghouls have been at work in the old Moss Wood burial ground on the plantation of F. M. Perry, and nearly every grave in the cemetery has been desecrated. The reason for the work is not known, the cemetery not having been used for years. It is supposed that some one is digging in the hope of finding a treasure of some kind, though there is no clue to the perpetrators.

THE GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST.

Statement of Claims of the Several Candidates for Governor.

The principal interest in Alabama political circles is now centered in the gubernatorial contest. Friends of Col. Samford claim that he will go to the convention with between 175 and 200 delegates. Mr. Waller's friends say that he will have about 160 delegates. General Shelley's friends calculate his strength at 60 votes, if he wins Jefferson. Mr. Stallings' strength is estimated at about 70 votes. Later returns indicate that Stallings has carried Wilcox and Henry. This would run his sure vote up to 51. Mr. Tomlinson claims 60 delegates in the convention, with a fighting chance for Mobile's delegation.

General Shelley has carried Jefferson county by a majority of approximately 800.

Col. A. A. Wiley claims to have sufficient votes to insure his nomination to congress as successor to Mr. Stallings. He claims Montgomery, Pike, Covington and Baldwin. These counties have two majority in the district.

GOV. JOHNSTON'S STATEMENT.

Concedes the Victory of Senator Morgan and Accepts the Result.

Governor Johnston Monday gave out the following statement:

"It is manifest that the democracy of the state has declared for the re-election of Senator Morgan. I am a democrat in victory or defeat, and shall acquiesce in that result as I have always done without a murmur.

"I know that there were a very large number of gentlemen who were my personal friends, and who would have been glad to support me, but felt that they could not turn their backs on a senator who was so illustrious.

"I am glad that I can look back on the canvass with the consciousness that I have indulged in no filth or misrepresentations, and that today I have no unkindness in my heart for the distinguished gentleman who has won.

"I am deeply grateful to the friends who have so loyally supported me in this contest. I hope that I shall live long enough to show each one of them that my gratitude will only cease when I shall 'cross over the river and rest in the shade.'

"I congratulate myself that in a contest with with one so distinguished and beloved as Senator Morgan that I have polled nearly 40 per cent. of the vote in the primary, and that a change of less than 10,000 votes would have given me a majority in the legislature.

"The reforms secured during my administration have aroused no little resentment, but I hope that when the passions of the hour pass away, that the people will see that these reforms will be of lasting benefit to them, and that in the end all will come to acknowledge that the good of the people and the glory of the commonwealth has been nearest my heart.

"I had hoped that if elected to the senate I could be of substantial service to my people, amongst whom I have lived so long, and with whom I have shared all the perils of war and struggles of peace.

"I have done something, I hope, to reunite our people, and to compose the differences that so sharply divided them, and I shall continue to struggle to accomplish that end, whether as a public official or a private citizen.

"We must all stand together to build up our state, develop its resources, improve its educational facilities and to give the people the blessing of a just, impartial and economical administration of their affairs."

Dr Wilson Killed By Lightning.

Rev. O. B. Wilson, superintendent of Stillman Institute at Tuskaloosa, was killed by lightning Monday. He was talking over the telephone when lightning struck the wire and he was killed instantly. He is a Virginian by birth and education. He had a wide acquaintance in the southern states and was universally beloved. At the time of his death he was wholly employed in labor for the colored people of the south under the Southern Presbyterian church, and was giving himself to it as a work of love, not consenting to receive any salary for a most laborious work.

Jim Crow Law.

The Alabama supreme court Monday decided a case in the affirmative where a street railroad company enforced a rule that whites and negroes should occupy separate portions of the car set apart for them, respectively. A negro woman was put off the car for refusing to obey the order, and sued for damages. The lower court decided in favor of the railroad, and the supreme court affirmed the decision.

RACE PROBLEM DISCUSSION

Conference to Be Held in Montgomery May 8, 9 and 10.

STRONG PROGRAM; LARGE ATTENDANCE

Ex-Secretary Herbert, Burke Cochran, Gov. Johnston, C. R. Breckenridge, Gov. McCorkle and Dr. Curry Among the Speakers.

Notice has already been made of the Inter-State Conference at Montgomery, Ala., on the 8th, 9th and 10th of May for the discussion of race problems in relations to the welfare of the south. This conference is to be held under the auspices of the Southern Society, and it is to be controlled entirely by southern men. The movement originated in Montgomery, and it has already become representative of the various ecclesiastical, educational and political forces in the life of the south. Visitors from all quarters of the country are expected, and terms have been arranged with the Southeastern Traffic Association for a rate of one fare and a third to Montgomery and return upon the certificate plan.

The program is one of deep and varied interest. The sessions of the conference will be held in the new Auditorium at Montgomery, and they will be opened on the evening of May 8, at 8 o'clock. The Hon. J. B. Gaston, of Montgomery, will call the meeting to order as the temporary chairman, and will introduce the Hon. E. B. Joseph, mayor of the city, who will in a brief address deliver Montgomery's welcome to the visitors. The Hon. J. F. Johnston, governor of Alabama, will then perform a like service as the chief executive of the state. Judge Gaston will then introduce the Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, ex-secretary of the navy, as the permanent chairman of the conference, and Mr. Herbert will deliver the chief address of the evening on "The Problems That Present Themselves."

On the following morning, May 9, at 10 o'clock, will begin the session of the Conference which will be devoted to the subject of "The Franchise in the South." The solution of this problem, which is pending in North Carolina, will be advocated by the Hon. Alfred M. Waddell, mayor of the city of Wilmington, N. C. A prominent jurist of the south will then speak either in behalf of the Mississippi or of the Louisiana provision. The set speeches will be closed by an important speech from ex-Governor McCorkle, of West Virginia, who will advocate such a suffrage test as will fairly bear alike upon both races. The meeting will then be opened to volunteer speeches from the floor under the ten minute rule. In order to prevent valueless discussion from consuming the time of the convention, the cards of the volunteer speakers must be submitted beforehand to the members of the executive committee, who will see that the various sides of the debate are fairly represented. On May 9, at 3:30 p. m. will take place the annual meeting of the Southern society.

On the evening of May 9 the conference will take up the discussion of the subject of "Popular Education in the South." This will open with a paper by Dr. Hollis Burke Frissell, the principal of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va. Dr. Frissel is the head of the parent institution of this country for the industrial education of the negro race. It is the school where Booker T. Washington himself received his training. Dr. Frissell has proved the worthy successor of General Armstrong, the great founder of Hampton, and he is a man of broad patriotism—interested in all that concerns the educational welfare of both races in the south. Dr. Frissell will be followed by a prominent educator of the south, who will speak of the need of industrial education, especially for the white population. The closing speech appointed for the evening is to be by Dr. J. L. M. Curry, of Washington, D. C., agent of the Peabody and Slater funds and an educator and orator of national reputation.

After general discussion, the session will adjourn to meet the next morning, May 10, for the discussion of the religious aspect of work among the Negro race. This subject will be handled in an able and interesting way by leading representatives of the Baptists, Methodists, Episcopalians, Presbyterians and Roman Catholics. On this closing day there will be an afternoon session, at 3 o'clock, for the consideration of the lynching problem. The discussion will be opened by a paper upon the legal defects in the penalties for the punishment of crimes against women, with a consideration of the remedies for such defects, and a general discussion of the legal aspect of the whole question. This topic will be presented by the Hon. Alex C. King, of Georgia. Following this paper the conference will take up the question "Is Lynching Advisable?" The negative will be presented by the Hon. Clifton R. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, ex-minister of the United States to the court of Russia. For many years he was a member of congress from Arkansas, and his father, John C. Breckinridge, was beloved throughout the south. Among those who, it is hoped, will join the discussion under the ten-minute rule are some of the strongest men in the south, including the Hon. John Temple Graves, of Atlanta, and Dr Dreher, the principal of Roanoke College, Virginia.

The evening session of May the 10th will be opened by an address from Mr Walter H. Page, of North Carolina, until recently editor of the Atlantic Monthly, of Boston, and now of the firm of Doubleday, Page & Co., New York City. Mr Page will speak from his experience as a southern man upon "The Significance of the Color Line in Relation to the Race Problem."

After this address the Hon. W. Bourke Cochran, of New York, will deliver the oration of the evening on "The Negro as an American Problem." Mr. Cochran has long felt an intelligent and sympathetic interest in the great difficulties presented by the race problem to the south and the nation. He has expressed very warmly the feeling that southern men are peculiarly fitted to deal with the problems in their midst. The presence, however, of the negro in our civilization involves a responsibility which rests in a certain sense upon the whole country, and it is of this phase of the subject particularly that he has consented to speak. He has expressed the most cordial interest in the plans of the southern society, and his speech will indicate that the best sentiment of the north is in cordial and sympathetic touch with the best life of the south upon the subject of the negro as a national responsibility.

Mr. Cochran's opinions upon the subject of the franchise should carry great weight with the country at large. After this oration the conference will be adjourned with a brief word of farewell from Mr. Herbert, its presiding officer.

The officers of the executive committee of the Southern Society are giving of their best effort to make the conference worthy of Montgomery, of Alabama, and of the whole south. The membership of the Southern Society now extends through every southern state. Letters from every quarter are reaching the committee, which indicate that there will be a large attendance. There will be visitors from the north, and there will be many more from the various sections of the south. The address of the secretary of the executive committee is P. O. Box 370, Montgomery, Ala., and communications as to rooms, rates, etc., thus addressed will be turned over for reply to the committee on hospitality.

RAILROADS TIED UP.

Heavy Rains in Mississippi Doing Great Damage.

All railroad lines entering Jackson are indefinitely tied up as the result of the heavy rainfall, general throughout Mississippi. The main line of the Illinois Central is flooded in several places, the chief obstacles being at the Camelback, and a washout bridge below Canton. The Yazoo branch of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley is inundated at numerous places and all of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley road is also flooded and at several points between Jackson and Harriston the low lands are covered with water for miles.

The Alabama & Vicksburg road has also abandoned its trains, bridges being washed away and tracks under water at several places between Vicksburg and Meridian.

SURPRISED INSURGENTS.

Killed Fifty-three of Their Number and Captured Forty-four.

A Manila dispatch says Captain Dodd, with a squadron of the Third cavalry, recently surrounded a village in Benguet province and surprised two hundred insurgents living in barracks, apparently a recruiting center for the province. The enemy lost fifty-three men killed. Our troops also captured forty-four men and burned the village. One American was wounded.

Hoke Smith Sells the Atlanta Journal

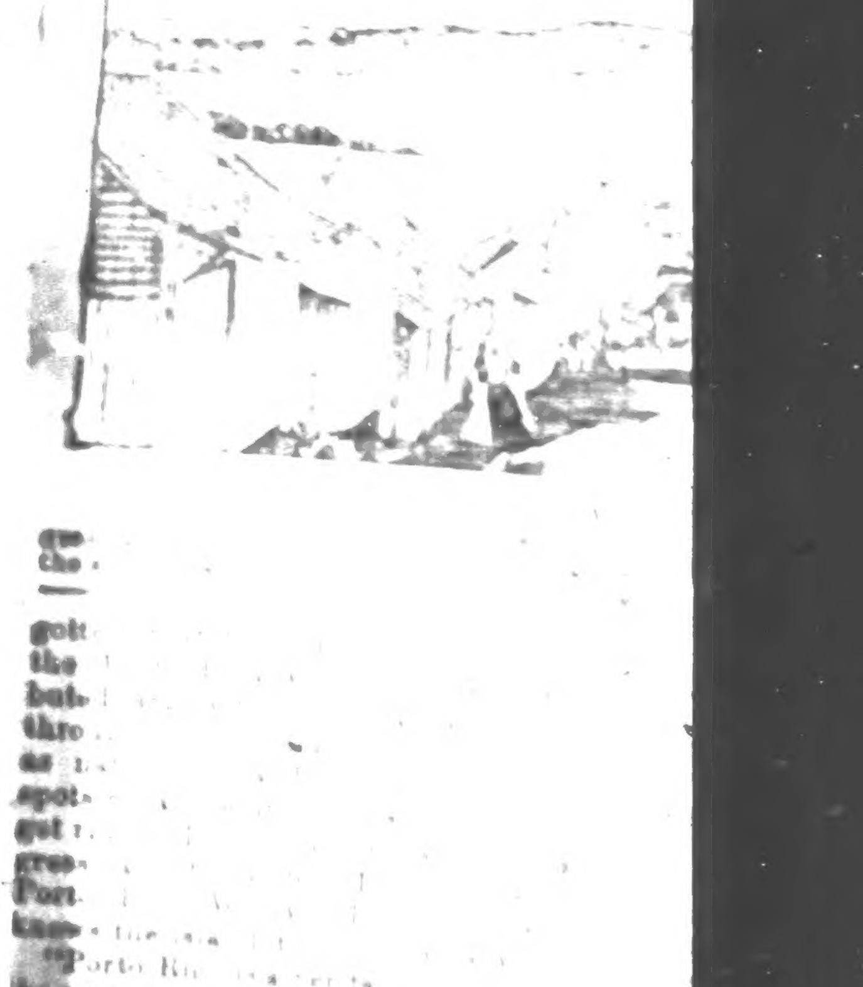
Hon. Hoke Smith has sold his interest in the Atlanta Journal to H. M. Atkinson, Morris Brandon and J. R. Gray, of Atlanta. Complete control of the Journal passes into the hands of Mr. Atkinson and his associates, as the minority stockholders also disposed of their holdings. Mr Smith realized three for one on his stock, and the money turned over to him for his fifty-three shares was $159,000. The minority stockholders received two to one. The amount involved in the entire transaction is $275,500.

Lake City Postoffice Re-established.

The postoffice at Lake City, S. C., has been re-established and Mrs. Della D. Carter (white) appointed postmistress. This was done upon petitions filed by nearly all of the white and colored citizens requesting the re-establishment of the office and this lady's appointment. There has been no postoffice at Lake City since the colored postmaster there was killed by a mob two years ago.

The cases involving the Kentucky governorship were docketed in the United States supreme court Monday. A brief, in which counsel for both Taylor and Beckham joined, was filed at the same time, asking for an early hearing.

Porto Rico and
Its Industries.



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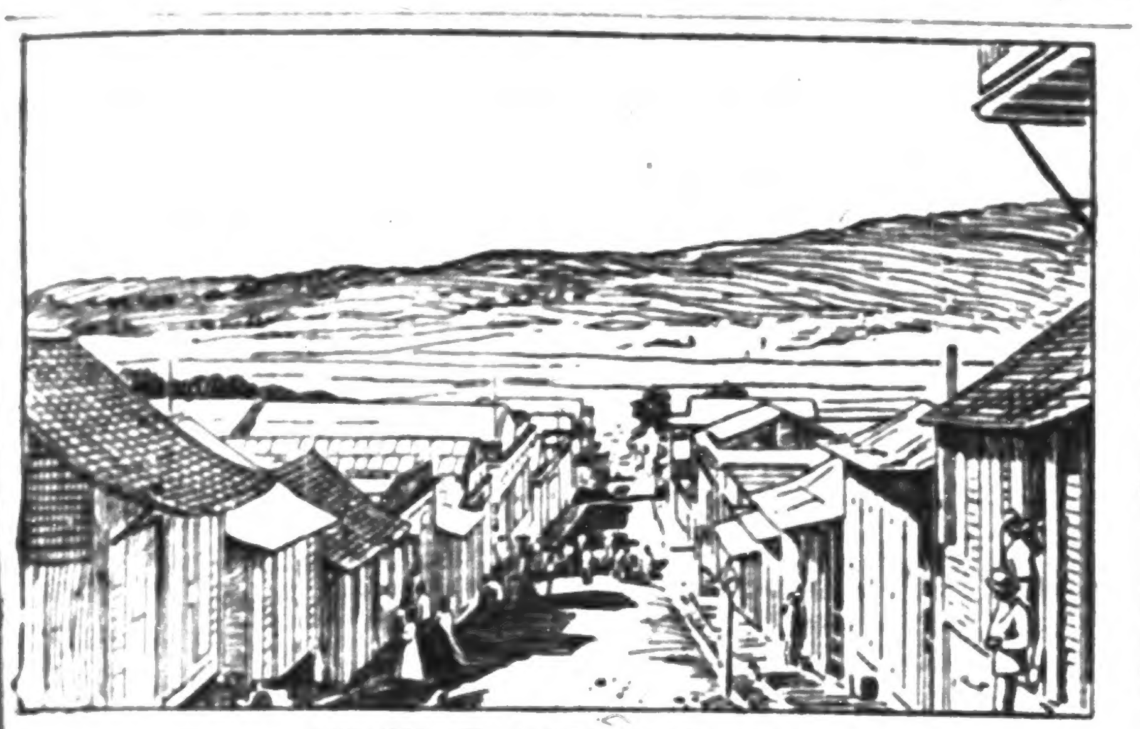
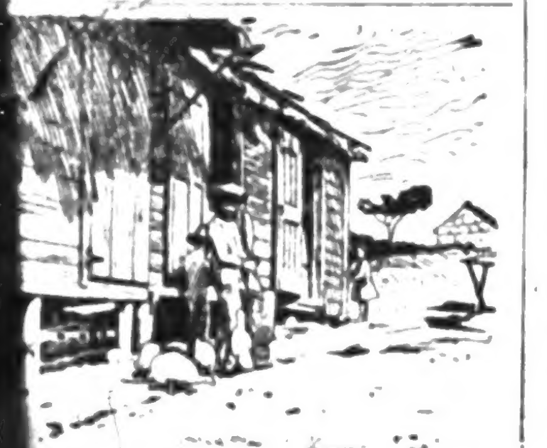

ROSARIO ST. YAUCO, PORTO RICO.

(Yauco is built upon a hillside which, while inconvenient to the traveler, is of great advantage to the sanitation, the rain water sweeping all the dirt and refuse into the stream, which runs into the valley below.)

LIKE many of the islands colonized by Spain, Porto Rico has been the victim of a policy so mistaken as seriously to affect its industrial welfare. Under Spanish misrule, agriculture and manufacturing made little real progress. At the same time, it must not be forgotten that the native indolence of the Porto Ricans themselves contributed largely to industrial depression throughout the island. Indolence is as natural to a Porto Rican as are spots to a leopard and as difficult to get rid of. It is something which Congress cannot change. In his book on Porto Rico William Dinwidde, who knows the island thoroughly, says:

"Porto Rico is a veritable desert for the [illegible] man unless he goes there with a definite commission to execute. [illegible] like to emphasize the statement [illegible] at now and for some time to [illegible] it is a good country for the immigrants to keep out of, however ambitious they may be."

Porto Rico needs adequate transportation facilities as much as anything. In 1888 Don Ibo Bosch, a Spanish contractor, received a contract to [illegible] a road which would encircle the [illegible]. After a period of four years [illegible] desultory work, only 110 miles had [illegible] built out of the 183 contracted [illegible]. The equipment of the road is no [illegible] than what is found in Michigan [illegible] camps, and the service takes [illegible] afternoon siesta in true Spanish [illegible]. The only other railroad is [illegible] tramway from San Juan to Rio [illegible], of which an illustration is [illegible]. Its equipment is bad, but the [illegible] is comparatively good. Trains [illegible] hourly intervals, furnishing [illegible] transit of a tropical sort.


YARD SCENE AT A PEASANT'S HOUSE, PORTO RICO.

[illegible] is said to be a great future [illegible] trolley roads from the inland [illegible] to the coast, running trains of [illegible] three cars and making twen[illegible] an hour. Sugar mill owners [illegible] use electricity for light in the [illegible] which, during the grinding sea[illegible] operated day and night. If [illegible] of continuous traffic or the [illegible] power should make electrically [illegible] cars unprofitable, compressed [illegible] be substituted.

[illegible] sugar industry there is room [illegible] improvement. Contrary to [illegible] opinion, sugar-making is not [illegible] important agricultural indus[illegible] the coffee output is three [illegible] valuable as the sugar output. [illegible] prosperity of the sugar in[illegible] vital to the wel fare of the [illegible]

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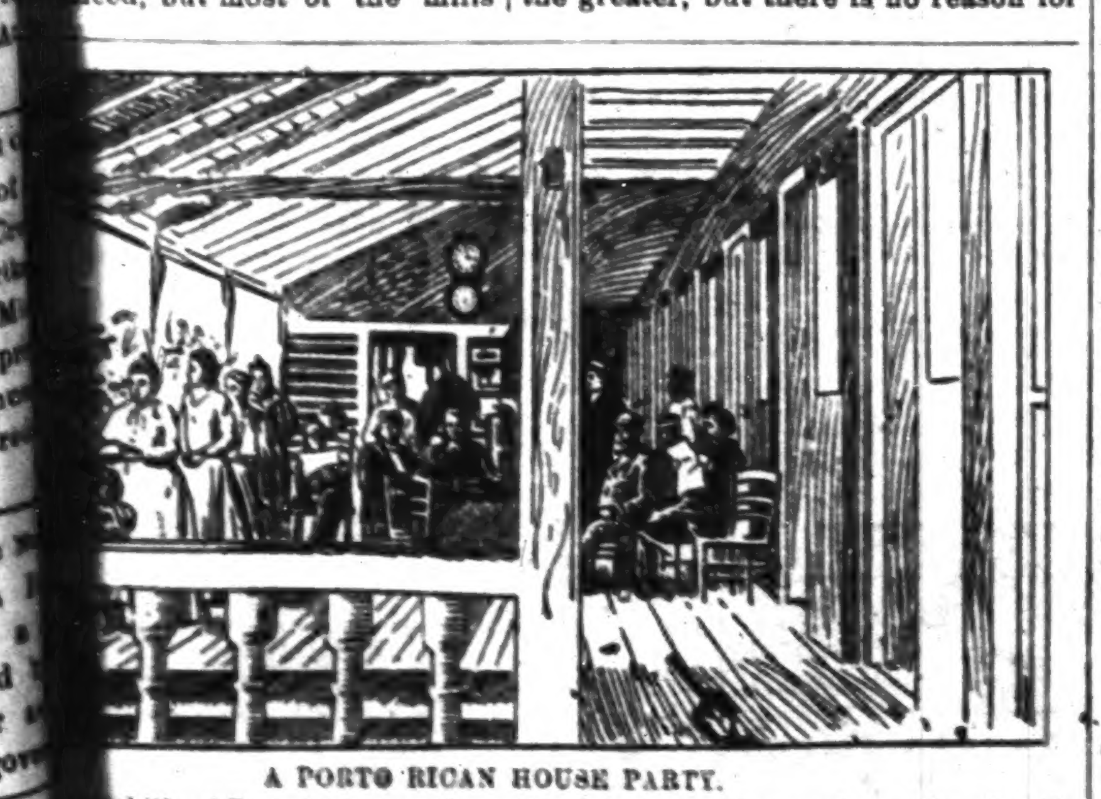

A PORTO RICAN HOUSE PARTY.

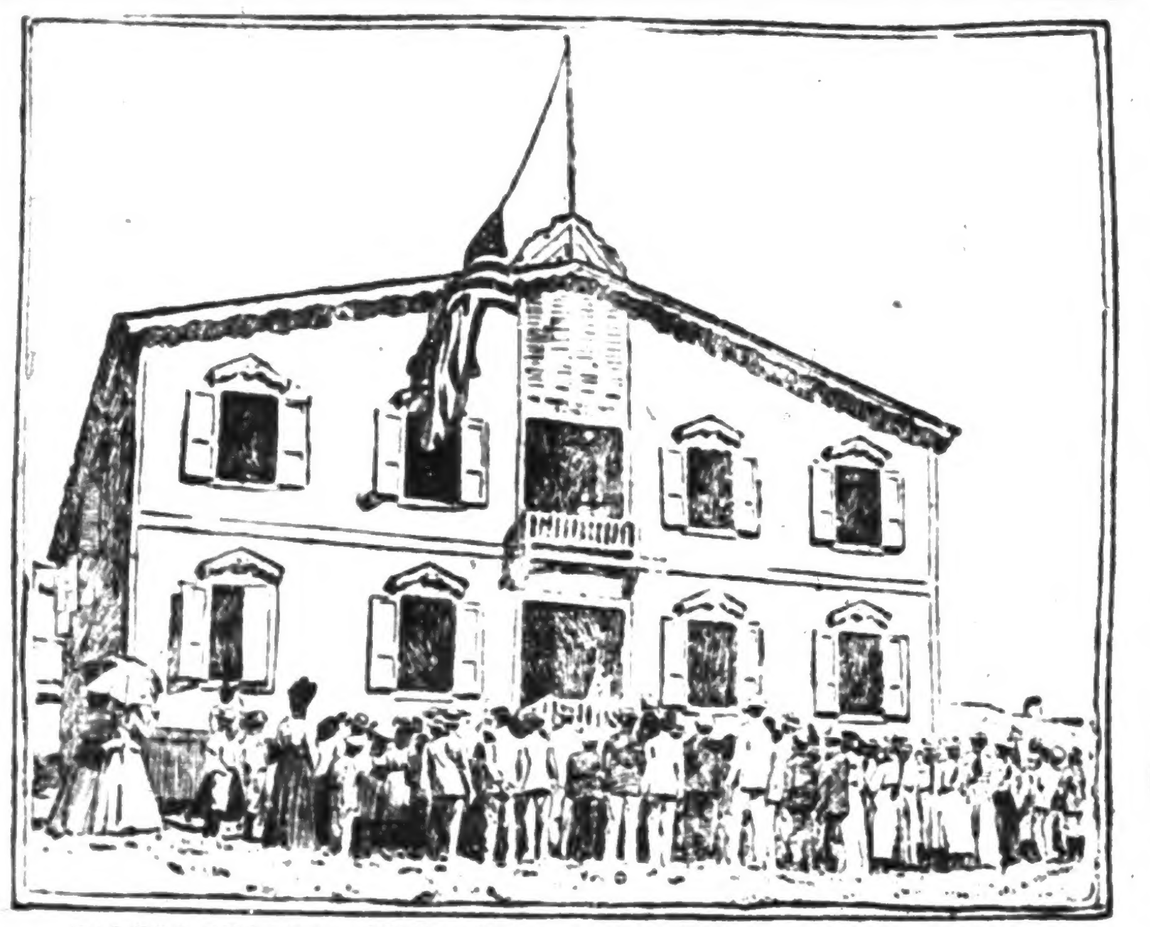
([illegible] life of Porto Rico is well worth emulating. The members of a church, [illegible]borhood clique, or even a big family being exceptionally thoughtful, [illegible] careful of the feelings of others. A little child is treated with the [illegible] an old man, and the oldest woman in a social gathering is always the [illegible] queen. These deep, cool verandas are used as living rooms the year [illegible] are extremely comfortable.)

[illegible]ation of old and new ma[illegible] a result, mill after mill [illegible] down during the past [illegible] The price of sugar is so [illegible]nnot be manufactured at [illegible]hout the most skillful

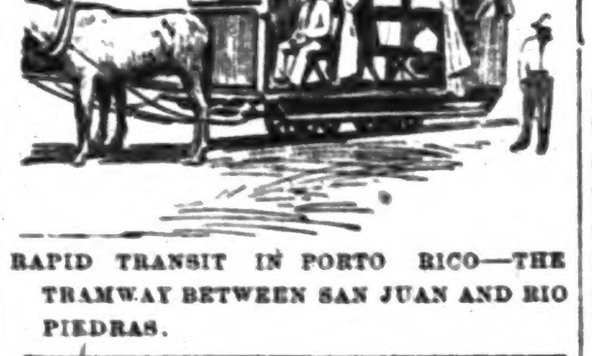
There are only two "central" factories in Porto Rico with a complete equipment of modern machinery. "Central" factories, it may be explained in passing, are generally owned by capitalists, who may or may not own the cane lands. The landowners send their cane to the mill and receive a certain percentage of the sugar produced.

In some districts the primitive method of crushing the cane between two wooden rollers is still in use. The power is furnished by two plodding oxen. The larger mills employ contrivances almost as primitive, and crude methods have resulted in involving estate holders in debt, a condition of things accounted for by the almost prohibitory tariff placed by the Spanish on imported machinery.

It was in the hope of being relieved from this burden that many Porto Ricans welcomed the joining of the island's interests with those of the United States. The factor of transportation has to be considered, particularly in the case of sugar for export, where the hauls to the coast are very expensive. The poor shipping facilities also increase the cost of production.

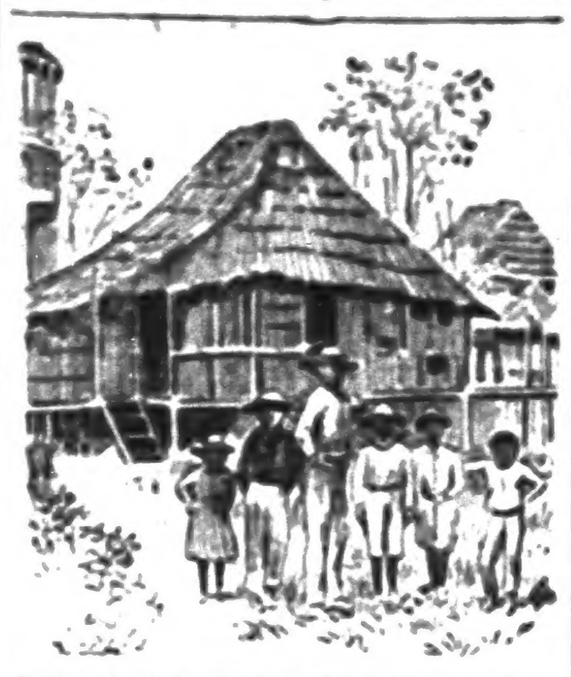

RAISING OUR FLAG OVER PORTO RICO'S FIRST AMERICAN SCHOOL.

Coffee growing is in a prosperous condition, but tobacco culture has not made the progress it should. More tobacco was exported from Porto Rico in 1828 than in 1896. The stagnation of the industry is due to a number of causes, of which the most important is the successful competition of the Cuban growers. The increasing demand for Havana tobacco has excluded the Porto Rican product from foreign markets.


RAPID TRANSIT IN PORTO RICO—THE TRAMWAY BETWEEN SAN JUAN AND RIO PIEDRAS.

The tobacco grown on the smaller island is not so good as that grown on the greater, but there is no reason for the difference in quality, aside from careless methods in cultivating, handling, curing and manufacturing.

The accompanying picture represents the awaiting of a census enumerator in an interior Porto Rican town. The work of census taking in the island began in November, and has but recently been completed. The island was divided into seven departments, and a competent supervisor, recommended by Governor-General Davis, was placed at the head of each. These supervisors were the direct working communication between the assistant director and the enumerators, about 940 in number. The census officials were received with marks of consideration by the populace of the smaller towns.


TAKING THE CENSUS OF PORTO RICO.

In his book on Porto Rico, already referred to, Mr. Dinwiddie says that Spanish polity, as applied to the island, has brought about a social and financial condition quite incomprehensible to the people of the United States.

The other ports lack the outward charm of San Juan, and in some of them the deplorable poverty of the people is in evidence. At Aguadilla, at the northwest point of the island, where agriculture is the sole industry, people have flocked in from the country in search of work, only to die miserably when none was to be had. Even in spite of generous Government relief the deaths are said to have averaged in the last winter fifteen per day in a population of 9000. Residents of the poorest section of the town are the chief sufferers. Government aid alone keeps life in their impoverished bodies. The hurricane deprived them of their livelihood, and recovery is painfully slow.

Ponce, the end of the water route, boasts of more than 40,000 population, surpassing San Juan in this respect by several thousand and covering much more territory. It has no harbor except for light boats, and its streets, although greatly improved in the last year, are still wretched. The town aspires to become Americanized, and, as it is the supply station for quite an important sugar and tobacco region, it seems likely, when prosperity comes, to receive its share.

The Love-Making of Owls.

Perched on the same bough, or the same wall or ruin, the lady owl, though usually much bigger and stronger than her mate, looks the picture of demure coyness, if a little excited inwardly, like a girl at her first ball. But the male owl is very much in earnest; for a moment or two he remains quite still, then he puts out all his feathers, bows, and utters a softened scream; followed by a modified hiss that is full of tender meaning, and then he nudges her with his wing; she opens her big eyes very wide, and gives him a sidelong glance that may be a hint, for, horrible to relate, from the depths of his interior he instantly brings up a half-digested mouse, and, although she is as full of similar rodents and stag beetles as she can comfortably hold, she opens her mouth and accepts the fragrant gift with a murmur of satisfaction that speaks volumes of love and thanks. Then, when the dainty morsel has been disposed of, they caress each other tenderly for a moment or two, and then sit closely pressed to each other's side while the process of assimilatian is perfected; after which they simultaneously flit away into the moonlight on noiseless wing in search of further prey.—Pall Mall Magazine.

Giving the Court Its Due.

An Irish lawyer addressed the Court as "gentlemen" instead of "your honors." After he had concluded, a brother of the bar reminded him of his error. He immediately arose to apologize, thus:

"May it please the Court—in the heat of debate I called your honors gentlemen. It was a mistake, your honors."

Johannesburg, South African Republic, has a German school which last June was giving instruction to 113 boys, eighty-four girls and twenty-five children in the kindergarten.

SPAIN GIVEN NOTICE

Her Claims to Any of the Philippine Group Will Not Be Allowed.

Secretary Hay has formally notified the Madrid government that the United States cannot accede to its claim that Sibitu Island and Cagaygan Sulu, of the Philippine archipelago, belong to Spain.

This action was taken in the light of information in the possession of authorities showing that Germany is taking a deep interest in the controversy.

It is likely that the Spanish government will endeavor to answer the American note, and, perhaps, will go so far as to suggest arbitration of the claim. It is altogether unlikely that that the administration will consider any proposition of this character.

WHARTON SUBMERGED.

The Colorado River Reaches a Stage Never Before Known.

The entire town of Wharton, Tex., and the country for eight miles above is now under water, all previous records having been surpassed. There have been no further casualties and there is no complaint of an insufficiency of supplies to feed the several hundred negroes who have refugeed there.

The crops in that portion of the Colorado valley are entirely ruined. The water is expected to stand for a week at least and prospects of heavy rains all over that section may make it longer.

The Brazos is nearing the overflow stage at Richmond. The body of a stranger, a well-dressed man of about 30 years, was fished out of the Colorado river.

Mrs. Bellamy, Authoress, Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitfield Bellamy, authoress, died in Mobile, Friday aged 63 years. She was the widow of Dr. Edward C. Bellamy, surgeon in the confederate army. Her best known work, "Old Man Gilbert," had a large vogue because of its faithful portrayal of southern social conditions. Her last novel, "Trials of Penny Lancaster," appeared last year in the Ladies' Home Journal.

Grand Jury Resumes Investigation.

The grand jury, which has spent the last two weeks investigating the assassination of Governor Goebel, at Frankfort, reconvened Monday and resumed the investigation. It is understood that nearly all of the witnesses have been heard and the report is expected very soon.

Two Miners Killed.

A special from South McAlester, I. T., says Joe Bass and Joe Potello, miners, were instantly killed in the Anderson mine and several other men badly injured Saturday morning. The cage in which the men were descending dislodged a piece of timber, which fell and crushed them.

Colson's Trial Begun.

The trial of Ex-Congressman David G. Colson, the surviving principal in the Colson-Scott duel of January 16, in which Lieutenant Ethelbert Scott, Charles Julian and Luther A. Demaree were killed and several others injured, was begun in Frankfort, Ky., Tuesday.

Treasury Statement.

Saturday's statement of treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $150,164,-909; gold, $90,047,271.

Militia to Get a Million.

The house committee on military has decided to fix at $1,000,000 the amount allowed annually to the militia of the several states in place of the $400,000 now allowed.

Near Reserve, in Lauderdale county, ghouls have been at work in the old Moss Wood burial ground on the plantation of F. M. Perry, and nearly every grave in the cemetery has been desecrated. The reason for the work is not known, the cemetery not having been used for years. It is supposed that some one is digging in the hope of finding a treasure of some kind, though there is no clue to the perpetrators.

An electrical device which drops a feed of oats into a horse's trough has been invented by a Youngstown, Ohio, man. Now if that same fellow, or even some other, can conjure up a way by which the oats can be dropped into the bin without cost the horse feeding business will be about perfect.

London dealers report that they can't half supply the demand for toy soldiers, guns and swords. The English toddlers have surely caught the war spirit from their sires.

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY.

Subject: Victory in Retreat—The Triumph of the Wicked Is Short—Flee From Temptation—Calamity May Be Averted by Running Away From Evil.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—From an old time battle scene Dr. Talmage in this discourse makes some startling suggestions as to the best styles of Christian work and points out the reason of so many pious failures, text: Joshua viii., 7, "Then shall ye rise up from the ambush and seize upon the city."

One Sabbath evening, with my family around me, we were talking over the scene of the text. In the wide open eyes and the quick interrogations and the blanched cheeks I realized what a thrilling drama it was. There is the old city, shorter by name than any other city in the ages, spelled with two letters, A, I, Ai. Joshua and his men want to take it. How to do it is the question. On a former occasion, in a straightforward, face to face fight, they had been defeated, but now they are going to take it by ambuscade. General Joshua has two divisions in his army. The one division the battle worn commander will lead himself, the other division he sends off to encamp in an ambush on the west side of the city of Ai. No torches, no lanterns, no sound of heavy battalions, but 30,000 swarthy warriors moving in silence, speaking only in a whisper, no clicking of swords against shields, lest the watchmen of Ai discover it, and the stratagem be a failure. If the roistering soldier in the Israelitish army forgets himself, all along the line the word is "Hush!"

Joshua takes the other division, the one with which he is to march, and puts it on the north side of the city of Ai and then spend the night in reconnoitering in the valley. There he is, thinking over the fortunes of the coming day with something of the feelings of Wellington the night before Waterloo or of Meade and Lee the night before Gettysburg. There he stands in the night and says to himself: "Yonder is the division in ambush on the west side of Ai. Here is the division I have under my especial command on the north side of Ai. There is the old city slumbering in its sin. Tomorrow will be the battle." Look! The morning already begins to tip the hills. The military officers of Ai look out in the morning very early, and, while they do not see the division in ambush, they behold the other divisions of Joshua, and the cry "To arms! To arms!" rings through all the streets of the old town, and every sword, whether hacked and bent or newly welded, is brought out, and all the inhabitants of the city of Ai pour through the gates, an infuriated torrent, and their cry is, "Come, we'll make quick work with Joshua and his troops!"

No sooner had these people of Ai come out against the troops of Joshua than Joshua gave such a command as he seldom gave—"Fall back!" Why, they could not believe their own ears! Is Joshua's courage failing him? The retreat is beaten, and the Israelites are flying, throwing blankets and canteens on every side under this worse than Bull Run defeat. And you ought to hear the soldiers of Ai cheer and cheer and cheer. But they huzza too soon. The men lying in ambush are straining their vision to get some signal from Joshua that they may know what time to drop upon the city. Joshua takes his burnished spear, glittering in the sun like a shaft of doom, and points it toward the city, and when the men up yonder in the ambush see it with hawklike swoop they drop upon Ai and without stroke of sword or stab of spear take the city and put it to the torch.

So much for the division that was in ambush. How about the division under Joshua's command? No sooner does Joshua stop in the flight than all his men stop with him, and as he wheels they wheel, for in a voice of thunder he cried "Halt!" one strong arm driving back a torrent of flying troops. And then, as he points his spear through the golden light toward that fated city, his troops know that they are to start for it. What a scene it was when the division in ambush which had taken the city marched down against the men of Ai on the one side, and the troops under Joshua doubled up their enemies from the other side, and the men of Ai were caught between these two hurricanes of Israelitish courage, thrust before and behind, stabbed in breast and back, ground between the upper and the nether millstones of God's indignation! Woe to the city of Ai! Cheer for Israel!

Lesson the first: There is such a thing as victorious retreat. Joshua's falling back was the first chapter in his successful besiegement. And there are times in your life when the best thing you can do is to run. You were once the victim of strong drink. The demijohn and the decanter were your fierce foes. They came down upon you with greater fury than the men of Ai upon the men of Joshua. Your only safety is to get away from them. Your dissipating companions will come around you for your overthrow. Run for your life! Fall back! Fall back from the drinking saloon! Fall back from the wine party! Your flight is your advance; your retreat is your victory. There is a saloon down on the next street that has almost been the ruin of your soul. Then why do you go along that street? Why do you not pass through some other street rather than by the place of your calamity? A spoonful of brandy taken for medicinal purposes by a man who twenty years before had been reformed from drunkenness hurled into inebriety and the grave one of the best friends I ever had. Retreat is victory!

Here is a converted infidel. He is so strong now in his faith in the Gospel he says he can read anything. What are you reading? Bolingbroke? Andrew Jackson Davis's tracts? Tyndall's Glasgow University address? Drop them and run. You will be an infidel before you die unless you quit that. These men of Ai will be too much for you. Turn your back on the rank and file of unbelief. Fly before they cut you with their swords and transfix you with their javelins.

So, also, there is victorious retreat in the religious world. Thousands of times the kingdom of Christ has seemed to fall back. When the blood of the Scotch Covenanters gave a deeper dye to the heather of the highlands, when the Vaudois of France chose extermination rather than make an unchristian surrender, when on St. Bartholomew's day mounted assassins rode through the streets of Paris, crying "Kill! Bloodletting is good in August! Kill! Death to the Huguenots! Kill!" when Lady Jane Grey's head rolled from the executioner's block, when Calvin was imprisoned in the castle, when John Knox died for the truth, when John Bunyan lay rotting in Bedford jail, saying, "If God will help me and my physical life continues, I will stay here until the moss grows on my eyebrows rather than give up my faith," the days of retreat for the church were days of victory.

The pilgrim fathers fell back from the other side of the sea to Plymouth Rock, but now are marshaling a continent for the Christianization of the world. The Church of Christ falling back from Piedmont, falling back from Rue St. Jacques, falling back from St. Denis, falling back from Wurtemberg castles, falling back from the Brussels market place, yet all the time triumphing. Notwithstanding all the reverses which the Church of Christ suffers, what do we see to-day? Twelve thousand missionaries of the cross on heathen grounds; eighty thousand ministers of Jesus Christ in this land; at least four hundred millions of Christians on the earth. Falling back, yet advancing until the old Wesleyan hymn will prove true:

The lion of Judah shall break the chain
And give us the victory again and again!

But there is a more marked illustration of victorious retreat in the life of our Joshua, the Jesus of the ages. First falling back from an appalling height to an appalling depth, falling from celestial hills to terrestrial valleys, from throne to manger; yet that did not seem to suffice Him as a retreat. Falling back still farther from Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Nazareth to Jerusalem, back from Jerusalem to Golgotha, back from Golgotha to the mausoleum in the rock, back down over the precipices of perdition until He walked amid the caverns of the eternal captives and drank of the wine of the wrath of Almighty God, amid the Ahabs and the Jezebels and the Belshazzars. Oh, men of the pulpit and men of the pew, Christ's descent from heaven to earth does not measure half the distance! It was from glory to perdition. He descended into hell. All the records of earthly retreat are as nothing compared with this falling back. Santa Anna, with the fragments of his army flying over the plateaus of Mexico, and Napoleon and his army retreating from Moscow into the awful snows of Russia are not worthy to be mentioned with this retreat, when all the powers of darkness seemed to be pursuing Christ as He fell back until the body of Him who came to [illegible] lay pulseless and stripped. Methinks that the city of Ai was not so emptied of its inhabitants when they went to pursue Joshua as perdition was emptied of devils when they started for the pursuit of Christ, and He fell back and back, down lower, down lower, chasm below chasm, pit below pit, until He seemed to strike the bottom of objurgation and scorn and torture. Oh, the long, loud, jubilant shout of hell at the defeat of the Lord God Almighty!

Lesson the second: The triumph of the wicked is short. Did you ever see an army in a panic? There is nothing so uncontrollable. If you had stood at Long Bridge, Washington, during the opening of our sad Civil War, you would know what it is to see an army run. And when those men of Ai looked out and saw those men of Joshua in a stampede they expected easy work. They would scatter them as the equinox the leaves. Oh, the gleeful and jubilant descent of the men of Ai upon the men of Joshua! But their exhilaration was brief, for the tide of battle turned, and those quondam conquerors left their miserable carcasses in the wilderness of Bethaven. So it always is. The triumph of the wicked is short. You make $20,000 at the gambling table. Do you expect to keep it? You will die in the poorhouse. You make a fortune by iniquitous traffic. Do you expect to keep it? Your money will scatter, or it will stay long enough to curse your children after you are dead.

Call over the roll of bad men who prospered and see how short was their prosperity. For awhile, like the men of Ai, they went from conquest to conquest, but after awhile disaster rolled back upon them, and they were divided into three parts. Misfortune took their property, the grave took their body and the lost world took their soul. I am always interested in the building of palaces of dissipation. I like to have them built of the best granite and have the rooms made large and to have the pillars made very firm. God is going to conquer them, and they will be turned into asylums and art galleries and churches.

How long will it take your boys to get through your ill gotten gains? The wicked do not live out half their days. For awhile they swagger and strut and make a great splash in the newspapers, but after awhile it all dwindles down into a brief paragraph: "Died suddenly April 9, 1900, at thirty-five years of age. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday at 2 o'clock from his late residence on Madison square. Interment at Greenwood or Oak Hill." Some of them jumped off the docks. Some of them took prussic acid. Some of them fell under the snap of a Derringer pistol. Some of them spent their days in a lunatic asylum. Where are William Tweed and his associates? Where are James Fisk, the libertine, and all the other misdemeanants? The wicked do not live out half their days. Disembogue, O world of darkness! Come up, Hildebrand and Henry II and Robespierre, and with blistering and blaspheming and ashen lips hiss out, "The triumph of the wicked is short."

Lesson the third: How much may be accomplished by lying in ambush for opportunities. Are you hypercritical of Joshua's maneuver? Do you say that it was cheating for him to take that city by ambuscade? Was it wrong for Washington to kindle campfires on Jersey heights, giving the impression to the opposing force that a great army was encamped there when there was none at all? I answer, if the war was right, then Joshua was right in his stratagem. He violated no flag of truce. He broke no treaty, but by a lawful ambuscade captured the city of Ai.

Oh, that we all knew how to lie in ambush for opportunities to serve God! The best of our opportunities do not lie on the surface, but are secreted. By tact, by stratagem, by Christian ambuscade, you may take almost any castle of sin for Christ. Come up toward men with a regular besiegement of argument, and you will be defeated, but just wait until the door of their hearts is set ajar, or they are off their guard, or their severe caution is away from home, and then drop in on them from a Christian ambuscade.

There has been many a man up to his chin in scientific portfolios which proved there was no Christ and no divine revelation, his pen a scimeter flung into the heart of theological opponents, who nevertheless has been discomfited and captured for God by some little three-year-old child who has got up and put her snowy arms around his sinewy neck and asked some simple question about God.

Oh, make a flank movement! Steal a march on the devil! Cheat that man into heaven! A $5 treatise that will stand all the laws of homiletics may fail to do that which a penny tract of Christian entreaty may accomplish.

Oh, for more Christians in ambuscade—not lying in idleness, but waiting for a quick spring, waiting until just the right time comes! Do not talk to a man about the vanity of this world on the day when he has bought something at "12" and is going to sell it at "15." But talk to him about the vanity of the world on the day when he has bought something at "15" and is compelled to sell it at "12."

Lesson the fourth: The importance of taking good aim. There is Joshua, but how are those people in ambush up yonder to know when they are to drop on the city, and how are those men around Joshua to know when they are to stop their flight and advance? There must be some signal—a signal to stop the one division and to start the other. Joshua, with a spear on which were ordinarily hung the colors of battle, points toward the city. He stands in such a conspicuous position, and there is so much of the morning light dripping from the spear tip, that all around the horizon they see it. It was as much as to say: "There is the city. Take it!"

God knows and we know that a great deal of Christian attack amounts to nothing simply because we do not take good aim. Nobody knows and we do not know ourselves which point we want to take when we ought to make up our minds what God will have us to do and point our spear in that direction and then hurl our body, mind, soul, time, eternity at that one target.

In our pulpits and pews and Sunday-schools and prayer meetings we want to get a reputation for saying pretty things, and so we point our spear toward the flowers, or we want a reputation for saying sublime things, and we point our spear toward the stars, or we want to get a reputation for historical knowledge, and we point our spear toward the past, or we want to get a reputation for great liberality, so we swing our spear all around, while there is the old world, proud, rebellious and armed against all righteousness, and instead of running any farther away from its pursuit we ought to turn around, plant our foot in the strength of the eternal God, lift the old cross and point it in the direction of the world's conquest till, the redeemed of earth, marching up from one side and the glorified of heaven marching down from the other side, the last battlement of sin is compelled to swing out the streamers of Emanuel. O church of God, take aim and conquer!

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THE Republican State convention is in session at Montgomery, and it looks very much as if there was going to be a split.

A SINGULAR fact in last Saturday's primary was the remarkable unanimity with which Democrats voted for Morgan and Samford, the least known of all the gubernatorial candidates.

HON. John W. Tomlinson has withdrawn from the gubernatorial race. He says he "made the fight against big odds and against methods that ought not to obtain in contests between democrats." Any old methods do, we suppose, when contests are not between democrats only

THE Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company is making an effort to interest capitalists to invest their money in the building and operation of cotton and other factories at points a long their line. Clanton should let its advantages be known; there is not a better location anywhere than here for a cotton factory, and its establishment would be an immense gain for the entire county.

So far as we have been able to ascertain, the result of last Saturday's Democratic primary is as follows: For Sheriff, C. J. Stewart; Representative, H. I. Honeycutt; Tax Assessor, B. W. Garner; Tax Collector. R. O. Hendley; County Treasurer, W. I. Mullins; County Superintendent of Education, G. L. Speer; Commissioners, Oliver Mullins, R. M. Honeycutt, J. R. Parnell, P. C. Dennis. The official count takes place next Saturday, and the party will also hold a county convention and elect a new executive committee.

Roundlap Bales Made Cotton Higher

Wherever The American Cotton Company's Roundlap presses were operated last season higher prices prevaile for cotton whether baled round or square. In order to get cotton, square-bale buyers were obliged to pay more than the market price, and more than cotton was selling for in neighboring towns where there was not a Roundlap plant. In some cases the premium paid by square-box ginners in competition with Roundlap gins during the grater part of the season was as much as half a cent per pound above the price ruling at other old-style gins in the same county. The inevitable result followed. Cotton (and the owners' trade with it) was drawn for long distances to Roundlap points to the profit of the entire community, and at the expense of towns that did not enjoy the advantages of Round bale competition.

The effect of such object lessons has been a demand for Roundlap presses for next season which will tax the full capacity of The American Cotton Company's works running day and night.

WHAT SHOULD POPULISTS DO?

FOR some time past there has been a disposition shown by many Populists throughout Alabama to refrain from advocating the party making an aggressive fight in the present State campaign. This was due principally to the fact that Populists generally understood that underlying the fight in the Democratic party for the United States senate was the great question of a constitutional convention and the subsequent disfranchisement of a large number of voters—white as well as colored. It was known that Morgan's success would mean that the next legislature would have as its predominant factor a majority of machine Democrats whose first act would be to call a constitutional convention—a convention that would frame a new constitution which, while professing to eliminate the negro vote, would see to it that by some means or any means the voting strength of the Populist party would be very considerably reduced. On the other hand if Johnston was successful, it was an assured fact that the complexion of the next legislature would be such that all fear of the disfranchisement of any voter was unneedful. This was the cause of the Populist sympathy with Governor Johnston in his gallant struggle.

But the result of last Saturday's Democratic primary is apparently in favor of Morgan's nomination by the Democratic convention, and the following statement in Tuesday's Advertiser simply confirms that the Populist view was all along the correct one:

Hon. Frank S. White, State chairman of the Morgan campaign committee, speaking of the result of last Saturday's Democratic primaries, said: "Morgan's victory is a triumph for better politics for Alabama. It means a constitutional convention. The State can no longer do without it. Alabama cannot exist with a foundation under it of corruption at the polls. The constitutional convention and the elimination of fraudulent elections is bound to be the result."

So it will be readily seen that if a Morgan legislature should unfortunately be elected what we will have to expect.

Under these circumstances what should the Populist party do? We will endeavor to outline what we consider would be to the best interests of the State and of the party, and our readers will please bear in mind that "charity begins at home," and while the great national issues are still uppermost in our minds, we must first look to self-preservation in the State.

There has been some divergence of opinion among Populists as to the proper course to be pursued in national politics. This difference of opinion in that respect should be relegated to the rear. We cannot afford any differences at this juncture in State politics. Shall we have a new constitution forced upon us by the Morgan clique or shall we destroy it by our own exertions? The "elimination of fraudulent elections" was the primary cause of the formation of the Populist party in Alabama; for eight years we have fought the good fight, and in that time it is conceded, even by Democrats, we have at least twice won and was defrauded of the winning. Now is our final chance for victory!

The Populist State Convention meets at Birmingham on Wednesday, May 2, and every delegate, and not only every delegate but every Populist who can manage it, should be on hand there. There should be an overflowing house.

The convention should nominate a full ticket, and every man thereon should be a well-known, first-class man, with a perfectly clean record; every nominee should be known as a man in whom the people have already had cause to put confidence. Nominate a ticket from governor down, and if it is the wisdom of the convention also include a nominee for the United States senate.

The platform adopted should be simple—a platform without prefixes or affixes—a platform which simply asks every voter for his support on the ground of honest elections in our State. The "elimination of fraudulent elections" does not require a new constitution, all that is needed is honest elections. "Alabama cannot exist with a foundation under it of corruption at the polls." We entirely agree with Chairman White in that respect, but we cannot trust to his peculiar views of overcoming it. Why do we not have honest elections?

When we consider that the dispensary question is also one other big question in our State politics, it may be wise to incorporate that in our platform, and on these two vital issues the battle should be fought. But there should be no other issues involved.

In conclusion we would say that the Populists of Alabama are one on these two great issues: there must be many conservative Democrats who are of the same way of thinking; the Republican party for its own sake is compelled to vote the same way—with that party disfranchisement simply means annihilation; and finally there are thousands and thousands of good, honest Democrats who wish, as much as do the Populists, for the "elimination of fraudulent elections," without any new scheme for the perpetuation of the same. This is shown by Gov. Johnston's statement that he carried 40 per cent of the vote cast last Saturday, and it is not too much to expect that the greater number of them would vote with us.

All patriotic white men should be able to join with us on this simple platform.

H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. Campbelle Drug Co.

Adams, April 16, 1900

Editor Banne. I want to tell you how the people at Sardis was demoralized on the 12th. One old brother claimed that he had got word that Cox was coming to Sardis to speak on that night, so he told his boy to get on that old gray horse and let the people know that Cox was coming. So the boy put that old horse out and let everybody know it. When night came everybody and his daddy was there. It seemed that everybody wanted to see who should be first to see Cox, but when we got there no Cox was there. Now I believe the old brother only dreamed that Cox was coming, but he still says that he got the word. I don't blame him, I would stick to it after going as far with it as he did. I am sorry that the people were so badly disappointed and very sorry for that old gray horse that had to bear that dream, as I called it, all over the country. But we decided to have some speaking anyhow, so everybody was invited to speak, if a democrat to tell why he was a democrat; if a People's party man tell why. It was decided in favor of the People's party. Next Saturday night we will have the same subject at Wayside schoolhouse. Everybody is invited to come and take a part with us. With best wishes to the People's Party, the Banner and its many readers. I will close.
BILL IKE.

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The State of Alabama,
Chilton County

The Tax Collector of Chilton county has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers and of real estate upon which taxes are due. The persons named below, or owners unknown, are reported as delinquent, and the following real estate is reported as assessed to them, to wit:

BEAT No. 1.

Owner Unknown, sw ¼ of nw ¼ and nw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 7 tp 23 r 15, and ne ¼ of nw ¼ of sec 8 tp 23 r 15; tax and costs $4.39

Owner Unknown, w ½ of nw ½ and se ¼ of nw ¼ and w ½ of se ¼ sec 34 tp 24 r 15; tax and costs $4.69

Owner Unknown, n ½ of nw ¼ sec 24 tp 23 r 14; tax and costs $2.86

BEAT No 2.

Barley Martin, s ½ fractional sec 12 tp 23 r 12, tax and costs $2.43

Frank Northcutt, se ¼ of nw ¼ sec 28 tp 24 r 12; tax and costs $3.15

Owner Unknown, ne ¼ of sw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 13, tax and costs $2.28

Owner Unknown e ½ of ne ¼ and sw ¼ of ne ¼ and ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 17 tp 24 r 13; tax and costs $4.18

Owner Unknown, w ½ of sw ¼ sec 25 tp 23 r 13, sw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 1 tp 23 r 14, and ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 14 tp 24 r 14; tax and costs $1.57

Edward T. Peters, ne ¼ and e ½ of nw ¼ of sw ¼ of nw ¼ and s ¼ sec 15 tp 24 r 12; se ¼ of se ¼ sec 16 tp 24 r 12; ne ¼ of w ¼ of sw ¼ ne ¼ of nw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 12; ne ¼ w ¼ of nw ¼ and se ¼ of nw ¼ sec 22 tp 24 r 12; tax and costs $19.31

Scott & Knabe, s ¼ of nw ¼ sec 20 tp 24 r 14, tax and costs $3.54

J. H. Watson, se ¼ of sw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 13 nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 28 tp 24 r 13, tax and costs $3 42

C. H. Durham, sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 23 tp 23 r 13 one house and lot in Jemison known as the C. H. Durham residence, one poll tax $1.50; tax and costs $8.48

James Boyd, n ½ of nw 1-4 sec 20 tp 24 r 14; tax and costs $3.50.

BEAT No. 3.

N. B. Culp, ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 13, tp 21 r 13 sw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 12 tp 21 r 13 one poll tax $1,50; tax and costs $5.75

BEAT No. 4.

Magnetic Ore company or Owner Unknown, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 27 tp 23 r 15; se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and nw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 5 tp 22 r 14; tax and costs $4 02

Owner Unknown, nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 18 tp 22 r 15; tax and costs $2.38

Owner Unknown, sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 11 tp 22 r 14; tax and costs $2.95

Owner Unknown w ½ of sw 1-4 sec 6 tp 22 r 16; tax and costs $2.00

BEAT No. 5.

Owner Unknown ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 4 tp 20 r 16; tax and costs $2.28

Owner Unknown w ½ of ne 1-4 sec 17 tp 20 r 16; tax and costs $2 78

Owner Unknown sw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 9 tp 21 r 16; tax and costs $2.28

Owner Unknown sw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 8 tp 20 r 16; tax and costs $2.28

Owner Unknown sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 7 tp 22 r 16; tax and costs $2.28

H. D. Roy, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 se 1-4 of sw 1-4 ne 1-4 of se 1-4 nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 25 tp 21 r 16; tax and costs $4.37

BEAT No. 7

Owner Unknown w ½ of se 1-4 sec 18 tp 21 r 11 tax and costs $2.26

Owner Unknown nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 28 tp 21 r 11; tax and costs $1.78

Owner Unknown nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 20 tp 21 r 11; tax and costs $1.78

Owner Unknown se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 35 tp 22 r 12; tax and costs $2.49

Owner Unknown ne 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 4 tp 21 r 11, s ½ of sw 1-4 and e ½ of se 1-4 sec 28 tp 21 r 11, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 30 tp 21 r 11, n ½ of se 1-4 sec 30 tp 21 r 11; tax and costs $6.61

BEAT No. 8.

N. L. Broadhead, sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 34 tp 21 r 12, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 3 tp 20 r 12, tax and costs $4.41

Owner Unknown, ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 22 tp 20 r 12; tax and costs $2,28

BEAT No. 9.

Mrs. Lucy Patterson, w ½ of se 1-4 sec 24 tp 22 r 13; tax and costs $2.82

Owner Unknown nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 30 tp 23 r 14 tax and costs $2.28

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 7th day of May, 1900, then and there to show cause if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed against you and for fees and costs.

This 4th day of April, 1900.
S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate

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Price to-day 9 cents
BALES RECEIVED TO DATE:

W. L. Sampey	2901
W. J. Mullins	2022
Wilson & Bro.	371
J. B. Downs	327
Total	5551

iss Annie Rasco, of Thorsby, a visitor here Wednesday.

iss Eula Narramore, of Thorsby, in town Wednesday.

iss Pearl Rasberry, of Lily, visited Clanton Wednesday.

r. and Mrs. Mike Williams, of were in town Monday.

iss Clara Dupree, of Providence, n town Wednesday.

rs. S. A. Blassingame, of Bain- e, Ga., is visiting her mother, Hannon.

rs. I. A. Gilchrist is visiting auga this week.

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r. Napoleon Johnson is home from Baltimore.

. Wiseheart went to Birmingham Friday.

. W. G. Johnson has returned Chattanooga.

. Lonnie Smith left on Friday or Anniston.

I. Carson, Prothonotary, hington, Pa., says, "I have d Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an ent remedy in case of sto- trouble, and have derived benefit from its use." It di- what you eat and cannot fail e.- Campbelle Drug Co.

. Chas Peterson, of Thorsby, own this week.

. W. H. Foshee went to Bir- ham Tuesday.

and Mrs. E. Clay Jones, of pent Sunday in Clanton.

W. E. Stewart is visiting gomery this week attending edical Association.

. A. E. Evans is visiting Bir- ham this week,

t E. Chesnutt, of Birming- is in the city.

. Collins and Mrs. Price, of by, were in town Saturday.

. K. Wells, visited Verbena, esday.

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Collector T. J. Hubbard was n to-day.

man, the photographer, has d into his new gallery over store.

ess. H. A. Wilson and J. E. re attending the Republican tion in Montgomery.

ge Adams went to Birming- esterday.

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onsider Chamberlain's Cough y the best in the world for itis," says Mr. William Savo Warrington, England. "It ed my wife's life, she having martyr to brownchitis for x years, being most of the nfined to her bed. She is te well." Sold by Clanton mpany, and D. I. Duramus, s.

vival meeting commences at hodist church next Wednes-

J. B. Downs went to Mont- this morning.

D. M. Holley, of Riderville, own this morning.

J. R. Holley came down from Tuesday to attend his fa- uneral at Mount Pisgah.

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red. Moses Smith and Ada John Pugh and Gracy Bibb.

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New Salem.

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Sunday-school at New Salem is progressing nicely.

Mrs. L. A. Attaway, of Jemison, is visiting friends around New Salem.

There will be all-day singing at New Salem church the 1st Sunday in May; everybody is invited to attend and bring a full basket of eatables.

Candy-breakings are still on a boom.

A Subscriber.

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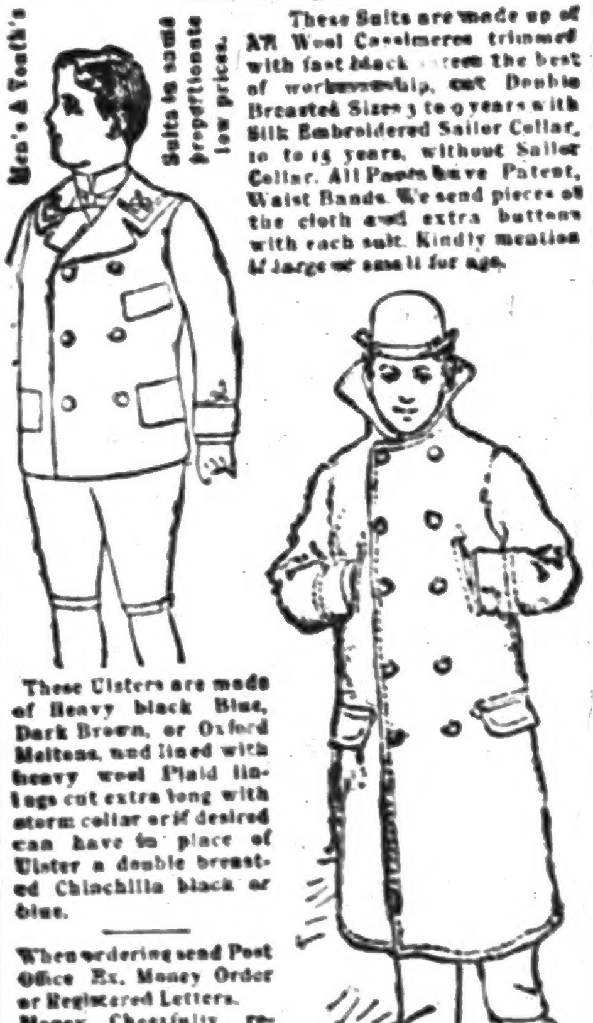
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Administrator's Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }

Probate Court, Special Term, March 29, 1900.

Final settlement in the matter of the Estate of Robert Wilson, deceased.

This day came W. M. Wilson, administrator of the estate of Robert Wilson, deceased, and presents to the Court, under oath, his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his administration.

It is ordered that the 23rd day of April, 1900, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

Witness, at office this the 29th day of March, 1900.
S. M. Adams,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Administratrix's Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }

In Probate Court, Special Term, March 26, 1900.

Came this day Mrs. H. E. Allen, administratrix of the estate of J. P. Allen, deceased, and filed her accounts and vouchers for the final settlement of said estate, and the 23d day of April, 1900, having been appointed by the Court for examining, auditing, and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear at the term of the Court aforesaid, and contest the same, if they think proper.

Given under my hand, at office, the 26th day of March, 1900.
S. M. Adams,
Judge of Probate.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }

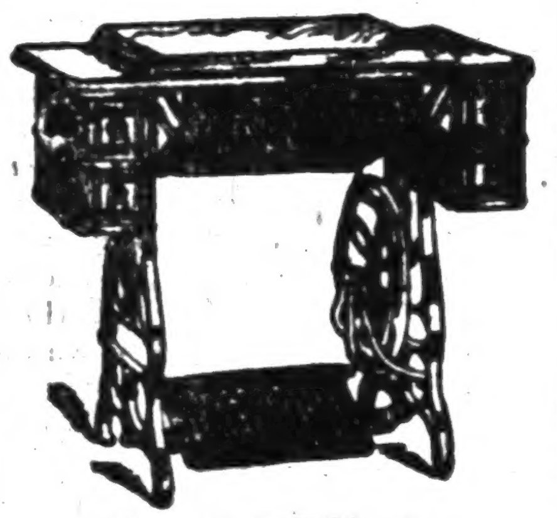
In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District, North Eastern Chancery Division.

Jackson Knox, Complainant, vs. Pardella Knox, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Jackson Knox, Complainant, that the Defendant, Pardella Knox, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her post office and residence is unknown to affiant, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton county once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Defendant, the said Pardella Knox, to answer or demur to the same, within thirty days after the 5th day of April, 1900 and failing so to do a decree pro confesso will be taken against her in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this 4th day of April, 1900.
W. E. Stewart, Register.
Thomas A. Curry,
Solicitor for Complainant.



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MORGAN WINS THE VICTORY

Returns Indicate That He Will Have a Walkover for Re-Election.

SAMFORD LEADS IN GUBERNATORIAL RACE

The Lee County Candidates Will Enter the State Convention With More Delegates Than Any Two Candidates.

Democratic primary elections were held in fifty-four of sixty-two counties in Alabama Saturday for United States senator, for governor and state and county officers. Returns up to midnight indicate a sweeping democratic victory for Senator Morgan over Governor Johnston for senator, but the governorship is in doubt, with a probability that no one of the five candidates in the race has a majority of the delegates, and that the contest will have to be fought out on the convention floor.

The latest returns from counties throughout the state have increased the majorities of Senator Morgan, and his victory over Governor Johnston has been confirmed. It seems not a single county on Saturday endorsed the governor. It was reported in the various newpapers that Johnston had carried St. Clair, but a vigorous protest comes from the citizens of that county, saying a majority of their votes were cast for Senator Morgan, and that county has been transferred to the Morgan column.

Out of 133 members of the general assembly of Alabama at least 120 will vote for the return of John T. Morgan to the United States senate. Many of the hold-over senators who have been pledged to Johnston will be forced to vote for Morgan under instructions from their constituency.

The greatest surprise furnished has been the remarkable strength shown by William J. Samford, of Lee. Late returns confirm his heavy vote and a few more counties have been added to his list. From present indications he will go into the state convention with more votes than any other two candidates, and his friends are claiming his nomination on the first ballot. From conservative reports it is estimated that he now has 211 delegates. With his chance of securing the uninstructed counties his showing for the nomination is very strong.

Charles E. Waller, of Hale, has also developed considerable strength and he will run second to Samford. His vote Sunday night was 76 with his supporters claiming several doubtful and unheard from counties.

The generally conceded strength of Congressman Jesse F. Stallings failed to materialize and his strength is at present confined to his home county and one or two adjoining.

Shelley has carried Colbert and Madison counties, a total of 20 votes in the state convention.

The fight between Tomlinson and Shelley in Jefferson county is still undecided and it may be several days before the result is known.

From all indications, it seems that the candidates for governor have carried the following counties:

Samford—Autauga 4, Barbour 12, Bullock 9, Chambers 9, Cherokee 7, Chilton 5, Clay 5, Cleburne 4, Coffee 4, Conecuh 5, Coosa 5, Cullman 4, Dale 6, Elmore 7, Etowah 7, Fayette 4, Geneva 4, Henry 8, Lamar 5, Lauderdale 8, Lee 10, Limestone 7, Lowndes 11, Macon 6, Morgan 8, Pike 8, Randolph 6, Russell 8, Shelby 7, St. Clair 6, Tallapoosa 8, Walker 5. Total 211.

Waller—Montgomery 19, Mobile 17, Marengo 11, Perry 10, Hale 9, Greene 7, Washington 8. Total 76.

Shelley—Madison 13, Colbert 7. Total 20.

Stallings—Butler 7, Jackson 9, Marshall 6, Covington 3. Total 25.

There are several counties which have elected delegates without instructions for the purpose of assisting some county candidates for minor state offices. Many of these are claimed by the several candidates.

Owing to the remote locations and tedious counting many counties have not been heard from, or are so close as to be placed in the doubtful column.

County Returns.

AUTAUGA.—The election today was a landslide for Morgan and Samford. Enough beats have been heard from to give Doster, the Morgan candidate, a majority in the county convention. Samford will carry the county by a safe majority.

BARBOUR.—On primary day Barbour county gives Morgan for senator and Samford for governor safe majorities.

BIBB.—The primary election for Bibb county passed off very quietly, a very light vote being polled. The indications are that Wilson, the Morgan candidate, is nominated for the legislature. Crawford is ahead for sheriff, Jones for collector, Hicks for assessor. The other offices in doubt. Most of the delegates are for Samford ford for governor.

BLOUNT.—Incomplete returns indicate that Morgan carries the county by a safe majority. Samford carries Oneonto and three other precincts so far as heard from. Stallings has carried four beats. Hipp, for senator has the county by 300 majority. It is close between Dixon and Jones for representative. Four precincts give Morgan 200 majority.

BULLOCK.—All beats heard from but three (they cannot change the result) so far give Johnston 392, Morgan 588, Samford 569, Stallings 395, Shelley 20, Tomlinson 3. M. M. Baldwin and N. B. Powell are safe for representatives.

BUTLER.—Only beat meetings to select delegates to the county convention were held in this county. The county convention is called for the 21st inst. for the selection of delegates to the various primary conventions on June 2 to nominate representatives and county officers, when United States senator will be voted for and representatives instructed accordingly.

CALHOUN.—Returns indicate nomination of Fred L. Blackman, Anniston, as senator, and Harry C. Gunnels, Anniston, and Joseph J. Arnold, Jacksonville, as representatives. All three are Morgan men. There were no Johnston candidates. Waller probably leads for governor, with Samford or Stallings second.

CHAMBERS.—Chambers is safe for Morgan and Samford by practically unanimous vote. Johnston will not get an average of fifteen votes to the precinct. Oliver, Morgan candidate for the legislature, nominated by a large majority. Close vote between Forman and Heflin for state senate.

CHEROKEE. — County practically unanimous for Morgan. No Johnston candidates. This precinct gives 21 delegates for Samford in county convention. No primary on governor delegates; appointed next Saturday.

CHILTON.—Returns received from seven boxes give H. I. Huneycutt, Morgan candidate for the legislature, a plurality. The county has gone for Samford.

COLBERT.—No direct vote on senator or state offices. Morgan will get the vote of the county. D. C. Almond is nominated for the legislature. Returns are slow coming in and incomplete. Tomlinson chances are good. Bailey for treasurer.

CONECUH.—Five beats heard from give Morgan 835, Johnston 82, Samford 237, Stallings 138, Miller 239, Wiley 131. These beats are representative.

COOSA.—Goodwater gives Morgan 92, Johnston 34. Eight precincts heard from, seven of them solid for Morgan. Kellyton went two majority for Johnston. County solid for Morgan and Samford.

CULLMAN.—Thirteen out of seventeen precincts heard from indicate that the county will go for Morgan 4 to 1. Samford for governor by a good majority.

DALLAS.—Twenty precincts out of thirty-six in this county so far have been heard from. F. L. Pettus, B. H. Craig and Calvin Young for the legislature, leads the ticket, and the returns from the other precincts will not make any change. It is a Morgan trio. The delegation to the state convention is uninstructed except to use itself to the greatest possible advantage for Craig Smith for treasurer.

ESCAMBIA.—The beat meetings today in this county elected delegates to county convention on the 21st. Indications point to no instructions for any candidate except McMillan for state treasurer.

ETOWAH.—Samford and Morgan swept Etowah county. B. H. Hammond, a Morgan man, was nominated for representative. Wm. Chandler and B. M. Pike close for sheriff, Adam Barnes tax collector, A. B. Stephens commissioner Third district.

JEFFERSON.—The contest in Jefferson county resulted in a complete tidal wave in the senatorial contest for Senator Morgan. He carried every beat in the city but one and a great majority of the beats in the county. Thirty-two of the forty-six beats heard from show the Morgan vote to be 7,651 and the Johnston vote 3,641.

HALE.—It is conceded that Hale county has gone largely for Morgan Tunstall and Knight are the nominees for the legislature. They are Morgan men.

HENRY.—The total vote at the Columbia beat is, Morgan 186, Johnston 51, Samford 235, Stallings 12, Lee, Morgan candidate, 107 majority over Searcy. Telephone messages from interior beats indicate Morgan and Samford are safe by not less than 500 majority.

LAUDERDALE.—Morgan carried this county by a vote of 6 to 1. Eleven boxes out of eighteen in Lauderdale county give Morgan 1,650, Johnston 744. Kennedy is state senator by a vote of 1,349 to 925 for Ex-Representative Killen. It looks like R. E. Simpson and Calvin P. Anderson for representatives, though A. A. Williams will run Anderson a close second. Morgan's present majority of 1,014 out of 2,390 votes is gratifying to his friends in Lauderdale.

LAMAR.—Seventeen out of ninety beats heard from; Morgan vote about 6 to 1, with a majority of 900 in Lamar. J. Q. Guyton, Morgan man, nominated by two hundred majority for representative.

LEE.—Lee and Russell counties cast their votes for John T. Morgan for United States senator, and W. J. Samford for governor of Alabama.

In Lee county the Morgan men were victorious by 1,000 majority. There were a very few Johnston votes cast in the county, the Johnston men claiming that the primary today, which was ordered by two-thirds of the county executive committee, was not regular. In Phoenix City 152 votes were cast, all for Morgan. Opelika polled a big vote for Morgan. In the country districts a few scattering Johnston votes were cast.

Morgan carried Russell county by 10 majority. He went up to Girard with 78 majority in one election in February. Girard beat was thrown out in the recent election on account of fraud being practiced there, and the election in that one beat in the county was held over today. Girard today gave Johnston 68 majority, and Morgan gets the county by 10 votes. Russell went for Samford without opposition.

In Russell, W. A. Bellamy is nominated for sheriff: Abner H. Vann, tax assessor; tax collector, J. E. Owens; treasurer, J. J. Ware; superintendent of education, C. W. Field; representatives, J. E. Henry and J. M. Holt.

LIMESTONE.—Saturday was a warm day politically in Athens. It was the date of the democratic mass meeting ordered by the democratic executive committee for the purpose of selecting seven delegates and seven alternates to attend the state convention. At 11 o'clock the meeting was called to order. It soon developed that the friends of Samford, who were in the majority, had determined to carry things their way. The following delegates were selected and sent to the state convention bound with instructions to vote first, last and all the time for Samford for governor: Bedford Pugh, Walter M. Williams, Earle Pettus, John B. Tanner, H. B. Malone and J. W. Tillman.

LOWNDES—This county has gone for Morgan by a big majority. Thirteen beats have been heard from.

MACON—Morgan has about 100 majority in the county. Samford carries the county almost solid for governor.

MADISON—In the democratic primary fourteen precincts out of twenty-two in Madison county give Morgan 1,794 votes and Johnston 193 votes in the contest for United States senator. General Shelly for governor has received a majority of about 600, and the Morgan legislative candidates, John H. Wallace and W. B. Bankhead, are elected by majorities of from 500 to 600.

MARENGO—A mass meeting of citizens of Marengo county, called today by Chairman Hecker, of the executive committee, held at Linden, ratified the action of the convention of January 18 last, which instructed candidates for Morgan.

MOBILE.—All returns and estimates so far in are for Morgan, except Beaver Meadow precinct, a small one. It is almost sure that Mobile county has gone for Morgan against Johnston by two to one. Mobile elects Morgan legislative candidates by majorities of from 500 to 800.

MONROE.—Election returns coming in slowly. Morgan and Samford lead. Morgan will carry the county.

MONTGOMERY.—Of the twenty-one beats in Montgomery county, with a representation in the convention of 265 delegates, Morgan carried eleven beats with thirteen delegates each and one with five delegates, giving him 148; Waller carried the same strength, and Stallings eight beats and Samford one.

MORGAN.—Senator Morgan has carried the county by a handsome majority. Out of seven boxes heard from Morgan's majority is 194. Samford has carried the county beyond doubt. The vote therefore, is as follows: Samford 502, Stallings 289, Tomlinson, 88.

PERRY.—Sufficient beats have been heard from to sustain the opinion that the county has gone overwhelmingly for Morgan. Hogue and Hardie will carry the county by good majorities. Both are Morgan men. The delegation to the state convention will be a mixed issue—Waller vs. Stallings, with Samford and Tomlinson second choice.

PIKE.—Everything indicates a large majority for Morgan and Samford, and Wiley for congress.

RANDOLPH.—Roanoke beat is solid for Morgan. But little news from the county, but indications are that it will be solid for Morgan.

SHELBY.—The county is practically solid for Morgan. For governor, Waller is in the lead; Samford and Shelley close for second. No representatives voted for.

SUMTER.—Morgan sweeps Sumter by probably 1,000. All three candidates for legislature are for Morgan. Tomlinson has a plurality of delegates, but the ten delegates to the state convention will be protested.

ST. CLAIR.—The majority of delegates elected in Saturday's beat meeting at St. Clair are for John T. Morgan for senator. The race was close between Samford and Stallings for governor.

TALLAPOOSA.—Reports from all except two small beats give Morgan 835 majority. Samford carried the county by an overwhelming majority. For representatives, Bulger and Gillam are elected by good majorities. Bulger's majority over Lackey is 800.

TALLADEGA.—J. W. Heacock and Charles Whitson, both Morgan men, were overwhelmingly nominated for the legislature. No Johnston man ran and not a vote was cast for Johnston in this county.

Seven beats from Clay county average four to one for Morgan against Johnston. Morgan will carry Clay.

TUSKALOOSA.—Tuskaloosa county gives Morgan 400 majority. For state senator, George D Johnston and F. S. Moody have made a close run and the result is still doubtful. At this hour Moody is two ahead. Both candidates are Morgan men. Henry B. Foster and William W. Brandon are nominated by a large majority for the lower house. Foster is for Morgan and Brandon for Johnston, but the assemblymen are all instructed for Morgan. Dispensary for the county was carried by a small majority. John H. Bankhead was nominated for congress from the Sixth district without opposition. The election passed off quietly.

WILCOX.—Eight beats of North and Central Wilcox give Samford 182, Stallings 209. The same beats, with Bethel and Peachtree, give Morgan 421 and Johnston 238.

WALKER.—Beats heard from give Samford 21 delegates, Tomlinson 9, Shelley 8, Stallings 5. There will be 77 delegates in county convention. The delegates to state convention will be anti-Stallings. The delegates reported are unanimous for Morgan.

Fatal Wreck on Southern.

The fast freight No. 52 on the Memphis division of the Southern railroad jumped the track near Brownsboro, ten miles east of Huntsville, Sunday afternoon, and piled up at the foot of a high embankment. Engineer Percy Armstrong, of Stevenson, and Fireman Sandy Osborne, colored, were instantly killed. Several members of the freight crew, whose names are unknown, were seriously injured. The train was composed of thirty cars, and was going to Stevenson. Eight loaded cars piled up on top of the engine and caused immense damage. The track is torn up for a distance of 800 feet.

Killed His Wife.

Joe Stringer, living in Benton county, Tenn., killed his wife by choking her to death, and then committed suicide. Stringer used a double-barreled shotgun on himself, his brains being blown into an adjoining room. The couple had been separated, and Stringer had called on his wife, seeking a reconciliation.

President's Secretary Resigns.

Owing to continued ill health, Hon. John Addison Porter, secretary to the president, has tendered his resignation to take effect May 1 next.

George B. Cortelyou, the present assistant secretary to the president, has been appointed to the office.

Reports of Great British Victory.

The Capetown correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"An unconfirmed report is in circulation here that General Brabant has inflicted a crushing defeat upon the Boers at Wepener, capturing guns and taking prisoners."

Child Fatally Burned.

At Bonham, Texas, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hill fell into the fire and was fatally burned. Mrs. Hill pulled the child out of the fire, and while doing so was fatally burned herself.

Will Adopt Dewey.

Bryan democrats have decided to welcome Admiral Dewey into the democratic party. Such is the position officially outlined in the latest issue of the democratic press bulletin.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Davis Automatic Boiler Feed Company in Birmingham. The capital of the corporation is $25,000 and the purpose is to manufacture boilers, machinery, hard ware and implements.

There appears to be a constantly growing favor in Australasia for American products. The good feeling which has been recently developed between the United States and Great Britain naturally extends to the latter's colonies and has much influence in removing prejudices against American goods. American agricultural machinery, lumber, illuminating oils and other products are already receiving the preference in Australia and New Zealand, and only care and effort are needed to introduce other lines.

College of Journalism.

Murat Halstead has accepted the presidency of the new college of journalism, an institution devoted to teaching practical newspaper work, and which opened its offices in Cincinnati.

An Iowa man 108 years old was recently killed by a locomotive. The oldest inhabitants of the country should lose no time in denouncing the railroads for interfering with their prospects.

PARIS EXHIBITION OPENED

President Loubet Before a Great Concourse Conducted the Ceremonies.

TRIBUTES ARE PAID TO AMERICA.

The Opening Ceremonies Were a Mixture of Sumptuous Splendor and Widespread Confusion—America Leads All Nations But France in the Number of Exhibitors—State of Unreadiness.

PARIS (By Cable).—The Exhibition of 1900 is opened, but it will be at least a month before anything except buildings is to be seen. The day's ceremonies were a mixture of sumptuous splendor in the Salle des Fetes and wide spread confusion and unreadiness elsewhere.

The weather was, luckily, all that could be desired. Fourteen thousand guests had been invited to the function, and they had, because of the fine weather, only the dust to endure. The afternoon was a holiday in Paris by general consent, and a host of country people crowded into the city to swell the multitudes who from an early hour trudged in the direction of the Exhibition and took up positions along the route of the Presidential procession and at the approaches to the grounds.

The ceremonial within the Salle des Fetes was simplicity itself. The reception to President Loubet at the entrance lasted only a few seconds, and on reaching the Presidential tribune, M. Millerand, the Minister of Commerce, immediately delivered his address, handing over the Exhibition to the Chief of State, which was couched in most eloquent terms. M. Millerand's peroration was especially fine, and it brought forth a storm of plaudits.

President Loubet then replied, and the speaking part of the function here ended.

The spectacle that met President Loubet's eyes when, amid the resounding strains of the Marseillaise, he stepped to the front of the Presidential dais on his entry into the Salle des Fetes, probably was never seen before within the walls of any building. The vast circus was filled with a sea of human beings who overflowed the balconies jutting out from the sides.

The group among the great assembly which was the most attractive was the body of foreign representatives in picturesque attire. In a mass together were turbaned chiefs; Arab shieks in flowing robes and with faces muffled in linen cloths; Hungarian magnates in magnificent velvet dolmans trimmed with valuable furs, with green breeches and top boots and wearing fur toques surmounted by waving aigrettes; Chinese and other Oriental embassy officials in characteristic silk garments; tall Cossacks in sumptuous cloaks with bandoliers slung across their chests from which emerged the polished brass cartridge cases, and trailing heavy sabres.

At the end of President Loubet's speech the procession formed, and amid the strains of "La Marche Heroique," by the Republican Band proceeded across the Salle des Fetes between a hedge of guards with fixed bayonets to the grand staircase, which the party ascended, the Curassiers lining the steps, saluting.

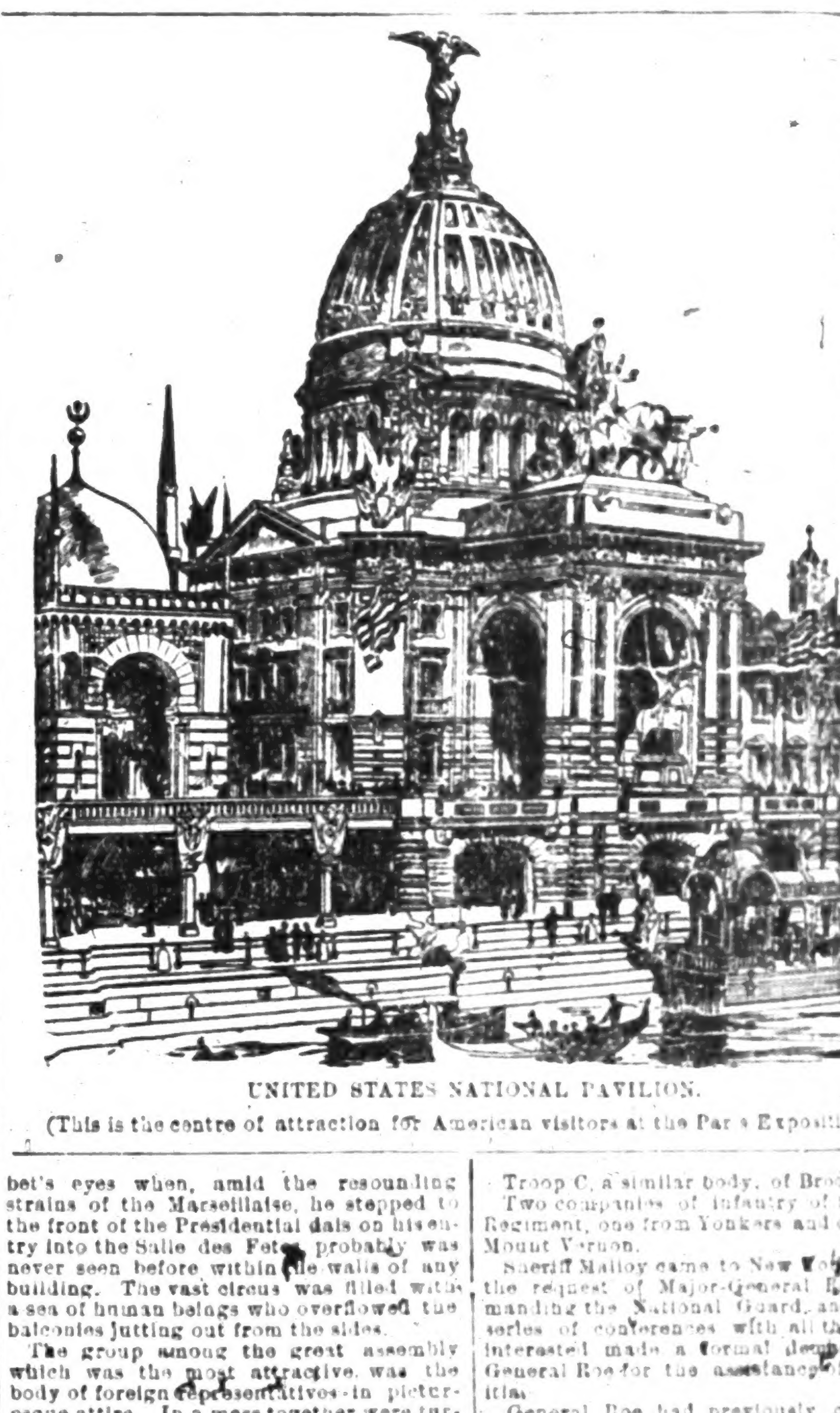
On reaching the summit of the stairway President Loubet entered the Salon of Honor, where the ceremony of presentation of commissioners of foreign nations was gone through. In this salon is the American Electrical Exhibit, and here a body of fifty American guards were drawn up. They saluted President Loubet and he acknowledged their greeting, while M. Belaumay Belleville, Director General of the exhibition, turned to United States Commissioner Peck and thanked him for the advanced condition of this exhibit.

The Presidential party then descended into the grounds, emerging into the Champs de Mars at the Chateau 'Eau. After that the President with his party embarked on a little steamer on the Seine and proceeded up, passing in review the foreign national buildings, which are situated on the river front. When passing the American building, the uniformed attendants of the latter were drawn up in military order and saluted the President, who acknowledged the salute.

The President was greatly pleased at this little courtesy, and, turning to Ambassador Porter, who was beside him on the boat, he remarked:

"The American always does right; this is a magnificent building."

The official party debarked at the new bridge, Alexander III., which the President inaugurated. This ended the ceremonies of the day, and the party scattered in carriages.



UNITED STATES NATIONAL PAVILION.

(This is the centre of attraction for American visitors at the Paris Expositi

Two Illinois Tragedies.

Deputy Sheriff J. R. Orendorf shot his wife in the head and killed her at Danville, Ill. Then he shot himself in the head, dying instantly. Jealousy caused the crime. Sidney S. Powers, a veteran of the Civil War, shot and killed his divorced wife at Elgin, Ill., and then killed himself.

Relative of Washington Dies.

Ebenezer Burges Ball, the nearest surviving relative of George Washington, died at his residence in Washington. He was eighty-four years of age and unmarried. Mr. Ball bore a striking resemblance to General Washington.

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Sent to Croton Dam to Su Italian Strikers.

RIOTERS ARMED AND DEF

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The troops ordered [illegible] almost as great in numbers as [illegible] are made up thus:

Squadron A, the crack [illegible] of Manhattan.

Troop C, a similar body, of Broo

Two companies of infantry of th Regiment, one from Yonkers and o Mount Vernon.

Sheriff Malloy came to New Yor the request of Major-General Ro manding the National Guard, and series of conferences with all the interested made a formal dema General Roe for the assistance of itia.

General Roe had previously co cated by wire with Governor Ro and the latter was quick in his re directing the head of the Nationa to grant the demand of the Sherif was made.

The cavalry force numbers 350 officers. Each man carries a sab volver and a carbine. Captain C. D dolse commands Troop C, of B and Major Oliver B. Bridgeman co Squadron A.

For the last five weeks it is Italians have been getting ready trouble that might grow out of and have been buying arms and tion. From Sing Sing they have rifles and pistols, and from near they have purchased ammunitio also bought three cases of revolv a gunsmith in Sing Sing. While known that they had arms, it thought they were as well supplied are until the first test of stre made between them and the dep iffs.

This test came when it was de send an engine for coal. Coal wa to operate the pumping works at which have to be kept going night, and at 7.30 a. m. orders w for an engine to go down and some cars of coal lying ready. The saw the engine come out, and that the contractors were abou start up without making a settlem them, they swarmed out of the the hill and down the hillside to works. They came armed wi stones, shotguns and revolvers.

Engineer Jacoby had no sooner engine out than it was surrounde threatened to kill him then and th tried to run the engine. The n deputy sheriffs who were pre powerless to drive off the crowd, and Jacoby decided to give u tempt. Jacoby left the engine the Italians retired to the hilltop, a guard on watch to prevent a fu tempt.

Monarchist Conspiracy in

The Brazilian Government a mitted that conspiracy against and that monarchists furnish mo list the armed forces.

Fighting Around Manil

The insurgents, supposedly command, are again active Mariveles Mountains, across the Manila, P. I. A force of 300 att Balanga, where three compan Thirty-second infantry are stat were easily repulsed. They also Captain Goldman with thirty Thirty-second Regiment near Or two Americans. Goldman ther

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Stumbled, but Won a Wife.

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POPULAR SCIENCE.

It has been estimated that even when the sun is pouring down its rays upon the ocean the most directly at noonday, none of its rays penetrate to a depth of over two hundred feet. Could a diver descend to that depth he would find himself shrouded in darkness as profound as though he were immersed in a sea of ink.

Were it not for matter floating in suspension in sea water—minute living organisms and air bubbles due to the breaking of the waves, all of which reflect light—the ocean, looked down into, would be as black as the blackest dyestuff, for in that case none of the sun's rays, having once penetrated it, would return to its surface.

A careful survey of the underground watercourses in the carboniferous limestone district of Yorkshire, England, has revealed the fact that there exists in that county an extensive system of subterranean streams, many of which issue miles away from the points called "sinks," where the water drained from the surface enters the rocks. Similar phenomena in other parts of the world, not yet so carefully investigated, occur on a much larger scale, and recent studies of the ocean bottom near the border of continents have shown that rivers of considerable size sometimes enter the sea beneath the surface.

It is computed by statisticians that the average annual rainfall in the United States would, if by some magical or mechanical device all gathered into one place, exceed by four times the volume of water in Lake Erie, which has an area of nearly ten thousand square miles, and an average depth of two hundred feet. The annual rainfall is computed to be in volume about the same as all the water in the Mediterranean, and any person caught in a storm without an umbrella may, if of a philosophical disposition, take this fact into account as evidence of the truth of the ancient saying that nothing is really so bad but it might be considerably worse.

The National Museum in Washington has come into possession of a meteorite which fell on Thomas hill, in Allegan, Michigan, on July 10, 1899. The fall occurred about eight o'clock in the morning. Observers noticed a slight bluish tinge and a hazy appearance in the track of the descending stone. Some report that they heard a rumbling and rushing noise. The meteorite probably weighed originally seventy pounds, but it was shattered by its fall, the largest piece weighing 62½ pounds. It buried itself eighteen inches in the ground, and was picked up while yet warm. It is friable, and contains finely disseminated metallic iron, olivine in the form of black glass, and some undetermined sulphides.

Professor Paulsen, of Kiel, Germany, has just completed some most interesting experiments upon the voices of males and females between the ages of three and twenty. He examined and tested no less than 862 girls and 1100 boys. As early as twelve years the voice of the males is affected by approaching manhood and its changes. The changing voice lasts noticeably from fourteen to nineteen. Six per cent. of the fourteen-year-old boys speak with manlike voice and three per cent. of the nineteen-year-old boys still speak in boyish tones. By the twentieth year the change is complete, but there is not yet perfect control of the organ. It is still dangerous to strain the voice in singing societies, for the falsetto tones are still unsettled.

Harnessing a Horse.

It is strange, but is nevertheless true, says a writer in Our Animal Friends, that almost every one who has had any experience—however slight—in harnessing a horse believes that he understands thoroughly how to do it. A very simple rule for fitting the bridle is that the bit should touch the corners of the horse's lips without dragging upon them; but too frequently this is disregarded, and the horse suffers a deal of misery from that error alone. Again, and sometimes in conjunction with the mistake we have just mentioned, the brow-band is so short that it draws the metal rings of the rosettes against the roots of the horse's ears, where their pressure causes acute pain. All metal ornaments of any weight at the top of the crown piece, behind and between the ears should be removed because of their pressure upon the base of the brain.

If blinders are used care should be taken that they stand well out from the horse's eyes, otherwise by pressing upon the eyeballs they cause intense pain and also obscure the range of vision. In all cases—unless the horse is so accustomed to blinders that it is absolutely unsafe to drive him without—they should be dispensed with, for they add nothing to a horse's appearance and he is much more comfortable without them. In fact, colts should be trained to drive with an open bridle, and it were well if laws were enacted to that effect.

Worse and Worse.

Lady (engaging new housemaid)—"Daphne? That is much too romantic a name, with young men in the house. I suppose you would not object to be called by your surname?"

Applicant—"Oh, no, ma'am, in fact, I'm quite used to it."

Lady—What is your surname?"

Applicant — "Darling."—Answers.

The total catch of seals by Canadian sealing vessels during the past season was 34,344, as compared with a total for the preceeding year of 28,552.

FLOGGING IN BRITISH NAVY.

Still in Practice, as the Following Account Shows.

On Sept. 23 Thomas McGeehan, late second-class leading stoker of her majesty's ship Doris, was flogged at Simon's Town for the offense of malingering, says London Truth. The report of the circumstances, which appeared in the Western Morning News of Oct. 24, is not very lucid, but I gather from it that the malingering took place while the man was undergoing a sentence of imprisonment on the Penelope for striking a chief stoker. A "medical survey" was first held on the accused, which presumably resulted in a finding that he had been shamming sickness. On this a board of three officers sentenced the man to eighteen lashes. "After receiving eleven lashes," said the report, "the prisoner became insensible, and the medical officer present (the staff surgeon of the Monarch) stopped the cruel proceeding, and the wretched man was borne bleeding and senseless to his cell." There does not appear, therefore, to be any suggestion that he was malingering this time. The Western Morning News, in chronicling this incident, expresses the hope that it may lead to a renewed agitation for the abolition of flogging in the navy. I can hardly conceive it possible that any one possessed of ordinary human feeling will fail to join us in this hope. As to the desirability of corporal punishment, whether in the navy or elsewhere, for certain peculiarly brutal classes of crime, opinion may differ. But the idea of flogging a man senseless for such a trumpery offense as that of pretended sickness to evade prison discipline is revolting in the most elementary feelings of justice and humanity. The reader will note that this poor wretch was sentenced (by three officers commanding her majesty's ships, and with the approval of the commander-in-chief of the station) to receive eighteen lashes, and what that punishment would have meant, had it been carried out, may be judged from the fact that the man had become senseless from pain and a medical officer had to interfere before two-thirds of the sentence had been executed. Such a result, considered in conjunction with the paltry character of the "crime" for which this murderous penalty was imposed, should convince any one of the utter unfitness of many of our naval officers to be intrusted with such powers over their subordinates.

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The codfish are feeding on the young lobsters to such an extent that it will not take long to exterminate them. Through the efforts of the United States fish commission codfish seems to have increased greatly in numbers. The fishermen around Block Island and Watch Hill say that cod are growing more plentiful every year, and they say further that when dressing codfish they frequently find young lobsters whole inside of the larger fish. Evidently young lobsters are becoming a delicate morsel for some of their companions of the sea.

All our other features are made for us, but a man makes his own mouth.

RICH IN RESOURCES

Some Splendid Opportunities Are Open in the Australian Colonies.

Queensland is practically undeveloped as yet, and it is only 40 years old, that having been the time since its separation as a colony. It contains nearly 700,000 square miles, and has only 500,000 population. North Queensland has a population of only 100,000, and yet it is an exceedingly rich section in natural resources. Charter Towers, 82 miles west of Townsville, the principal gold mining section, produced 457,850 ounces of gold in 1898, of the value of $5,784,720, and the total output of gold for the colony during the past year was 920,048 ounces, valued at $13,751,775. The colony has produced, up to date, minerals to the value of $225,000,000. Copper, silver, tin, etc., are some of the minerals existing in large quantities. Within the next few years there will be a tremendous output of copper, as a railroad is being built to the very rich Chillagoe mines. North Queensland is a great grazing country, and, as the climate and the abundance of native grasses are all favorable to grazing, the profit on sheep and cattle is very large. There are numbers of sheep ranches on which there are 100,000 sheep, one of which has 1,250,000 head. Cattle raising is also extensively engaged in, the exports of cattle from the northern portion of the colony alone being 2,500 head a day for ten months in the year. A herder can sell cattle at—with a profit—$5 a head, and when he gets $10, as he often does, the profit is very great.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Insects Committing Suicide.

It is stated that insects have been known deliberately to kill themselves under certain forms of torture or provocation. Experiments have been tried upon wasps, which are extremely sensitive to benzine and dislike the odor very much. A tumbler was sprinkled with benzine, then inverted over a wasp, which at once attacked a bit of paper that was under the glass. Finally the wasp appeared to become desperate. He threw himself on his back, bent himself together and drove his sting three times into his body, then he died. Repeated trials convinced the scientists that wasps would, under these circumstances, take their own lives, as several of them got out of their uncomfortable atmosphere in this way.

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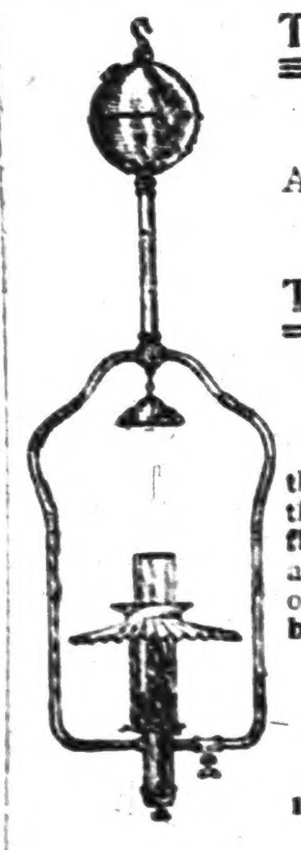

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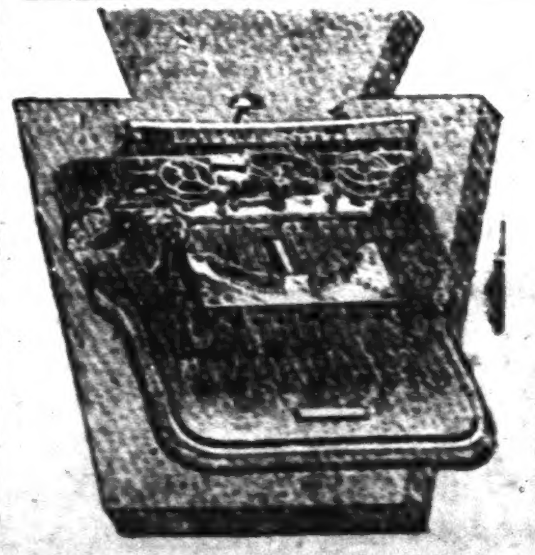

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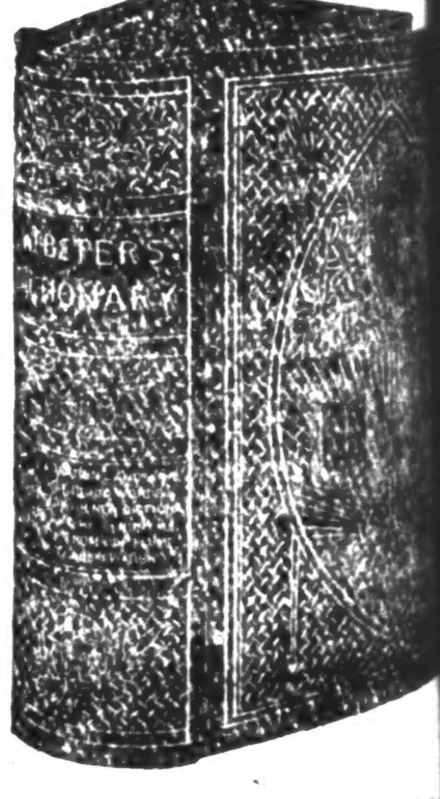

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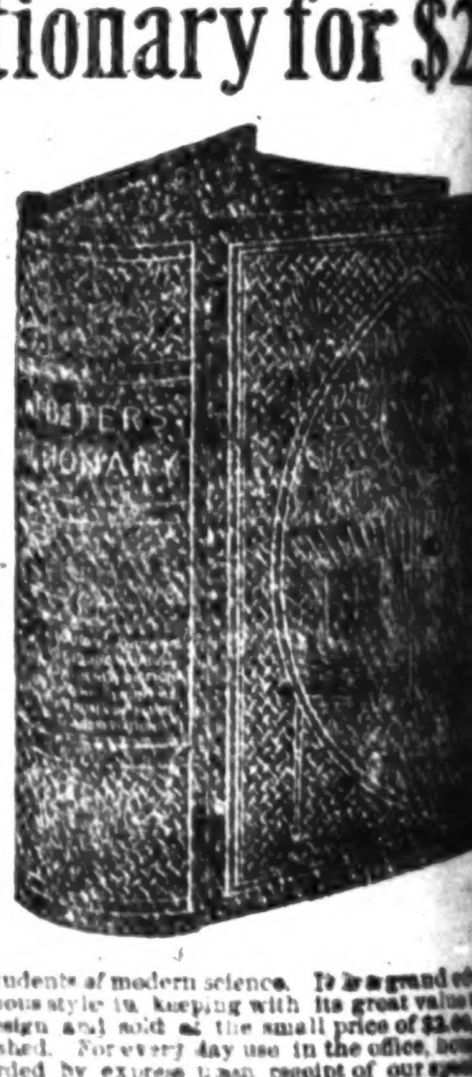

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VIII CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY APRIL 26, 1900 NO. 27

MAN ON THE CORNER

the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

with pouring rains, busy and politics our meetings on have dwindled down to imensions and whittling is ally abolished for the pres- While I have been pretty at my post and looking for some one to join me, I help noticing how quickly friends the hogs have taken of the recent change in icipal law and have also ll possession of the streets, infatigable workers, and several places in the streets walks where they have p everything in sight. I the town council ought to corn and cotton seed and in those places, they are up so nicely.

at the Dem county con- last Saturday quite en- It was ... the most ... Dem ... ention that held in Clanton for some here was no friction, oh st no friction was visible, ery good reason that the position to the program itself it was suddenly and ly squelched. It was a de- harmonious Morgan meet- you were not allowed to Johnston, and if you start- ke such a break you were before you could say Jack . I was highly tickled at ore who time and again introduce a resolution en- Governor Johnston's ad- ion, but he didn't get a The last attempt he made the convention to hear few minutes, but he was ly told that if he wanted ce "that" resolution he do it. He would if he he couldn't how could he? rtainly a very harmonious n.

lighted to learn that some t ... citizens are getting up a first-class ... for the uly, ... from all I can ink it will be a go this ... an ef- ade in the same direc- there was not much life ... Now, a good ... would be ... concerned—the ... it would ... glory of ... together ... fittingly ... Glorious Fourth.

Sanford got the nomi- ... it is certainly ... the Democratic par- ... Sanford is a good, ... and ... canvass he made has been made in gentlemanly manner.

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FOR SHERIFF.

With due respect to all political parties I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton county and respectfully solicit the votes of the people at the general election in August, 1900.

G. F. MARTIN,
better known as Frank Martin.

Macedonia.

The plows stood still all of last week, hence farmers are somewhat behind in this section. Though some cotton seed has been planted.

The roads are in bad condition since so much rain.

There was a musicale at Mr. John Crumpton's last Saturday night.

Prof. Martin's school at this place is holding up well.

Bro. A. Glass has tendered his resignation as Sunday-school superintendent, and Bro. James Nix has been elected to fill his place. Bro. Glass has faithfully served us for a number of years.

There was singing at Mr. J. L. Palmer's last Sunday.

Lagrippe, bad colds, are prevalent in this section and a few cases of pneumonia.

Some people have acted wisely we saw three bales of cotton Thursday on its way to the "city" of Randolph.

Dr. J. W. Jones died at his home at Randolph, Monday, the 16th inst., night at 12 o'clock. He was sick about two weeks with pneumonia and suffered a great deal before the grim reaper—death—came to relieve him from his sufferings. Dr. Jones will be sadly missed, as he was a successful doctor, and a friend to all, and made friends wherever he went. The remains were carried to his father's home at Independence, Autauga co., and enterred in the family grave yard by the side of his wife. He leaves two little children, twins, a boy and a girl.

Mrs. Palmer died at her home in Randolph the 16th inst., and was laid to rest in the Antioch cemetery.

Success to the faithful Banner.

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PROGRAM S S BEAT ASS'N.

Baptist church. Jemison. Sunday, April 29, 1900.

9:30 a m. The purpose and plan of the Beat Association—President. Reports from Sunday-schools; report from State S. S. conventions—Miss Jennie Hand. Wherein does the Sunday-school strengthen the church?—Rev. R. H. Long, J. A. Green. Is the Sunday-school the greatest missionary agency?—Prof. R. A. Rasco, W. A. Reynolds.

1 p.m. How can we create more interest in Sunday-school work?—Mrs. P. C. Smith, Ellis Scott. The model Sunday-school teacher—Mrs. W. E. Lowery, Martin Franklin. How to secure better lessons—Miss Sally Swann, Wm Scott. Recitation—Miss Mattie Patton. The profit of bible study—Judson Stieck. Address—Rev. S. W. Williams.

Every Sunday-school in the beat will send one or more delegates.

P. C. SMITH, President.
Mrs. B. W. STISHER Sec.

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Maplesville.

Heavy rainfall is yet retarding much farm work; our sensible farmers instead of crying over spilt milk or water, now are stepping out between showers to catch up with their work.

The "Ides of March have come and gone." This is applicable to our carnival, no Caesar was stabbed to death, but much care was killed by the games, the dancers and the speakers, all seemed to have a most enjoyable time.

Col. Samford's speech was so interspersed with so many applicable anecdotes as to be enjoyed by those opposed to his politics. We will certainly have a model government if our numerous candidates keep their promises. Let us live in hope that they will, but a few fear that there will be a non-performance of their many promises.

Mr R. D. Martin has gone to Birmingham on business.

There has been a wreck on each of our railroads near here, but none of the particulars have been learned, since this noble fraternity attends strictly to their own business and even women can find out but little of their affairs.

Rev. Freeman has been a visitor of Mr. Atkins of this place.

Miss Willie Blalack has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Rosberry.

Miss Lillie and Mr. Willie Bowline have made a most enjoyable visit to their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, at Oakmulgee.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS.

Name	Beat 1	Bt. 2		Bt. 3		Beat 4	Bt. 5		Beat 6	Beat 7	Bt. 8		Beat 9	Total
		1	2	1	2		1	2			1	2		
Henry I. Honeycutt	11	16	16	33	16	74	12	20	24	44	32	31	6	335
C. N. Parnell	5	5	4	21	2	23	2	13	..	19	67	6	3	170
P. C. Smith	1	2	3	2	1	6	2	8	.	2	1	1	47	76
John Garner	11	24	20	..	..	35	3	4	7	9	1	2	24	140
Lee Hayes	..	.	1	28	12	8	..	1	5	33	41	8	..	137
J. H. Johnson	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	11	2	3	60	8	1	89
C. J. Stewart	8		2	2		59	14	13	9	8	2	26	29	172
W. P. White	1		1	27	6	15	2	11	4	13	1	2	1	84
Robert O. Headley	14	1	3	43	17	95	12	23	25	28	63	39	26	419
J. R. Johnson	5	20	20			8	2	16		2	24		22	110
B. W. Garner	10	17	11	38	13	80	10	26	15	54	33	20	32	359
J. E. McCullough	4	4	2	3	1	15	4	13	2	5	34	8	15	130
W. I. Mullins	15	20	16	55	17	92	18	37	23	54	58	40	57	502
G. L. Speer	18	21	17	56	19	100	14	56	25	60	82	43	39	530
Oliver Mullins	14	14	14	47	11	93	13	30	16	54	42	25	47	420
R. M. Honeycutt	11	15	20	18	18	80	9	24	22	57	71	31	38	414
B. O. Glover	6	2	6	33		32	4	21	15	38	27	7	21	212
J. R. Parnell	5	18	7	21	13	57	7	11	3	26	60	15	23	275
P. C. Dennis	12	21	17	52	13	90	16	36	23	58	59	34	44	475

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Beat 1, Henry Robinson; Beat 2, Thos. Harrison; Beat 3, C. C. Jones; Beat 4, Tipton Mullins; Beat 5, A. J. Gullahorn; Beat 6, T. L. Dickenson, Beat 7, Wm. Vines; Beat 8. C. W. Plant; Beat 9, J. Bice.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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Turn-Round Topics.

Mrs. Kendrick and M. C. Williams' family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Connell.

Last week was a wet one here, and some of us cut and hauled cross-ties as farm work was at a stand still. Some have planted cotton while others have their first cotton row yet to list. That is the condition of this community.

W. A. Goss and David Kendrick visited Friendship Sunday.

A bible school was organized here Sunday with E. L. Jones superintendent.

William Johnson and another Clantonian was seen in these parts one day last week.

W. N. Pierce went to Montgomery and bought a supply of goods last week, has now a small stock at Burwell post office.

B. F. Taylor, of Gullahorn's mill, was here Sunday.

Mr. Mims' family continues to improve; not one of them is now hardly able to work.

The fruit crop at present is very promising and makes one feel assured of a good fruit crop.

The weather is so changeable. I wonder if it couldn't change round for the farmer's interest just now? Gardens, though they are late are looking very well. Irish potatoes first planted looking fine, while late ones seem to have rotted before coming up.

Miss Ada Johnson, of Birmingham, visited her grandparents here recently.

John Hammons broke one thimble and skein of his log dray one day last week.

The Pattillo Bros. are having a nice buggy made out and out with some exceptions. T. M. Howard is the workman and a good one too.

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Vick.

We are having a lot of rain in this section of country; farmers are behind with their work on account of so much bad weather. Everything is lovely in Vick.

Mr. C. W. Plant went to Clanton on business last week.

Mr and Mrs. Jones, of Perry, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. R. M. Cooper went to Centerville Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Honeycutt is off on business this week.

The mill had to stop on account of high water.

We have a nice Sunday-school here and singing in the evening.

Mr. Will Kemer went to Tuskaloosa Friday on business.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Heiler is improving.

The Honeycutt & Neal lumber company is building a tram road and repairing their saw mill; they expect to do a large business here in short time. We are glad we have got such a good boss man as Mr. C. W. Plant.

Mrs. Mull, of Stanton, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. Newt Ramsey and Brig Sexton, of Stanton were in Vick Sunday.

Election is over, some are sick and some are all smiles.

C. A. W.

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Collins Chapel School, Thursday, May 3, 1900.

From 9 to 10:30. Recitations by primary and intermediate departments.

11 a.m. Address by Gov. Johnston; dinner.

1:30 to 3 p.m. Orations by advanced classes.

3:30. Address by Judge Adams.

7:30. Concert.

Whole program will be interspersed with music by the Thorsby band. Everybody invited.

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Mulberry Baptist Association to be held at Antioch church, Bibb co., April 28 and 29, 1900

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1st. What is the best method of keeping the young people in the Sunday-school? Opened by J. P. Gentry, Alex Glasscock and others.

2d. What is the relation between the church and Sunday-school? Opened by W. A. Mims, W. H. Shaw and others.

SUNDAY, 29—9 a.m, Mass meeting conducted by M. D. Langston.

We request all Sunday-school superintendents to be present and give and out-line of their Sunday-school work.

11 a.m. Sermon by Rev. R. H. Long. Music conducted by J. W. Wallace.

J. D. Langston
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The North half of the North-east fourth, Section 26, Township 21, Range 12 situated in Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Julia Abrams in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1900,

during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 20th day of April, 1900.

J. T. COOLEY, Sheriff.

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A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at J. S. Johnson, Jr. Drug store.

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WANTED TO KILL DEWEY.

Strange Story of a Poor Old Man's Madness.

P. A. Summey, and old Confederate soldier, was sent to the state insane asylum at Milledgeville, Ga., Monday. In the course of an investigation into his condition it was ascertained that his mind has been wrong for two years, and that his mania has been to kill somebody of prominence.

When he saw the announcement that Admiral Dewey was coming to Macon on March 22 it occurred to him that this would afford the opportunity of his life; and he made his plans to assassinate the admiral in Macon. But on the morning before the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey arrived Mr. Summey had one of his lucid periods. He says he fully realized what he had been planning to do and fearing that he might again become deranged while the admiral was here, he immediately left for the country, remaining there several days. When he again lost control of his mental facilities his mania directed itself against some other public man, but having no opportunity to kill anybody of national consequence he made no definite plans. He was preparing to kill himself when arrested.

GREATER THAN EXPECTED.

Damage to the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

The Mobile & Ohio officials at Mobile have flood telegrams from from Superintendents Fonde and Seals, from Quitan, Miss., saying that the task of getting the Mobile & Ohio in shape is more difficult than expected. Fonde wires that the iron bridge below Quitan needs attention, but how much he is unable to say, as the water is still too high to permit of close examination. A trestle there has left the track and stringers and nothing but bents are standing, and these are out of alignment. A mile and a half of track is off the embankment and in the woods. The water is falling, but much of the roadbed is still covered. Superintendent Seals says repairs cannot be completed before Thursday night.

TRAGEDY AT METCALF.

A Miner Loses His Life in Prosecuting His Work.

A frightful tragedy occurred Saturday in the coal mines at Metcalf, Ala., a short distance from Chattanooga, resulting in the death of Russell Prabst, a miner. Prabst went to work in the coal mine as usual, and being obliged to go outside for something, mounted one of train of cars that are drawn in and outside. The passageway of the mine is low and on the way out, while the train of cars was running at a high rate of speed, Prabst being very tall and unable to crouch down low enough, struck his head against one of the cross-timbers of the roof overhead, crushing his skull and knocking him backward on the car, his body catching against the next timber and the end of one of the loaded cars, completely stopping and stalling the train, the drum in the power house refusing to turn.

Hawaiian Government.

The conferees of the two houses of congress Saturday reached an agreement on the differences to the bill providing for the government for the Hawaiian Islands. In this agreement all provisions in reference to taxes previous to registration are stricken out and imprisonment for ordinary debt on account of taxes is prohibited. A provision was also agreed to making it certain that the laws of the United States in relation to seamen be extended to Hawaii.

The British Board of Trade Journal says that in recent years nettle fibre has come greatly into favor in the manufacture of fine yarns and tissues. Many factories in Germany use these fibres for spinning and other purposes. Nettle fibre produces one of the finest tissues obtainable from any known kind of vegetable fibre. In view of the importance which this seems likely to attain in connection with the weaving industries, it is intended to introduce the cultivation of nettles, if possible, into the Cameroons. The idea is to prepare the products of this experimental culture at the place where they are obtained, and test them in German factories. Should favorable results follow from these experiments, it is intended to organize nettle growing enterprises on an extensive scale.

STATE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Current Events of Interest to the People of Alabama.

PLOW WORKS LOCATE IN BIRMINGHAM

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Big Damage Suit.

J. M. Jackson, of Hockinford, Ohio, has instituted a damage suit in the circuit court of Calhoun county against the Southern Railway. Jackson asks $50,000 damages for the loss of both feet, which he alleges was cut off by a Southern train.

Fire at Elba.

Elba had a disastrous fire a few nights ago. About midnight flames were discovered in the new brick store occupied by A. R. Jones & Co. Three other buildings, two occupied by L. H. Morris & Son, merchants, and the third used as the postoffice were destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known. The total loss will be $7,000 or $8,000.

Killed by Train.

James Kennedy, a miner of Wylam, was killed by a Birmingham Southern train at Ensley. The body of the man was so horribly mutilated that it could not be identified until seen by his wife at the undertaker's shop. She identified it by the clothing and a mark on one arm. Kennedy appears to have been crossing the track near the steel plant in the dark when a train backed down on him.

Killing at Chapel Hill.

Two young men, Toker Boazman and Walter Finney, engaged in a difficulty at Chapel Hill, seven miles north of LaFayette, and the former was shot by the latter in the stomach, inflicting a wound which caused death. Both young men were members of prominent families. No particulars as to cause can be ascertained.

Will Force the Dispensary Issue.

Dr. G. B. Crowe, state chairman of the populite party, stated a few days ago that his party would force the fight in the coming campaign for the dispensary. He stated that the populites would force the democrats to take one or the other side on this issue. He predicts a good attendance at the state convention of the party to be held in Birmingham on May 2.

First Shipment of Steel Wire Nails.

The first shipment of steel wire nails from the Alabama steel wire, rod and nail works at Ensley was made a few days ago when fifty-five kegs of steel wire nails were sent to the Mayberry Hardware Company, Birmingham, who will act as distributing agents. The entire plant will be in operation in a few weeks. Some days since the rod mill department went to work.

To Complete Lauderdale's Court House.

Eley & Smith, of Chattanooga, Tenn., were awarded the contract for the completion of the Lauderdale county court house, the price being $23,000. The original contract called for $27,845, and was held by Arthur Marshall, who jumped the job after spending some $12,000 on it. He had drawn only $9,800 from the county, leaving about $18,500 still due on the original contract.

Plow Works Locate in Birmingham.

Another big industry has been secured for Birmingham. The new company, which will have a capital stock of $300,000, and will employ 250 men, will manufacture plows, and goes to Birmingham without asking for a single dollar of local capital or for a bonus, having been attracted by the natural advantages offered by the district to plants of that kind. The plant will be located just below the rolling mill, and will be moved from Columbus, Ga., where it has been in successful operation for several years. The deal has been closed, and according to the present plans the plant will occupy ten acres.

Killed His Wife.

News of a tragedy near Clopton was received in Eufaula Sunday. W. H. Slanson and his wife became involved in a difficulty and the latter drew a revolver and fired three times at her husband. Slanson thereupon seized a club and dealt his wife a blow, killing her instantly. It cannot be learned whether Slanson received any wounds or not. The cause of the difficulty is not known.

COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

Colonel Samford is Leading in the Race for Governor.

County conventions were held throughout the state Saturday and all doubt as to the way many delegations would vote has been dispelled.

Reports would indicate that the estimates as to Colonel Samford's strength have been verified and many of his friends predict his nomination on the first ballot, though the Shelley and Waller forces are prepared to make a hard fight.

From the returns received it appears that Colonel Samford has received instructions in twenty-nine counties with total of 142 delegates; Mr. Waller five counties with 66 delegates; General Shelley four counties with 57 delegates and Mr. Stallings seven counties with 41 delegates. Fourteen counties with a total of 108 delegates, report uninstructed delegations. This leaves a total of ninety delegates yet to be heard from. These delegates are to come largely from West Alabama. It is in that section that the Southern Railway covers most of the territory and on account of the strike among the operators, it is impossible to get news from most of the points.

Among the doubtful counties which acted are Walker, Shelby, Lauderdale, Morgan and Monroe. All of these counties instructed their delegates to vote for William J. Samford, Blount county, which has also been in doubt, instructed for Stallings, with Samford second choice.

The official count caused Morgan county to break the record, and gave governor Johnston a majority of 44 votes over Senator Morgan. This is the only county which gave Johnston a majority in the recent primaries.

The Bigbee on the Rampage.

The Bigbee river is higher than ever known, or one foot and one-tenth above the high water mark, and is still rising. The northern part of Demopolis is under water. The Black Water company's sawmill and the Demopolis Cooperage plant are submerged. The Southarn railway has five miles of track overflowed, and the town is cut off from rail communication with the outside world. The farmers along the river say they cannot make more than half a crop, as the water will go down late and the cotton will come into the hot season without strength to meet the worms and the drought. Hardly any farming will be done before the middle of May.

After Wheeler's Seat.

Colonel Cutler Smith announces that he will be a candidate for congress to fill the place made vacant by General Wheeler. Colonel Smith says he will run as an independent republican. He is at present a candidate for the state senate on the same ticket but will withdraw from the race and go after higher honors.

Big Shipment of Cotton Cloth to China.

The largest single foreign shipment of cotton cloth ever made from the south was forwarded Saturday by the Dwight cotton mills of Alabama City. The shipment comprised seventeen car loads, and is destined for points in the Chinese empire.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

Dr. John A. McKinnon, of Selma, widely known in Alabama, lies at death's door from blood poison, the result of rheumatism.

A new postoffice has been established in Tuskaloosa county known as Tierce, which is situated in the southern part of the county.

Ed Clinard, of Birmingham, a shoemaker by profession, died from the effects of a dose of laudanum, which is supposed to have been taken with suicidal intent.

The city of Anniston has property valued at $3,771,678, $2,556,480 being real estate, and $1,215,258 personal. On this valuation there is to be collected $21,858.89 of taxes.

Rev. H. W. Browder, president of the Athens Female college in Athens, has tendered to the board of trustees his resignation as president, and after the close of this term he will return to Kentucky, from whence he came.

Shot Through the Heart.

George A. Raulston shot John H. Woods in the heart, instantly killing him, in Knoxville, Tenn. As strangers they met in a saloon and began a quarrel. On the street a few minutes later the difficulty culminated in Raulston shooting Woods twice, once in the heart. Raulston claims he did the act in self defense and has surrendered.

GREAT LOSS BY FLOODS

Devastation and Ruin of Crops in Mississippi and Louisiana.

THE LOSS AMOUNTS TO THREE MILLION

Many Farm Houses Swept Away by the Waters—Heavy Loss of Life Reported in Chunky River Swamp.

The flood situation in Mississippi and Louisiana remains gloomy; but little change in the conditions reported heretofore. Authentic reports regarding damage to crops in country districts adjacent to Vicksburg by the heavy rains of the early days of the week have just come to hand. From these reports the devastation and ruin is widespread, crops, especially corn, being nearly a total loss. Whole fields, recently plowed and seeded were swept clear by the mad rush of waters down the hillsides, even the loose top earth being carried away down to the hard strata below.

The flood has already caused, at a conservative estimate, fully $3,000,000 loss in central and southern Mississippi, to say nothing of the damages by the railroads. The extent of the losses have not yet been fully realized, and it may be some days yet before an accurate total can be reached. In Louisiana, too, the damage done by the unprecedented rains was great, but in this state they are more inferential than positive. A special from Columbia, Miss., fixes the loss in that little town and its immediate vicinity at $500,000.

Many farm houses were carried away by the mad waters, the occupants barely escaping with their lives and the number of cattle destroyed was great. A great many gins and mills were washed away, and many saw mills saw their lumber piles melted away as if by magic. Nearly every bridge around Columbia was swept down stream. Pearl river is now higher than it has been known for many years. Miles and miles of the New Orleans & Northeastern are still under water.

Honey Island, the rendezvous of the noted train robber, Burch, is under twenty feet of water, and the island, which has for years been one of the natural game preserves, is now devoid of wild animals.

Distressing news comes from Hickory, Miss., which is completely surrounded by water and inundated in many localities. Hundreds of hogs and cattle near this point were drowned, and miles of fencing and valuable timber washed away. The latest advices from the town of Enterprise state that the losses there have been great and much destitution prevails. Half a score of towns are completely cut off from the outside world as they have been since the early part of the week. From Chunky River swamps, near Enterprise, comes the news of a heavy loss of life.

Pascagoula Bridge Swept Away by Floods

Two spans of the big Louisville & Nashville bridge at West Pascagoula, Miss., were forced ten feet out of place Sunday morning by floating logs coming down the overflowed river. The passenger service is badly crippled, and passengers and mails are being transferred in boats. The freight traffic is entirely suspended.

Later advices from Pascagoula say one-half of the bridge is now gone and if the wind shifts the structure will be totally destroyed.

Naval Bill Passed.

The house at once entered upon the consideration of the naval appropriation bill Saturday. Mr. Underwood made an explanation of his course, saying the minority felt it had not had a fair opportunity to debate the armor plate feature of the bill. Mr Vandiver (Mo.) moved to recommit the bill. Mr. Foss made a point of order against the motion. The speaker sustained the point on the ground that the suggestion contained a proper point of order. The bill was then passed without division.

Irish fear of conscription to obtain recruits for the war in South Africa has resulted in an extraordinary exodus of young men from the south of Ireland, most of them coming to America.

Merely a Suggestion.

Nellie—Charlie says I grow more beautiful every time he sees me.

Maude—If that's the case you ought to have him call twice a day.—Chicago News.

BLOODY WEEK IN THE PHILIPPINES

Insurgents Have Been Aggressive in Almost Every Province of Luzon.

Last week was one of the bloodiest of the war since the first day's fighting around Manila. Authentic reports, mostly official, show a total of 878 Filipinos killed, twelve officers and 244 men captured and many more wounded. The number wounded is hardly guessable. The wounded entirely test the hospital capacity, and a great majority of them will die. Probably the week's work finished 1,000 insurgents. The American loss was nine killed and sixteen wounded. Two sergeants and one private were killed in ambush while escorting provision trains.

The insurgents have been aggressive in almost every province of Luzon. General Pio del Pilar's band, numbering 300, which was out of sight for three months, the leader being reported killed, has reappeared in its old field about San Miguel, consisting of three companies of the Thirty-fifth infantry, with a Gatling, a three hours fight during a night attack. The loss of the insurgents in this engagement is not included in the foregoing total, as they removed their dead and wounded, but presumably it was considerable.

CANAL BILL TO COME UP

In the House May 1, and It Will Be Passed.

The committee on interstate and foreign commerce Friday made an important change in the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill, striking out the provision for the "fortification," and thus providing what is expected to be a compromise which will aid in bringing the measure to an early consideration.

The amendment was proposed by Representative Barham, of California. The chairman of the committee was instructed to offer the same upon consideration of the bill at the proper time as the committee amendment thereto.

Following the announcement of the changes in the bill, Mr. Hepburn stated that it had been definitely arranged that the house would take up the canal bill on May 1 and 2.

INVESTIGATION COMPLETE.

Indictment Against Taylor to Be Held Up for a Few Days.

While the Franklin, Ky., grand jury has not adjourned, it is understood that the investigation of the Goebel assassination has been completed. The indictment against republican Governor Taylor, charging him with being an accessory to the murder, will be held up until after the argument of the governorship contest case, which is docketed for hearing before the supreme court at Washington April 30, and it is said by persons in the councils of the prosecution that no such warrant will be issued, or other steps taken in the case until after that time. The rumor that Governor Beckham has been applied to for a requisition is without foundation.

STRIKERS STARVING.

Acute Destitution Reported From Chicago.

Starvation has become a factor in the building at Chicago. President Carrol of the Building Trades council estimates that 10,000 workmen are in actual want, and that their families, 45,000 persons are now in the acute stage of suffering as a result of the strike. The labor leaders realize his condition and are making preparations for relief on a large scale.

KILLED WHITE MAN.

Negro Then Escaped the Posse and Committed Suicide.

A special from Minden, La., says: A telephone message from Allenton, near the Bossier line, gave this news of the killing of Mr. Will White by a negro. Mr. White had an occasion to reprimand the negro, and after working two hours, while Mr. White's back was turned to the negro, he deliberately shot him in the back, killing him instantly. Immediately the negro ran to his house, about a quarter of a mile distant, and before a posse could apprehend him he killed himself.

Canned Roast Beef to Be Used.

The War Department officials have been compelled to resort to the use of canned roast beef in the subsistence of the army in the Philippines. This is due to the fact that it is absolutely essential that the soldiers shall be served with fresh meat because of the impossibility of providing refrigerated beef or cattle on the hoof under existing conditions.

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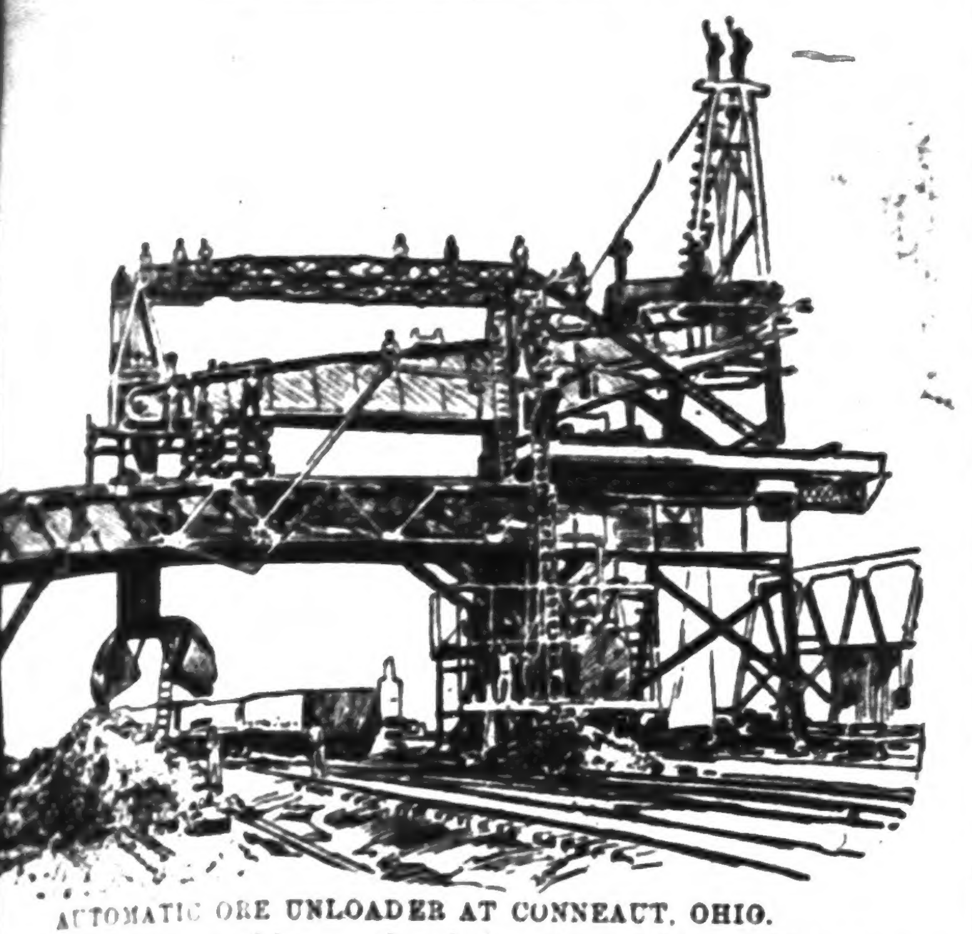
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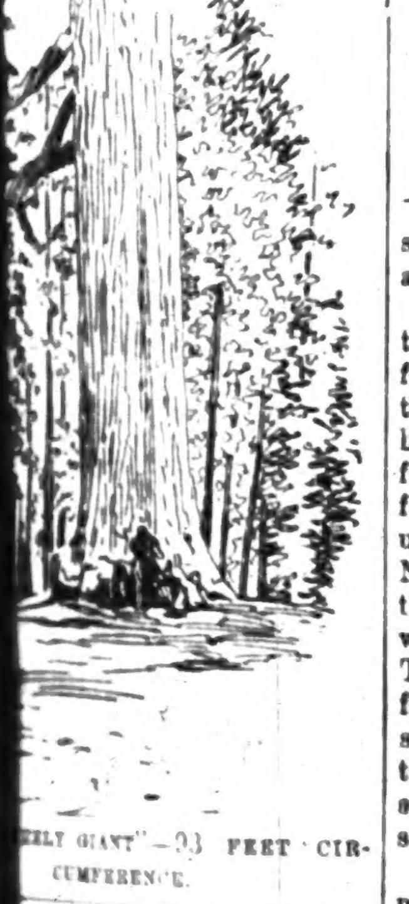
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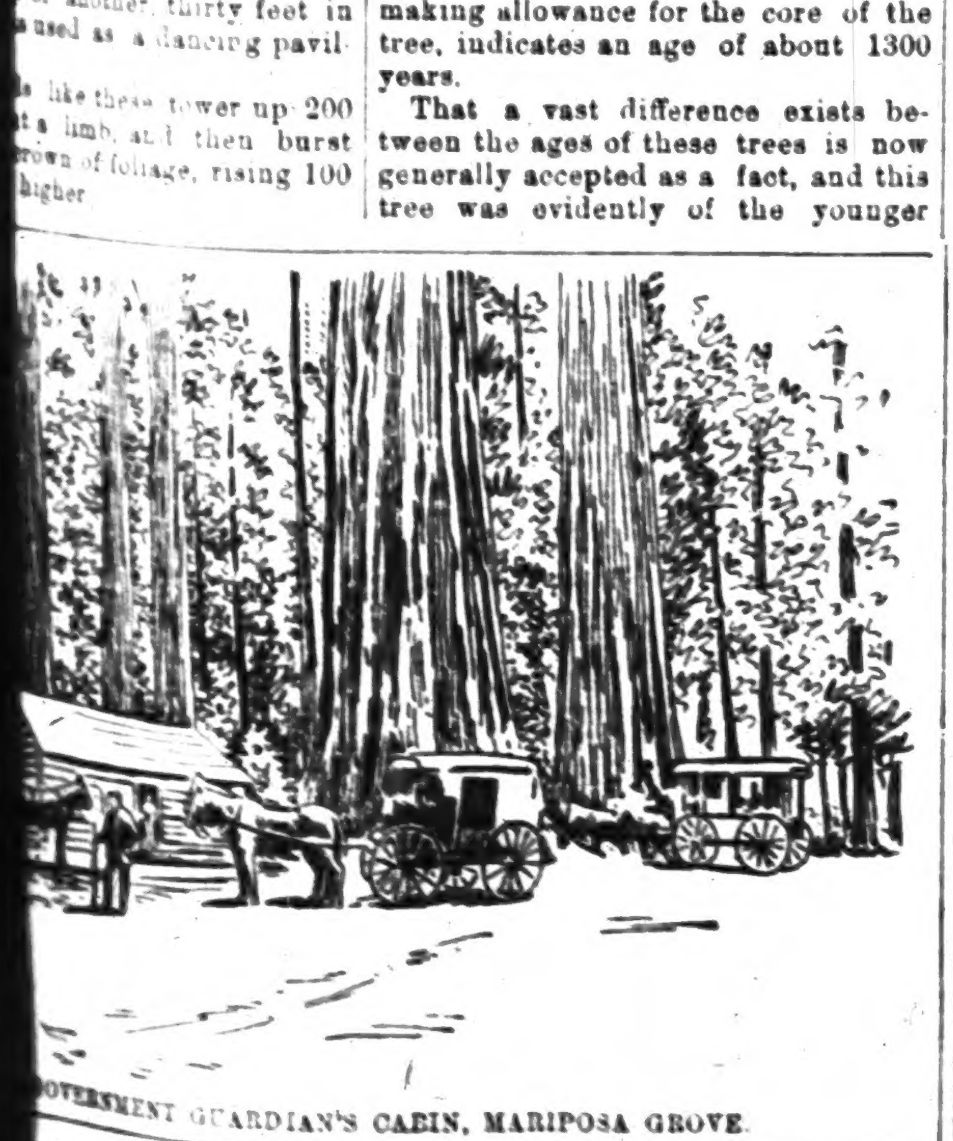
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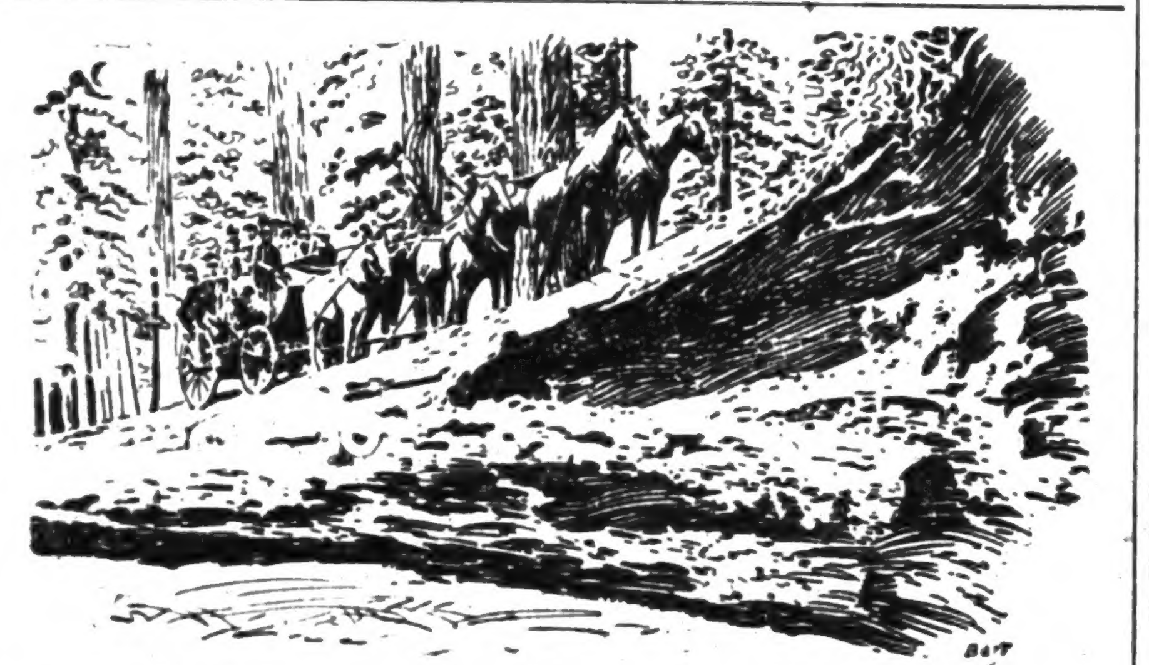
Some of these grooves of trees were offered for sale recently at ridicuously low prices—£20 an acre for large tracts that have in some places six or seven of the great trees upon each acre.


YOSEMITE STAGE COACH ON THE "FALLEN MONARCH."

It is difficult to realize that but for the prompt action of Congress, for a few dollars one could have bought a tree so old that our entire civilization has lasted for a time which is only the fraction of its age. People of California have been accustomed to look upon them as the deities of that land. No wonder a summer day spent in the Sierra Nevadas under the redwoods is one never to be forgotten. The wind may blow if it will, but so faintly does sound descend that it seem more like the rolling of a distant ocean. Sound and silence alike are majestic and impressive in those surroundings.

Here Bret Hart located one of his most fascinating stories, with an Indian lover living in a spacious hall within a hollow tree. Here he hides and shields from danger of outlaws his paleface sweetheart. What more romantic place in which to unfold the love of a wild, passionate child of nature?

Many of the hollow trees in the grove have served the more prosaic purpose of homes for miners and prospectors. In 1853 one of the largest trees in the Calaveras grove was cut down and the trunk smoothed off. Five men were busy over three weeks felling it by means of burning and the use of pump augers. The stump is twenty-four and a half by twenty-three feet, and Professor Whitney counted 1255 annular rings, which, making allowance for the core of the tree, indicates an age of about 1300 years.

That a vast difference exists between the ages of these trees is now generally accepted as a fact, and this tree was evidently of the younger generation. The stump of the tree cut down has served various purposes—theatrical performances have been held upon it; over thirty people at a time have danced upon it; a newspaper, the Big Tree Bulletin, flourished for a time from its surface. Upon the fallen tree itself was maintained a tenpin alley and a reception room.

The Baptist Church in Santa Rosa was, with the exception of the arches, built entirely of lumber secured from one redwood, and but half of the tree was used at that. The age of this giant was estimated at 1200 years.

When one of these big trees gives up the ghost and falls under a stress of wind, it goes down like an avalanche of the Sierras. The ground trembles and the crash and ruin in its path mark a tragedy of nature.

The "Father of the Forest" in the Calaveras grove, which fell not long ago, had seen a thousand years when the great majority of its present associates were either non-existent or literally but little larger than mustard seeds. Its first limbs are 100 feet from the base, and, with a diameter of six feet, compare favorably with the largest trees of the country east of the Rockies. There are 125 trees in the lower and upper groves ever forty feet in circumference. In the Yosemite National Park, in a belt about two and a half miles long by two miles wide is the next largest grove of redwood trees. Here are some 600 trees which would be considered too large as shade trees for the broadest avenue. The largest has a circumference of eighty-one feet three feet above the earth. It is in many ways the greatest and grandest forest on the globe.

The big trees are generally wearing away with time and weather, and seem to have outlived the age in which they belonged, so that they will drop their limbs and topple themselves all too soon without the vandal's axe to bring them down. Many of them show signs of decay, and some are hollow at the base, though still living, with the heart gone. In the hollows of those woodland giants there is frequently plenty of space for a comfortable house of three or four rooms, and in one of them seventeen horses have been sheltered at the same time from a storm.

The gigantea is wont to play jokes on travelers, and they are elephantine enough to be serious. The camper is never tempted to seek rest in the grasses and ferns and shrubs at its base, for he is liable to be bombarded with cones, and as they are about the size and weight of eggs, a drop of several hundred feet gives them surprising force. But the real danger lies in the limbs, which frequently fall, though the tree may apparently have none to spare.

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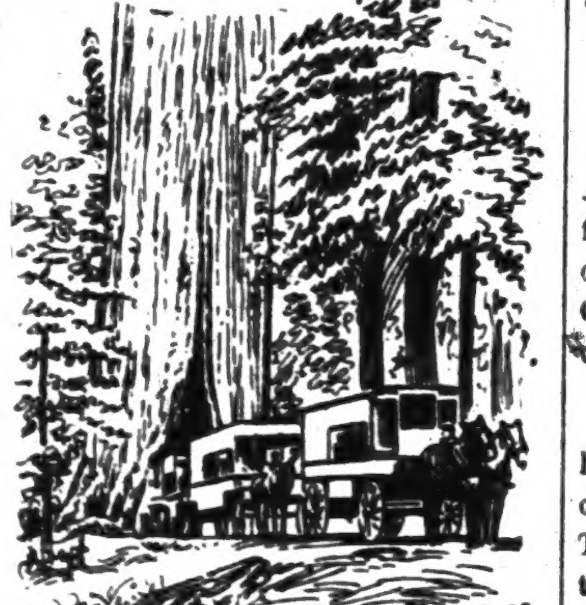
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standing 365 large sequoias—one for every day in the year. This grove was donated by Congress to California in trust at the same time (1864) and by the same act as the Yosemite Valley, and is managed by the same board of commissioners. A troop of cavalry guards the domain.

Wherein Woman is Superior to Man.

In three things only are women superior to men; they are superior to men as nurses, as teachers of young children, and no man can trim a hat equal to a woman. In all other respects men are the superiors of women. The best cooks are men; the best housekeepers are men. Although nearly every girl takes piano lessons and studies music, all of the great piano-players and musicians are men. These facts have been demonstrated by thousands of years of experience. Women who are trying to become lawyers, and who imagine that they can divide up the world's material rewards with men, should remember that they carry a serious handicap; nature intended that women should travel in certain paths, and will not reward them in other directions. Women are natural nurses and natural teachers. They should be natural housekeepers and cooks; they would be if they didn't fritter away so much of their time in running after foolish things.—Atchison Globe.

The tramways, omnibuses and underground railway in and around London, within a radius of five miles, carry each year, it is calculated, about 453,000,000 passengers.

STATE NEWS GLEANINGS.

Capt. A. W. Bowie Killed by a Freight Train.

Captain A. W. Bowie, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Talladega county, was killed Monday morning at 8 o'clock by a freight train on the Southern railway.

The accident occurred near the depot where the train was switching. Captain Bowie was standing on the track apparently unconscious of his danger, and was struck by the train and dragged several feet before the train could be stopped. His body was not mangled, the unfortunate old man having been struck on the head, which caused death.

Captain Bowie was 78 years old and was a soldier in both the Mexican and civil wars, gaining his title as commander of Company D, First Alabama Infantry. He leaves several sons, J. C., F. B., A. Y., and Leroy Bowie, of Talladega, and Hon. Sid J. Bowie, of Anniston.

Died From Overjoy.

A telegram was received in Huntsville announcing the sudden death at Washington of Christopher Columbus, a well known negro preacher. The cause of death was overjoy. Columbus was a veteran of the union army, having been a member of one of the negro regiments that fought in the civil war, and went to Washington a short while ago to put in a claim for a pension. The claim was allowed. and back pensions to the amount of $300 ordered paid. This sudden step from poverty to comparative affluence had some strange effect and caused death.

Gen. Wheeler Resigns.

The following letter explains itself:

"To Governor Joseph F. Johnston,
Montgomery, Ala.:

"Sir—I forwarded my resignation as a member of congress to you yesterday. It has been suggested that it might be well if it were accepted to take effect when my successor is elected, as that would enable me to do more in working for the district in the meantime, but that is a matter for your better judgment.

"Very respectfully yours,
"JOSEPH WHEELER."

The Floods Around Selma.

A Selma dispatch says: The first train for several days over the Southern came in Monday morning from Meridian via Akron. Trains are now running only as far as Faunsdale, just this side of Demopolis. The Southern track is under water for ten miles this side of the Tombigbee river and the bridge at Devil's Run is floating, and several box cars had to be left on it to keep it in place. The Cahaba river is two miles wide and the Alabama at this point is still rising slowly.

Blackman Nominated.

Fred L. Blackman, of Anniston, a law partner of Knox & Bowie, and a strong Morgan man, was nominated for state senator from the Seventh district, composed of Calhoun and Cleburne counties in the democratic convention held Monday.

Prof. J. S. Laverty, of Talladega, has discovered a large deposit of iron ore on his place near Shocco Springs. There are 120 acres of the land, and the ore analyzes a very fine grade.

A fine vein of coal has been opened up a few miles south of Moulton. Arrangements will be made to develop the property at once.

In Command of Asiatic Squadron.

According to cable advices to the navy department, Rear Admiral George C. Remey assumed command of the Asiatic station Friday.

Mississippi Veterans to Meet.

Brig.-Gen. George V. White, commanding the Mississippi Division of United Confederate Veterans, has issued a general order calling for a meeting at Vicksburg on the second day of May, with a special request to all camps in his brigade to attend in a body.

Turkish Boat Destroyed.

News has just been received from Beyrout, Syria, to the effect that the Turkish torpedo boat Schmayl blew up in that harbor April 21, resulting in the loss of twenty-three lives.

True to His Name.

Albert J. Deady, an inspector for the National Cash Register company, and his 16-year-old wife, jumped from a bridge into the canal at Dayton, Ohio, and were drowned, each tightly clasped in the others arms. They leave a young baby.

Duke of Argyll Dead.

George Douglas Campbell, Duke of Argyll, died in London Monday.

FLOOD SITUATION WORSE.

Heavy Rains Cause a Rise in the Mississippi Rivers:

The flood situation south of Meridian, Miss., has changed for the worse. Heavy rains Sunday night caused a decided rise in the waters of the Okatibee, Chunky and Chickasaw rivers, streams that have caused so much damage to the three railroads running south from Meridian. The Chunky river is even with its banks, and is still rising. Every report is disheartening to railroad officials, who fear full traffic cannot be resumed inside of three weeks. The citizens in small towns, shut out from the outside world, are growing desperate, it being one week, in many instances, since they received a pound of freight or mail.

At Meridian the situation is bad, only the Mobile and Ohio road being able to handle freight. The Alabama Great Southern is finding great difficulty in handling one passenger train daily. The company is unable to say when freight traffic will be resumed.

A heroic fight is going on at Scranton and Moss Point by railroad and lumbermen to save the large property interests in that locality. The Louisville and Nashville railroad men, headed by General Manager Metcalf and Superintendent Marshall are working like beavers trying to hold the track against the flood. Both Metcalf and Marshall are in the thick of it like common laborors, inspiring their men to great exertion.

Famous Back Tax Suit Settled.

The famous back tax suit of the Board of Mississippi Levee Commissioners against the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad company has been settled, the railroad company, through its attorney, J. B. Harris, of Jackson, Miss., paying to Walter Sellers, attorney for the board, the sum of $125,000, the amount agreed upon as the basis of compromise. The railroad company by this settlement secures a perfect title to all the lands in the levee district involved in the back tax suits.

Japan Will Stop Emigration.

Information has reached Washington to the effect that the Japanese government itself, and without waiting a request from the United States, is about to take steps to restrict the immigration of Japanese coolies to the United States. It is said that such large emigration as has lately occurred has resulted entirely from the competition of two great Japanese emigration societies; that the laborers have been practically brought here under the delusion that there were untold opportunities for work at great wages.

Carter's Appeal Dismissed.

In the United States supreme court Monday Chief Justice Fuller handed down the opinion of the court in the case of Captain Oberlin M. Carter, dismissing his appeal from the decision of the circuit court of the southern district of New York. The effect of the decision is to leave in force the decision of the circuit court, refusing to interfere in the sentence of the court martial, which sentenced Carter to five years' imprisonment.

Taylor in Washington.

Governor W. A. Taylor of Kentucky, who has been for several days in New York, returned to Washington Monday. His present expectation is to remain in Washington until after the disputed governorship contest is argued in the supreme court next week. The governor admitted that he had conferred with republican leaders about his case. He preferred, however, not to go into details regarding the conference.

The Porte Will Pay.

A Constantinople message says: The Porte has replied to the American demands, stating that Turkey will compensate American missionaries under the same conditions as in the case of other foreign subjects.

A Tragic Suicide.

Leaping high into the air as an expert diver would do in taking a fancy plunge into the water, an unknown man committed suicide at the foundry works of the H. C. Frick Coke company, Connellsville, Pa., by diving into a coke oven.

Panuco Destroyed by Fire.

A special from Tempico, Mexico, says: Telegraphic advices received here state that Panuco, the most important trading port of the river of that name, was totally destroyed by fire. Two thousand people are homeless. The majority of them are coming to Tampico for shelter. The property loss has not been as yet ascertained, but it will doubtless be large.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Canaries, in the mating season, seem to vie with each other in the production of brilliant melody, and it is admitted that the female birds always select the best singers for their mates.

A radiometer for measuring the heat radiation of the stars has been tested at the Yerkes observatory. The instrument is the outcome of the work of Mr. E. F. Nichols of Dartmouth college. With the apparatus so arranged, a deflection of 0.1 millimetre would be given by a candle 15 miles distant, neglecting loss by reflection and atmospheric absorption. The results obtained showed that stellar heat radiation was distinctly detectable.

By distilling fresh herring and oily pine wood in an iron retort, and then condensing the products in a Liebig condenser, Mr. William C. Day reports, in the American Chemical Journal, that he has produced an artificial asphalt closely resembling the natural product. This experiment is regarded as confirmatory of the opinion that asphalt and petroleum are the products of a natural distillation by which the remains of early forms of animal and vegetable life have been transformed in the heated crust of the earth.

A writer in Knowledge describes a wonderful sapphire, which led the celebrated Doctor Sorby to the discovery of the nature of the liquid sometimes found enclosed in the cavities of crystals. The gem in question contained a tube-shaped cavity, a quarter of an inch long and an eighteenth of an inch in diameter which was so regular in its bore that it served, by means of the liquid partially filling it, for a thermometer. The contained liquid half filled the bore at 50 degrees Fahrenheit, and completely filled it at 89 degrees. A study of the rate of expansion of the liquid led Dr. Sorby to the conclusion that it must be carbonic acid.

Human science owes many a debt, especially on the practical side, to the instinct of the lower animal. One of these obligations is intimated in a recent scientific review of the subject of dams. Engineers frequently build dams straight across streams, the object being, in some cases to save expense by sparing material. But the beaver arches his dam against the current, and experience has shown that this form of dam is best to resist floods and the impact of floating ice. Acting upon the knowledge which is instinctive with the beaver and which human calculation approves the great Bear valley dam in California and some other recently constructed dams have been so made that their stability largely depends upon the resistance which their arched form presents.

RUSSIA'S STEEL FINGERS.

Peking Nipped Between the Extremities of Two Railways.

Alexander Hume Ford has something to say in the Century of "The Warfare of Railways in Asia." Russia's use of Central Asia as a base is thus alluded to:

Transcaspian and Central Asian countries are now pretty well covered with railroads, constructed or building, and at every town the Russian government has stationed thousands of Cossacks and native soldiers. At a moment's warning Russia could mobilize a vast army and in a few hours could throw a number of battalions across the Afghan or the Chinese frontier. Her influence in western China is paramount, but in Afghanistan, with all her preparations and the expenditure of millions, she can penetrate no farther than the frontier of her railroads, for it would take as many men to carry sustenance through the barren, rocky mountains as there would be fighters in the army. If there is to be war it must be along or within reach of railroads and troop-trains. Central Asia has become the base from which Russia must enter India and western China, and she has transformed it from an abode of robbers and slave-traders to a prosperous, peaceful, agricultural community. The former ruffians are now drafted in her army, and are ready to follow where they are led.

Russia's steel fingers do not cease for a moment to harrass her old foe of the age, but the index reaching straight across China from Tashkent, while paralleling the Anglo-Italian concession in the valley of the Yellow river, touches other European interests. This line has been surveyed for its entire distance, but the exact route of several hundred miles through the desert of Central China has not as yet been decided upon definitely. Nevertheless, its completion will give Asia three distinct transcontinental lines from Paris to the Pacific. Throwing, as it does, one-half of China under Russian influence, it is the greatest strategic line, from a territorial standpoint, that Russia has yet advanced. Almost parallel from Peking to Kashgar, where the Russian system ends, China has recently completed the erection of a telegraph line, and along this route from each end both countries expect to build a railroad. Russia is already extending one of the many tentacles of her Transcaspian system to Kashgar, and another she is sending up through her own territory to Omsk, to connect the Trans-Chinese with the Trans-Siberian system. It is the Trans-Chinese line which, like a bent finger, its knuckle against England at Singan, turns north to press firmly with its tip the city of Peking, where the Trans-Siberian system (Russia's railway thumb) presses down with all its weight upon China's capital, the two holding it between them with the grip of a vise.

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At the Democratic State convention, which is in session at Montgomery, William J. Samford, of Lee, yesterday received the gubernatorial nomination on the third ballot.

The Democratic senatorial convention yesterday nominated W. R. Oler, of Calera, as their candidate for senator from the fifteenth district. Mr. Oliver had no opponent in the convention, but he has a formidable one to meet in L. H. Reynolds, our nominee.

At Louisville, Ky., yesterday, W. F. Crites, J. P. O'Neil and Robert Locke were sentenced to three years each in the Nashville penitentiary, and fined $100, by Judge Evans in the Federal court for conspiracy to prevent negro voters from exercising their rights of suffrage at the election last November.

The Advertiser has discovered another reason for a new constitution. With beautiful logic it declares that because one white man shot another white man at the Republican convention last week all the negroes ought to be distranchised.

The State Convention of the People's Party will meet at Birmingham next Wednesday, and the prospects are right for a full and enthusiastic convention. We believe a full ticket will be nominated and the strongest fight made for victory in August.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic county convention was held at the court house, Clanton, last Saturday. Chairman Tipton Mullins called the meeting to order. All the beats were represented. W. M. Adams was elected chairman and Leroy Watts secretary and E. C. Jones assistant secretary.

Prior to the convention assembling, the executive committee met at Mr. Tipton Mullins' office and counted the vote.

The nominees were declared, the list being exactly the same as that we published last week.

A resolution was offered and unanimously adopted endorsing the course pursued by Tipton Mullins on the state committee.

J. Alex Moore, of beat 2, attempted to introduce a resolution, which was supposed to be an endorsement of Gov. Johnston's administration, but he could not get a hearing.

The following delegates were elected to the state convention: Tipton Mullins, W. E. Stewart, Wm. Vines, Joe E. Mitchell, E. M. Pinckard.

J. Alex Moore offered a resolution instructing the delegation to vote for Col. Samford for governor first, last and all the time, but Dr. Stewart made a motion to lay the resolution on the table. The motion was carried and the delegation was given no instructions.

The following delegates were elected to the senatorial convention: W. T. Cullen, Leroy Watts, C. W. Plant, Thomas Harrison, T. [illegible] Crumpton.

A new executive committee was elected, which will be found in another place in this issue. Tipton Mullins was unanimously re-elected chairman, and the delegation instructed to do all it could to again send him to the state committee, and the convention adjourned sine die.

Does Sovereignty Mean Tyranny?

Does such a legal relation between the federal Government and federal Territories imply tyranny? By no means. The old conception of the colonial system implied government of colonies primarily for the benefit of the mother country. It was against such a system that the American colonies of Great Britain and of Spain revolted and established their independence. The new conception of colonies implies their government primarily for their own benefit. It is this conception which today unites Canada and Great Britain by bonds more delicate than silk and yet stronger than steel.

In short, this relation of the United States to its Territories is based not on greed, but on a high sense of duty. It implies the old Anglo-Saxon safe-guards for personal liberty. It implies local self government, far more, indeed than is enjoyed by the District of Columbia. But it also implies that federal citizenship in the United States is a high privilege, not to be granted lightly and only to be won by proved desert. It implies, finally, that statehood in the American Union is the highest privilege of all, to which no Territory has an a priori right, and which hereafter will be bestowed charily and only after long deliberations.—From "The Constitution and the Territories," by Harry Pratt Judson, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for April.

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Summary of Crop Conditions

The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

The temperature conditions of the week ending April 23 were generally highly favorable but excessive rains in the Southern States greatly interfeared with farm work and caused destructive floods. In portions of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana much replanting will be necessary as a result of the inundation. Corn planting has been generally retarded where not completed in the Southern States and the central Mississippi Valley later than for many years in Tennessee. Winter wheat is improved with ample moisture and favorable temperature the crop has made rapid growth in the Central Valleys and Southern States. Early sown spring wheat is coming up to good stands over the Southern portions of the spring wheat regions. Oat crop reports are encouraging. The continuous excessive rains over the Central and Eastern portions of the Cotton belt have retarded cotton planting and washed up much of the acreage previously planted. In Southern Texas planting is well advanced and it is progressing rapidly in the Northern portion of the State. Planting of the Northeastern part of the Cotton Belt is usually delayed. Fruit reports are encouraging.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warrented. For sale by Clanton drug company, and D. I. [illegible], Verbena.

OBITUARY.

Again has the death angel visited the home of Mr. G. R. Williams and this time taken from their home the spirit of the father of Mrs. Williams, Mr. Joseph Holley. After a lingering illness of over two months, death claimed for its own the mortal part of Bro. Holley on the evening of the 16th of April, at 7:30 o'clock, and his soul returned to the God who gave it. Bro. Holley suffered for months ere death relieved him, yet he was never heard to murmur or complain, but he seemed perfectly resigned to the will of the Master, knowing as we did that God worketh all things for good to those that love and obey Him.

Brother Holley was born July 2, 1826, joined the Missionary Baptist church in his young manhood and lived a consistent Christian up to the time of his departure from this world to join his wife in the city of the just. His wife had only a few weeks to await her husband on that other shore, where they were reunited to part no more. Bro. Holley leaves behind him four boys and three girls to grieve over his absence but they sorrow not as those who have no hope, for they have the blessed assurance that their loss is his eternal gain, and if they hold out faithful to the end they too will soon be with mother and father in that home of bliss where sickness, sorrow nor death can ever enter. Dear children, grieve not for your departed loved ones but follow in their footprints, that when your summons comes you too may be ready, and leave this world as they did without a struggle. How sweetly comes death to the Christian was evinced in the death of both Sister Holley and Brother Holley, for they both passed from this earth to heaven without even a quiver of the body when the spirit took its flight.

The body of Bro. Holley was laid to rest beside that of his wife at Mount Pisgah, April 18, 1900, to await the resurrection morn when soul and body will be reunited in that celestial city prepared for those who were faithful on earth. Fairwell, dear friends, I will soon come.

A. Friend.

H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. Campbelle Drug Co.

Repeal the War Tax.

The existence of over three hundred million dollars in cash in the U. S. treasury mesas first the government has not only the required gold resurve, as per the law just passed but also one hundred and fifty million of dollars over and above all expenses, and still the government is collecting taxes on checks, deeds, mortgages, medicines, perfumes, bills lading, telegrams, money orders, etc., levying upon the people an unjust, harrassing, oppressive tax. What possible excuse can there now be for Congress refusing to repeal this unjust stamp tax upon business documents, medicines, toilet articles, etc? Think of it! Since July 1, 1899, there has gone into the public treasury an average daily surplus of two hundred and seventy thousand dollars, and it is increasing from day to day, and now that the government does not need the money, why continue it and tax the people.

Will Beatty, a colored breakman on the L. & N. was found dead on the track six miles south of Birmingham. It is supposed he fell from a car. The body was brought to Clanton and buried Wednesday.

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and I am afraid I have inherited it. I do not feel well; I have a cough; my lungs are sore; am losing flesh. What shall I do?

Your doctor says take care of yourself and take plain cod-liver oil, but you can't take it. Only the strong, healthy person can take it, and they can't take it long. It is so rich it upsets the stomach. But you can take

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It is very palatable and easily digested. If you will take plenty of fresh air, and exercise, and SCOTT'S EMULSION steadily, there is very little doubt about your recovery.

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Notice to Delinquent Tax payers.

The State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }

The Tax Collector of Chilton county has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers and of real estate upon which taxes are due. The persons named below, or owners unknown, are reported as delinquent, and the following real estate is reported as assessed to them, to wit:

BEAT No. 1.

Owner Unknown, sw [illegible] of nw [illegible] and nw [illegible] of sw [illegible] sec [illegible] tp 22 r 15, and [illegible] of nw [illegible] sec [illegible] tp 22 r 15, tax and costs $4.[illegible]

Owner Unknown, w [illegible] of nw [illegible] and se ¼ of nw [illegible] and sw [illegible] of [illegible] sec 24 tp 24 r 15, tax and costs $4.60

Owner Unknown, n ½ of nw ¼ sec 24 tp 23 r 14 tax and costs $2.80

BEAT No. 2.

Barley Martin, [illegible] fractional sec 12 tp 23 r 12, tax and costs $2.15

Frank Northcutt, se ¼ of nw ¼ sec 28 tp 24 r 12, tax and costs $3.15

Owner Unknown, ne ¼ of sw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 13, tax and costs $2.28

Owner Unknown e ½ of ne ¼ and sw ¼ of ne ¼ and ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 17 tp 24 r 13; tax and costs $4.18

Owner Unknown, w ½ of sw ¼ sec 25 tp 23 r 13, sw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 1 tp 23 r 14, and ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 14 tp 24 r 14; tax and costs $4.07

Edward T. Peters, ne ¼ and e ½ of nw ¼ of sw ¼ of nw ¼ and s ½ sec 15 tp 24 r 12, se ¼ of se ¼ sec 16 tp 24 r 12; ne ¼ of w ½ of sw ¼ ne ¼ of nw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 12, ne ¼ w ½ of nw ¼ and se ¼ of nw ¼ sec 22 tp 24 r 12; tax and costs $19.31

Scott & Knabe, s ½ of nw ¼ sec 20 tp 24 r 14, tax and costs $3.54

J. H. Watson, se ¼ of sw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 13 nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 28 tp 24 r 13, tax and costs $3.12

C. H. Durham, sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 23 tp 23 r 13 one house and lot in Jemison known as the C. H. Durham residence, one poll tax $1.50; tax and costs $8.48

James Boyd, n ½ of nw 1-4 sec 20 tp 24 r 14; tax and costs $3.50.

BEAT No. 3.

N. B. Culp, ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 13, tp 21 r 13 sw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 12 tp 21 r 13 one poll tax $1,50; tax and costs $5.75

BEAT No. 4.

Magnetic Ore company or Owner Unknown, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 27 tp 23 r 15; se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and nw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 5 tp 22 r 14; tax and costs $4.02

Owner Unknown, nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 18 tp 22 r 15; tax and costs $2.38

Owner Unknown, sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 11 tp 22 r 14; tax and costs $2.95

Owner Unknown w ½ of sw 1-4 sec 6 tp 22 r 16, tax and costs $2.00

BEAT No. 5.

Owner Unknown ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 4 tp 20 r 16; tax and costs $2.28

Owner Unknown w ½ of ne 1-4 sec 17 tp 20 r 16, tax and costs $2.78

Owner Unknown sw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 9 tp 21 r 16; tax and costs $2.28

Owner Unknown sw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 8 tp 20 r 16, tax and costs $2.28

Owner Unknown sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 7 tp 22 r 16; tax and costs $2.28

H. D. C. Roy, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 se 1-4 of sw 1-4 ne 1-4 of se 1-4 nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 25 tp 21 r 15, tax and costs $4.37

BEAT No. 7.

Owner Unknown w ½ of se 1-4 sec 18 tp 21 r 11 tax and costs $2.28

Owner Unknown nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 25 tp 21 r 11, tax and costs $[illegible]

Owner Unknown nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 20 tp 21 r 11; tax and costs $1.78

Owner Unknown se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 35 tp 22 r 12, tax and costs $2.49

Owner Unknown ne 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 4 tp 21 r 11, s ½ of sw 1-4 and e ½ of se 1-4 sec 28 tp 21 r 11, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 30 tp 21 r 11, n ½ of se 1-4 sec 30 tp 21 r 11, tax and costs $6.61

BEAT No. 8.

N. L. Broadhead, sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 34 tp 21 r 12, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 3 tp 20 r 12, tax and costs $4.41

Owner Unknown, ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 22 tp 20 r 12, tax and costs $2.25

BEAT No. 9.

Mrs. Lucy Patterson, w ½ of se 1-4 sec 24 tp 22 r 13; tax and costs $2.82

Owner Unknown nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 30 tp 23 r 14 tax and costs $2.28

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 7th day of May, 1900, then and there to show cause if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed against you and for fees and costs.

This 4th day of April, 1900.
S. M. Adams,
Judge of Probate

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We CAN say and our [illegible]

that we [illegible] and we ask [illegible] to give us a [illegible]

that we DO and we [illegible]

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and let [illegible]

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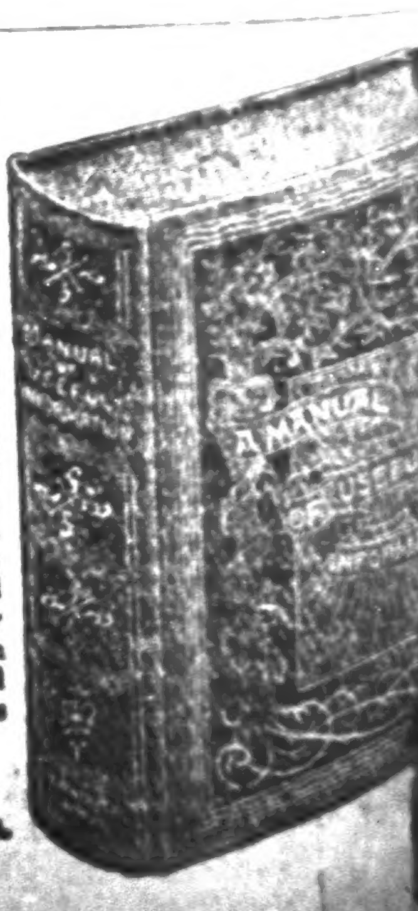

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In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District, North Eastern Chancery Division.

Jackson Knox, Complainant, vs. Pardellia Knox, Defendant.

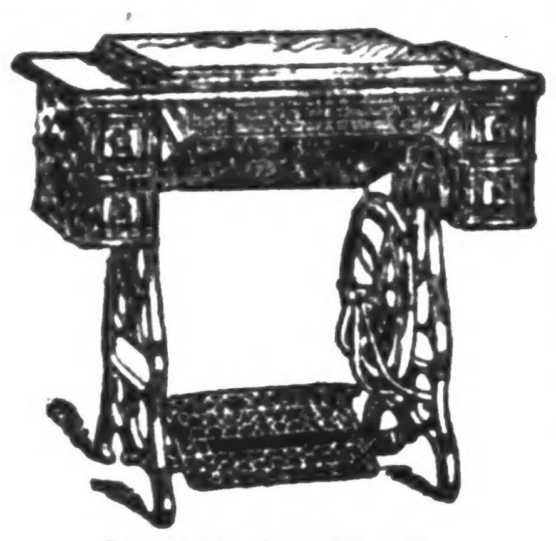
In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Jackson Knox Complainant, that the Defendant Pardella Knox, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her post office and residence is unknown to affiant, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton county once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Defendant, the said Pardella Knox, to answer or demur to the same, within thirty days after the 5th day of April, 1900 and failing so to do a decree pro confesso will be taken against her in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this 4th day of April, 1900.

W. E. STEWART, Register.

THOMAS A. CURRY,
Solicitor for Complainant.



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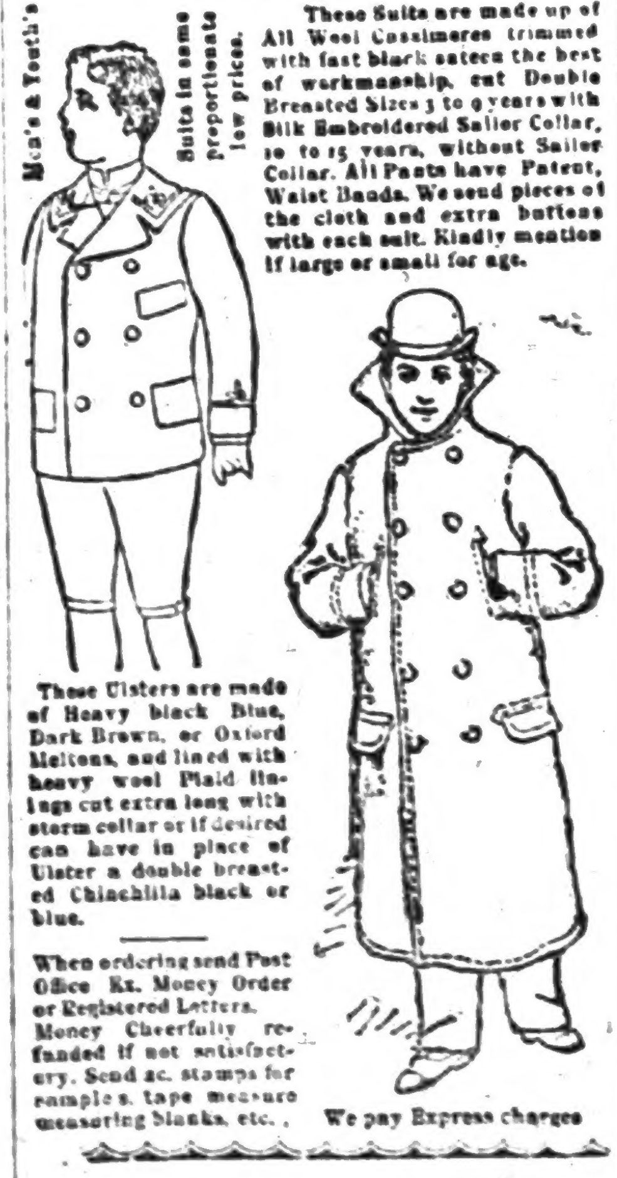
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GOOD ROADS NOTES.

Need of Better Highways.

EVERY owner of an automobile wants good roads so that he may drive his horseless carriage over them. He is not selfish in this. The man with the hoe—the farmer—wants good roads so that he may bring his produce to market and his family and himself to the neighboring town with a less expenditure of time, wear and tear, and trouble. In sections of the country where the farmer has good roads he would not lose them for more than their cost and go back to the old system of having to haul through the mud and over the stones. He finds that the value of his property is increased, and he can haul two—yes, three—times a greater load in less time to market, and that he is richer and better because of the good road which connects his property with the neighboring town. In Europe the highway was built before the railway. It was their only means of communication until within the last sixty years. Afterward the railway came, and their system of highways was found so useful that they have been kept up, and, indeed, improved.

It has been claimed that we do not need better highways because of our excellent system of railways. This is absurd. Every pound of freight which is carried by the railways, except such as is loaded at factories, quarries, mines, etc., at side tracks, must first be carried over our highways. Every passenger who travels on the railway must, to reach the railway, first pass over some portion of the highways. It can safely be said that the highways of this country carry more passengers and more freight than the railways, but of course for a shorter distance.

General Roy Stone when he was Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Agriculture, said that the annual cost of hauling in this country over the highways was $946,414,665. General Stone estimated that nearly two-thirds of this vast expenditure is chargeable to the bad condition of the roads.

Let us see what our neighboring States have done to improve their highways. Several of them in the past few years have passed good roads laws. The following data of the amounts spent by the States and counties under their good roads' law, and the miles of road improved is made up from returns of the authorities in the different States named:

	To.	Miles.	Amount.
Mass.	Dec. 31, 1899	270½	$3,137,000
New Jersey	Oct. 31, 1899	429½	2,147,478
Connecticut	Dec. 31, 1899	200	1,289,000
		900	$6,573,478

How does the great Empire State of New York compare with her sister States in this matter? Something over two years ago the Higbee-Armstrong bill for improving the highways of this State became a law. Under it the Legislature has made two appropriations of $50,000 each. The State Engineer's office has advised me that up to October 1, 1899, the State and counties had expended $88,032 under this law, and they had completed seven and a half miles of road, and had seventeen miles in process of construction. He reports since the Higbee-Armstrong bill went into effect he has received 121 petitions for the improvement of highways, aggregating about 625 miles; in other words, the counties and local people stand ready to pay their half of the cost of 625 miles of road, and all that remains is for the State to appropriate their half under the provisions of the Higbee-Armstrong bill.

It has been estimated that there is something more than $3,000,000 a year spent in the State of New York in repairing the highways. The usual method of repairing roads is to plow up a ditch and scrape the silt, grass and roots which are there up on the road. The first time there is a hard rain much of this goes back into the ditch and a very large part of this annual expenditure of over $3,000,000 is simply money thrown away.

What does the State propose to do for good roads? They are little arteries which bring the blood of trade to the railways and the canals. If these arteries are poor and if the circulation of trade is sluggish the usefulness of great railways and great canal systems of the State are greatly impaired.—Speech made in New York by Albert R. Shattuck, Chairman of the Committee on Good Roads of the Automobile Club of America.

The Need of Good Roads.

Good roads are a business necessity, not only to the farmer, but to every municipality, industry and enterprise, and all would be equally benefited by improved highways. This proposition is not without supporting evidence, which can be accumulated in abundance. The farmer who must haul to a distant market the products of his acres finds that such transportation is excessively expensive in time and labor involved and in the maintenance of vehicles and beasts of burden. All this increases the selling cost of the product, without conferring
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the duty of circulating and collecting information regarding the good roads movement in this country. The office has had only a small appropriation; so small, in fact, that contributions for its support have had to be made by those interested in its maintenance.

Argentina Getting Interested.

The appearance of the automobile in Buenos Ayres has been the signal for a good roads agitation throughout the Argentine Republic. The Argentine Touring Club has been organized, and roads exclusively reserved for bicycles and light automobiles are already in course of construction.

A NOTABLE CO-OPERATIVE SUCCESS.

Remarkable Association of Farmers Near Rockwell, Iowa.

Notable among co-operative successes is that of an association of farmers near Rockwell, Iowa. It has rounded its eleventh year of existence, and the past year was the most successful of the eleven. It is a wonder to farmers who are not members of it, and it is a thorn in the flesh of the grain-buyers. It had its origin in the dissatisfaction of the farmers over the price they received for their grain and hogs from the one purchaser with whom dealings were convenient. At the start ninety-five farmers took stock in the enterprise at $1 a share, the maximum limit of individual holdings being three shares. The members were always paid one-quarter of a cent more for their wheat than the seller outside the society, and the association, to protect itself from the allurements of higher prices paid by competing elevators, compelled its members to pay one-quarter of a cent commission in case the grain was sold to a competitor. The result has been that the Rockwell elevators have paid always one-half cent to one and a half cent higher than any other elevators in the county. Efforts to disrupt the organization have been made, of course, but the only effect thus far was to anger the members and to lead them a step further in the co-operative idea. The association now sells coal, salt, flour and other supplies to its members at prices which defy local competition. From a beginning of ninety-five members and less than 200 shares of stock, the association has grown to nearly 500 members, representing 601 shares. From a first year's business of probably less than $50,000, the year just closed has shown a business of a half-million dollars, and increase in the past year of $185,000. This year, too, they have added another elevator, have added 125 new members, declared a dividend of $6123, and have a surplus of over $7000 in the treasury.—New York Post.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Do not be ashamed of being big-hearted and ambitious to improve yourself in body and mind. Remember that one of the best ways of self-improvement is being of service to others who need help.

The lines on which we think most earnestly and continuously will decide our main desires, our hopes, our motives, our actions, our characters.

A happy marriage depends much more on a good, loving, patient character than all the circumstances of time, place and money combined.

A more glorious victory cannot be gained than this: that when the injury begins on his part, the kindness should begin on ours.

Be content with doing with calmness the little which depends upon yourself, and let all else be to you as if it were not.

A twinge of the conscience doesn't trouble most of us half so much as a twinge of the toothache.

Hope is like the sun, which, as we journey toward it, casts the shadow of our burden behind us.

Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness, altogether past calculation its powers of endurance.

It is so much easier for a genuine humorist to amuse others than to even satisfy himself.

To him nothing is possible who is always dreaming of his past possibilities.

Equal parts of love and sense make the world go round on the square.

An Awkward Name.

He was dressed like a farmer, and he looked inquiringly at the clerk behind the counter of the chief post-office, and pointed pantomimically to a bundle of letters the latter was sorting.

"What name?" asked the clerk.

"Louder," said the farmer.

The clerk repeated his query in a tone calculated to startled even a dead man. But the man only smiled an unmeaning smile, and said: "Louder."

The clerk took a long breath, and the yell that came out was loud enough to wake the dead.

"No offence, sir, I hope? Yes, that's my name—Louder, sir."

"Oh, ah!" said the clerk quite softly. "I never thought of that. Yes; here's a letter."

Deadly Shells Now Used.

The ordinary shell which was manufactured thirty years ago only broke into from twenty to twenty-five pieces when it burst. At the present time it bursts into 240, while a shrapnel shell, which used to scatter thirty-seven missiles, now scatters 340. A present-day bomb, when charged with peroxylene, breaks up into 1200 pieces, and it is estimated that it would effectively kill any one standing within twenty yards of the explosion.

The Average Woman's Letter.

A woman's letter that is punctuated decently is as rare as a picture of a college girl's room that hasn't a banjo stuck up somewhere in sight.—New

FILIPINO BANDIT-ROOST.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS CAPTURE A RENDEZVOUS STORED WITH BOOTY.

The Story of the Exploit Is the Most Weird That Has Been Forwarded From the Philippines—An Ancient Robber Band Broken Up—Death of the Leader.

Ali Baba's Forty Thieves shrink into insignificance when compared with the nest of robbers which, according to War Department dispatches, has been cleaned out on the island of Negros by Captain B. A. Byrne and a detachment of the Sixth Infantry.

The story is by all odds the most weird that has been forwarded from our newly acquired archipelago up to date, and, on the whole, the achievement in a military sense is the most remarkable.

It seems that for several years past in Negros there have existed bands of marauders and robbers who lived in the mountains and defied authority.

Under Spanish rule they exacted tribute from the haciendas and pueblos without much interference, and the prospect that their revenue would be cut off under the new regime has not served to make them warm friends of the United States.

The greatest stronghold of these bandits was at Bobong, where they were about 450 strong, and, when Captain Byrne received orders to attack them, they had been for some time making life uncertain and property unsafe in the San Carlota district. Indeed, the natives were in such terror of them that it was very difficult to get any information as to their exact whereabouts.

At length, however, everything necessary was ascertained as to the situation of the robber town and its approaches, and it was also learned that the outlaws had an observation tower and signal station on the mountain top, from which they could watch the movement of troops marching against them.

"On this account," says Captain Byrne, in telling the story, "I decided on a night march of fifteen miles, though the odds seemed much against success, part of the way being through trackless jungle. But it was that or nothing, it the bandits were to be surprised, and in that manner only could a blow be delivered with fatal effect.

"I had 105 men. My plan was to go in command of seventy men and land them, if possible, in such position on the mountain side as to command both Salupitan and Bobong, the attack to be on the place where the enemy happened to be strongest at the time. Another column of thirty-five men was to march to the vicinity of Sanguinit and hold the mountain pass there, by which the bandits might escape should they elude my column.

"At 7.30 o'clock the men were notified to be in ranks at 8. Exactly on time the column started.

"It had been raining most of the afternoon; the night was as dark as night could be; the rain came down as though the heavens had opened, as it only can in this country.

"After entering the jungle the night was as black as ink; the hand held one foot from the face could not be seen. The rule was that each man should hold on to the man in his front, and each man was required to keep in communication with the man in his rear by touch or voice, not speaking louder than a whisper. In this manner the men with difficulty were kept together.

"In this way, with an occasional halt to close up the column, we marched until 3 o'clock a. m., when the guide informed us that we were near the base of the mountain, which it would be impossible to climb until daylight.

"We therefore rested until 4 o'clock, the day beginning to dawn at that hour.

"At 4 o'clock we began the ascent of the mountain.

"Steep at first, and then, getting almost perpendicular, it ceased to be marching and was only climbing instead.

"Foot by foot the men pulled themselves up by grasping roots and small trees; anything to hold on to or upon which the foot could rest, was taken advantage of, and, moving in this way for ten or fifteen yards, all would stop and rest.

"We climbed to the top of the hill, and, looking cautiously over, we were astonished to find one of the robbers' block-houses and observation towers not over fifteen or twenty yards away. It had a commanding view of the valley and all the trails in that vicinity, but not of the route we came.

"Some of the bandits were cooking breakfast in perfect ignorance of our presence. We instantly rushed upon them, and, before those in and around the house had realized what had happened, seven out of the nine had been shot down, the two who escaped, zigzaging so quickly in their flight that they could not be hit before reaching some high grass.

"I soon heard continuous firing in the direction Lieutenant Nesbitt had taken, and I started thither. I had proceeded but a few hundred yards when I came in plain view of the village, about three hundred yards distant.

"It was a beautiful place for a bandit stronghold, defended by block-houses and stockade against any enemy, except on the side of the mountain, where it was not expected, apparently, that a foe would appear.

"The mountain did not descend directly to the village, but its slope continued to a point some distance below the level of the town, where it was met by the slope of the elevation upon which the village was situated.

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Singing Spiders.

A naturalist who has given many ars of study to some of the smaller rms of insect life has discovered that tain sorts of spiders are possessed organs for which there seems to no use save to create sound. They mostly used when the little creares are alarmed, although the opinion is held by some that this is their ans of calling to their mates. The rm idea, however, has some support the case of the rattlesnake, which provided with the means of making presence known whenever an enemy proaches. Whether the possession of gans for creating sound is designed rely as a protection or warning is oint to which naturalists are giving reful and enthusiastic attention.

Lamartine's Barber Still Alive.

Lamartine's barber, a certain M. poy, says a Paris correspondent, l alive. He is just ninety-two, and greatest delight is to talk of his ro. He treasures up a faded daguerreotype of the sentimental politician, having been the dominant figure France, died in obscurity. M. Ispoy's ow was the favorite gathering place the celebrities of '48. It is probable that M. de Lamartine, who used [illegible] his hairdresser to Macon, ployed him as an emissary in those rbulent days. It was pleasing to r from such an authority that amartine was the inventor of "gentlemen's grease from Russia," and that [illegible] was the cause of the [illegible] locks.

A Dig at the Hunters.

City Sportsman—Any game around here? Farmer—Yes; the woods are full of it. City Sportsman—I supposed had been pretty well killed off by w. Farmer—Oh, no. No one ever nts around here but you city fellows.

A Mother's Tears.

"I Would Cry Every Time I Washed My Baby."

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR APRIL 29.

Subject: Jesus and John the Baptist, Luke vii., 18-28—Golden Text, Mark vii., 37—Memory Verses, 22, 23—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

18. "Disciples of John showed him." John was confined in prison in the fortress of Machærus, on the southern border of Perea. His confinement was not of the closest kind, as his disciples were allowed interviews with him. "Of all these things." The miracles which Jesus had performed, and, perhaps, an account of some of His public discourses.

19. "Art thou He that should come." Some suppose that John sent this message for his own information, others think that his purpose was to confirm the faith of his disciples in Jesus as the Messiah, while all agree that John was anxious to have Him declare, openly, His Messiahship. John had been in prison now about six months, and during all of that time Jesus had been enjoying the greatest liberty and had performed many miracles, and John may have been under a strong temptation relative to the Messiahship of Christ. If He were the Messiah why would He allow His forerunner to languish so long in prison? Why did He not openly declare Himself? Those were questions that might seem mysterious to John. But he took the proper means to get rid of his doubts, if doubts he had; his message is straightforward and open, and is addressed directly to Jesus. "Or look we for another." John had confidence in the integrity of Jesus, and believed that if He, after all, were only a forerunner, like himself, He would say so plainly.

20. "The men were come unto Him." These disciples of John needed encouragement. It was a severe test to them to see John in prison so long.

21. "In that same hour He cured many." They find Jesus in the midst of His miraculous activity. Some suppose that these disciples only remained with Jesus one hour. "And of evil spirits." In the account of the sick here healed, Luke, the physician, distinguishes the demoniacs from naturally sick persons.

22. "Go your way and tell John." Jesus kept them long enough to show them the remarkable cures which He was performing. Christ would have men judge of Him and of others, by their works. This is the only safe way of judging. A man is not to be credited because he professes to know, but because he demonstrates by his conduct that his pretensions are not vain. Jesus answered John's inquiry simply by a clearer presentation of the great truths of His gospel, and more miracles performed, each one of which was typical of the spirit and power of the gospel. It was precisely the same evidence that convinced the apostles and the multitude of believers. The argument is as potent now as in the time of Christ. "The blind see." In His reply Jesus combined the highest wisdom with the highest power; He appealed to His works by which John could not fail to recognize Him as the Messiah. "The dead are raised." They probably witnessed the raising of the widow's son at Nain. "To the poor the gospel is preached." This is the crowning proof of His Messiahship. The preaching of the gospel to the poor is the highest signature for the divinity of the gospel. The greatest mercy and the greatest miracle of all. Jesus set out the same old truths with new clearness, in a new light, so we need expect no new truths, but the same old truths and promises, with new depths of meaning—the old Bible in a new light.

23. "Shall not be offended in Me." Christ's education at Nazareth, His residence in Galilee, the humble life of His family and relations, His poverty, and the lowliness of His followers—these and the like were stumbling-blocks to many; he is blessed that is not overcome by these things. See 1 Pet. 2:7, 8.

24. "He began to speak unto the people." In answer to their thoughts and secret questionings. They might imagine from John's message that the Baptist wavered in his faith, and that his imprisonment had shaken his constancy. Our Lord, therefore, reminds them of what John was. "What went ye out . . for to see?" This is a reference to John's early ministry, when the whole country went to hear and see him. Matt. 3:5. "A reed shaken with the wind." The reed of Palestine is a very tall cane, growing twelve feet high, with a magnificent blossom at the top, and so tender and yielding that it will lie perfectly flat under a gust of wind, and immediately resume its upright position. So far from being a reed shaken by the wind of popular opinion, or affliction, John was a rock—a man of inflexible resolution and invincible courage, that stood unmoved though beaten by many storms.

25. "A man clothed in soft raiment." A second excellency of John was his sober, self-sacrificing life. Gorgeous raiment was the mark of effeminate persons; John was clothed with a camel's-hair garment. A preacher of the gospel should have nothing about him that savors of worldly pomp. "Are in kings' courts." If you desire to see gorgeous apparel and delicate living, go to Herod's palace. Christ's forerunner did not resemble any of the great persons that lived in kings' courts. The wilderness prophet was entirely separated from the worldly spirit of his time.

26. "Much more than a prophet." 1. Because he was himself the object of prophecy. 2. Because he pointed out the Messiah, whom others foretold, and saw Him whom kings and prophets desired to see. 3. He was forerunner as well as prophet. It was his mission, not merely to foretell the coming of the Lord, but to prepare the people to receive Him. He was a prophet, a teacher, a man divinely commissioned to point out Jesus and His salvation, and he was more excellent than any of the old prophets, because he had the honor of dying for that sacred truth which he so boldly proclaimed.

27. "Of whom it is written." In Mal. 3:1. An allusion to one who went before a king to remove all obstacles out of the way and prepare for His coming. (See third lesson of first quarter.) John was the instrument in the Lord's hands of preparing the hearts of the people to receive Jesus.

28. "Not a greater." See on verse 26. No one in any age has been superior to John in greatness of soul, in self-denial, in disinterested and heroical devotedness to the service of God, and to the interests of the kingdom of God. "He that is least in the kingdom of God." By the kingdom of God is meant the fulness of the blessings of the gospel of peace, which was not known till after Christ had been crucified, and had risen from the dead. Now the least in this kingdom who preaches a crucified, risen and glorified Savior, is greater than John, who was not permitted to live to see the fulness of gospel grace. He is greater than John not in personal character, but he lives in a better dispensation and has greater privileges.

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HOW THE MILKY SAP IS COLLECTED.

Gives Employment to Industrious Colonies on the Para River — As Seen From the United States Steamer Wilmington.

By studying on a map of Brazil you can see that the Para river extends almost due west, south of the island of Marajo, to a network of narrow streams, known as the Passes, which connect the Para with the Amazon. These numerous channels are from 70 to 150 yards in width, and some of them are navigable for vessels of 18 to 20 feet draught. These passes are interesting enough to those traversing them in small craft, but to the officers and sailors of such steamers as the United States ship Wilmington they are trebly so. At night there is little to arrest the attention other than the weird, dark shapes of the banks, which ever seem close aboard. The land being low and flat, and the trees near the water's edge, it seems as if the ship has forsaken her natural element and is running overland on invisible wheels. When daylight comes in a sudden burst of light like the unheralded flash of the theater's illumination, there is revealed on each side of the narrow channel the forest's solid wall, exposing to view a panorama of overhanging vines, of creepers and foliage and branches brilliant with the multitudinous hues of tropical vegetation. There is a strange chattering of animal life and a whirr of winged insects. The discordant cries of myriad parrots echo from the trees. There is human life, too. Here and there embowered in the jungle can be seen little wooden huts, with thatched roofs and sides open to the cooling winds. These are the houses of the rubber gatherers, who labor day in and day out collecting the milky sap of the Hevea brasiliensis. This rubber gathering is interesting, and the Wilmington's crew watch curiously as the winding channel reveals little groups of natives at work along the edge of the stream. Those on board who have read the descriptions tell others of the manner in which the half-naked Indians labor, of how each family works what is called an "estrada," or street, a path through the forest, which embraces as many rubber trees as can be conveniently tended, of how these trees are slit with a machete and a cup fitted in the cut to catch the sap, and of the manner in which the ownes makes his daily round and brings to his hut the collected juice. There is also interest in the description of its next stage, when the sap is dipped up by a stick and revolved over a smoky fire. The smoke causes each layer to coagulate on the stick, and when the desired amount is formed it is removed and made ready for shipment. These balls of crude rubber usually weigh in the neighborhood of twenty-five pounds, and are of a dark, lustrous hue. It was a novel experience, this visit of the Wilmington's crew to the home of the rubber gatherers, and the closest attention was paid to the ever-changing scenery as the white cruiser steamed slowly along through the Passes.—Ainslee's Magazine.

A Dangerous Occupation.

Much time and labor have been bestowed by scientific men in experiments relating to the use of phosphorus in the manufacture of lucifer matches. It is found that while the present factory rules in England have led to improved conditions and lessened risk, further advances are imperatively necessary. Some of the works in that country are old and lend themselves with difficulty to the improved structural arrangements found in the more efficiently equipped establishments, and in most of them methods now shown to be obsolete are in use, involving unnecessary risk to the operatives, and the dangerous processes are said to be largely carried on by persons in whom the danger is further aggravated by unsound teeth. The fact is particularly noted of the neglect in substituting machinery for hand labor in the dangerous processes, in the want of attention to the condition of operatives' teeth and neglecting to report well known cases of phosphorus poisoning, or even watching for their occurrence—deliberate and long continued concealment being practised in the latter.

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An Inherited Opinion.

Mrs. Gay—Well, suppose I was a coquette! There's no great harm in a girl flirting a little before she's married. The Colonel—Do you teach your daughter that? Mrs. Gay—Why, no; it isn't necessary!—Puck.

Quaint London Rents Paid.

Certain ancient and quaint rent services, which are due to the crown by the corporation of London, were, in accordance with custom, performed at the offices of the queen's remembrancer, in the royal courts of justice, in the presence of a number of curious and interested spectators. George Pollock, the remembrancer, made the usual explanatory statement as to the origin of the custom, and proclamation was then made: "Tenants and occupiers of a piece of waste ground called 'The Moors,' in the county of Salop, come forth and do your service." The city solicitor advanced and cut a faggot of wood with a hatchet and another with a billhook. Proclamation was made next: "Tenants and occupiers of a certain tenement called 'The Forge,' in the parish of St. Clement Danes, in the county of Middlesex, come forth and do your service." The city solicitor on this occasion counted six horse shoes and sixty-one nails. The queen's remembrancer replied: "Good number." Faithful suit and service having thus been made the ceremony ended.—London Telegraph.

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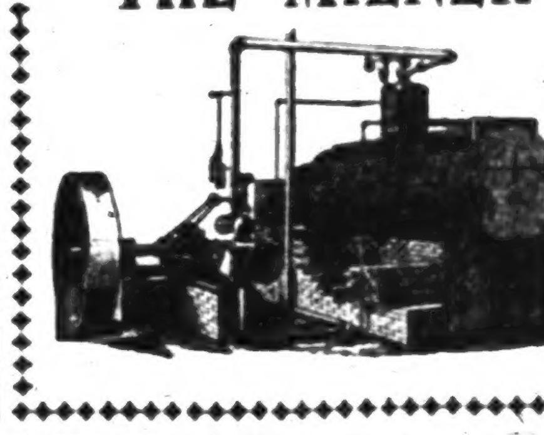

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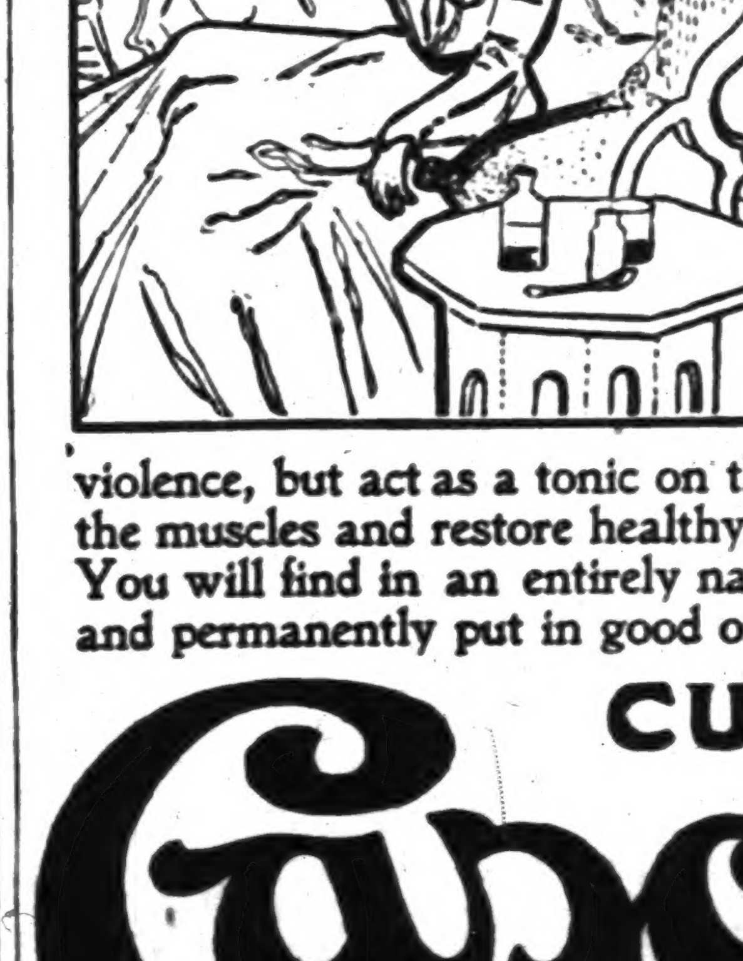

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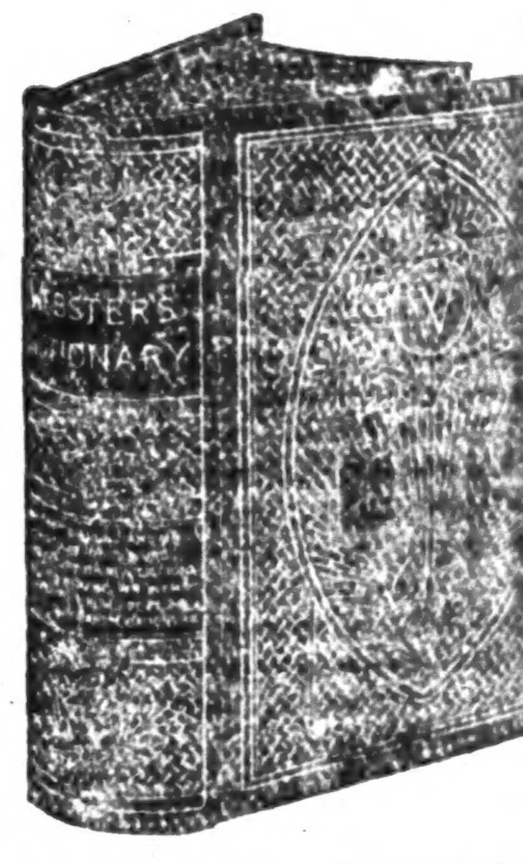

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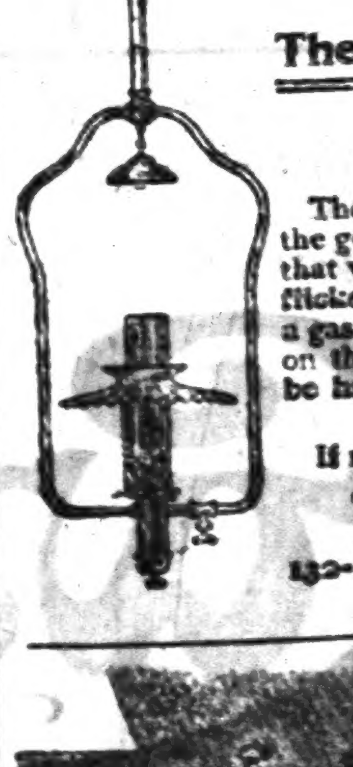

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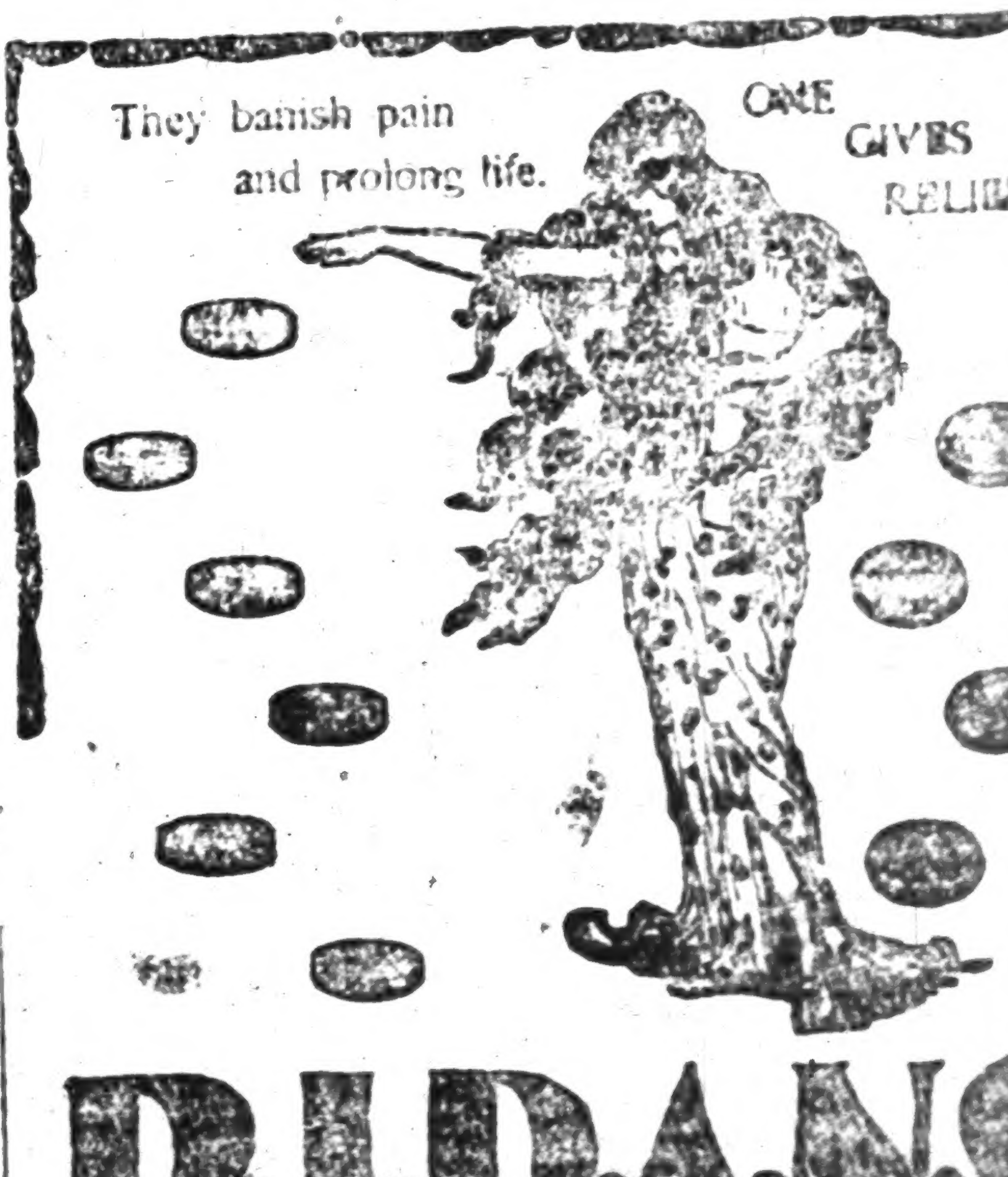

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VIII CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY MAY 3, 1900 NO. 48

LIST STATE CONVENTION.

te convention of the Peo-
rty was held Wednesday
ngham. The date origi-
was May 9, and in con-
e change to the 2d
small attendance.
ed the convention
A. P. Longshore of Shel
elected chairman, and J. L.
of Crenshaw secretary. On
from the south
the convention then ad-
until 2 p.m.
m the committee on order
presented a report pro-
for the selection of sixty-
gates to represent Alabama
national convention
on May 9. After
it was decided to
delegates from the State
and one from each con-
district with power to
entire sixty-two votes.
owing were elected:
the State at large—G. B.
Jefferson, M. W. How-
DeKalb; 1st district, A. J.
L. C. Fonville; 3d,
4th L. H. Reynolds;
W. Whatley; 6th, Dr.
T. Watson; 8th, C. H.
C. H. Spencer.
tion instructing the del-
vote for Barker and
was voted down, and one
them to cast Alabama's
but a well-known
Populist was

Reynolds introduced the
resolution: "Resolved,
hereby invite all white
oppose a state constitu-
convention, and oppose the
of the democratic con-
(continued on page 5.)

ATH OF JOHN W. COX.

deep regret we announce
h of Mr. John W. Cox,
occurred last Saturday night
o'clock. He had been
from an attack of pneu-
for the last two or three
attack was accom-
of disor-
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withstand.
four weeks ago he was ap-
in good health and gladly
the nomination for Repre-
in the General Assembly
party. It was a position
and his un-
a void in the
to fill.
comparatively a
had already
number of friends
every place he
where he spoke,
went along.
an eloquent
thought and
He was a man
for what he
right and the

happy, genial disposition,
mind and a clear brain Mr.
our present
and tried as
the remedy.
brotherhood of
indefatigable work
His death is a loss to
ty and the State, but he is
earthly cares and is at
his Maker. Peace be

Ford, Justice of the Peace,
Miss., makes the follow-
ment: "I can certify that
Cough Cure will do all
for it. My wife
get her breath and the
of it relieved her. It has
my whole family."
immediately and cures
colds, croup, grippe, bron-
asthma and all throat and
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

With due respect to all political parties I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton county and respectfully solicit the votes of the people at the general election in August, 1900.

G. F. MARTIN,
better known as Frank Martin.

CALL FOR POPULIST MASS MEETING

In consequence of the lamented death of the Populist nominee, John W. Cox, for Representative in the General Assembly from Chilton county, and it being necessary for the Party to make another nomination, I hereby call a mass meeting of the Populists of Chilton county to be held at Clanton, Ala., on Saturday, May 12, 1900, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly.

L. B. POUNDS, Chairman.
FRANK CRICHTON Sec

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SPEAKING AT THORSBY

On Tuesday night there was as fine a gathering and as intelligent an audience as ever met in Chilton county. The meeting was held in the school-house and it was packed with ladies and gentlemen while the proceedings were enlivened by the sweet strains of the Thorsby brass band, which, by-the-way, deserves much credit for the rapid strides it has made toward perfection in the short time since its commencement.

The appointment had been made by Hon. L. H. Reynolds, who very courteously invited Col. Oliver of Calera, as soon as it was known he had been nominated by the Democrats as their candidate for senator.

Mr. Gant Riggins acted as chairman and introduced Col. Oliver who made the opening speech. He spoke in a moderate tone and quiet manner on what he considered democratic principles, but he unfolded nothing new to the audience except that he admitted it had been the democratic practice to steal votes. He also acknowledged that he had voted in the democratic convention for the infamous resolution which is intended to deprive the people of a voice in their own affairs.

Mr. L. H. Reynolds followed in an interesting and well considered speech reviewing the political situation. He criticised the Democratic platform and strongly condemned the resolution which threatens the white people that unless they vote the Democratic ticket they shall not be heard. As Mr. Reynolds was talking to an audience that has not the slightest idea of voting the Democratic ticket the effect was magnetic. He then discussed some local topics, including the incorporation of Thorsby and declared that whenever a majority of the citizens of that enterprising bargh wished to incorporate he was willing to help them all he could.

Judge Adams followed and made an eloquent and impassioned address upon that nefarious scheme of the Democratic party to defraud the people of the right of self-government unless they send Democratic members to the legislature. In round terms he scored this disgraceful exhibition of partizanship against the interests and desires of the people, and appealed to the voters not to vote for Col. Oliver who favored and had voted for such a measure.

Col. Oliver responded and said he would explain the meaning of the resolution. He spoke for some little time and went around the resolution, above the resolution and below the resolution, but in spite of repeated requests he failed to give any explanation of the resolution.

At the close of the meeting a People's Party club was formed. It was an auspicious opening of the campaign for Mr. Reynolds and presages a grand success.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

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In Memory of John W. Cox

Among the labors of love given to us, as a greatful privilege may be classed that of paying tribute to the memory of a good and worthy citizen, whom we have known entimately for the last few years, and loved as a dear and valued friend, however we have differed on political issues. Though a man deserving a great deal of credit to his political party, he never stooped to any corrupt policy, his principles were always pronounced for the right to his party. Hence, like all true, worthy and reliable men, he could not take neutral ground upon a vital question, whether in his political party or any public measure. He was ready at all times to vindicate truth and show up error, and never tried to make wrong triumph over right, though the unrighteous victory might promise great rewards.

Steadfast and true he stood by correct principles and upheld the honor of his manhood and the party he loved.

For his loss we have but one consolation—Please God we shall see him again, and see him freed from the shackles of his feble pain racked body, now cast aside like a worn-out garment, and he standing amid the glories of paradise, clothed with the incorruptible in all its immortal strength and beauty.

A. J. L. DENNIS
REV. HARDY JONES
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Maplesville.

Messrs. Wm. Vines and T. U. Crumpton of this place attended the state and senatorial conventions in Montgomery the 25th inst.; the latter came back with a fine suit of clothes and acting as though he felt himself the mayor of the town, and Mr. Vines like an alderman of the first ward. Some of our young friends who have very justly been reprimanded by T. U. Crumpton for dudeness are enjoying a joke hugely at his expense about this store-bought suit, when in full dress he wears a full-blown rose as a button-boquet, our deepest sympathy is tendered him in this cruel joke, and we think originated in envy.

Mr. Crumpton, of Tenn., representing a large dry goods house in Tennessee, has killed two birds with one stone by business and visiting his kinsman here.

Dr. Goodwyn DuBose, of Selma, has been visiting his parents here.

We regret to state that the extreme illness of Mrs. Knupp, of Birmingham, prevented her husband from returning to his business here.

We enjoyed two most excellent sermons the past week by Rev. Hughey, of Decatur.

We are glad that Dr. A. B. Claughton is building a beautiful house south of O. B. Latham.

There has lately been originated a christian endeavor society here which is a move in the right direction for all, and particularly the young people.

Mr. Jeff Bush is now in Tuscaloosa on a business trip.

Miss Mamie Lathram is now visiting Miss Gertie Woolley of Birmingham.

Mr. Charles English, our esteemed agent, has been on a flying visit Montgomery lately.

Some of our young people went to Montgomery on excursion rates to witness a game of base ball between Tuscaloosa and Auburn teams.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Horace Smith is quite sick here at his home.

Mrs. N. A. Goodwin and Mrs. A. S. Foshee have been visiting friends in Selma the past week.

Mr. Ed Blalack and family, of Riderville, are visiting here.

Mr. John Baisemore and family of Birmingham, and Mrs. Lilla Baxley, of Texas, are visiting their parents here. SUBSCRIBER.

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Pletcher.

Mr. J. T. Anderson has been appointed postmaster here, in place of M. P. Young resigned.

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Active.

Mr. J. P. Merchant, of Shoultz is visiting relatives around here.

The saw mills are running and doing good business.

Everything is moving right along; lumber is plentiful in the city of Active and it keeps on coming. Everything is improving, so may good luck go with you all.

GUESS WHO.

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1:30 to 3 p.m. Orations by advanced classes.

3:30. Address by Judge Adams.

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By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Julia Abrams, out of the goods, chattles, lands and tenements of the said Julia Abrams, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

The North half of the North-east fourth, Section 36, Township 21, Range 12 situated in Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Julia Abrams in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1900,

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No Right to Ugliness

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at all drug stores.

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PINGREE INTERVIEWED.

He Says the Only Hope Is in Democratic Party.

Governor Pingree, of Michigan, asserted in an interview that the hope of the people in this year's general elections is in the democratic party. The governor has always hitherto been an an independent republican. Speaking of the increasing power of trusts Governor Pingree said:

"There is no use in hoping that the republican party will do anything with them."

"Are you preparing to announce your withdrawal from the republican party?" the governor was asked.

"There is no announcement about it. I only say what I have said all the while. You have not heard me say anything against the democrats for some time. I believe that the hope of the people is in the democratic party this fall."

NEGRO DISFRANCHISEMENT.

The Purpose of Proposed Constitutional Convention in Virginia.

A special from Richmond, Va., says:

The question of calling a constitutional convention in Virginia primarily for the disfranchisement of the negroes has been practically settled, so far as the democrats are concerned. A majority of the delegates to the democratic state convention which meets at Norfolk on May 2, are instructed in favor of making the call for the convention a party issue. This matter is now the absorbing one in Virginia and the demand for the disfranchisement of the negro and other constitutional reforms has entirely overshadowed the original purpose for which the Norfolk meeting was called.

Democrats Have Gained Two Votes.

By the coming of Representative Kink, of Utah, who succeeds Brigham H. Roberts, who was expelled because a polygamist, and of Judge Lassiter, who succeeds the late Representative Epes, of Virginia, the democrats have gained two votes in the house. They lost one vote early in the session by the withdrawal of Representative Sibley, of Pennsylvania, from the democratic party and his affiliation with the republicans. That makes the republicans have a membership of 186, the democrats 150 and the populists and independents 8. The populists and independents in the present house have invariably acted with the democrats. For all practical purposes the house can be regarded as being comprised of 186 republicans and 169 democrats, a republican majority of 19.

Hon. J. R. Dinsmore Dead.

Hon. John R. Dinsmore died at Macon, Miss., aged 62. The cause of death was appoplexy. Mr. Dinsmore was one of the most prominent men in the state. He served as mayor of Macon for many years, and was a conspicuous and working member of the lower house of the legislature afterward. At the time of his death he was a member and president pro tem of the senate and a trustee of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

La Caste Succeeds Rivera.

Senor Perfecto La Caste has accepted the office of Secretary of Agriculture of Cuba, made vacant by the resignation of General Ruiz Rivera, Senor Estrada Mora, acting Mayor of Havana, will be offered the Mayorality for the remainder of the term, which will extend some time after the elections are held.

Wisconsin Forest Fires.

Forest fires are raging in the eastern part of Jackson county, Wisconsin. The area burned already is over 75,000 acres, and the fires are still burning.

Farmers Organize.

The first lodge in Kansas of a new farmers' organization to be known as the "Knights of the Soil" has been organized at Abilene, Kansas. Similar lodges are to be started throughout the state, and it is intended that the whole shall finally form a farmers' trust that will endeavor to influence the price of grain by regulating the acreage and controlling the quantity placed on the market at any one time.

Leading Citizen Dead.

Col. W. D. Holder, state auditor under the McLaurin administration, and post commander of the Mississippi Division of United Confederate Veterans, died at his home in Jackson. He was about 72 years of age.

WORK OF THE CONVENTION

Declared for a New Constitution and Commercial Expansion of Trade.

THE CHICAGO PLATFORM WAS ENDORSED

And the Renomination of William J. Bryan for the Presidency Demanded—Advocates the Construction of the Nicaragua Canal.

Honesty of purpose was the dominant feature of the democratic state convention, which came to a close in Montgomery Thursday afternoon with the adoption of a platform and resolutions marked, on the whole, by a sensible view of present conditions and a determination to face problems calling for attention and settlement.

Following is the complete ticket nominated by the convention:

For Governor—W. J. Samford.

Secretary of State—Robert P. McDavid.

Attorney-General — Charles G. Brown.

Superintendent of Public Education—J. W. Abercombie.

Treasurer—J. Craig Smith.

Auditor—W. H. Matthews.

Commissioner of Agriculture—R. R. Poole.

Delegates at Large to the National Democratic Convention—John T. Morgan, A. H. Merrill, Robert J. Lowe and Frank S. White.

DELEGATES TO KANSAS CITY.

Delegates to the national convention at Kansas City were named as follows:

First District—Massey Wilson, of Clarke and C. L. Lavretta, of Mobile; alternates, E. M. Robinson, of Mobile and W. A. Moseley, of Washington.

Second—Tennent Lomax, of Montgomery, and F. M. Tankersley, of Crenshaw; alternates, M. R. Leigh, of Escambia, and S. A. Williams, of Pike.

Third—H. T. Benton, of Russell, and George H. Malone, of Henry; alternates, Joseph H. Adams, of Dale, and A. E. Barnett, of Lee.

Fourth—W. W. Burns, of Dallas, and J. W. McElrath, of Calhoun; alternates, R. D. Walker, of Dallas, and D. R. McMillan.

Fifth—N. D. Denson, of Chambers, and M. B. Abercrombie, of Macon; alternates, J. R. Wood, of Macon, and W. W. Wilkerson, of Antauga.

Sixth—Walter NeSmith, of Lamar, and L. B. Musgrove, of Walker; alternates, R. B. Calloway, of Sumter, and W. C. Fitts, of Tuscaloosa.

Seventh—T. C. Banks, of Etowah, and C. L. Haley, of Winston; alternates, W. T. Brown, of St. Clair, and W. C. Raburn, of Marshall.

Eighth—R. T. Simpson, Sr., of Lauderdale, and E. A. Alves, of Morgan; alternates, O. Kyle, of Morgan, and J. T. Ashcraft, of Lauderdale.

Ninth—Jones G. Moore, of Bibb, and John W. Tomlinson, of Jefferson; alternates, John J. Altman and E. W. Barrett, of Jefferson.

PLATFORM.

The committee on platform and resolutions reported as follows:

"We, the democracy of Alabama, in convention assembled, do believe and declare it to be the true doctrine and policy of the party:

"That honesty and economy in the administration of public affairs is essential to the continuance of the republic.

"That a scrupulous regard for the terms and spirit of the American constitution is the safeguard of the Union.

"That a prompt and broad comprehension of the duty of the hour is the best claim of a political party to the confidence of the people.

"That the democratic party believes in commercial expansion, the extension of trade by the freeing of it from all unnecessary burdens, and more particularly in the adding of needed facilities, so that our commerce shall be encouraged, and all the world may come in close touch with our prosperity.

"Therefore, we advocate the construction of the Nicaragua canal, to make a highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and to make the seaport of the state of Alabama the front door of the United States, and that this party pays its tribute of affection and admiration to our distinguished citizen, Hon. John T. Morgan, whose integrity, intellect, energy and persistence have accomplished so much in forwarding this great enterprise to a point where there can be no doubt of its ultimate success.

"That we denounce the unjust treatment of the Porto Ricans and the flagrant violation of the trust of these people and of the constitution of the United States.

"That we believe in legitimate expansion of home as well as of foreign trade. The rewards of invention and labor are the spurs of enterprise; without them we should have no progress; even the restriction of them means the retarding of our growth, but the combinations and trusts which have been formed throughout the country are the result of a perversion of the correct principles of trade and a violation of the rights of the people to free competition.

"We demand the supervision, regulation and curbing of trusts and combines, and designate as the chief of these oppressive institutions the protective tariff of the republican party. If we get rid of the matter of trusts, the republican tariff, we get rid of the trusts themselves, and, so long as the country fosters these institutions, so long will they rule over us.

"We believe in William Jennings Bryan as the representative of the democracy of the nation, and demand his renomination to the presidency of the United States.

"We believe the Chicago platform adopted in 1896 should be reaffirmed by the party in its approaching national convention.

"We pledge the people of Alabama that no backward step shall be taken in the matter of public education, and that every effort possible will be made to establish and maintain within the reach of every child, both rich and poor, the means of obtaining absolutely free of tuition such instruction as will qualify him for the intelligent performance of the responsible duties of citizenship.

RESOLUTIONS.

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the next general assembly of this state should provide for the submission to a vote of the people of Alabama the question of holding a constitutional convention, with such safeguards as may be necessary to preserve the limitation upon the right of taxation now existing, and such other safeguards as the general assembly in its wisdom may find to be necessary and proper in the premises.

"Resolved, That this convention recommends to the democratic members of the next general assembly, that in all cases of local legislation affecting counties where the democratic nominee has been defeated, that they consult with and consider the recommendations of such democratic nominees in regard to such local legislation as affects their respective counties, so far as is consistent with right and justice.

"Resolved, That the democratic party favors all liberal actions looking to the good of the whole people, provided those actions are in agreement with the spirit of the American constitution, and that it unequivocally condemns the republican policy of seeking to govern without the sanction of the constitution or their wishes the people who have come under our guardianship and protection."

It was moved that the report and resolutions be considered separately, but, after some little confusion, the report of the committee was adopted as a whole, including platform and resolutions, without an opposing vote.

CARMICHAEL'S RESOLUTION.

Judge J. M. Carmichael, of Dale, before the report was adopted, offered the following resolution:

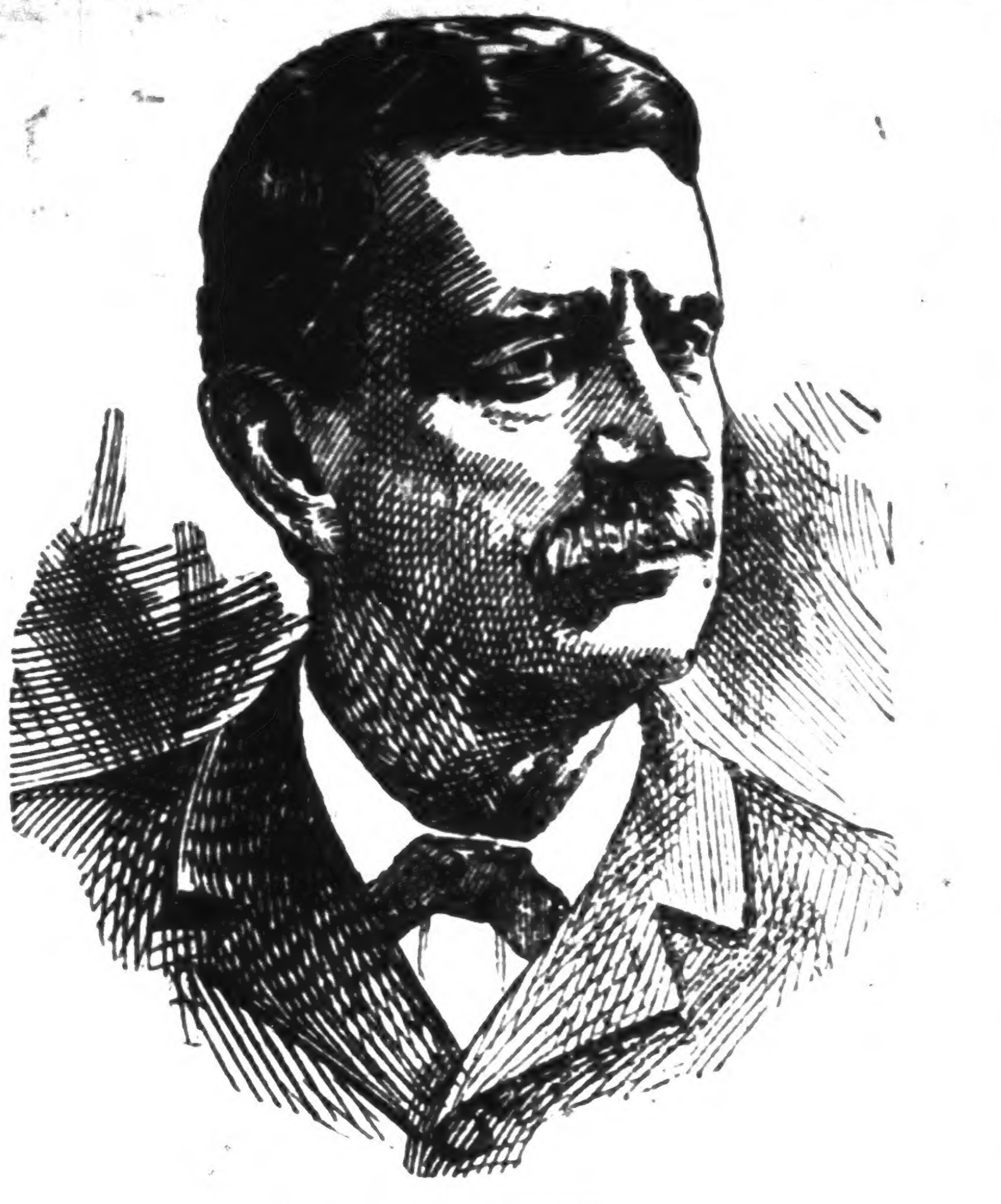
"Resolved that it is hereby understood and declared that no white man in Alabama be disfranchised for want of property, education or any other cause, except the commission of crime."

Judge Carmichael attempted to have this incorporated in the platform, but lost out in the hurry of the adoption of the committee's report. He was, however, not to be daunted, and getting on a table, had his resolution read, and it was unanimously adopted in a jiffy.

Direct telegraphic connection between London and the source of the Nile is another fitting wonder of the world for the crowning of the nineteenth century.

A wreck occurred on the Southern railway near Athens. Fourteen cars were ditched. No one was hurt.

William Jacks, a member of one of the largest pig iron firms in Europe, with offices at Glasgow and other places, is in the Birmingham district investigating the iron and steel industries. Mr. Jacks handles much Alabama iron in Europe and it is expected that his visit will result in the consummation of some big export sales.



COL. W. J. SAMFORD

Col. W. J. Samford, was born in Meriwether county, Georgia, about 55 years ago, but his father moved to Chambers county, Alabama, when the son was a mere infant and later moved to Macon county, near Tuskegee. His boyhood days were spent on the farm and in a printing office.

At the age of 17 he enlisted in the Confederate Army, and for four long years faced the deadly storm of shot and shell in defense of Southern liberty. He made a gallant soldier and was promoted to a lieutenancy for bravery and faithful discharge of duty.

After the war he read law, was admitted to the bar and rose rapidly in his profession and became one of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the State. He was a Presidential elector in 1872 and again in 1876. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1875, and was the author of the clause limiting taxation. He took an active part in shaping the Constitution submitted by that convention and under which we are now living. In 1872 he was elected to Congress from the Third Alabama District, and made an enviable record in that body. He was not a candidate for renomination, and was succeeded by the Hon. W. C. Oates. He was soon afterward elected to the State Senate from the district composed of Lee and Russell counties, and so ably did he represent his people and the State that at the second session he was made President of that body. He was a most pleasing and efficient presiding officer, and his record in the position has been surpassed by none.

In 1892 he was again chosen to the Senate from the same district and again impressed himself very forcibly upon the legislation of the two sessions of the Senate in which he served. After quitting the Senate in 1895, he retired from active participation in politics, and devoted himself to his profession, but his time and his talents have always been at the service of the party.

Col. Samford is the son of the late Hon. W. F. Samford, of Macon, and later of Lee county, whose abilities and effectiveness as a writer and whose power and eloquence as a public speaker were far-famed and acknowledged by all; and his distinguished son inherited all these qualities, and even more, for it has been said by those closely acquainted with him that he has a control and gift of language which have rarely been equaled by any one in Alabama. He is a most convincing and attractive talker at the bar, on the stump or in the forum.

He made a most brilliant canvass of the State and the response of the people in the primaries show with what effectiveness.

SITUATION SERIOUS.

Expert Says It Is Almost Impossible to Make a Heavy Cotton Crop.

Col. H. Bussy, of Columbus, Ga., one of the best informed men in the south on crop conditions, says it is practically certain that a large crop of cotton would not be made this year.

"Even in this section of Georgia and Alabama," said Col. Bussey, "the rains are beginning to make the situation somewhat serious. A large part of the cotton was freshly planted when the rains set in, so that the lands were easily washed. This is especially true of the hillsides, while in the bottoms so much moisture rots the seed. It is very evident that stands from the first planting will be poor as a rule, and a great deal of replanting will be necessary. The problem now confronting the farmer is where to get the seed for replanting, as the first planting consumed about all the seed in this section. If the rains continue much longer the situation will become more serious. The scarcity of seed is general throughout the cotton belt, and it is very sure that much of the lands overflowed will not be planted in cotton on this account, even if the farmers had the time to prepare their lands before the season for replanting is over. Even if the rains should cease now, it would be several weeks before the bottom lands would be dry enough to be plowed up and prepared for planting."

PORTE HASN'T REPLIED

No Answer to the Note Handed Tewfik Pasha.

A Constantinople message says: The Porte has not yet replied to the note handed to Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, by the United States charged d'affaires, Mr. Lloyd Griscom, regarding the indemnity claim, and the situation is some quarters that a settlement will yet be made by means of some arrangement with private American contractors, concealing the actual payment and thus relieving the Ottoman government from admitting responsibility for the losses occasioned at the time of the massacres.

Lynching in Missouri.

Mindee Chowgee, the negro Indian who escaped from jail at Marshall Mo., after assaulting Sheriff Joseph W. Wilson and his little son and shooting the sheriff's wife in the arm when she caught him, was lynched Saturday night by a mob of angry citizens. The lynchers forced an entrance to the jail, meeting with slight resistance at the hands of the officers, and dragged the prisoner out into the jail yard, where he was strung up to a tree.

Lincoln's Brother-in-Law Dead.

Dr. George R. C. Todd, formerly of Kentucky, a brother-in-law of President Lincoln, died in Barnwell, S. C., Saturday. He has lived there for many years, practicing medicine. Dr. Todd was graduated from the Danville, Ky., college in 1843, and was for a long time with the Texas Rangers on the Rio Grande. Afterwards he served the Confederate states with distinction as an army surgeon.

Six Killed and Forty Injured.

An accident that threw a pall over the happiness of an immense throng, who had profitted by the magnificent weather to visit the Paris exposition, occurred within the exposition grounds Sunday afternoon. A temporary bridge, unable to withstand the immense crown broke. Six persons were killed and about forty others injured.

Scott Entitled to Seat in Senate.

The senate Friday voted upon the resolution declaring Nathan B. Scot to be entitled to his seat in the senate from West Virginia. The number of votes in the negative was only three, being cast by Messrs. Morgan, Pettus and Turner.

A Watchman Killed.

At Macon, Ga., Arthur Sneed, a night watchman employed at the Stevens pottery, was shot and killed by Lee Edwards, a negro day fireman. The cause of the murder was a quarrel over the condition of a boiler in the pottery.

Breckinridge's Distinction.

Attorney-General Breckinridge, of Kentucky, enjoys the distinction of being the only state officer in Kentucky whose title is not in litigation. Judge Clifton J. Pratt, the republican contestee, as anticipated several days ago, quit the contest and on failure of him to file a supersedeas bond, the undisputed title passed to Mr. Breckinridge.

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STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Miller Findley Killed Near Buhl Station.

Miller Findley was killed Monday by a work train on the Mobile & Ohio railroad near Buhl station, twelve miles from Tuskaloosa.

Mr. Findley who lived with his father, D. M. Findley, near Romulus, had walked over to the railroad waiting to catch the train, being employed as superintendent of the railroad work now in progress near Tuskaloosa. He heard the train coming around the curve and attempted to flag it, but in some way the engineer did not stop in time, and it is presumed he either attempted to board the train or his foot was caught and he was struck and knocked off the track, killing him instantly.

BIRMINGHAM'S STREET FAIR

Will Be One of the Most Novel Entertainments Ever Given in That City.

The street fair and midway to be held under the auspices of the local lodge of the Order of Elks during the week begining May 14, promises to be one of the most successful and novel entertainments ever given in Birmingham. The local committees are leaving nothing undone to make it a regular "Elks' affair," which means "the best," and have behind them the strongest street fair promoters in the country.

The floral parade to be given in connection with the fair will be one of the most popular features.

Second avenue, between Fourteenth and Eighteenth streets, has been set apart for the fair and midway, which will also occupy the vacant lots adjoining.

The fair and midway will give afternoon and night exhibitions and will comprise twenty different shows, with no objectionable show in the lot.

Birmingham Receives Spanish Gun.

The captured Spanish gun allotted to Birmingham by the national administration has arrived. The gun is eight and a half feet long, is twelve inches in diameter at the breech and six inches in diameter at the muzzle. It is of the rapid-fire variety, and was at one time a part of the armament of the proud Cristobal Colon, which went down on that memorable Sunday when Schley wiped out Cervera's fleet as it stole forth from the harbor of Santiago.

Cyclone at Orrville.

A terrific cyclone and hailstorm visited Orrville Sunday. The farms of Louis Johnson, Macon Ellis and the Swan place were literally denuded of vegetation. Corn and cotton were killed, and will have to be planted over. The trees were stripped of their foliage. Hailstones of enormous size fell, and several cows and hogs were found dead after the storm had passed. Fences and outhouses were swept away, and an enormous amount of damage was done.

To Nominate a Congressional Candidate.

The executive committee of the Second congressional district held a meeting in Montgomery Monday and called the democratic convention of the district to meet in this city on May 17 to nominate a candidate for congress. Col. A. A. Wiley secured a majority of the counties in the recent primaries and will be the nominee.

New Court House Formally Opened.

The first trial in Chambers' new court house was held Monday, being that of Walter Finney, who shot and killed Toker Boazeman at Chapel Hill one night last week. Defendant was discharged.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

The annual state convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy convened in Opelika Tuesday to remain in session three days. A large number of delegates are in attendance.

Fitzsimmons Knocks Out Dunkhorst.

At the Hercules Athletic club, New York, Bob Fitzsimmons proved that he is far from being a dead man. In less than two rounds he knocked out Ed Dunkhorst, the Syracuse giant, a feat which other and bigger men had found impossible. Fitzsimmons showed that his wonderful hitting powers had not forsaken him.

Miss Burrough, Georgia's Sponsor.

General Clement A. Evans, commander of the Georgia division of United Confederate Veterans, has announced the appointment of Miss Mary Buroughs, of Brunswick, as sponsor for Georgia at the Louisville reunion.

Governor Candler, of Georgia, has issued a proclamation setting aside December 7 as Arbor day.

SUMMARY OF STATE NEWS

Current Topics of Interest Gleaned From all Parts of Alabama.

REUNION OF SPANISH-AMERICAN VETERANS

Shooting Affray at Selma—Miners Strike at Aldrich—To Build 400 Coke Ovens at Thomas—Barbour County Veterans.

Operator Struck by Lightning.

Charles Sarver, telegraph operator at Athens, was struck by lightning at Hayes Swith, and for a time it was feared that he was fatally injured, but will recover.

Terrific Rainstorm in Limestone.

The section around Athens was visited by a terrific hail and rain storm. Hail as large as marbles fell and covered the earth. Wheat was damaged in the course of the hail.

Dr. Davis' Presidency of College.

Dr. Hiram G. Davis, pastor at Woodlawn, near Birmingham, has accepted the presidency of the Athens Female College. He is one of the most prominent young ministers in the North Alabama Methodist conference.

To Build 400 Coke Ovens.

The Republic Iron and Steel company has given an order to the Bessemer Fire Brick company for 2,000,000 fire brick, which will be used in the construction of 400 additional coke ovens and a third blast furnace at Thomas.

Miners Strike at Aldrich.

The first strike which has occurred at the Aldrich coal mines near Montevallo, which were opened just half a century ago, is now on. The mines are owned and operated by Congressman W. F. Aldrich of the Fourth district, who it is said, cut the wages of coal diggers 8 cents a ton.

Shooting Affray at Selma.

Ernest King and Charles Crosby, brothers-in-law, became involved in a drunken quarrel out at the Cawthon Cotton mills. Crosby hit King on the head with a piece of scantling when King pulled out a Colt's 44 calaber revolver and after taking deliberate aim shot twice, one ball entering the right side and the other going through the left arm. It is not thought the wounds will prove fatal.

Reunion of Spanish-American Veterans.

The second annual reunion of the Society of Alabama Veterans of the Spanish-American War will be held in the city of Birmingham on May 23, 1900. Commander George Huddleston, in his call for the reunion, urges the attendance of all members of the society whose membership is made up of the white men who served as volunteers or in the regular army of the United States during the war with Spain, who were mustered into service from the state of Alabama, or who reside in the state and who were honorably discharged from the service.

Large Tannery to be Built.

A company has been organized with a capital of $100,000 to build a large tannery on the line of the Chattahoochee Valley railroad, either at West Point, Ga., or at Riverview, Ala. It is reported at West Point that some northern capitalists have purchased a desirable site east of the Chattahoochee river in Georgia, and will build a large cotton mill there in the near future. In West Point the immediate extension of the Chattahoochee Valley railroad from Blanton, its present terminus, to Phoenix City, Ala., one of Columbus's Alabama suburbs, is regarded as assured.

Briefly Noted.

High water has done much damage to farms in Limestone county.

The Masonic fraternity of Mobile has had plans drawn for the erection of a $50,000 Masonic temple..

William P. Neilson, of Tuscaloosa, has been chosen by a committee of the faculty to represent the University of Alabama in the gulf states inter-collegiate oratorical contest, to be held in Baton Rouge next month.

At a recent meeting of the Barbour county Confederate veterans the following officers were elected: S. H. Dent, commandant; A. H. Merrill, first lieutenant; E. L. Graves, second lieutenant; C. F. Massey, third lieutenant; Rev. H. D. Moore, chaplain. From Lieutenant Graves it was learned that eleven of its members have passed over the river within the last twelve months.

CLOUDBURST AT WACO, TEXAS.

Eight People Known to Have Perished in the City.

A cloudburst, accompanied by high wind, descended upon the city of Waco, Tex., at noon Friday, and the net result is that eight people are known to have perished in the city limits and property valued at several thousand dollars has been destroyed or injured.

The known dead are: Mrs. Nancy Caudle, Miss Clara Caudle, Rosa Chapman, Emma Decker, Thomas Capps, Frank Walker, and two negroes, names unknown.

The downpour of rain commenced about noon and it was incessant until dark. It was in the shape of a waterspout and the rise in the creeks and the branches was so rapid that it did not give the inhabitants time to flee.

Three persons, two women and a man, all colored, were drowned within a hundred yards of the city hall. Their bodies were washed into the Brazos river and have not been recovered. There were several people, mostly negroes, standing on a bridge watching the rapid rise of Barron's branch, when the bridge, a brick structure, gave way without warning, precipitating them into the water. The number positively known to have drowned in the city limits is eight.

THE LOSS MILLIONS.

Such Destruction Never Before Seen in the Lone Star State.

The floods in Texas show no signs of receding. On the contrary most of the Texas rivers are rising. The railroad movements are absolutely suspended south of Dallas on almost every line in the state. The loss by flood and hurricane since Friday morning is estimated to reach from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000, including damage to railroads and crops. The damage to railroads is immense in Hill, McClennan, Williamson, Bell, Colorado, Bastrop and adjoining counties.

Town of Blum Destroyed.

A tornado passed through the eastern part of Blum, Tex., destroying several residences and a two story school house. School was in session at that hour and the anxiety of parents was great. Fortunately but two were seriously hurt, one of whom, Eunice Banks, will die. She was caught between two timbers and received internal injuries. About fifteen others were slightly hurt.

GRAND JURY'S WORK COMPLETE.

It is Said That Indictments Against Taylor Will Appear.

The Franklin county grand jury completed its labors Friday, but its final report will not be made until Monday. It is unofficially stated that the indictment said to have been found against Governor Taylor in connection with the assassination of Governor Goebel will be entered upon record.

Governor Taylor telegraphed Commonwealth Attorney Franklin that he is in Washington on business, but will return and appear in court if officially informed that he has been indicted is true.

BIG FIRE IN OTTAWA.

Seven Thousand Men, Women and Children Made Homeless.

Over five square miles of territory burned over; more than 2,000 buildings destroyed; seven lives lost; seven thousand men, women and children homeless and property loss of $17.000,000 according to the latest estimate, insured for about half its value, are the results of the destructive fire which swept Ottawa and Hull, Ontario, last Friday.

Dewey's Statement.

Admiral Dewey was asked:

"Will you issue a statement defining your views on public questions before leaving Washington for Chicago?"

"No," he replied. "I see no reason for any hurry in the matter. I have announced that I would be a candidate, and have announced that I am a democrat. Then, too, it is known that I will be an opponent of Mr. Bryan at Kansas City, which should suggest plainly where I stand on the vital issues. I am not prepared to say just what I will make a statement."

Woman Sold at Auction.

A woman known as Margaret Connette was sold at auction within a block of the Federal building at Galveston, Tex., last Monday night. The woman is said to have been imported from Belgium, together with a lot of German and French women, and was under contract to the man who sold her. United States Immigrant Inspector Levy is working on the case.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

Representative Cooney, of Missouri, introduced a joint resolution to terminate the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

The negotiations with Turkey for settlement of American claims are said to be proceeding to the entire satisfaction of this Government.

Iona Islands, in the Hudson River, became the property of the Government, and will be used for a naval magazine.

The plans for the three new battleships have been approved. They will be largest vessels in the United States Navy, and will surpass anything of their size afloat.

An appropriation of $150,000 will probably be made by Congress to buy 1800 acres of land about Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The cruiser Boston, one of the vessels of Admiral Dewey's victorious squadron, is to be overhauled and repaired at a cost of $175,000.

Representative Klutz, of North Carolina, introduced a bill repealing the bankruptcy law and repealing the war revenue stamp taxes.

The Navy Department has secured a 5000-ton steamer to carry food supplies collected by charitable organizations in New York City to the plague and famine sufferers in India.

The Senate passed a bill to provide for the construction of a revenue cutter at Philadelphia at a cost of $50,000.

The State Department has been officially informed that the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica have withdrawn their troops from the common boundary line and that the expected hostilities have been avoided.

Adelbert S. Hay, United States Consul at Pretoria, has informed the State Department that members of the ambulance corps sent from Chicago by American sympathizers with the Boers have taken up arms against the British.

Our Adopted Islands.

After a trial lasting three days before Judge Hull, of the Provost Court, at Manila, P. I., Louis Spitzel, owner of the steamer Abbey, was acquitted of the charge of smuggling jewelry into Manila.

The United States transport McPherson carried to Porto Rico between $400,000 to $500,000 in subsidiary coin. This is the first instalment of the $2,000,000 voted by Congress for distribution among the inhabitants of the islands.

There have been thirteen deaths from the bubonic plague in Manila. The native market in the centre of the city district has been quarantined and a guard of troops placed around it.

An order establishing correctional courts in all the large cities of Cuba has been issued.

President Dole, of Hawaii, has appointed a court of commissioners to take evidence of losses caused by the burning of Chinatown, in Honolulu, and to make awards and judgments of such losses.

Arrangements have been completed to retire the Porto Rican money and replace it with American currency.

Domestic.

The waresheds of Wilson & McCulloch's fruit jar factory at Fairmount, Ind., were burned with a loss of $150,000. Three hundred carloads of finished fruit jars were consumed.

Southern Nebraska was in the path of a destructive cyclone and all the people in the region were driven into storm cellars.

The City Council of Topeka, Kan., passed an ordinance against the presentation of immoral plays. It is aimed at a "Sapho" company which threatens to visit Topeka.

Under the direction of physicians, George Ritterband, in New York City, who lost his identity, is slowly recovering the use of his memory.

The railroads in the South whose traffic has been interrupted by floods are preparing to resume business.

Albert J. Deady and his wife, sixteen years old, of Dayton, Ohio, jumped from a bridge into the canal and were drowned, clasped in each other's arms. They left a baby.

George Alpin, of Huron, S. D., former State Senator and State Attorney, while in Chicago with his bride, created a sensation by suddenly becoming a raving maniac and trying to kill her. He is suffering from overwork.

Edwin E. Southwick, a carriagemaker and wheelwright in Woonsocket, R. I., was shot by an unknown man near his residence and his assailant made good his escape.

P. A. Cummey, an old Confederate soldier, of Macon, Ga., who planned to kill Admiral Dewey, was sent to the State Insane Asylum.

Nelson Smith and his granddaughter successfully defended themselves from a brutal attack by two burglars in Livingston, N. J.

Two thousand Americans, according to Steyan Krstoff Vatralsky, at Kenosha, Wis., have embraced Mohammedanism since the Congress of Religions at the World's Fair led Turkish missionaries to undertake the task of seeking converts in the United States.

The postoffice at Smyrna, Del., was robbed, the safe door being shattered by explosives. Postmaster Hegear says the loss is about $700 in stamps and money.

The will of the late Philetus Sawyer, formerly United States Senator, was filed at Oshkosh, Wis. The estate amounts to $3,000,000, and all of it, except $10,000 to charity, goes to near relatives.

Henry Demas, one of the brightest and shrewdest negro politicians in the South, died in his home in New Orleans, La. He has been a conspicuous figure in the politics of Louisiana for the last thirty years.

Chicago is to have a municipal telephone system. Its immediate use is to be confined to the Police and Fire Departments.

The bronze statue group of Washington and Lafayette, presented to New York City by Charles Broadway Rouss, was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies.

James S. Tough, of Kansas City, went to Colorado Springs, to secure a train of Colorado's hardy mountain broncos for the British troops in South Africa. The average price paid the agent is $75 at New Orleans.

Foreign.

The Lisbon press continued to criticise the Government's action in permitting British troops to cross Portuguese territory.

Several more meetings of the Afrikander Bond held in Cape Colony adopted resolutions in favor of holding an immediate congress of the Bond.

It is probable the United States will be asked to arbitrate the differences between Chile and Peru.

James Little, sixty years old, is in jail at Fredericton, N. B., charged with murdering Edward Lawrence, Mrs. Lawrence and three children.

The British authorities have already listed 12,000 alleged rebels in Cape Colony and Natal.

The situation of the British in Coomassie, on the African Gold Coast, is said to be improved.

Emperor Francis Joseph will ask Germany's assent to Austria's occupation of the Turkish dependency of Macedonia.

An agreement has been concluded between the Russian and Korean Governments, Korea pledging herself not to alienate Kojie Island, at the mouth of Masampho Harbor.

An attempt was made to destroy Lock No. 24 of the Welland Canal at Thorold, Ont. Three men are under arrest and held in the jail in Niagara Falls, Ont.

THE STATE CONVENTIONS

Republicans Meet in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Hampshire.

THE ADMINISTRATION INDORSED.

The Conventions Selected Delegates to the National Convention at Philadelphia—The Platforms Reaffirmed the St. Louis Platform, and Declared For Expansion—Opposition to Trusts.

Columbus, Ohio (Special).—The Republican State Convention held here named four delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, nominated a State ticket and adopted a platform.

The delegates-at-large chosen are Senator Joseph B. Foraker, Governor George K. Nash, and Congressmen Charles Dick and Charles H. Grosvenor. The following were named as alternates-at-large: Charles S. Foster, Myron D. Norris, W. C. Brown and George A. Myers.

The convention made these nominations for State offices: Secretary of State, Lewis C. Laylin; Supreme Judge, John A. Shauck; Board of Public Works, Charles A. Goddard; State School Commissioner, L. D. Bonebrake; Dairy and Food Commissioner, J. E. Blackburn.

The platform reaffirms the declarations of the St. Louis platform of 1896 and indorses the "wise and patriotic administration of President McKinley."

The platform praises the adoption of the gold standard, and regarding expansion says:

"We advocate for them free schools, full security for life, liberty and property, the most liberal measures for the development of their agriculture and industry and the largest degree of local self-rule for which they are fitted. We have faith in American patriotism, character and capacity, and we know that American Government will extend the inestimable blessings of freedom, law and civilization to the peoples who are brought under our protection."

The platform in conclusion insists that injurious combinations shall be forbidden, and so-called trusts shall be regulated from time to time, and be so restricted as to guarantee immunity from hurtful monopoly, and assure fair treatment and protection to all competing industries.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

They Indorse the President and Pledge Support to Quay.

Harrisburg, Penn. (Special).—The Republican State Convention, which was held in this city, indorsed the Administration of President William McKinley, and instructed the delegates to the National Convention at Philadelphia to support his candidacy for renomination.

The convention also declared in favor of the election of United States Senators in the same manner that State officers are elected, indorsed Senator Penrose, the administration of Governor Stone and other State officials, and pledged "its hearty and cordial support of M. S. Quay for re-election to the United States Senate."

The convention nominated Senator E. B. Hardenbergh, of Wayne County, for Auditor-General, and Galusha A. Grow, of Susquehanna County, and Robert M. Foerderer, of Philadelphia, for Congressmen at Large.

The platform declares against all unlawful and illegal combinations of capital to the detriment of business and trade and against the best interests of the laboring people.

NEW HAMPSHIRE REPUBLICANS.

Convention Names Delegates and Indorses the President's Administration.

Concord, N. H. (Special).—The Republican State Convention held here elected as delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention United States Senator Jacob Gallinger, Frank Jones, William C. Clarke, and Thomas N. Hastings. There was considerable opposition to the election of Mr. Jones as a delegate, on the ground that he had not been previously identified with the Republican party.

When the ballot was taken Mr. Jones received 395 votes; the other delegates were elected by a vote of 470. Alternates were elected as follows: Charles W. Hoitt, of Nashua; Alfred F. Howard, of Portsmouth; A. Crosby Kenett, of Conway, and F. A. Faulkner, of Keene.

The platform adopted warmly praised President McKinley; indorsed him for renomination; approved the annexation of all our new possessions and said this Government could safely be left to Congress and the President.

WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS.

Philadelphia Delegates Selected and McKinley's Administration Indorsed.

Milwaukee, Wis. (Special).—The Republican State Convention chose the following delegates-at-large to the National Convention: Isaac Stephenson, Marinette; Joseph B. Treat, Monroe; James H. Stout, of Menominee, and H. August Luedtke, of Milwaukee.

Resolutions were adopted reaffirming the St. Louis platform, indorsing the recent financial legislation by Congress, and vigorously commending the whole course of the McKinley Administration.

DEFEAT FOR INSURGENTS.

General Bell's Troops Encounter 300 Filipinos and Kill Eighty.

Manila (By Cable).—Officers who have arrived here from Nueva Caceras, Province of South Camarines, bring details of a fight in which eighty Filipinos were killed.

The American outposts reported 300 natives assembled three miles from the town, and General Bell sent three detachments of the Forty-fifth Regiment, with two Maxims, who nearly surrounded the Filipinos, the majority of whom were armed with bolos and wore carabao hide helmets, coats and shields.

The Filipinos were quickly put to flight, leaving the field strewn with armor. Their riflemen were unable to shoot straight; and the bolomen never got near enough to the Americans to do any execution. Therefore none of the Americans was wounded.

General Bell's two regiments are hard worked in clearing the country. They meet with many small squads of bolomen, and have killed a total of 125.

Carter to Serve His Sentence.

Oberlin M. Carter, formerly Captain in the United States Corps of Engineers, was removed from Castle William at New York City and taken to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he will serve his sentence.

No New Cases of Plague in Honolulu.

Surgeon-General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service at Washington, received a report from Surgeon Carmichael at Honolulu, Hawaii, that no new cases of bubonic plague had been reported there between March 31 and April 17. The prospects, he added, were very good.

Lincoln's Birthday a National Holiday.

A joint resolution introduced by Senator Lodge in the United States Senate sets apart February 12 in each year as a national holiday on which to celebrate the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

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EVERY beat should be fully represented at the mass meeting at Clanton on Saturday, May 12, when a Representative to the General Assembly is to be nominated.

WHEN we consider that the Democratic party is always insisting that the white people of Alabama should stand together politically, which simply means all should vote the Democratic ticket, we are astounded at the short-sighted policy they adopted at their recent convention, and at the lack of wisdom displayed in threatening white people with pains and penalties unless they return Democratic members to the legislature.

No other interpretation can be placed upon the following resolution than that the Democratic party says to those counties that are expected to return members opposed to the Democratic party: If you will not return Democrats you shall have no voice in the local legislation you require, but on the contrary we will consider anything opposed to your wishes, and will seek only the advice of the Democratic candidate whom you have declined to elect.

"Resolved, That this convention recommends to the democratic members of the next general assembly that in all cases of local legislation affecting counties where the democratic nominee has been defeated, that they consult with and consider the recommendations of such democratic nominees in regard to such local legislation as is consistent with right and justice."

That is about the most iniquitous resolution that was ever adopted by any convention. Is there anything democratic about it? Not an iota. Is there anything fair and honest about it? Nothing whatever. Is there a conscientious Democrat who will uphold it? Every Democrat we have spoken to unhesitatingly condemns it.

In the very next resolution passed by the convention the Democratic party condemns itself. After passing the infamous resolution gagging all opposition, the convention

"Resolved, that the Democratic party favors all liberal actions looking to the good of the whole people," and "that it unequivocally condemns the Republican policy of seeking to govern without the sanction of the constitution, or the wishes of the people."

How the same convention could pass two such opposite resolutions is a mystery. That which they applaud in their own body they condemn if it comes from a Republican source.

There is certainly nothing liberal in the first resolution, and it is not good for the people to have their wishes set aside. The constitution does not sanction any such ignoring of the wishes and desires of the people.

POPULIST EXEC. COMMITTEE.

The recently elected committee of the People's Party of Chilton county met at the court house, Clanton, last Saturday for the purpose of organizing the body.

Judge Adams called the committee to order.

The committeemen from each beat made a report on the present outlook in their respective beats. The reports were all highly favorable for one of the biggest Populist majorities in August that has ever been polled.

L. B. Pounds, of beat four, was unanimously elected chairman of the committee, and Frank Crichton secretary.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that this committee has heard with regret that our nominee for Representative, John W. Cox, is very sick, and we extend our sympathy to him in his affliction, and trust that he will soon be restored to health and usefulness.

There was an informal discussion on the organization of People's Party clubs, etc., and the committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by Clanton Drug Co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

The Duties of the Presidency

Some of those interviewed by the newspapers who treated Dewey's candidacy with the most respect criticised his conception of the presidential office as altogether inadequate. His theory that the duty of the President is merely to execute the laws that congress enacts is remarkably similar to the views that Mr. Grover Cleveland expressed in his first letter of acceptance in 1884; but a brief experience in the presidential office soon convinced Mr. Cleveland that a very great part of his business was to have policies and to urge them. Undoubtedly, Admiral Dewey's long experience in a highly disciplined service like the navy has given him fitness for certain kinds of executive work. But the governmental business of a country like ours is so vast that the executive work comes to be parceled out among a great number of high officials. The President himself succeeds or fails in the executive part of his work in the ratio of the wisdom he shows in the selection of men. The ability to exercise wisely the appointing power usually calls for a long experience in politics and public office, and a wide acquaintance with men throughout the country. Apart from the exercise of the appointing power, the President's chief business may be said to lie in the making of decisions relating to a vast number of questions of policy of greater or less importance. It would therefore seem highly doubtful whether a higher officer, either of the navy, like Dewey, or of the regular army, like Miles, whose life has been strictly devoted to the service to which he belongs, would be preeminently fitted to fill the position of President of the United States, especially in view of the kind of work that will fall to the presidential office in the next four years.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for May.

A CONFERENCE for the study of race problems in relation to the welfare of the South will be held at Montgomery on May 8, 9 and 10.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale in my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore, and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smiling and informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by Clanton Drug Co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

One Certain Fact

It may not be too late to assure our agricultural friends of one fact which will be certain amid all the uncertainty of the coming crop season, and the market season which is to follow it.

Food products will be high!

There is temptation in the cotton crop. Undoubtedly there is money in it for the man who does not have to leave it in town for high priced provisions. If a man could only keep what he gets for his cotton he might whistle and plant more, but he cannot. He must eat, and so must his animals. There is promise for a high price for cotton in September. Right now, with great areas in the river bottom flooded there is apparent another squeeze in the cotton acreage. If this condition really materializes, there will be a reduced yield from what the world demands—perhaps even lower than the yield of the crop now almost marketed. It is an inviting situation for the man who would overplant, and he is not to be blamed if he looks with a fond eye upon his familiar staple.

As to what each man is to do he must be his own judge. Advice suitable for one might be altogether unsuitable for another. Besides, it is not the province of a newspaper to advise. It can only point conditions, leaving to each reader such application as he would give it. Short cotton or long cotton, high price or low, do not forget—

That western provisions will be high!

Will it pay to rely upon another section for food, to dump into the west the whole profit of our labor? This is a question which ought to be practical enough for any man to answer by resolving to raise his own foodstuffs.

There will be southern farmers on the right side of the market next September, no matter what the price may be. They will be the men who do not rely upon Wisconsin and Illinois for what they eat.

Can our farmers see the application—Constitution.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. Campbelle Drug company.

COTTON PROSPECTS.

Price, McCormick & Co., in their circular published Saturday, state: The visible supply of cotton as made up by The Financial Chronicle this morning is 3,500,000 bales. This is the smallest visible supply since 1890, when it was 20,000 bales less and cotton sold at 13⅞c in New York. The consumption of American cotton in 1899 was about 7,750,000 bales. This year, according to Ellison's own admission, it is 11,000,000 bales. The British spinner is commencing to recognize the situation afresh and spot cotton in Liverpool to-day is 5¼ pence, within 1/8d of the highest figures reached this season. A record of the New York stock will probably be made next week and will in our opinion show that it is overestimated by 40,000 bales. This will leave the stock available for delivery on contract here hardly over 50,000 bales, which is supposed to be an adequate protection for a short interest that is variously estimated at from 600,000 to 900,000 bales. The situation is strong beyond precedent and cannot fail to result in extreme prices for cotton. Ten cents and even 11 and 12 cents a pound for August delivery cotton seems quite within the range fo possibility. The bears in Liverpool and New York have all season been selling paper cotton in the vague hope that it would supply the demand for the real article.

It is possible that they will this season realize that phantom cotton is an insecure reliance against short sales. As regards the new crop, reports reaching us from the south are uniformly poor. Seed is said to be $30 per ton. We should be glad if those reading this circular will write us, giving the crop situation as it is apparent to them at the moment. Should there be indications of a new crop failure the situation would be without precedent since the war.

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Notice to Delinquent Tax payers.

The State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

The Tax Collector of Chilton county has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers and of real estate upon which taxes are due. The persons named below, or owners unknown, are reported as delinquent, and the following real estate is reported as assessed to them, to wit:

BEAT No. 1.

Owner Unknown, sw ¼ of nw ¼ and nw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 7 tp 23 r 15, and ne ¼ of nw ¼ of sec 8 tp 23 r 15; tax and costs $4.39

Owner Unknown, sw ½ of nw ¼ and se ¼ of nw ¼ and w ½ of se ¼ sec 34 tp 24 r 15; tax and costs $4.69

Owner Unknown, n ½ of nw ¼ sec 24 tp 23 r 14; tax and costs $2.80

BEAT No. 2.

Barley Martin, e ½ fractional sec 12 tp 23 r 12, tax and costs $2.43

Frank Northcutt, se ¼ of nw ¼ sec 28 tp 24 r 12; tax and costs $3.15

Owner Unknown, ne ¼ of sw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 13, tax and costs $2.28

Owner Unknown e ½ of ne ¼ and sw ¼ of ne ¼ and ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 17 tp 24 r 13; tax and costs $4.18

Owner Unknown, w ½ of sw ¼ sec 25 tp 23 r 13, sw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 19 tp 23 r 14, and ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 14 tp 24 r 14; tax and costs $4.57

Edward T. Peters, ne ¼ and e ½ of nw ¼ of sw ¼ of nw ¼ and s ½ sec 15 tp 24 r 12; se ¼ of se ¼ sec 16 tp 24 r 12; ne ¼ of w ¼ of sw ¼ ne ¼ of nw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 12; ne ¼ w ¼ of nw ¼ and se ¼ of nw ¼ sec 22 tp 24 r 12; tax and costs $19.31

Scott & Knabe, s ½ of nw ¼ sec 20 tp 24 r 14, tax and costs $3.54

J. H. Watson, se ¼ of sw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 13 nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 28 tp 24 r 13, tax and costs $3.42

C. H. Durham, sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 23 tp 23 r 13 one house and lot in Jemison known as the C. H. Durham residence, one poll tax $1.50; tax and costs $8.48

James Boyd, n ½ of nw 1-4 sec 20 tp 24 r 14; tax and costs $3.50.

BEAT No. 3.

N. B. Culp, ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 13, tp 21 r 13 sw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 12 tp 21 r 13 one poll tax $1.50; tax and costs $5.75

BEAT No. 4.

Magnetic Ore Company or Owner Unknown, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 27 tp 23 r 15; se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and nw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 5 tp 22 r 14; tax and costs $4.02

Owner Unknown, nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 18 tp 22 r 15; tax and costs $2.38

Owner Unknown, sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 11 tp 22 r 14; tax and costs $2.95

Owner Unknown w ½ of sw 1-4 sec 6 tp 22 r 16, tax and costs $2.00

BEAT No. 5.

Owner Unknown ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 4 tp 20 r 16; tax and costs $2.28

Owner Unknown w ½ of ne 1-4 sec 17 tp 20 r 16; tax and costs $2.78

Owner Unknown sw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 9 tp 21 r 16; tax and costs $2.28

Owner Unknown sw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 8 tp 20 r 16; tax and costs $2.28

Owner Unknown sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 7 tp 22 r 16; tax and costs $2.28

H. D. C. Roy, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 se 1-4 of sw 1-4 ne 1-4 of se 1-4 nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 25 tp 21 r 16; tax and costs $4.37

BEAT No. 7

Owner Unknown w ½ of se 1-4 sec 18 tp 21 r 11 tax and costs $2.20

Owner Unknown nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 28 tp 21 r 11; tax and costs $1.78

Owner Unknown nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 20 tp 21 r 11; tax and costs $1.78

Owner Unknown se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 35 tp 22 r 12; tax and costs $2.49

Owner Unknown ne 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 4 tp 21 r 11, s ½ of sw 1-4 and e ½ of se 1-4 sec 28 tp 21 r 11, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 30 tp 21 r 11, ne 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 30 tp 21 r 11 tax and costs $6.61

BEAT No. 8.

N. L. Broadhead, sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 34 tp 21 r 12, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 3 tp 20 r 12, tax and costs $4.41

Owner Unknown, ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 22 tp 20 r 12; tax and costs $2.28

BEAT No. 9.

Mrs. Lucy Patterson, w ½ of se 1-4 sec 24 tp 22 r 13; tax and costs $2.82

Owner Unknown nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 30 tp 23 r 14 tax and costs $2.28

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 7th day of May, 1900, then and there to show cause if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed against you and for fees and costs.

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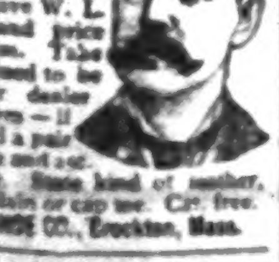

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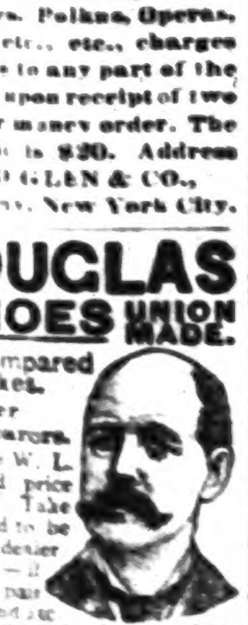

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A Way to Clean Copper Boilers.

The best way to clean hot water copper boilers is with oxalic acid. Procure ten cents' worth from the druggist and put it in a bottle that will hold a pint and a half. Fill the bottle with cold water, and when the acid is dissolved rub it over the hot boiler with a soft cloth and polish at once with a dry piece of flannel. The bottle should be marked "poison," and kept out of ordinary reach. The amount indicated will make enough to use several times.

Good Substitute For Putty.

A cheap and effective substitute for putty to stop the cracks in floors and other woodwork is made by soaking newspaper in a paste made by boiling a pound of flour in three quarts of water and adding a teaspoonful of alum. This mixture should be about the consistency of putty and should be forced into the cracks with a blunt knife. It will harden as it dries, and then may be painted or stained to match the boards. If the cracks are neatly stopped they will, after painting, be hardly perceptible.

Menu Cards For Luncheon.

The girls who entertain are using very effective little menu cards at their feminine luncheons.

These cards come in the form of exaggerated vegetables and fruit. They are made from heavy white drawing paper, cut to the required shape. One side of the paper is colored to represent the fruit and on the reverse side the menu is written.

Or there may be two cards folded together to represent two sides of the fruit, with the list of dishes inside and a pretty knot of ribbon as a finish.

White Rooms For Warm Weather.

White rooms promise to be a country-house fad this season. The vogue comes from Paris, but it originated in St. Peterburg, where these snowy apartments have been in great favor for some time. The new scheme will probably be applied to bedrooms here, as white is suggestive of coolness and repose, but the Parisians have made a specialty of white dining rooms. The ceilings, walls and woodwork are painted white; the hangings are of white serge or white brocade; the electroliers or sconces are of clear crystal and silver, and silver chains are suspended from one electrolier to another and fastened to a chandelier in the middle of the room. When this snowy effect is produced in a dining room napery, china and flowers of course carry out the effect.

Economy in the Use of Coal.

There are many good housekeepers who are indifferent in the matter of saving small coal and cinders. Unseen waste goes on in most houses in this respect. If housekeepers would make it a point to see that all cinders and ashes are thoroughly sifted daily they would be suprised at the fuel they would save.

There are various arrangements for sifting cinders. The best, however, is a cinder-box fitted with rockers like a cradle. It has a wire tray inside and a lid which covers the top. The cinders are placed in the tray and the cover is put on. The box is rocked for a few minutes and then left to stand a quarter of an hour. Then cover is taken off, the dust will have subsided, the ashes will have fallen through into the box underneath and the cinders will have been left on the tray ready for use.

After the cinders have been removed cold water should be poured over them. This causes them to make much better fuel when mixed with coals.

Recipes.

Squash Griddle Cakes—Make batter of two cups of sour milk, one cup of mashed Hubbard squash, one teaspoonful of soda, one saltspoonful of salt and flour enough to make a thin batter. Fry on a hot griddle.

Rice Balls—Cook one cupful of rice in equal parts of milk and water until tender. When cold add one teaspoonful of vanilla, one tablespoonful of sugar and one beaten egg. Form into balls, dip into beaten egg, roll in fine crumbs and fry in smoking deep fat.

Twin Biscuit—Prepare a milk-biscuit dough, roll out one-fourth of an inch thick and cut into rounds. Spread one-half of the rounds with a little soft butter, cover with the remaining rounds, press together, brush with milk and bake. Especially nice to serve cold for luncheon.

Corn With Peppers—Drain a can of corn and chop the kernels somewhat, chopping with them two green sliced peppers. Put the liquor back with them and cook gently on the back of the stove fifteen minutes. Add a few spoons of milk, teaspoon of butter and half a teaspoon of salt. Serve.

Horseradish Sauce—To a cup of grated horseradish add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt and half a cup of good thick sweet cream. Mix these ingredients thoroughly, then add vinegar to taste. This is delicious sauce for roast meats, and not so strong and tear-provoking as the crude root.

California Tapioca—Soak a small teacup of tapioca in two cups of water over night. Cook until clear in the juice of two oranges and a half cup of sugar. Serve cold on flat saucers, placing half of a canned peach in the center of each dish and fill the cavity in the peach with whipped cream sweetened and flavored.

Macaroni au Gratin—Boil in salted water till tender, but unbroken, one-eighth of a pound of macaroni, spread in the bottom of a small buttered gratiner, cover with an equally thick layer of grated cheese, fill to level with cream, dust very lightly with cayenne, bake in a very hot oven for ten minutes.

QUEEN VIC'S LIFE

SHE DRESSES PLAINER THAN HER SUBJECTS.

Lives More Frugally, and Maintains a Greater Air of Comfort and Homeliness About Her Private Rooms—Her Daily Labors.

The home life of Queen Victoria has ever been a subject of widespread interest and sympathy. Her somewhat dull and monotonous childhood, her idyllic married life, her long widowhood and her peaceful by busy old age have alike attracted both writers and readers on every hand. Perhaps the most remarkable feature in the queen's career has been the skill with which she has contrived to maintain the simplicity of an old-fashioned English home life, notwitshstanding the pomp and ceremony which necessarily belong to court. This is largely due to her early training. The daughter of the duke of Kent, a prince of very limited income, the young Princess Victoria saw little of the luxury which is commonly supposed to abound in royal circles. Strict economy was the rule of her early home, and the lesson has never been forgotten.

Amid the costly magnificence which characterizes the state apartments the queen's private rooms are always notable for their comfort and homeliness. In matters of dress, too, Queen Victoria is far more economical than many of her middle-class subjects.

The queen attributes her long life and excellent health very largely to her practice of spending as much time as possible in the open air every day. In her youth riding was her favorite recreation, and in Scotland she has almost lived on pony back. Now, of course, carriage exercise has taken its place. Every morning her majesty goes out in her little pony chair, often visiting the farm and stables in the course of her drive. Sometimes her chair is drawn by a beautiful donkey which was purchased in the south of France by his royal mistress to save him from ill treatment. This donkey rejoices in the name of Jacko, and on holiday occasions wears a curious harness adorned with bells, and with two foxes' brushes hanging over his blinkers. The greater part of the forenoon of each week day is devoted to business, for no woman in the land gets through more actual work in the course of each week than the queen. Her dispatch boxes are arranged on a table set in Windsor park, near the Frogmore teahouse, whenever the weather permits. Here the queen carefully reads and annotates the innumerable dispatches which come to her from the foreign and home offices, for it has been the rule of her life to attend personally to all important affairs of state.

But this by no means represents all the multifarious occupations of the queen. Her private correspondence is enormous, for it is a kind of unwritten family law that all her children and grandchildren shall write to her every day. All important housekeeping questions are settled by the royal mistress herself, who often orders the meals and even keeps an eye on the household linen.

Even the smallest details of domestic economy are not regarded by the queen as beneath her notice. A story is told that on one occasion she went into a practically disused room at Windsor and noticed a cabinet that had evidently not been dusted that day. She promptly wrote the royal autograph in the dust, and beneath the name of the particular maid whose duty it was to dust the room. This may seem rather a small matter, but when one remembers that nearly 2,000 persons are employed in Windsor castle and its precincts it shows a very remarkable knowledge of the personality of so vast a staff.

The Byzantine Empire.

Byzantine Empire was the Roman Empire of the east. The name was derived from Byzantium, the ancient name of Constantinople, the capital of the empire. As a separate power it began its existence in 395 A. D., when Theodosius the Great died, bequeathing the Empire of Rome to his two sons, who divided it—Arcadius taking the eastern half, with his capital at Constantinople. It was a rich and powerful sovereignty, and continued to exist for over ten centuries. During the last few centuries it was gradually but surely declining before the Turks and Saracens, and ended with the Mohammendan conquest of Constantinople in 1543. It was also called the Greek Empire, and was the home and head of the Greek church.

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Visitor (looking at portraits)—"What a lot of ancestors you've got!" Porkenchopps—"That's dead right. I didn't want so many, but Sarah she insisted."—Brooklyn Life.

A Contrary Man.

Nixon—"Would you call Dickson a contrary man?" Fundenberger—"Contrary? Why, that man would try to toboggan up hill!"—Harper's Bazar.

NEW SYSTEM OF BREAD-MAKING

French Process Supposed to Be Filled with Nutriment.

Bread-making is so important a fact of economy and existence that it even interests the officials of the United States government. The United States consul at Roubaix, France, recently sent to the state department a very accurate description of the Schweitzer system of bread-making, which is now being operated at a suburb of Paris, and which is to be established in all the cities of France by a society organized for that purpose. It is claimed for the Schweitzer bread that it contains more nutritive nitrogenous properties than bakers' bread and double the phosphates to be found in the latter. The system consists of converting the wheat into bread within a short time after it enters the mill to be ground into flour. At the Schweitzer establishment the wheat is first treated to a cleaning process, being brushed and washed. Then each grain is split in two; after which the wheat goes to the grinders, which crush it in such a way as to retain in the flour all the gluten and other nutritive properties, the bran alone being expelled. The freshly ground flour is mixed with yeast, salt and filtered water and carried at once by machinery to the kneaders, which are operated by steam. It is possible to knead 4,409 pounds of dough per hour. When the dough comes from the kneaders it is carried automatically to a room, where it is cut into loaves of all sizes and shapes. The bread is then baked in gas ovens of a peculiar device. By this system of bread-making it is said to be possible to get 100 pounds of wholesome bread from 100 pounds of grain. This bread is sold at the rate of less than 5 cents for a loaf weighing over two pounds, which is nearly 2 cents a loaf less than the usual price for bread. Ten big two-horse wogan loads of bread are sent out from the establishment twice a day and the trade is growing.

Spread of the English Language.

Writing on the decline of the French language, M. Jean Finot points out that at the end of the last century French was the language spoken by the greatest number of civilized people, whereas now it stands fourth. English is spoken by 116,000,000, Russian by 85,000,000, German by 80,000,000, and French by 58,000,000.

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An important bequest has been made to the University of France by M. Raphael Bischoffsheim, the banker of Dutch origin who became a naturalized Frenchman nineteen years ago and now sits in parliament for a division of the Alpes Maritimes. He has made over the freehold of the Nice observatory, founded by himself, with its branches, instruments, library and lands, to the university, together with a sum of £100,000, to be devoted to the maintenance of the establishment on Mont Gros, so well known to English visitors who patronize Nice or its neighbors in winter. The total value of the Bischoffsheim bequest is estimated at 5,000,000 francs, or £200,000. The Nice observatory has done good work and scientific men are glad to see that its future is assured through the liberality of its founder

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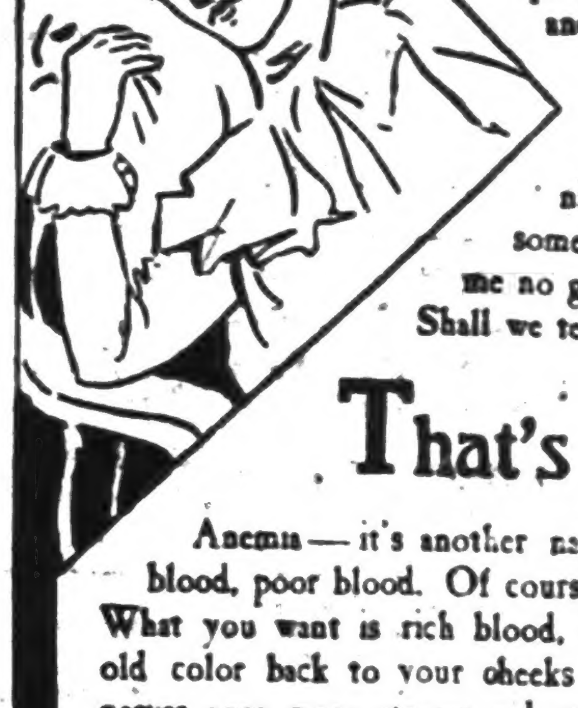

"I wish I knew what was the matter with me, my cheeks are so pale, my lips so white, my muscles so weak, and my nerves seem to be all unstrung. I am just about as tired and depressed in the morning as I am at night. If I could only get some rest, but sleep seems to do me no good."

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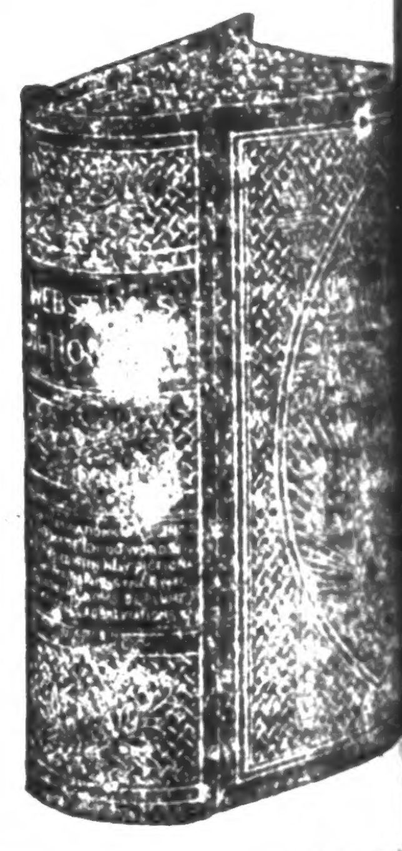

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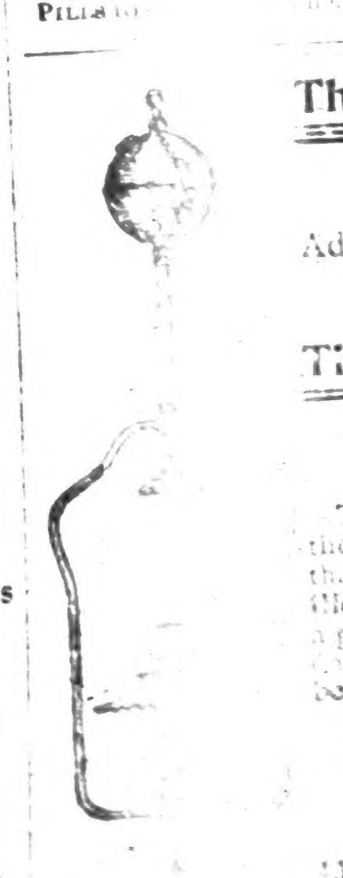

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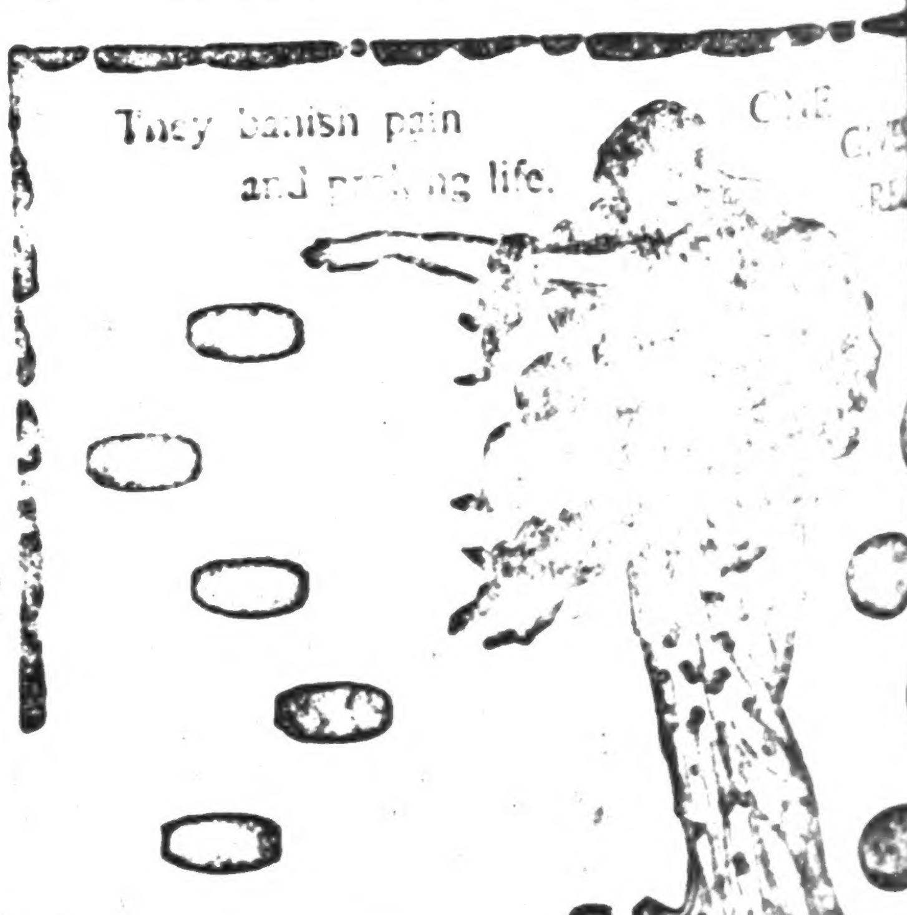

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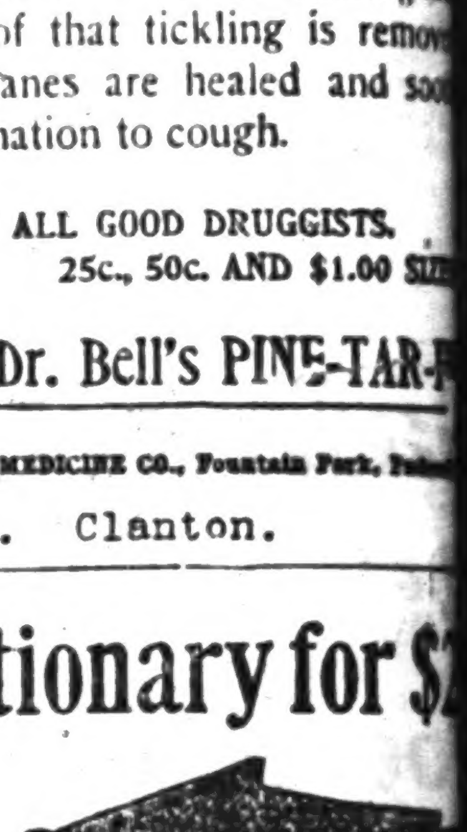

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of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

ally believe that for once we going to see the office really ng the man. I have always ght this a beautiful theory but apracticable theory. When an is to be filled there is always one ready to jump in for the of the dear people and take it early and fill it, but you know is a heap of difference be- taking an office and filling office. And when a man, for ake of the dear people, is will- to sacrifice himself and take ffice, you can depend upon it not going to be backward in g the dear people know it.

t the unfortunate death of W. Cox makes it incumbent the Populists to nominate an- man, and while I have heard al names mentioned as possi- andidates for the honor, I be- , as I just said, that candidates certainly not pushing them- forward, and it is a matter h will be decided by the mass ing in accordance with the ment of the members present, out regard to candidates or friends. It is an interesting tion and I shall carefully note esult.

fter the mass meeting there ises to be a lively debate upon notorious Dem. resolution of h we are hearing so much a-days. Judge Adams is go o give it fits and knock all the off it, and Tip Mullins says going to put all the new paint varnish on it and show the peo- what a beauty it is. I am going njoy the fun, you had better e ahead too.

wo Populist national conven- s are now in session—one at x Falls, S. D., which is gener. considered the fusion element e Populist Party, and the other incinnati known as the middle- e road convention.

is unfortunate for the people this split should have occurred he party. Both factions should e somehow or other settled their erences, and have held one con- ion which could have accom- hed something in the interests he country.

p to this morning it seems bable that the Sioux Falls con- tion will nominate W. J. Bryan president, and Towne, of Min- ta for vice-president. There is ssibility that the convention appoint a committee to confer h the Democratic convention at sas City on July 4, and not e any nomination at this time, object being that both parties work together.

The Cincinnati convention it has expected would most likely re- inate Barker and Donnelly for ident and vice-president re- tively, but the latest advices to point to the pushing aside arker, and a possibility that M. Howard, of Alabama, will re- e the nomination for president, Donnelly that for vice-presi-

Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, by, Miss., makes the follow- statement: "I can certify that Minute Cough Cure will do all is claimed for it. My wife ld not get her breath and the dose of it relieved her. It has benefited my whole family." acts immediately and cures hs, colds, croup, grippe, bron- s, asthma and all throat and g troubles. Campbelle Drug Co

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

With due respect to all political parties I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton county and respectfully solicit the votes of the people at the general election in August, 1900.

G. F. Martin,
better known as Frank Martin.

CALL FOR POPULIST MASS MEETING

In consequence of the lamented death of the Populist nominee, John W. Cox, for Representative in the General Assembly from Chilton county, and it being necessary for the Party to make another nomination, I hereby call a mass meeting of the Populists of Chilton county to be held at Clanton, Ala., on Saturday, May 12, 1900, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly.

L. B. Pounds, Chairman.
Frank Crichton Sec

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W. R. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat. Campbelle Drug Co.

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Jemison.

It is pleasing to notice the grand improvement in educational facilities and practical work in that line, at Collins Chapel Institute. Their house alone explains the push and effort of the citizens surrounding it. The closing exercises of Prof Rasco's school last Thursday gave evidence that those fortunate people made a happy choice in selecting a competent instructor. There we see the ship shod manner of teaching that has characterized this county giving way to scientific brainy efforts.

We regret to announce that lagrippe is sending to bed whole families. Is it really contagious or is that rumor? Planting of crops in general are the slowest of completion of any time we remember. Mr. Powers says the farmers will catch up in June. Let us be hopeful.

In the meantime do not forget the Banner; to take it out of our hand would be like parting with a near friend. May the Editor live long and happily.

Can some one tell us how to get rid of fleas immediately in and about the house.

Mrs. I. C.

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Riderville.

Well, we are having some pretty days at last; farmers are very busy at work trying to make up lost time, farmers in this section are greatly behind with their work

There is a great deal of sickness in our little town at present.

Little Etoyler Wylie we are sorry ty say is very ill.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Davis and little Rubie Trammel are improving.

Mr. P. R. Thompson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Warford has presented her husband with a fine baby girl

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blalack paid relatives a visit in Maplesville Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Rider have returned from a visit to Washington

Mr. Arthur Mahan, of Randolph, visited relatives here Sunday.

The Riderville hotel is nearing completion; it is time some one was making applications for it.

Miss Velma Cunningham, of Montevallo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Denson at this place.

Miss Della Blalack, of Maplesville, visited relatives here recently. B.P.M

Mrs. Hall visited relatives and friends in town Tuesday.

Miss Susie Sanderson will spend a week with us.

Mr. Rider had a fine horse killed last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox were very sick last week, but we are glad to say they are both up again. Arthur Cole and Charlie Cox have returned home from Birmingham. Mr. Maroney got his arm broken Tuesday. Rosie H.

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"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. Campbelle Drug Co.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

Clanton, May 9. 1900

Editor Banner—Having made a tour of a considerable part of the county recently, and meeting many of its citizens, and as politics is beginning to stir the minds of the voters, I of course took advantage of this state of affairs to ascertain the situation as it is among the people, and I am happy to say that the outlook could not be more favorable to the success of the Populist ticket in the coming election.

While it is true that some have gone back to the old party perhaps never to return, (so mote it be) yet almost entirely all that followed Mr. Honeycutt out of the party two years ago are now fully convinced of where he is heading for and they follow him no more. The Dems could not have done a better thing for our party than they have in putting the two Honeycutts on their ticket. It is more convincing to the people than ten volumns of argument from our side. (thanks to their able chairman and all who participated in arranging their ticket even before their primary.)

And, again, the action of the Dem. State convention and the course which characterizes the purposes of the Democratic party in Alabama has aroused the people as never before, for now there can no longer be a shadow of doubt that they propose to legalize the disfranchisement of those who oppose them, whereas they have done these things heretofore in defiance of law. The resolution in regard to local legislation fairly astounds the people, both Populists and Democrats, and many of the better element of Democrats will not support such things by their ballots and they are talking it right out.

More anon,
L. B. Pounds.

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Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly aflicted. This liniment is for sale by Clanton Drug Co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

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Adams' Ferry.

On Sunday May 27, Rev. S. M. Adams will preach at Macedonia, near Adams' Ferry

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A Good Negro is Dead.

Wm. Cooper, a leading colored teacher in this county, died at his home on Thursday April, 26th. Cooper was about 35 years of age. He was born in the northern part of Autauga county of Daniel and Mary Cooper who with topical specimens of the good "ante bellum darkey." William inherited the admirable traits of his parents and was brought up a humble and industrious darkey. He was given school advantages by his parents and graduated at the colored school of Selma about fifteen years ago. Since then he has been a leading spirit among his race and has spent his time in teaching in Autauga, Bibb and Chilton. He was the only negro in the county holding a life certificate—being recommended for it by Capt. Pratt of Bibb, Hon. Zack Abney of Autauga, and Prof. J. W. Moore.

He was humble and had a good sense of propriety—a member of the Baptist church, in which he took a great interest. He held the estimation of the best citizens who knew him. It seems unfortunate that he should have been called away so early.

Judson Strock, Supt. Ed'n.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The following Speakers will address the people at the time and places named:

Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge S. M. Adams, L. B. Pounds and others,
Mt. Zion, Saturday 7 p.m... May 19
Cane Creek " 2 p.m.. " 26
Macedonia, near Adams Ferry,
Saturday night, May 26

Everybody, and ladies especially, invited.

Thorsby.

LANDS FOR SALE.

$2.50 PER ACRE.

We have for sale a small farm containing 40 acres, of which 30 acres are now under cultivation Some houses on the place; land fenced; a good spring of running water. If this land was located in the Thorsby colony it would be worth $1200.00. The land is located about four miles west of Thorsby and you may take it for $100. (Sold February 16, 1900.)

General Farming Lands for sale, $5.00 to $15.00 per acre.

Unimproved Orchard and Vineyard Lands at $15.00 per acre.

Improved Orchard and Vineyard Lands from $40 to $60 per acre.

Two small farms for Rent; a 7-room Cottage for sale.

Special inducements to merchants and manufacturers in the progressive town of Thorsby, the market center of Chilton county. For further particulars call at the offices of

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J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says, "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations. Campbelle Drug Co.

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Stanton.

Mr. S. R. Letcher and family visited relatives at Riderville Sunday.

Dr. Moodie Parnell went to Clanton Monday.

Mr. John Cooper and family, of Vick, visited relatives here lately.

W. C. Dyer went to Centreville Friday.

C. W. Plant, of Vick, was at home last week.

Mr. Charley Lawrence, of Birmingham, visted relatives and friends here last week.

Messrs. L. Parnell and G. F. Martin went to Mulberry Sunday.

Mr. Pagett, of Bozeman, was here last week.

Mr. John Gantt and wife visited relatives at Plantersville Sunday.

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Deep-seated, obstinate cases, the kind that have resisted doctors, hot springs and patent medicine treatment, quickly yield to B. B. B (Botanic Blood Balm) thoroughly tested for 30 years. Have you mucous patches in the mouth? Sore Throat? Eruptions? Eating Sores? Bone Pains? Itching Skin? Swollen Glands? Stiff Joints? Copper Colored Spots? Chancres? Ulceration on the body? Hair and eyebrows fall out? Is the skin a mass of boils, pimples and ulcers? Then this wonderful B. B. B. specific will completely change the whole body into a clean, perfect condition, free from eruptions, and skin smooth with the glow of perfect health. B. B. B. drains the poison out of the system so the symptoms cannot return. B. B. B. builds up the broken down constitution and improves the digestion. So sufferers may test B. B. B. a trial bottle will be given away free of charge.

B. B. B., for sale by druggists at $1 per large bottle, or 6 large bottles (full treatment) $5. Complete directions with each bottle. Be sure the bottle reads Botanic Blood Balm, For trial bottle, address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and Free medical advice given.

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SEVERAL valuable Large and Small Farms for Rent on the Estate of Dr. J. S. Johnson, Sr.

Apply to Tipton Mullins,
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FOR SALE 240 acres valuable farm lands one mile north of Thorsby, Ala. 25 acres cleared. Well adapted for farming or stockraising. For further information apply to J. A. Skaggs,
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Clanton, Ala.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

Notice is hereby given that all persons fishing in my pond, two miles west of Coopers, will be prosecuted according to law.

C. N. Dennis.

In Constipation HERBINE affords a natural healthful remedy, acting promptly. A few small doses will usually be found to so regulate the excretory functions that they are able to operate without any aid whatever. Price 50 cts. Sold by Campbelle Drug Co.

Pletcher.

Farmers have fine weather now, but a little dry, some rain would help, Lagrippe has about vanished in Pletcher.

Mr. J. T. Anderson has made his bond for postmaster at Pletcher; there will be glad smiles with his many friends now, he has got his appointment.

O. P. Q.

Cane Creek.

We organized a People's Party club at Cane Creek, Saturday night with twenty-five members; there will be a lively club here soon.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a presistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easy cured. Chamberlains Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Clanton Drug Co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, I will sell at public outcry at Concord, on

TUESDAY, the 5th day of JUNE, 1900, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of John B. Moore.

w ½ of ne ¼, se ¼ of ne ¼, se ¼ of se ¼, w ½ of se 1-4, sw 1-4 of se 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 16; se 1-4 of se 1-4, nw 1-4 of sw 1-4, and w ½ of sw 1-4 sec 17; se 1-4 of ne 1-4, e ½ of se 1-4, and nw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 18; n ½ of ne 1-4, sw 1-4, se 1-4 of se 1-4, and s ½ of sw 1-4, north of Dry Creek sec 19; n ½ of nw 1-4 sec 20; nw 1-4, w ½ of sw 1-4, w 1-2 of ne 1-4, and ne 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 21.

All of the above in tp 24 R 13, east Chilton County, Alabama; e 1-2, se 1-4 of sw 1-4, e 1-2 of nw 1-4, and sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 24 tp 24 r 12 e; e 1-2 of se 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 23 tp 24 r 12 e, in Chilton County, Alabama.

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Many a fair young child, whose pallor has puzzled the mother, until she has suspected rightly her darling was troubled with worms, has regained the rosy hugh of health with a few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price 25c Sold by Campbelle Drug Co.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It is the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists. Guaranteed.

When to Stop Eggs and Milk.

"People over 50 would do well to give up milk and eggs as a diet," said Dr. Henry M. Dearborne. "These are the structure forming foods of animals which mature in a short time, and when taken in quantities by human beings whose structures have already formed they tend only to the hardening and aging of the tissues."

Dr. Dearborne said that he had seen people who were beginning to find stair climbing difficult and who were losing their elasticity much benefited by eliminating these articles from their diet. "There has been a great increase in the duration of life below the age of 50, statistics prove," he said, "but beyond that period there has been no improvement." In his opinion, the person over 50 should have as good a chance to preserve life as the young child just beginning its struggle with existence.—New York Times.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c, at J. S. [illegible] jr. drug store.

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MR. ADAMS' ADDESS.

Chairman of the Peoples' Party Executive Committee Appeals to Voters.

To the White Voters of the State of Alabama—

GENTLEMEN AND FELLOW CITIZENS: At the populist state convention held at Birmingham on May 2, 1900, it was agreed that the convention adjourn to meet again in the city of Birmingham on May 30, 1900, and a resolution was passed instructing me, as chairman of the state executive committee, to invite

First, all men who are opposed to a constitutional convention.

Second, all men who are in favor of the dispensary system of controlling the liquor traffic.

Third, all men who are in favor of prohibiting the whisky traffic.

Fourth, all men who are opposed to the resolution passed by the recent democratic convention which recommends that in counties where the democratic nominee should be defeated, that the general assembly confer with such defeated candidate as to matters of local legislation.

Now, the above questions are matters of vital interest to the people of this state, and the people's party has taken a step that no other political party has taken.

We say to the man who is opposed to the constitutional convention, unite with us and assist in defeating this measure, which will benefit neither you nor the state.

We say to the man who is opposed to the nefarious whisky traffic, come and counsel with us, and whatever method is wisest and best we will join with you in its adoption in order to blot out this great evil, and by legislation, in the interest of our homes, as well as of our state, we will place the ship of state on a higher plane.

We call on the men of Alabama, regardless of past political affiliations, to join us on the 30th instant.

We call on the Christian men—men who pray daily. "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." And I wish to remind my brethren of the fact that you may pray this prayer until judgment day, and unless you vote as you pray your prayer will avail nothing.

Will you meet us and unite with us and help us in the right?

If the good people of this state sit down under the delusion that because the democratic party has nominated a good, Christian man for governor, that all matters of state are safe, they will wake up to find that Col. Samford is powerless in the hands of a party that is controled by whisky rings of this state.

In the second place, if the coming general assembly of Alabama is to take the recommendations of the democratic convention and be governed by it, we are to have a new order of things—yea, we are to have constitutional liberty ignored, and men repudiated by the people are to make laws. How can men calling themselves democrats advocate a doctrine like that? Where are we drifting to in Alabama? Think of a convention passing a resolution that the general assembly confer with defeated democratic candidates in matters of local legislation!

In the face of this nefarious resolution what becomes of the spirit of the state constitution which says the people shall elect their representatives? The time has come to call a halt!

And now, again, in behalf of the people's party state convention, I most heartily invite all white men who are opposed to the evils named above, and who are in favor of honest government to meet us on the 30th day of May, 1900.

Do not wait to organize, but come to the convention and voice the will of the people of your section of the state. If you have time, call a mass meeting and elect delegates; if not, come on your own account, and let us know where and how your people stand on these great questions.

Respectfully,
S. M. ADAMS,
Chairman People's Party Executive Committee.

Copenhagen's crusade against rats has led to the formation in that city of a Rational Danish Rat Exterminating society, which organization has constructed, at considerable expense, a crematory for the bodies of the rodents which it kills. The rats are said to be dangerous carriers of disease germs, and it has been found dangerous to the health of the city to bury them.

AGUINALDO STILL LIVING

Making Preparations for Harder Fighting in Philippines.

FILIPINOS WERE ROUTED NEAR LEGASPI

Two Hundred and Eighty Insurgents Killed in a Battle in the Visayan Islands—Other Notes of Interest.

Telegrams received at Manila from General Young report that Aguinaldo has rejoined the rebel General Tino in the north and that they have reassembled a considerable force in the mountains. General Young desires to strike them before the rains and asks for reinforcements.

The tenor of the dispatches indicates that General Young is confident that Aguinaldo is with Tino and it is presumed they are planning to resume fighting during the rains.

Company F, of the Forty-seventh regiment, met and routed a band of the enemy between Legaspi and Risgo, province of Albany, April 13. Two Americans were killed and five were wounded, including two officers. The Filipinos lost heavily.

The conditions around Legaspi and Sorsogon are reported to be continually disturbed.

Two rebel attacks on the American garrisons in the Viscayan islands recently have resulted in the killing of 280 of the enemy and the wounding of two Americans.

REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION.

Efforts Being Made to Prevent Passage of Canal Bill.

Republican senators are evidently working to prevent the passage of the Nicaragua canal bill through the senate this session. They may agree to its report from the inter-oceanic committee before the session ends, but probably not until too late to pass it.

Representative Aldrich has introduced a bill authorizing J. C. Bingham and R. F. Goodwin to construct and maintain a toll and railroad bridge, or either, across the Tallapoosa river between Elmore and Montgomery counties.

The bill to erect a monument over soldiers buried at Talladega, Ala., has been referred from the senate library committee to the military committee.

ASKED TO RESIGN.

City Council of Atlanta Calls Upon Mayor Woodward to Step Out.

The city council of Atlanta adopted a resolution calling upon Mayor James G. Woodward to resign his office. The resolution was the culmination of a sensational sermon Sunday night by Rev. L. G. Broughton, in which the minister made a violent attack on the mayor's personal habits.

The resolution calls upon the mayor to resign before the next meeting of the council, two weeks from Monday. The leader of the opposition to Mr. Woodward says he is in honor bound, under the terms of a statement made last summer, to resign.

The mayor declined to say what his action would be. His term expires next January 1.

Memphis Honors Dewey.

Memphis went wild Monday and the city surrendered unconditionally to the gallant admiral and his gracious wife. The climax of the day's festivities was a gorgeous flower parade in the afternoon, which passed through the principal streets and received the plaudits of thousands of enthusiastic citizens and visitors.

Wheeler Will Not Be a Candidate.

Private telegrams received at Huntsville from a close friend of General Joseph Wheeler in Washington states that General Wheeler has announced positively that he will not be a candidate for the position in congress made vacant by his resignation.

$6,000 Increased.

The receipts of the internal revenue collector's office in Birmingham for the month of April, 1900, exceeded the receipts for the same month last year by $6,000. The receipts were, in round figures, $40,000 for the month.

Cuban Editor Murdered.

At Gibara, province of Santiago de Cuba, Senor Alberti, editor of the Don Clairdades, was shot and instantly killed by an unknown assassin at the theater. Alberti was an active politician and his paper recently has been criticizing the action of the American officials, particularly the election orders. Alberti had received threatening letters which he ridiculed in his paper.

KEILY NAMED BY POPE.

Official Brief Containing His Appointment Received.

Formal notice of one of the most important appointments ever made by Pope Leo XIII was received at the papal legation in Washington Saturday when the official brief preconising Very Rev. Benjamin Keily, D. D., as Bishop of Savannah, Ga., arrived. Archbishop Martinelli, the papal delegate in Washington, at once forwarded it to the bishop-elect at Savannah, who has been administrator of the diocese since the last incumbent, Bishop Becker, died July 29, 1899. Dr. Keily, whose endorsement, not only by the late bishop, but also by the priests of Georgia, was a factor in securing his elevation to the hierarchy, is a native of Petersburg, Va.

HAWAII REPUBLICANS.

Convention Called to Formally Organize the Party.

A special from Honolulu, via San Francisco, says:

A call has been issued for a convention to organize the republican party of the territory of Hawaii. The convention is to meet in Honolulu, May 15. All persons who believe in the principles of the republican party as laid down by the last national convention of the party are invited to meet in their respective localities and elect delegates to this convention.

In addition to organizing the party the convention will select delegates to represent the territory in the republican convention at Philadelphia. As yet the democrats have made no move toward organizing in any part of the islands.

CANAL TREATY LIMIT

Extended to the End of McKinley's Term.

Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, Saturday signed a treaty extending for several months from August 5, next, the period of time allowed for the exchange of ratifications of the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty. This extension was arranged for in view of the conviction that no legislation on the treaty can be secured during the present session of congress.

The extension will prolong the period allowed for the exchange of ratifications until the expiration of President McKinley's term of office.

Edison Must Pay for Fires.

The seventeen suits brought by citizens whose residences were destroyed by fire caused by crossing of high and low potential electric wires of the Edison Electric Company, in the vicinity of St. Charles Avenue and Calhoun streets, New Orleans, the most aristocratic portion of the city, were compromised out of court Saturday, the Edison company agreeing to pay the full amount sued for, $125,000.

A Small Boy Fatally Shot.

At West Point, Miss., a 6-year-old son of Joe Perkins, was shot with a pistol by a negro boy, the ball going entirely through the body on the right side and the lung. He will in all probability die. The shot was accidental. The boys were cleaning the gun, and it went off as the negro breached it.

Corbett and Jeffries Will Fight.

It has been settled that the heavyweight contest between Jim Jeffries and James J. Corbett will be decided at the Seaside Sporting club, Coney Island, next Friday night. It is announced that Jeffries will weigh not less than 212 pounds when he enters the ring. Corbett will weigh 190 pounds.

Deed of a Jealous Lover.

At the home of B. Alderete, at Ysleta, Tex., a jealous lover, while attempting to shoot his sweetheart, accidentally wounded two young men. Miss Logan, the young lady, died from the effects of the shock which she sustained when Alverez attempted to murder her.

Amiel J. Willard, chief justice of the supreme court of South Carolina during the reconstruction days, died suddenly of apoplexy.

Killed in the Philippines.

Will Walker, who enlisted in the army in New Decatur last fall and went to the Philippines with the Forty-fourth regiment, was killed in battle on March 18. Word was received that his body would be sent home for interment.

Strike on in St. Louis.

At 2:15 o'clock Tuesday morning the street car men in St. Louis decided to strike. There are 1,500 men affected.

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CURRENT ALABAMA TOPICS

Gathered From All Sections of the State.

GRAND ARMY MEN ELECT OFFICERS

Peculiar Accident in Huntsville—Election to Choose Wheeler's Successor Ordered—Bishop Jackson Dead—Other News Items.

Huntsville Will Celebrate.

Business men of Huntsville have begun to agitate the matter of fittingly celebrating the Fourth of July by having a street fair on July 4 and 5 and a flower and business parade.

Bishop Jackson Dead.

Bishop H. M. Jackson died at Roseland, his home, near Eufaula, last Friday. His death was the result of chronic disorder, from which he has suffered for several years. Dr. Jackson was elected bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal church in Alabama in 1891. At the time of his election he resided in Richmond.

Election Order For August 6.

Governor Johnston has ordered an election to choose a successor to General Wheeler in congress from the Eighth Alabama district, for August 6. General Wheeler will likely offer to succeed himself. It is generally known that Judge William Richardson, of Huntsville, and Captain Samuel Blackwell, of Decatur, will announce their candidacy.

Peculiar Accident at Huntsville.

Night Watchman Clarence Jamar, at the jail in Huntsville, was found dead at his place a few days ago. He had gone to sleep on a bench, his head lying on his folded cot, which he had used for a pillow, and under the cot was his pistol. It is supposed Jamar accidentally discharged the pistol during the night by some movement. The bullet entered his head just back of the ear and ranged upwards.

Federation of Women's Clubs.

The sixth annual convention of the Alabama Federation of Women's clubs, which convened in Birmingham last week, completed its labors and adjourned to meet next year in Montevallo. The convention was in many respects the most successful ever held by the federation and will greatly encourage the woman's club movement, which has taken a strong hold in this state. Mrs. Ross of Auburn was elected president of the federation.

Grand Army Men Elect Officers.

The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Alabama, held in Cullman last week, elected the following officers:

Department Commander—G. B. Randolph, of Anniston No. 3.

Senior Vice-Department Commander—R. H. Allison, New Decatur.

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Department Chaplain—Manoah Bostick, Birmingham.

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Delegates to National Encampment—George F. Jackson, Birmingham.

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Furnace Explosion in Birmingham.

By the blowing out of No. 1 of the city furnaces of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company in Birmingham Saturday night, $75,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire and several furnace men narrowly escaped death in its most horrible form. The escape of the molton iron through an unnatural channel caused an explosion which blew out the back of the furnace and scattered the liquid metal in all directions, setting fire to the inflammable material with which it came in contact.

BRIEFLY NOTED.

A new postoffice has been established between Tuskaloosa and Eutaw, known as Ralph, which is near Hickman. Mr. William L. Stewart has been appointed postmaster.

Conductor Will Lavender, of the East Lake car line, Birmingham, was dangerously stabbed by an unknown negro, and is now in a precarious condition.

A Canning Factory for Vinemont.

Articles have been filed for the incorporation of the Vinemont Canning and Provision company, with a capitalization of $15,000. John Beneech, R. Stoll, George Sandler, H. M. Shaw and Arthur E. Patten are the incorporators. The object of the promoters is to erect at Vinemont a large factory for canning all kinds of fruits and vegetables.

Rewards Offered for Murderers.

The governor has offered a reward of $150 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of John H. Murphy. The crime was committed in Birmingham April 25, 1900. A reward of $100 for the arrest and delivery to the sheriff of Lee county, at the jail, of Dan Edwards. Edwards is accused of the murder of Marilow Martin.

To Issue $1,500,000 in Bonds.

At a called meeting of the Birmingham Belt railroad held Saturday, directors were authorized to issue $1,500,000 in bonds, secured by a mortgage on the properties of the company. It is understood that the money realized from the bonds will be used in making extensive improvements on the property, which will probably include an enlargement of the belt system.

Primary in Bullock.

A primary for county officers was held in Bullock county Saturday. All beats have reported but two. The nominees safe are G. A. Ritch, sheriff; N. H. Frazer, tax collector; A. W. Beverly, treasurer; H. P. Chappell and T. S. Jones, justices; J. T. Knight, bailiff. T. F. McGowen and T. A. Craven are leading for tax assessor and superintendent of education, respectively, and are considered safe.

Seventy-five True Bills Returned.

The Bibb county grand jury adjourned Saturday. Its final report stated that the jurors had examined one hundred and eighty-three witnesses, investigated seventy-seven cases, and returned seventy-five true bills. It also recommended that the commissioners' court make some arrangement for the safe keeping of the public records of the county. There are no vaults, and in case of fire very likely none of the records would be saved.

Littleton Found Guilty.

Frank Littleton, charged with the murder of Mrs. Ella Hodges, was convicted Saturday, at Opelika, of murder in the first degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The trial consumed three days and was the most largely attended case Lee county has had in many years. The evidence was circumstantial, but very binding and there was little doubt of his guilt. The woman was his wife's sister and was murdered by drowning.

Large Attendance at Race Conference.

Bookings at the hotels in Montgomery already promise a large attendance at the conference of the Southern Society for the Promotion of the Study of Race Conditions and Problems in the South.

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Smallpox at Paint Rock.

Dr. Callen, the county health officer, has advised Scottsboro to quarantine against Paint Rock, owing to the smallpox outbreak at that place. There is a large pencil factory at Paint Rock which employs about 100 hands, and it is feared that the disease will become epidemic there.

To Increase Capacity.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Eufaula cotton mills it was decided to increase the capacity of the mills as soon as possible, and to expend a sum not to exceed $150,000.

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Other storms are reported near Ellsworth and Kanapolis, in Ellsworth county, and near Brookville, in Saline county. Near Kanopolis eight distinct funnel-shaped clouds developed within a radius of twenty miles, four of them large ones, and two of which are known to have traveled over the earth for a space of twenty-five minutes.

Brookville reports six tornadoes traversed the county in as many different directions from that town without touching it. In no instance are details reported. The destruction wrought has probably been in the territories at inaccessible points.

Two persons are known to have been killed and three injured. Wires are down in the affected districts, making it impossible to accurately sum up the damages done.

Texas Town Destroyed.

One-third of the houses in Garcia, a town in Denton county, Texas, were destroyed Sunday by a tornado. No one was hurt, as, warned by a big black cloud, the people sought refuge in storm houses before the tornado reached them. Reports from other sections of Denton county show that several houses at Little Elm were demolished and several persons injured.

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Sensational Shooting Affair Between Prominent Men in South Carolina.

One of the most sensational homicides in the history of Bamburg, S. C., occurred Friday when Rev. W. E. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist church, shot and almost instantly killed W. T. Bellinger, stenographer of the judicial district. Trouble between the two began the day previous over the painting of a fence between the premises of John B. Bellinger, father of the deceased, and the Baptist parsonage. Friday Bellinger met Rev. Johnson, who was armed with a double-barrelled shotgun. A few words passed, which led to firing by both parties. When assistance arrived Bellinger was dying.

The families connected with the affair are of the most influential in the town.

FIGHT ON PANAY ISLAND.

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A dispatch received in Manila from Iloilo reports that a desperate fight took place at Leambanao, in the center of the island of Panay.

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Bishop Capers Is Selected.

Bishop Ellison Capers, of the diocese of South Carolina, the distinguished ex-confederate general, has been selected to deliver the memorial sermon at the confederate reunion at Louisville, Ky., Sunday, June 3.

Georgia Has a Lynching.

Marshall Jones, a negro implicated in the murder of Allen Crosby, a white man at Gillis' still in Coffee county, Ga., was taken from the jail at Douglas and lynched. The negro was tied to a small pine tree and his body riddled with bullets. Brown, the negro who fired the fatal shot at Crosby, has not been captured.

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ALABAMA STATE NEWS.

Tragic Death of a Small Boy Near New Decatur.

News was received at New Decatur of the tragic death of Ed E. Thickston's 6-year-old son, which took place late Sunday afternoon at Russell mill, ten miles west of the city.

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An Eventful Trip to the Transvaal.

Rev. I. N. Fitzpatrick, presiding elder of the A. M. E. church, has just returned to Opelika from an extended trip through South Africa, and more especially the Transvaal, where he was ordered by Bishop Turner in December to put down a revolt in the colored Methodist church there.

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Coosa River Improvement.

When the matter of improvements on the Coosa river comes before the house committee on Rivers and Harbors at Washington on the 15th instant, a strong body of Alabama citizens will be on hand to add their efforts to those of Congressman Burnett, of the Seventh district, who is pushing the measure. It will compose, among others, Hon. Frank Lathrop, of Riverside; Judge Cabot, Lull, of Wetumpka; O. R. Hood and W. P. Lay, of Gadsden. It is the desire of Chairman Lay that every section to be benefited by the opening should send a strong delegation to Washington on the 15th. It is hoped that congress can be induced to appropriate $600,000 to be used on the Coosa river during the next six years. This amount it is thought, will open the stream from Rome, Ga., to the gulf.

Shooting Affray in Dadeville.

The Fifth district republican convention met at Dadeville Saturday and resulted in a shooting affray. A difficulty arose between Deputy Collector King and his brother, Neely King, and Postmaster J. T. Howie, in which Neely King was shot through the lower part of the abdomen, the bullet inflicting a very serious and probably fatal wound. Fifteen or twenty shots were exchanged in the melee, which occurred on the public square, crowded with people. Postmaster Howie surrendered to the sheriff and was released later on $1,200 bond.

Destructive Fire in Montgomery.

The business portion of Montgomery was threatened with destruction by fire Tuesday morning. Todd's Gun store, on North Court street, was destroyed. The stock was valued at $10,000, with $3,000 insurance. The building destroyed was the property of P. N. Tyson, and valued at $5,000. It is covered by insurance.

Destructive Fire in Atlanta.

The factory of the Ware Furniture company, one of the largest manufacturing plants in the south, located at Atlanta, Ga., was burned Monday. Forty cottages occupied by people employed in the factory were destroyed, many of the families losing all their effects. Several hundred thousand feet of hardwood lumber was also burned.

William Dickinson, a fireman, was badly burned, and Thomas Varner was carried from one of the burning cottages in an unconscious condition. The loss to the factory and on the cottages will be about $200,000, with insurance about one-half.

Birmingham's Street Fair.

The Elk's street fair begins in Birmingham May 14. The fair will be held in an enclosure on Second avenue, between Fourteenth and Eighteenth streets. The avenue has been graded and rolled in the limits to be occupied by the street fair and is now as smooth and level as a board. The work of enclosing it will be done this week and by Friday it will be ready for the reception of the Midway and the other attractions.

REORGANIZATION BILL PASSED.

Entire Staff Arrangement of the Army Revolutionized.

Friday's session of the senate was rendered especially notable by the passing, after a debate lasting only three hours, of the army reorganization bill. In military circles the measure is regarded as one of the most important of the present session.

It practically revolutionizes the present staff arrangements of the army. It proposes to change the present system of permanent appointments in certain staff corps to one of detail by a gradual process, as the officers now in those corps go out of active service. As vacancies occur in the department of the adjutant general and the inspector general, quartermaster general and commissary general, they are to be filled by details from the line, the details to be temporary and not to exceed four years.

The bill discontinues the regimental organization of the artillery and establishes an artillery corps of two branches, viz: 126 batteries of coast artillery and 18 batteries of field artillery, with a total of 17,448 men. It provides for an increase of 100 in the corps of cadets at West Point. The rank of the commanding general of the army is raised to that of lieutenant general, and that of adjutant general to major general.

The fortifications appropriation bill, carrying about $7,500,000 was passed.

SITUATION IN PHILIPPINES.

General Otis Sends Report of April Operations in the Islands.

The war department has received the following report from General Otis:

April captures from enemy, 30 pieces artillery, 1,209 rifles, considerable ammunition and large stores property. During early portion of the month the enemy was active in extreme northern and southern Luzon and some Visayan islands. Our reported losses for the month, thirteen enlisted men killed; three officers, twenty-four enlisted men wounded; rumored recent loss in Samar of nineteen killed, and number wounded not yet reported. This is due to small detachments scouting in mountains and in the interior of the island. The enemy losses officially reported were 1,721 killed, wounded and captured. Leading Filipinos express confidence in the early pacification of the island. They say the war has terminated.

GOVERNOR LEARY'S REPORT

On the Management of Guam. His Money Stock Increased.

Governor Leary has sent to the navy department another of his characteristic official reports about affairs in Guam, including the results of a thorough census taken under his direction and a financial statement for the first six months of his administration which shows a gratifying increase of surplus of Mexican dollars in the island treasury. American money has not yet entered into circulation in Guam and the figures in the balance sheet represent the silver currency left there by the Spaniards.

Arrested for Embezzling $13,600.

M. Wilenski, manager of the Savannah Shoe & Dry Goods Company, was arrested in Savannah, Ga., on the charge of embezzling $13,600. The Wilenski Company recently went into bankruptcy. Fraud was charged, and at an investigation sufficient evidence was heard to lead to the issuing of a warrant.

Culton Denied Bail.

On the conclusion of the argument on the motions for bail for W. H. Culton, charged with being an accessory to the murder of Gov. Wm. Goebel, at Frankfort, Ky., Judge Cantrill denied the application and Culton was remanded to jail. In rendering his decision, Judge Cantrill said that the uncontradicted evidence on some of the points in the case left the court no recourse but to refuse the defendant's application for bail.

Culton's trial will come up at the regular September term of court. The trials of the other accused prisoners will be held at Georgetown.

William Endicott Dies at Boston.

William Croninshield Endicott, secretary of war under President Cleveland's first administration, died at his residence in Boston Sunday afternoon of pneumonia, aged 73 years.

Otis Returning Home.

The United States transport Meade sailed from Manila for the United States Saturday with Major-General Otis and two aides on board.

FOUGHT FOR FIVE DAYS.

Heroic Defense of an American Garrison Attacked by Filipinos.

TEN OUT OF THIRTY SURVIVED.

Besieged in a Church on the Island of Samar—Killed Over Two Hundred of Enemy—Refused to Surrender—Rescue Effected by an Officer and Eight Men—Filipinos Becoming Aggressive.

Manila (By Cable).—The American garrison of Catubig, Island of Samar, consisting of thirty men belonging to the Forty-third Regiment, has been attacked by rebels. Twenty of the Americans were killed. The remainder were rescued.

The Americans were quartered in the Catubig Church, which the enemy, numbering several hundred men, surrounded and attacked fiercely. The Americans fought sleeplessly for two days and then the rebels managed to ignite the roof of the church and it burned away and finally fell on those inside the edifice. The walls remained intact, however, and were used as a shelter by the besieged Americans for three days longer, the enemy attacking the building on all sides at once.

The Americans continued firing from the windows and doors of the church and did great execution among the Filipinos. It is estimated that more than two hundred of the latter were killed. Many dead bodies were removed from the scene of the fighting.

After five days' resistance by the Americans a lieutenant and eight men arrived from Iaoan and engaged the besiegers, who thereupon retired.

The fortunate arrival of the reinforcements prevented the annihilation of the American force in the church, which had declined repeatedly to surrender when ordered to do so by the Filipinos.

The ten survivors were without food, had little ammunition and were physically exhausted when relieved.

The fight has encouraged the Filipinos, who are acting in an aggressive manner and threatening that section of the coast, particularly the town of Catarma, whence the garrison will probably be withdrawn to Iaoan.

AGUINALDO REPORTED DEAD.

The Belief is Growing That the Igorottis Killed Him.

Manila (By Cable).—The belief is growing that Aguinaldo was killed by the Igorottis. There is no proof that he has been alive since Major Peyton C. March, of the Thirty-third Regiment, abandoned the chase after the Filipino leader in the Benguet Mountains, and an insurgent officer who recently surrendered to General Young says that the insurgent General Tinio holds this belief.

Major March's information was that there were only half a dozen soldiers with Aguinaldo when he fled beyond the Bontoc wilderness, where the savages are hostile to all strangers. Friends of Aguinaldo's wife assert that she has heard nothing from him since they parted. She is nearly prostrated with worry.

BUFFALO STRIKE SETTLED.

Differences Between the New York Central and Employes Adjusted.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special).—An amicable adjustment of existing differences between the members of the Car Repairers' Association employes of the New York Central and Superintendent Waitt, of the motive power department, who represented the company, was concluded after a conference lasting several hours.

The Central made unexpected concessions to the men, granting their wage scale except for these amendments: Carpenters, twenty-one cents an hour, or one cent an hour less than the demand; machinists, twenty-two cents an hour, or one cent less than the demand; inspectors, $62.50 a month, or $2.50 less than the demand. This means a considerable increase in the wages of all the original strikers.

The strikers voted to accept the terms made by Superintendent Waitt, but decided not to return to work until the same schedule is adopted by the other roads. The new schedule will increase the payroll in the one Central shop here $50,000 a year.

For Five Holland Boats.

The United States Senate Committee on Naval Affairs decided to recommend the amendment of the Naval Appropriation bill so as to authorize the purchase of five submarine torpedo boats of the Holland type.

Camphor Goes Up; Supply Short.

Owing to the recent assumption of the control of the camphor trade of the island of Formosa by the Japanese Government and that Government's action in fixing a new sale rate, the price of camphor has risen.

Hail and Rain Damage Tea Crops.

Reports received at Calcutta from the tea districts in India show the prospects are generally unfavorable. Hail and rain storms have done much damage to the crops.

Scheme to Fool Americans.

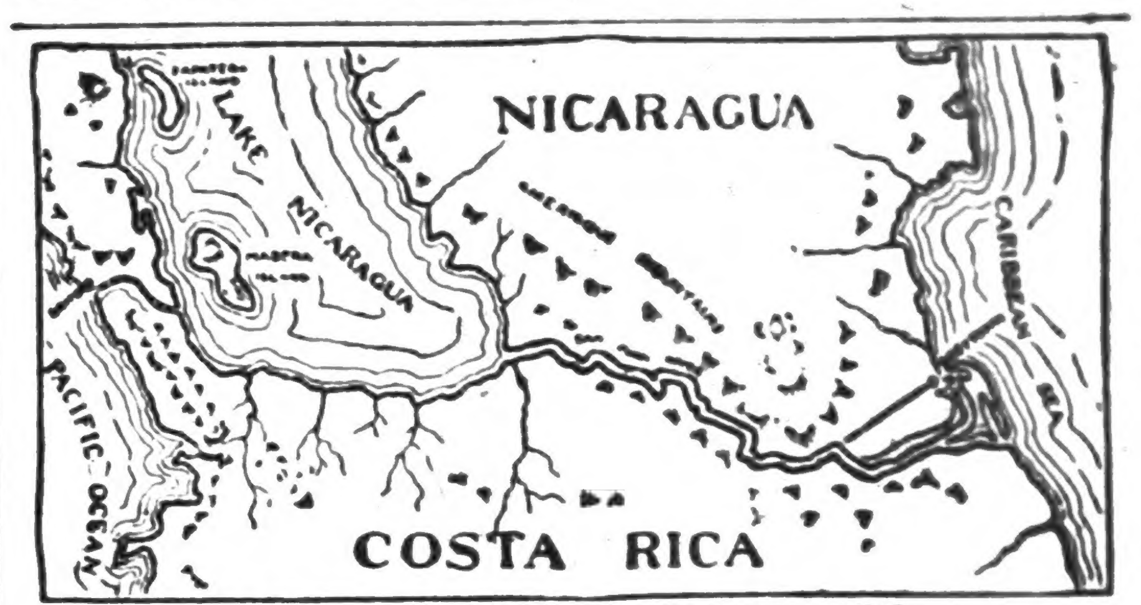
The old scheme of fooling Americans by leading them to believe they are heirs to English Chancery estates is again in operation.

Four Killed at a Crossing.

A wagon containing five persons was struck by an express train at Orangeville, just outside of Baltimore, Md., with the result that four were killed and one badly injured. The party in the wagon consisted of Alex Slaysman, his three children and Henry L. Kline. Kline and the three children were killed. The party was returning from a fishing trip.

Rear-Admiral Watson Homeward Bound.

The flagship Baltimore, with Admiral Watson aboard, homeward bound, sailed from Yokohama for Kobe, Japan.



PROPOSED ROUTE OF THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

THE CANAL BILL PASSED.

The Vote in the House Was 225 For to 35 Against.

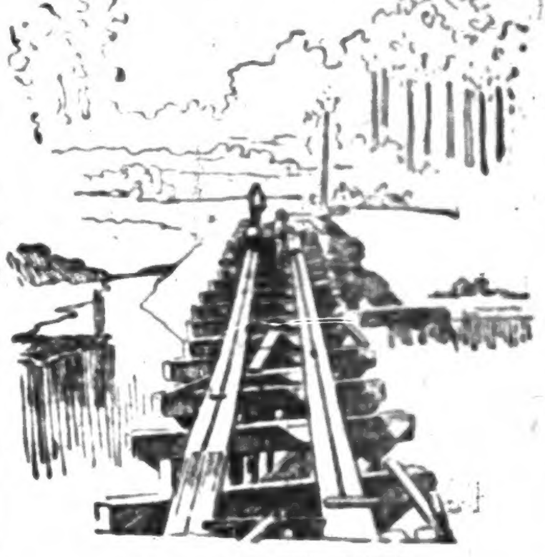
An Overwhelming Majority Recorded For the Measure After One of the Hottest Fights Ever Known in Congress.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The House at the conclusion of the most stormy debate of the present session of Congress, passed the Nicaraguan Canal bill by the overwhelming vote of 225 to 35.

Much excitement reigned throughout the day, and several times bitter words were used. The excitement reached a climax in a highly dramatic scene between Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Cannon, when the Iowan denounced the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee for attempting to "dishonor" him.

In Committee of the Whole no amendments were permitted except those proposed by the committee reporting the bill, although quite a number were proposed. The House adopted the one changing the word, "fortifications" to "provisions," by a vote of 154 to 104. A motion to recommit was lost, 52 to 171, and the bill then passed.

Those who voted nay were Acheson (Rep., Penn.), Adams (Rep., Penn.), Burton (Rep., Ohio), Cannon (Rep., Ill.), Capron (Rep., R. I.), Clark (Dem., Mo.), Cooney (Dem., Mo.), Cowherd (Dem., Mo.), Cox (Dem., Tenn.), Dalzell (Rep., Penn.), De Armond (Dem., Mo.), Denny (Dem., Md.), Dougherty (Dem., Mo.), Fleming (Dem., Ga.), Fletcher (Rep., Minn.), Gaston (Dem., Penn.), Gillett (Rep., Mass.), Graham (Rep., Penn.), Hitt (Rep., Ill.), King (Dem., Utah), Lawrence (Rep., Mass.), Lester (Dem., Ga.), Levy (Dem., N. Y.), Littauer (Rep., N. Y.), Littlefield (Rep., Me.), McCall (Rep., Mass.), Neville (Pop., Neb.), Rhea (Dem., Ky.), Rucker (Dem., Mo.), Shafroth (Sil., Col.), Sprague (Rep., Mass.), Stewart (Rep., Wis.), Talbert (Dem., S. C.), Thayer (Dem., Mass.), Vandiver (Dem., Mo.)—35.



THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

(A typical scene along the proposed route of the great waterway.)

The canal bill as passed is divided into four sections, the first of which appropriates such sum as may be necessary to enable the President of the United States to acquire from Costa Rica and Nicaragua control of territory now belonging to those countries, on which to construct a canal of a depth and capacity sufficient for ships of the greatest tonnage and draft now in use, from a point near Greytown on the Caribbean Sea, via Lake Nicaragua, to Brito on the Pacific.

Section 2 provides that when said territory is acquired, the President shall direct the Secretary of War to contract said canal, with necessary harbors and terminals, and to employ such civil engineers as may be necessary.

Other sections provide that in the construction of the canal, the San Juan River and Lake Nicaragua shall be used as far as available; that the President shall guarantee to Costa Rica and Nicaragua the use of the canal and harbors for their vessels and citizens upon such terms as may be agreed to; appropriates $10,000,000 to begin the work, and authorizes the Secretary of War to contract for materials and work for the construction and protection of the canal, the whole to be paid for from time to time, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of $140,000,000.

SIX VILLAGES DESTROYED.

Terrible Results of Forest Fires in Northern Michigan.

Marinette, Wis. (Special).—Six villages in northern Michigan, just across the State line, have been wiped out by forest fires. Those destroyed are: Ames, Nathan, Tabor, Gardner, Swanzee and Arnold—all on the Wisconsin and Michigan Railroad. The inhabitants were all saved, special trains being run to their aid.

The fires were reported to be the fiercest north of Fisher, Mich. Scores of lumber camps have been destroyed and the losses to the lumber industries will be heavy. In addition, thousands of acres of valuable timber tracts have been fire-swept, entailing great loss.

Nebraska Republicans Meet.

The Republican State Convention of Nebraska met at Lincoln and nominated a State ticket headed by Charles H. Dietrich, of Hastings, for Governor. The convention chose as delegates-at-large to the National Convention Edward Rosewater, United States Senator John M. Thurston, John H. McClay, and John A. Ehrhardt. The platform adopted praised the enactment of the gold standard, declared for expansion and favored an increase in the navy.

Three Democratic State Conventions.

The Democratic State Convention of New Hampshire met at Concord and selected delegates-at-large to the National Convention at Kansas City. The delegates were instructed to vote for W. J. Bryan. The Democratic State Convention of Virginia met at Norfolk and selected delegates to the National Convention and the candidacy for President of W. J. Bryan was indorsed. The Democrats of Michigan in State Convention selected delegates to the National Convention and instructed them to vote for W. J. Bryan. These State Conventions adopted resolutions reaffirming the Chicago Platform of 1896, and declaring against imperialism.

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AN interesting debate will be held at the court house on Saturday next after the Populist mass meeting has nominated a candidate for Representative. Judge Adams has announced that he proposes to attack the Democratic resolution declaring that local legislation shall be at the mercy of the defeated Democratic candidate. The Judge invited Hon. Tipton Mullins to be present and defend the resolution if he can, and Mr. Mullins has accepted the challenge.

WE hope to see every beat in the county fully represented at the mass meeting to be held next Saturday at Clanton, when a Representative to the General Assembly is to be nominated in place of the lamented John W. Cox. This is a nomination directly in the hands of the people, and with a full representation from all parts of the county the choice must necessarily be a wise one.

THE address issued by Judge Adams, Chairman of the People's Party State Executive Committee, which will be found on page 2 of this paper, is a wise and conservative appeal to all the white voters of Alabama to come together and consider what is to the best interests of the State and people.

There is no appeal to passion or prejudice; no accusations are made against any individuals or party. There are certain admitted evils existing in Alabama which it is highly improbable will be either corrected or ameliorated by the dominant party as long as they retain control of affairs, and the same party now, secure in its imagined supremacy, arrogantly threatens the people with the infliction of other evils.

As the address says: "The time has come to call a halt!" There is only one way by which the ring of Democratic politicians who have assumed charge of the affairs of the State can be made to learn that the people will not submit to each and every imposition they may desire to fasten upon us. That way is pointed out in Judge Adams' address, and a monster meeting at Birmingham on the 30th inst. is the most potent way of impressing the Democratic ringsters that they must not go too far.

IN the face of the notorious resolution of the recent Democratic convention, which declares the people shall have no voice in the legislation most directly affecting themselves, it is idle to suppose that petitions or local meetings will have any effect upon the course mapped out by the Democratic party ringsters. They say: Any local legislation you may desire will not be considered by us if you dare to send any man to the General Assembly who is not a Democrat and under our control.

A more preposterous proposition was never advanced by any political party. If a county has 3000 voters and 2900 of them vote for a Populist, then the Democratic candidate who has not been supported by more than 100 voters in that county is to be asked to say what the people of his county should have—not what they want. He is to be flattered and cajoled to say they don't know what they want, and that which they are demanding is not good for them.

If the people are fighting a proposed stock law, for instance, and the defeated Democratic candidate says: Give them a stock law, then a stock law they will have.

If it's a prohibition county, and poor human nature, in the shape of a defeated Democratic candidate, does not like prohibition, all he will have to do is to "confer" with his party leaders, and away goes prohibition.

There is no end to the meanness and villainy which it is possible to inflict upon the people under this disgraceful resolution.

IT is rather surprising, but at the same time very gratifying, to find the Age-Herald joining the Populists in denouncing the miserable resolution passed by the late Democratic convention in regard to local legislation. The Age-Herald, which poses as an ultra-democratic paper, strikes that abominable resolution harder than any Populist has yet done. With great pleasure we reproduce the article below.

The Age-Herald says Col. Samford "has over and over again said to the people of the state that the county, which is the political unit in this State, should determine its own sumptuary laws. If it wants prohibition it should have it. If it wants a license system it should have it. If it wants a dispensary it should have it. This is democracy, or rule by the people, of the people, for the people."

The Democratic (?) resolution says emphatically No! A county may want either of the above mentioned systems, but it shall have the most objectionable system forced upon it, if it asks for anything by popular vote and that popular vote is not agreeable to the Democratic party. The voice of the people shall be ignored, and only the defeated Democratic candidate shall be heard.

The Age-Herald says "Col. Samford wants rule by the people. He prefers it by counties because in that way a delicate issue can best be made to fit each locality." The atrocious Democratic (?) resolution says, Col. Samford and the people be d—d. If the people won't vote the Democratic ticket, legislation which "can best be made to fit each locality" is what they will not get. They defeated our democratic nominee and that which "best fits their locality" they shall not have.

The Age-Herald says "Col. Samford's position is impregnable, because it offers every county whatever it wants." The vicious Democratic (?) resolution say. Our position is impregnable and we mean to let the people know it and feel it. We are in power and intend to kill any and all opposition. We give the people notice, that until we have killed all opposition to the Democratic party by means of a constitutional convention, we will not heed any request of theirs, but on the contrary we will "confer" with the defeated democratic candidate, and in revenge for his defeat we will defeat whatever they ask for.

We hope the Age-Herald will continue in its good work, and it will deserve the good will of all the people. Honest Democrats are as much opposed to this undemocratic resolution as are any Populist. It was the work of the ring and they are responsible.

The attempt on the part of the fag-end of populism to inject the dispensary issue into the state campaign will miscarry. A state dispensary system has not been free enough from jobs in South Carolina to commend it to other states. No doubt a measure is needed that will enable any county that desires the system to test without delay and without trickery public sentiment. More than that is not needed or demanded by the people.

Colonel Samford is a good lawyer and a firm believer in representative government. He does not propose to force his individual convictions upon anybody. He has over and over again said to the people of the state that the county, which is the political unite in this state, should determine its own sumptuary laws. If it wants prohibition, it should have it. If it wants a license system, it should have it. If it wants a dispensary, it should have it. This is democracy, or rule by the people, of the people, for the people. Instead of personalism on his part, Colonel Samford wants rule by the people. He prefers it by counties, because in that way a delicate issue can best be made to fit each locality, and because in that way no attempt will be made to institute a particular policy until there is public sentiment behind it sufficient to support and fully enforce it.

Colonel Samford's position is impregnable, because it offers every county whatever it wants, without involving any of the scandals that have attempted a state dispensary in South Carolina. Under his plan a system that suits Winston county can be adopted, and so can a system that suits Jefferson county. The vexed problem does not afford any better settlement—certainly not one that is more in accord with representative government. It is local rule and local drinks, and nothing can well be more American than that.

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An Arab Accomplished This Feat Without Burning His Mouth.

A small brazier, full of redhot charcoal, was brought. Seating himself on the floor in front of this, the Arab picked out with a pair of iron pinchers a big lump, which he broke into small fragments, one of which he put into his mouth. Swaying his body to and fro, uttering a series of semisuppressed groans, he munched the hot charcoal between his teeth. When he had retained it nearly a minute, he spat it out and took up another piece. The operation appeared to cause him great pain. He rolled his eyes wildly, and at times the saliva dripped from the corners of his mouth.

Persians are said to be utterly callous to human suffering, but Mahmoud Bey was so much upset that he got up and went out of the room. The prince, too, was visibly affected. To me the performance appeared a mere piece of vulgar trickery. By practice a man might easily retain a small piece of hot charcoal between his teeth in such a manner that it should not scorch his flesh.

When the Arab had crushed some five or six pieces we begged him to stop. He rose and seated himself on the divan, remarking that there was no reason for any anxiety; that the operation was quite a simple one and could be learned in a few weeks by any novice. Despite his placidity, I suspected that his tongue and lips were burned. I was therefore surprised to see him swallow a few minutes afterward a cup of hot coffee and smoke a cigarette, apparently without any inconvenience.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Laughter as a Cure For Worry.

"Nearly every woman is a miser of jollity. Men are willing to catch pleasure as it flies, but women must have everything just so before they can abandon themselves to enjoyment, and then they are usually too tired to take it," said a lecturer to an audience of women. "It's a disease, but fortunately not incurable. Women say it is easy to talk this way, but that one can't be laughing when one is hurried and worried. All I can say is that you might be as hurried, but you wouldn't be as worried if you did laugh. I happened once to speak of my husband to a little girl, and she said:

"'Why, I didn't think you were married.'

"'Why?' I asked.

"'Oh, cause'—

"'Cause why?'

"'Cause you laugh so much.'

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BEAT No. 1.

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BEAT No. 2.

Barley Martin, s ½ fractional sec 12 tp 23 r 12, tax and costs $3 10

Owner Unknown, ne ¼ of sw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 13, tax and costs $3.02

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Scott & Knabe, s ½ of nw ¼ sec 20 tp 24 r 14, tax and costs $4.32

J. H. Watson, se ¼ of sw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 13 nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 28 tp 24 r 13, tax and costs $4 53

James Boyd, n ½ of nw 1 4 sec 20 tp 24 r 14; tax and costs $4 24.

BEAT No. 4.

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Owner Unknown sw 1-4 of se 1 4 sec 8 tp 20 r 16; tax and costs $3.02

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BEAT No. 8.

N. L. Broadhead, sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 34 tp 21 r 12 nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 3 tp 20 r 12, tax and costs $5.57

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The Use of Cooking Butter.

Every housekeeper knows that the term "cooking butter" means a grade of butter that is not quite fresh enough for table use and is therefore only fit to be used in cooking. The trouble is that in some houses butter never seems to become too stale to be utilized in the preparation of various dishes, and it is employed in the interest of economy even after it has acquired a rancid flavor. When table butter has lost its fresh fragrance of flavor and odor, it is still in perfectly proper condition to use as an ingredient in seasoning, but when it begins to be strong in taste or odor, even in a slight degree, it is ruinous as a seasoning and impairing as an ingredient. It is nothing short of sinful that so many good dishes should be spoiled by an unintelligent economy which, supposedly representing a saving of $5 or $10 a year, in reality is the most wasteful practice common to a kitchen. For butter that has grown strong the soap fat jar is the only proper destiny.—Ella Morris Kretschmar in Woman's Home Companion.

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Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 3d day of May, 1900.

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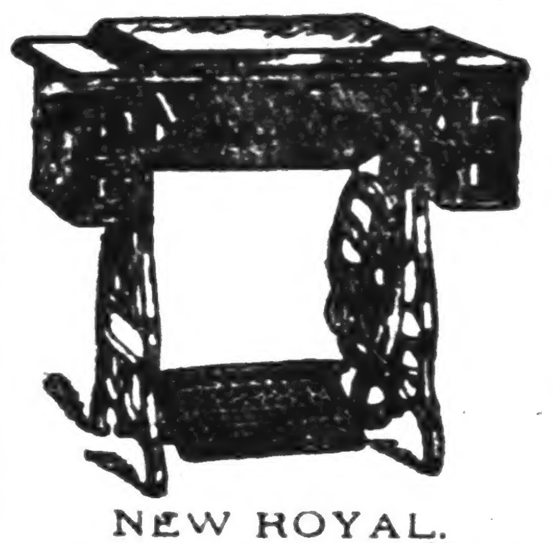

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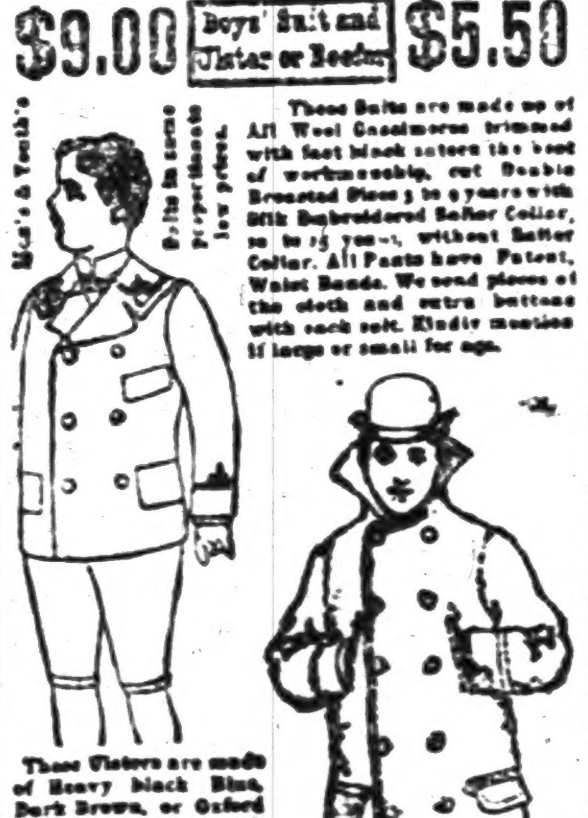

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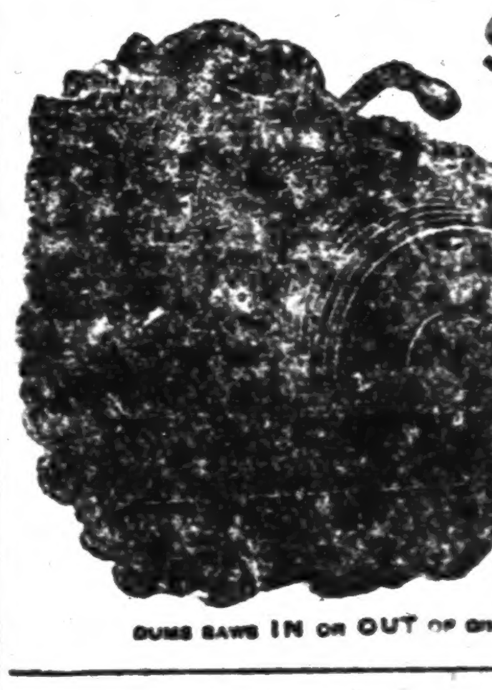

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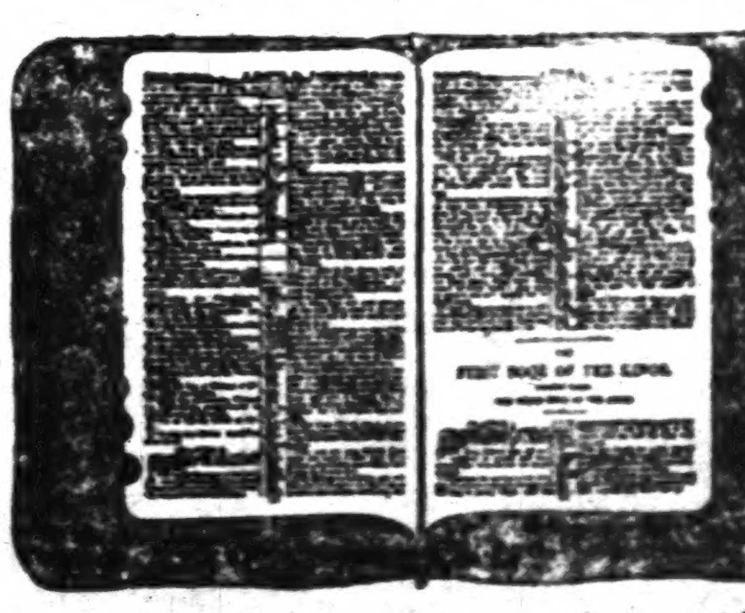

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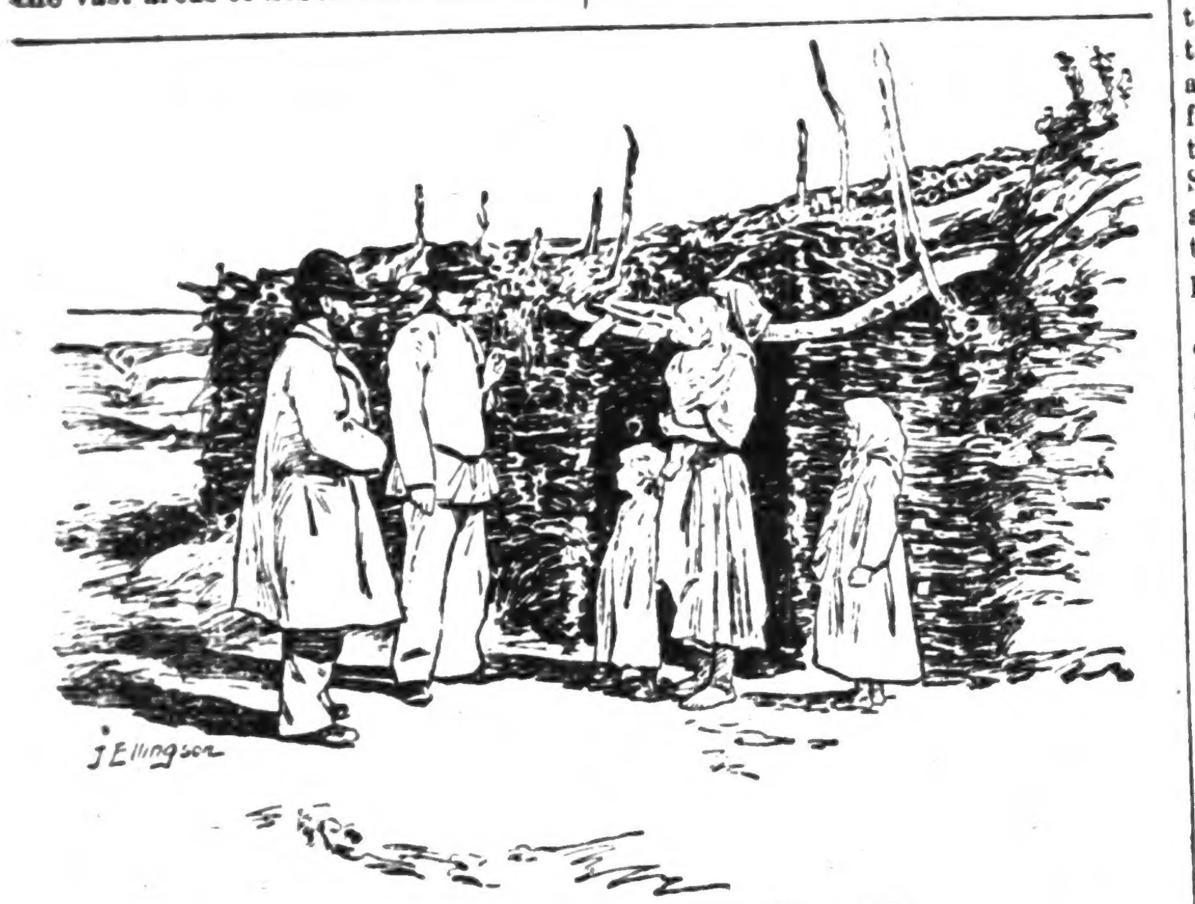
What Russia is Doing to Develop Her Vast Asiatic Possession.

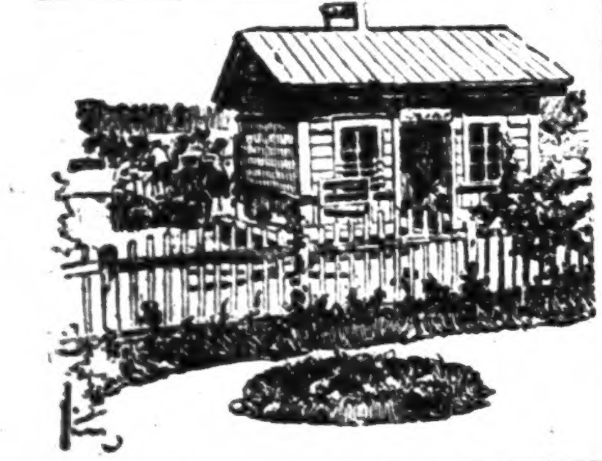
CHARACTERISTIC SCENES IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.

REMARKABLE as the statement may seem, ever since the day when the first section of the Siberian railway was opened, from Cheliabinsk to Kurgan, immigration has been flowing into the country in a constantly increasing stream. Now that the great rivers and steppes are crossed by through trains all the way from Moscow to Irkutsk, the movement is even more rapid, and already the vast areas of Siberia are less lonesome than they were a few years ago, writes Trumbull White, in the Chicago Record. The Russian peasant is displaying the same sort of restlessness that induced the settlement of our own Western States and Territories from the more thickly populated regions of the East. Indeed, the Russian peasant always has shown a willingness to support the "expansion" policy of his Government by moving on into the newly annexed lands and subduing them to his own civilization and manner of development, crude though that might be. It is time to dismiss the idea that the Russian peasant is altogether a clod. He has shared too well the labors of the Russian advance across Asia.



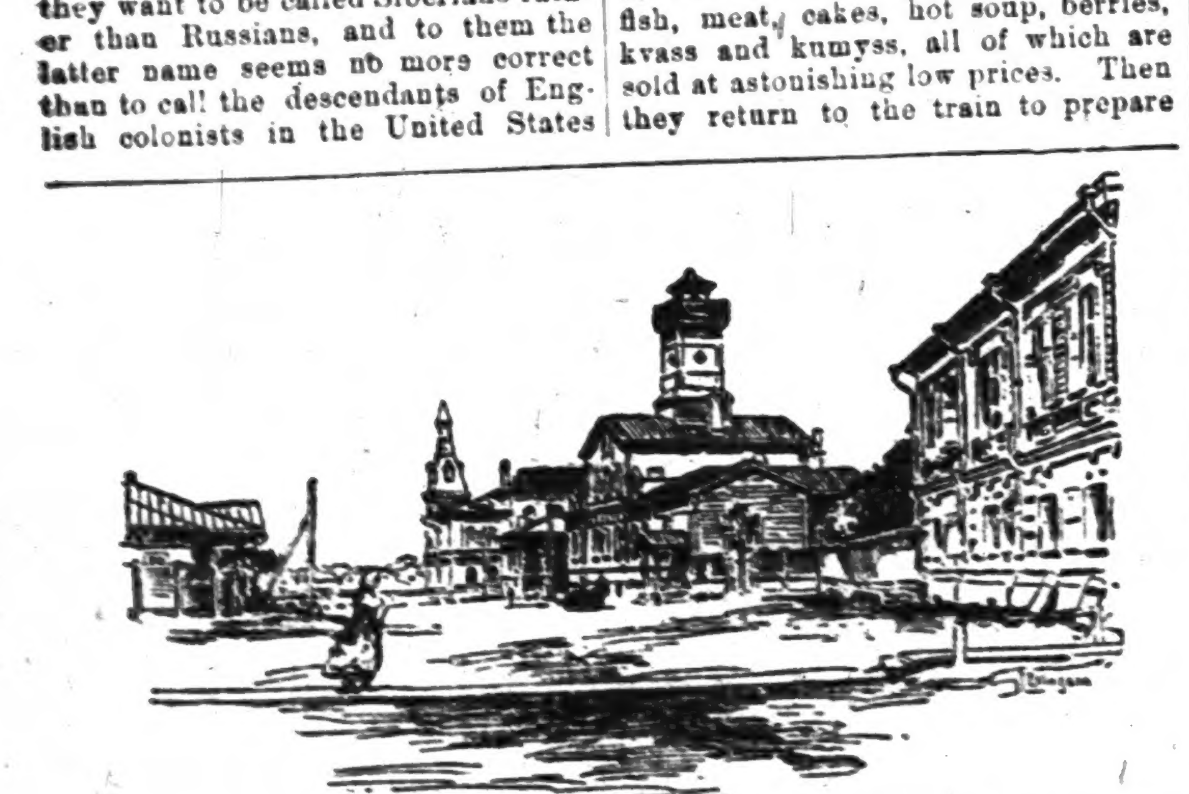
A SIBERIAN FARMER'S FAMILY AND HOME.

An observant English traveler writing recently of his journey in these lands has complimented the Siberian and the American in the same breath at the same time that he has phrased an important observation. "If we exclude the more recent peasant immigrants," he says, "the original Russian population of Siberia may be said to comprise the following three classes: The Cossacks, who first conquered the country; exiles, political and criminal; dissenters from the Greek church, who were either banished to Siberia or went there of their own accord. That is to say, the original Russian population of Siberia consists of men and women who were in some way intellectually or physically more active or more earnest than their fellow country men and women who remained in European Russia. The result is that to-day the average Siberian is a more vigorous and intelligent man than the average Russian. He picks up a thing more quickly; his life is richer, brighter."



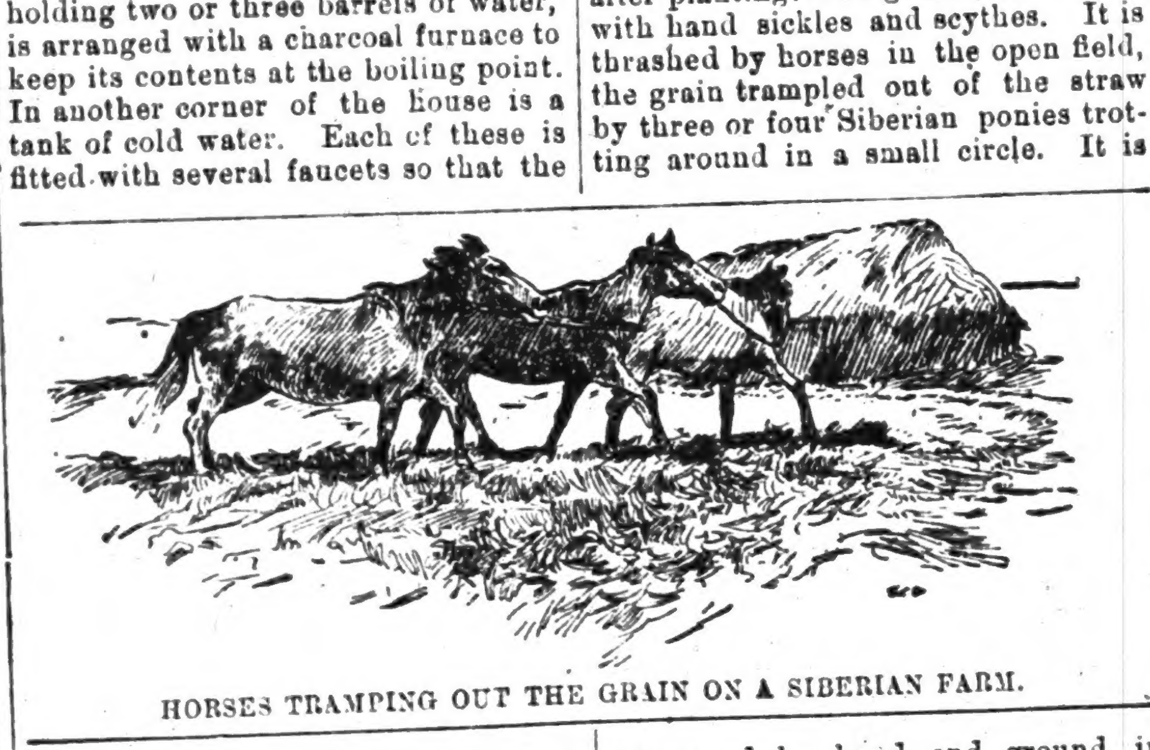
HOUSE WHERE HOT WATER IS FURNISHED TRAVELERS ON SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

The Siberian born citizens of the country do not fail to realize these differences. Already I have learned that they want to be called Siberians rather than Russians, and to them the latter name seems no more correct than to call the descendants of English colonists in the United States Englishmen instead of Americans. Already evidences have appeared that "Siberia for the Siberians" is not an unknown sentiment.



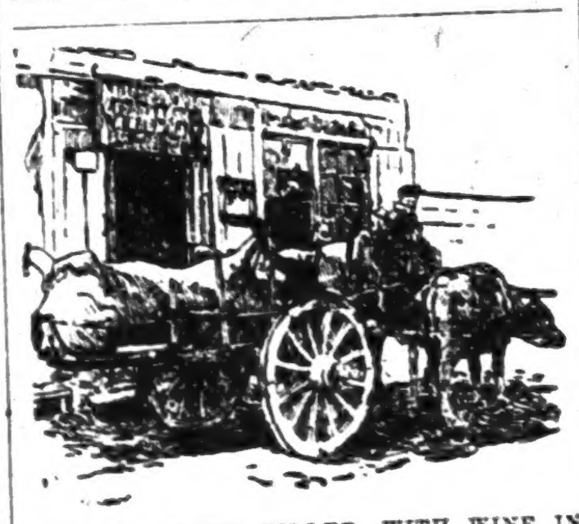
A BUSINESS STREET IN OMSK, SIBERIA, SHOWING THE TOWER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Provision for the sustenance of the immigrants on their railway journey through Siberia is simple but adequate. Most of the peasants bring with them as much food as possible of the sort they relish, in order to avoid the necessity of buying on the way. Ponderous loaves of black bread, slabs of died fish and a supply of tea are the chief essentials in this commissary department. Each family carries a teapot in addition to cups and simple dishes, and the individual traveler must do likewise if he wishes to be sure of comfort. As every one knows, tea is the staple article among the Russians and is consumed in great quantities. The Government provides for the necessity in excellent fashion. At every station of the first class, which means about every seventy-five or eighty miles, there is erected at one end of the platform a little house of logs, which is arranged solely for the convenience of the people who want water. A big tank, holding two or three barrels of water, is arranged with a charcoal furnace to keep its contents at the boiling point. In another corner of the house is a tank of cold water. Each of these is fitted with several faucets so that the passengers may serve themselves rapidly when they come. Near this house is an open shed facing the track, which shelters a rough counter and some shelves. This is at the service of the peasant women of the village, who bring all sorts of eatables to this primitive buffet at train time.



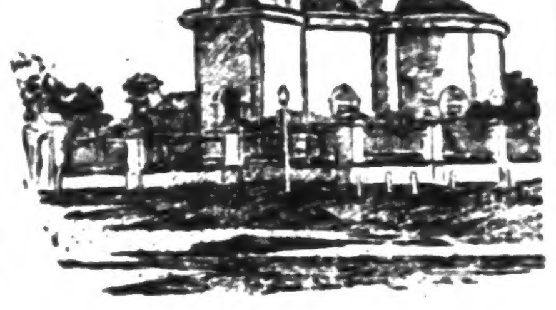
HORSES TRAMPING OUT THE GRAIN ON A SIBERIAN FARM.

When the train arrives there is a hasty exodus from the cars. One representative of each family or traveling party hurries to the house where the hot water is waiting and draws from the tank into his teapot as much as he likes of the essential liquid. Others rush to the buffet shed, to find bread, fish, meat, cakes, hot soup, berries, kvass and kumyss, all of which are sold at astonishing low prices. Then they return to the train to prepare their meals and at their leisure eat and drink.



BULLOCK SKINS FILLED WITH WINE IN FRONT OF A SHOP.

Emigrants from provinces not tributary to the Volga River are carried on special trains or in emigrant cars attached to the slower regular trains, at rates but little higher than those of the steamers and very much less than the regular third-class rates. For 1000 versts, for instance, the third class fare is eight rubles and forty kopecks, or approximately $4.35, for 665 miles. The emigrant rate for the same distance is only three rubles, or about $1.55. It goes without saying that the accommodations provided at this rate are not luxurious, but they are quite as good as could be expected for the price, far more comfortable than the former method of travel into Siberia by long and trying marches and probably in most instances relatively better than the homes the people have had.



MOSQUE OF THE TARTARS AT OMSK, SIBERIA.

The cars themselves in which the emigrants travel to the land of their hopes are the ordinary fourth-class cars of the sort one sees all over Russia, inscribed after the invariable fashion, "for eight horses or forty men." They are what we call box cars in the United States, painted the familiar red, with sliding doors opening in either side.

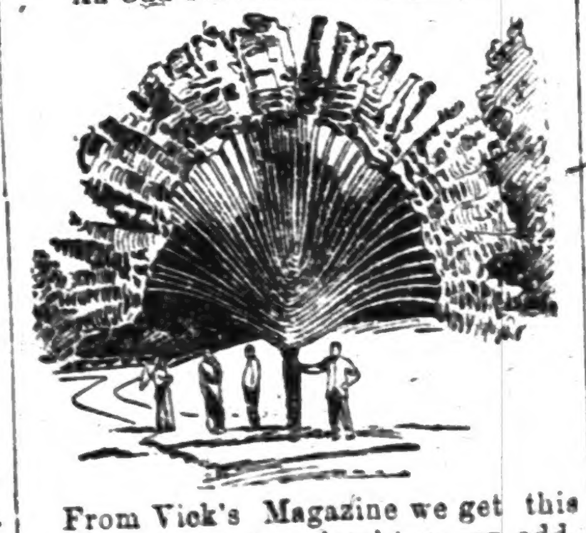
The most characteristic feature of Siberian farm life is that the farmers live not scattered all over the country, remote from neighbors, but in villages as near as possible to the land they are cultivating. Each village, then, is a cluster of houses, in which live not villagers in the usual sense, as townspeople in a small settlement, but the farmers of the region round about.

Life in these villages of Siberia is rude enough, with none of the qualities we consider necessary to comfort. The lands are fertile, yielding ample crops of grain even with the crude methods of cultivation in effect. The plowing is shallow because the plows are poor. There is little cultivation after planting. The grain is harvested with hand sickles and scythes. It is thrashed by horses in the open field, the grain trampled out of the straw by three or four Siberian ponies trotting around in a small circle. It is winnowed by hand and ground in windmills. With all the crudity of the processes, the yield of wheat, for instance, is from twenty to thirty fold, and as high as twenty-five and even thirty bushels to the acre.

Some of the landed proprietors have begun to introduce modern methods of viniculture, but the peasants are slow to adopt them. The grapes are robbed of their juices in the simplest of presses, and the wine is still carted and stored in bullock hides. A wine cellar is a strange sight, with its rows of distorted skins, bulging with the liquors.

The barbaric style of architecture such as the Tartars were fond of is frequently seen in the larger Siberian towns. Omsk has many mosques of this kind. One of the accompanying large pictures shows a business street in Omsk.

An Odd Tree From Madagascar.



From Vick's Magazine we get this picture of the travelers' tree, an odd-looking growth indigenous in Madagascar. Botanically it is known as the Raveuala Madagarcarenis, but its popular name has been given it from the belief that water from rain and dew collects in its leaf stems in sufficient quantity to quench a traveler's thirst. The water does collect as stated, but as the plant grows beside water courses it can hardly be of special benefit to the traveler, who could slack his thirst much easier at the adjacent stream.

As the Sheriff Would Run It.

"Next week we will begin running this paper as Captain Kidd would have run it. Delinquent subscribers may expect a call from us with their accounts stuck in the muzzle of a six-shooter. Otherwise this paper will be running as the Sheriff would run it." —Bowersville Clarion.

Drawbacks of Refinement.

Between dyspepsia and table manners, there is no fun in eating any more.—Detroit Journal.

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY.

Subject: Our Father's House—A Lesson of Patience—An Impressive Warning Against Being Puffed Up With Transitory Earthly Grandeur.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — This discourse of Dr. Talmage is pertinent at this time of year, when many people are moving from house to house, and it teaches lessons of patience and equipoise in very trying circumstances; text, Philippians iv., 12, "I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound."

Happy Paul! Could you really accommodate yourself to all circumstances in life? Could you go up without pride, and could you come down without exasperation? Teach the same lesson to us all.

We are at a season of the year when vast populations in all our cities are changing residence. Having been born in a house and having all our lives lived in a house, we do not have full appreciation of what a house is. It is the growth of thousands of years. The human race first lived in clefts of rocks, the beasts of the field moving out of the caverns to let the human race move in. The shepherds and the robbers still live in caverns of the earth. The troglodytes are a race which to this day prefer the caverns to a house. They are warm; they are large; they are very comfortable; they are less subject to violent changes of heat and cold. We come on along down in the history of the race, and we come to the lodge, which was a home built out of twisted tree branches; we come farther on down in the history of the race, and we come to the tent, which was a home built with a round pole in the centre and skins of animals reaching out in all directions, mats on the floor.

Time passed on, and the world, after much invention, came to build a house, which was a space surrounded by broad stones, against which the earth was heaped from the outside. The roof was made of chalk and gypsum and coal and stones and ashes pounded together. After awhile the porch was born, after awhile the gate. Then hundreds of years passed on, and in the fourteenth century the modern chimney was constructed. The old Hebrews had openings in their houses from which the smoke might escape if it preferred, but there was no inducement offered for it to leave until the modern chimney. Wooden keys opened the door, or the keyhole was large enough to allow the finger to be inserted for the lifting of the latch or the sliding of it. There being no windows the people were dependent for light upon latticework, over which a thin veil was drawn down in time of winter to keep out the elements. Window glass was, so late as 200 or 300 years ago, in England and Scotland so great a luxury that only the very wealthiest could afford it. A hand mill and an oven and a few leathern bottles and some rude pitchers and plates made up the entire equipment of the culinary department.

Thank God for your home, not merely the house you live in now, but the house you were born in and the many houses you have resided in since you began your earthly residence. When you go home to-day, count over the number of those houses in which you have resided, and you will be surprised. Once in awhile you will find a man who lives in a house where he was born and where his father was born and his grandfather was born and his great-grandfather was born, but that is not one out of a thousand cases. I have not been more perambulatory than most people, but I was amazed when I came to count up the number of residences I have occupied. The fact is there is in this world no such thing as permanent residence.

In a private vehicle, and not in a rail car, from which you can see but little, I rode from New York to Yonkers and Tarrytown, on the banks of the Hudson, the finest ride on the planet for a man who wants to see palatial residences in fascinating scenery. It was in the early spring and before the gentlemen of New York had gone out to their country residences. I rode into the grounds to admire the gardens, and the overseer of the place told me—and they all told me—that all the houses had been sold or that they wanted to sell them, and there was literally no exception, although I called at many places, just admiring the gardens and grounds and the palatial residences. Some wanted to sell or had sold because of financial misfortune or because their wives did not want to reside in the summer time in those places while their husbands tarried in town in the night, always having some business on hand keeping them away. From some houses the people had been shaken out by chills and fever, from some houses they had gone because death or misfortune had occurred, and all those palaces and mansions had either changed occupants or wanted to change.

Take up the directory of any city of England or America and see how few people live where they lived fifteen years ago. There is no such thing as permanent residence.

I saw Monticello, in Virginia, President Jefferson's residence, and I saw on the same day Montpelier, which was either Madison's or Monroe's residence, and I saw also the White House, which was President Taylor's residence and President Lincoln's residence and President Garfield's residence. Was it a permanent residence in any case? I tell you that the race is nomadic and no sooner gets in one place than it wants to change for another place or is compelled to change for another place, and so the race invented the railroad and the steamboat in order more rapidly to get into some other place than that in which it was then.

Aye, instead of being nomadic, it is immortal, moving on and moving on! We whip up our horses and hasten on until the hub of the front wheel shivers on the tombstone and tips us headlong into the grave, the only permanent earthly residence.

A day this spring the streets will be filled with the furniture carts and the drays and the trucks. It will be a hard day for horses, because they will be overloaded; it will be a hard day for laborers, for they will overlift before they get the family furniture from one house to another; it will be a hard day for housekeepers to see their furniture scratched, and their crockery broken, and their carpets misfit, and their furniture dashed of the sudden showers; it will be a hard day for landlords; it will be a hard day for tenants.

Especial grace is needed for moving day. Many a man's religion has suffered a fearful strain between the hour on the morning of the first of May, when he took his immature breakfast, and the hour at night when he rolled into his extemporized couch. The furniture broken sometimes will result in the breaking of the Ten Commandments.

My first word, then, in this part of my discourse is to all those who move out of small houses into larger ones. Now, we will see whether, like the apostle, you know how to abound.

Do not, because your new house has two more stories than the old one, add two stories to your vanity or make your brightly polished silver doorplate the coffin plate to your buried humility.

Many persons moving into a larger house have become arrogant and supercilious. They swagger where once they walked; they simper where once they laughed; they go about with an air which seems to say, "Let all smaller craft get out of these waters if they don't want to be run over by a regular Cunarder."

I have known people who were kind and amiable and Christian in their smaller house. No sooner did they go over the doorsill of the new house than they became a glorified nuisance. They were the terror of dry goods clerks and the amazement of ferryboats into which they swept and, if compelled to stand a moment, with condemnatory glance turning all the people seated into criminals and convicts. They began to hunt up the family coat of arms and had lion couchant or unicorn rampant on the carriage door when, if they had the appropriate coat of arms, it would have been a butter firkin, or a shoe last, or a plow, or a trowel. Instead of being like all the rest of us, made out of dust, they would have you think that they were trickled out of heaven on a lump of loaf sugar. The first thing you know of them the father will fail in business and the daughter will run off with a French dancing master. A woman [illegible] finer house is bad enough, but a man's upset is sickening.

But I must have a word with those who in this Mayday time move out of larger residences into smaller. Sometimes the [illegible] reason is that the family has dwindled in size, and so much room is not required, so they move out into [illegible] apartments. I know there are [illegible]. Marriage has taken some of the members of the family, death has taken other members of the family, and after awhile father and mother wake up to find their family just the size it was when they started, and they would be lonesome and lost in a large house; hence they move out of it. Moving day is a great sadness to such if they have the law of association dominant. There are the rooms named after the different members of the family. I suppose it is so in all your households. It is so in mine. We name the rooms after the persons who occupy them. And there there is the dining hall where the festivities took place, the holiday festivities; there is the sitting room where the family met night after night, and there is the room sacred because there a life started or a life stopped—the Alpha and the Omega of some earthly existence. Scene of meeting and parting, of congratulation and heartbreak, every doorknob, every fresco, every mantel, every threshold, meaning more to you than it can ever mean to any one else. When moving out of a house, I have always been in the habit, after everything was gone, of going into each room and bidding it a mute farewell. There will be tears running down many cheeks in the Maytime moving that the carmen will not be able to understand. It is a solemn and a touching and an overwhelming thing to leave places forever—places where we have struggled and toiled and wept and sung and prayed and anxiously watched and agonized. Oh, life is such a strange mixture of honey and of gall, weddings and burials, midnoon and midnight clashing! Every home a lighthouse against which the billows of many a sea tumble. Thank God that such changes are not always going to continue; otherwise the nerves would give out and the brain would founder on a dementia like that of King Lear when his daughter Cordelia came to medicine his domestic calamity.

But there are others who will move out of large residences into smaller through the reversal of fortune. The property must be sold or the bailiff will sell it, or the income is less and you cannot pay the house rent. First of all, such persons should understand that our happiness is not dependent on the size of the house we live in. I have known people enjoy a small heaven in two rooms and others suffer a pandemonium in twenty. There is as much happiness in a small house as in a large house. There is as much satisfaction under the light of a tallow candle as under the glare of a chandelier, all the burners at full blaze. Who was the happier, John Bunyan in Bedford jail or Belshazzar in the saturnalia? Contentment is something you can neither rent nor purchase. It is not extrinsic; it is intrinsic. Are there fewer rooms in the house to which you move? You will have less to take care of. Is it to be stove instead of furnace? All the doctors say the modern modes of warming buildings are unhealthy. Is it less mirrors? Less temptation to your vanity. Is it old fashioned toilet instead of water pipes all through the house? Less to freeze and burst when you cannot get a plumber. Is it less carriage? More room for robust exercise. Is it less social position? Fewer people who want to drag you down by their jealousies. Is it less fortune to leave in your last will and testament? Less to spoil your children. Is it less money for the marketing? Less temptation to ruin the health of your family with pineapples and indigestible salads. Is it a little deaf? Not hearing so many disagreeables.

I meet you this springtime at the door of your new home, and while I help you lift the clothesbasket over the banisters and the carman is getting red in the face trying to transport that article of furniture to some new destination I congratulate you. You are going to have a better time this year, some of you, than you ever had. You take God and the Christian religion to your home and you will be grandly happy. God in the parlor—that will sanctify your sociabilities; God in the nursery—that will protect your children; God in the dining-hall—that will make the plainest meal an imperial banquet; God in the morning—that will launch the day brightly from the drydocks; God in the evening—that will sail the day sweetly into the harbor.

And get joy, one and all of you, whether you move or do not move; get joy out of the thought that we are soon all going to have a grand moving day. Do you want a picture of the new house into which you will move? Here it is, wrought with the hand of a master: "We know that, if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." How much rent will we have to pay for it? We are going to own it. How much must we pay for it? How much, cash down, and how much left on mortgage? Our father is going to give it as a free gift. When are we going to move into it? We are moving now. On moving day heads of families are very apt to stay in the old house until they have seen everything off. They send ahead the children, and they send ahead the treasures and the valuables. Then after awhile they will come themselves. I remember very well in the country that in boyhood moving day was a jubilation.

On almost the first load we, the children, were sent on ahead to the new house, and we arrived with shout and laughter, and in an hour we had ranged through every room in the house, the barn and the granary. Toward night, and perhaps in the last wagon, father and mother would come, looking very tired, and we would come down to the foot of the lane to meet them and tell them of all the wonders we discovered in the new place, and then, the last wagon unloaded, candles lighted, our neighbors who had helped us to move—for in those times neighbors helped each other—sat down with us at a table on which there was every luxury they could think of. Well, my dear Lord knows that some of us have been moving a good while. We have sent our children ahead. We have sent many of our valuables ahead, sent many treasures ahead. We cannot go yet. There is work for us to do, but after awhile it will be toward night, and we will be very tired, and then we will start for our new home, and those who have gone ahead of us, they will see our approach, and they will come down the lane to meet us, and they will have much to tell us of what they have discovered in the "house of many mansions" and of how large the rooms are and of how bright the fountains. And then the last load unloaded, the table will be spread, and our celestial neighbors will come in to sit down with our reunited families, and the chalices will be full, not with the wine that sweats in the vat of earthly intoxications, but with "the new wine of the kingdom." And there for the first time we will realize what fools we were on earth when we feared to die, since death has turned out only to be the moving from a smaller house into a larger one and the exchange of a pauper's hut for a prince's castle and the going up stairs from a miserable kitchen to a glorious parlor. O house of God not made with hands, eternal in the heavens!

The proportion of sickness in human life is nine days out of the year.

IN OLD MANHATTAN.

Holiday Costumes and Customs of Our Grandfathers.

Early in the eighteenth century—that is, about 200 years ago—the streets of New York, according to John Fiske, were "gorgeous with costumes," writes Margaret Sangster in Collier's Weekly. "One eminent citizen is described as clad in long-skirted coat and knee breeches of cinnamon cloth trimmed with silver lace; the coat is lined with sky-blue silk, the hose are of dove-colored silk and the shoes have large silver buckles." This gentleman adorned his head with an enormous wig; pictures of a similar wig elaborately curled we remember as worn by judges and courtiers in the days of the Georges, and even earlier, in the Stuart days. His hat was a broad-brimmed beaver, finished with a band of gold lace. His skirt was ruffled, his vest was of red satin, embroidered with gold.

The ladies of that period were exceedingly fine, and their raiment was as elegant and as sumptuous as that worn by the dames and demoiselles of our present New York. Blue and silver gowns opened over petticoats of black velvet trimmed with silver, while their little feet were incased in high-heeled shoes with huge rosettes.

In that leisurely time, when people lived in detached houses amid green fields, and for many a year afterward, down to perhaps thirty years ago, or forty, to be accurate, New Year's Day was the fete day of the year.

Every Knickerbocker family of the least pretensions kept open house on that day, and it was the rule—the thing imperatively required by good form—for the gentlemen to call on the ladies and wish them the compliments of the season.

There was a superstition about the first foot over the threshold, and people were immensely relieved if the earliest caller of the year were of a kind likely to bring luck to the house.

Millions and Mathematics.

The grammar school boy was deep in some problem or other with his slate and pencil as assistants.

"What is it?" inquired his father, interrupting his calculations.

"I was figuring up a little," he replied, "on that one hundred and fifty millions of dollars Mr. Carnegie was to get for his property, and I find that he could travel to the sun at the ordinary railroad rate of three cents a mile and have a hundred and forty-seven millions left to invest up there; or he could go in his private car at a dollar a mile and have fifty-seven millions left to buy sun spots with; or he could make thirty excursions there and back on ordinary trains; or he could make about five hundred trips to the moon and back; or he could cross the ocean a million times, first-class; or go round the world a hundred thousand times; or buy three thousand million car tickets; or he could buy fifteen thousand million one-cent postage stamps; or he could go to the theatre one hundred millions of times, and sit in the front row; or he could take fifty million girls; or he could eat fifteen hundred million plates of ice cream; or he could go to three hundred million baseball games; or——"

"Hold up there," interrupted the father. "Hold up. Here's a dollar. Go on out now and blow it for whatever you please, and I'll wager that Brother Carnegie would trade places with you if he could, and give you something to boot besides."—New York Sun.

She Would Not Speak to Him.

A handsome and stylishly clad young woman boarded a Broadway car in New York City the other day. She was followed by a young man. The lady flounced haughtily to a seat. The young man calmly seated himself beside her, and after a few moments turned to her and smiled blandly. She merely turned away.

After a pause of several minutes, during which every one in the car watched closely, he turned again with a smile, and this time spoke a few words in a low voice. She colored and turned haughtily away from him. At this, a rather elderly man, who sat opposite, and who had been taking it all in and fidgeting considerably, felt called upon to interfere. Addressing the conductor, he said:

"I wish you would put that man off the car. He has no business here. I've got daughters of my own who are obliged to go about the city alone, and that kind of a man is a menace."

The conductor looked embarrassed. The young lady was scarlet; but the object of the tirade was perfectly calm. Bowing politely to the elderly gentleman, and addressing the car in a general way, he said:

"Sir, I am obliged to you for your good intentions, but this young lady is my sister. She wants me to take her to the matinee and I won't do it."—New York Times.

What One Woman Thinks.

No friends are better than make-believe friends.

The best blessing a child can have is a good mother.

A man must think a good deal of his wife to go with her to pick out a new spring bonnet.

The gas bill is a light consideration, but it generally manages to cast a gloom over the household.

Some people look at their own faults through a telescope; at others' through a microscope.

If conductors were discharged every time a threat is made of reporting them, the cars would be at a standstill.

The man who knows it all ought to apply for a position in the bureau of information of a railroad station.

When a woman starts out to give a piece of her mind she usually ends up by robbing other people of their peace.—Philadelphia Times.

COURAGE IN BATTLE.

THE INHERENT BRAVERY OF EVERY MAN.

Individuals Who at Home Are the Most Peaceful of Men Become Demons in the Face of an Armed Enemy—Stories of Heroism.

Among the millions of citizens whose lives have run along in peaceful channels and who have never been urged by duty or inclination to forsake the ordinary routine of life for the camp and battlefield there is a sentiment of warm admiration and love for the soldier who performs daring deeds in time of war. It matters not the nationality of the warrior, or on which side our personal sympathy may be placed, the announcement of some daredevil act of heroism calls forth our hearty applause. And why should it be otherwise? It is natural. It is the strong heart that wins. The dashing blade or free lance who with his life in his hands faces death calmly is to be respected, for in most instances really brave men are always true men. The great majority of people who have casually noted and dissected this universal applause for feats of military prowess have completely misunderstood the real meaning. The performance of a great tragedian may thrill us and bring forth our unstinted admiration, an admiration increased perhaps by the knowledge that we ourselves have none of the qualities he possesses and that a century of training would not bring us an inch closer to rivaling his wonderful genius. And not one man in a hundred who has read the stories of heroism that have come from Cuba and the Philippines, or later from South Africa, but places the possibility of his ever performing similar deeds just as far above him. He is in error. The inborn genius of dramatic fire is the property of the favored few, but the recklessness and courage of the soldier on the battlefield are simply an outcropping of the common heritage of mankind. At home, in a progressive community, a man may be a merchant or a bank clerk, but, whatever his station, the environment of civilizing influence is strong upon him, and most of his chances for the display of courage come to the moral side of his nature. But out in the open, with most of the trammels cast off and the enemy in front, with the ripple of the colors about him, and, more than all, the feeling that comes from companionship in a common danger with many of his fellows, it is the animal that gains supremacy. And man, being by nature a brave and fearless animal—the most fearless of all the animal species—simply remains true to his birthright and goes through the ordeal in the natural way. What can be the deduction? There is only one. It is that battle gallantry and battle brutality, springing as they both do from the same source, must necessarily be allied. You cannot slip the leash of a bloodhound and stop him half way to his scent. If any proof were needed to make the fact of inherent bravery and—the other thing—certain, it is to be found in the marvelous change in face, manner and even speech that comes to nearly every man when he is engaged in battle. Those who have seen their fellows under such conditions will have no difficulty in calling to mind what this change means. Refined men, and rough, uncultured men, too, for that matter, with the tenderest and most humane feelings, men who would shudder and turn sick at the sight of a slight accident on their home streets, have been frequently known to stand and deliberately watch the writhings and death agonies of their comrades who have been hit and torn to pieces by bursting shells, as if it were the commonest sight in the world. It may be urged that the excitement of being under fire would be sufficient reason for this callousness, but such an explanation will not account for the entire subversion of a man's whole life training. The real reason is that at such times it is the animal nature that takes full and complete possession of the human body.

For Black Eyes.

It is often the case that people meet with accidents and bruises that cause disfiguring and discolorations from which they suffer not a little embarrassment and annoyance. It is worth while to know that there is a simple remedy, and one quite within the reach of everyone. Immediately after the accident, mix an equal quantity of capsicum annuum with mucilage made of gum arabic. To this add a few drops of glycerine. The bruised surface should be carefully cleansed and dried, then painted all over with the capsicum preparation. Use a camel's-hair brush and allow it to dry; then put on the second or third coat as soon as the first is entirely absorbed. A medical journal is authority for the statement that if this course is pursued immediately after the injury, discoloration of the bruised tissue will be wholly prevented. It is also said that this remedy is unequaled as a cure for rheumatism or stiffness of the neck.

Not a Speaking One.

Hoax—Henpeck's wife is an awful talker. Did you ever meet her? Joax—Oh, yes; I have a listening acquaintance with her.—Philadelphia Record.

A daughter's likeness to her mother has both promises and threats.

The Power of Imagination.

Stories illustrating the power of imagination are many. Here is a new one. It comes from a recent number of the Psychological Review which relates an interesting experiment made by Mr. Slosson with the view of demonstrating how easily this faculty of imagination may be called into play. In the course of a popular lecture, Mr. Slosson presented before his audience a bottle which he uncorked with elaborate precautions, and then, watch in hand, asked those present to indicate the exact moment at which a peculiar odor was perceived by them. Within fifteen seconds, those immediately in front of him held up their hands, and within forty seconds, those at the other end of the room declared that they distinctly perceived the odor. There was an obstinate minority, largely composed of men, who stoutly declared their inability to detect any odor, but Mr. Slosson believes that many more would have given in, had he not been compelled to bring the experiment to a close within a minute of opening the bottle, several persons in the front rank finding the odor so powerful that they hastily quitted the room. The bottle contained nothing but distilled water. It would be interesting to know the effect of the explanation on the audience, but this part of the story is left to the imagination of the reader.

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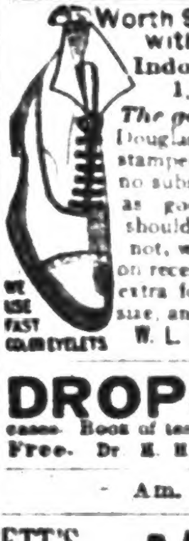

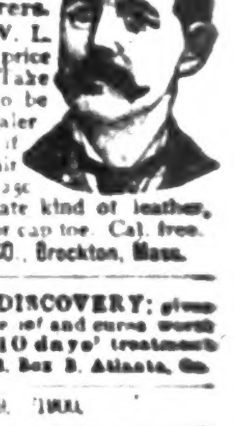

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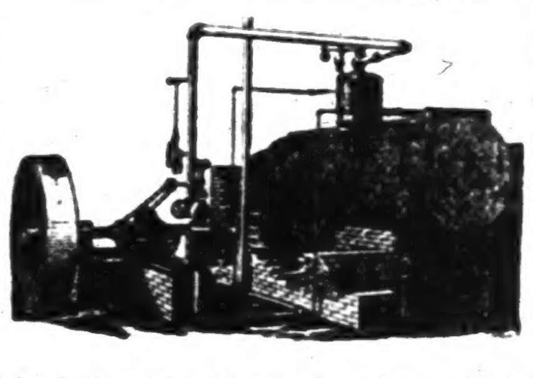

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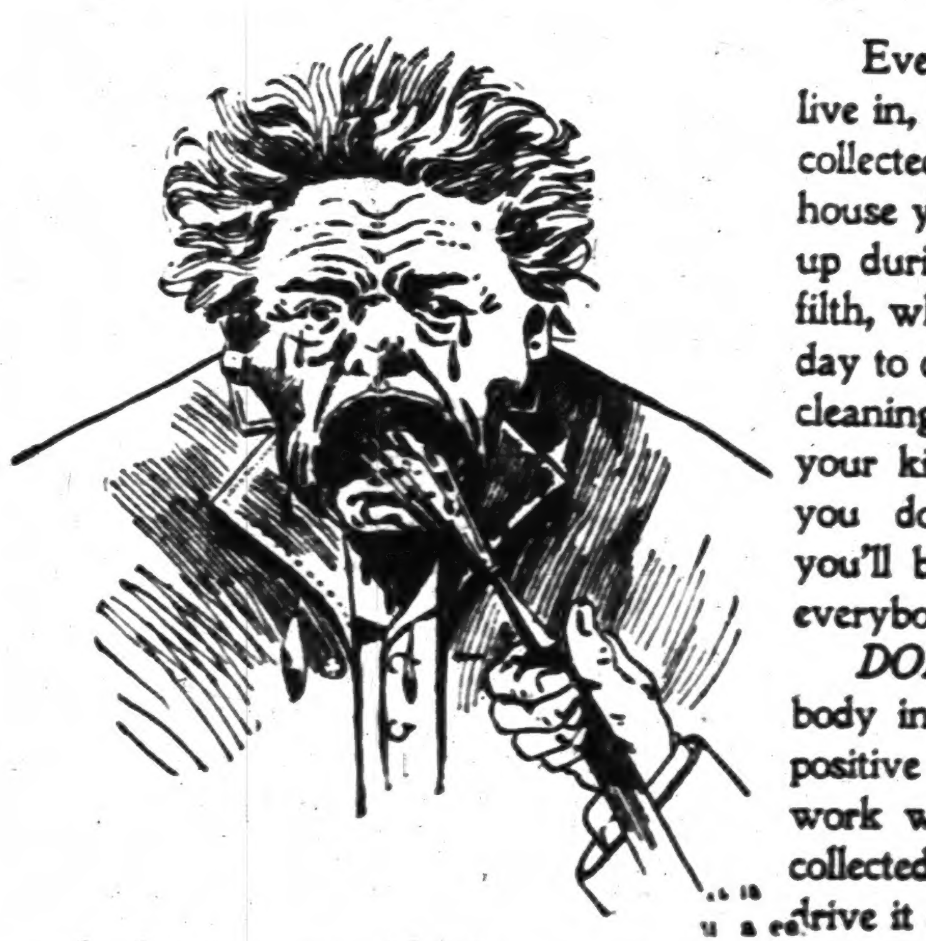

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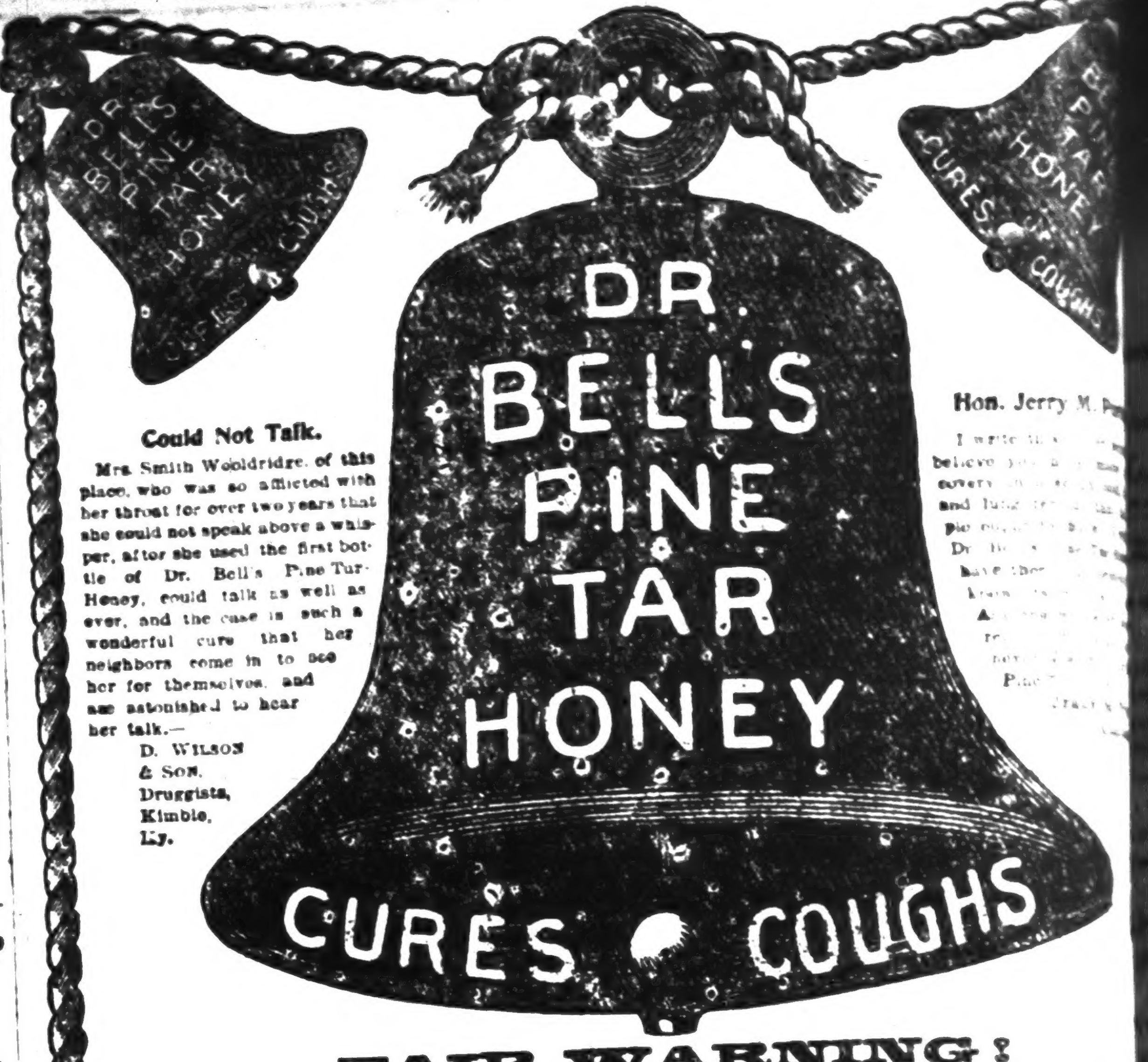
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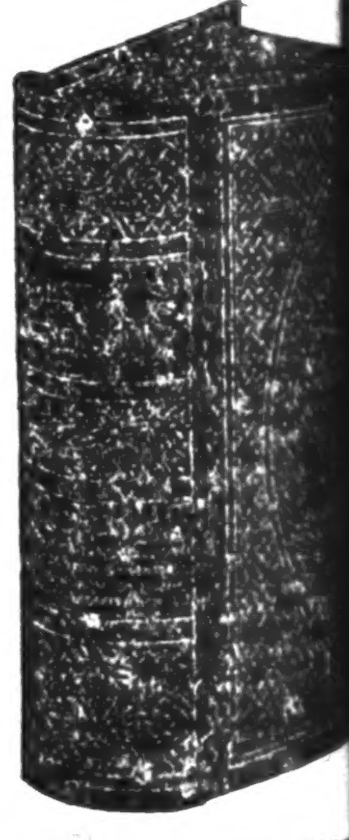

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T OF THE GRAND JURY

Hon. N. D. Denson,
dge Fifth Judicial Circuit.

the Grand Jury empanneled r Honor for the Spring 1900, of the Circuit Court ton county, beg leave to sub- our final report.

ave investigated all viola- law brought to our know- nd as a result have returned court 21 indictments.

have investigated the con- of our court house and find is properly cared for, and confident that the faulty in the basement will be d by our sheriff and court ty commissioners as suggest- your Honor.

county jail we find in fair on and its inmates properly for.

committee and otherwise we nvestigated our county poor, m this investigation we are d that there is no cause for aint.

have examined the bonds of nty officers and deem them nt and secure.

e limited time allowed us. ve by committee examined oks and records of our sever- nty officers, and as far as we een able to determine they tly and we presume correct- .

have received from our coun- easurer his written report, and ach the same, marked "Ex- A", and ask that it be made a f this report.

find our public roads in their condition, far below what hould be. The improved fi- l condition of our people and elfare and needs of our citi- mpress us with the fact that steps should be taken to im- the same. And to this end uld suggest for our county a king each male person who is to earn a livelihood in any from the age of 21 to 60, and ut exemption $2.50 a year lso a law investing our court nty commissioners with au- y to levy a special road tax, o exceed one mill on each hun- dollars worth of property own- d without exemption. Thus ing the burden equally on all. e further suggest that the char f Coopers be anuled by our General Assembly and urge Representative, whoever he be, to use all honorable means ure the above legislation.

aving now discharged our duty st we could, we desire to thank Honor for the able manner in h we have been advised, also ank our Solicitor for the effi- and pleasant assistance ren- us, and we now ask to be arged.

st respectfully submitted,
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Maplesville.

The firm foundation of our glorious country, the farmers, are in fine spirits with their crops, fruits and gardens; some think the nights and mornings are too chilly for young cotton plants, but we hope this is a blessing in disguise to raise the price.

Mrs. Douglas, Holley and J. T. Bazemore have all been visiting the old folks here.

We regret to state that some of our most generous citizens have been troubled about the sale of the Knupp mill to Mr. Gabriel; we sincerely hope Mr. Knupp will return and yet give satisfaction.

We are fortunate to have Rev. Ruddick give us his characteristic good sermons occasionally.

Revs. Dennis and Elliso exchanged pulpits last Sabbath.

Our last ice-cream supper was a success both financially and socially; the young ladies who affected such hunger to be treated so often by our gallant and ever gracious young men, are most greatfully remembered by some interested in the good cause.

Mr. and Mrs Perry and beautiful infant, Ella May, have been visiting her aunt here, Mrs. N. A. Goodwyn.

Our social young men have a croquet ground where dull hours are whiled away.

Messrs R. D. Martin and W. D. Lawrence have lately been to Birmingham on business.

Miss Maymie Latham is back from Birmingham to the pleasure of her many admirers.

Most of our citizens are attending court this week, which would be duller were it not for the presence of so many pretty little school girls returning home from Montevallo.

Mr. W. Walker has just returned home from a business trip to Birmingham.

Mr. A. T. Langley, of Roanoke, Ala., is visiting his brother here, W. N. Langley.

Misses Lillie and Nannie English have returned home from a visit to Eoline. Ala. Subscriber.

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Great preparations had been made for the day, and all the community turned out to do honor to the occasion. The unstinted haspitality of the Collins Chapel neighborhood was given full play and the feast was fine and bountiful.

The intellectual feast was also good. We were honored by the presence of Gov. Johnston who made a fine speech on education, and afterwards discussed State finances. All were delighted with the Governor and hope he will come again.

Judge Adams gave us an address on education mainly confining his remarks to the young people. The Judge is always welcome here.

Hon. L. H. Reynolds and other visitors were with us, and all expressed themselves well pleased with the days proceedings, and the bright prospects of Prof. Rasco's school.

In the afternoon some of the higher grade students made speeches, and at night an excellent concert was given by the school.

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Stanton.

Messrs. G. D. Martin and J. A. Melton returned from Selma last Friday.

Miss Mattie Gandy has returned home from a visit to Selma

Miss Ada Broadhead, of Vick, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. T. U. Crumpton, of Maplesville, was in town last week.

Several of us attended the ice-cream supper at Plantersville last Friday night.

Several of the citizens of Stanton attended court at Clanton this week.

Mr. Sam Mull, of Vick, paid relatives a visit here this week

We regret to say that Mr. Oc Connell got hurt by a piece of wood flying from the ripsaw at the furniture shop last Saturday aftern oon; he is still confined to his bed but is improving.

Miss Minnie Rasberry, of Lily, is prying relatives a visit in our town

Mr. John Marlor, of Clanton, spent Sunday with relatives of this city.

Mr. W. T. Nelson went to Clanton Saturday.

Mr Price paid relatives a visit at Billingsley recently. Stan.

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Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by Clanton Drug Co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

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Macedonia.

Farmers are moving on fairly well with farm work this beautiful weather, though we have plenty of work to do.

Mr. John Atchison has been right sick with grippe two weeks; his neighbors met last Saturday and gave him a day's work.

Bro. Thomas filled his regular appointment here last Saturday and Sunday.

Gardens, fruit crops and blackberries all look promising.

Well! The more some people talk the less we know, and the more we know of them the less we want to know.

Mrs. Eelam, of Rockford, is visiting her old home at Mr. Thackers, of this place.

There are and has been several cases of lagrippe in this section.

Several of the Mulberrians attended church here last Sunday.

Are you going to the singing? has been asked several times since that singing was given out. What are you going to wear? is about the second question asked. Well it is no trouble to have a ful choir along this time of the year; new suits, new dresses and new hats are always incentive to a full choir

Another singing. There is to be an all day's singing at Cox Chapel next Sunday, the third, all singers and lovers of music are invited. Come, bring your books and baskets and let's spend the day in the divine art. Clint.

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New Salem.

Mr. Walter Hill, of Montgomery, has been visiting his mother Mrs. Maddox.

Several of our young people attended the singing at Lomax Sunday and report having a nice time.

Mr. Tobe Hill, of Bessemer and his little son Arthur, are down transacting business.

We are sorry to say Mrs. Lera Knight is still on the sick list. trust she will recover soon. Pete.

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Pritchett was arrested in the capital city for beating his wife and was sentenced to one hundred days on the chaingang. He made his escape last week and Thursday night went to his wife's home, and at the point of a pistol forced her to get into a buggy with him and they drove to Clanton. After they arrived here Mrs. Pritchett made her escape from him and returned to Montgomery and notified the police, who at once sent the warrant to Clanton for Pritchetts arrest. His attorneys instituted habeas corpus proceedings, and while Pritchett was being carried back to jail at Clanton, he broke away from Deputy Sheriff R. J. Williams and escaped into the swamp. and up to the present nothing more has been heard of him.

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In Constipation HERBINE affords a natural, healthful remedy, acting promptly. A few small doses will usually be found to so regulate the excretory functions that they are able to operate without any aid whatever. Price 50 cts. Sold by Campbelle Drug Co.

Pletcher.

Mr. J. T. Chambers and family have returned from Prattville where Mr. Chambers won his case in court. They were delighted with their visit and with all the good citizens of Prattville.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a presistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easy cured. Chamberlains Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Clanton Drug Co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

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By virtue of an order issued out of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, I will sell at public outcry at Concord, on

TUESDAY, the 5th day of JUNE, 1900, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of John B. Moore.

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All of the above in tp 24 R 13, east Chilton County, Alabama; e 1-2, se 1-4 of sw 1-4, e 1-2 of nw 1-4, and sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 24 tp 24 r 12 e; e 1-2 of se 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 23 tp 24 r 12 e, in Chilton County, Alabama.

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J. Alex Moore,
Administrator.

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Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and he writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by J. S. Johnson, jr., druggist.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says, "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations. Campbelle Drug Co.

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All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on Earth, and the best salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by J. S. Johnson jr., Druggist.

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SWEEPING INJUNCTION.

Unprecedented Rigor in Order Against Street Car Strikes.

The federal authorities at Kansas City, Mo., found alleged causes for interfering Saturday in the strike of the union employes of the Metropolitan Street Railway company. Judge Wm. Hooke, of Leavenworth, sitting in Kansas City, issued from the United States district court an injunction that is more absolute and sweeping in its terms than any injunction ever before secured in that district in a contention between labor and capital. The injunction is made absolute for a week, the matter being set for a hearing on Saturday next, and if its restrictions shall be observed by the strikers the Metropolitan company has its fight won, for the strikers' hands are tied for seven day, and in the meantime the Metropolitan company can go about the organization of its disrupted forces.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT MERIDIAN.

Scaffold Fell, Killing One Man and Injuring Two Others.

While engaged in painting the front of the Meridian National bank in Meridian, Miss., Morton Easley and Charlie Powell, two well known young men, fell a distance of about forty-five feet to the pavement, the rope that supported the suspended ladder on which they stood giving way. Easley's head struck the sidewalk and he was killed almost instantly. Young Powell miraculously escaped with his life, but he is badly bruised and will be confined to his bed for some time.

Just at the time the accident occurred Major J. L. Hawkins, a gentleman 77 years old, was passing and a part of the scaffolding struck him on the head, knocking him senseless to the pavement. He is very dangerously hurt and his recovery is considered doubtful.

A NEGRESS' FANTASY.

Claims God Commanded Her to Warn the Pope that Death is Near.

A colored woman named Mary James, belonging to a band of holiness people, at Eutaw, Ala., claims to have a revelation from God, who appeared to her, she says, and commanded her to go to Rome and stand before the pope and tell him to prepare to die; that his time is short. She told this to her husband and others, and declared that she was going to obey the Lord and go to Rome. Her husband, who is a well-to-do negro, became convinced of the truth of her declarations, and decided to let her go. James owns considerable property, and he furnished his wife with $1,000 and in company with another negro woman she has started for Rome, having sailed from New York last week on a steamer bound for Genoa.

REVOLUTIONISTS GAINING.

Colombian Revolution is Menacing the Government.

The chief officer of the steamer San Juan, which arrived at San Fran-Francisco from Central American ports, said:

"The claim of the Columbian government that the revolution has been surpressed is absurd. The revolutionists are increasing in strength every day, and Panama is liable to fall into their hands at any time. They are not only better armed than the government forces, but they secretly have the sympathy of the people, who have become greatly incensed at the arbitrary acts of the government.

Three Persons Killed By Lightning.

At St. Paul, Minn., three persons were killed by lightning and two seriously injured by a severe wind and rain storm Sunday night.

House Unseats Another Democrat.

The house by a very narrow margin of two votes unseated Mr. Crawford, of North Carolina, and seated in his place Mr. Pearson, of North Carolina, who was a member of the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Congresses. Mr. Pearson is the third Republican to be seated by the present house.

The firm which built the first Concord coach in 1833 has failed. The Concord coach is closely identified with the development of the country and the westward march of empire. Nothing on wheels from the days of the Roman chariot until its own appearance had so large an influence in the territorial expansion of a nation.

SUMMARY OF STATE NEWS

Current Topics of Interest Gleaned From all Parts of Alabama.

GENUINE BUILDING BOOM STRIKES SELMA

Famous Case Settled—Knights Templar Officers Elected—Locating Cotton Mills—Farmer Accidentally Shot—News Notes.

Selma is on a genuine building boom. In addition to the action of the people of the city on the new city hall and the ordering of the quarterly conference of the letting of the contract for a new Methodist church to cost $25,000, contracts have been let to Cook & Lowrie, of Montgomery, for the erection of the buildings for the People's Oil Mill. The cost of the buildings will be at least $25,000.

The contract was also let by J. H. Hood & Co., of Montgomery, contractors who are to build the new court house for Dallas county, to the Selma Brick and Tile company for a million brick to be used in that structure. The work of diagraming the foundation has begun and excavation will proceed and be completed before June 1. The contract calls for the completion of the court house by March 1, 1901.

Knights Templar.

The Alabama state commandery of Knights Templar, in session in New Decatur, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Right eminent grand commander, Russell M. Cunningham, of Birmingham; deputy grand commander, Robert Manethrop, of Eufaula; grand captain, General L. W. Hubbard; grand prelate, Owen W. Fitzsimmons, of Birmingham; grand senior warden, Charles R. Worcott, of Montgomery; grand junior warden, Charles E. Pearse, of Mobile; grand treasurer, E. S. Starr, of Selma; grand recorder, H. Clay Armstrong, of Montgomery; grand sword bearer, S. H. Firk, of Mobile; grand standard bearer, Thomas H. Mattocks, of New Decatur; grand warden, Walter Smith, of Tuscaloosa; grand captain of the guard, W. H. Denney, of Tuscaloosa.

Tuscaloosa was selected as the place to hold the next annual conclave, which will take place next May.

State Encampment.

Adjutant-General W. W. Brandon, of the state troops; Colonel T. O. Smith, of the Third regiment, and Adjutant H. B. Kennedy, of the same regiment, are in Mobile investigating that city's adaptability for encampment of the state troops this year. The same committee will examine the old camp grounds at East Lake, near Birmingham, and other places may also be visited. The encampment will probably be held in July and each regiment will go into camp successively.

A Famous Case Settled.

The Danforth and Armstrong case against the Tennessee and Coosa Railroad company has at last been settled, after having been a log to Etowah county courts for the last twelve years. The defendant agreed that the last judgment, $25,893.86, might be increased to $30,000, rather than stand another appeal, which was accepted, and the money will be paid in June.

Accidentally Shot.

A Mr. Wade, who lives four miles south of Edwardsville, was out shooting fish on the creek and accidentally shot himself. The load passed through his right side and shot off three fingers on his left hand, and one or two shot hit him in the mouth. He is badly hurt.

Fourth District Committee to Meet.

The democratic executive committee of the Fourth congressional district, composed of the counties of Calhoun, Cleburne, Talladega, Shelby, Chilton and Dallas, has been called to meet at Columbiana, on the 31st day of this month, for the purpose of deciding on a plan and date for the nomination of a candidate for congress. Up to the present time six candidates have announced.

Locating Cotton Mills.

Capt. P. Sid Jones, district passenger agent and immigration agent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, with headquarters in Birmingham, is making strenuous efforts to introduce several cotton mill institutions along the line of his road. He believes that good-sized mills will soon be built at Cullman, Athens and other points in North Alabama.

FIGHT ON EXCURSION TRAIN.

One Man Fell From the Car and Fatally Hurt.

During a general fight in the baggage car of an excursion train from Birmingham Sunday J. T. Blount, of Sheffield, fell from the train and received fatal injuries. M. F. Blount, of Sheffield, received a stab in the throat and Berney Patterson, of Cherokee, received a stunning blow on the head.

The fight was the outcome of a difficulty between Will Patterson, marshal of Cherokee, and M. F. Blount. Three Patterson boys and two Blount boys joined in, but their brother, J. T. Blount, was drunk and avoided the fight. In some manner he fell from the train and there are several witnesses who testify that he walked out of his own accord.

Blount is in a hospital at Huntsville and will die. Berney, Will and Houston Patterson are under arrest. The fight occurred west of Madison.

Howard Withdraws.

Ex-Congressman M. W. Howard, a populist candidate for United States senator, has announced his withdrawal from the race, leaving the field clear for Senator John T. Morgan. Mr. Howard returned Saturday from Cincinnati, where he had been attending the middle-of-the-road populist national convention, which convention came near nominating him for president. In an interview he said: "I went into the convention at Cincinnati with more votes than enough to secure the nomination for the presidency, had I desired it. I did not want the nomination. I did not care to have my name put forward for the place, and withdrew before the balloting commenced. My own state delegation did not vote for me, because they desired to save me—did not care that I should lead a forlorn hope. But I was assured, and had proof of it, that I could have had 100 more votes than I received had I wanted the nomination."

Favorable Action.

A Washington dispatch says: Senator Morgan's joint resolution appropriating $10,000 for the erection of a monument to the soldiers who fell in the battle of Talladega, Nov. 9, 1863, has been favorably reported by Mr. Peters from the military committee. The Fifty-fifth congress passed a bill granting 25,000 acres of Alabama public lands for the Montevallo Girls' Industrial School. Binger Hermann, commissioner of the land office, is preparing a list of the lands available and will shortly select the portion for Montevallo.

The bill introduced by Representative Robbins and reintroduced by Representative Aldrich for the erection of a public building at Anniston has been favorably reported from the judiciary committee.

Died From Mad Dog's Bite.

Fred S. Gardner, of Centreville, died Saturday of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a mad dog two months ago, but the malady did not develop until about three days ago. It seemed to be in a mild form, but, notwithstanding, proved fatal. Mr. Gardner was a popular young man, and was 22 years old.

Candidate for a Seat in Congress.

Judge William Richardson is now a candidate for the seat in congress made vacant by the resignation of General Wheeler, and he is the second man to enter the race. The recent announcement of Hon. Jesse E. Brown, of Scottsboro, broke the ice and other announcements are expected soon.

Fire at Lafayette.

The Lafayette oil mill, at Lafayette, was burned Sunday, entailing a loss of $15,000. The gins and gin house operated in connection with the mill were saved, as was also a tank of oil on a car. The property was owned by L. L. and C. C. Torbert, and was not insured.

Heavy Frost in Limestone.

The section around Athens was visited by a severe frost last week that destroyed all cotton that was up. This, in connection with the scarcity of seed and the high prices prevailing, works a great hardship on those who have had their cotton killed.

Pig Iron Shipments.

During the month of April 109,978 ton of pig iron were shipped from Alabama and Tennessee, according to official figures given out at Birmingham. Of this amount the Birmingham district alone forwarded 69,938 tons. Export shipments were 8,651 tons. Pipe shipments from Alabama and Tennessee were 5,838 tons, and from the Birmingham district alone were 1,818 tons.

TROUBLE FEARED IN MANILA

Rumors of an Outbreak Seriously Discussed by Native Papers.

SEVERAL TOWNS OCCUPIED BY AMERICANS

Insurgents Suffer a Heavy Loss at Tabako—Filipinos Said to Have Received Three Shiploads of Arms From Germany.

A Manila dispatch says: The latest rumor of an outbreak in Manila among the natives, which was in circulation last week, was seriously discussed by some of the local papers and attracted more general attention than has usually been the case with this sort of thing. As a matter of fact, many Filipinos did leave their American employers with the apparent intention of joining such movement. Their action taken in connection with the arrest of several natives for carrying concealed weapons and the dispersion of several suspicious gatherings gave color to the reports.

The officials have been active in the matter, but are not inclined to think an uprising will be attempted. They believe the Filipinos, lacking in the necessary courage, especially in view of the fact that the natives fear to attempt the demonstration at the time of General Lawton's funeral, although they had made careful preparations, and many insurgents had come to Manila for this express purpose.

A paper found among the captured effects of General Pantelon Garcia asserts that the United States congress has done nothing for the Filipinos, and that therefore all Filipinos who are working for Americans must leave their employers immediately or suffer the penalty of treason.

One report is that the Filipino junta is endeavoring to incite an outbreak in order to show the civil commission that the insurrection is still alive.

Towns Occupied by Americans.

The towns of Hilongos and Maasin, island of Leyte, have been occupied by the troops of the Forty-third volunteer infantry. The insurgents opposed the landing of the Americans and sustained heavy losses. The Americans had three casualties.

MANY INSURGENTS KILLED.

One Thousand Preparing to Attack Tabako Were Defeated.

The insurgents have suffered a heavy loss at Tabako, near Lagaspi, Province of Albay, Luzon. Two hundred riflemen and 800 bolomen were preparing to attack the town, and Captain Lester H. Simons, with a company of the Forty-seventh volunteer regiment, advanced to meet them, and killed many.

The insurgent leader, a native priest, was wounded and captured, after his horse had been shot under him. Three Americans were wounded.

FILIPINOS RECEIVE ARMS.

Three Shiploads Said to Have Arrived From Germany.

A dispatch from Hong Kong says: "The Filipino junta has been receiving large amounts of money at Manila. Within the past three months three shiploads of arms have arrived here from Germany for the insurgent cause. The junta gave a big banquet here last night in honor of the reorganization of their government. The Filipinos claim they will open aggressive hostilities just as soon as the rainy season begins."

Reunion of Peachtree Creek Survivors.

Atlanta will witness on July 19 and 20 next a reunion of survivors, both Federal and Confederate, of the battle of Peachtree Creek. It has been decided as one of the features to give a barbecue in the trenches around the battlefield where the veterans met in battle thirty-six years ago.

Women Wish to Fight.

President Kruger, of the Transvaal, has received a telegram from a burgheress asking if the time has not arrived for the formation of a corps of women, adding that she is prepared, with a body of women volunteers, to take up arms in defense of the independence of the Transvaal.

Birmingham Men Chosen.

At the meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention at Hot Springs, Ark., the following officers were chosen: President, Rev. Dr. L. O. Dawson, of Alabama; vice-presidents, R. H. Coleman, of Texas, and J. O. Russ, of Tennessee; secretary, W. W. Gaines, of Atlanta, Ga; treasurer, P. H. Phillips, of Birmingham; chairman of the executive committee, Rev. B. D. Gray, of Birmingham.

BRYAN AND TOWNE.

The Ticket of the Sioux Falls Populites Nominated.

The national populist convention concluded its session at Sioux Falls and adjourned sine die after nominating W. J. Bryan for president and Charles A. Towne for vice-president.

The nomination of Mr. Towne was only accomplished after a struggle of several hours' duration, in which an effort was made to have the nomination of a vice-presidential candidate referred to a committee to confer with the democratic and silver republican parties in their national conventions. A motion to this effect was defeated by a vote of 268 to 192.

Both candidates were nominated by acclamation, but before the result was reached various candidates were placed in nomination and withdrawn. Both nominations were accomplished amid scenes of enthusiasm.

Mr. Bryan's nomination was made by acclamation and was accomplished with expedition. There were not to exceed half a dozen speeches in his behalf. All these were brief and pointed and were full of praise for the candidate.

Barker and Donnelly.

Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, was named for the presidency at the Cincinnati convention of the middle-of-the-road populists. Ignatius Donnelly was nominated for Barker's running mate as the vice-presidential nominee.

TRADE REVIEW.

Country Recovering From Unnaturally High Prices.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade in part says:

With whole promptness the country is recovering from the embarrassment of unnaturally high prices. No disturbance nor stringency of credits result, nor any sign of alarm, and the movement is perhaps more healthy than it could have been if entirely controlled by the competition of many small concerns.

The proposition of works and of hands unemployed is yet quite small, and the volume of business transacted, though less than last year in New England and the middle state cities, is larger than ever before at fifty-four out of sixty-three clearing houses in the entire region west of Pennsylvania and south of the Potomac.

LABOR TROUBLES

At Tampa Have Taken a Turn for the Worse.

The labor troubles at Tampa, Fla., have taken a turn for the worse. There is now a general strike in all the cigar factories of the Havana-American company in that city, and about 1,000 people are out.

The trouble is a struggle between the labor unions, each trying to make the strike settle the superiority of the one over the other.

There has been a partial strike on at the Havana-American factories for weeks, but a settlement was agreed upon several times during the past four or five days, and it was thought the end of the trouble was in sight. Saturday, however, matters became so badly mixed that a general strike was ordered.

Butler Re-Elected.

Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, was re-elected chairman of the Populist National committee at Sioux Falls by a majority of 7 in a total of 76.

Chairman Butler will make his headquarters in Washington during the campaign. He accepted the position officially on condition that a vice chairman be chosen to assist in the work.

Young Man Shot to Death.

A very unfortunate killing occurred at Pinckney, St. Clair county, Saturday. John Ferguson shot and instantly killed Wm. J. Andrews. Both were young men, and each about 20 years old. They had been raised together and were intimate friends until recently. A few days ago they had a difficulty in which Andrews cut Ferguson on the hands. It was thought the affair would be amicably settled, but Saturday, as Andrews and his mother were passing the home of Ferguson's father, John Ferguson shot him with a double-barreled shotgun. He only lived a few minutes. Ferguson is at large.

Kruger Still Hopeful.

At the closing of the Transvaal volksraad last week, President Kruger cried out: "God of the volksraad, shall this be the final act? No. It shall not. God will be merciful and strengthen the right. Ours is the right."

The president added that he had documentary proofs of a "devilish conspiracy to annihilate the republics."

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Negro Shoots and Kills a White Street Car.

Alexander Whitney, a ma nent socially, and persona popular, was shot and killed gusta, Ga., Sunday night, by William Willis. Lieutenant ney Steiner, who was with W and who tried to stop the murderous work, was slightly ed in the hand. To escape lence the murderer was sta Savannah, but, missing the shift was made and the m started for Atlanta under one deputy.

The officers were frustrat ever, for when the train Groveton a mob quickly ent car, and, seizing the negro, for the woods. At 1:30 morning it was reported tha gro had been lynched, but from Groveton are to the ef the mob has the prisoner woods and is waiting for som positively identify him.

SIX MEN KILLED

Explosion in Coal Mines Creek, Va.

News was received Saturday headquarters of the Virgini Coal and Coke company of s son in their mines at Toms Va. Six men were killed, the of whom have not been learne meagre details have been owing to the remoteness of from telegraphic commu Ten days ago two men were cated in the same mines.

Sponsor for the South.

It is announced from the Confederate Veterans' head at New Orleans that Mrs. Jefferson Davis Hayes, the o viving child of Jefferson Dav be at the Louisville reunion eral Gordon has appointed he ter, the granddaughter of J Davis, Miss Varina Howell Hayes, as sponsor for the south, and Miss Mary Watts of Charlottesville, Va., as chi of honor for the south.

AMERICAN FLAG RAISE

Over the Islands of Tutilia and Samoan Group.

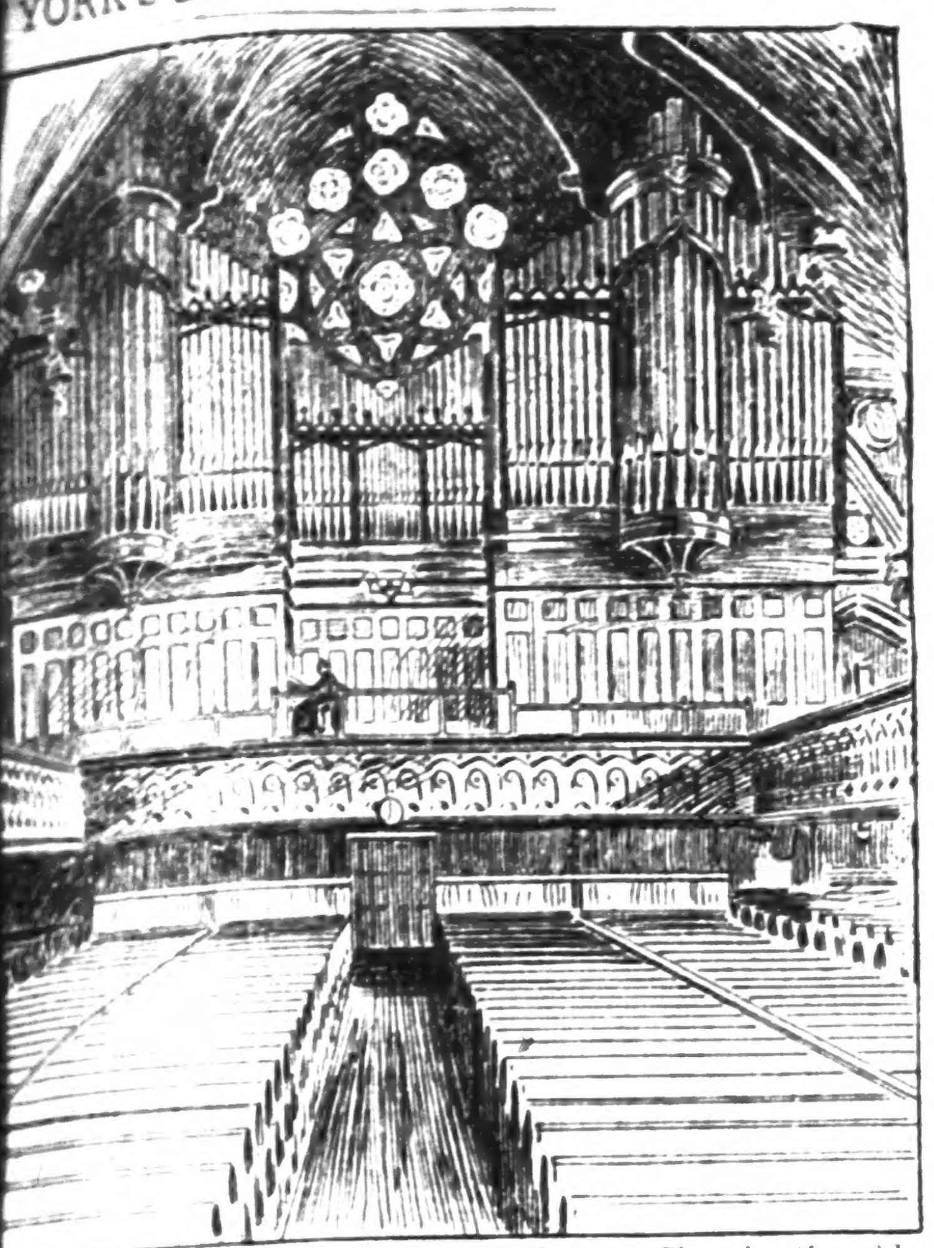
Assistant Secretary Hack received a report dated April Commander B. F. Tilly, comm of the United States naval Tutilia, Samoa, stating that that day conducted the cere hoisting the American flag bolical of the protectorate United States over that is the adjacent islands, togeth the island of Manua.

A Record-Breake.

The house Friday broke al passing 180 private pe Among them was the seco pension the widow of the late Guy V. Henry at the rat per month. This amount duced by the house to $50.

It was announced that th national committee will headquarters in Lincoln, J. H. Edmiston, the vice will be in charge.

YORK'S GRANDEST CHURCH ORGAN.



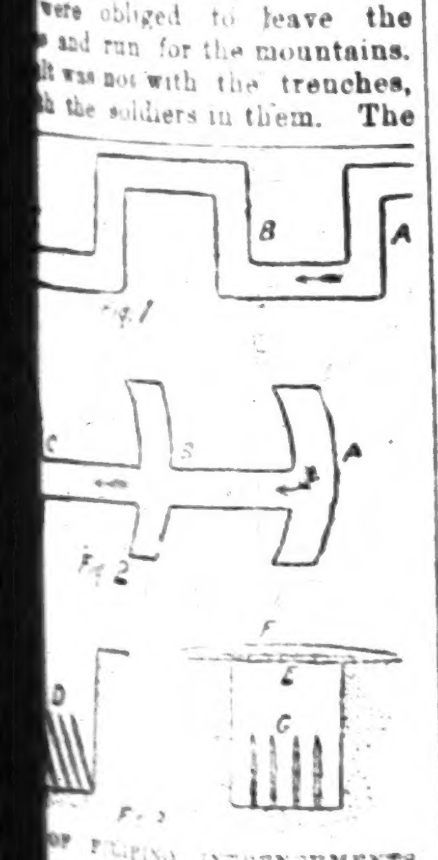
Easter morning the Fifth Avenue Collegiate Church—the oldest organization in New York City—heard for the first time one of the derful church organs that have ever been installed in any place of In fact, the instrument combines practically five organs in one, e five organs may be operated with no greater expenditure of energy art of the organist than is required in playing a piano. The new operated on what is known as the "tubular pneumatic process." It s a perfect balance between the automatic and manual systems of As may be imagined, a considerable amount of power is re- o procure the full tones of dozens of pipes, some of them sixteen, and even thirty-two feet in size. This power is provided by an motor. The various instruments which make up the complete organ olo, the swell, the great and the choir organs. In addition to these an echo organ, placed in the opposite end of the church from the trument and operated by means of electrical connection from one of oards of the latter. Some idea of the elaborate nature of the mech- volved may be gained from the fact that more than two miles of tub- ed in forming the connections within the organ, and it has fifty-two stops.

nches to Run From.

of the Chief Glories of the Filipino rmy—Obstructive Fighting.

gh the insurgent soldiers in lippine Islands have a poor on as marksmen, they deserve able credit for the extensive orate trenches made by them. by of a rebel general seems to ve his men devote a large pro- of their time to designing and trenches, from which they mately driven by the Ameri- It appears to be the plan of rgent army to erect magnifi- rricades and plan the most l systems of trenches, only to em captured by the Americans rst charge. If the native sol- ld fight one-quarter as well can devise and build trenches, ipino war would be more seri- s it is, the American troops disregard the trenches of the and think nothing of charging nd over them, scattering the like bees.

riter never an insurgent nd its ground in its trenches han a few minutes after an n charge, except at the battle gtang, near Iloilo, when sev- panies of the rebels managed their position for about thirty before they broke. The in- had occupied these trenches ly a year, during which time l been constantly at work on utting them into the best of n for defence. The rebel of- d all along asserted that the States forces would be anni- if they attacked this position. rning the American column on the trenches at daybreak, r a fight of thirty minutes the were obliged to leave the s and run for the mountains. It was not with the trenches, h the soldiers in them. The



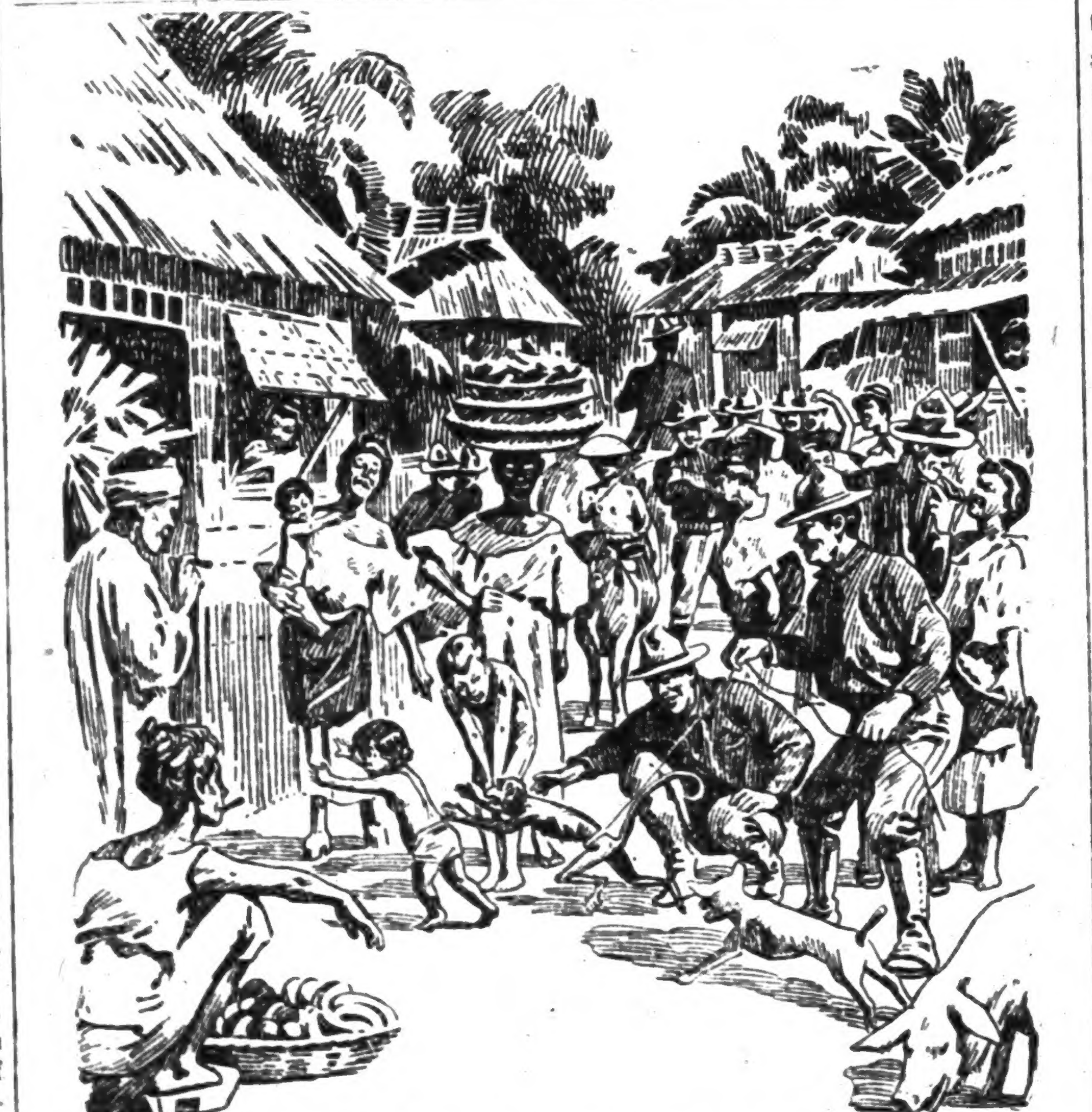
OF FILIPINO INTRENCHMENTS.

were built as if a thoroughly engineer had directed the work. indications at every trench are that the builders of the always had the possibility of mind. In fact, how to run is consideration of the rebel and the officers cannot get to take to trenches or of any sort unless complete ons are made for flight. tbangang, and at almost every of trenches used by the in- there will be found series of g trenches, constructed on shown in Figure 1. The are cut into the earth zigzag s, and sometimes other ways, customary method is that pre- in the cut. This mode of only gives the rebel a chance to retreat gradually, but offers a good chance for him to stop and fire his rifle frequently from protected places in the cross trenches. He can pass from the main trench to A when his safety is in doubt, and work back to B, C, and so on for miles; for oftentimes these connecting retreating trenches extend for mile after mile along a road or trail, and frequently connect one town with another.

On some occasions the Americans have run into trench systems of the type shown in Figure 2, in which a series of half moon shaped trenches are dug and connected as shown. The first trench (A) will contain the fighting forces at the beginning, but as soon as the American fire gets too severe for comfort in Trench A the soldiers fall back to Trench B. Then, if necessary, they fall back to Trench C, and they can continue to fall back into similar trenches, making a short stand at each trench and perhaps damaging the opposing forces a little. Often these half circle trenches completely cover the approaches to cities and towns previously held by the rebels. The natives worked industriously for years in making them, for they used trenches against the Spanish soldiery, and have been fighting almost all the time since the beginning of Spanish rule on the islands. Then labor is inexpensive, and the rebels employed some labor and used prisoners to work as well, so that the insurgent forces always had a large number of men engaged in erecting trenches everywhere.

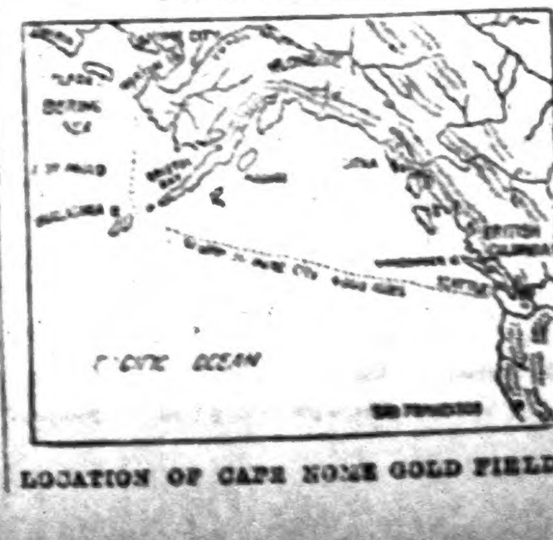
When the rebels abandon a section of trenches they have a habit of either covering them over with light stuff for the Americans to fall through, or they set up poisoned tips of sharpened bamboo as at D, Figure 3, hoping that some of the Americans may tumble in on these wicked points in the dark. A great number of trenches thus fitted have been located in the enemy's country, and, of course, are set fire to at once, so as to destroy the wood points and the poison. The writer has never heard of an American soldier falling on these poisoned tips, but has seen some natives stark in death upon them. Another trick the natives have is shown in Figure 3, in which the trench is lightly covered with bamboo sticks and some stones or earth thrown over so as to conceal the spot.

The natives suppose that Americans will not notice the new earth, etc., and will step on the frail top and fall through upon the points below. The bamboo cover is marked E and the points G. Sometimes they run water into these places and put poisonous reptiles inside. They work out all sorts of extremely ingenious schemes of this description, and to the wonder of the natives the American soldiers refuse to be caught.



A FEAST DAY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

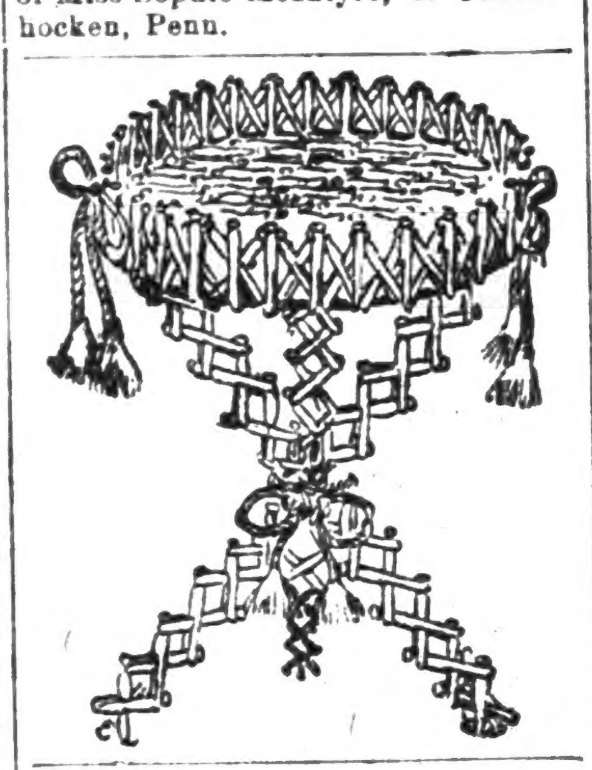
The New Eldorado.



LOCATION OF CAPE NOME GOLD FIELD.

Table Made of Clothespins.

A table made of clothespins joined together by rigid wire is the creation of Miss Sophie McIntyre, of Conshohocken, Penn.



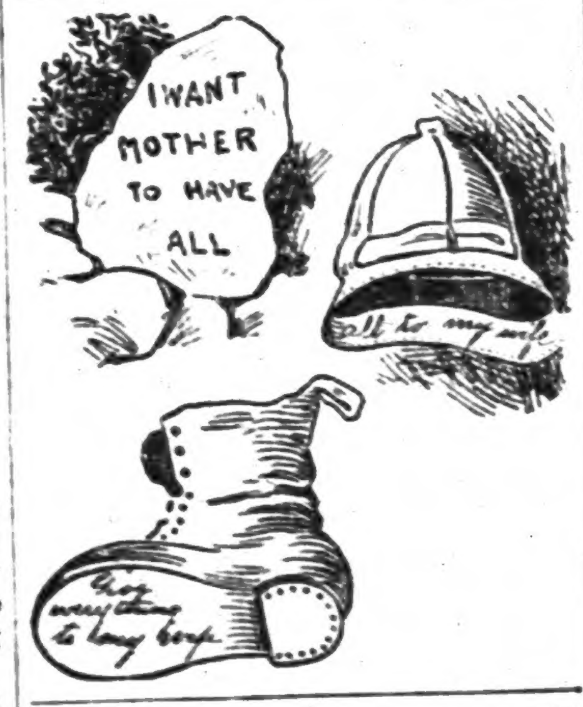
The clothespins are gilded, and bows made of golden rope help to give the whole of it an artistic finish.

Wills Written on Battlefields.

Many queer and pathetic wills have been found upon the bodies of dead British soldiers on South African battlefields, and in every case the wishes of the testator have been respected.

The body of one soldier was found on the battlefield of Elandslaagte who, before death, had scrawled with the end of a lead bullet on the inside of his helmet the words, "All to my wife."

When an English army invaded


I WANT MOTHER TO HAVE ALL
All to my wife

Afghanistan one soldier was caught while doing scout duty and shot down when none of his comrades were in sight. Weeks afterward his body was found lying before a tall rock, on which he had written in letters of blood, "I want mother to have all."

In both cases the War Office held the wills to be valid, and saw that the proper distribution of the property was made.

Captive balloons are now being used in building operations; they are employed to raise and support scaffold poles and ladders until these latter are secured in position.

COOSA RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Committee From Alabama and Georgia at Washington.

A committee from Alabama and Georgia is in Washington to appear before the river and harbor committee asking an appropriation of $500,000 for the improvement of the Coosa river. The committee is comprised of Captin P. Lay, chairman; O. R. Hood, Gadsden; Captain Frank Lathrop, Riverside; Judge Cabot Lull, A. Hohenberg, W. A. Austin, Wetumpka; H. H. Henderson, Baltimore; Colonel D. B. Hamilton, B. J. Hughes, Captain J. B. Fitzpatrick, Rome.

Practically the entire Alabama delegation in the house and senate will appear, but arguments, as decided by a meeting, will be made by members of the committee and not by congressmen. The committee will present a memorial giving strong arguments for the improvement, showing the extent of business and manufacturing along the river, its importance nationally, resources of the state, with a map showing Alabama's river system of coal and iron deposits.

Tredegar Mineral Railroad Purchased.

The Tredegar Mineral railroad has been bought by Alex T. London, of Birmingham, and will at once be extended from Jacksonville to Anniston, a distance of twelve miles. The road was built by General J. W. Burke and others, and is three miles in length, reaching from Jacksonville to the East and West railway, the latter using it to get into Jacksonville. The East and West and Seaboard Air Line are believed to be behind the deal.

Mobile Gets Encampment.

Mobile gets the encampment of the Alabama National Guards. Adjutant General Brandon and the committee of officers, who were in Mobile Monday, were invited to remain over until Tuesday to confer with the Commercial club. They did so, and the club guaranteed to contribute $1,500. The site selected is on Mobile bay, near Monroe park. The committee is well pleased with the selection.

Rev. H. L. Hargett Accepts.

Rev. H. L. Hargett, pastor of the Congregational church at Gate City, has accepted the nomination for governor on the prohibition state ticket, and will make a canvass in the interest of the ticket. Dr. W. B. Crumpton was nominated for this place by the state prohibition convention, but declined to make the race.

Track Laying Begun.

John T. Cochrane, general manager of the Carrollton Short Line railroad, says that the roadbed is now completed to within two miles of Carrollton, and all the rails have been received, and also the engine for the work train has arrived and that they have commenced to lay the track.

John Blount Dies From Wounds.

At Huntsville John Blount, who was injured by being thrown from a excursion train near Madison, died at the Hospital in Huntsville. Will Berney and Houston Patterson, of Cherokee, were arrested, charged with the murder of Blount, and are in jail.

Will List on New York Stock Exchange.

The Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company, with principal offices in Birmingham, has made application to have its securities listed on the New York Stock exchange, and there is little doubt but that the application will receive favorable consideration.

Atkinson Coming to Alabama.

F. W. Atkinson, of Massachusetts, recently appointed superintendent of instruction in the Philippine islands by the Taft commission, is going to Tuskegee to study the educational system there. He will also visit the school at Huntsville.

Ramsey Recaptured.

Dick Ramsey, a former merchant of Anniston, who was convicted of burglary three years ago and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, and who escaped from jail, has been recaptured.

New Officers of Christian Endeavor.

The state convention of Christian Endeavor closed at Huntsville Sunday. Montgomery was selected as the next place of meeting, and the following officers elected: President, J. W. Sibley, of Birmingham; world vice president, Rev. O. P. Speigel, of Birmingham; vice president, H. D. Self, of Montgomery; treasurer, Paul Speake, of Huntsville; secretary, Miss Naldo Allen, of Birmingham.

COTTON-GROWERS' CONVENTION.

Its Purpose to Effect Organization of the Planters is Accomplished.

The cotton-growers' convention held at Macon, Ga., Saturday, was one of the largest convocations of representative planters and business men ever held in Georgia. The convention was called for the purpose of effecting an organization of the cotton-planters, which would enable them to secure a better price for cotton.

Five hundred delegates were present, representing every county in the state and composed of planters, warehousemen, manufacturers, bankers, merchants and lawyers.

The convention was addressed by Hon. Hoke Smith, Hon. Pope Brown, president of the State Agricultural society; Hon. J. F. Hanson, Harvey Jordan, I. B. English and others.

Mr. Smith, in his address, said, in substance, that the value of the south's cotton crop is further reaching in its effect than any other product of the soil, its aggregate annual value being over $300,000,000. He stated that during the last one hundred years the money paid for cotton raised in the United States amounted to fifteen billions of dollars. Of this amount, eleven billion dollars was received for cotton exported. He said that in fifty years the consumption of cotton had increased from 2,500,000 bales annually to 18,000,000 bales annually, an increase of 700 per cent. He advised the farmers of the south to organize, so as to control the marketing of their crop on such a basis as would secure to them its real value.

The convention concluded with the organization of the Georgia Growers' Association, and elected Harvey Jordan, president; F. M. Langley, vice-president, and N. R. Hutchinson, secretary and treasurer; and an executive committee, composed of three representatives from each Congressional district.

The plan upon which the work of organizing the farmers is to be effected was referred to the committee on organization and the executive committee jointly—the convention ratifying, in advance, any plan that might be adopted.

SHORTAGE OF SEED

Embarrassing Cotton Planters of the Mississippi Valley.

This has been a most peculiar season for the farmers and planters generally throughout the Mississippi valley, and particularly in those sections in which cotton is the staple product.

On account of the late rains it was feared for a time that it would not be possible to get in a big crop. This fear has disappeared, however. The only worry which the planters are considering is that they will not be able to get all the seed they need. Last fall the demand from the cottonseed oil mills was so strong and product and prices were so good that a very few planters held enough seed over to furnish all needed for planting.

HOSTILE TO LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Southern Baptist Convention Will Declare Its Enmity.

Hostilities against the liquor traffic were begun in the Southern Baptist convention, at Hot Springs, Ark., Saturday. Rev. Dr. J. B. Cranfill, of Texas, introduced a resolution declaring the enmity of the Southern Baptists against the traffic in every way.

Congress was denounced for nullifying the law abolishing the canteen, and the establishment of the army canteen and saloons are declared to be blots on our civilization. The resolution will be adopted.

Armor Plant Voted Down.

By a close vote Saturday the senate rejected the proposition to erect, without reference to the price at which the government could secure armor plate for the warships, an armor plate factory. The vote upon the direct proposition was 22 to 24, and subsidiary amendments were rejected by about the same vote. When the committee's proposition was about to be voted upon, a filibuster was organized, the quorum of the senate was broken and the question is still in the air.

Mules for the British.

The steamer Monarch sailed from New Orleans for Capetown, Africa, with 1,500 mules, and the steamer Corinthia cleared for the same port with 1,450 mules—all the animals being consigned to British army officials.

At Knoxville, Tenn., M. J. Condon, one of the city's wealthiest citizens, was killed in a runaway. Mortimer F. Shea, of New York, who was with him, was fatally injured.

BAPTIST CONVENTION ENDS.

Negro Missionary From Africa Captures the Vast Audience.

A Hot Springs, Ark., special says: Another Booker Washington appeared at the last moments of the Southern Baptist convention. He was Rev. Charles S. Morris, a young man of brown skin, and with eloquence that thrilled the big assemblage. He is a missionary among the blacks of Africa, and had been granted a few minutes for the purpose of making a plea for missionary work on the dark continent.

A half dozen other missionaries had just told of the labors, and while the convention listened with great interest, it remained for the negro to stir the great gathering to tumultuous enthusiasm, when, with splendid eloquence, he told his hearers that Carey was not the first modern missionary, but that the pioneers were the godly women who took charge of the slaves when they landed in old Virginia, and clothed and fed them and gave them the gospel. The thousands in the audience overwhelmed him with their applause.

It was some time before Ex-Governor Northen, the president, could obtain silence. "Brethren," said he, "I am in sympathy with your applause, but it is against the law."

Crowds pressed forward and struggled to get near enough to throw money on the platform. Several hundred dollars in silver and notes were thrown at Morris' feet. He said not to give money to him, but turn it over to the treasurer and have it used to send messengers throughout the south to arouse the colored people to co-operation in the mission work in Africa. The outpouring of money was so spontaneous that even after the eloquent black orator had refused it, it was flung at his feet.

The speech of the African missionary and the incidents attended it formed the climax of a highly enthusiastic convention.

The delegates selected New Orleans, and the Friday before the second Sunday of next May as the time for holding the next convention.

NAVAL BILL PASSED.

Committee's Report on Armor Plate Was Adopted.

After a discussion lasting five full days, the senate passed the naval appropriation bill. The secretary of the navy is authorized to secure armor of the best quality at $445 per ton, but if he be unable to obtain it at that price he is then authorized to pay $545 per ton for armor for the battleships Maine, Ohio and Missouri, and proceed to erect an armor factory not to exceed $4,000,000 in cost, half of which amount is made immediately available. The committee's proposition carried by a vote of 31 to 29. The secretary of the navy is directed to purchase five Holland torpedo boats, at a price not exceeding $170,000 each.

Just before adjournment, Mr. Nelson, of Minnesota, called up the "free homes" bill, and it was passed without a word of debate.

The house passed the general deficiency appropriation bill, and the military academy bill, the last of the supply bills, will follow it. The deficiency bill carried $3,839,021, and was passed substantially without amendment.

Killed His Wife, Then Himself.

A tragedy occurred at Dyersburg, Tenn., Monday. L. D. McAllister, a wealthy citizen of Heloise, shot and instantly killed his wife, and after an ineffectual attempt to slay his wife's brother, turned the smoking revolver to his own head and blew out his brains.

New Branch Railroad.

The construction of the Illinois Central branch from Parsons to Grenada, Miss., now seems an assured certainty. All hitches have been straightened out and the contract let for the work, which will be commenced at an early date and completed before October 1.

The Inheritance Law.

The United States Supreme court decided in the inheritance tax law to be constitutional and valid, but held it applied to the amount of legacy and not to the estate as a whole.

Lynching in Georgia.

William Willis, a negro who shot and killed Alexander Whitney, of Augusta, Ga., was lynched near Grovetown, about twelve miles from there, Monday.

Reported Favorably.

The Senate committee on interoceanic canals Monday ordered a favorable report on the Nicaragua canal bill as it passed the house.

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LET Chilton send up a strong delegation to the State convention on the 30th inst.

IN the Fifteenth Senatorial convention, Elmore is entitled to thirteen delegates, Chilton seven, and Shelby nine.

THE convention of the Fifteenth Senatorial District, we understand will be held at Birmingham on the 30th inst., the date of the State convention. Delegates will please make a note of this.

WITH great unanimity the Democratic press decline to try and defend the notorious resolution passed at the recent Democratic convention. As it is unquestionably a resolution impossible of defense on the score of democracy it is the most politic course they can pursue.

WE are glad to know that considerable interest is being manifested in the State convention to be held at Birmingham on the 30th inst., and that the prospect is good for a full and complete representation from all over the State. The time is ripe for the movement, and the blunders of the Democratic party makes it incumbent upon all good citizens to see that those bluners are not not converted info crime A good convention on the 30th will do much to that end.

THE report of the grand jury again shows a very creditable condition of affairs in Chilton county, and bears out the remarks of Judge Denson in his charge to the grand jury. There is no denying the fact that for several years past our county has continued to move forward. Our people are law-abiding, honest, hardworking and thrifty folks, and since they have elected their own officials they have seen the county's affairs administered as economically as their own private business. Our criminal offenders are not numerous, nor are many heinous offences committed. Our people are prosperous and happy, and, like good christians, know how to appreciate the blessings they enjoy.

The Fourth District Democratic Congressional Executive Committee, has been called to meet in Columbiana on May 31st, to decide upon a plan and date for the nomination of a congressional candidate in this district. There are six avowed candidates for the nomination in the Fourth. They are Hon. Joe B. Graham of Talladega. Hons. R. P. Thomason, B. D. Williams and Joe King of Calhoun, Capt. John Burns and Hon. Gaston Robbins of Dallas. There is considerable sentiment for a straight primary to nominate a candidate in the Fourth, but this matter will have to be determined by the committee.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Spring term of the Circuit Court for Chilton county commenced on Monday morning. Soon after ten o'clock Judge N. D. Denson opened court and the Grand Jury was empanelled, with F. A. Gulledge as foreman, as follows:

J. P. Barrett, D. C. Savage, D. S. Robinson, H. W. Varden, G. B. Burkhalter, David Smith, E. H. Smith, J. L. O'Neal, Job Reynolds, W. D. Z. Foshee, A. C. Pool, Clayton Edwards, C. H. Lowery, F. A. Gulledge, Elijah Jones, J. J. Letcher, J. D. Houlsomback, John Collins.

Judge Denson made an elaborate and impressive charge to the Grand Jury. He explained the nature of their duties and the spirit in which they should be carried out, allowing neither prejudice or any other cause to influence the dicisions. He said that Chilton county ranked well with any other county in the district or the State in its comparative freedom from crime, but while that was the case let us all try and make it better still. He complimented the county on the possession of one of the handsomest court houses in the district, and advised that it be kept so by all necessary repairs being attended to without delay. The Judge spoke very earnestly upon the subject of carrying concealed weapons and, with a twinkle in his eye, remarked that if he was to order the court room doors closed that amongst those present it was very probable if coat-tails were lifted several concealed weapons would be exposed. It was the carrying of concealed weapons that led to more homicides than any other cause; a man would more readily resent a fancied insult if he knew he was in possession of a murderous weapon. It showed greater courage to take an insult, or even to run from the insulter, than it did to kill him. It was a most serious thing to take a human life for any cause whatever. He humorously added that it might be well for his hearers to bear in mind the next time they came to court, what he had said about carrying concealed weapons and closing the court room doors in case the experiment should be tried and the coat tails lifted.

Mr. John W. Foshee was sworn in as bailiff and conducted the jury to its room.

The following Petit Jury was sworn in for this week:

Elijah Bates, T. J. Teal, S. B. Adams, B. G. Foshee, Elijah Mims, A. E. Davenport, W. C. Roper, W. D. Cayton, Charley Swint, Joseph Foshee, C. R. Wells, W. N. Jones, J. W. Baker, Anderson Baker, R. A. Miller, Wiley Smith, James Mims, J. P. Parrish, James Scott, William Veasey, Rufus Houlditch, B. F. Reynolds, Curtis Moore, J. J. Hicks, R. M. Hubbard, Isaac Vinson, G. C. Shaw, C. R. Bruce, S. M. Yates, John Killingsworth, Milford Wooley M. A. Bates.

In the afternoon a special jury was drawn for the Foshee case, and the trial set for next Tuesday.

The following were the most important cases disposed of:

Melton vs. Jackson Lumber Co. This case has been in court for several terms. Melton is a deaf and dumb man and was employed by the Jackson Lumber Co. in grading a new railroad track. While thus employed a falling tree crushed him, and he instituted suit for $5000 damages. He lost the case, verdict being in favor of the defendant company.

D. C. Savage vs. V. B. Atkins & co., continued.

R. H. Barrett vs. B. F. Robinson. This was a suit for $5000 damages for assault with a knife. Verdict for plaintiff $125.

All the cases on the civil docket were disposed of this week.

The following visiting attorneys are in attendance. F. L. Pettus, W. Craig, Selma; W. R. Oliver, Calera; W. S. Carey, Montevallo; J. C. Thompson, Centreville; D. C. Blackwell, J. H. Savage, Anniston; Sam Will John, Birmingham; Wm. Blakey, Montgomery.

At 11:30 Thursday morning the Grand Jury made their final report, and court adjourned until Monday morning next, when the criminal docket will be taken up.

POPULIST MASS MEETING.

Pursuant to the published call the Populists held a mass meeting at the court house, Clanton, on Saturday last, for the purpose of nominating a Representative to the General Assembly in place of John W. Cox, deceased.

At 10:50 a.m. Chairman L. B. Pounds announced that arrangements had been made for a joint debate before the meeting proceeded with the business for which it had been called, and A. C. Smith would act as chairman during the debate.

Mr. Smith briefly stated that Judge Adams and Hon. Tipton Mullins would discuss the resolution passed at the recent Democratic convention, which recommends that the next General Assembly should consider with the defeated Democratic candidates all questions of local legislation.

Judge Adams opened by reading the resolution, his challenge to Mr. Mullins and the latter's acceptance. He then proceeded to severely criticise the resolution and its probable effects if it is acted upon. He denounced it in no measured terms as undemocratic and unconstitutional, and at times become somewhat excited in his impassioned denunciation. He spoke for fifty minutes and closed by requesting a respectful attention to Mr. Mullins.

Mr. Mullins said it was not his wish at this time to appear before a Populist meeting and defend the resolution, but he had thought it best to accept Judge Adams' challenge. Considering the resolution he had to defend Mr. Mullins probably made as good a defense as possible. His principal argument was it was only a recommendation to the General Assembly and he did not think it would be acted upon. He declared the Populist party was dead and cited as evidence of that fact the two national conventions recently held at Sioux Falls and Cincinnati. He said Populism was only kept alive in a few counties like Chilton and invited all Populists to return to the Democratic party. He spoke for 35 minutes and was quietly listened to.

After the speaking Chairman L. B. Pounds called the mass meeting to order, and on motion he was elected chairman of the meeting and Frank Crichton secretary.

A motion was made and carried that the chair appoint three letters to take the vote, and F. M. Foshee, W. C. Robinson and R. A. Rasco were appointed.

Nominations being next in order, the following were nominated: E. G. Rollins, L. B. Pounds, Moses Robinson, W. S. Cox.

Prof. R. A. Rasco's name was also offered, but at his request it was withdrawn.

Mr. Moses Robinson stated that his physical condition would make it inadvisable for him to be a candidate and requested his name be withdrawn, but his request was not complied with, and he consequently went before the convention in a crippled condition, many of his friends acceding to his wish and voting for some other candidate.

The Executive Committee had decided that at each ballot the man receiving the smallest vote would be dropped.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Rollins 43, Pounds 50, Robinson 11, Cox 3.

On the second ballot, Rollins 38, Pounds 53, Robinson 11, and as Pounds had a majority he was declared the nominee.

On motion of W. H. Conway the nomination was then made by acclamation, and Mr. Pounds briefly addressed the meeting accepting the honor.

E. G. Rollins, Judge Adams, and Moses Robinson each made short speeches and the meeting adjourned sine die.

It is impossible to say how many beats were represented by the 102 votes cast, but we believe most of them had one or more representatives present.

During the joint debate there was probably between three and four hundred people present.

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STATE OF ALABAMA, }
CHILTON COUNTY. }

By virtue of decrees rendered by the Probate Court, at the May Term, of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the court house door, in Clanton, said county, within the legal hours of sale, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1900,

the following described real estate, for the taxes and costs due thereon for the year 1899, to-wit:

BEAT No. 1.

Owner Unknown, sw ¼ of nw ¼ and nw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 7 tp 23 r 15, and ne ¼ of nw ¼ of sec 8 tp 23 r 15; tax and costs $5.76

Owner Unknown, w ½ of nw ¼ and se ¼ of nw ¼ and w ½ of se ¼ sec 34 tp 24 r 15; tax and costs $5.85

BEAT No. 2.

Barley Martin, s ½ fractional sec 12 tp 23 r 12, tax and costs $3 10

Owner Unknown, ne ¼ of sw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 13, tax and costs $3.02

Owner Unknown, ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 14 tp 24 r 14; tax and costs $2 30

Edward T. Peters, ne ¼ and e ½ of nw ¼ of sw ¼ of nw ¼ and s ½ sec 15 tp 24 r 12; se ¼ of se ¼ sec 16 tp 24 r 12; ne ¼ of w ½ of sw ¼ ne ¼ of nw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 12; ne ¼ w ½ of nw ¼ and se ¼ of nw ¼ sec 22 tp 24 r 12; tax and costs $22.19

J. H. Watson, se ¼ of sw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 13 nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 28 tp 24 r 13, tax and costs $4 53

James Boyd, n ½ of nw 1-4 sec 20 tp 24 r 14; tax and costs $4.24.

BEAT No. 4.

Magnetic Ore Company or Owner Unknown, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 27 tp 23 r 15; se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and nw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 5 tp 22 r 14; tax and costs $5.50

Owner Unknown w ½ of sw1-4 sec 6 tp 22 r 16; tax and costs $3 51

BEAT No. 5.

Owner Unknown ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 4 tp 20 r 16; tax and costs $3.02

Owner Unknown w ½ of ne 1-4 sec 17 tp 20 r 16; tax and costs $3 52

Owner Unknown sw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 9 tp 21 r 16; tax and costs $3 02

Owner Unknown sw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 8 tp 20 r 16; tax and costs $3.02

Owner Unknown sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 7 tp 22 r 16; tax and costs $3 02

H. D C. Roy, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 se 1-4 of sw 1-4 ne 1-4 of se 1-4 nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 25 tp 21 r 16; tax and costs $5.71

BEAT No. 7

Owner Unknown nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 20 tp 21 r 11; tax and costs $2.52

Owner Unknown se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 35 tp 22 r 12; tax and costs $3.44

BEAT No. 8.

N. L. Broadhead, sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 34 tp 21 r 12, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 3 tp 20 r 12, tax and costs $5.57

T. J. HUBBARD,
Tax Collector.

Union.

We had a good turnout last Friday night to hear Judge Adams and Hon. L. H. Reynolds, and we organized a club with a good many members.

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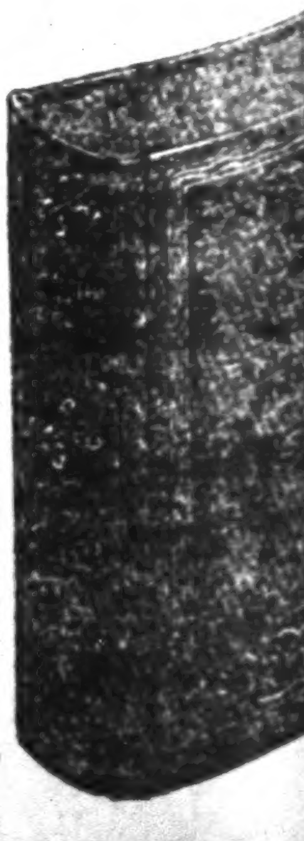

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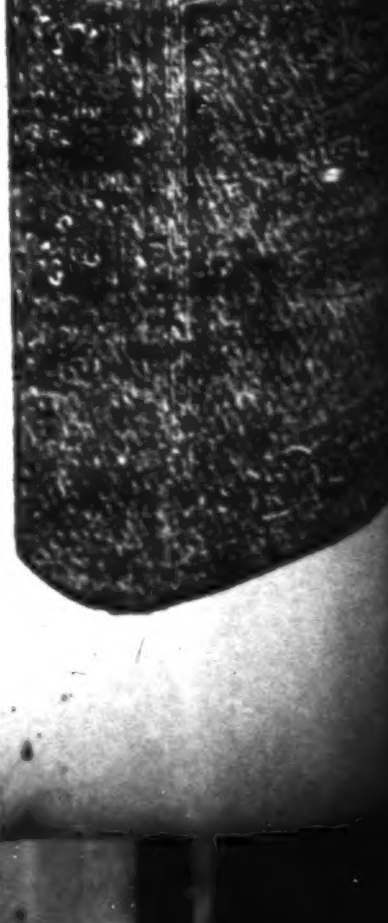

TOWN ITEMS

missioners' Court meets second
in February, first Monday in
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in Oct., second Monday in A-
first Monday in November.

Ice Cream Supper

Ladies Aid Society of the
ist church Clanton will give
ream supper on next Friday
ay 1st in the grove, at Prof.
school house. A cordial
will be extended to all who
end.

and Mrs. Thompson, of
, visited Clanton Saturday.

E. Sather, Mrs. J. F.
Miss Ada Booth, of
were visitors here Satur-

A. F. Evans is visiting
Garnie Evans, at New
this week.

M. A. E. Greene is visiting
a for a while.

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ially invites visitors to
call at his Dental Parlors
tor & Kicker's store. Teeth
Free. All dental work
ed first-class. Teeth ex-
without pain. Prompt at-
to all.

W. B. Dennis and wife, of
ille, spent Sunday here
daughter, Mrs. W. M.
The reverend gentleman
pulpit at the Methodist
unday morning and night.

ry a full line of Coffins
al Supplies.

E. M. Pinckard & Co.

Adams went to Birming-
day.

e Wells, of Mississippi,
his brother-in-law, Mr.
llins.

O. Gentry, of Jemison,
nton Monday.

Lula and Cora Malone,
, were in Clanton Mon-

Musser, Millheim, Pa.,
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One Minute Cough Cure
was dying from croup. It
harmless remedy that
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Clanton Saturday.

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visitor here Monday.

D. Roper and wife were
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Mrs. J. M. Potts took
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school this week.

Emma Potts and Daisy
ave been attending the
school, have returned
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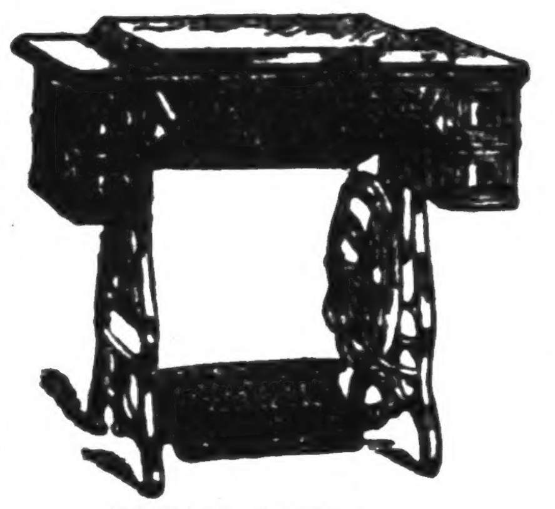
By virtue of an execution issued out of the Chancery Court of Chilton County, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against W. H. Merritt out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said W. H. Merritt, I have levied on the following property to-wit:

One storehouse and lot, situated in lot No. 14, in Block No. 8 east of the South and North Alabama Railroad, in the Town of Clanton, according to the official map of said town, in Chilton County, Alabama, which said storehouse is now occupied by the firm of Sartor & Kicker.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction all the right, title and interest of the above named W. H. Merritt, in and to the above described property, on MONDAY, the 4th DAY of JUNE 1900, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door, in the said Town of Clanton.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 3d day of May, 1900.

J. T. COOLEY, Sheriff.



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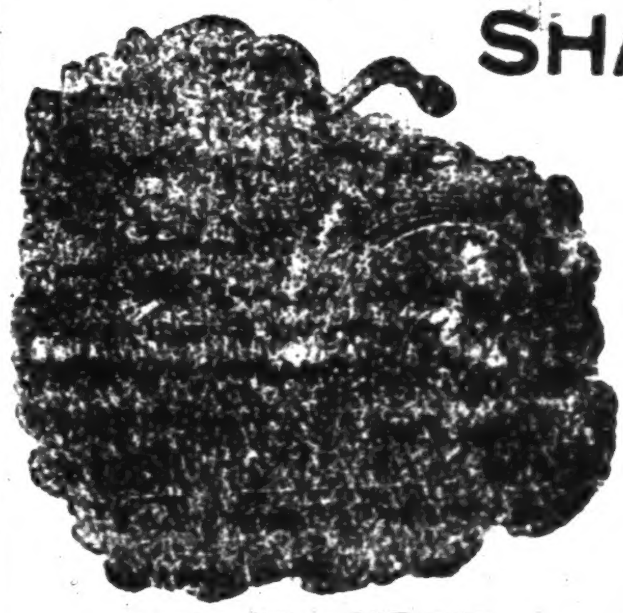

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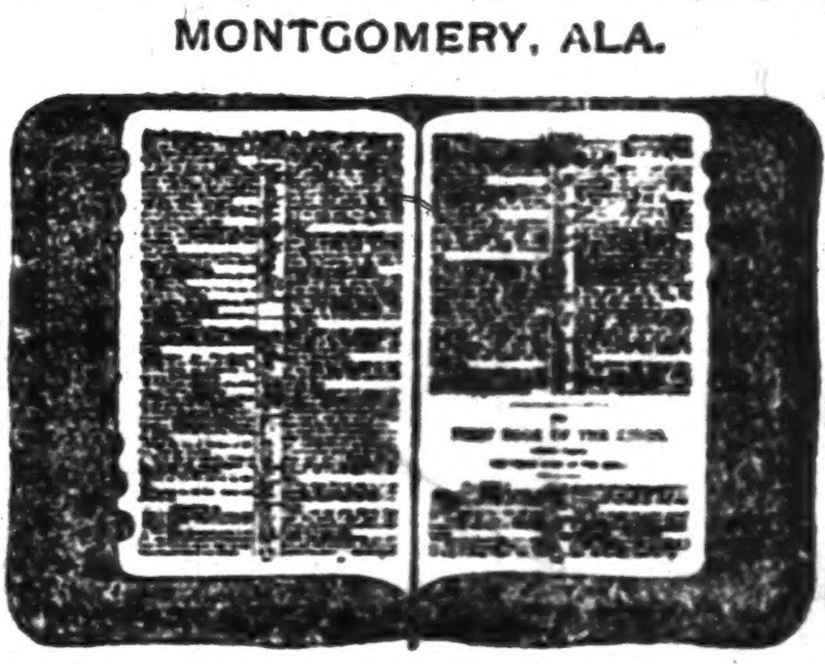

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A Missouri Girl Who Became Famous—Her Devotion to Children.

"About fifty years ago Mrs. Hearst was born in Missouri. Her name was Phoebe Apperson, and she came of good southern stock, her father a Virginian, her mother a South Carolinian. Her parents and the parents of Mr. Hearst were neighbors, and the little girl, born to the Appersons, was named for Mrs. Hearst, mother of the boy who was to be her husband. Young Hearst went to California, found success, and returned to make his Missouri sweetheart his wife, taking her to California while she was still in girlhood. Before she was twenty, her son was born—the only child she has had. Mrs. Hearst says she regrets that she has had only one child. She would like to have raised a family of sons and daughters, but as she has brought up several nieces, and has educated and reared the children of her kith and kin, to say nothing of the countless children for whose education she has provided in the kindergartens she has endowed, and the young geniuses she has schooled in Europe, she seems to have done her full personal duty to humanity.

"In appearance Mrs. Hearst is slight and not tall. She gives an impression of fragility which is scarcely carried out by her ceaseless activity. Sometimes the nervous exertion tells on her, and she is forced to delegate social duties to her assistants. Although she employs a corps of secretaries, Mrs. Hearst always opens her letters. It is characteristic of the thoroughness of the woman. And this, although her mail runs into hundreds of letters a day. Most of them are begging letters from people who do not know that this sympathetic and charitable woman is too wise to give except through organized channels.

"Mrs. Hearst's hair is pale brown, lightly silvered with gray. It is parted at the middle and ripples away at the side in a Madonna-like coiffure very becoming to Mrs. Hearst's benign expression and regular features. The nose is straight, regular and rather small, the eyes large, full and gray, and the forehead well shaped and pronounced in intellectuality. The lips are rather thin, delicately curved and almost colorless. There is very little color in the cheeks.

"In spite of her life in the public eye, and the importance which her position has thrust upon her, in spite of the responsibilities of her wealth, Mrs. Hearst has a horror of publicity. She has been interviewed many times, and has been misquoted many times. She cannot see why she cannot be left to lead her life in her own way, and she does not understand why the public should be interested in all she does and says. She is quite sincere in saying that she does not see that she is at all extraordinary. She has not yet realized that an unselfish person, devoted to the public good, with no thought of self and no desire for self aggrandizement, is the most remarkable being on earth."—Ainslee's Magazine.

The Question of the Nose.

Mothers should care for the noses of the children and see that they grow properly. The soft tissues of the organ can be moulded in early life. A thick nose can be made thinner by regular treatment, such as compressing it daily, either with the fingers or with instruments made with springs and padded ends so as to clasp the nose. A clothes-pin has been used and so adjusted as to bring about the right amount of compression. Many noses are wrung and twisted out of shape by the vigorous use of the handkerchief. The delicacy of the structure of the nose is not appreciated.

The shape and size of the nose are often of a character to cause great distress to the person, and the deformity—for in some instances it really amounts to this—is borne with fortitude and resignation as something which cannot be remedied. The importance of the nose in its relation to appearance has been appreciated by the modern surgeon, and he does not regard it as beneath his dignity to perform operations for the improvement of this feature. Noses which are naturally misshapen and those have been made so by blows and accidents are restored, or modified to assume a proper shape. Usually a deformed nose interferes with the air-passages, narrowing or blocking them, and the operation is a matter of necessity as well as of appearance. Persons do not hesitate to spend time, money and much endurance to have their teeth straightened; it is often quite as important to the health, and more important to the looks, to have the nose straightened or to have it restored to a more desirable form.—Dr. Grace Peckham Murray, in Harper's Bazar.

The Latest in Skirts.

The changes in skirts seem to consist principally in still more careful close-fitting around the hips and not in any reduced quantity of material required, or any waning popularity for the plaits which are so much in evidence just at the moment. The graceful flare, which adds so much to the beauty of outline, will be increased rather than lessened, and plain skirts evidently will be quite out of the question. The trained effect appears on all the models which are as yet being sent out from Paris.

The newest round skirt from Paris is either goffered, tucked or gathered at the waist and over the hips. Other skirts are tucked at the top and then accordeon-plaited. This kilted cloth is chic and has the advantage of novelty, but unless carefully manipulated it will develop into an unwieldy garment. If the skirt is plaited, the plaited waist will be en suite. The plaits on gowns for different wearers, and in the use of different fabrics, will be widely diversified from the finest accordeon width to rather broad box plaits, which graduate to almost a point at the top on some of the French skirts, and widen proportionately at the top of the waist, tapering gracefully from the chest to the belt.

A skirt which attracted much attention on the street the other day consisted of a plain back satin skirt foundation, with an applique of chenille trimming around the foot. But over it fell an overskirt of blue plaid Irish suiting, rough and heavy, a most striking contrast to the underskirt. This style will be frequently seen during the coming year. Moreover, it has a recommendation of economy to the woman skillful with her needle. You can cut off an old dress skirt, scallop it around the lower edge and use it for an overskirt. The underskirt can be your oldest silk one carefully rebound and rejuvenated with a band in the popular stitching.

The Queen of Portugal.

One of the handsomest and cleverest queens in Europe is unquestionably the Queen of Portugal, who, having begun the study of medicine as a "hobby," has taken her degree of M. D., and is now the chief physician of her consort, herself and her children. Her Majesty, who is also considered one of the best dressed women in the royal families of Europe, is well known in English society, and her training and tastes are thoroughly English, for, having been born at Twickenham some thirty-five years ago, she has also spent a great part of her life in this country, lastly at the famous Stowe House, in Buckinghamshire. As may be generally known, Queen Amelie is the eldest daughter of the late Comte de Paris and the Comtesse Isabelle, and married, at Lisbon, thirteen years ago, on May 22, the then Crown Prince, Duke of Braganza, now King Carlos I.

The Use of Sealing Wax.

The use of sealing wax has become so generally fashionable that before long it may be considered vulgar to seal envelopes with gum. Who knows but there may be a revival, too, of those mysterious love signs which were rampant in the good old days of yore? Sixty or more years ago a flaming red wafer was used by a despairing lover when sealing a letter to indicate a distressed and bleeding heart; a yellow one when jealousy was rankling in his breast; a black one indicated anger and resentment; a green one, fickleness; a violet one, faithfulness and constancy, and a blush pink, blissful contentment and happiness. Quaint old seals engraved with mottoes, with crests and monograms, have become much sought after, and the most fascinating of all is the old fashioned set of seven seals with a motto for each day of the week.

Handsome New Gowns.

Some of the prettiest new gowns are of black net or grenadine over black silk, with the overdress profusely ruffled. The ruffles number from three to five, and vary in width from four inches to six. They are applied either straight around the skirt or curving slightly upward to the back. A charming effect is produced by edging the ruffles at both upper and lower edges with narrow white or colored velvet ribbon, repeating the treatment on the waist.

The Newest Fashions.

The old-fashioned blond lace with a pattern scattered over it is revived again for veils.

White gloves, except with black and white costumes, are not worn so much as the varied tints of fawn, biscuit, nickel gray, cream, lilac and a greenish gray.

Belts are essential features of all the new gowns, which means that most all blouses will be worn outside of the skirts, the belts being a portion of the bodice.

Lace flouncings of Renaissance and Venetian, as well as other kinds of lace, come all ready shaped in the circular form, fitting the cut of the skirt perfectly.

Silk skirts with silk jersey yoke tops which cling closely to the figure are one of the desirable novelties. And then there are China silk waists in all colors prettily trimmed with lace.

In the new effects of old styles is a knife-plaited black silk skirt, with a little short apron overskirt, rounding up short at the waist in the back, and trimmed with application of black lace around the edge.

Thin fabrics of all kinds will be fashionable, such as veilings and crepons. The most desirable thin stuffs have finely embroidered dots and figures, and the mixtures of silk and wool are most attractive.

Khaki letter paper is the latest, and being linen, it might be made out of the very material made into uniforms, from its appearance. This may not mean that it is altogether beautiful, but it means something, and a great many people will find it indispensable.

Lace, tulle, chiffon and lace straw are prominent features of the new millinery. Toques made entirely of lace over chiffon and completed with a bow of black velvet or a bunch of flowers are among the prettiest hats in sight. Pure white satin, finished straws, almost transparent, are very much in evidence.

Yellow chrysanthemums are the newest fad in millinery. Chrysanthemums of every shade and color, indeed, are popular, even those of black silk petals. Flexible straw braid and horsehair lace are among the novelties for trimming, and are combined with mousseline de soie, velvet or tulle with excellent effect.

THE USES OF ADVERSITY.

OUR FIERCE STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE VIEWED SCIENTIFICALLY.

Why a Hundred Men Labor and Sweat That One May Rise—Every Step by Which Man Has Climbed Is Stained With Blood—The Gospel of Hope.

WHEN modern science began to examine critically the ladder by which man has climbed to his present position it was found that every step was stained with blood. That life was war and suffering the common lot of all; that animals preyed upon plants and man upon animals and bacteria upon man, a cycle of suffering; that every species was an Ishmael; that birds and butterflies were not the careless, joyous things the poet thought them, living only for beauty and pleasure, but were engaged in a terrible struggle for existence; that the song of birds was a war-cry and the adornment of the butterfly was merely war-paint. It was found that there was an awful waste in nature, waste of time, waste of work, waste of life. Of a million seeds sown by the wind only one lived. A thousand eggs were cast upon the waters to produce one fish. A hundred men labor and sweat that one might rise. It was an awful revelation, that of science fifty years ago. No wonder that it drove men insane; made them pessimists, atheists. If science had stopped here it would have been a gospel of despair.

But it did not stop; another step changed it to a gospel of hope. It was discovered that this suffering, that looked to a casual glance like an impediment to progress, was really its cause; that pain was the mainspring of the universe; that war was the mother of all things, as the Greek had said long ago; that the rod of affliction was the modeling tool by which God created all living things; that there could have been no happiness now if there had been no suffering in the past; that joy is the offspring of sorrow, out of war, comes peace and through death comes life. This changed the whole view. It put optimism in the place of pessimism. Man could see the uses of adversity.

There was a time when there was no suffering in the world. But that was when there was no life; when the earth was without form and void and darkness was upon the face of the deep. With life came suffering, and increased with it. Progress may be defined as increase in the capacity for suffering. A stone does not feel pain, probably a plant does. Ancient animals suffered less than their descendants. The gigantic saurians that used to creep across the Rocky Mountain plains were as big as a house, but their brains could have been put into a tea cup. Not much chance for pain there. And finally man came, a creature built upon a new and improved plan; but his chief endowment was that he was able to suffer more. Several new kinds of suffering were invented expressly for him. He alone of all the animals suffers in anticipation of coming perils, and grieves over the errors of the past. It is the greater capacity for suffering that has made men what they are. These are they who have come up out of great tribulation.

The earliest animals were built to avoid suffering. They were as big as an animal could be, and walk. The sensitive parts were protected, as in our modern iron-clads, by defensive armor as thick as could be carried; hide and scales almost impenetrable. Now these animals are all extinct. They were beaten in the struggle for existence, and by what? By little animals with the nerves on the outside. The animals that were easiest hurt conquered those that were most protected. Now our museums are filled with the relics of these obsolete forms, models of inventions that did not work well, and on the walls are hanging the armor of the knights of the Middle Ages, who were beaten by men without armor. The best protected animal now in existence is the clam; the least protected is the man. To try to escape suffering is not a good plan. It has been tried on a large scale, and it does not work.

There was a time when there was no death in the world. This was long after the creation of living beings; if by death we mean a definite and certain period to life. The infusoria, the simplest organisms, are immortal. They do not die a natural death, although they can be killed. These tiny specks of protoplasm grow and divide, but we cannot say that one part is the parent of the other. It is the same individual, only separated into two parts for convenience. It lives and grows as long as the proper conditions prevail; not merely for three score years and ten, but for thousands of years. In fact, the first created speck of protoplasm is living yet, divided into innumerable parts. Later there came beings that died—spontaneously, at the end of a given time. It was apparently a great disadvantage that an animal should die when it had acquired the strength and skill of maturity, and that a new individual should have to pass through the period of helpless infancy. But the animals that died progressed and developed, while those that did not die remained stationary. Death came into the world that we might have a fuller and completer life.

Now we see more clearly what is meant by the many mysterious sayings in the Bible, that benefits arise from afflictions, that good comes out of evil, and life comes from death. People used to believe these statements; yes, they were doubtless true, but in some hazy mystical sense, nobody knew how. Now we know that they are not imaginative, but plain statements of fact; they are not figurative, but literally true.

We now know something of the benefits of suffering in the past, but why do we have to suffer? We see that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain till now, because it has brought forth US—but why does the labor continue? Here is a man; intelligent man, who knows some things and thinks he knows it all; civilized man, except for occasional lapses into barbarism, man who stands erect, except when he crawls into some meanness; man with the moral law written in his heart, which he follows whenever he thinks it a good policy; man, who knows God and prays to Him whenever he gets into trouble, man, proud man, looks up to his Creator and says, "Here am I, the end and aim of all Thy creation. I am worth all the pain and suffering that I have cost other beings, but don't carry this any further. Let us have peace."

This is no caricature. You will find substantially this view of the position of man in dozens of theological and scientific works. Of all created beings man is certainly endowed with the greatest capacity for conceit.

Where knowledge ends, faith begins. The more we know of God's dealings in the past the better is our foundation for our faith in the future. No suffering has been in vain, so ours, too, must have its use. We are now reaping the reward of the sufferings of others. Our happiness has its roots in a soil watered by the tears of untold generations. Animals and men, innocent and guilty, have suffered for us. They gave themselves as living sacrifices for a people they were not to see, for a cause they did not know.

What are we going to do about it? How can we repay the sacrifices that others have made for us? By sacrificing ourselves for others, for those around us and those who are to follow, for our neighbors and our posterity. We are to do for others what others have already done for us.—Professor E. E. Slosson, of the University of Wyoming, in the Independent.

Fractions.

Bright children in school are in great danger sometimes of passing over the border line of mathematics into the forbidden domain of common sense. A teacher once said to her class in mental arithmetic:

"Now, boys, I have a few questions in fractions to ask. Suppose I have a piece of beefsteak and cut it into two pieces. What would those pieces be called?"

"Halves?" shouted the class.

"Right. And if I cut each half into two pieces?"

"Quarters!"

"That is correct. And if the quarters were cut in half?"

"Eighths!"

"Yes. And if those were chopped in two?"

The answers had been growing fewer and fewer, but one boy meditated a moment and answered:

"Sixteenths!"

"Very good. And when the sixteenths were cut in half, what would they be?"

There was a silence in the class, but presently a little boy at the foot put up his hand.

"Do you know, Johnny? Well, you may tell me."

"Hash!" answered Johnny, confidently—and truly.—Detroit Free Press.

Donkey Had to Be Thawed Out.

A woman living in the neighborhood of Hampton-in-Aden, having gone out for a walk, accompanied by a little boy and girl, noticed standing in a ditch a woebegone donkey, and the little lad, anxious to make Neddy run on so cold a morning, went up and flicked him with a twig. But Neddy stood stock still and never moved a peg. The woman, surprised at this, went up to look at the occupant of the ditch and discovered that the poor animal had been frozen fast in the mud, so that its indifference to the boy's whip was immediately explained. She immediately returned home and had a man sent to dig the donkey out. Neddy was removed to the stable and was thawed effectively by the application of hot water. The countryman who assisted at the removing operation suggested that the woman, by discovering the donkey at the eleventh hour, as it were, had prevented the local country folk from witnessing what is traditionally one of the rarest sights—a dead donkey.—Birmingham (Eng.) Post.

Cheap Meals For London Poor.

The first of the Alexandra Trust dining rooms, named after the Princess of Wales, and for which Sir Thomas Lipton donated $500,000, was opened recently. The meals cost from a halfpenny to four-and-a-half pence, and consist of hot oatmeal, soup, steak, pudding, vegetables, and tea, coffee, or cocoa. The arrangements include the sending of hot meals at a halfpenny a head to schools within a radius of three miles. Another part of the scheme is to provide hot-water carts to convey meals to sick and bedridden persons. The governors expect a profit of three per cent. on the capital invested, which will be used in extending the work.

Don't Answer Impertinent Questions.

Impertinent questions are to be met with firm and dignified politeness. Any question about another's personal affairs, about the price of one's clothing, the amount of one's earnings, the reason one has for entirely private conduct, is impertinent. Would I answer such questions? Not at all. Usually, by a little tact, one can settle such questioners. If there is no other way, I counsel a plain but courteous sincerity—a simple refusal to answer. One may just say: "Pardon me, I prefer not to give any information whatever on this matter."—Margaret E. Sangster, in Ladies' Home Journal.

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY.

Subject: Lift Up the Fallen—A Plea For Welcome For the Prodigal—Kindness Would Reclaim Many Unfortunates Who Have Dropped by the Way.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage pleads for a hearty reception to all those who have done wrong and want to get back, while the unsympathetic and self-righteous are excoriated; text, Luke xv., 28: "And he was angry and would not go in."

Many times have I been asked to preach a sermon about the elder brother in the parable. I received a letter from Canada saying, "Is the elder son of the parable so unsympathetic and so cold that he is not worthy of recognition?" The fact is that we ministers pursue the younger son. You can hear the flappings of his rags in many a sermonic breeze, and the crackling of the pods for which he was an unsuccessful contestant. I confess that it has been difficult for me to train the camera obscura upon the elder son of the parable. I could not get a negative for a photograph. There was not enough light in the gallery, or the chemicals were poor, or the sitter moved in the picture. But now I think I have him; not a side face or a three-quarters or the mere bust, but a full length portrait as he appears to me. The father in the parable of the prodigal had nothing to brag of in his two sons. The one was a rake and the other a churl. I find nothing admirable in the dissoluteness of the one, and I find nothing attractive in the acrid sobriety of the other. The one goes down over the larboard side, and the other goes down over the starboard side, but they both go down.

From all the windows of the old homestead bursts the minstrelsy. The floor quakes with the feet of the rustics, whose dance is always vigorous and resounding. The neighbors have heard of the return of the younger son from his wanderings, and they have gathered together. The house is full of congratulators. I suppose the tables are loaded with luxuries; not only the one kind of meat mentioned, but its concomitants. "Clap!" go the cymbals. "Thrum!" go the harps. "Click!" go the chalices, up and down go the feet inside, while outside is a most sorry spectacle.

The senior son stands at the corner of the house, a frigid phlegmatic. He had just come in from the fields in very substantial apparel. Seeing some wild exhilarations around the old mansion, he asks of a servant passing by with a goatskin of wine on his shoulder what all the fuss is about. One would have thought that, on hearing that his younger brother had got back, he would have gone into the house and rejoiced and, if he were not conscientiously opposed to dancing, that he would have joined in the oriental schottish. No. There he stands. His brow lowers; his face darkens; his lip curls with contempt; he stamps the ground with indignation; he sees nothing at all to attract. The odors of the feast coming out on the air do not sharpen his appetite; the lively music does not put any spring into his step. He is a terrible pout; he criticises the expense, the injustice and the morals of the entertainment. The father rushes out bareheaded and coaxes him to come in. He will not go in; he scolds the father; he goes into a pasquinade against the younger brother, and he make the most uncomely scene; he says, "Father, you put a premium on vagabondism. I staid at home and worked on the farm. You never made a party for me; you didn't so much as kill a kid. That wouldn't have cost half as much as a calf. But this scapegrace went off in fine clothes, and he comes back not fit to be seen, and what a time you make over him! He breaks your heart, and you pay him for it. That calf, to which we have been giving extra feed during all these weeks, wouldn't be so fat and sleek if I had known to what use you were going to put it! That vagabond deserves to be cowhided instead of banqueted. Veal is too good for him!" That evening, while the younger son sat telling his father about his adventures and asking about what had occurred on the place since his departure, the senior brother goes to bed disgusted and slams the door after him. That senior brother still lives. You can see him any day of the week. At a meeting of ministers in Germany some one asked the question, "Who is that elder son?" and Krummacher answered: "I know him; I saw him yesterday." And when they insisted upon knowing whom he meant he said: "Myself. When I saw the account of the conversion of a most obnoxious man, I was irritated."

First, this senior brother of the text stands for the self congratulatory, self satisfied, self worshipful man. With the same breath in which he vituperates against his younger brother he utters a panegyric for himself. The self righteous man of my text, like every other self righteous man, was full of faults. He was an ingrate, for he did not appreciate the home blessings which he had all those years. He was disobedient, for when the father told him to come in he staid out. He was a liar, for he said that the recreant son had devoured his father's living when the father, so far from being reduced to penury, had a homestead left, and instruments of music, had jewels, had a mansion and instead of being a pauper was a prince. This senior brother, with so many faults of his own, was merciless in his criticism of the younger brother. The only perfect people that I have ever known were utterly obnoxious. I was never so badly cheated in my life as by a perfect man. He got so far up in his devotions that he was clear up above all the rules of common honesty. These men that go about prowling among prayer meetings and in places of business, telling how good they are—look out for them; keep your hand on your pocketbook! I have noticed that just in proportion as a man gets good he gets humble. The deep Mississippi does not make as much noise as the brawling mountain rivulet. There has been many a store that had more goods in the show window than inside on the shelves.

This self-righteous man of the text stood at the corner of the house bragging himself in admiration. We hear a great deal in our day about the higher life. Now there are two kinds of higher-life men. The one is admirable, and the other is repulsive. The one kind of higher-life man is very lenient in his criticism of others, does not bore prayer meetings to death with long harangues, does not talk a great deal about himself, but much about Christ and heaven, gets kindlier and more gentle and more useful until one day his soul spreads a-wing, and he flies away to eternal rest, and everybody mourns his departure. The other higher-life man goes around with a Bible conspicuously under his arm, goes from church to church, a sort of general evangelist, is a nuisance to his own pastor when he is at home and a nuisance to other pastors when he is away from home, runs up to some man who is counting out a roll of bank bills or running up a difficult line of figures and asks him how his soul is, makes religion a dose of ipecacuanha; standing in a religious meeting making an address, he has a patronizing way, as though ordinary Christians were clear away down below him, so he had to talk at the top of his voice in order to make them hear, but at the same time encouraging them to hope on that by climbing many years they may after a while come up within sight of the place where he now stands. I tell you plainly that a roaring, roistering, bouncing sinner is not so repulsive to me as that higher life malformation. The former may repent; the latter never gets over his pharisaism. The younger brother of the parable came back, but the senior brother stands outside entirely oblivious to his own delinquencies and deficits, pronouncing his own eulogium. Oh, how much easier it is to blame others than to blame ourselves. Adam blamed Eve, Eve blamed the serpent, the senior brother blamed the younger brother, and none of them blamed themselves.

Again, the senior brother stands for all those who [illegible] about the reformation of [illegible] and the dissolute. In the [illegible] voice you can hear the [illegible] faith that the reformation [illegible] son is genuine. His [illegible] to say: "That boy has [illegible] money. He got a [illegible] Now he has come back [illegible] He will never be [illegible] farm. He will fail [illegible]

There is [illegible] heaven that [illegible] returned and [illegible] Bunyan? [illegible] Richard Baxter [illegible] Who was George W[illegible] A returned pr[illegible]

And I [illegible] this church to [illegible] those who [illegible] have been faith[illegible] years in heaven [illegible] have not one [illegible]

"You [illegible] with a prodig[illegible] pray for [illegible] greet him. H[illegible] gulf strewn [illegible] are the [illegible] and shivers [illegible] I know [illegible] responsive [illegible] elder brother [illegible] heaven [illegible] would be [illegible] away from [illegible]

Plenty of [illegible] sinners in [illegible] ners high salaried [illegible] ent leather [illegible] by hairdressers [illegible] and colognes [illegible] "banged" [illegible]

Such [illegible] our [illegible] best seats [illegible] worshipers [illegible] put [illegible] a gold-edged [illegible] and pass [illegible] with an air [illegible] generous [illegible] monnaie and [illegible] finger push [illegible] pieces and [illegible] pression of gratitude [illegible] Lord—of [illegible] of room, plenty of [illegible]

Again I remark that [illegible] my text stands for the [illegible] jealousy. The [illegible] all the honor the [illegible] brother was a wrong [illegible] have staid at home, and [illegible] had the ring and [illegible] banquet, and I [illegible] lands."

Alas, for this spirit [illegible] coming down through [illegible] Abel, Esau and Jacob, [illegible] Haman and Mordecai, [illegible] Orlando and Ange[illegible] quatus, Cæsar and Pompey, [illegible] the Spanish [illegible] brother he slew [illegible] marksman. Dionysius [illegible] whom he slew because [illegible] singer. Jealousy [illegible] torman and Godfrey [illegible] Reynolds, Francis [illegible] of Raphael, Raphael [illegible] Francia, seeing [illegible] from which he died.

Jealousy among [illegible] contemporaries [illegible] phon and Plato [illegible] but from their writing [illegible] suppose they heard [illegible]

Religious jealousies [illegible] praying for rain [illegible] coming. Then the C[illegible] for rain, and the [illegible] Mohammedans [illegible] this, and [illegible] well pleased with [illegible] drought [illegible] that the Christians [illegible] Lord was so disgusted [illegible] that He sent [illegible] not hear any [illegible] Oh, this [illegible] ousy! Let [illegible] hearts.

A wrestler [illegible] the prince of wrestlers [illegible] be consoled [illegible] enes died and a statue [illegible] a public place [illegible] out every night [illegible] statue until [illegible] fell on him and crushed [illegible] jealousy is [illegible] killing to the body [illegible] soul.

How seldom [illegible] speaking well of a [illegible] line of business [illegible] a physician speaking [illegible] the same block [illegible]

Oh, my friend [illegible] for all of us [illegible] of others. The [illegible] a garden ours [illegible] and admire the [illegible]

The next [illegible] equipage [illegible] mire the [illegible] thing to have [illegible] selves [illegible] prodigal [illegible] his father [illegible]

All [illegible] put [illegible] better [illegible] of the Father [illegible] artist in [illegible] years after [illegible] mouth of the [illegible] the cartoons [illegible] put the face [illegible] And so the [illegible] and disgusted [illegible] out in order [illegible] might better [illegible] and radiant [illegible] meaning of it—[illegible] back anybody [illegible] clear back, to [illegible] forever and forever [illegible] a loving hug, to [illegible] lip, a ring on his [illegible] shoe on his chafed [illegible] bleeding temples [illegible] Oh, I fall flat on [illegible] brother, and let us [illegible] resolved never to [illegible] forgiving hand shall [illegible]

Oh, what a God [illegible] doxologies. Come [illegible] join in the worship [illegible] palm branches. [illegible] Father's arm around [illegible] not feel the warm [illegible] against your cheek [illegible] soul! Surrender, [illegible] all! Go in to-day [illegible] quet. Take a slice [illegible] afterward, when [illegible] hand in the hand of [illegible] and the other hand [illegible] joicing father, let [illegible] the clapping of the [illegible] voice of the flute, [illegible] make merry and [illegible] brother, was dead [illegible] was lost and is found.

R. TALMAGE.

Y THE EMINENT DIVINE
AST SUNDAY.

Up the Fallen—A Plea For
for the Prodigal—Kindness
laim Many Unfortunates
Dropped by the Way

[illegible]
for a hearty reception to
have done wrong and want
the unsympathetic and
excoriated text. Like
was angry and would not
[illegible]
I confess that it has been
to train the camera
elder of the parable
a negative for a photograph
excellent light in the gallery.
were poor
But now I think I
a three-quarter
but a full length
The father
of the prodigal had nothing
[illegible]
the door after him. That senior
fellows. You can see him any
week. At a meeting of minis-
many some one asked the ques-
and Krum-
swered. I know him. I saw him
And when they insisted upon
he said, "My sit
conversation
I was irritated
senior brother of the text
self congratulatory, self-sat-
worship, his man. With the scorn
which he vituperates against his
brother he utters a panegyric for
The self righteousness of my
every other self righteous man
faults. He was an ingrate for
appreciate the home blessings
had all those years. He was dis-
for when the father told him to
stand He was a liar, for
at the recreant son had devoured
living when the father, so far
reduced to penury, had a home
and instruments of music, had
a mansion and instead of being a
as a prince. This senior brother,
many faults of his own, was
in his criticism of the younger
The only perfect people that I
known were utterly obnoxious.
er so badly cheated in my life as
ect man. He got so far up in his
that he was clear up above all
of common honesty. These men
about prowling among prayer
and in places of business telling
they are out for them;
hand on your pocketbook! I
ed that just in proportion as a
good he gets humble. The deep
does not make as much noise
brawling mountain rivulet. There
many a store that had more goods
show window than inside on the
[illegible]
man of the text stood
the house hugging himself
We hear a great deal in
higher life. Now there
higher-life men. The one
and the other is repulsive.
kind of higher-life man is very
his criticism of others. He has
prayer meetings to death with long
es, does not talk a great deal
himself, but much about Christ and
gets kindlier and more gentle and
until one day his soul spreads
and he flies away to eternal rest,
everybody mourns his departure. The
other life man goes around with a
under his arm, goes
church, a sort of general
nuisance to his own pastor
at home and a nuisance to other
when he is away from home, runs
the man who is counting out a roll
bills or running up a difficult line
es and asks him how his soul is,
religion a dose of ipecacuanha,
in a religious meeting making an
he has a pair ing wax as
ordinary Christians were so far
wn below him, so he had to talk at
of his voice in order to make them
at the same time encouraging
hope on that by climbing many
ey may after a while come up with-
the place where he now stands.
plainly that a roaring, roister-
ing sinner is not so repulsive to
that higher life malformation. The
may repent, the latter never gets
pharisaism. The younger brother
parable came back, but the senior
stands outside entirely oblivious
own delinquencies and deficits, pro-
ng his own eulogium. Oh, how
easier it is to blame others than to
ourselves. Adam blamed Eve, Eve
the serpent, the senior brother
the younger brother, and none of
blamed themselves.

Again, the senior broth
stands for all those wh
about the reformation of
and the dissolute. In the v
voice you can hear the fact
faith that the reformation
son is genuine. His entire
to say "That boy has come
money. He got a third of
Now he has come back for
He will never be contented
farm. He will fail away,
too, and rejoice with the o
this thing was genuine, but
That boy is a confirmed
bauchee. Alas, my frie
credulity in the church of
to the reclamation of the
say a man has been a str
say, "Yes, but he has refo
you say, with a lugub
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are not mistaken." You
made too much over his
soon he will be uncon
Don't make too big a party
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foil and if you kill a calf
it on the commons and
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That is the reason why m
not come home to their fa
is the rank infidelity in th
on this subject.

There is not a house on
heaven that has not in it a
returned and staid home.
unrolled before you a
names—the names of prod
back forever reformed.
Bunyan? A returned prod
Richard Baxter? A retu
Who was George Whitefield
A returned prodigal.

And I could go out in a
this church to-day and fin
those who, once far astray
have been faithful, and the
tion is as sure as though th
years in heaven. And ye
have not enough faith in th

You do not know how
with a prodigal, you do
pray for him, you do
greet him. He wants to
gulf stream of Christian
are the icebergs against
and shivers. You say he
igal. I know it, but you
responsive, censorious,
older brother, and if
heaven, one would
would be tempted to go
away from you.

Plenty of room for e
sinners in velvet or sati
ners high salaried, for
out leathered sinners,
by hairdresser, pomatum
and cologned and frizzled
changed sinners—plenty
Such we meet elegantly
our churches, and we
soft seats with Chester
usher them into the
put soft ottomans under th
a gilt edged prayer book
and pass the contribution
with an air of apology,
generous souls, take out th
monnaie and open it and
finger push down beyond
pieces and delicately pi
pression of gratitude th
Lord—of one cent! For a
of room, plenty of room!

Again I remark that the
my text stands for the sp
jealousy. The senior brot
all the honor they did
brother was a wrong to h
have staid at home, and I
had the ring, and I ought
banquet, and I ought to ha
lands."

Alas, for this spirit of
coming down through the
Abel. Esau and Jacob
Haman and Mordecai, Orl
Orlando and Angelica, Cu
quatus Caesar and Pompey
the Spanish courtiers, C
brother he slew becaus
marksman, Dionysius
whom he slew because
singer. Jealousy amon
torman and Geoffrey K
Reynolds, Francia, anxi
of Raphael. Raphael
Francia, seeing it, falls
from which he dies.

Jealousy among auth
contemporaries speak of
phon and Plato living
but from their writing
suppose they heard of

Religious jealousies.
praying for rain during
coming. Then the Chri
for rain, and the rain
Mohammedans met toge
this, and they resolved
well pleased with their
drought on so as to keep
that the Christians began
Lord was so disgusted
that He sent rain right
not hear any more of
Oh, this accursed spirit
ousy! Let us stamp
hearts.

A wrestler was so env
the prince of wrestlers,
be consoled in any wa
ones died and a statue
a public place his envi
out every night and
statue until one night
fell on him and crushed
jealousy is not only
killing to the body, and
soul

How seldom it is you
speaking well of a m
line of business. How
a physician speaking w
the same block.

Oh, my friends, the
for all of us! Let us
of others. The next b
a garden ourselves is to
and admire the flowers

The next best thing
equipage is to stand
mire the prancing
thing to having a
selves is having a
prodigal brother that
his father's house.

Ah, the face of this
put before us in
better see the radiant
of the Father. Contr
artist in sketching
years after the battle
mouth of the cannon,
his cartoons beside
put the face of a happy
And so the sour face
and disgusted elder
out in order that
might better under
and radiant face of
meaning of it—that
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clear back, to take
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shoe on his chafed
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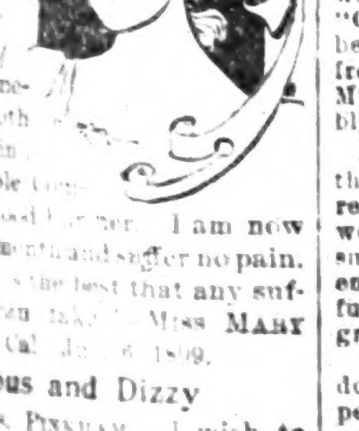

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MAY 27.

: Parables of the Kingdom, Matt. , 24-33—Golden Text: Matt. xiii., —Memory Verses, 31, 33—Commen- on the Day's Lesson.

"Another parable." In all there are -three parables spoken by our Lord orded in the Gospels. "The kingdom heaven." This expression sometimes nifies "real religion," but here it has ference to the visible church of Christ. This parable explains God's method of managing the affairs of His church in this world. In it Jesus shows that persons of various characters would profess to receive the Gospel, and be accounted members of the Christian church; but that there would be a final separation between them in the other world, however they might be blended together in this. "Which sowed good seed." Clean wheat, representing the truths of the Gospel and also those who embrace those truths. In the parable of the sower Jesus said the seed was the word of God. In this He said, The good seed are the children of the kingdom. V. 38. God sows nothing but truth; His children are converted through the truth. "In His field." He that soweth the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world. Vs. 37, 38. The world is "His" field. When Christ comes to take possession He will come to take possession of that which is His own.

25. "But while men slept." In the night, when evil-disposed persons would try to injure the property of their neighbors. When professors were lukewarm and pastors indolent. "His enemy came." The enemy that sowed them is the devil. V. 39. Notice that Jesus refers to him as "His" enemy. The devil is not only the enemy of Christ but of all who follow Christ. "Sowed tares." Literally "darnel," the weed that grows among the wheat. It had a near resemblance to the stalks of wheat. The tares are the children of the wicked one. He also refers to the state of the Jewish people, for they had become utterly degenerate and were about to be destroyed. "Went His way." Although a friend in appearance, this enemy is deceitful, vigilant, secret. He comes in "evil thoughts, unholy desires, flattering words, bad books," and, in fact, in a hundred ways.

26. "And brought forth fruit." Their real difference was seen when the fruit appeared. Compare Matt. 7:16-20. There is a great deal of secret wickedness in the hearts of men, which is long hid under a cloak of profession, but breaks out at last. When the seeds begin to grow it is hard to distinguish them, but when a trying time comes, when fruit is to be brought forth, then it is easy to discern between the wheat and the tares.

27. "The servants of the householder." The faithful and vigilant ministers of Christ. "Said unto Him." They discovered the devices of the devil and came with grief to tell the Lord about it and inquire into the cause. "Whence then hath it tares." Only good seed was sown, and we may well ask how have these tares come?

28. "An enemy hath done this." A plain answer to the great question concerning the origin of evil. God made men, as He did angels, intelligent creatures, and consequently free, either to choose good or evil; but He implanted no evil in the human soul. An enemy, with man's concurrence, hath done this. Darnel in the church is properly hypocrites and wicked persons which Satan introduces into religious societies in order to destroy the work of God and thus further his own designs. "Gather them up." A rash zeal is as much to be feared as lax discipline.

29. "But He said, Nay." God's thoughts are not our thoughts; we oftentimes act very unwisely when we do not apply to Christ for direction. "Lest ye root up also the wheat." The visible church will include in it until the last day, many who are not true members. To separate them is not the part of man, but of the Judge.

30. "Let both grow together." Both will grow together, and it is God only who knoweth the hearts of men and would be able to separate the righteous from the unrighteous; and yet it is the duty of the church to try, and expel, unworthy members—those who are openly wicked, and not suffer them to build upon a false hope by allowing them to remain within its pales. Many texts prove this conclusively. "By their fruits ye shall know them." Matt. 7:20. Note from this also that God's church is a growing church. "Until the harvest." The harvest is the end of the world. V. 39. The judgment day; the time of summing up the accounts of the world. A final and complete separation shall certainly be made at that time. "I shall say to the reapers." The angels are the reapers (v. 39), but they are under the direction of Christ, into whose hands all things have been given. "In bundles." Some writers think that there is an intimation here that in eternity sinners will be put together "according to their sinful propensities." "To burn them." The wicked will be punished as surely as the righteous will be rewarded. The tares shall be cast into "a furnace of fire; there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth." V. 42. The wicked will be destroyed, but not annihilated. "Gather the wheat." The righteous will be gathered from all quarters of the earth, from all classes and conditions. "Into My barn." Into heaven. What an assembly of saints this will be!

31. "A grain of mustard seed." One of the smallest of all seeds. This parable represents the progress which the Gospel would make. The beginnings would be small but it would increase, and its influence would become extensive and powerful. It also represents the growth of the grace of God in the heart.

32. "The least of all seeds." The kingdom of the Messiah made but a small appearance; Christ and His apostles, compared with the great and mighty of the world, were like a grain of mustard seed. They were the weak and foolish things that were despised and rejected of men. "When it is grown." There is life and power in the Gospel to sustain itself and make rapid advancement. The stone that Daniel saw is destined to fill the whole earth. "And becometh a tree." In that country the mustard grows much larger than in this, and sometimes springs up to the dimensions of a small tree. The birds lodged in its branches, and so the great Gospel tree will shelter all who come under its protection.

33. "Another parable." With a view still further to illustrate the progress of the Gospel in the world and of the grace of God in the soul. "Like unto leaven." Leaven is all pervading and powerful. Though silent and hidden, it soon affects the whole mass. So would divine truth be in its influence on individuals and communities. "Three measures." Intended to denote the large quantity which the leaven has to pervade. There is no doubt a reference here to the fact that the Gospel has power to transform the whole man—body, soul and spirit. "Of meal." The corn had been ground and prepared so the leaven could change to its own nature that with which it was mixed. In the same way there must be a preparation for Gospel truth.

Chinese Attack the British.

A large body of Chinese attacked the camp of the Boundary Commission and wounded Major Penrose and four members of the Chinese regiment. The latter, which was recruited in the vicinity of Wei-Hai-Wei and drilled by British officers, behaved very steadily. The attackers were repulsed with a loss of thirty killed. The outbreak is attributed to Chinese officials.

A New Way to Build a Navy.

An Imperial irade just issued by the Sultan of Turkey orders contracts to be signed with foreign shipbuilders for renovating eight antiquated ironclads.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS

NO SO FREQUENT IN RECENT YEARS.

Travel on American Trains Safer Now Than Ever Before — Work of Guarding Against Accidents Is Being Diligently Followed Up.

There are 50,000 flagmen, switchmen and line watchmen employed on the railroads of the United States, and the duties which devolve upon them relate primarily to the security of passing trains. The use by them of lanterns at night and flags by day, while desirable in a small way as a measure of protection, especially at crossings, is by no means so important as the signal lights which are displayed from towers and which are regulated by telegraphic communication maintained along the line of track. Under the signal rules adopted by the American railroad association, the application of which is general not only throughout the United States, but in Mexico and Canada as well, a red light whenever displayed signifies danger and calls for a stop; a green light cautions and commands "go slowly;" white indicates safety and commands "Go ahead." A blue flag by day and a blue light by night displayed at one or both ends of an engine, car or train signifies that workmen are engaged on or about it. When thus protected it must not be disturbed. One effect of the more general use of uniform signals has been the steady reduction of the number of fatalities on American railroads, the total number of which is now considerably less than it was ten years ago, though in the meantime railroad travel has increased enormously. The total number of passengers carried on American railroads in a year is not far from 600,000,000, and the number of fatalities to passengers average less than 250, or less than one two-thousandth of 1 per cent. While the number of passengers carried is increasing, the number of accidents is diminishing in consequence of the fact that while some railroad accidents appear to be absolutely unavoidable, serious accidents entailing the wreckage of trains and wholesale disasters are very much less frequent than formerly. The adoption and maintenance of a complete system of railroad signals entails a considerable expense upon railroad companies, but it is much more than made up by the advantages attained, which include greater security in travel, a high rate of speed for passenger trains, a much diminished danger of track obstruction and a practical diminution in the number and success of suits brought for damages. The work of making travel safe on American railroads is going ahead even faster than is the work of railroad building, actively resumed since 1897.—New York Sun.

PAPA FROG AND THE TADPOLES

His Children Cling to His Back Till They Are Big Enough to Leave.

A male frog with little tapoles living on his back was discovered lately by Dr. August Brauer of Marburg, Germany. For a little fellow it has a pretty long name, but perhaps its paternal devotion has earned it the long Latin name, arthroleptis seychellensis boettger. It has been noticed before that in some species of frogs living in Venezuela and the island of Trinidad the male bears the young on its back, to which they hold by their mouths. But this new species is the first one on which so many as nine little ones were discovered, and besides they do not hold on by their mouths, but seem to be stuck to the papa frog's back and sides by some gummy substance which holds them in place until they are large enough to care for themselves. It is a wonderful device of nature, that the female sometimes deposits her eggs on the back of the male, where they hatch out, and the little tadpoles grow until they attain a certain size. Such is, of course, not the case with our common frogs, but in these rare species only lately found by naturalists is a strange reversal of what seems to us to be the usual law that the mother takes care of the young. In this species the eggs are not laid on the back of the male, but on the ground, and only after they are hatched do they take up their position on papa's back. And there they ride until they are big enough to walk around and look for their own food.

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Wise Cat.

These are the three reflections of Theophile Gautier's cat when she first saw a parrot: "This is certainly a green chicken." was her first thought. Succeeding it, came the conclusion: "Chickens, even if green, are good to eat." Then she sprang upon the perch, and the parrot shouted at her in French. "Ah," thought pussy, "it can't be a chicken at all! It must be a gentleman!"

Seasoned conversationalists are careful not to put too much spice in their remarks.

MAKES HER SICK.

New Jersey Woman Who Is Strangely Affected by Light.

In a Spruce street boarding-house there is now living an elderly spinster who for thirty years has avoided the light. She is no misanthrope, no recluse, nor does her aversion to light arise from any constitutional defect. Of wide information, chatty and fond of company, her peculiar condition precludes enjoyment of society in circumstances making social intercourse most pleasant. In the evenings when the gas is lighted, she retires to a cloaked corner, and hidden under an umbrella especially constructed to ward off rays of light, she holds converse. Thus she sits for hours, like some seeress unseen by those in the same room, and not seeing those to whom she talks and charms with her fund of bright and interesting things. Not that her eyesight is affected—it is as good as that of any woman 60 years of age. She simply cannot bear the light to strike her. Diffused sunlight as a rule does not trouble her, but a tiny ray illuminating a near-by object upsets her physical system and is followed by an attack of nausea. The patient is Miss Ford of Moorestown, N. J., a descendant of the Fords in whose house Washington made his headquarters while in that part of New Jersey. She came here recently to be treated for her peculiar malady. The physicians who have her case in charge will not say whether her condition is pathologically natural or reflex. Her ailment has existed for thirty years. For all that time she has been unable to suffer the radiance of gaslight, and when electric light was introduced her retirement from its presence was rendered imperative. Its effect upon her nervous system is so baleful that she is made ill, as though some nauseating dose had been administered to her. So sensitive has Miss Ford become to the irritating effect of light that should a sun's ray invade her corner and flicker upon the hangings, or tint the window shade, she would be immediately thrown into a nervous spasm. The sun which brightens and cheers all the world is to her a dread visitor, whose benign sparks are malevolent messengers. The effulgence all nature glories in induces only abhorrence in her. When she drives out, except on cloudy days, the curtains of the carriage are drawn and draperies so arranged that there may be no invasion of distinct rays of light. The most peculiar fact connected with Miss Ford's unique condition is that it is not necessary for her to see the ray of light to be adversely affected. Its mere presence in her immediate vicinity, at her side or behind her back, renders her susceptible.—Philadelphia North American.

Printed the Wrong Portrait.

After Hon. Foster M. Voorhees was elected governor of New Jersey the usual portraits of him were published in the newspapers. They made an interesting variety. In one instance an enterprising journal drew upon its cabinet and used a cut of the president of a small western university, showing a young man with the hair carefully parted and curled, and with eye-glasses that stood prominently in the picture. He looked about 20 years of age and the face was smooth and smiling. The governor had a good laugh over this particular picture as well as over some of the other interesting variations of his countenance. He is not an old man by any means, being only 43, but he has the look of a serious student and man of affairs. His home is in Elizabeth, N. J.

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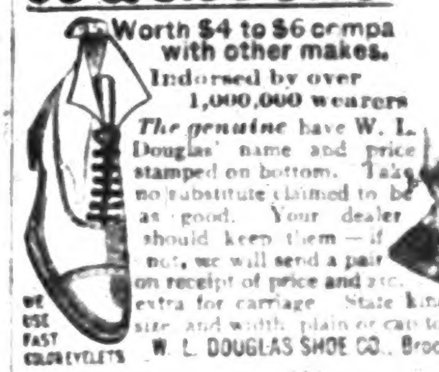

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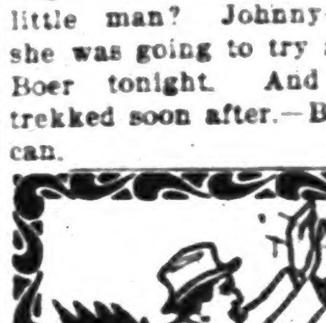

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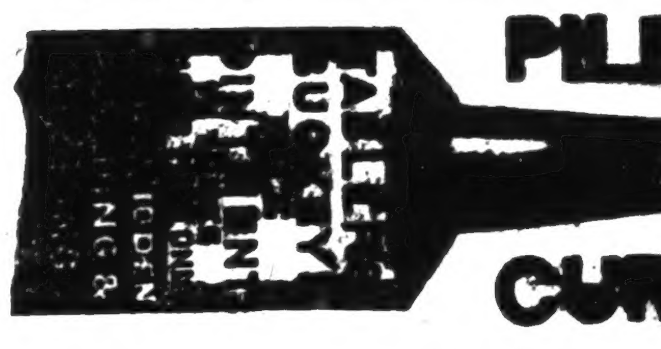

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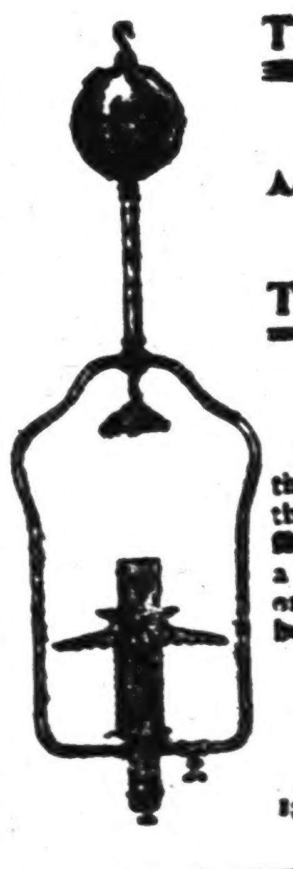

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at enterprising Thorsby to have a big celebra- Fourth of July. There a short time ago of the big thing this have heard nothing of In the meantime, the lks, who waited to see on proposed to do, have waiting, and have start- parations for the biggest ever held in Chilton Here's success to the un-

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way, I was up in Thors- er day and was gratified e town continues to make ents. They certainly have stores there and some people. I noticed that had a stock of jewelry, ches and clocks which a credit to any jewelry much larger town, and has no equal between am and Montgomery. He success and I reckon will

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f the hustling citizens of is Mr. Wallace C. Fuller, ent of the Farmers' Mu- rance Association of Chil- ty. I understand the As- is doing quite a large bus- d Mr. Fuller works around gably. The Association, it me is on a firm basis, and y a county concern, which the interest of all our citi- support, and which will be help to them in their hour

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e heard quite a number of g remarks anent the beauti- earance of Court street, and will take a look up there and the splendid line of trees on de of the road, and then at the road itself which has been put in good condition ill also appreciate it. But it ening to see the hogs bus- gaged rooting up the road- and spoiling the good work as it is completed. Fine nd a good road bed make a g appearance, but the effect led if the roadway is in a al condition.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

With due respect to all political parties I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton county and respectfully solicit the votes of the people at the general election in August, 1900.

G. F. MARTIN,
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CONFEDERATE PENSION NOTICE

The Confederate Pension Board for Chilton county will meet at the court house in Clanton on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1900, to consider any application of disabled soldiers and the widows of deceased soldiers, in the Confederate or state service that may be presented at that time.

It will be necessary for applicants to be present in person unless physically unable. this notice applies only to those who are not already drawing pensions.

H. W. CAFFEY, chm'n.

CIRCUIT COURT

The second week of Circuit Court convened shortly after 10 o'clock Monday morning, Judge N. D. Denson presiding, and the criminal docket taken up.

The following petit jury was sworn in:

Will Brown, Daniel Wyatt, Calvin Jones, Jesse Thomas, W. D. Goss, J. H. Owens, W. P. Murah, N. Miner, N. J. Jones, Mitch Bates, W. J. Robinson, J. W. Oakes, J. W. Middlebrooks, W. E. Christian, J. M. Maddox, W. P. White, George Pate, D. M. Martin, J. A. Thompson, C. L. Glasscock, W. R. Dawson, C. W. Abram, J. S. Aldridge, J. M. Nix, F. M. Busbey, J. R. Broadheade, G. L. Foshee, W. L. Honeycutt.

The following cases were disposed of:

James Gibbons, forgery, continued.

Bob Jones, col., carrying pistol, continued.

J. D. Patterson, appeal from justice court at Maplesville, fined $25.

Harry Davis, col., carrying pistol, fined $50.

Ashley Goodwin, col., assault with weapon, fined $5.

Willis Scott, disturbing religious worship, not guilty.

Boozie Edwards, abusive language in presence of females, fined $1

Joe Foshee, selling or giving away liquor without license, not guilty.

George Goodson, abusive language, fined $7.50.

Fletcher Phillips, failing to work public roads, continued on account of defendant's illness.

General Headley, col., carrying concealed pistol, fined $50.

George Baxley, failing to work public roads, continued on account of defendant's illness.

Evans Burkhalter, shooting across public road, fined $10.

Adam Courtney, shooting across public road, fined $10.

Frank Key, col., carrying pistol, not guilty.

Thursday morning after the jury in the Foshee case had retired to consider their verdict, the following case was tried:

Wylie Reedy, burglary, three years in penitentiary.

The regular jury was then discharged.

Court will adjourn after the Foshee jury has brought in their verdict.

In the treasury of our Island of Guam on March 10th the total amount of cash on hand was $2,171 in Mexican silver.

You will never be able to mount the pinnacle of fame if you spend your time pushing others off.

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Stanton.

Mr. Felix Fitts went to Clanton last week.

Miss Edny Martin visited her brother's family at Cox chapel recently.

Misses Ethel and Mattie DuBose of Maplesville paid relatives a visit Sunday.

Miss May Gant visited friends at Riderville Sunday

Mrs Melton, of Selma, is visiting parents at this place.

Mr. Cal Foshee, of Maplesville, was with us Sunday evening.

Mr. Hall, of Clanton, is visiting his son, S. R. Hall, of this city.

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Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by Clanton Drug Co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

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Turn-Round Topics.

Mr. W. D. Goss went to Clanton Monday morning to attend court.

Mrs. Lewis Jones, of Prattville, is visiting relatives here now.

Miss Genevra Goss is visiting Miss Martha Pyron, at Verbena, this week.

Messrs. Henry Robinson, of Providence, and D. S. Robinson, of Salem, were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Martha Pyron, of Verbena, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Calloway visited his sister, Mrs. A. D. Jones, at Bozeman, Sunday.

Several of us went to Bozeman Sunday evening to see the destruction of Saturday's big fire; loss said to $75,000.

The oat crop will be short again if the rain stays away much longer.

Again I am requested to announce the annual May singing at Canaan church next Sunday the 27th and let everybody come and enjoy the day in praising the Lord.

T. S. O. B.

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Cane Creek.

A club was organized at Mt. Zion Saturday night last.

We are longing to see Saturday, 26th inst., come for we expect to see Cane Creek church full at 2 p. m. to hear Judge Adams speak. He will discuss the political situation.

Also a large turnout is expected at Macedonia on 26 inst., at night to hear the Judge.

We have some sickness in this section. Mrs. M. A. Kilgore is sick with fever, but some better now.

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THORSBY, ALA.

The people of Thorsby and vicinity will have a grand celebration and basket picnic on the Fourth of July. Col. Samford, Democratic nominee for Governor, has been invited to deliver the speech of the day. Other prominent speakers will attend.

The celebration will be under the auspices of the Thorsby Cornet Band, and a good time is promised. We shall be pleased to have our neighboring towns to join in with us. Particulars will be furnished later on.

By order of the committee,
VICTOR FAEGRE, Sec.

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J. P. Barrett, D. C. Savage, D. S. Robinson, H. W. Varden, G. B. Burkhalter, David Smith, E. H. Smith, J. E. O'Neal, Job Reynolds, W. D. Z. Foshee, A. C. Pool, Clayton Edwards, C. H. Lowery, F. A. Gulledge, Elijah Jones, J. J. Letcher, J. D. Houlsomback, John Collins.

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Bozeman.

A destructive fire here last Saturday afternoon did a great deal damage to the fine plant of the Marbury Lumber Company. The fire originated in one corner of the commissary, but from what cause is unknown. The commissary was destroyed, as well as the plaining mill and several of the dwelling-houses close by, and some lumber. The amount of the loss we have not been able to learn. The intense heat prevented trains from passing through, and the consequence was the north bound accommodation was delayed an hour and a-half.

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University School.

The closing exercises of the University School will take place on Friday, 25th inst. Friends and visitors will be gladly welcomed. The session has been a very gratifying one.

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Does your Skin Itch and Burn? Distressing Eruptions on the Skin so you feel ashamed to be seen in company? Do scabs and Scales form on the skin, Hair or Scalp? Have you Eczema? Skin Sore and Cracked? Rash form on the Skin? Pricking Pain in the Skin? Boils? Pimples? Bone Pains? Swollen Joints? Falling Hair? All Run Down? Skin Pale? Old Sores? Eating Sores? Ulcers? To cure to stay cured take B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) which makes the blood pure and rich. B. B. B. will cause the sores to heal, itching of eczema to stop forever, the skin to become clean and breath sweet. B. B. B. is just the Remedy you have been looking for. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Our readers are advised to try B. B. B. For sale by druggists at $1 per large bottle; six large bottles (full treatment) $5 Be sure the bottle reads Botanic Blood Balm. Complete directions with each bottle. So sufferers may test it, a trial bottle given away. Write for it. Address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and Free personal medical advice given.

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SEVERAL valuable Large and Small Farms for Rent on the Estate of Dr. J. S. Johnson, Sr. Apply to TIPTON MULLINS,
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FOR SALE 240 acres valuable farm lands one mile north of Thorsby, Ala. 25 acres cleared. Well adapted for farming or stock-raising. For further information apply to J. A. SKAGGS,
Jemison, Ala.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits. Campbelle Drug Co.

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W. E. THOMAS & BRO.
Coopers, Ala., May 14, 1900.

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Clanton, Ala.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The next examination of teachers will be held Monday and Tuesday, 4th and 5th of June. It will begin promptly at 10 o'clock.

JUDSON STROCK, Supt.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

The county institute for teachers will be in session at Jasmine Friday and Saturday this week. It promises to be quite a success. All interested are invited to be present.

JUDSON STROCK, Supt.

In Constipation HERBINE affords a natural, healthful remedy, acting promptly. A few small doses will usually be found to so regulate the excretory functions that they are able to operate without any aid whatever. Price 50 cts. Sold by Campbelle Drug Co.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easy cured. Chamberlains Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Clanton Drug Co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, I will sell at public outcry at Concord on,

TUESDAY, the 5th day of JUNE, 1900, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of John B. Moore.

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All of the above in tp 24 R 12, east Chilton County, Alabama; e 1-2, se 1-4 of sw 1-4, e 1-2 of nw 1-4, and sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 24 tp 24 r 12 e; e 1-2 of se 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 21 tp 24 r 12 e, in Chilton County, Alabama.

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DISCIPLINE REMAINS RIGID.

Methodist Church Will Not Change Its Position Toward Worldly Pleasure.

The Methodist church will not, if the report of the committee at the Chicago convention is accepted, alter its position toward playing cards, dancing and certain other amusements. The amusement question is settled so far as the committee on the state of the church is concerned. That committee decided to recommend that the section on prohibited amusements be taken out and that a new section be inserted. The paragraph to be inserted is as follows:

"Our church has from the beginning of its history insisted that dancing, playing all games of chance, attending theatres, horse races, circuses, dancing parties and other amusements, which cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus, are perilous to the spiritual life and influence of the members of our church and enervating to the spiritual power of the church in the great work of saving souls. The tendency in social circles toward dangerous amusements was never stronger than now, and we deem it wise to reaffirm our historic attitude upon this subject. This advice must not be interpreted as the waiving of the church's right to call to account any member who continues to indulge in those diversions, which cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus."

MURDER IN FLORIDA.

Member of Florida Turpentine Firm Assassinated.

A. B. Moore, senior member of the firm of Moore Bros., tupentine distillers near Roberts station, Fla., was assassinated by negroes Saturday. Moore went to Roberts station with the intention of compelling a negro to return to Molineow with him, having paid the negroe a transportation. When Moore reached Roberts his deserted employe was found with a half dozen negros, all te characters. While remon- vith the one he wanted nearly every antly killed. ssassinating ounded, and hot through ior partner d Jeff Grif- March 29. Joiner and indirectly first named cial grand

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CURRENT STATE NEWS

Gathered From All Sections of Alabama.

STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS

And Transacts Some Important Business—Murderers Expiate Their Crimes—Col. Gilchrist Dead. Brevities.

The state democratic executive committee at its meeting in Birmingham Friday elected a secretary to succeed N. L. Miller, resigned; passed upon several county contests, appointed a campaign committee and in conference with the democratic nominees for state offices took up other matters pertaining to the campaign.

Twenty-one members of the committee were present and all the democratic nominees except Judge W. H. Matthews, nominee for state auditor, who was detained at home by reason of illness.

The committee was called on to settle the question of the regular county committee for Lee county, and this was decided in favor of the committee selected at the county convention held on April 21.

The Morgan county contest was passed until June 8, on which date the committee will again meet in Birmingham.

Chairman Lowe announced the campaign committee, and John V. Smith, of Russell, was elected chairman.

John C. Pugh, of Birmingham, was elected secretary of the executive committee to succeed N. L. Miller, whose resignation was accepted.

Mr. Lowe stated that the committee at the last meeting directed him to appoint a campaign committee, of which he should be chairman, but he found that it would be impracticable for him to serve in that capacity and he, therefore, moved that John V. Smith, of Russell, be elected chairman of the committee.

Mr. Lowe appointed the following campaign committee, which he had been authorized to appoint:

F. L. Pettus, of Selma; T. D. Samford, of Opelika; John R. McCain, of Lineville; D. R. Burgess, of Mobile; E. W. Booker, of Speigner; Charles Henderson, of Troy; L. B. Musgrove, of Jasper; John J. Altman, of Birmingham; Wilson R. Brown, of Sheffield; Dan A. Greene, of Birmingham; James G. Moore, of Blocton; W. T. Sanders, of Athens; W. H. Thomas, of Montgomery.

Rosser's Appointment Urged.

Members of the Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia delegations and General Wheeler saw Postmaster General Smith Saturday and urged the appointment of R. J. Rosser, of Alabama, postoffice inspector at Havana, for postmaster at Havana.

The bill for a public building at Florence, Ala., passed the senate and is now before the house committee on public buildings and grounds, and is certain to be favorably reported thence. The cost of the building will be $70,000.

Col. Gilchrist Dead.

Colonel James G. Gilchrist, one of the most distinguished of Montgomery county's citizens, died at his home Friday. He was 86 years old, andh is death was the result of infirmities of age. At the time of his death he was president of the board of revenue of Montgomery county, and he has served as a member of this board continuously for twenty-five years. He was also a member o- the board of trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Auburn.

Three Murderers Expiate Their Crimes.

At Eutaw, Beauty Ingram and Walter Gordon, two negroes, were hanged for the murder of Thomas Burton, at Clinton, March 31.

At Talladega, Friday, Albert Curry, colored, was hanged for one of the most heinous crimes in the history of Talladega county. The murderer decoyed Jas. P. Dobbins to the outskirts of the town and brutally murdered him.

Elected Five New Bishops.

The general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church in session at Columbus, Ohio, elected five new bishops, as follows:

M. M. Moore, D. D., Washington; Evans Tyree, D. D., Nashville; C. S. Smith, D. D., Nashville; C. L. Shaffer, D. D., Philadelphia; L. J. Coppen, D. D., Philadelphia. With the election of five additional bishops, the council now contains thirteen and all elected for life.

Child Burned to Death.

At Uniontown, while playing cooking with her little sister, Stella Cohen, the 7-year-old daughter of the late David Cohen, got too near the blaze, when her clothing caught fire and she was burned to death, despite the heroic efforts to save her. Mr. Cohen, an uncle of the unfortunate little girl, heard her screams and ran to her assistance, in company with Miss Fiebleman. They finally succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but too late to save the child.

To Choose Wheeler's Successor.

The democratic executive committee of the Eighth congressional district met Saturday in Decatur and called a convention for July 3 to nominate a candidate to fill the unexpired term of General Wheeler and also for the term of two years following. The candidates now announced are: Judge William Richardson of Madison, Hon. Jesse E. Brown of Jackson, Hon. W. H. Sawtelle of Colbert and Samuel Blackwell of Morgan.

Mrs. Street Burned to Death.

While Mrs. Sarah J. Street, of Selma, was burning up some old hen's nests in the yard Saturday, her dress caught fire, and she was so badly burned that she died a few hours later. Mrs. Street was the widow of the Rev. Thomas W. Street, a Methodist minister, and mother of Rev. W. M. Street, of Mt. Meigs. She was a highly esteemed lady and her death is greatly deplored.

Convention to Name Candidate.

Pursuant to a call of J. G. Marbury, chairman of the executive committee of the democratic party of St. Clair county, the committee met at Coal City on May 16 and called a convention to meet at Coal City on June 6 to nominate candidates for the various county offices, beat meetings to be held in each beat on June 2 to elect delegates to the county convention on the 6th.

Congressional Primary.

E. K. Campbell, chairman of the Ninth district executive committee has called a meeting of that committee to be held at the court house in Birmingham May 31. At this meeting arrangements will be made for holding a congressional primary.

Six Persons Died From Poison.

It is reported from Clarksville, I. T., that six persons died there after drinking a decoction supposed to contain Jamaica ginger. Dr. Huffaker is reported as among the dead. No other names are given.

Killed by Lightning.

During a thunder storm near Tuscumbia, James Berry, a young man 21 years of age, son of E. A. Berry, was struck by a bolt of lightning and instantly killed, while plowing.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

Reports are received from Paint Rock Valley that the finest wheat crop in years will be raised there this year.

Herman Handcock, of Stevenson, while trying to beat his way on a freight train, fell and had his right foot crushed off.

The Episcopal council, in session in Mobile, conferred the office of bishop coadjutor upon Dr. Robert Woodward Barnwell, of Selma.

The Adjutant General has received the resignations of Captain E. E. Apperson and Lieutenent Ikerman from the Alabama National Guard and an election has been ordered to fill the vacancies.

N. J. Thacker, of Ten Broeck, DeKalb county, was the victim of a vicious mule a few days ago. Mr. Thacker was near the animal when it gave him a kick that produced death almost instantly.

Ad Wimbs, of Greensboro, colored candidate for state chairman of the republican party, has filed with Secretary Dick, of the National Republican Executive committee, a contest of both the Vaughan and Bingham state conventions.

Messrs. B. F. Thompson and W. B. Hunt will put in a telephone system at Scottsboro. A large number of business houses and private residences have subscribed, and it will be only a short time before work of putting up the telephones will begin.

Mr. Winston F. Garth, whose place, Piedmont Farm, is near Huntsville, has made the raising of fine horses a study, and finds that the business is a success. He shipped last week fifteen fine trotters, 3-year-olds, and one pacer, to the market at Cleveland, O., and is making a fine show of others in the same class.

The democratic convention of the Second Congressional district nominated Col. A. A. Wiley for congress

PLAGUE ON OUR SHORES

Several Cases Have Been Reported in San Francisco.

SIX DEATHS IN THE CHINESE QUARTER

Rigorous Measures Taken to Prevent the Spread of the Dread Disease. Inoculating Chinese—No Living Cases at Present.

A special from San Francisco says: The board of health has adopted a resolution declaring that bubonic plague exists in San Francisco. The health authorities say that while there are no living cases here there have been six deaths during the past three months, and they have decided to take precautions against the development and spread of the disease.

The resolution, which was adopted reads as follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that bubonic plague exists in the city and county of San Francisco and that all necessary steps already taken for the prevention of this spread be continued together with such additional measures as may be required."

Saturday morning a force of physicians went through Chinatown to treat Chinese with haffkine prophylactic as a preventive against the plague.

The members of the board of health say that there is absolutely no danger of the development or spread of the disease at San Francisco, but, at the same time, they do not propose to take chances and it is their duty to take precautions.

When it became known in Chinatown that the board of health had determined to inoculate the residents of the Chinese section, groups of Chinese gathered on every corner and denounced the action of the board as outrageous. Some of the more wealthy of the indignant Chinese hurried their families into hacks and other vehicles in the attempt to send them out of the district. Some succeeded in getting as far as the city limits, where they were stopped by the police. Others attempted to leave the city on trains.

Texas Quarantines.

A telegram was received at Austin, Tex., confirming the reports of the existence of the bubonic plague at San Francisco. Immediately upon receipt of the news, Dr. Blunt declared absolute quarantine against San Francisco and stationed inspectors at El Paso and Texarkana. No passengers will be admitted into the state from San Francisco.

MAFEKING RELIEVED.

British Relief Column Enters the Suffering City.

It was officially announced at Pretoria Friday that when the laagers and forts around Mafeking had been severely bombarded, the siege was abandoned, a British force from the south taking possession of the place.

It is reported that 5,000 British troops have surrounded Christiania and Landroost and other officials have been taken prisoners.

Mysterious Murder in Memphis.

At an early hour Saturday morning the dead bodies of Henry Reichmann, of Memphis, and Mrs. Lilly Badakin, wife of a newspaper man of Forest City, Ark., were found in Memphis, Tenn. Reichmann had been shot three times, while the woman's body received one bullet. The affair is shrouded in mystery.

REEVES DISGORGES MONEY,

And Made a Confession, Too. Got It From Neely.

W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor of the island made a confession and gave up given to him by C. F. W. the arrested financia agent at Havana, to perform certain es the day he left.

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BOER-BRITISH WAR NOTES.

The Duke of Marlborough has been ordered home from South Africa on sick leave.

The Portuguese authorities at Lorenzo Marques have declared corned beef contraband of war.

A Kimberley jury has acquitted two men who were charged with treasonably assisting the Boers.

Four hundred burghers have given up their arms in Kroonstad, Orange Free State, and its vicinity.

General Roberts has converted the British army into a mobile force well adapted for operations against the Boers.

At the British hospitals in Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, the deaths from enteric fever average from eight to ten daily.

The Cape Argus publishes a report saying that well-informed foreigners in Pretoria now consider the Johannesburg mines safe.

President Kruger's request for permission to sell mining rights at prices fixed by the Government has been denied by the Raad.

The Queen has issued a proclamation permitting trading between the South African colonies and the parts of the Orange Free State now occupied by the British forces.

It is stated positively that the explosion in the Begbie Engineering Works at Johannesburg was due to the carelessness of inexpert workmen.

General Sir Charles Warren has been gazetted Military Governor of Cape Colony north of the Orange River, with the exception of Kimberley.

The British Government has instructed its Consul at Amsterdam to expend $250 for Dutch books for the use of the Boer prisoners at St. Helena.

President Kruger's reply to General Roberts's inquiry as to the treatment of British prisoners at Pretoria, says colonial prisoners are treated like others.

A number of Boer women have offered to immediately form a corps to guard the railway or to proceed to the front to fight in the trenches with their male relatives.

The Imperial authorities at Cape Town have sent money to Pretoria for needy prisoners, both British and colonial. Each prisoner coming under this description will receive $25. Adelbert S. Hay, the American Consul at Pretoria, will distribute the money.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Swarms of locusts have appeared in Kansas.

Coal mine owners in England have increased the price of coal thirty per cent.

The Danish Government is willing to sell the little island of St. John to the United States.

A new Bible has been published in London in which the New Testament precedes the Old.

The continued success of American jockeys in England has bewildered all horse owners there.

The butchers of Germany and Austria propose to organize in an effort to keep out American meats.

The Department of Agriculture contemplates the establishment of an experiment station in Porto Rico.

Western railroad managers are discussing plans for religious services on Sunday on fast through trains.

The German Government has adopted the single tax system for Kyno Chau, China, levying a tax of six per cent. on land value.

The Board of Education of Chicago has voted in favor of playgrounds for children in all future plans for new school buildings.

Whisk brooms have been placed in all cars of the South Chicago Street Railway Company for the use of dusty passengers.

A gold mine has been located on one of the streets of Keswick, Shasta County, Cal., and there are indications of an oil vein in another.

Luzon is now overspread with a network of telephone and telegraph lines. A million words are daily transmitted in the Philippines.

The Argentine Government has sent fifty young men from the different provinces to be educated in the agricultural schools of the United States.

St. Paul, Minn., citizens are making plans for a convention hall and auditorium, with a seating capacity of 15,000, to cover a space of 150 by 150 feet.

The Park Board of Baltimore, Md., has forbidden the use of automobiles in any of the public parks or pleasure places in the city under control of the Board.

The annual egg-rolling fete at the White House on Easter Monday cost the United States $114.28. That amount was spent in cleaning up the litter left by the children and in resodding a part of the White House lawn.

LABOR WORLD.

Strikes have interfered with building operations in the Northwest.

In 1898 1550 men and 15,100 women were employed by the tobacco producers of France.

Russia has shipped 100,000 coolies from China to Manchuria to construct the railway to Port Arthur.

Cape May, N. J., contractors and carpenters have signed an agreement that nine hours should constitute a day's work.

Organized labor in Kansas City has decided to boycott all who patronized the street-car lines until after the strike was settled.

St. Mary's Monastery Burned.

Fire, which is believed to have occurred from spontaneous combustion in a sparrow's nest under the eaves of the five-story college building of St. Mary's Monastry, at Belmont, N. C. destroyed the main building and the entire west wing, with a magnificent tower, involving a loss of $100,000, on which there is insurance of only $5000.

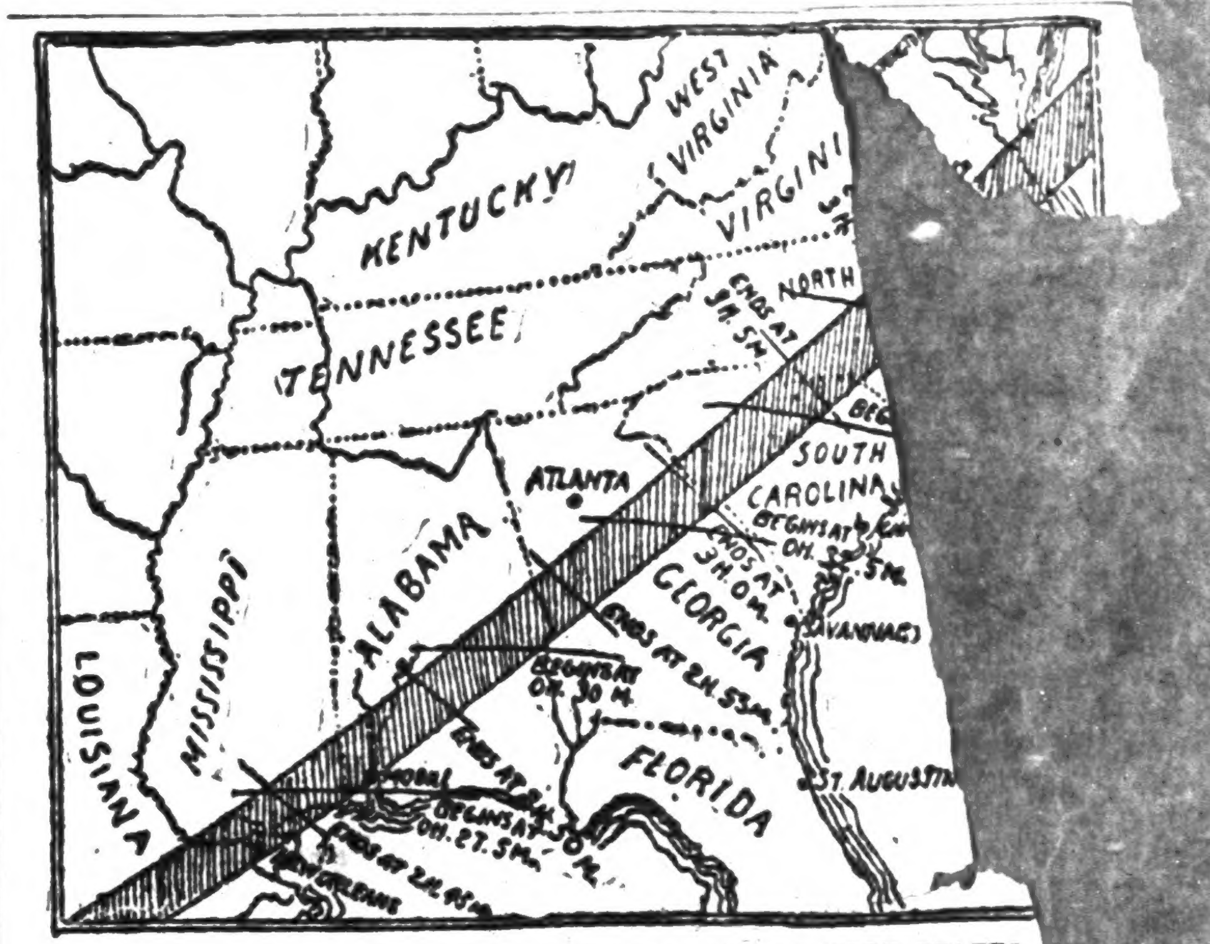
SUN'S COMING ECLIP

Preparations of Astronomers t serve the Phenomenon.

It Will Sweep Across the America tinent From New Orleans to Ca Henry—A Total Eclipse.

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Special).—The coming total eclipse of the sun on M is attracting world-wide attention, tronomers everywhere have long bee ng preparations for observing and tographing the phenomenon. Be making the usual time observations, terest largely centers in photographing corona, the coronal streamers, the spec of the chromosphere, and particularly celebrated flash spectrum appearing b at beginning and end of totality. Fort nately it will be possible to witness phenomenon from many sections of United States.

The Johns Hopkins University expe tions to observe the solar eclipse will wo in unison with the United States Naval O servatory and under the supervision of t latter. The observations of the Naval O servatory will be divided among five pa ties. At Pinehurst, N. C., there will be fo astronomers from Washington, under t direction of Professor Skinner, the Jo Hopkins party, and a party from the Co and Goedetic Survey, under Professor



THE PATH OF THE ECLIPSE THROUGH THE UNITED STATES.

A. Bauer. At Griffin, Ga., there one Naval Observatory party, consisti Dr. L. S. Mitchell, of Columbia Univers Professor Henry Crew and Dr. Tatall the Northwestern University of Virgi and L. E. Jewell of the Johns Hop University; Professor S. J. Brown, Ast nomical Director of the Naval Observat will conduct observations at Barnesv Ga. The colleges and universities of country will be well represented. Exp tions will be dispatched by Harvard, Y Columbia, Princeton, the University Pennsylvania, the University of Virgi the University of Chicago, etc.

On May 28 the circular shadow of moon cast by the sun upon the earth, about eighty miles in diameter, will sweeping across the American conti from New Orleans to Cape Henry. A the centre of the path traveled by swiftly moving shadow the sun will completely hidden for a period of a two minutes. More than forty miles on either side of the track the eclipse be partial, not total.

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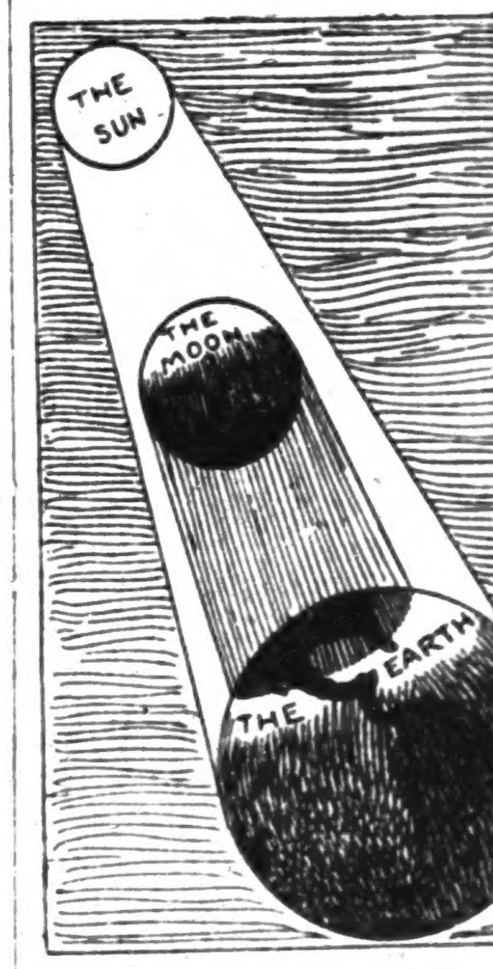

POSITION OF THE PLANETS.

calculations of Professor Lumsden, t round black shadow of the moon, like great arm, will sweep in out of space so time after sunrise on the morning of M 28. This gigantic arm will come into co tact with the earth somewhere near t Revilla Gigedo islands in the Paci ocean. With tremendous velocity t shadow will rush toward the mainland will enter Mexico, near Corrientes, at speed of more than 100 miles a minute. eight minutes it will have crossed t Rocky Mountains, and by 7.30 central 8.30 eastern time it will have crossed t Gulf and entered Mexico. Then on it pass, over its selected path, until it is again in space.

The period of totality of the eclipse var at different points along the track. At t Rocky Mountains the spectacle will l but about thirty seconds, and at New O leans the period will have been lengthe thirty-seven seconds. At Union Poi Green County, Ga., the centre of the p for the United States, the time of tota will be ninety-two seconds, while th who are at the Atlantic coast, just south the city of Norfolk, will be able to conti their observations for 105 seconds.

A New York woman boasts that s rode 1068 miles on trolley cars 112 hours and twenty-five minut and paid $12.05 in nickels for t privilege. She neglects to menti the number of men she stared out their seats.

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In all cases of contemplated absence the head of the family is requested by the Census Office to communicate with the supervisor of the district in which he lives. He is also requested to leave information regarding his answers to the questions which are to be asked with some responsible neighbor who will agree to see that it reaches the enumerator on his rounds. Such information might better be left as a memorandum in writing, as in that case it is less likely to be overlooked. The questions to which answers are desired apply primarily to the population, but also to all farms and manufacturing establishments. They are being published from time to time in the press of the country.

By taking this trouble the absent citizen will do justice to his locality and his state, and materially aid the census office in the performance of its duties.

The blank schedules to be used in the next census are now being distributed by the Census Office to the enumerators, who will start to work on June 1. The schedules contain questions which some persons may think prying, purposeless or excessive in number. But their number and character have been determined by Congress, not by the Census Of fice, and all of them have been as ed in previous censuses. The on important change since 1890 is th some questions have been aband ed.

People are often offended at question, "How old are you?" are apt to wonder what u e Government can make of th re plies. Taken as a whole the plies are as important as any class in formation the Census Office cts. Age returns penetrate and e date every other branch of st tical knowledge. They show wh child labor is prevalent, and w the proportion of persons able sup port themselves is large small. They reveal the great r of colored children and the t life of the negroes under pre condi tions. They make it p to as certain whether the ave ength of life is increasing o g, how many men the na ns who are capable of of bearing arms, and wh el ative number of chil as ing or decreasing.

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Tax Collector's Sale

STATE OF ALABAMA,
CHILTON COUNTY.

By virtue of decrees rendered by the Probate Court, at the May Term, of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the court house door, in Clanton, said county, within the legal hours of sale, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1900,

the following described real estate, for the taxes and costs due thereon for the year 1899, to-wit:

BEAT No. 1.

Owner Unknown, sw ¼ of nw ¼ and nw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 7 tp 23 r 15, and ne ¼ of nw ¼ of sec 8 tp 23 r 15; tax and costs $5 76

Owner Unknown, w ½ of nw ¼ and se ¼ of nw ¼ and w ½ of se ¼ sec 34 tp 24 r 15; tax and costs $5.85

BEAT No. 2.

Barley Martin, s ½ fractional sec 12 tp 23 r 12, tax and costs $3.10

Owner Unknown, ne ¼ of sw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 13, tax and costs $3 02

Owner Unknown, ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 14 tp 24 r 14; tax and costs $2.30

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J. H. Watson, se ¼ of sw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 13 nw 1 4 of ne 1-4 sec 20 tp 24 r 13, tax and costs $4 55

James Boyd, n ½ of nw 1 4 sec 20 tp 24 r 14; tax and costs $4 24.

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BEAT No. 5.

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Owner Unknown sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 7 tp 22 r 16; tax and costs $3.02

H. D. C. Roy, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 se 1-4 of sw 1-4 ne 1-4 of se 1-4 nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 25 tp 21 r 16; tax and costs $3.71

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BEAT No. 8.

N. L. Broadhead, sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 31 tp 21 r 12, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 3 tp 20 r 12, tax and costs $5.57

T. J. HUBBARD,
Tax Collector

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. Campbelle Drug company.

The Montgomery Weekly Crop Bulletin of last Tuesday reports warm, generally dry and favorable weather prevailed, except unseasonable cool nights during the latter part of the week, which checked corn and cotton; the only rainfall was in scattered showers during the middle of the week, which benefitted all growing crops. Early corn and cotton continue in fair to good condition, though worms are damaging young corn in some localities, and the germination of late planted cotton has been retarded for lack of moisture, while lowland cotton is getting grassy; nearly all corn, except that on very low lands, has received a first plowing, some is being plowed a second time, and nearly all early cotton has been chopped out; replanting of corn and cotton, where necessary, is progressing rapidly; lowlands are getting hard, and a general rain would be beneficial to all crops.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and staisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawteile, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale in my show case, said to me: I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore, and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smiling and informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by Clanton Drug Co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

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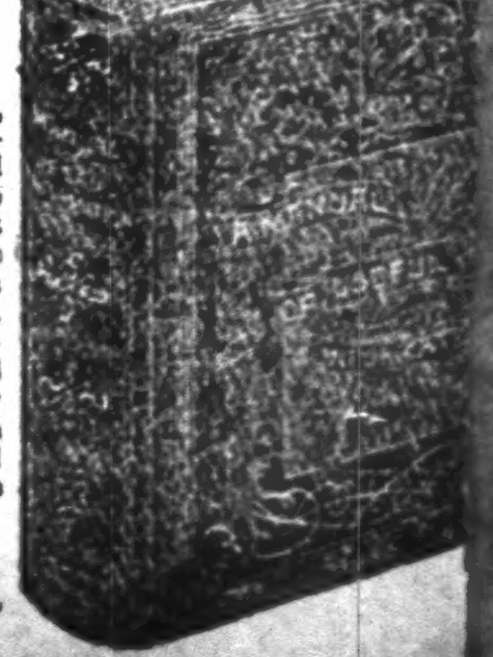

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DISCIPLINE REMAINS RIGID.

Methodist Church Will Not Change Its Position Toward Worldly Pleasure.

The Methodist church will not, if the report of the committee at the Chicago convention is accepted, alter its position toward playing cards, dancing and certain other amusements. The amusement question is settled so far as the committee on the state of the church is concerned. That committee decided to recommend that the section on prohibited amusements be taken out and that a new section be inserted. The paragraph to be inserted is as follows:

"Our church has from the beginning of its history insisted that dancing, playing all games of chance, attending theatres, horse races, circuses, dancing parties and other amusements, which cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus, are perilous to the spiritual life and influence of the members of our church and enervating to the spiritual power of the church in the great work of saving souls. The tendency in social circles toward dangerous amusements was never stronger than now, and we deem it wise to reaffirm our historic attitude upon this subject. This advice must not be interpreted as the waiving of the church's right to call to account any member who continues to indulge in those diversions, which cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus."

MURDER IN FLORIDA.

Member of Florida Turpentine Firm Assassinated.

A. B. Moore, senior member of the firm of Moore Bros., tupentine distillers, near Roberts station, Fla., was assassinated by negroes Saturday. Moore went to Roberts station with the intention of compelling a negro to return to Molineow with him, having paid the negroe a transportation. When Moore reached Roberts his deserted employe was found with a half dozen negros, all
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CURRENT STATE NEWS

Gathered From All Sections of Alabama.

STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS

And Transacts Some Important Business—Murderers Expiate Their Crimes—Col. Gilchrist Dead. Brevities.

The state democratic executive committee at its meeting in Birmingham Friday elected a secretary to succeed N. L. Miller, resigned; passed upon several county contests, appointed a campaign committee and in conference with the democratic nominees for state offices took up other matters pertaining to the campaign.

Twenty-one members of the committee were present and all the democratic nominees except Judge W. H. Matthews, nominee for state auditor, who was detained at home by reason of illness.

The committee was called on to settle the question of the regular county committee for Lee county, and this was decided in favor of the committee selected at the county convention held on April 21.

The Morgan county contest was passed until June 8, on which date the committee will again meet in Birmingham.

Chairman Lowe announced the campaign committee, and John V. Smith, of Russell, was elected chairman.

John C. Pugh, of Birmingham, was elected secretary of the executive committee to succeed N. L. Miller, whose resignation was accepted.

Mr. Lowe stated that the committee at the last meeting directed him to appoint a campaign committee, of which he should be chairman, but he found that it would be impracticable for him to serve in that capacity and he, therefore, moved that John V. Smith, of Russell, be elected chairman of the committee.

Mr. Lowe appointed the following campaign committee, which he had been authorized to appoint:

F. L. Pettus, of Selma; T. D. Samford, of Opelika; John R. McCain, of Lineville; D. R. Burgess, of Mobile; E. W. Booker, of Speigner; Charles Henderson, of Troy; L. B. Musgrove, of Jasper; John J. Altman, of Birmingham; Wilson R. Brown, of Sheffield; Dan A. Greene, of Birmingham; James G. Moore, of Blocton; W. T. Sanders, of Athens; W. H. Thomas, of Montgomery.

Rosser's Appointment Urged.

Members of the Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia delegations and General Wheeler saw Postmaster General Smith Saturday and urged the appointment of R. J. Rosser, of Alabama, postoffice inspector at Havana, for postmaster at Havana.

The bill for a public building at Florence, Ala., passed the senate and is now before the house committee on public buildings and grounds, and is certain to be favorably reported thence. The cost of the building will be $70,000.

Col. Gilchrist Dead.

Colonel James G. Gilchrist, one of the most distinguished of Montgomery county's citizens, died at his home Friday. He was 86 years old, and his death was the result of infirmities of age. At the time of his death he was president of the board of revenue of Montgomery county, and he has served as a member of this board continuously for twenty-five years. He was also a member o the board of trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Auburn.

Three Murderers Expiate Their Crimes.

At Eutaw, Beauty Ingram and Walter Gordon, two negroes, were hanged for the murder of Thomas Burton, at Clinton, March 31.

At Talladega, Friday, Albert Curry, colored, was hanged for one of the most heinous crimes in the history of Talladega county. The murderer decoyed Jas. P. Dobbins to the outskirts of the town and brutally murdered him.

Elected Five New Bishops.

The general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church in session at Columbus, Ohio, elected five new bishops, as follows:

M. M. Moore, D. D., Washington; Evans Tyree, D. D., Nashville; C. S. Smith, D. D., Nashville; C. L. Shaffer, D. D., Philadelphia; L. J. Coppen, D. D., Philadelphia. With the election of five additional bishops, the council now contains thirteen and all elected for life.

Child Burned to Death.

At Uniontown, while playing cooking with her little sister, Stella Cohen, the 7-year-old daughter of the late David Cohen, got too near the blaze, when her clothing caught fire and she was burned to death, despite the heroic efforts to save her. Mr. Cohen, an uncle of the unfortunate little girl, heard her screams and ran to her assistance, in company with Miss Fiebleman. They finally succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but too late to save the child.

To Choose Wheeler's Successor.

The democratic executive committee of the Eighth congressional district met Saturday in Decatur and called a convention for July 3 to nominate a candidate to fill the unexpired term of General Wheeler and also for the term of two years following. The candidates now announced are: Judge William Richardson of Madison, Hon. Jesse E. Brown of Jackson, Hon. W. H. Sawtelle of Colbert and Samuel Blackwell of Morgan.

Mrs. Street Burned to Death.

While Mrs. Sarah J. Street, of Selma, was burning up some old hen's nests in the yard Saturday, her dress caught fire, and she was so badly burned that she died a few hours later. Mrs. Street was the widow of the Rev. Thomas W. Street, a Methodist minister, and mother of Rev. W. M. Street, of Mt. Meigs. She was a highly esteemed lady and her death is greatly deplored.

Convention to Name Candidate.

Pursuant to a call of J. G. Marbury, chairman of the executive committee of the democratic party of St. Clair county, the committee met at Coal City on May 16 and called a convention to meet at Coal City on June 6 to nominate candidates for the various county offices, beat meetings to be held in each beat on June 2 to elect delegates to the county convention on the 6th.

Congressional Primary.

E. K. Campbell, chairman of the Ninth district executive committee has called a meeting of that committee to be held at the court house in Birmingham May 31. At this meeting arrangements will be made for holding a congressional primary.

Six Persons Died From Poison.

It is reported from Clarksville, I. T., that six persons died there after drinking a decoction supposed to contain Jamaica ginger. Dr. Huffaker is reported as among the dead. No other names are given.

Killed by Lightning.

During a thunder storm near Tuscumbia, James Berry, a young man 21 years of age, son of E. A. Berry, was struck by a bolt of lightning and instantly killed, while plowing.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

Reports are received from Paint Rock Valley that the finest wheat crop in years will be raised there this year.

Herman Handcock, of Stevenson, while trying to beat his way on a freight train, fell and had his right foot crushed off.

The Episcopal council, in session in Mobile, conferred the office of bishop coadjutor upon Dr. Robert Woodward Barnwell, of Selma.

The Adjutant General has received the resignations of Captain E. E. Apperson and Lieutenent Ikerman from the Alabama National Guard and an election has been ordered to fill the vacancies.

N. J. Thacker, of Ten Broeck, DeKalb county, was the victim of a vicious mule a few days ago. Mr. Thacker was near the animal when it gave him a kick that produced death almost instantly.

Ad Wimbs, of Greensboro, colored candidate for state chairman of the republican party, has filed with Secretary Dick, of the National Republican Executive committee, a contest of both the Vaughan and Bingham state conventions.

Messrs. B. F. Thompson and W. B. Hunt will put in a telephone system at Scottsboro. A large number of business houses and private residences have subscribed, and it will be only a short time before work of putting up the telephones will begin.

Mr. Winston F. Garth, whose place, Piedmont Farm, is near Huntsville, has made the raising of fine horses a study, and finds that the business is a success. He shipped last week fifteen fine trotters, 3-year-olds, and one pacer, to the market at Cleveland, O., and is making a fine show of others in the same class.

The democratic convention of the Second Congressional district nominated Col. A. A. Wiley for congress

PLAGUE ON OUR SHORES

Several Cases Have Been Reported in San Francisco.

SIX DEATHS IN THE CHINESE QUARTER

Rigorous Measures Taken to Prevent the Spread of the Dread Disease. Inoculating Chinese—No Living Cases at Present.

A special from San Francisco says: The board of health has adopted a resolution declaring that bubonic plague exists in San Francisco. The health authorities say that while there are no living cases here there have been six deaths during the past three months, and they have decided to take precautions against the development and spread of the disease.

The resolution, which was adopted reads as follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that bubonic plague exists in the city and county of San Francisco and that all necessary steps already taken for the prevention of this spread be continued together with such additional measures as may be required."

Saturday morning a force of physicians went through Chinatown to treat Chinese with haffkine prophylactic as a preventive against the plague.

The members of the board of health say that there is absolutely no danger of the development or spread of the disease at San Francisco, but, at the same time, they do not propose to take chances and it is their duty to take precautions.

When it became known in Chinatown that the board of health had determined to inoculate the residents of the Chinese section, groups of Chinese gathered on every corner and denounced the action of the board as outrageous. Some of the more wealthy of the indignant Chinese hurried their families into hacks and other vehicles in the attempt to send them out of the district. Some succeeded in getting as far as the city limits, where they were stopped by the police. Others attempted to leave the city on trains.

Texas Quarantines.

A telegram was received at Austin, Tex., confirming the reports of the existence of the bubonic plague at San Francisco. Immediately upon receipt of the news, Dr. Blunt declared absolute quarantine against San Francisco and stationed inspectors at El Paso and Texarkana. No passengers will be admitted into the state from San Francisco.

MAFEKING RELIEVED.

British Relief Column Enters the Suffering City.

It was officially announced at Pretoria Friday that when the laagers and forts around Mafeking had been severely bombarded, the siege was abandoned, a British force from the south taking possession of the place.

It is reported that 5,000 British troops have surrounded Christiania and Landroost and other officials have been taken prisoners.

Mysterious Murder in Memphis.

At an early hour Saturday morning the dead bodies of Henry Reichmann, of Memphis, and Mrs. Lilly Badakin, wife of a newspaper man of Forest City, Ark., were found in Memphis, Tenn. Reichmann had been shot three times, while the woman's body received one bullet. The affair is shrouded in mystery.

REEVES DISGORGES MONEY,

And Made a Confession, Too. Got It From Neely.

W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor of the island, made a confession and gave up $4,500 given to him by C. F. W. Neely, the arrested financia agent of posts, at Havana, to perform certain services the day he left.

General Wood and the postal inspectors refuse to disclose the nature of the confession, barely admitting that one has been made.

It is believed now that the whole story is known and that the amount of the defalcations will fall between $100,000 and $125,000.

Will Build Cotton Mill at Jacksonville.

George P. Ide of Jacksonville, is in Boston making the final arrangements for the building of a cotton mill at Jacksonville. The erection of the mill now seems assured and Mr. Ide's mission is to close up the matter. The mill will cost about $150,000, Boston parties furnishing most of the capital and Jacksonville the remainder. It will manufacture yarns and probably have a bleachery in connection with it.

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NEWSY GLEANINGS.

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plans for a convention hall and auditorium
with a seating capacity of 15,000, to cove
a space of 150 by 150 feet.

The Park Board of Baltimore, Md., has forbidden the use of automobiles in any of the public parks or pleasure places in the city under control of the Board.

The annual egg-rolling fete at the White House on Easter Monday cost the United States $114.25. That amount was spent in cleaning up the litter left by the children and in resodding a part of the White House lawn.

LABOR WORLD.

Strikes have interfered with building operations in the Northwest.

In 1898 1550 men and 15,100 women were employed by the tobacco producers of France.

Russia has shipped 100,000 coolies from China to Manchuria to construct the railway to Port Arthur.

Cape May, N. J., contractors and carpenters have signed an agreement that nine hours should constitute a day's work.

Organized labor in Kansas City has decided to boycott all who patronized the street-car lines until after the strike was settled.

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Fire, which is believed to have occurred from spontaneous combustion in a sparrow's nest under the eaves of the five-story college building of St. Mary's Monastry, at Belmont, N. C. destroyed the main building and the entire west wing, with a magnificent tower, involving a loss of $100,000, on which there is insurance of only $5,000.

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35. "Jesus went about." This shows that Jesus was actively engaged in the work. "The gospel of the kingdom." He proclaimed the good news of His spiritual kingdom which He came to set up in the hearts of men. Paul says it consists of "righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost." He told them of a kingdom of grace and glory now to be set up under the government of a Mediator. "And healing every sickness." To His preaching He joins all works of mercy and temporal assistance to the bodies of men. "Among the people." He taught not only in the wealthy cities, but in the poor villages and in the private houses, and wherever He found earnest hearers.

36. "When He saw the multitudes." The country was very densely populated at this time. This and the next two verses are an introduction to the account given in the following chapter. Several reasons led to His commissioning the twelve apostles and sending them out to preach. (1) The growing eagerness of the people to hear the new gospel. The demand could not be satisfied by one preacher. (2) The growing opposition of the Pharisees made apparent the necessity of not only appointing, but of training men to preach Christ's gospel. (3) It was because He pitied the multitude, who were like harassed and panting sheep without a shepherd, and like a harvest left unreapt for want of laborers. "With compassion." An emphatic word showing how Christ was moved in His great love for the people. "Because they fainted." Distressed and scattered. R. V. This refers to their spiritual condition rather than to their physical ailments. "As sheep." No creature is more apt to go astray than a sheep, and having gone astray none are more helpless. They are exposed to hunger, cold and ravenous beasts. Sinful souls are as lost sheep. "Having no shepherd." They had many teachers, but none who cared for their souls, and none who were able, if they had been willing, to give them such instruction as they needed. Their teachers, instead of serving God, served their own glory and gain.

37. "Harvest plenteous laborers few." There are multitudes to be won for the new kingdom—multitudes prepared to hear, for their spirits were broken under personal and national sorrow; but the number of right teachers was small.—Geikie. The Lord of the harvest was being deprived of His harvest for want of laborers to gather it in. What an accusation against the scribes and priests!

38. "Pray ye therefore." Successful laborers are obtained in answer to prayer. When things look discouraging we should pray more and fear less. "The Lord of the harvest." The great, divine Teacher. The one who is able to give a harvest of souls. "Send forth." Prepare and call many to preach the gospel. There is something greater than preaching and that is to make preachers. Those whom God sends forth succeed, those who send themselves forth, sooner or later fail. How shall we preach except we be sent? "Laborers." Jesus wants laborers; there are only a very few who really work. A careless, easy-going minister will always do actual harm.

1. "His twelve disciples." After spending the preceding night in prayer, the Lord called the disciples together and chose twelve, which suggests that He had in mind the twelve patriarchs, heads of the tribes of Israel. They were called together as disciples, but after receiving authority they became apostles. "He gave them power." Luke adds, "authority." All rightful authority is derived from Jesus Christ. All power is given unto Him, in heaven and in earth, and He alone can dispense power. "Against unclean spirits." "Over unclean spirits." R. V. The casting out of unclean spirits is here referred to as distinct from healing diseases. "And to heal." The design of the gospel was to conquer the devil and cure the world. The power and authority thus given them would enable them to command the attention and respect of even the scribes and Pharisees.

2. "Apostles." The only place in this gospel where the word is used. It means, to send forth. The names of the twelve apostles were: Simon, Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew (Nathanael), Thomas (Didymus), Matthew (Levi), James the son of Alphens (called also James the Less, or little, because he was small of stature), Jude (Judas, Lebbeus, Thaddeus. The brother of James the Less, and author of the epistle which bears his name), Simon the Canaanite (called also Simon Zelotes, or Simon the Zealot. Canaanite has no reference to Canaan, but is derived from the Hebrew kana, zeal, and was applied to Simon because of his great zeal in preaching the gospel of Christ), and Judas Iscariot.

5. "Sent forth." They were sent two by two (Mark 6:7) in different directions. They were not to go alone. Each must have a companion to give counsel and help to each other in difficulties, and to cheer each other on the way. They would thus reach different classes of minds, and accomplish more real work. Two are more than twice one. "Go not." Do not take any road leading to Gentile population. The time had not come for establishing missions to the Gentiles. A base of operations must be secured among the Jews. This limitation was confined to this mission. "Enter ye not." Salvation must first be offered to the Jews, and to have gone to the Samaritans at this time would have been a stumbling-block to the Jews.

6. "To the lost sheep." The Jewish church was the ancient fold of God, but the sheep had wandered away and were lost, and unless they were again found and brought back to God they would be lost eternally. "House of Israel." The Jews, descendants of Israel. He looked with compassion upon them because they had strayed into the paths of sin and error, and were in a wandering and dangerous condition. "The Gentiles also had been as lost sheep." 1 Pet., 2:25.

7. "Preach." They were to be itinerant preachers. "Kingdom of heaven is at hand." We should still make the kingdom of heaven the subject of our preaching, and tell the world that the kingdom has come. The King is now here, and salvation is offered freely to all who will repent.—Matt. 3; 2; 4:17.

8. "Raise the dead." This is wanting in many manuscripts, and is believed by several good authorities to be spurious, although retained in R. V. The first instance in which an apostle raised the dead is recorded in the books of Acts. 9:36-42. It seems very improbable that our Lord imparted at so early a period this highest of all forms of supernatural power. "Freely give." As you have received miraculous powers without paying for them, exert those powers without receiving compensation.

The construction of the $200,000 Barker cotton mills at Mobile has reached the point that structural iron work must commence. The contract for this has been let to the Alabama Iron Works company, at Mobile, who will at once begin on filling the order.

Gen. A. L. Pridemore died at his home in Lee county, Va., last week, aged 64. He represented the Ninth Virgini. district in the Forty-fourth congress.

WHO ARE IN "WHO'S WHO?"

A Good Thing to Be Born an English Peer.

Nearly thirty years ago Dr. Galton, in his "Hereditary Genius," pointed out how rarely a man got into the dictionaries of contemporary biography before the age of 50, and his statement is true, even to the present day, says the Fortnightly Review; the mean age of the persons mentioned in "Who's Who" is no less than 55, even though several names are included of persons who have had greatness thrust upon them in the first decade of their lives. "It is better to be born lucky than rich," says the proverb, "but," adds a distinguished humorist, "if you can't be either, the next best thing is to be born a British peer," and this seems at any rate justified by the large amount of attention paid to the hereditary house and the baronetcy by "Who's Who," no less than 11 per cent of its entries being devoted to merely titular distinctions. If these had been omitted, the mean age of distinction would probably rise even higher than 55, and, at any rate, Dr. Galton's threshold limit of 50 for entry into the biographical dictionaries is thoroughly well justified. Now there are only about 4,000,000 Englishmen over 50 in the British empire and the proportion of those that reach eminence in the various collections I have mentioned would, consequently, be 2,664 per million for "Who's Who," 1,600 for the Dictionary of National Biography, and 1,332 for "The Men of the Time." This latter publication seems to have lowered its standard in the last thirty years, as Dr. Galton, in 1869, reckoned that 425 of every million Englishmen over 50 attained sufficient reputation to earn a place in that receptacle. It must, besides, be remembered that we have taken colonies into our calculation, and, as the colonial contingent is naturally small, this would tend to magnify the seeming increase of distinction in "Men of the Time."

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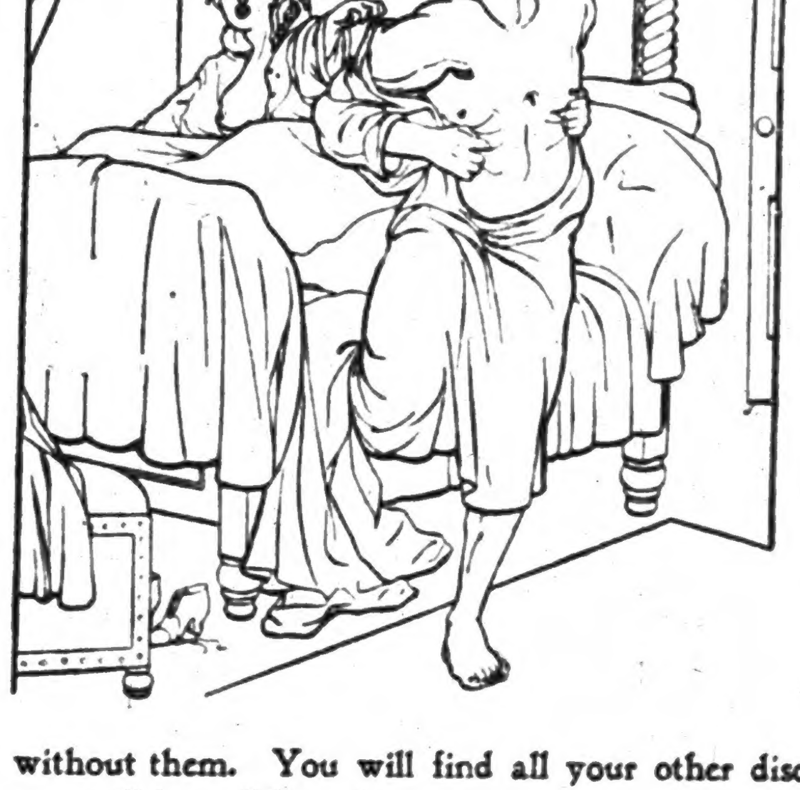

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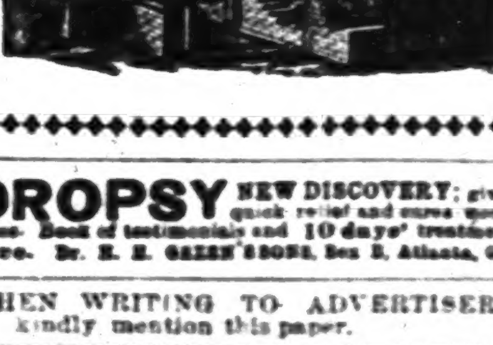

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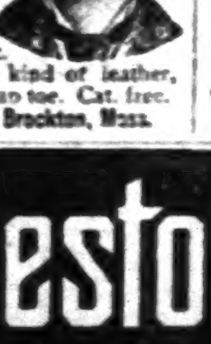

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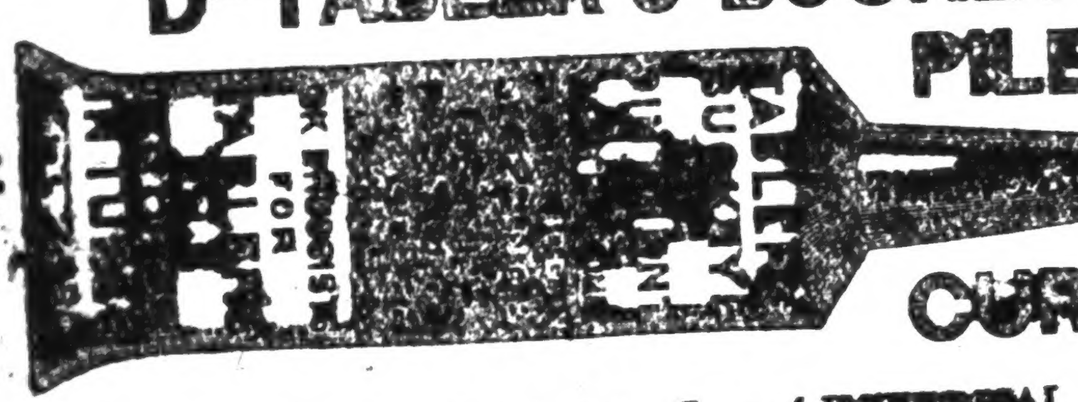

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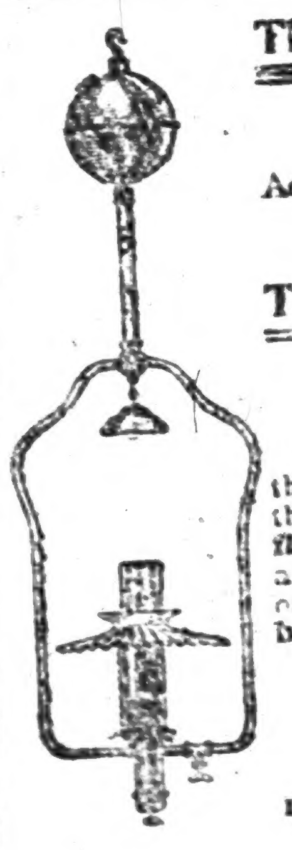

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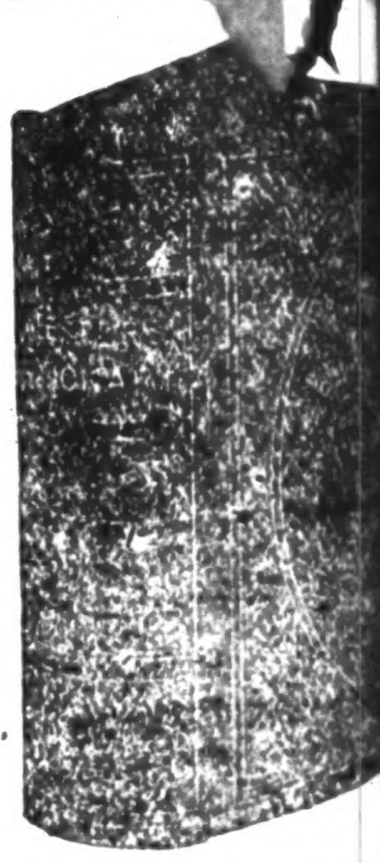

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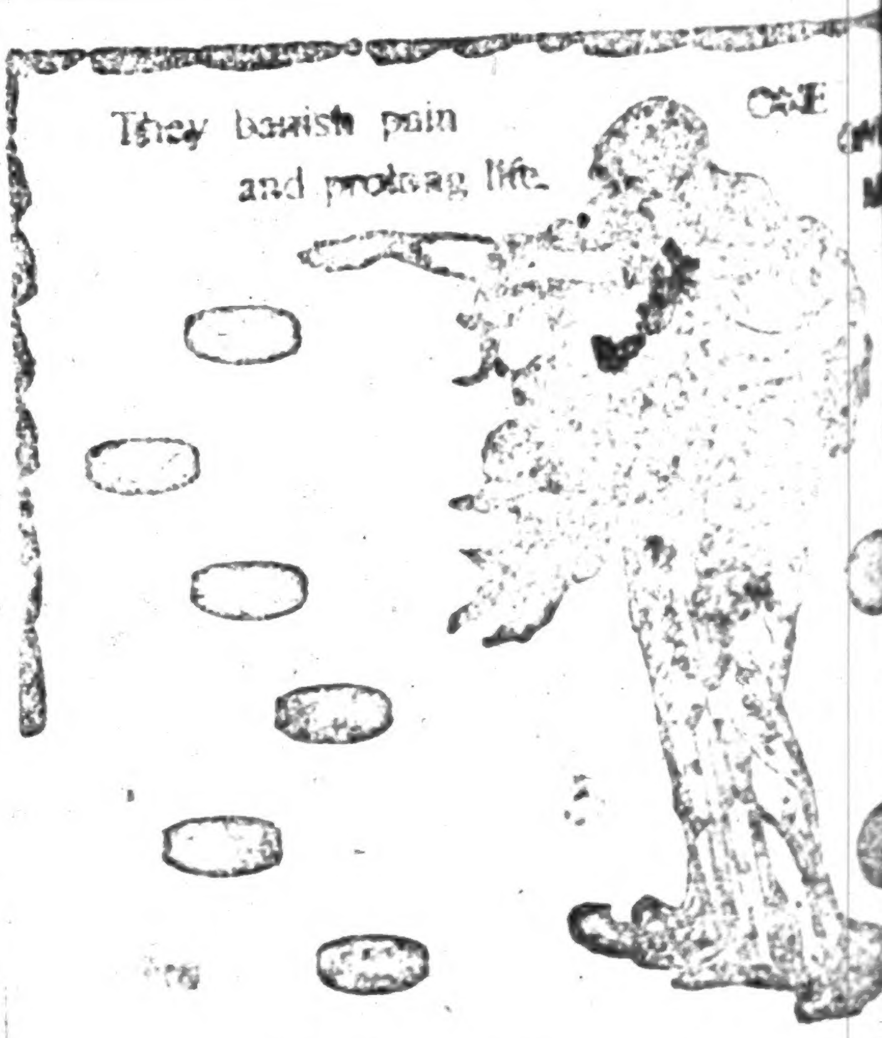

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CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY MAY 31, 1900

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

With due respect to all political parties I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton county and respectfully solicit the votes of the people at the general election in August, 1900.

G. F. MARTIN,
better known as Frank Martin.

CONFEDERATE PENSION NOTICE

The Confederate Pension Board for Chilton county will meet at the court house in Clanton on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1900, to consider any application of disabled soldiers and the widows of deceased soldiers in the Confederate or State service that may be presented at that time.

It will be necessary for applicants to be present in person unless physically unable. This notice applies only to those who are not already drawing pensions.

H. W. CAFFEY, chm'n.

Burwell.

ALL DAY SINGING.

The annual May singing was organized at Salem Baptist church, May 27, 1900. Services were opened with prayer by W. J. Armstrong. T. L. Robinson was elected chairman, and J. E. Goss secretary. The committee on arrangements were J. E. Goss, P. C. Dennis, Riley Robinson, D. S. Robinson and J. A. Canon. W. H Robinson and R. T. Grant were appointed to conduct the morning service with Miss Martha Pyron, Anna Robinson and Dora Robinson organists. Rev. W. J. Armstrong delivered an address on music speaking one hour; after which refreshments were served.

At 1:30 o'clock the singers returned to the house, and the committee arranged the program for the afternoon.

The following leaders were appointed: T. M. Pyron, O. Z. Robinson, Alfred Dupree, W. D. Driver and T. L. Robinson; organists, Misses Martha Pyron, Anna Robinson, Dora Dupree, Clara Dupree and Bertie Bland.

After a short talk by Bro. W. H. Robinson, and prayer by W. A. Goss, the singing adjourned to meet at nine o'clock, on the fourth Sunday in May, 1901.

It was by divine injunction that song service was first introduced auxiliary to the worship of God. Ever since the period when this command was given, God's people have considered it compulsory on their part to improve it as much as they were able to do. The people of Salem and surrounding communities met for this divine purpose, and the singing was a great success. Rev. W. J. Armstrong's address on music was a soul inspiring volume of truths, which seemed to be uttered by divine inspiration, and was spoken with power. Every true heart was made to rejoice. It seemed that God opened the windows of heaven and poured out a blessing, more than there was room for some to contain. The house was full to overflowing, yet good order was maintained. There was a plentiful supply of dinner, and everything comfortable.

May God help us to fully realize the great significance of worshiping Him in song, and may the good work go on until we are permitted to meet again.

J. E. Goss, Sec.

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[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Billingsley.

Several of our people went to Jasmine Saturday to attend the Teachers' Institute.

Prof. Streck, of Clanton, and Dr. Prescott, of Verbena, were visitors here last Sunday.

Miss Fannie Martin, of Prattville, visited Miss Delia Letcher Sunday.

Mr. Alex Keeler, of Prattville, visited our town Sunday.

Several of our young people attended an entertainment at Dr. Marler's Saturday night.

Mr. Ed Gartman visited his mother at Clanton last Friday.

Mr. Jack Deavers and Miss Susie Thacker were married at the groom's fathers Thursday, Justice Willis performing the ceremony; we extend best wishes to them.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell failed to fill his regular appointment last Sunday night.

There will be an ice cream supper at Dr. Marlar's drug store on June 15th night. It will be given for the benefit of the churches of Billingsley.

Rev. W. B Dennis filled his regular appointment last Friday night at the M. E. church here.

Dr. William Jones, of Independence, is located at Billingsley for a few days.

Mr. W. L. Price's family, of Stanton, has moved in the Guillahorn house here; we welcome them to our town.

YOU KNOW.

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Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by Clanton Drug Co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

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Riderville.

The farmers were blessed with a refreshing shower of rain last Wednesday.

Mrs Ed Blalack is visiting her parents at Vick.

Mr. N. H. Rider has been confined to his room for several days; hope to see him up soon.

Miss Lizzie Borden, of Havana, has been visiting her relatives here the past week.

Several of the young people attended church at Fellowship last third Sunday.

Misses Mollie Reynolds and Velma Cunningham made a flying visit to Selma recently.

Mrs. Arthur Mahone has presented her husband with a fine boy.

The lemonade party was much enjoyed by the young people last Saturday night.

Miss Ida Reynolds spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Grace Ware, which was very much enjoyed by both.

Miss Nettie Ware is visiting her sisters here from Wager.

Mrs. Thompson is visiting her parents near Centreville.

I. M. & G.

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"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W. R. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat. Campbelle Drug Co.

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NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the land of the following persons by taking any fish with hook and line, seining or muddying the water or in any other manner from Walnut creek running through said lands, under penalty of being prosecuted to full extent of the law, one half of the fine to be paid to party furnishing evidence sufficient to convict.

T. J. Teel, A. G. Dake, Mrs. Rebecca Motes, Mrs. J. M. Ponder, by W. L. Sampey, Mrs. M. M. Grant, R. Popwell, John Garner.

Clanton, Ala., May 28, 1900.

Thorsby.

LANDS FOR SALE.

$2.50 PER ACRE.

We have for sale a small farm containing 40 acres, of which 30 acres are now under cultivation. Some houses on the place, land fenced; a good spring of running water. If this land was located in the Thorsby colony it would be worth $1200.00. The land is located about four miles west of Thorsby and you may take it for $100. (Sold February 16, 1900.)

General Farming Lands for sale, $5.00 to $15.00 per acre.

Unimproved Orchard and Vineyard Lands at $15.00 per acre.

Improved Orchard and Vineyard Lands from $40 to $80 per acre.

Two small farms for Rent; a 7 room Cottage for sale.

Special inducements to merchants and manufacturers in the progressive town of Thorsby, the market center of Chilton county. For further particulars call at the offices of

THE CONCORDIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

THORSBY, ALA.

Preparations for the Fourth of July celebration at Thorsby continue apace. Col. Samford has accepted the invitation to be present and make the address of the day. Gov. Johnston has been invited. Judge Adams and Hon. Tipton Mullins has been requested to make speeches, and the affair promises to be a greater success than that of last year.

In Constipation HERBINE affords a natural, healthful remedy, acting promptly. A few small doses will usually be found to so regulate the excretory functions that they are able to operate without any aid whatever. Price 50 cts. Sold by Campbelle Drug Co.

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Shoultz.

Farmers are running the big sugar around here.

Mrs. Della Walker is on the sick list, but slowly improving.

We regret the burning of Mr. Pardue's shop; he got his hand badly burned in trying to save his tools.

Mr. P. U. Crumpton, of Maplesville, must be a truthful man. In advertising his tobacco, he said he had tobacco 40c per pound, 44 plugs to the pound, 72 chews to the plug, 500 spits to the chew. This is a fact, because I saw a Democrat take a chew of it and when he had got through with it his whiskers and shirt bosom looked like there might have been 1,000 spits to the chew. Let's hear from Mr. P. U. again.

Of all the sights I ever saw, the ugliest sight was on last Sunday. A young man was sitting by his best girl with his lip cheek full of snuff, and when he got tickled the snuff and slobber would run out at the northwest corner of his mouth. Young man, if you have not got any respect for yourself have some respect for your girl.

BIG IKE.

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B. B. B., for sale by druggists at $1 per large bottle, or 6 large bottles (full treatment) $5. Complete directions with each bottle. Be sure the bottle reads Botanic Blood Balm. For trial bottle, address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and Free medical advice given.

WANTED.

SEVERAL valuable Large and Small Farms for Rent on the Estate of Dr. J. S. Johnson, Sr. Apply to TIPTON MULLINS, Clanton, Ala.

WANTED.—Timber lands in large or small tracts for cash. Send full particulars, with legal description and price to S. M. BLOSS, 97 Randolph St., Chicago.

FOR SALE 230 acres of Good Farm Lands located in Chilton county, Ala., near L. & N. R.R., 2 miles north of Cooper Station and 5 miles south of Clanton. 20 acres improved; 2 residences; plenty of water, wells, branches, etc., 210 acres in timber—pine, oak, hickory, sweet gum, beech, poplar, etc; much of it suitable for making into lumber. Soil gray with good clay subsoil; well adapted to growing of cotton, sugarcane and cerials, etc. Will sell in lots of 40, 80, 150 acres, or all in one body. Titles good. For further information call ALFRED POPWELL, Clanton, Ala.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits. Campbelle Drug Co.

FOUND: A yellow ox strayed on to my place near Coopers. Owner can have it by identifying it and paying expenses.

W. E. THOMAS & BRO.
Coopers, Ala., May 14, 1900.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The next examination of teachers will be held Monday and Tuesday, 4th and 5th of June. It will begin promptly at 10 o'clock.

JUDSON STROCK, Supt.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easy cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Clanton Drug Co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }

In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District, North Eastern Chancery Division.

Lillie Smitherman, Complainant, vs. Allen Smitherman, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of A. C. Smith, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Allen Smitherman, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and his residence and post office address is unknown to affiant, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton county, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Allen Smitherman, to answer or demur to the same, within thirty days after the 30th day of June, 1900, and failing so to do a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this 25th day of May, 1900.

W. E. STEWART, Register.

A. C. SMITH,
Solicitor for Complainant.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, I will sell at public outcry at Concord, on

TUESDAY, the 5th day of JUNE, 1900, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of John B. Moore, w ½ of ne ¼, se ¼ of ne ¼, se ¼ of se ¼, w ½ of se 1-4, sw 1-4 of se 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 16; se 1-4 of se 1-4, nw 1-4 of sw 1-4, and w ½ of sw 1-4 sec 17; se 1-4 of ne 1-4, e ½ of se 1-4, and sw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 18; n ½ of ne 1-4, nw 1-4, se 1-4 of ne 1-4, and e ½ of sw 1-4, north of Dry Creek sec 19; n ½ of nw 1-4 sec 20; sw 1-4, w ½ of sw 1-4, w 1-2 of ne 1-4, and se 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 21.

All of the above in tp 24 R 12, east Chilton County, Alabama; e 1-2, se 1-4 of sw 1-4, e 1-2 of nw 1-4, and sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 24 tp 24 r 12 e; e 1-2 of se 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 23 tp 24 r 12 e, in Chilton County, Alabama.

Terms of sale ½ cash, ½ in twelve months, and balance in two years.

J. ALVA MOORE,
Administrator.

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Many a fair young child, whose pallor has puzzled the mother, until she has suspected rightly her darling was troubled with worms, has regained the rosy hugh of health with a few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price 25c. Sold by Campbelle Drug Co.

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The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a rundown invalid. Only 50 cents at all drug stores.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says, "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations. Campbelle Drug Co.

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T. J. Hubbard
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J. W. Moore
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BLUE AND GRAY

Commingled on the Ground Once Rent With Strife.

On the very ground over which the old Fifth corps charged at Fredericksburg, Va., President McKinley, his cabinet and General Miles Friday witnessed the laying of a corner-stone in a shaft which will perpeturte in bronze and granite the heroism of the army of the Potomac. It was an impressive ceremony, and rendered the more so by the fact that among the hundreds who witnessed the event were noted leaders of both the federal and confederate forces.

The monument was the personal gift of General Dan Butterfield to the National Memorial association. General Butterfield was present, but owing to ill health the committal of the monument to the secretary of war was made by Colonel Hill, one of the veterans of the corps. The visit of the president to Fredericksburg was primarily in honor of the annual reunion of the army of the Potomac. The town was in gala dress, and turned out in mass to receive its distinguished visitors.

EMERGENCY BILL

For Rivers and Harbors Reported by Senate Committee.

The senate committee on commerce, through Senator McMillan, Friday reported the emergency river and harbor bill. The general appropriation made by the bill was increased from $200,000 to $250,000, and the following additions of harbors, rivers, etc., of which surveys are to be made were authorized:

Ouochita river, Arkansas, at Camden, with the view of improving the harbor; east bank of the Mississippi river from Hickman, Ky., to Slough Landing, Lake county, Tennessee, with a view to the construction of works to prevent overflows; continuing and completing the survey of the Ohio river for the purpose of locating locks and dams (general); Galveston bay, Texas, with a view to widening and extending, the house provision being only for deepening; Brazos river, Texas, from its mouth to the city of Waco.

TO SUPPRESS "BOXERS."

United States Government Takes a Hand in the Work.

The United States government has taken a hand in the suppression of the "Boxers" in China. Minister Conger has been instructed by the state department to inform the Chinese government that the government of the United States expects to stamp out promptly and thoroughly this society and to provide proper guarantees for the maintenance of peace and order and the protection of life and property of Americans in China, all now threatened by the operations of the "Boxers."

Mr. Conger is acting on parallel lines with the representatives of every European power at the Chinese court, but has not joined in any concert of action.

TO SETTLE IN THE SOUTH.

Efforts to Get Boers to Emigrate to the United States.

A movement is now on foot under the supervision of several of the large railroads of the south to induce the Boers to settle in certain sections of the south. The general prevalence of belief is that the war in the Transvaal can last but a little while longer has given an impetus to the project to encourage the settlement in some of the Southern States of those of the Boers who will not submit to reconstruction under the English dominion. It is reported in railroad circles that definite plans are being shaped to further the possible exodus of the Boers to this country.

Storms in Texas.

A heavy rain wind and electrical storm prevailed over Northern Texas Saturday. The rainfall reached three inches. The crops are badly injured. The federal building at Fort Worth was damaged by lightning. Electric wires burned out and the street car traffic was stopped.

In Throckmorton county the wind destroyed numerous farm buildings and injured the grain crops.

A new danger is added to folding beds. Recently a house in a Western city was entered by burglars, and a young man sleeping in a folding bed was chloroformed. Afterwards the burglars were captured, and admitted to the police that had the young man shown any sign of consciousness before the drug was administered, the bed would have been promptly shut up.

AN AWE-INSPIRING SIGHT

Total Eclipse of the Sun Viewed With Favorable Weather Conditions.

SOME IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES MADE

Observations at the Observatories Successful—Effect at Its Height was That of Deep Twilight—Stars Visible.

In every section of the southern states Monday over which the belt of totality of the sun's eclipse extended the weather was ideal for the observation of this remarkable phenomenon.

In the southern portion of Alabama there was some haziness, but other than this the astronomers and scientists who located their observatories in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana report that the weather could not have been more auspicious for the study of the sun's eclipse and to secure splendid photographs of the details attending the passage of the great orbs.

From the many stations of observation established by universities and scientific and private parties the reports indicate that the taking of scientific data was entirely successful and no incidents occurred to mar in the smallest degree the full benefit that was expected to be derived from the event by the scientists, many of whom made long journeys to view the eclipse for 85 seconds.

The two most notable features of the day was the discovery by Prof. Lord of the Ohio State university, who believes he obtained results that tend to prove that the mysterious matter which forms the corona is to be found also in the solar prominences and the existence of protuberances on the sun as reported by Prof Pickering of Harvard.

What constitutes the gaseous element surrounding the sun, however, has not been determined and if any astronomer has solved this problem he has not committed himself.

The United States naval observatory achieved splendid success at both Barnesville and Griffin. Following is part of a statement given out by Prof. Updegraf, who directed the work at the government station at Barnesville:

"The weather was very favorable, and the conditions good. Our programme was carried out without interruption, without accident or delay. We secured 20 protographs on the five cameras mounted on the polar axis and four photographs with the large photo-heliograph. The transparency of the sky was good and the steadiness of the air excellent. We feel as far as we can tell at this time that the observations were entirely successful."

The force of the word "totality" when applied to the temporary extinction of the sun's rays was fully appreciated. The eclipse came with startling precision, in spite of a miscalculation of seven seconds, and while the period of totality lasted, nature seemed to stand still, in awe, if not in fear, of the manifestation.

The first perception of something beyond the ordinary came to Barnesville and vicinity in the shape of a gray, pearly light that streamed down when the sun's sphere was half obscured, diminishing gradually as the crescent of the visible surface narrowed. The shadow bands, denoting the coming of the total eclipse, were clearly perceptible against a white surface in the increasing gloom for fully three minutes before the rays were entirely obscured. These shadow bands, strangely coming from the northwest, were watched with peculiar interest, and first were seen a series of small, wavy shadows falling against the white surface, quickly growing larger and more dense and coming in rapid succession, until, as the moment of totality arrived, a great wave of gloom, enveloping everything in nature, shot by the southeast.

It was noted by many that the birds in the trees, chirping merrily only a moment before ceased their singing. The intense stillness was broken at once by a breeze that seemed to spring up from nowhere and which none of the local weather prophets could explain. The time of darkness in which everything was obscured to such a degree that a man would fail to distinguish his friend across the street, seemed long to the ordinary observer, but to science, unreasonably short.

From all points comes the news of a perfect day for the eclipse with no cloud to obscure the phenomenon.

Generally speaking, the observations taken by the astronomers were confined to three separate lines of work:

The old method of telescopic observations; viewing of the eclipse with the naked eye, and the photographing of the phenomena of the eclipse. The path of totality today began in the Pacific ocean, just west of Mexico. It passed eastward across Mexico, and entering the United States near New Orleans, proceeded in a northeasterly direction until it left the continent close to Norfolk, Va. Then it crossed the Atlantic, touched Portugal and afterward passed across northern Africa, leaving the earth finally near the northern end of the Red sea.

In this country the cities of New Orleans, Mobile, Montgomery, Raleigh and Norfolk were in the totality path.

Besides these cities the path of darkness, including thirty other town which are large enough to have their names on the map. Few, if any, observatory parties were located at the large cities for the reason that they lacked the altitude, and an unobstructed view for any distance was not to be found. The higher altitude gave reasonable assurance also of clearer atmosphere, and at this season of year less clouds are generally found, especially in Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina.

While the eclipse was visible all over the country, it was only within a path of fifty-five miles in width, extending from New Orleans to Norfolk that the obscuration was complete. It will be readily seen, therefore, that a difference of five miles in this belt makes a difference of one-fifth in the matter of time in which the obscuration may be witnessed, and a position near the central line of totality increased in geometrical proportion to the stupendous grandeur of the phenomenon.

The United States government appropriated liberally for the great work, and observation parties were established at three places in the south and at Tripoli, in Africa, by the naval observatory. Professor Smithson J. Brown, United States astronomical director, is in charge of the naval parties in the south, which number sixty persons. Professor Brown's headquarters was at Barnesville, Ga. The preliminary work, such as selecting a site, erecting tents and installing the instruments, was in charge of Prof. Milton Updegraff.

At Union Springs, Ala., the solar eclipse was observed by a party of fourteen astronomers, using an outfit from the Allegheny observatory of Allegheny, Pa. The sky was clear, a slight haziness preventing in a slight degree a perfect vision of the corona. During the approach the astronomers succeeded in obtaining twenty-six photographs which are to be used in ascertaining the times of the approach. Fifty beautiful views were obtained during the totality.

The corona and chromosphere came out with great beauty, and although the sky was a little hazy around the sun, it is believed that a good extent of the corona has been secured on plates.

At Opelika, Ala., the eclipse was a sublime spectacle and the totality lasted nearly two minutes. The sky was cloudless. Thousands viewed the phenomenon through smoked or colored glasses. Chickens went to roost, and many persons were badly frightened. Numerous negroes and some whites thought judgment day had come.

At Montgomery the eclipse began at 6:30 and was very near totality at 7:36 central time. The effect was so near totality that the solar corona was visible to the naked eye. Several stars were seen. The daylight softly faded to nearly dusk-like darkness, and for a few seconds an almost entire silence prevailed.

Dewey's Claim Not Allowed.

The United States supreme court Monday, decided Admiral Dewey's bounty claim against the Admiral's contention. The effect is to deprive the Admiral and the men engaged with him at Manila of half the amount claimed by them.

Justice Harlan rendered the opinion of the court, which turned on whether the words "superiority" or "inferiority" in the statute had reference to support of the enemy's vessels by land batteries, mines and torpedoes.

The original claims of Admiral Dewey and his sailors was about $400,000. The court of claims reduced it to $200,000. That decision is sustained by the decision. The Admiral's personal claim is reduced from about $20,000 to $10,000.

STILL FIGHTING IN LUZON

Small Engagements Continue Daily on the Island.

COL. G'R'IN OCCUPIED TOWN OF PALONG

Last Week's Operations Resulted in the Killing of Forty-six of the Enemy and the Taking of 180 Prisoners and 300 Guns.

Scouting, small engagements and the capture of arms and prisoners continue daily in northern Luzon. Last week's operations by the Ninth, Twelfth, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth regiments resulted in the killing of forty-six of the enemy, the taking of 180 prisoners and the capture of 300 rifles and a quantity of ammunition.

Colonel Edward E. Gardin, with three companies of the Twenty-ninth regiment and blue jackets from the gunboat Helena, landed at Palong, Masbate island, under the enemy's fire, routed the insurgents, and, after an engagement lasting half an hour, occupied the town without casualties.

The insurgent commander, with twenty officers and 250 men, surrendered on May 20, giving up a hundred rifles. An impressive scene occurred on the plaza when the prisoners were disarmed and liberated. The islanders were found suffering from lack of food, owing to the blockade, and the American authorities are endeavoring to relieve them.

Peace reigns and no trouble is expected in Manila, although the city is crowded with people from the provinces, and were leaving the unprotected hamlets in order to avoid conscription, which the insurgent leaders are enforcing, as well as robbery and outrages at the hands of the insurgents and bandits.

APPALACHICOLA FIRE.

Three Business Blocks and Many Private Residences Destroyed.

Fire, which broke out in Appalachicola Saturday, destroyed the entire business portion of the city, including six business blocks, two hotels, three drug stores, bank, new $115,000 armory, theater, Grady's big general store, all steamboat wharves, custom house, four saloons and sixty other structures.

Not a store was left. Very little of the contents of the burned buildings was saved. The fire started on the river front. All the big lumber mills escaped. Loss, $500,000; insurance unknown. A brisk wind was blowing, and even had the fire department been a good one it is probable the flames could not have been stopped.

ALARMING CONDITIONS

Existing in the Cotton-Growing Sections of Texas.

J. G. Currie, a well-known cotton expert, of Galveston, Tex., said Saturday:

Our advices from southwest and middle Texas are very discouraging and in some sections of that territory distressing and alarming. The continued rains and consequent overflows have seriously interfered with planting and replanting and it is feared that a large area of the lower Brazos and Colorado bottoms cannot be put in this season. Labor in these sections is becoming a serious question. The experience of the disastrous floods of the last summer has so discouraged the negroes that they are unwilling to risk another crop and are seeking work in other places, abandoning the field work for railroad building and other sources of employment.

Primaries in Maryland.

Primaries were held Saturday in eleven counties of Maryland for the selection of delegates to county conventions, which will select delegates to the Maryland state democratic convention. While the majority of the delegations were uninstructed, the sentiment appears to be that the Bryanites have been defeated. Montgomery county instructed for Bryan, and Anne Arundel elected a full Bryan delegation. The remaining nine selected are either split or anti-Bryan delegations.

That this nation is to achieve industrial supremacy, though not without a struggle, is hardly open to doubt. Some years ago Mr. Gladstone, in urging a system of special training for English workmen, predicted the ultimate triumph of America in the great industrial conflict that is to mark the coming century; and in which, naturally, England, Germany and this country will be the leading competitors.

TO RETURN FLAGS

McKinley May Send the Confederate Battle Flags Home.

During the G. A. R. encampment in Chicago President McKinley may have the pleasure of returning to the southern states the confederate battle flags now in the war department. Prominent men of the G. A. R. have in hand a plan to secure the authorization of Congress for the return of these flags, and it is hoped both houses will pass the necessary joint resolution before adjournment. Stored in the attic of the war department are 400 or 500 of these confederate flags. Many of them are mere tatters. Not one but what is shot through many times. Only a few have proper staffs; these are old, broken, patched, bullet-marked. Most of the ensigns are attached to common hickory poles cut in the woods by the soldiers.

MRS. DAVIS CANNOT ATTEND.

Too Ill To Be Present at the Louisville Reunion.

Judge H. W. Bruce, the chairman of the invitation committee of the Confederate reunion, has received the following letter from Mrs. Davis, widow of Jefferson Davis, who is now in New York:

Your kind invitation on the part of the United Confederate Veterans has been received, and I regret to say that my health is so uncertain that I cannot hope to have the pleasure of being with you, great as it would be to me. However, the date set for it has given me great comfort in the assurance it conveys that my husbands friends and comrades desire to hold him in affectionate and reverent memory. I wish with all my heart I could go to meet our friends, but at all events I send my loving sympathy and our two children will be present with you—my daughter, Mrs. I. A. Hayes, and my granddaughter, Miss Varina Hayes.

With affectionate message to our veterans, I am very cordially yours,

V. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

A Model City to Be Built.

C. A. Tripp, of Boston, general superintendent of the mammoth cotton mills now under course of construction, is in Jackson, Tenn. Mr. Tripp states that it is the intention of his company to establish an independent township in the immediate vicinity of their factory to be called after the founder, "Benis." Benis, as laid out, will be a model city, with wide streets, water works, fire department and public park with a large lake. Many of the houses are now in course of construction.

Constitutional Convention Assured.

Figures made up Saturday night on the returns from Thursday's election in Virginia, covering five-sixths of the cities and counties in the state, give a majority of 18,835 for calling a convention to frame a new constitution. The returns remaining to come in cannot possibly alter this result and the convention is assured.

To Abandon Politics.

A dispatch from Indianapolis says that it is stated there by an officer of a life insurance company that William S. Taylor, late governor of Kentucky, has decided to abandon politics, remove from Kentucky and accept the position of executive manager for the insurance company, with headquarters at Indianapolis.

Lady Commissioner.

Mrs. Chas. Henry Fischer, wife of President C. H. Fischer, of the Edgefield Manufacturing company, has been appointed by Governor W. B. McSweeney a lady commissioner from the State of South Carolina for the Paris exposition.

Will Raise a Fund of $1,000,000.

The general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church in session at Atlanta decided to raise a fund of $1,000,000, a twentieth century fund, with which to endow the educational institutions of the church. This decision was reached at the conclusion of a most enthusiastic session on the eve of the sine die adjournment and after a stirring address by retiring moderator J. F. Cannon, of St. Louis. The church is allowing five years to complete its work. A committee was appointed to take control of the fund.

Georgia Peach Crop.

The peach season is just opening in South Georgia. Tifton, the junction of the Plant system, and the Georgia Southern and Florida, made the first shipment to New York, on the 21st instant, and Sylvester, Ga., made the second shipment the next day. Reports from all over the fruit belt indicate that the peach crop will be very heavy and the fruit unusually fine. Georgia will market this year 2,700 carloads of peaches.

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Talladega May Issue Bonds.

It is proposed that the city of Talladega issue bonds to the extent of $60,000 with which to buy the plants and franchise of the Talladega Gas, Light and Water Company and to erect an electric light plant in Talladega. This is the outcome of the differences between the municipality of Talladega and the company in question.

Engram Murder Case.

The grand jury at Eufaula has adjourned after finding twenty-four true bills. Among these are indictments against Solon Moore, John Brazier, Robert Stevens, John Miller, Gertrude Howard and Anna Vaughan, charged with the murder of Jared Engram, and they are lodged in jail there. The trial will be one of the most interesting and exciting ever witnessed in Eufaula. It will be heard this week.

Three Men Killed.

James O. Stewart was killed at Bruce mines, five miles from Oakman, by a fall of slate. He had arrived at the mines only two days before, and had gone to work.

Charles Evans, a white miner, was killed in the mines at Adger by falling coal. The man was at work with others when the coal tumbled down on him without warning, crushing his life out.

Monroe Ward, age 18, while working at the Goethite mines, was run over by a tram car and so badly injured that he died.

Health Conditions of Alabama.

Dr. W. H. Sanders, state health officer, in an interview a few days ago stated that outside of smallpox, which prevails in a number of places, the general health conditions of Alabama are good. He added that wherever proper measures are being taken to keep down the smallpox excellent results are attained and the disease is being rapidly eradicated; but there are many places where little is being done, hence the disease has not been stamped out. Dr. Sanders has just completed a tour of North Alabama in connection with the smallpox situation.

BRIEFLY NOTED.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church declined at its session in Atlanta to give its support to woman suffrage.

The sad news has reached Selma of the death of Mr. Baker Mangum of yellow fever at San Geronimo, Isthmus Tehauntepec, Mexico.

It seems almost certain that Demopolis is to have a $100,000 cotton mill. Northern capitalists will unite with local business men, and the mill is assured.

Governor Johnston has accepted an invitation to go to New Hampshire on the occasion of the presenting of a testimonial to the battleship Alabama.

Messrs. Bob and Will Scott and Bob Harper were given preliminary trials at Livingston for the shooting of R. H. Seymour several days since. Justice C. B. Hightower presided and fixed the bail at $5,000 each.

W. P. Braden died at the home of his father near Seddon. Mr. Braden was about 24 years old, and for several years had been in the military service of the United States. He was a member of Company M, First Alabama volunteers. After his discharge he joined the regular army.

Miss Lucile Baker, who has filled the office of register in chancery in Morgan county, has resigned, and Chancellor William H Simpson has appointed Hon. L. P. Troup to fill the vacancy. Miss Baker had the distinction of being one of the three women registers in chancery in the state of Alabama.

The cotton crop in the section around Demopolis is in fine condition. The crops in the overflowed district are all up, and, except for a set-back of two weeks, are excellent. Much trouble is being encountered by the farmers in regard to laborers. The country negroes are moving "to town," and labor is getting scarce on the farms.

Duel to the Death.

A duel to the death was fought by Emmett Coy and Boniface Perez, cowmen, in Hidalgo county, Texas, at 100 yards. Winchesters were used. Both men fell dead in their tracks.

Cuban Affairs to Be Investigated.

The senate Saturday agreed to the investigation by the committee on Cuban affairs of the Cuban postal and other irregularities, authorizing the committee to visit Cuba if necessary to pursue inquiry.

Forest Gaither, a young man employed as a compositor in the office of the Commercial Printing company, at Columbus, attempted suicide by shooting himself.

ALABAMA NEWS GLEANINGS.

Bids Asked For.

Bids for constructing the Oneonto & Attalla railroad have been asked for. This road, which is a branch of the Louisville & Nashville, is run from Oneonto to Attalla, a distance of about thirty-five miles.

To Erect a Canal and Power Station.

The United States senate has passed Senator Pettus' bill amending the act granting the Mobile Shoals Power Company the right to erect and construct a canal and power station at Muscle Shoals.

Verdict of Guilty.

S. A. Lide, charged with the murder of A. B. Johnston, in Montgomery county, some weeks ago, was found guilty by the court and given the life penalty. Lide killed Johnston because of alleged insults to his (Lide's) wife.

Died of Hydrophobia.

The 5-year-old boy of C. C. Pharr, who lives near Phoenix City, died of hydrophobia Monday morning. The boy was bitten several days ago by a mad dog. A madstone was applied to the wound, but developments proved that the treatment was ineffective. During the last few days of illness any attempt to even moisten the child's lips would bring on convulsions.

Murderer Sentenced.

Judge Samuel Greene of the criminal court at Birmingham, Monday, passed sentence upon the two men convicted of the murder of Police Officer J. H. Adams, fixing Friday, July 6, as the date of Miller's execution, and in accordance with the jury's verdict formally sentenced Duncan to life imprisonment. Pending an appeal to the supreme court, sentence was suspended.

Decoration Day at Athens.

Monday was Decoration day in Athens, and all Athens turned out to the city cemetery to witness the Daughters of the Confederacy, members of the Joseph E. Johnston chapter, decorate the graves of the confederate soldiers who are buried in this place, among the number being many whose names are unknown, but whose memories live ever green in the hearts of the people who watch over and tend their graves.

A Peculiar Death.

Near Warrior, Will Washington, an old and respected negro of that place, met a peculiar death a few days ago. He was returning from the Warrior river, where he had been fishing and had reached a point about 100 yards from the railroad bridge. At this point a train came along and a big rock, weighing about forty pounds, was hurled from a dump car in the train and struck the negro a terrific blow in the side. Those with him carried him to his home and he died in about three hours.

Developing Manganese Ore.

An extensive deposit of manganese ore near Piedmont is being developed and the ore shipped to furnaces in the Birmingham district. The mines are located on the East & West railroad in Cleburne county, about eight miles east of Piedmont and are operated by J. H. Mountain. Ten cuts varying in length from 10 to 20 feet have been run into the mountain side in all of which has been found large deposits of ore. Samples taken from these cuts have been analyzed and assay from 42.01 to 53.61 pure manganese. Two of the openings which are 300 feet apart show solid manganese. Ore from one of these cuts with a 15-foot face assays at the top 76.75 and at the bottom 43.12.

Criticism Voted Down.

Criticism of President McKinley for his attitude in regard to Attorney General Griggs' interpretation of the anti-canteen law was overwhelmingly voted down by the Methodist general conference in Chicago after two hours of warm debate.

Suicide at Marietta.

When the eclipse reached its darkest at Marietta, Ga., Monday, C. M. Crossby, a prominent druggist, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Ill health is supposed to have been the cause.

Confederates in Louisville.

The Confederates have begun to invade Louisville. Although only the advance guard have arrived up to Monday night, every incoming train will bring great crowds, and by Wednesday morning it is believed there will be fully 100,000 visitors in the city, including 10,000 veterans of Grand Army of the Republic.

THIS IS ASTOUNDING.

AMERICAN ARMY OFFICERS RECOGNIZE SLAVERY.

Return Slaves to Their Masters and Shoot Down Those That Try to Escape—Is This the Republicanism of Lincoln?

Parang Parang (Mindanao) letter. Slavery more hideous in its form than anything that marked the great American tragedy of 30 years ago, flourishes under the protection of the American flag. Not alone, be it understood, in the territory of the Sultan of Sulu, as many writers and public men would have the people of the United States believe, but throughout one-third of the entire Philippine group—the islands that are now a portion of the United States, subject to their constitution and laws. And American officers have been compelled to give at least tacit approval to the institution for the reason that they believe failure to do so would result in the massacre of their little commands.

Throughout Mindanao the holding of slaves marks the man of rank, power and position. Slavery is rooted thoroughly into the social fabric, and it even extends to the fireside of the best element—if any such there be—of the Morro poplation. Slaves are acquired by purchase, by inheritance or gift, by capture and by the inability of the individual to keep his head above the flood of misfortune.

One of the interesting scenes taken from life in this portion of the moral vineyard was enacted here upon the afternoon of January 19.

Shortly after dinner a native appeared at the quarters of the captain commanding the garrison leading by a rope another citizen of the expanded United States. The rope was securely tied around the captive's neck. The captain was bidden to join in holding court, with the captive as the defendant. Seated under a small tree the Sultan of Mindanao, the Dati Baqui and the captain began the hearing. Under the existing circumstances the two savage leaders had forborne to cut the victim's head off and had insisted that he be tried before an officer of the American army.

The court began its hearing. No charge was read to the prisoner, but the Dati, through an interpreter, told the harrowing details of the man's crime. He was a slave—that was all—and he had dared to escape from his master in a mad effort to rejoin the people from whom, many years before, he had been taken by force of arms. The Dati was his master.

The Dati finished his statement, a few words were exchanged by the members of the court, and the prisoner, now permitted to speak, mumbled a few words.

In a moment a lieutenant directed that a sergeant of the guard and one man be sent to him. The prisoner was turned over to his armed escort, and sent to work in an old fort that is being prepared for occupation of the American soldiers.

His sentence was: "To be confined for an indefinite period at hard labor." His crime was: Attempting to take advantage of the rights given him by the American constitution, promulgated by Abraham Lincoln in his famous emancipation proclamation, and sealed with the blood of a million men. And this sentence was passed by a captain of the army of the United States—a man who knew better, but who feared the result of openly affronting the Morro chieftains, knowing that by so doing he would subject his company to the possibility of immediate attack from forces of what size he knew not. Thus has the American government openly recognized the existence of slavery in the Philippines. And let this idea not become confused in the minds of the people. The place where this scene was enacted, where these conditions exist, is not the domain of the Sultan of Sulu, where the United States has no soverignty, but it is on the Island of Mindanao, second in size and importance of the whole group for which the United States paid $20,000,000, and over which the stars and stripes float as a token of ownership.

Every one who knows anything at all of the "conciliation" brought about by the officials with the Morros knows it is simply a system of extensive bribery, by which Sultans and Datis receive so much good American money for no service except forbearance in the matter of cutting American throats.

So far no attempt has been made to take the southern situation by the horns. The Morros are in command of the situation—complete masters of it. They stand in the light of a people who, for a monetary consideration only, permit troops of another power to exist upon their territory. The rights of the United States, south of Luzon, are, with a few exceptions, less than their extra territorial rights in any other foreign country.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

(The slave afterward escaped. A corporal who told the sentry not to fire at the fugitive was reduced to the ranks.)

Hauling Down the Flag.

Several exchanges contain the following "desecration of the flag," which is too valuable an argument against trusts to lose.

"It has been discovered that the government is having its flags made in New York sweat shops by poverty-stricken foreigners, who are paid less than 50 cents a day for twelve hours' work. The fact came out through the medium of a strike of some of the ill-paid employes of a Washington concern, who were paid only 27 cents for the sewing of the forty-five stars into the union blue of the emblem of freedom. At this rate the expert workers, who finish only three flags a day, earned about 80 cents by a day's work.

"When they protested they were coolly informed that the same work was being done under contract for the army and navy departments in New York shops for one-half that price, and they could take it or leave. They left, and their places were immediately filled from a horde of applicants who struggled for an opportunity to earn, as unskilled workers, less than 50 cents a day apiece.

"This is one of McKinley's contracts, and the favored Republican contractor has paid his political contribution from the sweat and blood of his flag-making serfs. Thus is Mark Hanna enabled to rally his cohorts 'round the flag' in support of the adminstration."

COST OF IMPERIALISM.

The McKinley administration—for the last fiscal year and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901—on the estimates already made, and appropriations now pending, will cost in round figures $300,000,000 a year more than the administration of the three fiscal years preceding these mentioned. That's the money difference between the empire and the republic. Three hundred millions of dollars a year in taxes, added by the McKinley administration as the price of Imperialism! This year the cost of the war establishment, plus the cost of pensions, will be $4.16 for each man, woman and child in the United States. And yet the President, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy—all the officers of the cabinet, in fact—insist that the insurrection in the Philippines is over. Not including the pension cost in the estimate, the maintenance per man of the American army will cost the country this year $1,503. Including the pension appropriations—which is the basis used by all European countries in estimating the cost of the military establishment—the United States will this year pay out in cash for each soldier carried on the payrolls just $3,240! And as there are now 90,000 enlisted soldiers, it follows that the army payrolls will cost this fiscal year, $291,600,000. Add to this nearly $10,000,000 for executive administration expenses and the result is approximately what the empire costs over the republic in the military branch. For many years before McKinley was elected the annual cost of the military branch was below $25,000,000.—Jerry Simpson's Bayonet.

JERRY SIMPSON'S CATECHISM.

Who was the author of the Declaration of Independence?

Answer—Thomas Jefferson.

Who destroyed that declaration?

William McKinley.

Who overcame the money power and destroyed the United States bank?

Andrew Jackson.

Who turned the United States Treasury over to the national banks and gave one of them the use of $10,000,000 without interest?

William McKinley.

Who destroyed slavery in the United States?

Abraham Lincoln.

Who re-established it by protecting it in our island domain?

William McKinley.

Who promulgated the Monroe doctrine?

James Monroe.

Who destroyed the Monroe doctrine?

William McKinley.

Who declared that the United States should have no entangling foreign alliances?

George Washington.

Who is trying to mix up the politics of the old world by a war for greed, gold and glory?

William McKinley.

Who discovered the Philippine Islands?

Jeremiah Beveridge.

Who discovered Aguinaldo?

Admiral Dewey.

Who discovered the Sultan of Sulu?

William McKinley.

Who discovered McKinley?

Mark Hanna.

Who discovered Mark Hanna?

The devil.

What is the difference between King George's war against the American colonies and Queen Victoria's war against the Dutch in South Africa?

There isn't any.

What is the difference between Queen Victoria's war in South Africa and McKinley's war in the Philippines?

No difference.—Jerry Simpson's Bayonet.

Almost a Dogma.

Senator Teller issues a declaration of faith that is held by a majority of the people. He says:

"I can conceive of no reason or possible excuse for anyone who refused to support the Republican party on the silver question in 1896 supporting that party now.

"I believe the Hon. William J. Bryan will be nominated on a platform acceptable to all true Democrats, silver Republicans and Populists, and if so nominated I will give him my hearty support."

"In" for a Purpose.

From the recent ruling of the treasury department, Porto Rico is "in" the United States far enough for bonded warehouse purposes, but not enough to be part of the United States, it would seem that the island is merely taken in for skinning purposes.

AN ARMY ON THE MARCH.

A Single Corps Extends Over Thirty-four Miles of Road.

Few persons have any notion of the vast length of an army on the march. A single battalion of infantry, 1,000 strong—which is the strength of an English battalion—takes up a road length of 525 yards, including about eighty yards for stragglers. A battery of field artillery takes up 200 yards, and a regiment of cavalry takes when marching four abreast, 650 yards. An army corps with its staff, wagons, guns, hospitals, etc., would extend over thirty-four miles of road.

An army marches slowly on the best of roads. It is much more tiring marching in a crowd than walking alone. Soldiers go at the rate of about two and one-half or two and three-quarter miles an hour, and in the English army they do a good day's march when they cover thirteen miles. This accounts for the fact that when news is printed of an army marching to attack surprise is expressed that the attacked layed so long. It takes a day or more for all the men to assemble on the battlefield.

The rates of march for the various arms differ, of course; but the fastest arm has to suit its pace to the slowest. Here are the English official rates: Infantry in small bodies, three miles an hour; infantry in large bodies, two and a half to two and three-quarter miles; cavalry, walking, four miles; cavalry, trotting, nine miles; cavalry, galloping, fifteen miles; artillery, walking, three miles; artillery, trotting, eight miles.

In our army the average march for infantry is from fifteen to twenty miles a day. When troops move in large bodies, and particularly in the vicinity of the enemy, the march is conducted in several columns so as to diminish the depth of the column and to expedite the deployment into line of battle. In large commands the roads, if possible, are left to the artillery and trains. When long distances have to be covered rapidly, it is done by changing gaits. The most favorable ground is selected for the double time, but care is taken not to exhaust the troops immediately before engaging the enemy.

A Royal Architect and Gardener.

Kings are generally supposed to owe their distinction to their exalted position. It is said of King Leopold of Belgium, however, that if he were not King of the Belgians, he would be a king among architects, or among landscape gardeners.

His taste in these directions is probably more marked than his taste for ruling, for it is well known that he detests the ceremonials of royalty, and is never so happy as when inspecting and correcting designs for a new building or planning the laying out of an estate.

Brussels has much cause to be grateful to him in this respect, since it is to the keenness of his eye for the beautiful in landscape that she owes many of her open spaces from which delightful views of the country can be obtained.

The summer palace of the King and Queen of the Belgians is at Laeken, a suburb of Brussels. It is an estate of about 300 acres, and the park and grounds plainly show the influence of the King's love of horticulture and floriculture. They have been so beautifully laid out that they are the pride and delight of his subjects. The King himself superintended the opening of every glade and the arrangements of every group of trees.

Since the Queen shares with her husband a great fondness for flowers, and since Laeken is her favorite residence, it is not surprising that the conservatories there are said to be the finest private conservatories in the world. They were begun in 1874, and have been added to from time to time since.—Youth Companion's.

Every Man Is a King.

Only one people and one little valley south of the equator whose sovereignty has not been claimed by some European power now remains. It is the valley of Marotse, fifty or sixty miles wide, north of Liauli, in South Africa, and the only reason why the Marotse, who inhabit it, have preserved their independence is that England and Portugal both claim it, and, therefore, the work of "civilization" is at a standstill.

It may not be as easy to conquer the Marotse when the time comes, for they are a tall, well set up race, very black of skin.

In manners they are very courteous, and in bearing dignified. Every full-blooded Marotse is by birthright a king, and takes his place in the aristocracy of the empire. In fact, as every one is king, there is no head ruler.

The bare fact that he is a Marotse insures the respect of the subservient tribes, and as he grows to manhood a sense of superiority usually implants in the native the dignity of self-respect. All the labor is done by slaves, who have been captured from neighboring tribes.

Condensing a Document.

The young man took a piece of paper and a pencil from his pocket and laid the paper on his knee.

"I will have something important to say to you in a minute, Miss Jones," he said.

Then he read over carefully what was written on the paper and crossed out a word.

"Superfluous," he said, half to himself.

He went over it again and crossed out another word.

"It's just as strong without that," he

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WE are impelled to say we fully endorse the position taken by Judge Adams in declining the nomination To be consistent he could not do otherwise. Since his name was first mentioned he has taken every opportunity to say he could not accept the nomination.

JUDGE ADAMS DECLINES THE NOMINATION

Clanton, Ala., May 31, 1900

To Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Chairman Populist Campaign Committee.

Dear Sir.—Had I had the opportunity on yesterday afternoon to have respectfully declined the honor tendered me by the State Convention for the nomination of the high office of Governor of Alabama. I would then have done so. While I greatly appreciate the confidence and trust reposed in me by the people, as evidenced by this nomination, my official duties are such as compel my constant attention to them. I have from the first intimation by my friends that they contemplated offering me the nomination, repeatedly declared that it would be impracticable for me to accept. This fact was fully made known by me to the Convention yesterday in my speech made before the nomination.

The clause in the platform which declared that "It was inexpedient at this time to nominate a State ticket," and which was stricken out by the Convention, was in full accord with my views.

To accept the nomination for Governor and make a canvass is against my judgement at this time. And under all the circumstances I therefore most respectfully decline to accept the nomination.

Thanking my friends for the confidence thus expressed,

I am yours very truly,
S. M. ADAMS.

Populist State Convention

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committee was elected, with G. B. Deans of Shelby, chairman.

First district, A. J. Hearne of Washington.

Second district, Frank Baltzell of Montgomery.

Third district, B. P. McDuffie of Geneva.

Fourth district, John P. Pearson of Shelby.

Fifth district, E. A. Phillips of Clay.

Sixth district, B. H. Williams of Tuskaloosa.

Seventh district, N. B. Spears of St. Clair.

Eighth district, C. H. Cooper of Morgan.

Ninth district, Dr. G. B. Crowe of Jefferson.

The following electoral ticket was nominated: G. B. Crowe of Jefferson, J. E. Watson of Calhoun, M. W. Howard of Dekalb, J. H. Wilson of Talladega, J. P. Gaines of Tuskaloosa, J. C. Hicks of Bibb, A. F. Davis of Perry, L. S. Knight of Crenshaw. C. H. Spencer of Jefferson, Dr. D. W. Day of Morgan, H. R. Golson of Elmore.

Dr. Crowe offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the members of the Populist party in any county where the officers of the party or the members of the executive committee fail to do their duty, be and they are hereby authorized under a call of three or more members of the party to meet and reorganize and select the executive county committee, and that a majority of the state executive committee is authorized to select a new chairman or members of the committee if occasion therefor from any cause arises"

A motion extending the thanks of the convention to the daily papers of Birmingham for the fairness they had shown the Populists in their reports of the conventions was adopted, as well as a resolution of thanks to Sheriff O'Brien for the use of the court room in which to hold the convention.

A motion to ratify the nominations of Whorton Barker for president and Ignatius Donnelly for vice-president by the Cincinnati convention was adopted. Mr. Barker and Mr. Donnelly were invited to come to Alabama during the campaign.

On motion the convention adjourned.

POPULIST STATE CONVENTION.

On Wednesday, 30th inst., the Populist State Convention met in adjourned session in the city of Birmingham. During the session there was probably some fifty Populists present.

Chairman S. M. Adams called the convention to order at 12:20 p.m., and named N. B. Spears of St. Clair as temporary chairman and Frank Crichton of Chilton as temporary secretary.

On motion, a committee of five on credentials, consisting of L. H. Reynolds of Chilton, S. M. Adams of Chilton, A. W. Cooper, of Coosa, Mr. Merritt of Dale and T. D. Pearson of Shelby, was appointed.

The following committee on platform and resolutions was appointed: S. M. Adams of Chilton, Mr. Merritt of Dale, G. B. Crowe of Jefferson, Z. Savage of Fayette and A. W. Cooper of Coosa.

On motion the convention took a recess until 1:20.

On reassembling at 1:25 the committee on credentials reported recommending that the temporary organization be made permanent and that all populists present be entitled to sit in the convention. The report was adopted.

The committee on platform and resolutions reported the following platform:

We, your Committee on Platform and Resolutions, recommend:

1st. That we reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the People's Party as enunciated in the National platform.

2d. That we deem it inexpedient at this time for the Party to nominate a state ticket.

3d. That we recommend in each county where the Populist Party has failed to nominate a county ticket that one be put out at once; we urge and insist upon this being done, and more especially in regard to a candidate for the Legislature.

4th. That we advocate, and urge upon all voters who are opposed to the liquor traffic, the necessity of supporting candidates who favor the dispensary system as an improvement upon the license system.

5th. That we condemn in unmeasured terms the proposed Constitutional Convention as being inimical to the best interests of the people of Alabama.

6th. That we condemn the resolution passed by the late Democratic convention which recommends that defeated Democratic candidates for the Legislature be consulted in regard to local legislation; such a resolution being unconstitutional, undemocratic, and eminently unfair to the people.

7th. That we endorse the administration of Governor Joseph F. Johnston as having been conducted in the interests of all the people, and having improved the state of Alabama, and been exceedingly economical.

Mr. J. G. Johnson of Dallas moved an amendment designating the national convention held in Cincinnati on May 9 as the convention alluded to the first clause. The amendment was accepted.

Dr. Crowe of Jefferson moved to strike out the second clause which was unfavorable to the nomination of a state ticket.

Judge S. M. Adams of Chilton gained the eye of the chairman and argued in support of the original clause. He opposed the nomination of a state ticket claiming that the party would jeopardize its interests in some counties where the local tickets had some chance to win. In support of his position he said:

"As to reasons why we should not nominate a state ticket. Let us see. In 1892 we elected our ticket by a majority of from 50,000 to 75,000. There is no well informed democrat in the state who denies it. There may be some difference of opinion of our ticket in 1894, but none denies that our ticket was elected in 1892. If we elect our man this year by 100,000 majority they would count us out. The democrats now want a constitutional convention and say it is for the purpose of placing the ballot in the hands of the white man only. They say they want to educate the white people. If we have no state ticket this year we stand a better chance to elect our candidates for state senators and representatives in the different counties. What can be the plea of any man for putting out a state ticket in the face of conditions that prevail? In some counties we have an equal chance, but not so in others. If there is anything in the world to be gained by nominating a state ticket go ahead and name it, and I will give it my heartiest support. Not a man but knows what the result would be in the state. In Chilton county our ticket will win in the August election by 1,200 majority, and yet not a man in the county but knows what the result will be in the state. Some men in that county who go to church and pray and who would like to see a Populist ticket, will not vote for it because they say if they do then they loose all chance of getting the dispensary law. They are slaves to the democratic party.

"The party has in the past taken men from other parties and put them on the ticket. I didn't think it best, but the party said do it and I agreed to it. I dare say if we had elected and seated Kolb in 1892 and renominated him and elected him again in 1894, he would have been here to day. I oppose putting out a state ticket because I fear it will endanger the local tickets in several counties."

After several other gentlemen had spoken on the question, the motion to strike out the section was carried, and it was stricken out.

Section 3 was adopted after considerable discussion.

The clause condemning a constitutional convention was adopted by a rising vote, and the clause condemning the resolution adopted by the State Democratic convention calling on the next legislature to consult defeated Democratic candidates where such candidates are defeated in matters of local legislation, took the same course.

The clause endorsing the administration of Governor Johnson was read. Mr. Spears said that but for Joe Johnston a large part of the white people of Alabama would not be able to go to the polls and vote in August. He said that but for Joe Johnston the right of exemption and the homestead would be a thing of the past in Alabama. He said Governor Johnston had been their greatest friend and stood for the rights of the people.

L. H. Reynolds of Chilton told of the efforts to have a constitutional convention and of the appeals made to Governor Johnston to reconvene the legislature for the purpose of repealing the constitutional convention act. He appealed to the Populists to adopt the resolution.

The motion to adopt the resolution was carried by a rising vote, Mr. Johnson of Dallas voting no.

Mr. Spears said as the convention had endorsed the dispensary he wanted the money to be derived from that source divided equally between the common schools and the old Confederate soldiers. This was embodied in a resolution by Mr. Johnson of Dallas and the resolution was adopted.

The platform as amended was on motion adopted as a whole.

The following State ticket was unanimously nominated by a rising vote:

For Governor—S. M. Adams of Chilton.

For Secretary of State—T. W. Powell of Culman.

For Auditor—M. W. Whatley of Clay.

For Attorney General—LeRoy Watson of St. Clair.

For Treasurer—A. G. Dake of Chilton.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—J. M. Askew of Elmore.

For Superintendent of Education—J. K. Pater of Coosa.

L. H. Reynolds of Chilton was unanimously elected chairman of the campaign committee, with plenary powers to choose the other members of the committee, and to conduct the campaign in the manner he may deem best.

Mr. Johnson of Dallas moved that the state executive committee be reorganized and that it be composed of one member from each congressional district and that the member from each congressional district shall be chairman of the district committee. The motion was adopted.

The following State Executive

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES

should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

FIRST—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

SECOND—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

THIRD—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

FOURTH—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.

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STATE OF ALABAMA, }
CHILTON COUNTY. }

By virtue of decrees rendered by the Probate Court, at the May Term, of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the court house door, in Clanton, said county, within the legal hours of sale, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1900,

the following described real estate, for the taxes and costs due thereon for the year 1899 to wit

BEAT No. 1.

Owner Unknown, sw ¼ of nw ¼ and nw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 7 tp 23 r 15, and ne ¼ of nw ¼ of sec 8 tp 23 r 15; tax and costs $6 76

Owner Unknown, w ½ of nw ¼ and se ¼ of nw ¼ and w ½ of se ¼ sec 24 tp 24 r 15; tax and costs $5 65

BEAT No. 2.

Earley Martin, e ½ fractional sec 12 tp 23 r 12, tax and costs $3 10

Owner Unknown, ne ¼ of sw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 13, tax and costs $3.02

Owner Unknown, ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 24 tp 24 r 14; tax and costs $2.30

Edward T. Peters, ne ¼ and e ½ of nw ¼ of sw ¼ of nw ¼ and s ½ sec 15 tp 24 r 12; se ¼ of se ¼ sec 16 tp 24 r 12; ne ¼ of w ½ of sw ¼ ne ¼ of sw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 12; ne ¼ w ½ of nw ¼ and se ¼ of nw ¼ sec 22 tp 24 r 12; tax and costs $22.49

J. H. Watson, se ¼ of sw ¼ sec 21 tp 24 r 13 nw ¼ of ne 1-4 sec 28 tp 24 r 13, tax and costs $4 58

James Bord, n ½ of nw 1-4 sec 20 tp 24 r 14; tax and costs $4.24.

BEAT No. 4.

Magnetic Ore company or Owner Unknown, nw 1-4 of nw 1 4 sec 27 tp 25 r 15; se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and nw 1 4 of se 1-4 sec 5 tp 22 r 14; tax and costs $5 50

Owner Unknown w ½ of sw 1-4 sec 6 tp 22 r 16; tax and costs $3 51

BEAT No 5.

Owner Unknown ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 4 tp 20 r 16; tax and costs $3.02

Owner Unknown w ½ of ne 1 4 sec 17 tp 20 r 16; tax and costs $3 52

Owner Unknown sw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 9 tp 21 r 16; tax and costs $3.02

Owner Unknown sw 1-4 of se 1 4 sec 8 tp 20 r 16; tax and costs $3.02

Owner Unknown sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 7 tp 22 r 16; tax and costs $3.02

H. D C. Roy, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 se 1-4 of sw 1-4 ne 1-4 of se 1-4 nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 25 tp 21 r 16; tax and costs $5.71

BEAT No. 7

Owner Unknown se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 35 tp 22 r 12; tax and costs $3 44

BEAT No. 8

N. L. Broadhead, sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 34 tp 21 r 12, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 3 tp 20 r 12, tax and costs $5.57

T. J. HUBBARD,
Tax Collector.

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The law requires these warrants to be returned to the State Auditor by June 1, 1900, and if not called for in a few days will be returned.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

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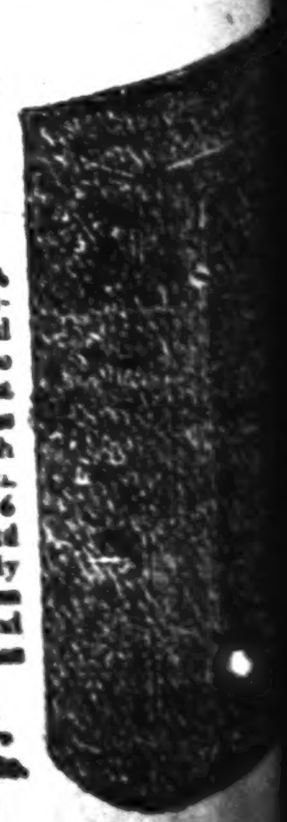

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...sioners' Court meets second ...February, first Monday in ...May, ...second ...Monday in A... first Monday in November.

...M... and Miss Em... Birmingham and ...this week.

...daughter, ...were visiting ...of Rev. F. M. Woods.

...has returned home ...to Texas.

...ebecca Brown has returned ...visit to Birmingham.

...Mr. W. T. Callen have ...a pleasant trip to

...T. Gilliatorn, Whit, ...Marie Dudley ...to Mulkey's pond Tues... ...string of fish ...pounds.

...y a full line of Coffins ...Supplies.

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...Mauser, Milheim, Pa., ...life of his little girl by ...One Minute Cough Cure ...was dying from croup. It ...harmless remedy that ...mediate results. It quick... ...oughs, colds, bronchitis, ...thma and all throat and ...es. Campbelle Drug Co.

...and Susie Bean, ...were in town Wednes...

...Mrs. J. T. Norris, of ...visited Clanton

...Fisher has return... ...school at Athens.

...H. Fisher visited Bir... ...this week.

...ennie McMorries has re... ...from Athens, where ...attending school.

...new remedy for costiv... ...berlain's Stomach and ...lets. Every box guaran... ...25 cents. For sale by ...rug Co., and D. I. Dor... ...bena.

...som McMorries is at... ...Massey Business Col... ...ontgomery.

...lie and Leila Adams ...the family of Mr. W. ...at Birmingham.

...dson Strock went to ...Wednesday.

...scott, who has been vis... ...ster, Mrs. Johnson, has ...her home at Verbena.

...llie Vines is spending ...in Birmingham.

...lowing is a list of the ...merators appointed for ...nty:

St. Clair Thornton, Clan...

W. G. Hand, Jemison.

Clay Jones, Lily.

...D. McNeel, Clanton.

James W. Smith, all ...N. Railroad, Cooper.

W. A. Cooper, all west ...Railroad, Cooper.

...Geo. L. Speer, Lily.

Benjamin O. Glover.

W. J. A. Melton, Stan...

...B. O. Bice, Thorsby.

...strict Senatorial Con... ...vation

...ention of the Fifteenth ...District was held at Bir... ...yesterday ...the same ...as the State conven... ...county was represent... ...convention unanimously ...H. Reynolds for Sen... ...Askew of Elmore J. ...of Shelby, and E. B. ...Curten were elected the ...executive committees ...ict.

...ffering from severe dys... ...twelve years and using ...s without permanent ...ly took Kodol Dyspep... ...It did me so much good ...it to everyone," writes ...Clerk and Recorder, ...Mo. It digests what ...ampbelle Drug Co.

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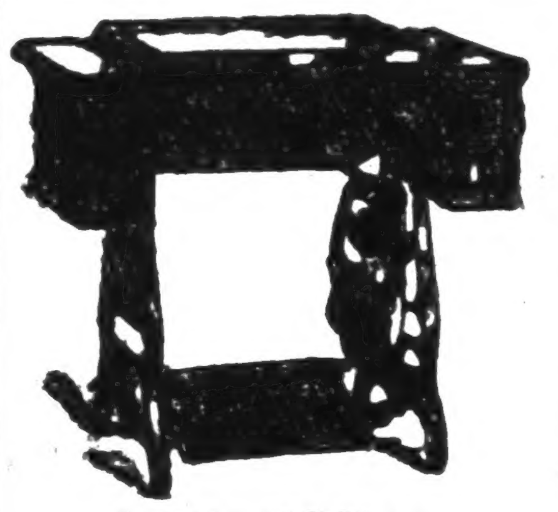
One storehouse and lot, situated in lot No. 14, in Block No. 8 east of the South and North Alabama Railroad in the Town of Clanton, according to the official map of said town, in Chilton County, Alabama, which said storehouse is now occupied by the firm of Sartor & Kicker.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction all the right, title and interest of the above named W. H. Merritt, in and to the above described property, on MONDAY, the 4th DAY of JUNE 1900, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in the said Town of Clanton.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 3d day of May, 1900.

J. T. COOPER, Sheriff.



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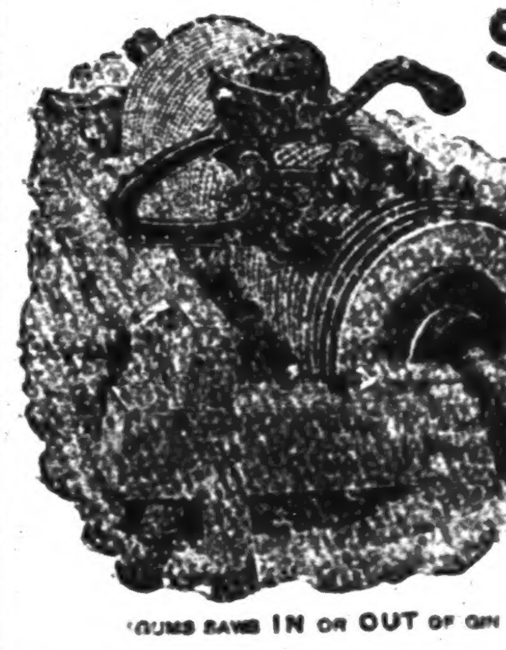

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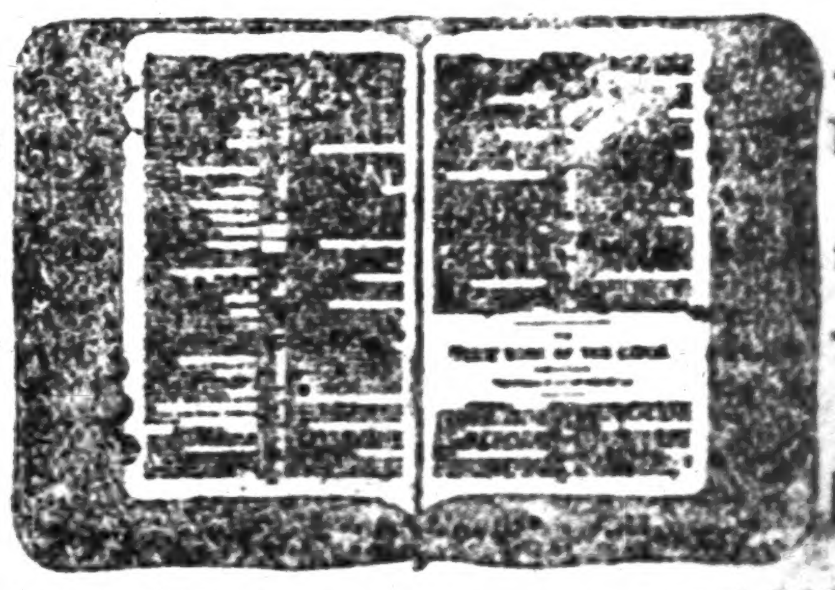

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Rebecca Brown has return
visit to Birmingham.

Mr. W. T. Callen have
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E. T. Galloforn, Whit,
and Miss Dudley
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and Susie Bean,
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Mrs. L. T. Norris, of
Creek, visited Clanton

Foshee has return
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McMorries is at
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and Leila Adams
the family of Mr. W.
at Birmingham.

Brock went to
Wednesday.

scott, who has been vis
sister, Mrs. Johnson, has
her home at Verbena.

Ellie Vines is spending
in Birmingham.

following is a list of the
enumerators appointed for
ounty:

St. Clair Thornton, Clen

W. G. Hand, Jemison.
Clay Jones, Lily.
J. D. McNeel, Clanton.
James W. Smith, all
L. N. Railroad, Cooper.
W. A. Cooper, all west
Railroad, Cooper.
Geo. L. Speer, Lily.
Benjamin O. Glover,

W. J. A. Melton, Stan

B. O. Bice, Thorsby.

District Senatorial Con
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Clanton were elected the
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One storehouse and lot, situated in lot No. 14, in Block No. 8 east of the South and North Alabama Railroad, in the Town of Clanton, according to the official map of said town, in Chilton County, Alabama, which said storehouse is now occupied by the firm of Sartor & Kicker.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction all the right, title and interest of the above named W. H. Merritt, in and to the above described property, on MONDAY, the 4th DAY of JUNE 1900, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in the said Town of Clanton.

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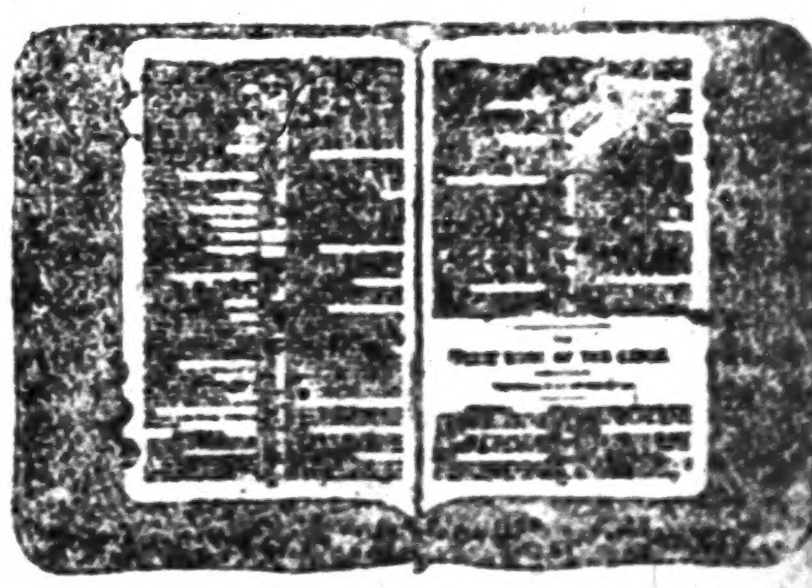

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AUTOMOBILES WIN IN COURT.

If They Frighten Horses and Cause Runaways That is No Cause for Action.

County Judge Sutherland recently decided a case at Rochester in favor of Jonathan West, who has invented a gasolene horseless carriage, and who was sued by the proprietor of the Swiss Laundry for damages done to the company's wagon by a runaway. The horse drawing the laundry wagon became frightened at West's horseless vehicle and ran away. The laundryman obtained a judgment for $42.95 in the municipal court, and the appeal was argued before Judge Sutherland. The court says

"If one should find it desirable to go back to primitive methods and trek along a city street with a four-ox team and wagon of the prairie schooner variety, it would possibly cause some uneasiness in horses unused to such sights. Yet it could not be actionable, in my opinion, if a runaway should result, provided due care were shown not unnecessarily to interfere with the use of the highway. Horses may take fright at conveyances that have become obsolete as well as at those which are novel; but this is one of the dangers incidental to the driving of horses, and the fact cannot be interposed as a barrier to retrogression or progress in the method of locomotion. Bicycles used to frighten horses, but no right of action accrued. Electric street cars have caused many runaways. Automobiles operated without steam by storage batteries or by gasolene explosion engines, running at a moderate speed, may cause fright to horses unused to them, yet the horse must get used to them or the driver take his chances.

"It will not do to say that it is proper to run any kind of a contrivance upon the street in which persons may be carried. A machine that would go puffing and snorting through the streets, trailing clouds of steam and smoke, might be a nuisance, but this is not such a case. The temporary inconvenience and dangers incident to the introduction of these modern and practical modes of travel upon the highway must be subordinate to the larger and permanet benefits to the general public resulting from the adoption of the improvements which science and inventive skill have perfected. The judgment appealed from is reversed."

Advice for Nervous People.

"Persons whose nerves are in any way out of gear should not pick hair," observed a well-known specialist in nervous diseases recently, "and, indeed, I am almost willing to go further and to say that they should not handle mattresses or pillows stuffed with hair. The tactile nerves, the nerves that are located in the ends of the fingers, seem to be specially affected by handling of hair or animal wools of any kind. Many good housewives do themselves great injury in picking hair in the repair or alteration of mattresses, and, while they think they will save money by doing such work themselves, they often find out that, besides the personal suffering in consequence, they pay out many times in doctors and medicine bills what they save from the mattress makers. I know of some persons, men more frequently than women, however, who would be thrown into nervous spasms if they were compelled to handle velvet for fifteen minutes; that is, to handle it on the fuzzy or velvety side. Those who are unpleasantly affected by velvet know it and therefore avoid it as much as possible."—Washington Star.

A Pistol as a Pen.

A great deal is being written about the wonderful marksmanship of the Boers, and it is stated as a fact that when a boy reaches the age of eighteen he is presented with a fine rifle by the Transvaal government.

But no men in the world are so accomplished in the use of firearms as our own Texan cowboys. One of these, Petmeeky by name, is the son of a gunsmith and only a boy in years. His favorite rifle trick and probably the most remarkable on record is to throw a brick high in the air breaking it into two pieces with one shot and then with two succeeding shots he shatters each of the two pieces and all before the fragments reach the earth.

Joseph Tumlinson, a famous Texan, was very proud of writing his initials on a tree with a six shooter as he galloped along on his broncho.

Even more astounding is the performance of still another Texan, Adolph Loepperwein, who draws portraits on a board by a rapid succession of revolver shots. Among artists he should rank as an impressionist; certainly he makes an impression on the board.

The Legend of Indian Rock.

The storied valley of the romantic Wissahickon teems with legends handed down from the noble Indians who occupied the woods and dales now forming the most picturesque portion of Fairmount Park. Probably there is no prettier story in literature than the simple legend of Indian Rock, a bold promonitory of granite that in one of nature's upheavals has fallen away from the hillside and overhangs the dashing waters of the Wissarickon.

This rock gets its name from the pretty story of the simple hearted love of an Indian maiden. She was, according to the legend, the only daughter of a noble chieftain, whose band of warriors had through their prowess and strength, retained possession of the ever inviting and fertile valley which was named Wissahickon. She was bold of spirit and beautiful. She grew into perfect womanhood and her heart inclined toward a handsome youth and warrior of a tribe that had for years been at war with her own. Many scalps had been torn off in the bloody conflict, and "great heap blood" had been shed. Once, when still a boy, her future lover had been taken prisoner and her girlish heart went out to him. He was finaly ransomed by his tribesmen, but the love seeds had fallen in both hearts and he had pledged himself to return.

Year after year she waited, and he did return only to learn her father was going to compel her to marry the son of a friendly chieftain. Still undaunted, the first lover proposed to her father, a race between him and his rival, the winner to receive the heart and hand of his daughter. The old warrior consented, but the first lover was defeated, and the girl was consigned to wed the man she did not love.

Rather than prove faithless she and her first lover climbed to the top of the famous rock and plunged to their death in the waters of the creek. That is the story of Indian Rock.—Philadelphia Press.

ONE AMERICAN FAMILY.

The Joys Expanded Across the Continent In 245 Years.

James R. Joy writes as follows in the Chautauquan: The founder, Thos. Joy, came over from England as a young, unmarried man of twenty-five, with his fortune to make. He settled in Boston, married the daughter of a bay pilot and Indian trader, and begat sons and daughters, whose births and baptisms, marriages and deaths, are written in the records of the town and church, and printed in the precious "Report of the Boston Record Commissioners."

Four generations have brought us down to 1750, and the great-great-grandchildren of the emigrant have not yet left the tidewater region; it was not until the seventh generation that the family began to spread abroad. The fifth and sixth show slight wanderings from the seaboard into the new inland tiers of townships, for which lands were being granted to the older settlers, after the cessation of the French and Indian wars in 1763. In the seventh generation New England becomes too small. One man goes to Ohio and makes a fortune in farm implements. Three brothers go to Morgan County, Illinois, in 1838, to spy out the land. Settling there with other neighbors from New Hampshire, they create a little prairie colony of New England farmers, clustering about a white Congregational meeting-house. Their children and grandchildren have crossed the Mississippi and settled in Colorado, and California, as merchants and professional men. Another man of the seventh generation finds his life work in Detroit. Still another of the Salisbury families, after turning northward into New Hampshire, and later trying its fortune in Maine, goes to Chicago in the seventh generation and achieves prosperity. The children in the ninth generation from Thomas, the emigrant, are now in their cradles or in school, and three out of every four of them have been born beyond the limits of New England. It was not until 1880 that the first scion of this branch touched the Pacific coast at San Francisco. Tht family had been 245 years in crossing the continent.

The Chameleon's Revenge.

"Mercy! What is that crawling thing?" shrieked four young ladies in the Walnut Hills floral bazaar, as they pointed to a diminutive lizard-like reptile crawling on the cup of atulip.

"That," said Roswell Brooks, with the air of one who knows, "is a chameleon from Brazil, ladies. We received it this morning. Observe, ladies, if you please, that the reptile changes color to accord with that of the object upon which it is placed. It is at present crimson in color because it is crawling on a crimson tulip."

"Dear me!" said the girls, in chorus. "How strange!"

"I now take the chameleon from the tulip," said Brooks, with the air of a professor of natural history, "and place it against my cheeck. What color is it now?"

"Green!" cried the girls.

And so it was. The animal had turned a light shade of green, in spite of Brooks' furious blushes. Scientific gentlemen in the neighborhood were unable to account for the color it assumed, as Mr. Brooks is anything but green.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

People Scattered in Porto Rico.

Charles E. Buell, who was secretary of the United States Special Commission, points out the need in Porto Rico of village communities.

Mr. Buell says that only 19 per cent. of the total population of Porto Rico live in towns the remainedr, 81 per cent. live dispersed in the country, not in villages even, but singly. This scattered state of the people makes it difficult to spread the educational system. The children cannot be sent to school, because they have long distances to go. Thus, so long as the present conditions prevail the extension of public instruction seems impossible. The solution is to group the country people in villages.—San Juan News.

The Man Without Conceit.

The man who doesn't brag about the salad dressing he can make hasn't go conceit enough to care if his hat i smashed in.

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS.

How to Ebonize.

If you would like to convert a plain deal table, or any other similar article into a thing of beauty, try what ebonizing it will do. First of all, you must clean the wood and rub it down with sandpaper. Then sponge it with a pint of water to which you have added a teaspoonful of vitrol. When dry, rub it down with sandpaper once more. It is then ready for the ebonizing solution, which is made as follows: Boil half a pound of logwood chips in three quarts of water (using any old iron saucepan) until the liquid has been reduced to one-third. Then throw in a handful of walnut peelings. Continue to boil gently until the liquid is about half its original bulk, and, lastly, add one pink of vinegar. Now take a brush or sponge and apply a good even coat of the mixture while still hot. When the surface is nearly, but not quite dry, apply another coat, and then a third. When the third coat is nearly dry, lay on a decoction of one ounce green copperas dissolved in a pint of boiling water. A beautiful black will be the result.

Household Knowledge of Food.

In planning for variety in the daily bill of fare, the housewife should not only make a choice of that which will prove appetizing, but of that which gives strength to all the different parts of the body. Many housewives seem to have very little understanding of the daily catering from this standpoint, yet it is not a difficult matter to keep in mind a list of foods that will minister to the various requirements of the body, if the matter is given a little study.

That part of our food which best supplies muscular waste is termed nitrogenous, that which is heating and fat-forming, carbonaceous; while the brain-forming is phosphatic.

Among vegetable foods and cereals, oats supplies the largest proportion of muscle-forming food; beans supply twenty-five per cent. of the muscle-forming principle, while peas supply twenty-three and four-tenths parts; apples supply five parts; eggs supply sixteen per cent. of muscle-giving food; oysters ten parts; fish give about fourteen per cent. of muscle-giving food; oysters ten parts; fish give about fourteen per cent. of muscle-forming food; chicken supplies twenty parts; beef, fat and lean, about fifteen per cent. of muscle-forming food; veal, ten and five-tenths; mutton, twelve and five-tenths; pork, ten parts of muscle food.

This is information every housekeeper should possess and every meal should be served with a variety of food that will give heat, muscle and brain food to the body.

Another point to be understood, especially when there is one or more in the family who suffers from that common ill—indigestion—is the selection of a variety of food that is easily digested. The length of time required to digest various articles of food differ very considerably, and it should be remembered that the longer the process is going on the greater the demand of the digestive powers, and consequently the weaker the stomach becomes. The question then to be considered is what food will most readily digest in the shortest length of time, thus causing the system to remain vigorous by being properly nourished and never overtaxed.

Recipes.

Buttermilk Griddle Cakes—Beat one egg until light, stir into one quart of buttermilk and one teaspoonful of salt; add one teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in two teaspoonfuls of boiling water; mix well, then stir in enough flour to make a good pouring batter. Beat well and bake on a hot griddle.

Cheese Eggs—Take the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs and pound them in a mortar with half a cream cheese, a tablespoonful of grated cheese and a little tomato catsup; add a dust of cayenne and when the mixture is smooth fill the whites of the hard-boiled eggs with it, molding it into the form of a cone. Place the pieces of egg on a small dish and garnish them with plenty of water-cress (or small cress), which has been moistened slightly with oil and vinegar.

Angel Cream—Put in a double boiler one pint of new milk, saving out enough to rub smooth three heaping teaspoonfuls of corn starch. Add to hot milk with one-half cupful of sugar. Take it from the fire and add ten drops of almond extract and whipped whites of three eggs. Mould and pour over, when serving, a rich boiled custard made of one and one-half cupfuls of milk, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and the yolks of three eggs. Flavor the custard with vanilla.

Green Tomato Sauce—Chop fine three large green peppers and two or three onions and mix with a peck of green chopped tomatoes. Saturate the mixture with half a pint of salt and let stand twelve hours; then drain off the juice and put the chopped mixture into a kettle with enough vinegar to cover. Add one cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful each of nutmeg, cinnamon and powdered cloves, and half a teaspoonful each of mace and allspice. Cook soft. Stir often. Put up in jars when cold.

Smothered Chicken, with Spaghetti Balls—Split a two-pound chicken up the back as for broiling. Keep on ice for at least twelve hours, and when ready to cook dry well and dust lightly with flour; sprinkle over with a teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of black pepper. Dot with butter, using two ounces. Put into a moderate oven, and when the butter has melted pour in a half cupful of hot water and cover tightly. The secret of success lies in long, slow cooking and frequent basting. At the end of an hour and a half it will be tender, with a delicious, game-like flavor.

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY.

Subject: Labor Strikes—A Question of Present Import Treated in a Way Aimed to Bring About a Better Feeling Between Employer and Employe.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—At a time when in various districts labor troubles are existing or impending the efforts Dr. Talmage makes in this discourse to bring about a better feeling between both sides of this difficult question is well timed; texts, Galatians, v., 15, "But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another," and Philippians ii., 4, "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others."

About every six months there is a great labor agitation. There are violent questions now in discussion between employers and employes. The present "strikes" will go into the past. Of course the damage done cannot immediately be repaired. Wages will not be so high as they were. Spasmodically they may be higher, but they will drop lower. Strikes, whether right or wrong, always injure laborers as well as capitalists. You will see this in the starvation of next winter. Boycotting and violence and murder never pay. They are different stages of anarchy. God never blessed murder. The worst use you can put a man to is to kill him.

The worst enemies of the working classes in the United States and Ireland are their demented coadjutors. Years ago assassination—the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke in Phœnix Park, Dublin, in the attempt to avenge the wrongs of Ireland, only turned away from that afflicted people millions of sympathizers. The attempts to blow up the house of common, in London, had only this effect—to throw out of employment tens of thousands of innocent Irish people in England. In this country the torch put to the factories that have discharged hands for good or bad reason, obstructions on the rail tracks in front of midnight express trains because the offenders do not like the president of the company, strikes on shipboard the hour they were going to sail, or in printing offices the hour the paper was to go to press, or in the mines the day the coal was to be delivered, or on house scaffoldings so the builder fails in keeping his contract—all these are only a hard blow on the head of American labor and cripple its arms and lame its feet and pierce its heart. Traps sprung suddenly upon employers and violence never took one knot out of the knuckles of toil or put a farthing of wages into a callous palm.

Frederick the Great admired some land near his palace at Potsdam, and he resolved to get it. It was owned by a miller. He offered the miller three times the value of the property. The miller would not take it because it was the old homestead, and he felt about as Naboth felt about his vineyard when Ahab wanted it. Frederick the Great was a rough and terrible man, and he ordered the miller into his presence, and the king, with a stick in his hand—a stick with which he sometimes struck the officers of state—said to the miller, "Now, I have offered you three times the value of that property, and if you won't sell it I'll take it anyhow." The miller said, "Your majesty, you won't." "Yes," said the king; "I will take it." "Then," said the miller, "if your majesty does take it I will sue you in the chancery court." At that threat Frederick the Great yielded his infamous demand. And the most imperious outrage against the working classes will yet cower before the law. Violence and defiance of the law will never accomplish anything, but righteousness and submission to the law will accomplish it.

But gradually the damages done the laborer by the strikes will be repaired, and some important things ought now to be said. The whole tendency of our times, as you have noticed, is to make the chasm between employer and employe wider and wider. In olden time the head man of the factory, the master builder, the capitalist, the head man of the firm, worked side by side with their employees, working sometimes at the same bench, dining at the same table, and there are those here who can remember the time when the clerks of large commercial establishments were accustomed to board with the head men of the firm.

All that is changed, and the tendency is to make the distance between employer and employe wider and wider. The tendency is to make the employe feel that he is wronged by the success of the capitalist and to make the capitalist feel: "Now, my laborers are only beasts of burden. I must give so much money for so much drudgery; just so many pieces of silver for so many beads of sweat." In other words, the bridge of sympathy is broken down at both ends.

That feeling was well described by Thomas Carlyle when he said: "Plugson of St. Dolly Undershot, buccaneerlike, says to his men: 'Noble spinners, this is the hundredth thousand we have gained, wherein I mean to dwell and plant my vineyards. The hundred thousand pound is mine; the daily wage was yours. Adieu, noble spinners! Drink my health with this groat each, which I give you over and above.'"

Now what we want is to rebuild that bridge of sympathy, and I put the trowel to one of the abutments to-day, and I preach more especially to employers as such, although what I have to say will be appropriate to both employers and employes.

The behavior of a multitude of laborers toward their employers during the last three months may have induced some employers to neglect the real Christian duties that they owe to those whom they employ.

Therefore I want to say to you whom I confront face to face and those to whom these words may come that all shipowners, all capitalists, all commercial firms, all master builders, all housewives, are bound to be interested in the entire welfare of their subordinates.

Years ago some one gave three prescriptions for becoming a millionaire: "First, spend your life in getting and keeping the earnings of other people; secondly, have no anxiety about the worriments, the losses, the disappointments of others; thirdly, do not mind the fact that your vast wealth implies the poverty of a great many people."

Now, there is not a man here who would consent to go into life with those three principles to earn a fortune. It is your desire to do your whole duty to the men and women in your service.

First of all, then, pay as large wages as are reasonable and as your business will afford; not necessarily what others pay, certainly not what your hired help say you must pay, for that is tyranny on the part of labor unbearable.

The right of a laborer to tell his employer what he must pay implies the right of an employer to compel a man into a service whether he will or not, and either of those ideas is despicable.

When any employer allows a laborer to say what he must do or have his business ruined, and the employer submits to it, he does every business man in the United States a wrong and yields to the principle which, carried out, would dissolve society.

Look over your affairs and put yourselves in imagination in your laborer's place and then pay him what before God and your own conscience you think you ought to pay him.

"God bless yous!" are well in their place, but they do not buy coal nor pay house rent nor get shoes for the children. At the same time you, the employer, ought to remember through what straits and strains you got the fortune by which you built your store or run the factory. You are to remember that you take all the risks and the employe takes none or scarcely any. You are to remember that there may be reverses in fortune and that some new style of machinery may make your machinery valueless or some new style of tariff set your business back hopelessly and forever. You must take all that into consideration and then pay what is reasonable.

Do not be too ready to cut down wages. As far as possible, pay all, and pay promptly. There is a great deal of Bible teaching on this subject. Malachi, "I will be a swift witness against all sorcerers and against all adulterers and against those who oppose the hireling in his wages." Leviticus, "Thou shalt not keep the wages of the hireling all night unto the morning." Colossians, "Masters, give unto your servants that which is just and equal, knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven." So you see it is not a question between you and your employe so much as it is a question between you and God.

Do not say to your employes, "Now, if you don't like this place, get another," when you know they cannot get another. As far as possible, once a year visit at their homes your clerks and your workmen. That is the only way you can become acquainted with their wants.

You will by such process find out that there is a blind parent or a sick sister being supported. You will find some of your young men in rooms without any fire in winter and in summer sweltering in ill ventilated apartments. You will find much depends on the wages you pay or withhold.

Moreover, it is your duty as employer, as far as possible, to mold the welfare of the employe. You ought to advise him about investments, about life insurance, about savings banks. You ought to give him the benefit of your experience.

There are hundreds and thousands of employers, I am glad to say, who are settling in the very best possible way the destiny of their employes. Such men as Marshall of Leeds, Lister of Bradford, Akroyd of Halifax and men so near at home it might offend their modesty if I mentioned their names—these men have built reading rooms, libraries, concert halls, afforded croquet lawns, cricket grounds, gymnasiums, choral societies for their employes, and they have not merely paid the wages on Saturday night, but through the contentment and the thrift and the good morals of their employes they are paying wages from generation to generation forever.

Again, I counsel all employers to look well after the physical health of their subordinates. Do not put on them any unnecessary fatigue. I never could understand why the drivers on our city cars must stand all day when they might just as well sit down and drive.

It seems to me most unrighteous that so many of the female clerks in our stores should be compelled to stand all day and through those hours when there are but few or no customers. These people have aches and annoyances and weariness enough without putting upon them additional fatigue. Unless these female clerks must go up and down on the business of the store, let them sit down.

But above all I charge you, O employers, that you look after the moral and spiritual welfare of your employes. First, know where they spend their evenings. That decides everything. You do not want around your money drawer a young man who went last night to see "Jack Sheppard!" A man that comes into the store in the morning ghastly with midnight revelry is not the man for your store. The young man who spends his evening in the society of refined women or in musical or artistic circles or in literary improvement is the young man for your store.

Do not say of these young men, "If they do their work in the business hours, that is all I have to ask." God has made you that man's guardian. I want you to understand that many of these young men are orphans or worse than orphans, flung out into society to struggle for themselves.

Employers, urge upon your employes, above all, a religious life. So far from that, how is it, young men? Instead of being cheered on the road to heaven some of you are caricatured, and it is a hard thing for you to keep your Christian integrity in that store or factory where there are so many hostile to religion. Ziethen, a grave general under Frederick the Great, was a Christian. Frederick the Great was a skeptic. One day Ziethen, the venerable, white haired general, asked to be excused from military duty that he might attend the holy sacrament. He was excused. A few days after Ziethen was dining with the king and with many notables of Prussia, when Frederick the Great in a jocose way said, "Well, Ziethen, how did that sacrament of last Friday digest?" The venerable old warrior arose and said: "For your majesty I have risked my life many a time on the battlefield, and for your majesty I would be willing any time to die; but you do wrong when you insult the Christian religion. You will forgive me if I, your old military servant, cannot bear in silence any insult to my Lord and my Saviour." Frederick the Great leaped to his feet, and he put out his hand, and he said: "Happy Ziethen! Forgive me, forgive me!"

Oh, there are many being scoffed at for their religion, and I thank God there are many men as brave as Ziethen! Go to heaven yourself, O employer! Take all your people with you. Soon you will be through buying and selling, and through with manufacturing and building, and God will ask you: "Where are all those people over whom you had so great influence? Are they here? Will they be here?" O shipowners, into what harbor will your crew sail? Oh, you merchant grocers, are those young men that under your care are providing food for the bodies and families of men to go starved forever? Oh, you manufacturers, with so many wheels flying and so many bands pulling and so many new patterns turned out and so many goods shipped, are the spinners, are the carmen, are the draymen, are the salesmen, are the watchers of your establishments working out everything but their own salvation? Can it be that, having those people under your care five, ten, twenty years, you have made no everlasting impression for good on their immortal souls? God turn us all back from such selfishness and teach us to live for others and not for ourselves. Christ sets us the example of sacrifice, and so do many of His disciples.

One summer in California a gentleman who had just removed from the Sandwich Islands told me this incident: You know that one of the Sandwich Islands is devoted to lepers. People getting sick of the leprosy on the other islands are sent to the isle of lepers. They never come off. They are in different stages of disease, but all who die on that island die of leprosy.

On one of the islands there was a physician who always wore his hand gloved, and it was often discussed why he always had a glove on that hand under all circumstances. One day he came to the authorities, and he withdrew his glove, and he said to the officers of the law: "You see on that hand a spot of the leprosy and that I am doomed to die. I might hide this for a little while and keep away from the isle of lepers, but I am a physician, and I can go on that island and administer to the sufferings of those who are further gone in the disease, and I should like to go now. It would be selfish in me to stay amid these luxurious surroundings when I might be of so much help to the wretched. Send me to the isle of the lepers." They, seeing the spot of leprosy, of course took the man into custody. He bade farewell to his family and his friends. It was an agonizing farewell. He could never see them again. He was taken to the isle of the lepers and there wrought among the sick until prostrated by his own death, which at last came. Oh, that was magnificent self denial, magnificent sacrifice, only surpassed by that of Him who exiled Himself from the health of heaven to this leprous island of a world that He might physician our wounds and weep our griefs and die our deaths, turning the isle of a leprous world into a great blooming, glorious garden. Whether employer or employe, let us catch that spirit.

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From scudding clouds fall
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Then bursts of sunlight
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And yet the fickle month, be
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Does her true work, for ev
She melts the snowdrifts,
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And leaves new glints of
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May we, too, seek amid
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To do true work—the while
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And leave a touch of verdure
To brighten paths that
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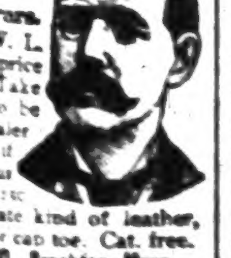

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PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

As we advance in life we learn the limits of our abilities.—Fouque.

Weak men are crushed by detraction, but the brave hold on and succeed.—Boveo.

True dignity is never gained by place, and never lost when honors are withdrawn—Massinger.

It is better to say, "This one thing I do," than to say, "These forty things I dabble in."—Washington Gladden.

The man who dies rich dies disgraced. That is the gospel I preach; that is the gospel I practise.—Andrew Carnegie.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Carlyle.

I think it is as scandalous for a woman not to know how to use a needle as for a man not to know how to use a sword.—Lady Montague.

Neither wealth nor poverty, neither labor nor idleness, will or can create classes in any real or important sense in this nation.—Franklin McVeigh.

No man is worth reading to form your style who does not mean what he says, nor was any great style ever invented but by some man who meant what he said.

Half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness. They think it consists in having and getting, and in being served by others; it consists in giving and in serving others.—Drummond.

BREAKFAST FOOD PARTISANS.

It Is Funny How Every Crank Swears by His Particular Mess.

"Hello, my boy," cried Haddock, cheerily, as he stepped into the grocery store, "what are you out and getting so bright and early this morning?"

"Hello, old man, how are you?" responded Juddock, cordially. "I'm getting some nutty-nut, the finest breakfast food made."

"Pshaw. Why don't you use grainy-grain?" asked Haddock. "Nutty-nut's not in it with it."

"Nonsense, old chap," replied Juddock, earnestly. "There is only one breakfast food, and that is nutty-nut."

"Pooh, pooh, my dear fellow, eat grainy-grain, if you want the ideal dyspepsia averter," advised Haddock, positively.

"Grainy-grain?" sneered Juddock. "No, thank you. I don't intend to poison myself and family. I prefer something that is fit food for human beings, like nutty-nut."

"Only a willful ignoramus without knowledge or regard for the laws of health, would put such an indigestible, tasteless, unwholesome, poulticy mess as nutty-nut into his stomach," asseverated Haddock, heatedly.

"Only an infatuated idiot would persist in ruining his digestion with such a disgusting, sickening, abhorrent, gluey mess as grainy-grain," retorted Juddock, hotly.

"Nutty-nut's rank poison, and a nauseating poison at that," shouted Haddock, fiercely.

"Grainy-grain's a revolting abomination," howled Juddock, frantically.

"Take some of your loathsome nutty-nut; you besotted fool," yelled Haddock, grabbing a package of it from a pile on the counter and flinging it at the other.

"Go fill your crop with your gagging chicken feed, you obstinate ass," roared Juddock, seizing in his turn a package of grainy-grain and hurling it at the other.

The next minute the air was filled with flying packages of the rival breakfast foods, mingled with angry cries of "Nutty-nut!" and "Grainy-grain!" together with objurgations and vilifications. Nor was it until the stock of ammunition and the combatants were completely exhausted that the grocer dared venture within the zone of hostilities and attempt to separate the frenzied champions. At last, however, they were persuaded to depart, each firmly clutching a bundle of his favorite and vowing that the other was a misguided monomaniac to prefer the rival breakfast food.

"Humph!" observed the grocer, as he charged several tons of the breakfast foods up to each of the late warriors. "It's blamed funny how every crank swears by his particu'ar mess, when buckwheat cakes an' sa'sage is the only breakfast fit fer a man."—Alex Ricketts, in Life.

The Historic Castle of Canossa.

The other day the celebrated castle of Canossa, where, in 1070, when belonging to the famous Countess Mathilda, the Emperor IV humbled himself for three days before Pope Gregory VII, was on the point of being sold at public auction.

The castle, originally an impregnable fortress built by Albert Azzo, the first Marquis of the Este family, is now reduced to a ruin, only a few rooms, more or less preserved, remaining. From the descendants of the Countess Mathilda, who took the name of Canossa and became extinct in 1783, it passed to the Counts of Baldrighi, whose heirs, having received many offers to buy the historical remains, especially from foreign archæological societies, decided to put it up at public auction. The Italian government, however, stepped in, forbidding the sale and reserving the option of buying it for the state.—Rome Correspondence in Pall Mall Gazette.

A Dog's Life.

Brown—Yes, Jones married a rich wife, but he leads a dog's life.

Smith—Is that so?

Brown—Yes; he doesn't do a thing but lie around the house and go out for an airing between meals.—Detroit Free Press.

GEN. JACOB S. COXEY.

FAMOUS LEADER OF THE COMMONWEAL.

Is Now a Quarry Operator and Is Rapidly Piling Up a Fortune—Food for Every Tramp but He Must Work for It.

A notable change has come over Gen. Jacob S. Coxey of commonweal fame. From the day that he was ordered off the grass at the national capital he became a new man. He turned his attention from politics to finance, and is now making money at the rate of four figures a day. He is operating a stone quarry five miles from Massillon, Ohio, which is as profitable as a small gold mine. Setting up as a large employer of unskilled labor, Gen. Coxey has had a chance to demonstrate the practicability of his commonweal theories. His son, Jesse Coxey, a stalwart young fellow, has also figured extensively in the solution of the great "hobo problem."

It is the policy of Coxey not to turn away any man who wants work. There is a steady run of men who come and go from the quarry property. At present there are fifty employes at the plant, and among these are only two of the "hoboes" of the original commonweal army, but there are plenty of recruits from the ends of the earth. The story of Coxey's quarry has been circulated among tramps all over the country. They are sure of a welcome, a day's rations, and a chance to leave when work becomes too onerous. "De ole man's easy, but keep yer eyes peeled fer Jesse," is the word lately passed around. Some time ago three stout tramps arrived on Saturday evening late and applied for work. They were so hungry, they said, they didn't know where to stay all night.

"You know me; my name's Coxey, Gen. Coxey of the commonweal army," said the old man, heartily. "Make yourselves at home, eat all you want, and do a day's work Monday."

So on Saturday night and all day Sunday the tramps feasted and rested from their roadside wanderings. Monday morning, after a phenomenal breakfast, they took the highway promptly in a direction opposite to the general's quarry. This was the last straw. The thing had happened so often that young Jesse Coxey took matters in his own hands, commonweal or no commonweal. He struck the trail, and, single-handed, started in pursuit. Four miles away he came upon the three commonwealers resting on the ties of a railroad track.

"Walk," said Jesse Coxey, briefly, as he leveled a gun on the trio. He marched them back to the quarry and compelled them to do a day's work for their Sunday lodgings, when they were allowed to depart in peace.

Coxey claims a part in making the good armor of American ships. He says he furnishes sand for the big armor-plate plants of the land, and adds that his has been found to be the best. So the "general" has taken credit unto himself for recent American naval victories, and announces in flaming colors on posters pasted on the cars that American naval supremacy is due to Coxey's good sand. The "general" has found there are dollars in the sand, and he is not anything if he is not a good advertiser of his wares. His commonweal fame attracts the public to him wherever he goes. He does no especially court conversation on the march he made for the lost cause, neither does he shrink when the matter is brought before him. At present he evidently does not care to risk any more army trips, even for the sake of the principles which he has long advocated. He is too busy. His wealth is piling up in conical form like a little pile of sand from his crushers. Besides the quarry he owns lead mines in Missouri and is preparing to put up a steel plant soon.

But Coxey has with him relics of his political canvass. On the switch near his profitable quarry stand four coaches. The one, a Pullman palace car, is used by Jesse Coxey, wife, and little daughter, as a dwelling place. A second car is used as kitchen and store-room for workmen at the quarry. The dining room is in a third car, the one used by Coxey in his political tour over the United States. The sides of the car are decorated with attractive printing, telling of the principles advocated by Coxey on non-interest-bearing bonds, good roads and other questions. But the interior of the car has been changed.

A long table of plain boards in in the center of the coach. This is to seat the hungry men as they come to their meals. Tin cups and plates are always spread ready for meal time. There is little style when the hoboes and other workmen eat, but they seem withal to be a happy set and fairly well contented with their lot. This non-interesting-bearing car is also used as a sleeper. Every man has his bunk. There are lower and upper berths, plain, but warm, and, no doubt, comfortable to the man who has swung a big sledge for 8 hours in crushing stone. The clothing on these beds is of plain grade, but the beds are kept in cleanly condition, and the men express themselves satisfied with their sleeping quarters. Coxey's home, at present, is near the quarry. He has a combination frame and log dwelling house.

Auburn, N. Y., churches have united to war on the treating habit.

DEGENERATE DOG.

Many Diabolical Tricks Played by the Viciously Aberrant Animal.

Now and then there is a degenerate dog, just as there are degenerate men. I once knew a dog of that kind. He was a handsome fellow, a Scotch collie, black, with white breast, and lower forelegs and tip of tail also white. His father was a gentlemanly dog, and his mother was also reputable. At an early age this dog took to killing chickens, and would mouth and kill a whole brood of downy chickens in less than a minute from the first alarmed screech of the mother hen. A little later he killed, as a daily recreation, chickens of all sorts and conditions. Many attempts were made to shoot him, but he seemed bullet-proof. He would run into the street, seize a horse by the nose, and, swinging clear of the pavement, would hang there, while the terrified horse would vainly try to dislodge him. When a man on horseback came along, he would proceed to have fun with him by seizing his horse's tail. No whip could reach him, and when the rider would dismount the dog would beat a successful retreat. He killed all the cats in the neighborhood. When a peddler with samples of potatoes or apples entered the yard of his owner he would greet him with a friendly wagging tail and escort him to the door, but when the same peddler turned his back to go he never failed to take a bite at the calf of his leg. The dog's conduct finally raised the neighbors against him, and the owner was informed that if he did not get rid of him the dog would be shot. To save his life the owner gave him to a butcher. In his new environment he lasted but one day. He bit the butcher's daughter and the butcher killed him

QUAIL HUNTING IN EGYPT.

A Million a Year Are Ensnared by the Natives by Ingenious Methods.

Much has been said lately of the capture of quail in Egypt, touching the protest made by Frenchmen against carrying the birds across French territory for English use. Until this matter rose nobody seemed to know that quail existed in Egypt; but they do—by the million. The passage of bands of quail over the coast of the delta of the Nile, from Port Said to Alexandria, begins in September and last a month and a half, the birds arriving in little groups and alighting on the dunes. Generally, the chase is made by means of nets of five meters high, which the natives extend on cords fastened to poles, in the fashion of curtains gliding on their rods. In reality the net is double. The first near the side of the sea is of meshes very large and loose, but on the back is another net where the bird will really come and perch itself in the folds formed by this second net of small meshes. There is another method of capture which is more picturesque. Rows of dried branches are placed on the shore. At the foot of each branch is disposed a tuft of fresh herbs in the middle of which is arranged an opening which ends in a snare. The quail, tired by its journey, takes refuge in the branch, then in the bunch of herbs, naturally, without figuring to itself that it is going to put itself into a trap where a native will surprise it and kill it. With these perfected means of destruction, it is not astonishing that each year more than half a million of these poor little birds are taken.

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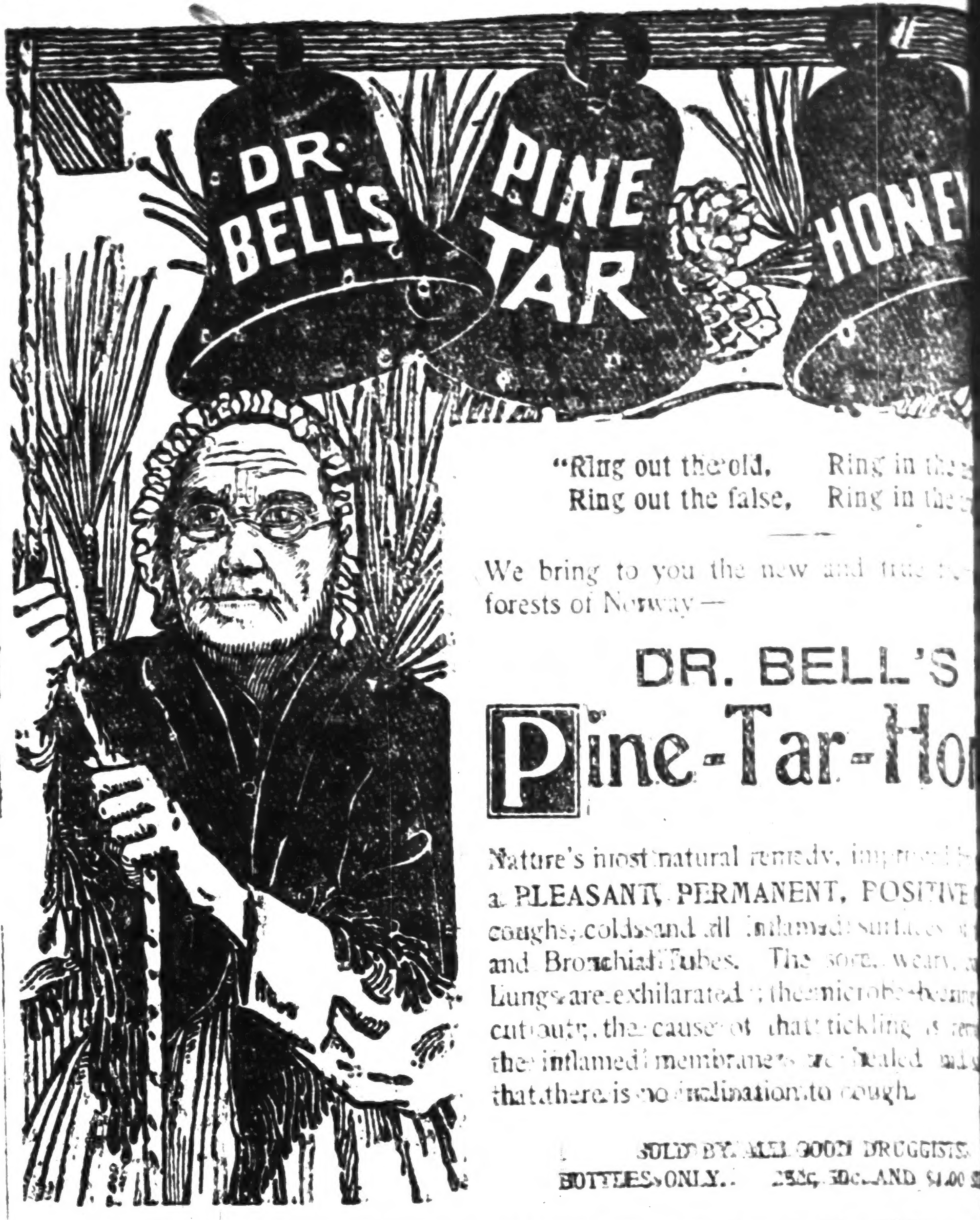

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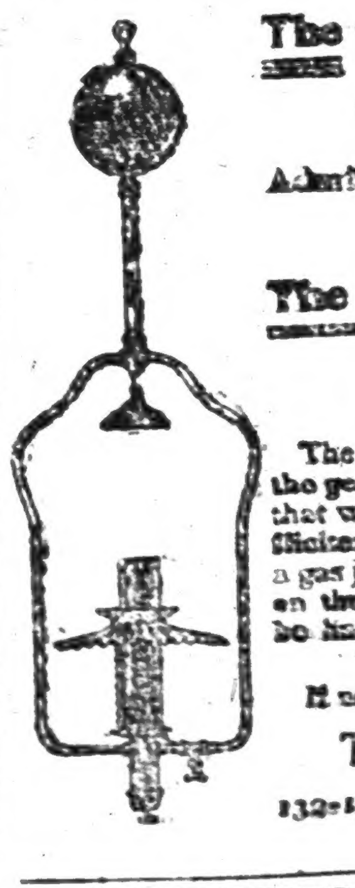

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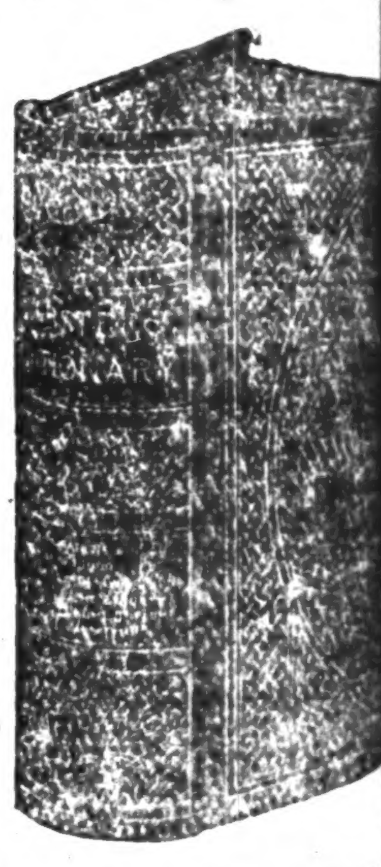

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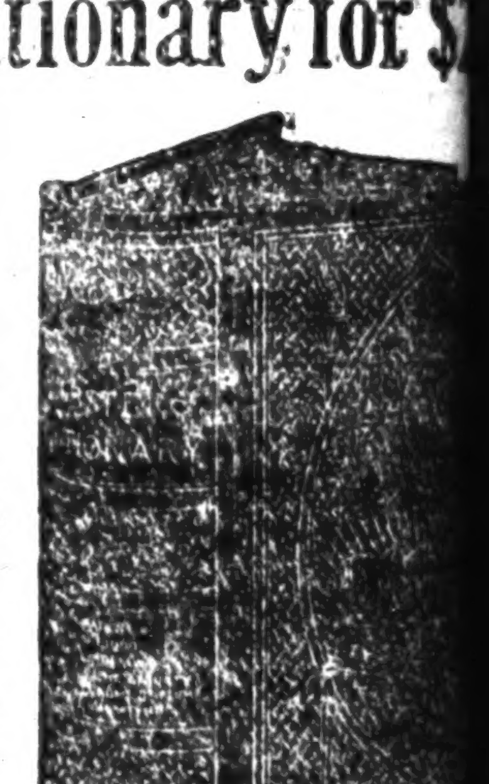

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CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY JUNE 7, 1900

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AN ON THE CORNER

e Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

was a hurly-burly in the jail for quite a little while rsday and Friday. Mr. eedy is a white gentleman resource. He was con- t the last term of circuit d sentenced to three years en. He tried to work the cket in court, but it didn't must have taken a liking ail, although I can't see re is to like about it. At , when they called to take y he declined to go, and declined to go but defied o come near him. And no anxious to get near him. dy had torn up the pipe d with the water-closet, piece of pipe in the hands perate man was a formida- pon. He held them all at many hours, but finally oshee talked him in a bet- or and he gave up his wea- reckon they had better put pes out of the way of des- isoners.

t help thinking that Clan- ocrats are a right funny eople. This is how it comes Here's the Glorious Fourth and we all want to cele- That's alright! But here's the Clanton Democrat —or rather where he don't Our neighbors at Thorsby en making their prepara- a good time on the Fourth, ng other things have in- ol. Samford, Democratic for Governor, and he has the invitation. Now, I now, but I suppose it is likely the gallant Colonel able to pay Chilton more e one visit during the cam- and he will naturally ex- ee all his leading support- n Clanton during his visit. et Clanton Democrats are of getting up a counter cel- n, and standing aloof from ndard-bearer. Funny, ain't

he corner we have been spec- a good deal on what the ill do now for some new tes on their State ticket. part I can't see how any- find fault with either of the en from Chilton for refusing pt the nomination offered Judge Adams has all along wouldn't accept the guber- l nomination if it was offer- and he is a man of his word as to what he says. You t like him to be like the ho described his horse as be- teen feet high, and when y a buyer if he didn't o say sixteen hands instead he looked kindly staggered inute, then he said if I said feet I'll stand by it. I never y thing back. No, the Judge at kind of a man either; but he says "No" he means And then there's Brother He couldn't be twice on ne ticket—a candidate for treasurer and a candidate he treasurer—so he cut the d is still our county nomi- d—say, I'm going to proph- e will be our next county r. Bill Mullins don't care.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

There will be speaking by Judge S. M. Adams and others at Highland schoolhouse, 4½ miles south of Clanton, on Saturday June 16, at 2 p.m. Everybody invited.

ALL DAY SINGING

There will be an all day singing at Corinth church, five miles east of Verbena, on the Fourth of July, 1900 Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring their books and baskets. Come one, come all, and we will have a nice time. We also expect an address by Rev. W. J. Armstrong. J. N. GOSS.

The Providence Union Singing Society will meet again at Providence church on Saturday, June 16, at 9 o'clock a.m.

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Death of a Young Boy

It was on Friday evening, June the 1st, that the angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Broadhead, and removed that which is immortal of Carl, their sixteen year old son, to aerial height beyond the sunshine and shadows of this earthly life. For several days Carl was protracted with a severe attack of congestion and on last Friday evening death came to relieve his suffering. The burial service took place at Providence cemetery on last saturday afternoon. Death in any place brings sadness, but it brings double sadness when it visits the home of the young and beautiful. Carl's days here on earth were few, but he had many friends who loved him, and as they laid his young body to rest on last Saturday afternoon there were many hearts touched with the feelings of profound sorrow, and thrilled with that awe test of all human hopes at the open grave, that some day they would meet again beyond the sunset and the sky.

CORA LEE SIMS.

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Rockymount.

There will be a Sunday-school celebration at this place Saturday before the third Sunday in July. It will be a day of great interest as well as pleasure to those who attend. So if you want to have a good time bring your trunks and baskets and spend the day with us. Eminent speakers are expected to be present.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

With due respect to all political parties I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton county and respectfully solicit the votes of the people at the general election in August, 1900.

G. F. MARTIN,
better known as Frank Martin.

Clanton, Ala., June 1, 1900
Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Chairman People's Party Campaign Committee.

Dear Sir: While I greatly appreciate the honor conferred on me by the Convention of the People's Party of Ala. in nominating me for the important office of State Treasurer and thank them very much for their high esteem I must nevertheless decline to accept the nomination for the reason I am the nominee of the party in this county for re-election to the position of County Treasurer and otherwise be utterly unable to make the race, being too poor a man to meet the expense of such a campaign, and would ask that you place some other and better man on your State ticket in my place, recognizing as I do the importance of having a State ticket in the field and believing that with the issues before us, we have the best opportunities for success we have ever had. Again thanking you and the gentlemen of the Convention for their high esteem

I am yours repectfully,
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Pleasant Grove.

Farmers are progressing nicely in this section with their crops according to so much rain for the last few days.

Mrs. Malita Culp who has been quite ill for sometime is improving.

Mrs. Margie Roper is very ill, but we hope to see her out again soon.

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Shottitz

We are having a nice rain here; crops are looking fine; some sickness in our neighborhood.

Mr. N. W. Latham's children are on the sick list this week.

Mr. C. T. Walker's children are also on the sick list.

We are glad to hear of the return of Rev. P. G. Maness from St. Louis

Mr. Clyde Martin, of Lauley, was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

Mr. N. W. Latham has fine cotton for its age; it is hand high and it wont be a year old until next May.

BRO INK.

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Billingsley.

Crops are looking fine in this vicinity.

Miss Alice Carter, we are sorry to say is quite sick; we hope to see her out again soon.

Miss Della Letcher is visiting her mother near Plantersville this week.

Miss Alice Holland, who has been sick for several days is convalescent.

Mr. Albert Culp, of Clanton, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Elenor Hinton went to the capital city on business last Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Carter went to Prattville Sunday night.

Mr. E. Fletcher, of Fletcher, visited Billingsley Sunday.

Little Mack Culp, we are sorry to say is quite ill.

YOU KNOW WHO.

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"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by Clanton Drug Co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

Thorsby.

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General Farming Lands for sale, $5.00 to $15.00 per acre.

Unimproved Orchard and Vineyard Lands at $15.00 per acre.

Improved Orchard and Vineyard Lands from $40 to $60 per acre.

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THORSBY, ALA.

A SILVER MEDAL CONTEST to be held at Thorsby schoolhouse, June 22, 1900, at 7:30 p.m. Come one, come all, and hear something good. Ten cents admittance. Children under ten free.

MRS. JENNIE HORN.

Eight young ladies will speak in the Silver Medal Contest at Thorsby schoolhouse June 22. Come and see the winner put the medal on. Remember the admittance ten cts; children under ten free.

Stanton.

Mr. Joe Melton went to Selma recently on business.

Mr. Ray Fitts was on the sick list last week.

Miss Jessie McGee has returned home after paying relatives a lengthy visit in Clanton.

W. C. Dyer went to Selma recently.

We notice somebody said farmers are running the big augur here; not so in this section, farmers are running around the big augur here. In other words they are rushing things along nicely; some have already layed by their corn.

Mr. S. A. Kuner, of Riderville visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Gandy, of Riverside, spent a few days with his family recently.

Dr. Campbelle, of Clanton, was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Reynolds, of Riderville, was in town Monday.

Oats are looking fine in this section.

Mr. R. H. Nelson has been on the sick list for several days.

Miss Bertha Macur has returned home, after paying friends a pleasant visit in Selma.

Messrs. J. F. Gregory, W. C. Dyer and Dr. Parnell went to Clanton Monday. STAN.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the land of the following persons by taking any fish with hook and line, seining or muddying the water or in any other manner from Walnut creek running through said lands, under penalty of being prosecuted to full extent of the law, one half of the fine to be paid to party furnishing evidence sufficient to convict.

T. J. Teel, A. G. Dake, Mrs. Rebecca Motes, Mrs. J. M. Ponder, by W. L. Sampey, Mrs. M. M. Grant, R. Popwell, John Garner, J. P. Gore.

Clanton, Ala., May 28, 1900.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at all drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed

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Mulberry Association

The next meeting of the Second District of the Mulberry Association will convene with New Salem church on Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in July, 1900.

FRIDAY.

10 a.m. Devotional exercises. A. L. Foshee.

10:30. Would not the co-operation of the churches in the call of the pastor advance the cause and make the preacher more efficient in his work? Opened by F. M. Woods. Recess.

2 p.m. Devotional exercises, W. A. Mims.

2:30. Is not the annual call of the pastor without scriptual authority, does it not hamper the preacher and militate against the best interest of the cause of Christ? Opened by S. M. Adams.

4. Is it not practical and best for the country churches, and for the pastor that the pastor's salary be paid quarterly, and is it not a false idea on certain lines which presents it? Opened by J. H. Thomas.

SATURDAY.

9 a.m. Devotional exercises, W. H. Conway.

9:30. Is not a miss fit between pastor and church the most fruitful cause of dissentions, and do not the members lapse into a state of indifference and worldy mindedness as a result? Opened by W. H. Shaw.

11. Would it not be better to have county associations than as they now are? Opened by S. Smitherman. Recess.

2 p.m. Devotional exercises, D. Z. Merchant.

2:30. Best method of improving song service in connection with preaching service. Opened by J. H. Martin.

Song service will be conducted during the meeting by N. A. Logan.

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MONTGOMERY, ALA.

City Farmers.

It is wonderful how many city men are directly interested in farming or stock breeding, says National Stockman. There is something in the blood of many people which draws them to the soil. As soon as they are able they invest in farms and take the deepest interest in everything that relates to them. Such people are of two classes. Those of the first class are wealthy and run their farms for amusement, for a country residence or to carry out some pet theory. They are becoming more numerous every year. Those of the second class are business men who look closely after the business side of their farm enterprise. They go in to make it pay, and some of them succeed in a degree that surprises those who sneer at "city farmers" or "book farmers." We know several men, city born and bred, who have been able to give many of these self styled practical farmers an object lesson in real practical farming, which is the kind that gets there. Some people have an idea that practical farming is free from books, papers and science, or that it needs none of these things. Not so. The true practical farmer is the man who carries on his operations successfully, no matter who he is or where he came from or how he got his knowledge. The man who has farmed all his life and still doesn't know how is much further from being a practical farmer than the city man who goes out and learns and succeeds.

New Mustache Cut From London.

The new London mustache, observable in Piccadilly, is butterfly shaped, the solidly compact arrangement in the center representing the body and the ends the wings. These are brushed out in a fringe, each hair of which is distinct, and this fringe takes an upward direction and rests on the cheek.—New York World.

It Has Cost Too Much Already.

Commercial experts estimate that the present war in Cuba has already cost the United States more than $150,000,000. Yet the Spaniards say we have no right to stop it!—New York Mail and Express.

Family Resemblances.

Aunt—Whom does your new little sister most look like, your father or your mother?

Little Emma—Both. She has no teeth. That's like mommer. And she's hairless, like popper.—Toronto World.

The Papuans of the Malay coast of New Guinea are still in the most primitive state. They are wholly unacquainted with metals and make their weapons of stones, bones and wood.

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ANTI-TRUST BILL PASSED.

Only One Vote in the House Against Littlefield's Measure.

Only one vote was cast in the house Saturday against the Littlefield anti-trust bill to amend the Sherman act of 1890 to make it more effective in the prosecution of trusts and combinations, their agents, officers or attorneys.

Mr. Mann (rep., Ills.,) cast the negative. The bill, according to statements of republican leaders, goes to the limit of the authority of congress under the constitution. All the democratic minority amendments except one were defeated. That was an amendment declaring that nothing in the act should be construed to be applied to trades or labor organizations. All except eight republicans voted for it. The bill amends the Sherman anti-trust law so as to declare every contract or combination in the form of trust or conspiracy in restraint of commerce among the states or with foreign nations illegal, and every party to such contract or combination guilty of a crime punishable by a fine of not less than $500 or more than $5,000, and imprisonment not less than six months nor more than two years.

It provides that any person injured by a violation of the provisions of the law may recover three-fold damage.

COTTON ACREAGE

Shows an Increase of About 18 Per Cent. Over Last Year.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat prints cotton reports from about one hundred and fifty special correspondents throughout the cotton belt, the men being especially selected for their fitness for the work, and the points, because of the avenues of information centering there.

The replies to the circular of instructions show various increases in the acreage as compared with last year. In some sections there has been no increase, but this is very exceptional. Correspondents generally report from 5 to 10 or 15 per cent. increase in acreage, and in some cases as high as 20 per cent. Ashton Phelps, taking the reports, figures out about 8 per cent. increase in acreage for the whole belt.

The estimates take into consideration the losses by the heavy April rains, which caused much replanting to be done in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, and especially in Texas.

THREE AMERICANS CAPTURED

And Three Killed in Luzon--Two Rebel Leaders Bagged.

The following dispatch was received at the war department from General MacArthur at Manila:

"Small surrenders continue in the department of Northern Luzon. Corino, fugitive governor, Benguet, rich, active friend of Aguinaldo, captured near Cabayan; important. While scouting near San Miguel De Mayumo (Luzon) May 29, Captain Charles D. Roberts, Privates John A. McIntyre and Lyel W. Akens were captured; Sergeant John Gallen, Privates Joseph McCourt and John A. Green, killed; George Kinger wounded, thigh. All of Company I, Thirty-fifth Regiment United States Volunteers."

Explosion on Steamship.

As the steamship Boliva was preparing to sail from Key West, Fla., an explosion occurred in the boiler room, that almost lifted the vessel out of the water. Chief Engineer John Thompson, Pablo Feal, a fireman, and a boy named Willie Hancock were horribly scalded and died shortly afterward.

Philippine Commission Arrives at Manila

The United States transport Hancock, from San Francisco, April 17, arrived at Manila Sunday with the members of the Philippine commission. The members of General MacArthur's staff welcomed the commissioners on board the Hancock. At noon the commissioners landed and drove to the palace, escorted by General MacArthur's staff, a band and two companies of the Twenty-sixth infantry, with artillery.

The adoption of a marriage license law in Wisconsin reduced the number of marriages in Milwaukee from 4206 in 1898 to 2810 in 1899. The city had formerly been the "Gretna Green" for couples from states adjacent to Wisconsin.

AGUINALDO REPORTED SHOT

Americans Believe That the Famous Insurgent Has Been Killed.

SHOT FROM HIS HORSE AS HE RETREATED

Saddle Bags Containing Aguinaldo's Diary and Papers Found--Insurgent Followers Succeeded in Removing the Body.

A cable dispatch from Manila says: Major March, with his detachment of the Thirty-third regiment, overtook what is believed to have been Aguinaldo's party, on May 19, at La Gat, about 100 miles northeast of Vigan. The Americans killed or wounded an officer, supposed to be be Aguinaldo, whose body was removed by his followers. Aguinaldo had 100 men, and Major March 125. The American commander reached La Bogan, where Aguinaldo had made his headquarters, on May 17. Aguinaldo had fled seven hours before, leaving all the beaten trails and traveling through the forests and along the beds of streams. Toward evening, May 19, Major March struck Aguinaldo's outposts, about a mile outside of La Gat, killing four Filipinos and capturing two. From the latter he learned that Aguinaldo had camped there for the night, and, although half starved, Major March's men entered La Gat on the run. They saw the insurgents scattering into the bushes or over the plateau. A thousand yards beyond the town, on the mountain side, the figures of twenty-five Filipinos, dressed in white, with their leader on a gray horse, were silhouetted against the sunset. The Americans, on reaching the spot, caught the horse, which was richly saddled. Blood from a badly wounded man was on the animal and on the ground.

The saddle-bags contained Aguinaldo's diary and some private papers, including proclamations. One of these was addressed "To the Civilized Nations." It protested against the American occupation of the Philippines. There was also found copies of Senator Beveridge's speech, translated into Spanish and entitled, "The Death Knell of the Filipino People."

Major March, believing that the Filipinos had taken to a river, which is a tributary to the Chico, followed it for two days, reaching Tiao, where he learned that a party of Filipinos had decended the river May 27 with the body of a dead or wounded man upon a litter covered with palm leaves. Major March reviewed his command, shoeless, exhausted, and picked twenty-four of the freshest men, with whom he beat the surrounding country for sixty-eight hours longer, but without any trace of the insurgents. The Americans pushed on and arrived at Aparri May 29.

The officer shot was either Aguinaldo or his adjutant, and as the horse was richly caparisoned it is a fair presumption that it was Aguinaldo.

Big Fire in Tampa, Fla.

A disastrous fire, that will involve a loss of at least $200,000, broke out in Tampa, Fla., Saturday in the building occupied by the dry goods house of Cohen, Friedman & Co., and that block and the Jackson block, adjoining, were soon in ruins. The latter block was occupied by Vaterlin & Co., dealers in shoes, and Mason & Co., dry goods, whose stocks are practically ruined. Cohen, Friedman & Co.'s stock is valued at $125,000, insurance 50 per cent. Origin of the fire is unknown.

HOMES FOR BOERS.

Proposition to Bring Them to the Valley of the Platte.

A special from Denver says: Governor Thomas has given his indorsement to a gigantic proposition, having for its object the bringing of the defeated Boers to the Valley of the Platte in Colorado. The Union Pacific Land Company proposes to give 1,000,000 acres of land to be taken up under the Carey land act on the Julesberg and Wyoming divisions.

There is to be no charge for the gift and the company will undertake to transport the Boers to Colorado, being paid on the installment plan.

Hillary Herbert, Jr., Appointed.

Among those who have been authorised to appear for examination for appointments as second lieutenants of the marine forces are the following: Hiliary Herbert, Jr., of Alabama, Thomas M. Clinton of Maryland, Chandler Campbell of West Virginia and Edward A. Greene of Georgia.

IN MEMPHIS NEXT.

Confederates Will Meet in the Tennessee City.

The tenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans came to an end at Louisville Friday afternoon. There was a long debate just prior to the adjournment as to whether or not there should be a parade Saturday. General Poyntz, commander of the Kentucky division, announced that it was the opinion of the local committees that there should be no parade on account of the rain. He was greeted with loud cries of "no," and a vote was taken with the result that it was decided to have the parade Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Three cities were competitors for the honor of entertaining the veterans next year. The claims of Memphis were presented by Gen. G. W. Gordon, who made an eloquent plea for the Tennessee city, and he received several seconding speeches to his own. The claims of Buffalo were presented by Z. L. Smith, who made an excellent impression on the convention. Dr. Williams, of Jacksonville, spoke for that city. The final vote showed for Memphis, 1,520; Jacksonville, 256; Buffalo, 26. A vote of thanks was extended for the kind invitation of Buffalo.

Friday the ladies' committee having in charge the collection of funds for the building of the Davis monument in Richmond were very active in securing pledges of money, and, in addition to that secured Thursday, raised about $3,500 more.

The scenes at Thursday night's ball at Reunion hall were repeated on a more elaborate scale Friday night, when the big reunion ball was given. Of the 25,000 persons entitled to admission, it is estimated that 7,500 had visited the ball by midnight. The grand march, at 9 p. m., was led by General John B. Gordon, of Georgia, and Mrs. Pickett, widow of the general that led the charge at Gettysburg.

The attendance at the reunion, which is estimated at 63,000, would have been much larger but for the bad weather of Friday, which prevented the coming of thousands of persons from local points who had intended to see the parade originally set for that day.

JOHANNESBURG QUIET.

Commandant Botha, His Field Cornet and 100 Prisoners Captured.

Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Orange Grove, June 3.

"Johannesburg is quiet. The people are surrendering arms and ponies. Only three Boer guns were left in the fort.

"The Queenslanders captured May 30, a Creusote with eleven wagons of stores and ammunition.

"Commandant Botha, of Zoutpansberg, his field cornet and 100 prisoners were taken in the fighting around Johannesburg, some belonging to the foreign contingents and the Irish brigade.

SITUATION OMINOUS.

Miss Mary Porter Writes of Conditions in China.

Among the Missionaries in Pekin, China, and adjoining regions being terrorized by the Boxers is Miss Mary Porter, of Chicago. In a letter received Sunday Miss Porter says: "The outlook is most ominous. Both the military and civil officers who did anything efficient against the Boxers have been degraded by the governor of the province, and all the men arrested have been released by his orders. As his brother is viceroy at Tien Tsin, and both are nephews of the Empress Dowager, appeals seem not promising."

52,631 Census Enumerators.

The exact number of census enumerators now at work is 52,631. Pennsylvania leads the list with 4,676; New York comes next with 4,492. Among the numbers assigned to the different states and territories are the following: Alabama, 1,211; Arkansas, 921; Georgia, 1,258; Indian Territory, 186 Kentucky, 1,318; Louisiana, 717; Mississippi, 842; Missouri, 2,262; New Mexico, 179; North Carolina, 1,226; South Carolina, 878; Tennessee, 1,492; Texas, 1,806.

Killed His Manager.

As a result of a dispute over the settlement of certain business accounts, John a Graham, of Savannah, Ga., capitalist and senior partner of the Graham Lumber company at St. Marks, twenty miles south of Tallahassee, Fla., shot and killed City Councilman John Bradford, of Tallahassee, who was manager of Graham's large saw mill at St. Marks.

STATE NEWS EPITOMIZED

Current Topics of Passing Interest to Alabamians.

BIG LAND DEAL NEAR HUNTSVILLE

Primary Ordered in Fourth District. Mr. Adams Declines Populist Nomination--Bimetallic Clubs to Meet--Other News Notes.

The Belle factory property, ten miles northeast of Huntsville, on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, and Three Forks of Flint river, has been virtually sold to northern capitalists, who will spend probably two million dollars in developing it. A deal has been under way for several weeks between Col. N. F. Thompson, of the Thompson Land and Investment Company, in behalf of the owners, and prominent wool and cotton men. The property consists of two thousand acres of rich agricultural lands, and a substantial mill building within three-quarters of a mile of three water powers of several hundred horse power each.

The purchasers of the property will erect a mill at each of the three water powers, utilize the old mill building by equipping it with new machinery, and establish a new town of about 5,000 inhabitants. Attorneys are now examining the titles to the lands, and when they are proved to be perfect the formal transfer will be made.

Bimetallic Clubs to Meet.

A conference of the bimetallic clubs of Alabama will be held in Birmingham on June 8, the same day the State Democratic Executive and Campaign Committees will meet. The call for the meeting has been issued.

The conference will send delegates to their National Bimetallic Convention, which meets in Kansas City at the same time the National Democratic Convention does. Four delegates from the state at large and one from each local club will be chosen.

Primary Ordered in Fourth District.

The fourth district democratic executive committee met at Columbiana and ordered a primary throughout the district by a vote of seven to five. The committeemen from Dallas and Cleburne and one from Calhoun voted against the proposition. August 20 was named as the date of the primary.

Home for Disabled Confederates.

The movement to build a home for disabled confederate soldiers at Columbiana, Shelby county, is assuming definite shape, and the work of raising the money will begin at once. A. P. Longshore, probate judge of Shelby county, has consented to act as treasurer for the fund.

WILL NOT MAKE THE RACE.

Full Text of Mr. Adams' Letter Declining Populist Nomination.

Following is the full text of Rev. Sam M. Adams' letter, declining the populist nomination for governor:

CLANTON, ALA., May 31, 1900.

To Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Chairman
Populist Campaign Committee:

Dear Sir—Had I had the opportunity on yesterday afternoon to have respectfully declined the honor tendered me by the state convention for the nomination for the high office of governor of Alabama I would then have done so. While I greatly appreciate the confidence and trust reposed in me by the people, as evidenced by this nomination, my official duties are such as compel my constant attention to them. I have, from the first intimation by my friends, that they contemplated offering me the nomination, repeatedly declared that it would be impossible for me to accept. This fact was fully made known by me to the convention yesterday in my speech, made before the nomination.

The clause in the platform which declared that "it was inexpedient at this time to nominate a state ticket," and which was stricken out by the convention, was in full accord with my views.

To accept the nomination for governor and make a canvass is against my judgment at this time. And, under all the circumstances, I therefore most respectfully decline to accept the nomination.

Thanking my friends for the confidence thus expressed, I am yours very truly,
S. M. ADAMS.

$300,000 Hotel for Birmingham.

It is regarded as practically certain that Birmingham will have a new $300,000 hotel on the old First Methodist church lot at the corner of Nineteenth street and Fourth avenue. One of the promoters stated Saturday that all but $20,000 of the money has been raised, local capitalists subscribing for the majority of the stock.

Advocates of Dispensary Organized.

A conference of the advocates of the whisky dispensary system in Jefferson county was held in Birmingham Saturday, with about forty persons present. Captain James E. Webb presided. He expressed the opinion that if the system was adopted generally in the state $1,000,000 revenue for the public schools would be derived. He believed that the best thing the state could do with the money which the drunkard deprived his family of was to devote the profit to the education of that man's children.

A committee on plan of organization was appointed and it recommended the creation of an executive committee of fifteen, naming seven and then leaving these seven to appoint the balance. A resolution prevailed pledging the earnest resistance of those present to the open saloon, pledging confidence in the representatives in the state legislature and recommending that the executive committee take steps to form an organization in behalf of the dispensary in the state at large.

Huntsville's Sixth Cotton Mill.

Huntsville's sixth cotton mill will be built this year and will be in operation before next winter. It will be the Lowe mill, owned by Arthur H. Lowe, of Fitchburg, Mass.

Trecey W. Pratt, president of the chamber of commerce, has been negotiating with Mr. Lowe for the past three years, and Mr. Lowe has finally decided to build a $300,000 cotton mill of 10,000 spindles, bleachery and print works in West Huntsville. The enterprise will employ 700 persons, a majority of them being skilled mechanics and commanding good wages. It is the purpose of Mr. Lowe to invest about $2,000,000 eventually in a mill of 50,000 spindles, but the building season has so far advanced that only $300,000 will be invested this year.

Educational Matters in North Alabama.

State Superintendent of Education John W. Abercrombie has returned to Montgomery from North Alabama, where he has been visiting the schools and attending the closing exercises of the state institutions at Florence and Huntsville and the public schools at Moulton. He speaks encouragingly of the educational outlook in that section and is much gratified with the condition of those schools. The enthusiasm and interest of the masses was never greater for the education of the children, and he says that the proposed new buildings at Huntsville is to be erected at once at a cost of $25,000.

Meeting of All Reformers Called.

J. H. Vandergrift, of Branchville, who has been appointed state committeeman for Alabama for the United Christian party, has called a meeting of all reformers in the state to assemble in Birmingham on July 4 next, for the purpose of organizing a branch of the party in the state, and to take action in regard to the choice of the supporters of the principles for president and vice president of the United States.

Floor Gave Way.

A special from Gurley says while the closing exercises of the Beech Grove school were in progress the house was packed to its utmost capacity, when the floor gave way without warning and fell to the ground, six feet below. Men, women, children and benches fell in a heap and the greatest confusion prevailed. Several persons had narrow escapes, but one was injured, Mrs. Robert Woody, who had her ankle dislocated.

Four Arrests Made.

Andrew, Chris and Nicholas Colias and Alex Kontas, four Greeks, and Tom Kendricks, a negro man, were arrested on the charge of being implicated in the killing of George Lambrakis, the well-known Greek who was assassinated at Birmingham a few days ago.

Two More Lime Furnaces.

The Lagarde Lime and Stone of Anniston and New Orleans has made wonderful strides in developing its large quarries at Hamilton. It has let contracts for the erection of two more furnaces.

Were Found Guilty.

The jury in the Engram murder case at Eufaula returned a verdict as follows: "We, the jury, find Solon Moore, Anna Vaughan, Gertrude Howard and John Brazier guilty of murder in the second degree, and recommended for Solon Moore and Anna Vaughan thirty years each, Gertrude Howard twenty-five years and John Brazier twenty years in the penitentiary."

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General Roberts Reports the Occupation of the Gold City.

ORANGE FREE STATE ANNEXED.

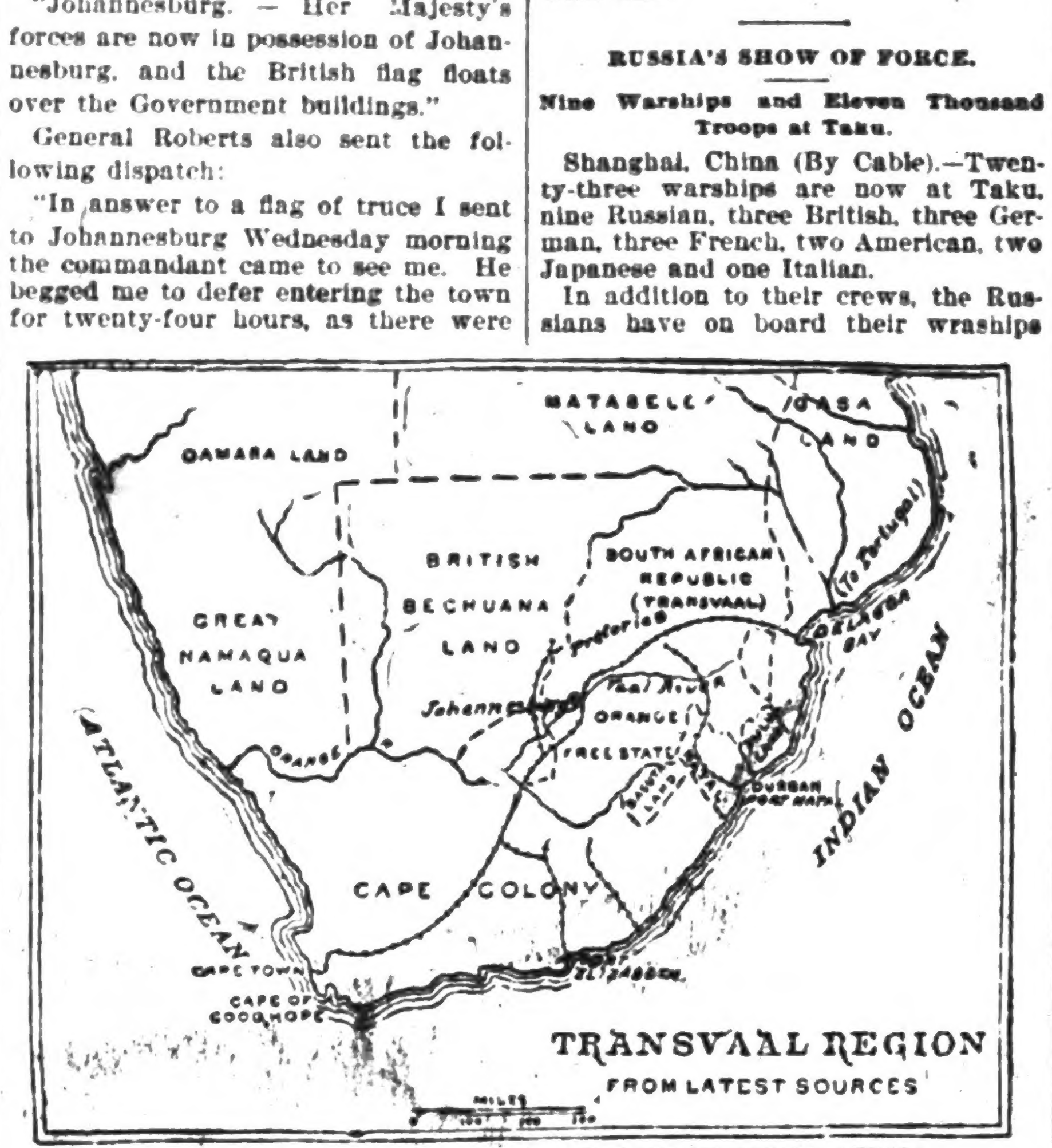
British Flag Now Flying Over the Government Buildings in Johannesburg—Boers Surrendered the City to General Roberts Without Offering Any Resistance—Gold Mines Unharmed.

London (By Cable).—General Roberts sent a dispatch to the War Office stating that he had taken possession of Johannesburg. General Roberts's dispatch follows:

"Johannesburg. — Her Majesty's forces are now in possession of Johannesburg, and the British flag floats over the Government buildings."

General Roberts also sent the following dispatch:

"In answer to a flag of truce I sent to Johannesburg Wednesday morning the commandant came to see me. He begged me to defer entering the town for twenty-four hours, as there were many armed burghers still inside. I agreed to this, as I am most anxious to avert the possibility of anything like disturbance inside the town and as bodies of the enemy are still holding the hills in the immediate neighborhood, from which they will have to be cleared off beforehand.



MAP OF OPERATIONS OF BRITISH TROOPS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

"Rundle reports that he attacked a large party of Boers near Senekal (Orange Free State). He said his casualties were not heavy.

"Brabant reports that two of his patrols, consisting of two officers and forty men, were cut off by the enemy and taken prisoners."

WILL NOT DESERT AFRICA.

Boers Cannot, Says Mr. Fischer, Accept Any Offer of Land in America.

Boston (Special).—Mr. Fischer of the Boer delegation was asked about the reported offer of a Western railway of 1,000,000 acres of land for the Boers to settle on. He replied:

"I have heard that some such offer is to be made, but know nothing of it officially. While we would thank the American people and the railroad officials for their generosity and kindly spirit, we would have to decline it. I think our people would prefer to remain and work out their own salvation, even though they were forced to do this under the English flag. If we should be crushed this time, it will only be for a brief time, for liberty must and shall prevail in South Africa. Patriotism never dies out."

ORANGE RIVER COLONY NOW.

Annexation Proclamation Read in the Market Square at Bloemfontein.

Bloemfontein (By Cable). — The annexation of the Orange Free State to Great Britain was formally proclaimed in the market square. General Pretyman, the Military Governor of Bloemfontein, read the proclamation of General Lord Roberts, annexing the Free State and renaming it the Orange River Colony. The proclamation, in announcing the annexation, referred to the Orange Free State as "having been conquered by her Majesty's forces."

There were tremendous cheers when this portion was read. The people sang the British national anthem and a salute of twenty-one guns was fired.

Pro-Boer Resolution Shelved.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—In the Senate Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, spoke at length on the Teller resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers, after which, on motion of Senator Davis, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations by a vote of 40 to 26.

Mob Attacks a Dispensary.

A free dispensary in Chicago was attacked by a crowd of infuriated Bohemians and Lithuanians. Stories of bodies being dissected in the dispensary had created terror among the foreigners, who gave the place a wide berth. When a boy disappeared a companion started a story that he had been killed by the doctors. It was not long before a mob was demolishing the building. Later the boy was found unharmed.

European Station Re-Established.

The Navy Department has decided to re-establish the European station.

Dynamite Kills Six Persons.

A dynamite explosion in the house of August Broehm, near Forest Junction, Wis., killed six members of the family. The house was completely wrecked. The dead are: William Broehm, Mrs. William Broehm, three Broehm children and John Stebbins, a brother of Mrs. Broehm. Broehm was a wealthy farmer.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hayes Resigns.

Lieutenant-Colonel Webb C. Hayes, son of ex-President Hayes, has resigned from the Army.

FOREIGN TROOPS IN PEKIN

Powers Land Marines For the Protection of Their Legations.

Preponderance of Russian Forces at Taku Excites European Chancelleries and United Action is Urged.

Pekin, China (By Cable).—The first of the foreign guards for the legations entered the city at eight o'clock Friday evening, the Americans marching ahead, followed by the Russians, Japanese, French, Italians and English, in the order named. The entire force numbered 360.

The American force, commanded by Captain McCalla, of the cruiser Newark, consisted of six officers and fifty marines. The men arrived at the legation of the United States covered with dust.

RUSSIA'S SHOW OF FORCE.

Nine Warships and Eleven Thousand Troops at Taku.

Shanghai, China (By Cable).—Twenty-three warships are now at Taku, nine Russian, three British, three German, three French, two American, two Japanese and one Italian.

In addition to their crews, the Russians have on board their wraships eleven thousand troops from Port Arthur, with field equipment. Fourteen thousand Russian troops are held in readiness at Port Arthur.

The Powers Seem Alarmed.

London (By Cable).—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

An active exchange of dispatches is going forward among the Great Powers relative to China. The colossal superiority of Russia's representation at Taku is regarded as significant. The Triple Alliance advocates united action by Europe to protect common interests.

NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATS MEET.

Delegates Sent to the Kansas City Convention Uninstructed.

Trenton, N. J. (Special).—The Democratic State Convention to elect delegates to the Kansas City Convention on July 4 was held in the Taylor Opera House here.

Colonel C. Meyer Zulick, once Governor of Arizona Territory, was temporary and permanent chairman. Efforts were made to have tthe delegates instructed to vote for Bryan as the nominee for President, but they were unsuccessful.

The resolutions avoided any reference to the Chicago platform or any declaration about Mr. Bryan as a candidate. Mr. Bryan was, however, eulogized as a great Democrat, worthy of the highest confidence of the Democrats of the nation.

The platform declares for bi-metallism and against imperialism. It denounces the postal frauds in Cuba, asks for freedom from oppression for the Cubans and Filipinos, expresses sympathy with the Boers and severely arraigns the Republican Administration for its attitude toward trusts.

CAPTAIN ROBERTS'S CAPTURE.

Filipinos Promise to Treat Their Prisoners Well—Funston in Pursuit.

Manila (Special).—Later reports show that the rebels who captured Captain Roberts and six men of the Thirty-fifth Volunteer Infantry attacked them while they were lunching outside of San Miguel. The insurgents sent one of the wounded Americans back on a sled to an outpost where he was left. He had a letter addressed to the Provost Marshal from the rebel commander promising that the prisoners would receive good treatment.

A woman brought a letter written at San Miguel by Captain Roberts to his wife. In the letter the American officer said that the prisoners were being kindly treated and would possibly be exchanged.

General Funston is chasing the band that captured Captain Roberts, and has routed seventy of them from the summits of rocky hills. He has failed to find any trace of Captain Roberts, however.

Bull Routs Ohio Troops.

A mad bull chased Company C of the Seventh Regiment National Guard out of a twenty-acre field as they were marching home from a funeral. Captain V. M. Boyle rallied his troops, and ordering a bayonet charge put the bull to flight.

Steel and Wire Mills Close.

Three of the big Cleveland (Ohio) mills of the American Steel and Wire Company have been shut down. One thousand men are thrown out of employment. It is not known how long they will be closed, as the resident trust officials are reticent beyond saying that business conditions impelled the shut-down.

Japanese Pouring In.

Japanese immigrants to the number of 900 arrived at Victoria, British Columbia, destined for this country.

MONEY AND CAPITAL.

GOV. JOHN LIND EXPLAINS THEIR FUNCTIONS.

Money Is Never Capital But Is Merely the Medium by Which Capital May Be Obtained — A Plea for Government Ownership of Railroads.

Money is never capital. It simply commands capital. If every dollar in money should be destroyed the world would have just as much capital as before, but those who now have the money would lose their power to command capital through that medium. If this conception be correct, then capital is always good, and never a menace to the people, although its improper use may become so. We cannot have too much capital, and it would make but little difference who owned, if only the results of its use were fairly divided between those who owned and those who performed the labor. It is the use of capital that is of vital importance, and not its ownership.

There must be public capital, such as parks, public buildings, streets, etc. And with this kind of capital I class railroads. I maintain that they are public capital, simply held in trust for the people, and the time is coming when they will be public capital in the fullest sense. Private ownership of land has been undoubtedly best under the civilization we have had, but advancement in civilization is teaching us more and more that even the land is simply held in trust by the owners for all the people, and it is theirs as soon as they demand it. No man's land is exempt from condemnation for public use now.—John Lind, Fusion Governor of Minnesota.

A "GENTLEMAN" FARMER.

Another of those idiotic misconceptions of Markham's famous poem, "The Man With the Hoe," is floating through the plutocratic press. This one tells of an intelligent looking, well-dressed, clean-shaven man, who seemed quite at home amid the surroundings of a magnificent hotel. When interviewed by a reporter he expressed great anxiety to know whether he looked like a man with the emptiness of ages in his face, or seemed to be bearing on his back the burdens of the world, or was "dead to rapture or despair, a thing that grieves not and never hopes," or showed a loosened or let down jaw, a brow slanted back, a darkened brain, or the mien of one stolid and stunned—a brother to the ox He asked these questions, he said, because he wanted to learn if Markham knew what he was talking about when he wrote "The Man With the Hoe." For said this splendid American toiler:

"I raised on my farm in Illinois last year 10,000 bushels of wheat, 12,000 bushels of oats, 40,000 bushels of corn and 1,000 head of cattle, to say nothing of other stuff and stock, and I'm just back from a European trip."

He raised! Why he raised nothing. What he did was to let other men raise those things for him and to pay them a trifle out of the product for doing it; pretty much as the tramp offered to allow all comers to catch drift wood in the Mississippi on shares. This is not Markham's man with the hoe. This is only the kind that makes Markham's kind. And he would know it if his brow were not somewhat slanted and his brain a little darkened. He is the type of man upon whom Markham calls when he addresses the "masters, lords and rulers in all lands." To him the degraded man with the hoe stands in the relation of effect to cause; stands as the slave to the master, ast the serf to the lord, as the robbed to the robber.—The Public.

IS NOT ABUVE REPROACH.

Neither have we a right to say that the Philippine people must be held to be incapable of independent government if they cannot form an ideal republic, in which liberty and peace and order and honesty will reign in unclouded sunshine. They may easily be as orderly as Kentucky, and as honestly governed as the city of New York. What if they have their troubles and turmoils? They may be like some South American republics, or develop into something like the orderly dictatorship in Mexico. Do we question the title of those countries to their independence? Let us not indeed "scuttle away" from the Philippines, like baffled thieves, but assist and protect them until they stand upon their own feet; and if this is done in perfect good faith, difficulties now deemed ever so formidable will vanish like morning mist.

Besides, it is not the most important question how perfect their government will be. More important is it that their government should be their own, and more important still that the American people should not become unfaithful to the fundamental principles of their democracy; that they should not lose high ideals of liberty, right and justice; and that they should wash from the escutcheon of the republic the foul blot with which the great perfidy to our late allies has defiled it.—Hon. Carl Schurz, at Anti-Imperialist Conference in Philadelphia.

The Curse of Private Monopoly.

If we were to sum up in one word the cause of the social evil of the times, no better could be given than "monopoly."

There are the municipal monopolies of street railways and gas and electric plants; there is the railroad monopoly and the telephone monopoly; and there are the trust monopolies—each and every one of which is the foundation of colossal private fortunes and each and every one of which is rooted and grounded in special privileges.

The form of monopoly most attracting public attention is that commonly known as the trust. Within the past two years we have not only seen a most phenomenal growth of trusts, but we have experienced an extraordinary and rapid rise in the prices of trust products.

While the actual capital invested is less than five billions of dollars, the trusts are capitalized at more than ten billions and to pay dividends on their fictitious capitalization, the annual tribute extorted by them in excess of reasonable returns on the capital invested, is more than $300,000,000 per year.

Blind to Our Undoing.

"From recent reports coming from the Pacific coast, it would seem that not only is the exclusion law being openly violated, but that a regular slave market is flourishing in San Francisco, the current price of a human chattel being placed at about $2,800," says the Boston Globe. "The East is surging harder and harder upon us. A whole shipload of Japanese were recently landed at Seattle, without let or hindrance, and a regular inundation seems to have set in. The swindle seems to be easily carried out by the steamship companies, who aid the organized rings of sharpers engaged in the slave trade. Chinese men are let in as 'native sons' of California, and 'native daughters' find little trouble in getting by the federal laws and being landed in the slave market at some 'Oriental boardinghouse.' The problem of keeping the Orientals from flooding the far West grows more and more difficult. There is little doubt that the masters of the Pacific Mail steamships are in league with the powerful rings of slave traders who are reaping an illegitimate profit out of an illegal trade that nets many thousand dollars a month. The nefarious business should be nipped in the bud."

Who Civilized Us?

There is a plea that we must give these poor people a higher civilization. We must make them improve. I am inclined to think that we have an inadequate idea of the civilization of the Philippines and that we have been willfully kept in the dark about the attainments and capabilities of the Filipino, but granting that they are not so civilized as we think they should be, is that any reason why they should not be allowed gradually to advance, to work out their improvement in a natural way, as we have done? We were not always civilized in the modern sense; we were very rude. As Cowper says:

Time was then clothing sumptuous or
for use,
Save their own painted skins, our sires
had none.

Why should we not be willing to assist the Filipinos by the use of our superior attainments, as we have assisted other nations, notably Japan, without subjugating them?—Henry Budd, at Philadelphia Conference.

Joke on Cannucks.

That was a great joke on our Canadian friends at Windsor, Ont., who thought to rebuke some American school children for sending a message of sympathy to Oom Paul, by encouraging their school children to send a like message to Aguinaldo. So many Americans recognized the propriety of such a proceeding, not as a rebuke to any of their fellow citizens, but as a tribute to one of the weaker peoples fighting for liberty, that the school authorities at Windsor were over-whelmed with encouraging letters from the states. This incident may forcibly help our patriotic Canadian brethren to understand that some at least of the sympathy of this country for the South Africans, whose independence is threatened by British jingoes, is inspired by no traditional antipathy to Englishmen, but springs from the same Democratic impulse that finds expression at home in sympathy for Aguinaldo's people whose independence is threatened by American jingoes.

Benevolent Assimilation.

The Moros of the Mohammedan belt under our jurisdiction have reserved for them a melancholy fate, in the opinion of the very latest thinkers on the spot. "Many American officers," declares an Associated Press letter from the Philippines, "say that the Moro destiny is extermination." Having reached this conclusion, the detail of the operation is already taking shape in the far-seeing military mind. For, says the same correspondent, "the American officers are convinced that the cheapest way to deal with the Moros, who are at heart savages of the most bloodthirsty character, will be to show them no mercy when once they become hostile, even if some innocent lives have to be sacrificed for the general good." Glorious, isn't it? A wonderful statesmanship it was that saddled us with the islands of the Mohammedan belt.—Springfield Republican.

Pooh!

"Not a guilty man shall escape punishment—those responsible for Cuban postal frauds will be brought to trial," say the McKinley organs. It sounds, for all the world, like one of Governor Roosevelt's campaign speeches on the canal frauds. When was the Republican party ever known to bring Republican rascals to justice?—Albany Argus.

BRITISH ENTER PRETORIA

Occupation Effected at 2 O'clock Tuesday Without Bloodshed.

ALL ENGLAND REJOICING OVER THE NEWS

General Botha Sent Word That the City Would Surrender, and Asked Protection for the Women, Children and Property.

At 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon almost eight months after the declaration of war Lord Roberts entered Pretoria. While the commander-in-chief of the greatest army Great Britain ever put in the field was fulfilling the promise he made to the guards at Bloemfontein, to lead them into the capital of the Transvaal, England was celebrating with wild enthusiasm.

Through the length and breadth of the country the news spread. Based on the recollection of recent European wars, when the occupation of the enemy's capital signified the end of hostilities, Lord Roberts' terse telegram was taken to mean the practical finish of the war, which has tried Great Britain's military resources as they were never tried before.

The Surrender.

The war office in London has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"PRETORIA, June 5.—Just before dark yesterday the enemy was beaten back from nearly all the positions they had been holding, and Ian Hamilton's mounted infantry followed them to within 2,000 yards of Pretoria, though they retreated hastily.

"De Lisle then sent an officer with a flag of truce in the town, demanding its surrender in my name. Shortly before midnight I was awakened by two officials of the South African republic—Sandberg, military secretary to Commandant-General Botha, and a general officer of the Boer army—who brought me a letter from Botha, proposing an armistice for the purpose of settling the terms of surrender.

"I replied that I would gladly meet the commandant-general the next morning, but that I was not prepared to discuss any terms, as the surrender of the town must be unconditional. I asked for a reply by daybreak, as I had ordered the troops to march on the town as soon as it was light.

"In his reply Botha decided not to defend Pretoria, and that he trusted women, children and property would be protected. At 1 o'clock today, while on the line of march, I was met by three of the principal officers with a flag of truce, stating their wish to surrender the town. It was arranged that Pretoria should be taken possession of by her majesty's troops at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

"Mrs. Botha and Mrs. Kruger are both in Pretoria. Some few of the British prisoners have been taken away, but the majority are still at Waterval. Over a hundred of the officers are in Pretoria. The few I have seen are looking well."

BRYAN ENDORSED

By New York Democrats But Did Not Reaffirm Chicago Platform.

The New York democratic state committee Tuesday elected these delegates at large to the national convention: David B. Hill, Richard Croker, Edward Murphy, and August Van Wyck. Alternates: Frank Campbell, Jacob Rupert, Jr., C. Morgan Sanford and James Helvin.

Electors-at-Large: Frederick Cook, of Rochester, Robert C. Titus, of Buffalo.

The platform adopted contains no reaffirmation of the Chicago platform of 1896, but a declaration that the party in the state will support the platform of the Kansas City convention. The platform declares against war taxes in the time of peace; declares for parity of gold and silver as currency; demands abolition of all customs and tariffs between Porto Rico and the United States; condemns trusts and monopolies and entangling alliances; demands just and liberal pensions laws and election of United States senators by the people, and favors the nomination of William J. Bryan.

Wheeler Now a Brigadier General

General Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama, is now a brigadier general in the regular army having been confirmed by the senate at midnight Tuesday. He is the first ex-confederate to receive that rank, two medical officers being the only ex-confederates who secured rank in the regulars.

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CONGRESS is expected to adjourn to-day.

SINCE the death of Mr. R. Ehrman Chilton county has been without a tax commissioner.

SOME of our good friends have been worrying about registering. Don't worry, dear boys, it's only in cities of 5000 inhabitants and over that are concerned in registering now. So long as your name is already on the registration list, and you still reside in the same beat as when you registered you are alright. If you move into another beat, or become twenty-one years old since the last election, then you will be required to register on the day of the general election in Aug.

THE State convention of the People's Party at Birmingham last week was a disappointment to most of us, and the non-acceptance of two of the principle nominees is not to be wondered at. In the early part of May, when the convention was originally called, there was about forty members of the Populist Party attended, and it was then decided that the representation being so small it was inadvisable to put out a State ticket and the consequence was the consequence was the convention adjourned and a new call was issued.

The new call was of such an open character it was hoped the resposne would be of such a nature that it would be possible to re-unite the people on the great questions confronting them.

Emanating from a Populist source it was hoped the Populists would rally together again; then it was hoped that those favoring the dispensary would at least attend the convention, and try and reach an understanding with us, more especially as they can have no hope through any other party. The opponents of a constitutional convention, whose name is legion, are apparently not sufficiently interested to stern the tide, and it appears that while there are innumerable Democrats who openly anon their detestation of the notorious resolution of the late Democratic convention which places local legislation at the mercy of the defeated Democratic candidate for the legislature, they are not capable of trying any means to defeat it except through the Democratic party. Under all the circumstances it seems to us it was not advisable to nominate a State ticket. The attendance was too small, and the best policy the Populist party can follow is one of waiting for developments. That the old Populist principles are still alive we are fully aware, but the people are prosperous now, and not willing to exert themselves until such time as they again feel the yoke of the Democratic party, then, and not til then, there will be an upheaval.

THE British-Boer war in South Africa is practically over. The British have taken possession of both the capitals of the two republics. Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State is no longer in existance, it has been annexed to British territory and is to be known in future as the Orange River colony. Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal will probably be officially declared British territory in the course of a few days. There seems to be some uncertainty as to what the Boers purpose doing, but it looks very much as if they were contemplating another trek and will seek fresh fields and pastures new. There may be guerilla warfare for some time, but the big battles are over.

The Output of Our Great Northwest.

The State of Minnesota alone produces approximately about 80,000,000 bushels of wheat, or about one thirty-seventh of the total production of the world. Of this she is able to export two-thirds. Of the Dakotas, not having begun to reach their limit of productiveness, North Dakota raised in 1898 55,000,000 bushels, and South Dakota 42, 000,000. Oregon produced 24,000,000 bushels. The modern farming methods in the Northwest challenge the admiration of the world. Steam and electricity are made to serve the farmers purpose. He plows, reaps, thrashes by machinery. He telephones from his farmhouse to his granaries. Sometimes he receives the latest grain quotations over a private telegraph wire in his dwelling. Often the acreage of his farm is expressed in the thousands, sometimes in five figures. He comes from the poor places of the earth, and finds a home and self respect. He sends his products to Europe, Asia, Japan, even China. He furnishes a traffic that provides work for tens of thousands of employees of transportation lines. He keeps a procession of grain ships moving to the Sault Ste. Marie Canal which makes the "Soo" rank ahead of far-famed Suez in point of tonage. Moreover, he is furnishing bone and sinew for this great country of ours which cannot be expressed in figures.—From "James J. Hill, a Builder of the Northwest," by Mary Harriman Severance, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for June.

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The Cotton Outlook.

1. The average increase of acreage throughout the belt seems to be about 8 per cent. A larger area would undoubtedly, have been sown, had not the diversion of labor to other industries stood in the way.

2. The purchases of fertilizers were very large, but the torrential rains of April effected a very considerable reduction in this item.

3. The forecast of a posible scarcity of seed for planting or replanting is found to have had no baisis of fact.

4 The supply of farm animals has been sufficient for every purpose.

5. The condition of the plant varies greatly, in different localities. The outlook in Texas is, by all accounts, one of the worst of which the records make mention. Elsewhere the elements have been less unkind, but the crop is almost universally backward and will, therefore, be peculiarly sensitive to frost. An open winter will be necessary in order to insure a bountiful harvest; a normal date of frost would keep the yield within very moderate dimensions; an early freeze would imply an absolute disaster. Speculations on these points are absolutely idle; time must be left to tell its story.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food, or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Clanton Drug Co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

BETTER SCHOOLS

To the people interested in better schools.

The people over the county are respectfully requested to meet at their neighborhood school houses on Saturday night June 23rd for the purpose of discussing the special school tax for the county, which was provided by the last legislature. The township trustees will conduct the meetings in their respective neighborhoods. The law provides for a special school tax of the county for not less than 5 cents nor over 25 cents on the $100. A free discussion is expected of the people, that their sentiments may be known and the trustee or chairman of each meeting will make reports as to the number in their meeting for or against the proposed tax. All reports will be made to the County Superintendent. The part taken in these meetings will go a long way towards determining the disposal of the question by the Commissioners Court.

Let all the people turn out.

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Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by Clanton Drug Co., and D. I Deramus, Verbena.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

How to Make Pretty Rugs—Window Seat and Shelves—The Use of Cooking Butter.

"Times are too hard" is a poor plea to offer in defense of not having made an effort to make home beautiful or at least comfortable. By making a few pretty things which can be constructed out of stray bits of things and found in every household, though they may not always prove useful, they may be decorative and pleasing to the eye, thus helping to lighten the heart, a good and essential weapon with which to brave life's battle.

To begin with the lowliest material—rugs. What comfort a large, well made rug suggests made of scraps, to which the smallest piece may add beauty. Among the many ways of making rugs of rags there are none so neat, durable and as easily made as those crocheted (unless woven like a rag carpet), yet that does not offer as many varieties of forms.

A neighbor bought 12 yards of challie at a great bargain, but when she examined it at home found it was not suitable for a dress, strong enough for a comfortable or pretty enough for a curtain, so she decided to make a rug of it. Tearing into strips the entire length, just wide enough to hold together, she wound it into a ball. Making a chain five inches long, she worked all around in single stitch, widening here and there enough to keep it flat. The color was brown. It has been in use six years, and unless closely examined no one would suspect its origin.

One made of scraps of gray dress lining, for want of better material, is named the polka-dot. With a very narrow bright strip make four chains and join; one row single stitch all around, join the gray, work five rounds. Make next round at regular intervals, make four stitches of some bright color. On the next row six stitches of the bright over the four on the last row, six stitches over the bright in the next row, four stitches over the six in last row; they form the "dot." Each dot may be a different color. Proceed to the end in same way until large enough.

Another, oval in form, is shaded from pink to garnet. The foundation chain and first two rows are a delicate pink; next three rows a shade darker; next six rows still darker, and so on. The greater part of this one was made of scraps carefully sorted: an old white shawl, colored, together with an old garnet piano cover. Both had "seen their best days," but completed the last two rows of this pretty rug.

Still another made hit and miss: Make a chain 20 inches long, work 22 rows round and round. This makes one narrow strip; make three in the same way, and sew together, leaving three nice rounding scallops on each end.—Mrs. A. E. Carl in Housekeeper.

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The North has not treated us right lately in neglecting our "Little Fighting Joe" but nature kindly gave us the best view of the wonderful eclipse to make some amends.

The weather has been very favorable for vegetation, and our farmers are hustling "hunting hands" to chop cotton and some biblically speaking have laid their hands to the plow and hoe and looked not back we hope will be rewarded.

All admirers of Ransey Huffles are enjoying early dewberry pies as he did.

Some early fruits are ripening and the "red wolf" is no longer heard.

Mr. T. U. Crumpton has gone to Tampa, Fla.

We are glad to state that our friend Charley English, has been promoted and has gone to Tuscaloosa.

Mr. Webb and his daughter, Miss Priscilla, of near Jemison are visiting his daughter Mrs. Holdrich here.

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S. S. CONVENTION.

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"No; I have not sinned for years; neither have I done anything that was wrong," was the prompt reply.

"Well, I'm glad to know it," said Mr. Moody, "but before I am convinced I would like to ask your wife."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Preferred a Solo.

A gushing, sentimental girl and her matter of fact aunt sat on a green hillside, the aunt endeavoring to enjoy nature, while her niece discoursed of things far and near without a noticeable pause for breath.

At last she spoke of the beauties of the landscape at great length. "I love to listen to the music of that brook as it babbles on and on," she said unwisely.

"Yes," said the aunt, seizing her first opportunity, "the babbling of a brook is a pleasant sound, my dear. I think I prefer it as a solo, however, rather than with another part. I don't care so much for a babbling duet."

Then for a few delightful moments there was silence on the green hillside.—Youth's Companion.

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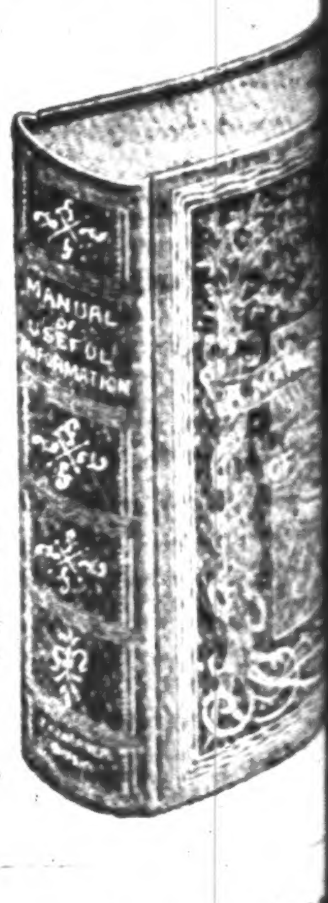

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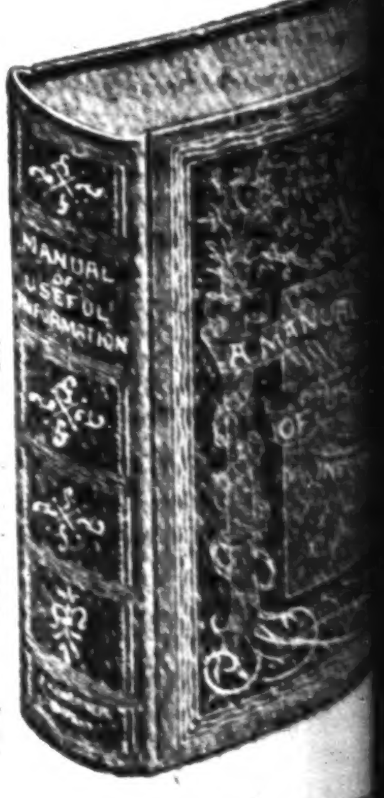

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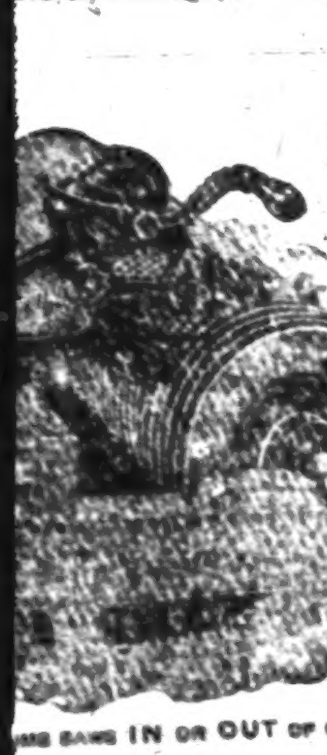
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Lillie Smitherman, Complainant, vs. Allen Smitherman, Defendant.

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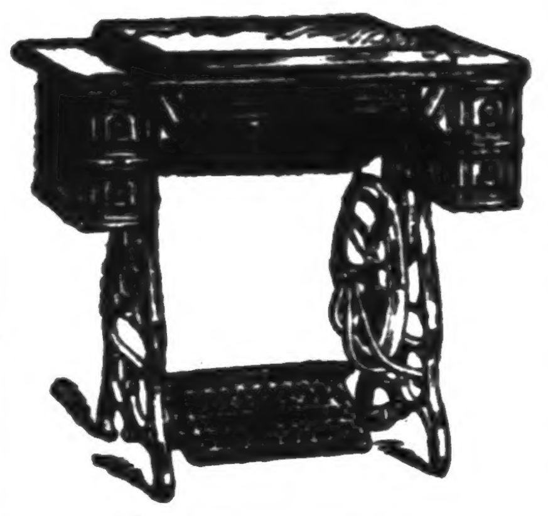
Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this 28 day of May, 1900.

W. E. STEWART, Register.

A. C. SMITH,
Solicitor for Complainant.



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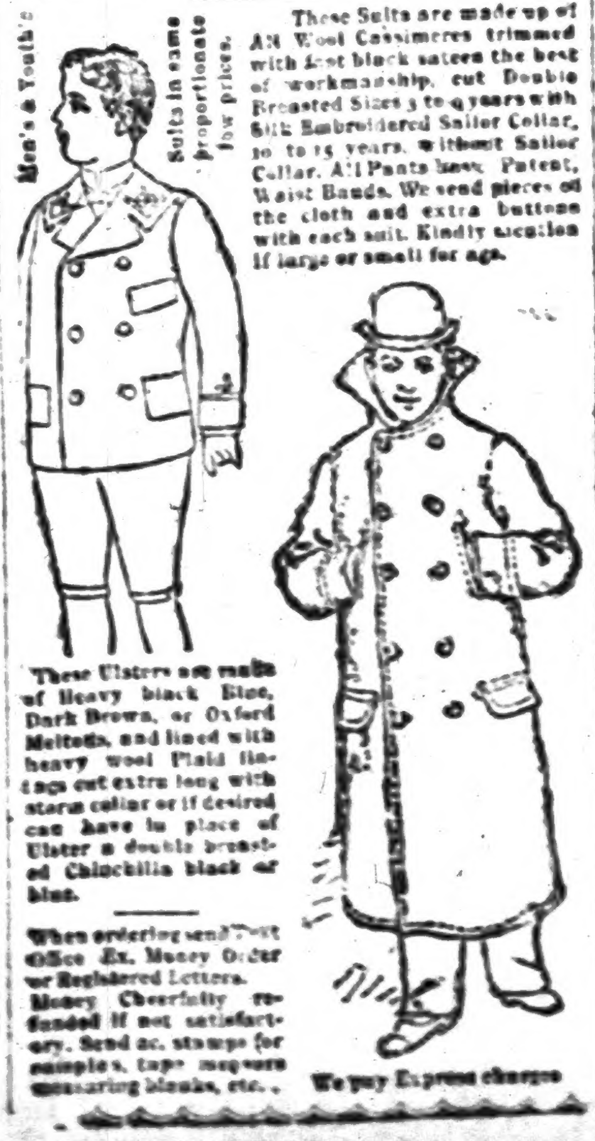
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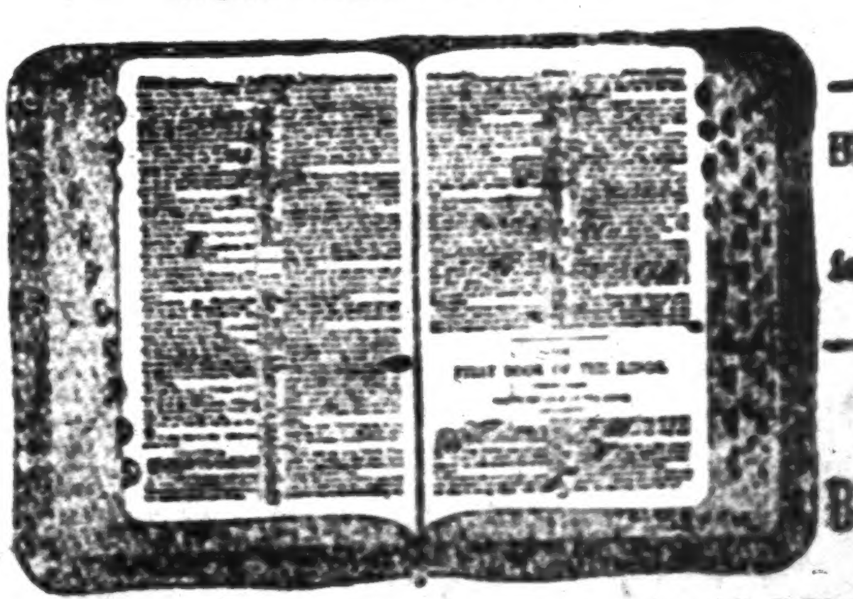

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows in an unusual way the antagonisms that Christ overcame and finds a balsam for all wounded hearts; text, John xvii., 4, "I have finished the work which Thou gavest Me to do."

There is a profound satisfaction in the completion of anything we have undertaken. We lift the capstone with exultation, while, on the other hand, there is nothing more disappointing than, after having toiled in a certain direction, to find that our time is wasted and our investment profitless. Christ came to throw up a highway on which the whole world might, if it chose, mount into heaven. He did it. The foul mouthed crew who attempted to tread on Him could not extinguish the sublime satisfaction which He expressed when He said: "I have finished the work which Thou gavest Me do."

Alexander the Great was wounded, and the doctors could not medicate his wounds, and he seemed to be dying, and in his dream the sick man saw a plant with a peculiar flower, and he dreamed that that plant was put upon his wound and that immediately it was cured. And Alexander, waking from his dream, told this to the physician, and the physician wandered out until he found just the kind of plant which the sick man had described, brought it to him, and the wound was healed. Well, the human race had been hurt with the ghastliest of all wounds—that of sin. It was the business of Christ to bring a balm for that wound—the balm of divine restoration. In carrying this business to a successful issue the difficulties were stupendous.

In many of our plans we have our friends to help us; some to draw a sketch of the plan, others to help us in the execution. But Christ fought every inch of His way against bitter hostility and amid circumstances all calculated to depress and defeat.

In the first place, His worldly occupbtion was against Him. I find that He earned His livelihood by the carpenter's trade, an occupation always to be highly regarded and respected. But you know as well as I do that in order to succeed in any employment one must give his entire time to it, and I have to declare that the fatigues of carpentry were unfavorable to the execution of a mission which required all mental and physical faculties. Through high, hard, dry, husky, insensate Judaism to hew a way for a new and glorious dispensation was a stupendous undertaking that was enough to demand all the concentrated energies even of Christ. We have a great many romantic stories about what men with physical toil have accomplished in intellectual departments, but you know that after a man has been toiling all day with adz and saw and hammer, plane and ax, about all he can do is to rest. A weary body is an unfavorable adjunct to a toiling mind. You, whose life in purely mechanical, if you were called to the upbuilding of a kingdom, or the proclamation of a new code of morals, or the starting of a revolution which should upturn all nations, could get some idea of the incoherence of Christ's occupation with His heavenly mission.

In His father's shop no more intercourse was necessary than is ordinarily necessary in bargaining with men that have work to do, yet Christ, with hands hard from use of tools of trade, was called forth to become a public speaker, to preach in the face of mobs, while some wept, and some shook their fists, and some gnashed upon Him with their teeth, and many wanted Him out of the way. To address orderly and respectful assemblages is not so easy as it may seem, but it requires more energy and more force and more concentration to address an exasperated mob. The villagers of Nazareth heard the pounding of His hammer, but all the wide reaches of eternity were to hear the stroke of His spiritual up-building.

So also His habits of dress and diet were against Him. The mighty men of Christ's time did not appear in apparel without trinkets and adornments. None of the Cæsars would have appeared in citizen's apparel. Yet here was a man, here was a professed king, who always wore the same coat. Indeed it was far from shabby, for after He had worn it a long while the gamblers thought it worth raffling about, but still it was far from being an imperial robe. It was a coat that any ordinary man might have worn on an ordinary occasion.

Neither was there any pretension in His diet. No cupbearer with golden chalice brought Him wine to drink. On the seashore He ate fish, first having broiled it Himself. No one fetched Him water to drink; but, bending over the well in Samaria, He begged a drink. He sat at only one banquet, and that not at all sumptuous, for to relieve the awkwardness of the host one of the guests had to prepare wine for the company.

Other kings ride in a chariot; He walked. Other kings, as they advance, have heralds ahead and applauding subjects behind; Christ's retinue was made up of sunburned fishermen. Other kings sleep under embroidered canopy; this one on a shelterless hill, riding but once, as far as I now remember, on a colt, and that borrowed.

His poverty was against Him. It requires money to build great enterprises. Men of means are afraid of a penniless projector lest a loan be demanded. It requires money to print books, to build institutions, to pay instructors. No wonder the wise men of Christ's time laughed at this penniless Christ. "Why," they said, "who is to pay for this new religion? Who is to charter the ships to carry the missionaries? Who is to pay the salaries of the teachers? Shall wealthy, established religion be discomfited by a penniless Christ?"

The consequence was that most of the people that followed Christ had nothing to lose. Affluent Joseph of Arimathea buried Christ, but he risked no social position in doing that. It is always safe to bury a dead man.

Zaccheus risked no wealth or social position in following Christ, but took a position in a tree to look down as He passed.

Nicodemus, wealthy Nicodemus, risked nothing of social position in following Christ, for he skulked by night to find Him.

All this was against Christ. So the fact that He was not regularly graduated was against Him. If a man come with diplomas of colleges and schools and theological seminaries and he has been through foreign travel, the world is disposed to listen. But here was a man who had graduated at no college, had not in any academy by ordinary means learned the alphabet of the language He spoke, and yet He proposed to talk, to instruct in subjects which had confounded the mightiest intellects. John said, "The Jews marveled, saying, How hath this man letters, having never learned?" We, in our day, have found out that a man without a diploma may know as much as a man with one and that a college cannot transform a sluggard into a philosopher or a theological seminary teach a fool to preach. An empty head, after the laying on of hands of the presbytery, is empty still. But it shocked all existing prejudices in those olden times for a man with no scholastic pretensions and no graduation from a learned institution to set Himself up for a teacher. It was against Him.

So there have been men of wonderful magnetism of person. But hear me while I tell you of a poor young Man who came up from Nazareth to produce a thrill which has never been excited by any other. Napoleon had around him the memories of Marengo and Austerlitz and Jena, but here was a Man who had fought no battles, who wore no epaulets, who brandished no sword. He had probable never seen a prince or shaken hands with a nobleman.

The only extraordinary person we know of as being in His company was His own mother, and she was so poor that, in the most delicate and solemn hour that comes to a woman's soul, she was obliged to lie down among drivers grooming the beasts of burden.

Again, I remark, there was no organization in His behalf, and that was against Him. When men propose any great work, they band together, they write letters of agreement, they take oaths of fealty, and the more complete the organization the more and complete the success. Here was one who went forth without any organization and alone. If men had a mind to join in His company, all right; if they had a mind not to join in His company, all well. If they came, they were greeted with no loud salutation; if they went away, they were sent with no bitter anathema. Peter departed, and Christ turned and looked at him; that was all.

All this was against Him. Did any one ever undertake such an enterprise amid such infinite embarrassments and by such modes? And yet I am here to say it ended in a complete triumph. Notwithstanding His worldly occupation, His poverty, His plain face, His unpretending garb, the fact that He was schoolless, the fact that He had a brief life, the fact that He was not accompanied by any visible organization—notwithstanding all that, in an exhilaration which shall be prolonged in everlasting chorals, He declared, "I have finished the work which Thou gavest Me to do."

In the eye infirmary now many diseases of that delicate organ have been cured? But Jesus says to one blind, "Be open!" and the light of heaven rushes through gates that have never before been opened. The frost of an ax may kill a tree, but Jesus smites one dead with a word. Chemistry may do many wonderful things, but what chemist at a wedding, when the wine gave out, could change a pail of water into a cask of wine? What human voice could command a school of fish? Yet here is a voice that marshals the scaly tribes until, in a place where they had let down the net and pulled it up with no fish in it, they let it down again, and the disciples lay hold and began to pull, when, by reason of the multitude of fish, the net broke. Nature is His servant. The flowers—He twisted them into His sermons; the winds—they were His lullaby when He slept in the boat; the rain it hung glittering on the thick foliage of the parables; the star of Bethlehem—it sang a Christmas carol over His birth; the rocks—they beat a dirge at His death. Behold His victory over the grave! The hinges of the family vault become very rusty because they are never opened except to take another in. There is a knob on the outside of the door of the sepulcher, but none on the inside. Here comes the Conqueror of Death. He enters that realm and says, "Daughter of Jairus, sit up!" and she sits up. To Lazarus, "Come forth!" and he came forth. To the widow's son He said, "Get up from that bier!" and he goes home with his mother. Then Jesus snatched up the keys of death and hung them to His girdle and cried until all the graveyards of the earth heard Him: "O death, I will be thy plague! O grave, I will be thy destruction!"

No man could go through all the obstacles I have described, you say, without having a nature supernatural. In that arm, amid its muscles and nerves and bones, were intertwisted the energies of omnipotence. In the syllables of that voice there was the emphasis of the eternal God. That foot that walked the deck of the ship in Gennesaret shall stamp kingdoms of darkness into demolition. This poverty struck Christ owned Augustus, owned the sanhedrin, owned Tiberias, owned all the castles on its beach and all the skies that looked down into its water—owned all the earth and all the heavens. To Him of the plain coat belonged the robes of celestial royalty. He who walked the road to Emmaus the lightnings were the fire shod steeds of His chariot. Yet there are those who look on and see Christ turn water into wine, and they say, "It was sleight of hand!" And they see Christ raise the dead to life, and they say: "Easily explained; not really dead; playing dead!" And they see Christ giving sight to the blind man, and they say, "Clairvoyant doctor!" Oh, what shall they do on the day when Christ rises up in judgment and the hills shall rock and the trumpets shall call, peal on peal? In the time o' Theodosius the Great there was a great assault made upon the divinity of Jesus Christ, and during that time Theodosius the Great called his own son to sit on the throne with him and be a copartner in the government of the empire, and one day the old bishop came and bowed down before Theodosius, the emperor, and passed out of the room, and the emperor was offended, saying to the old bishop, "Why didn't you pay the same honor to my son, who shares with me in the government?" Then the old bishop turned to the young man and said, "The Lord bless thee, my young man," but still paid him no such honor as he had paid to the Emperor. And the Emperor was still offended and displeased when the old bishop turned to Theodosius the Great and said to him, "You are offended with me because I don't pay the same honor to your son, whom you have made copartner in the government of this empire, the same honor I pay to you, and yet you encourage multitudes of people in your realm to deny the Son of God equal authority, equal power, with God the Father."

My subject also reassures us of the fact that in all our struggles we have a sympathizer. You cannot tell Christ anything new about hardship. I do not think that wide ages of eternity will take the scars from His punctured side and His lacerated temples and His sore hands. You will never have a burden weighing so many pounds as that burden Christ carried up the bloody hill. You will never have any suffering worse than He endured when, with tongue hot and cracked and inflamed and swollen, He moaned, "I thirst." You will never be surrounded by worse hostility than that which stood around Christ's feet, foaming, reviling, livid with rage, howling down His prayers and snuffing up the smell of blood. O ye faint hearted, O ye troubled, O ye persecuted One, here is a heart that can sympathize with you!

Again, and lastly, I learn from all that has been said to-day that Christ was awfully in earnest. If it had not been a momentous mission, He would have turned back from it disgusted and discouraged. He saw you in a captivity from which He was resolved to extricate you, though it cost Him all sweat, all tears, all blood. He came a great way to save you. He came from Bethlehem here, through the place of skulls, through the charnel house, through banishment. There was not among all the ranks of celestials one being who would do as much for you. I lay His crushed heart at your feet today. Let it not be told in heaven that you deliberately put your foot on it. While it will take all the ages of eternity to celebrate Christ's triumph, I am here to make the startling announcement that because of the rejection of this mission on the part of some of you all that magnificent work of garden and cross and grave is, so far as you are concerned, a failure. Helena, the Empress, went to the Holy Land to find the cross of Christ. Getting to the Holy Land, there were three crosses excavated, and the question was which of the crosses was Christ's cross. They took a dead body, tradition says, and put it upon one of the crosses, and there was no life, and they took the dead body and put it upon another cross, and there was no life; but, tradition says, when the dead body was put up against the third cross it sprang into life. The dead man lived again. Oh, that the life giving power of the Son of God might dart your dead soul into an eternal life, beginning this day! "Awake, thou sleepest, and rise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee life!" Live now! And live forever!

HOUSEHOLD HINTS:

Novel Fruit-Piece For the Table.

Here is an idea that may appeal to an entertainer. It is an evident fact that the time-honored fruit-dish, with its assortment of fruit, no longer has any place on a modern table each kind of fruit is put by itself on a separate silver dish artistically arranged. Any one who has a little taste can imitate the arrangement. Take four plates of equal size; put on them some green leaves—bay-leaves, geraniums, or whatever one happens to have at hand—and arrange the fruits to suit the different kinds. Make a pyramid of bright red apples, with four apples for a base, three on top, and one on top of all, with the leaves in between. Arrange oranges in the same way, but on the third plate lay bunches of grapes carelessly on leaves, and on the fourth put bananas. Lo! with the four plates at the four corners your table is dressed at once. Nuts may be used instead of fruit on one plate, and figs and dates on the other, but beware of the old-fashioned fruit basket or dish if you wish your table to be up to date.—Woman's Home Companion.

When You Hang Your Pictures.

By hanging pictures low you increase the apparent height of the room.

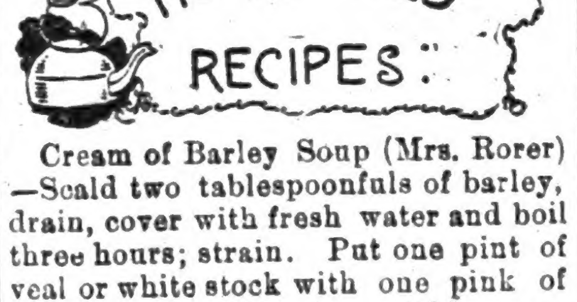
Colored pictures should not be hung in hallways or on staircases unless there is plenty of light for them. In such places strong photographs, engravings and drawings in black and white go best.

A picture should not be hung from one nail; the diamond lines formed by the cord have a very discordant effect. Two nails and two vertical cords, or, what is far more safe, pieces of wire cordage, should be used instead of the single cord.

Picture cords should be as near the color of the wall upon which they are put as possible, so that they may be but little seen. When one picture is hung beneath another the bottom one should be hung from the one above, and not from the top; thus we avoid multiplying the cords, which is always objectionable.

A good hue for walls where prints or photographs are to be hung is a rich yellow brown or a leather color. Luster to the black of the print of the tone of the photograph is thus imparted. The wall paper should have no strongly defined pattern.

The centre of the picture, as a rule, should not be much above the level of the eye.



HOUSEHOLD RECIPES:

Cream of Barley Soup (Mrs. Rorer)—Scald two tablespoonfuls of barley, drain, cover with fresh water and boil three hours; strain. Put one pint of veal or white stock with one pink of milk to boil, add barley, a tablespoonful of salt, and one-fourth of a tablespoonful of white pepper. Beat the yolks of two eggs lightly, put them in the soup tureen, pour over the boiling soup and serve at once.

Cream Rhubarb Pie—Requires one cup of milk, one cup of sugar, one tablespoon of flour and one cup of rhubarb, cut in very thin slices, the yolks of two eggs. Make a custard of these ingredients, pour into a shell of pie crust and bake. Make a meringue of the whites of the eggs, cover the pie with this, and return to the oven until slightly browned. The slices of rhubarb will be found floating on the top of the custard.

Escalloped Meat—Butter a baking dish. Put in it alternate layers of chopped meat, bread crumbs and sprinkle over each layer chopped parsley, salt, pepper and a few drops of onion juice. Pour over the top enough white sauce to moisten all. Melt a little butter. Add to it some bread crumbs. Mix them thoroughly in the butter and spread them over the meat. Bake in a quick oven and when brown remove. Any cold meat may be used.

"Moonshines," "Nothings" or "Trifles"—To one egg beaten add a pinch of salt and stir in flour enough to make a stiff dough. Roll thin as paper, cut with good-sized cake cutter and fry in boiling fat, as doughnuts. Mix sugar and spice and sift over them while hot. They will blister and assume various shapes in cooking. If you drop them into the fat sidewise they will fold and curve. Then sift only sugar over them and call them "fairy shells."

Rice Croquettes—Plain, but nice and tender. For one cup of boiled rice use one teaspoonful butter, half an egg and no salt, if rice was well salted when boiled. Mix while warm and make into small balls, wetting the hands slightly when necessary in cold water. Roll in beaten egg, then powdered bread crumbs, and fry in boiling fat, about three at once. When golden brown skim out, lay on brown paper. Keep in warm place till all are fried. Then serve in hot dish.

An old engine driver, who has just retired from active service, has been an engine driver since 1853, and in the forty-six years has traveled nearly 2,000,000 miles on his engine.

ALABAMA NEWS SUMMARY.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis passenger train No. 86 left the track near Alabama City, turning over two coaches and demolishing them. One or two passengers were slightly bruised, but none seriously.

Frank Culverhouse Resigns.

Associate State Mine Inspector Frank Culverhouse has tendered his resignation to the governor, which has been accepted. Mr. Culverhouse resigned from the state service to accept the position of superintendent of the Underwood Coal company, which will open new mines on the Attalla and Oneonta branch of the Louisville & Nashville in Etowah county.

Steamship Deal at Mobile.

The Munson steamship line, one of the largest of American steamship companies, has contracted with the Mobile & Ohio railroad company to absorb the Mobile & Cuban steamship company, which, since the Spanish war, has done a successful trade out of Mobile port. The Munson company will take charge July 2. It agrees to increase the facilities and also to do business out of Mobile to a number of other ports in the islands and in South America and Mexico.

The Death Penalty Imposed.

With a life sentence already hanging over him, Alonzo Williams, a negro convict serving sentence in Coalburg prison, was convicted in the criminal court at Birmingham of the murder of a fellow convict, and the death penalty imposed. Some months ago Williams murdered John Richardson, another convict, in an encounter in the stockade, while serving a life sentence for the murder of another convict.

County Officers Nominated

In the democratic primary held in Lee county for the selection of candidates for county officers, the following ticket was nominated: For sheriff, A. P. Hodge; for treasurer, A. H. Slaughter; for tax collector, R. B. Booker; for tax receiver, J. I. Bedell; for state senator, E. L. Baker; for representatives, Berrien T. Phillips and L. C. Jones; for superintendent of education, J. O. Warren; for commissioners, J. T. Sadler and J. F. Newsom.

Crushed by Machinery.

A young man named Burton, aged about 20 years, was accidentally killed at Blossburg Sunday, while working at the coke ovens of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company, at that place. Burton had charge of the stationary engine used at the coke ovens, and, while working with some of the machinery, was caught by the fly wheel and his body badly crushed and mangled. Burton was the son of T. J. Burton, former probate judge of Cleburn county.

Shot Through the Heart.

Nat Hammond was shot and almost instantly killed by Mack Morton at Ashville over a trivial difference Saturday night. Both of the men were prominent citizens of the community, and had previous to the shooting been friends. Hammond and Morton met and soon became engaged in a quarrel. Morton suddenly drew a revolver from his pocket and advanced on Hammond. The weapon snapped twice, but on the third attempt fired, the ball penetrating Hammond's heart. He walked away a few feet and fell dead.

New Lines in Alabama.

Twenty miles of the right of way of the Florida, Alabama and Northern railroad have been surveyed and located, and the contract for the construction of that portion of the road will probably be let within the next four or five weeks. The Florida, Alabama and Northern will run from Florala, a point on the line between Alabama and Florida, by way of Green Bay and Bullock, Ala., to Troy, a distance of fifty-five miles. E. E. Reese, Laurel Hill, Fla., is the general manager of the road.

Eight miles of the Carrollton Short Line, being built from Carrollton to Reform, Ala., have been graded and three miles of track laid. The entire length of the road is ten miles.

STATE BREVITIES.

Dave McCollough, a negro, was hanged at Brewton last week for killing Policeman Gallaspie December 23.

News comes from Snead, in Blount county, that Jack Miller, a young farmer there, was killed while plowing in the field by a bolt of lightning. A mule was killed and a man named Thomas shocked at the same time.

BLOODY TRAGEDY IN TEXAS.

Three Men Killed as the Result of an Old Feud.

At San Augustine, San Augustine county, Texas, Monday, a pitched battle between the Wall faction on the one side and the Brooks on the other, resulted in the death of Felix G. Roberts, his brother Sidney Roberts and the fatal wounding of Noel Roberts, sheriff of the county and brother to the dead men.

The feud grew out of politics and has been brewing for some years. A few weeks ago Ned Wall, the sheriff, was shot and killed by King Borden, at San Augustine. Borden fled, but afterward surrendered and was admitted to bail. Noel Roberts was appointed sheriff. Last Saturday Eugene Wall, brother to the dead sheriff, shot to death Ben Brock, a kinsman of Borden. Monday the factions met when the examining trial of Wall was to be held, and every man came to the court house armed.

Hostilities began with the appearance of Sheriff Roberts and his brother, who fell at the first volley from a score of guns.

Application was at once made to the governor for troops, and the Stone Fort Rifles were ordered from Nacogdoches. The is much excitement and more trouble is feared.

CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY.

Morgan Says It Must Go if It Blocks Government's Way.

Congress is in the last gasps of the long session, and its expiration, apparently, is to be quite perfunctory. Unless something extraordinary occurs, no further general legislation of national importance will be enacted before adjournment.

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"That the treaty known as the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between Great Britain and the United States, which was concluded on the 5th of April, 1850, is abrogated."

In presenting the resolution Mr. Morgan made a written report traversing the grounds for the abrogation of the treaty in detail.

The report is practically a plea for the Nicaragua canal. In it Senator Morgan says "that if the Clayton-Bulwer treaty stands in the way of our government it must give way to the paramount law" if the house bill is enacted into a statute of the United States.

Republicans Carry Oregon.

Meagre returns from Monday's election in Oregon indicate that the republicans have carried the state by from 5,000 to 8,000 plurality. It is estimated that C. W. Wolverton, republican for justice of the supreme court, will have a plurality of 8,000, and J. W. Bailey, republican, for food and dairy commissioner, is elected by 6,000. In the Second Congressional district the plurality for Moody, republican, is estimated at from 5,000 to 7,000. According to the returns the fusionists have gained in the legislature.

Gen. Wheeler to Be Brigadier-General.

A Washington dispatch says: General Wheeler's friends rejoice at the president's intention to appoint him a brigadier-general in the regular army. The appointment will probably go in Wednesday. General Wheeler serves as a regular only until September 10, when he becomes 64 years of age.

The appointment will without doubt be promply confirmed. It seems to mean General Wheeler's retirement from active politics.

Gomez Will Be Honored.

On arriving at his house in Havana Monday General Gomez made a brief address, in the course of which he said he had kept his promise to return to Cuba, and that he had never intended to turn his back upon her people. A large demonstration in his honor will be given.

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OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR.

LAUGHTER-PROVOKING STORIES FOR LOVERS OF FUN.

A Man Much Wanted—A Long, Long Time—Helping a Fellow Along—Hoping For the Best—Too Indefinite—Knocked Silly, Etc., Etc.

"Man's made," she mused, "of dust, they
say;
The man I want is be
With sand enough to find a way
To make the dust for me."
—Philadelphia Press.

A Long, Long Time.

"How long will it be before Higbee recovers from his injuries?"

"It will depend on when the railroad company settles."—Puck.

Helping a Fellow Along.

Ferdy—"She says I am dull."

Percy—"You should crack a few jokes occasionally. Ask her to marry you, or something like that."—Puck.

Hoping For the Best.

Benham—"Everybody says that baby looks like me."

Mrs. Benham—"But he may outgrow it, dear."—Harper's Bazar.

Too Indefinite.

Mudge—"Don't you believe in man's superiority to woman?"

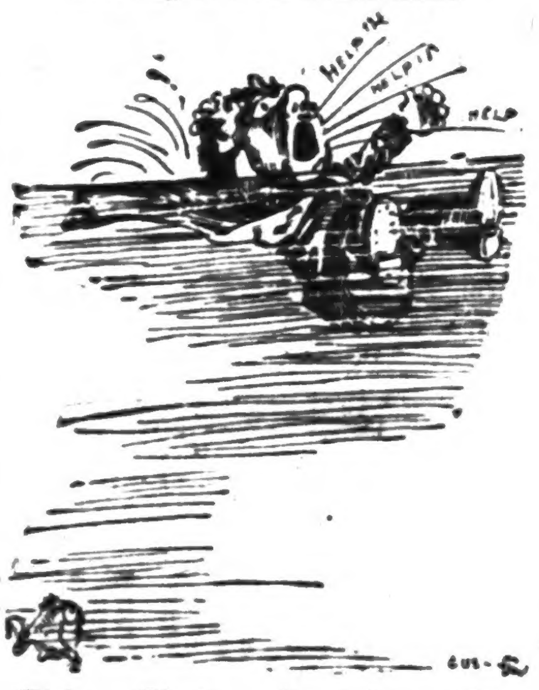
Wickwire—"Superiority in what? In using a hammer or a hairpin?"—Indianapolis Press.

Knocked Silly.

"My dear," said Growells, "you are simply talking nonsense."

"I know it," replied his better half, "but it's because I want you to understand what I say."—Chicago News.

Nothing to Fear From Him.



Fish—"That's all right, mister. Don't be so scared; I won't hurt you."—Judge.

Would Not Sugar-Coat the Pill.

Mrs. Young—"Don't you believe in managing one's husband by letting him think he is having his own way?"

Mrs. Strong—"Decidedly not! Man should be made to feel his inferiority."—Puck.

Cannot Be Satisfied.

Mrs. Poplin—"Mr. Chiffon may be a very wealthy man, as you say, but I know this much, that his wife does not have money enough to dress on."

Mr. Poplin—"Of course not. No woman ever did."—Boston Transcript.

And He Meant So Well!

"A woman is as old as she looks, Mr. Gilley," said Miss Smirk.

"O, Miss Smirk," replied Mr. Gilley, who generally makes a muss of it when he tries to pay a compliment, "surely you are an exception to the rule."—Detroit Free Press.

Too Realistic.

"This story won't do at all," said the publisher to the ambitious writer. "The detective chases a man all over the world and never catches him."

"Well, you see, it's a realistic story," explained the writer. But the explanation was unsatisfactory.

His Worst.

"Colonel," said the romantic maiden who doted on hearing thrilling stories, "what was the most agonizing half hour of your life?"

"It was the one I spent the other day reading a bundle of letters I wrote to my wife before we were married," the grizzled warrior answered.

The Way to Be Saved.

Slopsy—"I don't seem to get any better, doctor."

Dr. Kraft—"You worry too much; that's what's the matter."

Slopsy—"Oh! I don't think I do."

Dr. Kraft—"Ah! but I think you do. Now, there's that last year's bill of mine. Don't you think you'd feel better if you had that off your mind?"

A Rude Awakening.

"Shumleigh says his first love was his school teacher."

"Indeed."

"Yes. But he says love's young dream was shattered the first time she took him on her lap."

"That seems funny."

"Not at all. He was face downward at the time."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Quick Work.

Medder—"What is that electrical contrivance you have on your folding-bed?"

Darker—"A device to ring an alarm-bell whenever the bed doubles up."

Medder—"Where do you have the bell?"

Darker—"In the undertaker's office."—Harper's Bazar.

Artful.

"Shrewd fellow, that Bliggins," said one young man. "He's a natural diplomat."

"How did you find it out?"

"I asked him to lend me a dollar."

"And he got away from it?"

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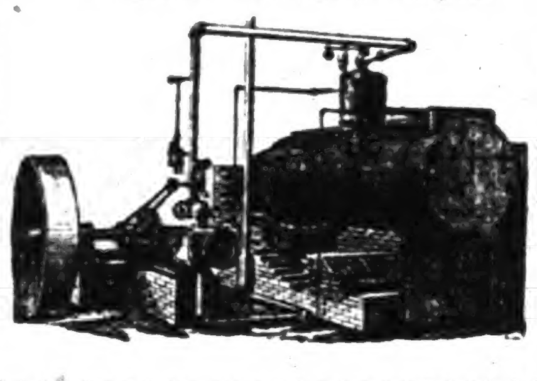

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DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY

Subject: The Victor's Shout—The Joy of Overcoming Difficulties—The Satisfaction Expressed by Christ on the Outcome of His Earthly Labors.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows in an unusual way the antagonisms that Christ overcame and finds a balsam for all wounded hearts; text, John xvii., 4, "I have finished the work which Thou gavest Me to do."

There is a profound satisfaction in the completion of anything we have undertaken. We lift the capstone with exultation, while, on the other hand, there is nothing more disappointing than, after having toiled in a certain direction, to find that our time is wasted and our investment profitless. Christ came to throw up a highway on which the whole world might, if it chose, mount into heaven. He did it. The foul mouthed crew who attempted to tread on Him could not extinguish the sublime satisfaction which He expressed when He said: "I have finished the work which Thou gavest Me to do."

Alexander the Great was wounded, and the doctors could not medicate his wounds, and he seemed to be dying, and in his dream the sick man saw a plant with a peculiar flower, and he dreamed that that plant was put upon his wound and that immediately it was cured. And Alexander, waking from his dream, told this to the physician, and the physician wandered out until he found just the kind of plant which the sick man had described, brought it to him, and the wound was healed. Well, the human race had been hurt with the ghastliest of all wounds—that of sin. It was the business of Christ to bring a balm for that wound—the balm of divine restoration. In carrying this business to a successful issue the difficulties were stupendous.

In many of our plans we have our friends to help us; some to draw a sketch of the plan, others to help us in the execution. But Christ fought every inch of His way against bitter hostility and amid circumstances all calculated to depress and defeat.

In the first place, His worldly occupbtion was against Him. I find that He earned His livelihood by the carpenter's trade, an occupation always to be highly regarded and respected. But you know as well as I do that in order to succeed in any employment one must give his entire time to it, and I have to declare that the fatigues of carpentry were unfavorable to the execution of a mission which required all mental and physical faculties. Through high, hard, dry, husky, insensate Judaism to hew a way for a new and glorious dispensation was a stupendous undertaking that was enough to demand all the concentrated energies even of Christ. We have a great many romantic stories about what men with physical toil have accomplished in intellectual departments, but you know that after a man has been toiling all day with adz and saw and hammer, plane and ax, about all he can do is to rest. A weary body is an unfavorable adjunct to a toiling mind. You, whose life in purely mechanical, if you were called to the upbuilding of a kingdom, or the proclamation of a new code of morals, or the starting of a revolution which should upturn all nations, could get some idea of the incoherence of Christ's occupation with His heavenly mission.

In His father's shop no more intercourse was necessary than is ordinarily necessary in bargaining with men that have work to do, yet Christ, with hands hard from use of tools of trade, was called forth to become a public speaker, to preach in the face of mobs, while some wept, and some shook their fists, and some gnashed upon Him with their teeth, and many wanted Him out of the way. To address orderly and respectful assemblages is not so easy as it may seem, but it requires more energy and more force and more concentration to address an exasperated mob. The villagers of Nazareth heard the pounding of His hammer, but all the wide reaches of eternity were to hear the stroke of His spiritual up-building.

So also His habits of dress and diet were against Him. The mighty men of Christ's time did not appear in apparel without trinkets and adornments. None of the Cæsars would have appeared in citizen's apparel. Yet here was a man, here was a professed king, who always wore the same coat. Indeed it was far from shabby, for after He had worn it a long while the gamblers thought it worth raffling about, but still it was far from being an imperial robe. It was a coat that any ordinary man might have worn on an ordinary occasion.

Neither was there any pretension in His diet. No cupbearer with golden chalice brought Him wine to drink. On the seashore He ate fish, first having broiled it Himself. No one fetched Him water to drink; but, bending over the well in Samaria, He begged a drink. He sat at only one banquet, and that not at all sumptuous, for to relieve the awkwardness of the host one of the guests had to prepare wine for the company.

Other kings ride in a chariot; He walked. Other kings, as they advance, have heralds ahead and applauding subjects behind; Christ's retinue was made up of sunburned fishermen. Other kings sleep under embroidered canopy; this one on a shelterless hill, riding but once, as far as I now remember, on a colt, and that borrowed.

His poverty was against Him. It requires money to build great enterprises. Men of means are afraid of a penniless projector lest a loan be demanded. It requires money to print books, to build institutions, to pay instructors. No wonder the wise men of Christ's time laughed at this penniless Christ. "Why," they said, "who is to pay for this new religion? Who is to charter the ships to carry the missionaries? Who is to pay the salaries of the teachers? Shall wealthy, established religion be discomfited by a penniless Christ?"

The consequence was that most of the people that followed Christ had nothing to lose. Affluent Joseph of Arimathea buried Christ, but he risked no social position in doing that. It is always safe to bury a dead man.

Zaccheus risked no wealth or social position in following Christ, but took a position in a tree to look down as He passed.

Nicodemus, wealthy Nicodemus, risked nothing of social position in following Christ, for he skulked by night to find Him.

All this was against Christ. So the fact that He was not regularly graduated was against Him. If a man come with diplomas of colleges and schools and theological seminaries and he has been through foreign travel, the world is disposed to listen. But here was a man who had graduated at no college, had not in any academy by ordinary means learned the alphabet of the language He spoke, and yet He proposed to talk, to instruct in subjects which had confounded the mightiest intellects. John said, "The Jews marveled, saying, How hath this man letters, having never learned?" We, in our day, have found out that a man without a diploma may know as much as a man with one and that a college cannot transform a sluggard into a philosopher or a theological seminary teach a fool to preach. An empty head, after the laying on of hands of the presbytery, is empty still. But it shocked all existing prejudices in those olden times for a man with no scholastic pretensions and no graduation from a learned institution to set Himself up for a teacher. It was against Him.

So there have been men of wonderful magnetism of person. But hear me while I tell you of a poor young Man who came up from Nazareth to produce a thrill which has never been excited by any other. Napoleon had around him the memories of Marengo and Austerlitz and Jena, but here was a Man who had fought no battles, who wore no epaulets, who brandished no sword. He had probable never seen a prince or shaken hands with a nobleman.

The only extraordinary person we know of as being in His company was His own mother, and she was so poor that, in the most delicate and solemn hour that comes to a woman's soul, she was obliged to lie down among drivers grooming the beasts of burden.

Again, I remark, there was no organization in His behalf, and that was against Him. When men propose any great work, they band together, they write letters of agreement, they take oaths of fealty, and the more complete the organization the more and complete the success. Here was one who went forth without any organization and alone. If men had a mind to join in His company, all right; if they had a mind not to join in His company, all well. If they came, they were greeted with no loud salutation; if they went away, they were sent with no bitter anathema. Peter departed, and Christ turned and looked at him; that was all.

All this was against Him. Did any one ever undertake such an enterprise amid such infinite embarrassments and by such modes? And yet I am here to say it ended in a complete triumph. Notwithstanding His worldly occupation, His poverty, His plain face, His unpretending garb, the fact that He was schoolless, the fact that He had a brief life, the fact that He was not accompanied by any visible organization—notwithstanding all that, in an exhilaration which shall be prolonged in everlasting chorals, He declared, "I have finished the work which Thou gavest Me to do."

In the eye infirmary now many diseases of that delicate organ have been cured? But Jesus says to one blind, "Be open!" and the light of heaven rushes through gates that have never before been opened. The frost of an ax may kill a tree, but Jesus smites one dead with a word. Chemistry may do many wonderful things, but what chemist at a wedding, when the wine gave out, could change a pail of water into a cask of wine? What human voice could command a school of fish? Yet here is a voice that marshals the scally tribes until, in a place where they had let down the net and pulled it up with no fish in it, they let it down again, and the disciples lay hold and began to pull, when, by reason of the multitude of fish, the net broke. Nature is His servant. The flowers—He twisted them into His sermons; the winds—they were His lullaby when He slept in the boat; the rain it hung glittering on the thick foliage of the parables; the star of Bethlehem—it sang a Christmas carol over His birth; the rocks—they beat a dirge at His death. Behold His victory over the grave! The hinges of the family vault become very rusty because they are never opened except to take another in. There is a knob on the outside of the door of the sepulcher, but none on the inside. Here comes the Conqueror of Death. He enters that realm and says, "Daughter of Jairus, sit up!" and she sits up. To Lazarus, "Come forth!" and he came forth. To the widow's son He said, "Get up from that bier!" and he goes home with his mother. Then Jesus snatched up the keys of death and hung them to His girdle and cried until all the graveyards of the earth heard Him: "O death, I will be thy plague! O grave, I will be thy destruction!"

No man could go through all the obstacles I have described, you say, without having a nature supernatural. In that arm, amid its muscles and nerves and bones, were intertwisted the energies of omnipotence. In the syllables of that voice there was the emphasis of the eternal God. That foot that walked the deck of the ship in Gennesaret shall stamp kingdoms of darkness into demolition. This poverty struck Christ owned Augustus, owned the sanhedrin, owned Tiberias, owned all the castles on its beach and all the skies that looked down into its water—owned all the earth and all the heavens. To Him of the plain coat belonged the robes of celestial royalty. He who walked the road to Emmaus the lightnings were the fire shod steeds of His chariot. Yet there are those who look on and see Christ turn water into wine, and they say, "It was sleight of hand!" And they see Christ raise the dead to life, and they say: "Easily explained; not really dead; playing dead!" And they see Christ giving sight to the blind man, and they say, "Clairvoyant doctor!" Oh, what shall they do on the day when Christ rises up in judgment and the hills shall rock and the trumpets shall call, peal on peal? In the time o' Theodosius the Great there was a great assault made upon the divinity of Jesus Christ, and during that time Theodosius the Great called his own son to sit on the throne with him and be a copartner in the government of the empire, and one day the old bishop came and bowed down before Theodosius, the emperor, and passed out of the room, and the emperor was offended, saying to the old bishop, "Why didn't you pay the same honor to my son, who shares with me in the government?" Then the old bishop turned to the young man and said, "The Lord bless thee, my young man," but still paid him no such honor as he had paid to the Emperor. And the Emperor was still offended and displeased when the old bishop turned to Theodosius the Great and said to him, "You are offended with me because I don't pay the same honor to your son, whom you have made copartner in the government of this empire, the same honor I pay to you, and yet you encourage multitudes of people in your realm to deny the Son of God equal authority, equal power, with God the Father."

My subject also reassures us of the fact that in all our struggles we have a sympathizer. You cannot tell Christ anything new about hardship. I do not think that wide ages of eternity will take the scars from His punctured side and His lacerated temples and His sore hands. You will never have a burden weighing so many pounds as that burden Christ carried up the bloody hill. You will never have any suffering worse than He endured when, with tongue hot and cracked and inflamed and swollen, He moaned, "I thirst." You will never be surrounded by worse hostility than that which stood around Christ's feet, foaming, reviling, livid with rage, howling down His prayers and snuffing up the smell of blood. O ye faint hearted, O ye troubled, O ye persecuted One, here is a heart that can sympathize with you!

Again, and lastly, I learn from all that has been said to-day that Christ was awfully in earnest. If it had not been a momentous mission, He would have turned back from it disgusted and discouraged. He saw you in a captivity from which He was resolved to extricate you, though it cost Him all sweat, all tears, all blood. He came a great way to save you. He came from Bethlehem here, through the place of skulls, through the charnel house, through banishment. There was not among all the ranks of celestials one being who would do as much for you. I lay His crushed heart at your feet today. Let it not be told in heaven that you deliberately put your foot on it. While it will take all the ages of eternity to celebrate Christ's triumph, I am here to make the startling announcement that because of the rejection of this mission on the part of some of you all that magnificent work of garden and cross and grave is, so far as you are concerned, a failure. Helena, the Empress, went to the Holy Land to find the cross of Christ. Getting to the Holy Land, there were three crosses excavated, and the question was which of the crosses was Christ's cross. They took a dead body, tradition says, and put it upon one of the crosses, and there was no life, and they took the dead body and put it upon another cross, and there was no life; but, tradition says, when the dead body was put up against the third cross it sprang into life. The dead man lived again. Oh, that the life giving power of the Son of God might dart your dead soul into an eternal life, beginning this day! "Awake, thou sleepest, and rise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee life!" Live now! And live forever!

HOUSEHOLD HINTS:

Novel Fruit-Piece For the Table.

Here is an idea that may appeal to an entertainer. It is an evident fact that the time-honored fruit-dish, with its assortment of fruit, no longer has any place on a modern table; each kind of fruit is put by itself on a separate silver dish artistically arranged. Any one who has a little taste can imitate the arrangement. Take four plates of equal size; put on them some green leaves—bay-leaves, geraniums, or whatever one happens to have at hand—and arrange the fruits to suit the different kinds. Make a pyramid of bright red apples, with four apples for a base, three on top, and one on top of all, with the leaves in between. Arrange oranges in the same way, but on the third plate lay bunches of grapes carelessly on leaves, and on the fourth put bananas. Lo! with the four plates at the four corners your table is dressed at once. Nuts may be used instead of fruit on one plate, and figs and dates on the other, but beware of the old-fashioned fruit basket or dish if you wish your table to be up to date.—Woman's Home Companion.

When You Hang Your Pictures.

By hanging pictures low you increase the apparent height of the room.

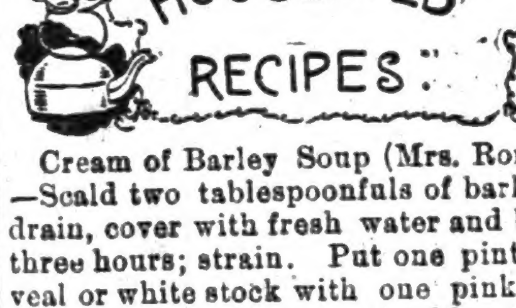
Colored pictures should not be hung in hallways or on staircases unless there is plenty of light for them. In such places strong photographs, engravings and drawings in black and white go best.

A picture should not be hung from one nail; the diamond lines formed by the cord have a very discordant effect. Two nails and two vertical cords, or, what is far more safe, pieces of wire cordage, should be used instead of the single cord.

Picture cords should be as near the color of the wall upon which they are put as possible, so that they may be but little seen. When one picture is hung beneath another the bottom one should be hung from the one above, and not from the top; thus we avoid multiplying the cords, which is always objectionable.

A good hue for walls where prints or photographs are to be hung is a rich yellow brown or a leather color. Luster to the black of the print of the tone of the photograph is thus imparted. The wall paper should have no strongly defined pattern.

The centre of the picture, as a rule, should not be much above the level of the eye.



HOUSEHOLD RECIPES:

Cream of Barley Soup (Mrs. Rorer)—Scald two tablespoonfuls of barley, drain, cover with fresh water and boil three hours; strain. Put one pint of veal or white stock with one pink of milk to boil, add barley, a tablespoonful of salt, and one-fourth of a tablespoonful of white pepper. Beat the yolks of two eggs lightly, put them in the soup tureen, pour over the boiling soup and serve at once.

Cream Rhubarb Pie—Requires one cup of milk, one cup of sugar, one tablespoon of flour and one cup of rhubarb, cut in very thin slices, the yolks of two eggs. Make a custard of these ingredients, pour into a shell of pie crust and bake. Make a meringue of the whites of the eggs, cover the pie with this, and return to the oven until slightly browned. The slices of rhubarb will be found floating on the top of the custard.

Escalloped Meat—Butter a baking dish. Put in it alternate layers of chopped meat, bread crumbs and sprinkle over each layer chopped parsley, salt, pepper and a few drops of onion juice. Pour over the top enough white sauce to moisten all. Melt a little butter. Add to it some bread crumbs. Mix them thoroughly in the butter and spread them over the meat. Bake in a quick oven and when brown remove. Any cold meat may be used.

"Moonshines," "Nothings" or "Trifles"—To one egg beaten add a pinch of salt and stir in flour enough to make a stiff dough. Roll thin as paper, cut with good-sized cake cutter and fry in boiling fat, as doughnuts. Mix sugar and spice and sift over them while hot. They will blister and assume various shapes in cooking. If you drop them into the fat sidewise they will fold and curve. Then sift only sugar over them and call them "fairy shells."

Rice Croquettes—Plain, but nice and tender. For one cup of boiled rice use one teaspoonful butter, half an egg and no salt, if rice was well salted when boiled. Mix while warm and make into small balls, wetting the hands slightly when necessary in cold water. Roll in beaten egg, then powdered bread crumbs, and fry in boiling fat, about three at once. When golden brown skim out, lay on brown paper. Keep in warm place till all are fried. Then serve in hot dish.

An old engine driver, who has just retired from active service, has been an engine driver since 1853, and in the forty-six years has traveled nearly 2,000,000 miles on his engine.

ALABAMA NEWS SUMMARY.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis passenger train No. 86 left the track near Alabama City, turning over two coaches and demolishing them. One or two passengers were slightly bruised, but none seriously.

Frank Culverhouse Resigns.

Associate State Mine Inspector Frank Culverhouse has tendered his resignation to the governor, which has been accepted. Mr. Culverhouse resigned from the state service to accept the position of superintendent of the Underwood Coal company, which will open new mines on the Attalla and Oneonta branch of the Louisville & Nashville in Etowah county.

Steamship Deal at Mobile.

The Munson steamship line, one of the largest of American steamship companies, has contracted with the Mobile & Ohio railroad company to absorb the Mobile & Cuban steamship company, which, since the Spanish war, has done a successful trade out of Mobile port. The Munson company will take charge July 2. It agrees to increase the facilities and also to do business out of Mobile to a number of other ports in the islands and in South America and Mexico.

The Death Penalty Imposed.

With a life sentence already hanging over him, Alonzo Williams, a negro convict serving sentence in Coalburg prison, was convicted in the criminal court at Birmingham of the murder of a fellow convict, and the death penalty imposed. Some months ago Williams murdered John Richardson, another convict, in an encounter in the stockade, while serving a life sentence for the murder of another convict.

County Officers Nominated

In the democratic primary held in Lee county for the selection of candidates for county officers, the following ticket was nominated: For sheriff, A. P. Hodge; for treasurer, A. H. Slaughter; for tax collector, R. B. Booker; for tax receiver, J. I. Bedell; for state senator, E. L. Baker; for representatives, Berrien T. Phillips and L. C. Jones; for superintendent of education, J. O. Warren; for commissioners, J. T. Sadler and J. F. Newsom.

Crushed by Machinery.

A young man named Burton, aged about 20 years, was accidentally killed at Blossburg Sunday, while working at the coke ovens of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company, at that place. Burton had charge of the stationary engine used at the coke ovens, and, while working with some of the machinery, was caught by the fly wheel and his body badly crushed and mangled. Burton was the son of T. J. Burton, former probate judge of Cleburn county.

Shot Through the Heart.

Nat Hammond was shot and almost instantly killed by Mack Morton at Ashville over a trivial difference Saturday night. Both of the men were prominent citizens of the community, and had previous to the shooting been friends. Hammond and Morton met and soon became engaged in a quarrel. Morton suddenly drew a revolver from his pocket and advanced on Hammond. The weapon snapped twice, but on the third attempt fired, the ball penetrating Hammond's heart. He walked away a few feet and fell dead.

New Lines in Alabama.

Twenty miles of the right of way of the Florida, Alabama and Northern railroad have been surveyed and located, and the contract for the construction of that portion of the road will probably be let within the next four or five weeks. The Florida, Alabama and Northern will run from Florala, a point on the line between Alabama and Florida, by way of Green Bay and Bullock, Ala., to Troy, a distance of fifty-five miles. E. E. Reese, Laurel Hill, Fla., is the general manager of the road.

Eight miles of the Carrollton Short Line, being built from Carrollton to Reform, Ala., have been graded and three miles of track laid. The entire length of the road is ten miles.

STATE BREVITIES.

Dave McCollough, a negro, was hanged at Brewton last week for killing Policeman Gallaspie December 23.

News comes from Snead, in Blount county, that Jack Miller, a young farmer there, was killed while plowing in the field by a bolt of lightning. A mule was killed and a man named Thomas shocked at the same time.

BLOODY TRAGEDY IN TEXAS.

Three Men Killed as the Result of an Old Feud.

At San Augustine, San Augustine county, Texas, Monday, a pitched battle between the Wall faction on the one side and the Brooks on the other, resulted in the death of Felix G. Roberts, his brother Sidney Roberts and the fatal wounding of Noel Roberts, sheriff of the county and brother to the dead men.

The feud grew out of politics and has been brewing for some years. A few weeks ago Ned Wall, the sheriff, was shot and killed by King Borden, at San Augustine. Borden fled, but afterward surrendered and was admitted to bail. Noel Roberts was appointed sheriff. Last Saturday Eugene Wall, brother to the dead sheriff, shot to death Ben Brock, a kinsman of Borden. Monday the factions met when the examining trial of Wall was to be held, and every man came to the court house armed.

Hostilities began with the appearance of Sheriff Roberts and his brother, who fell at the first volley from a score of guns.

Application was at once made to the governor for troops, and the Stone Fort Rifles were ordered from Nacogdoches. The is much excitement and more trouble is feared.

CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY.

Morgan Says It Must Go if It Blocks Government's Way.

Congress is in the last gasps of the long session, and its expiration, apparently, is to be quite perfunctory. Unless something extraordinary occurs, no further general legislation of national importance will be enacted before adjournment.

Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, reported from the committee on inter-oceanic canals a resolution declaring the Clayton-Bulwer treaty abrogated. The resolution as reported reads:

"That the treaty known as the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between Great Britain and the United States, which was concluded on the 5th of April, 1850, is abrogated."

In presenting the resolution Mr. Morgan made a written report traversing the grounds for the abrogation of the treaty in detail.

The report is practically a plea for the Nicaragua canal. In it Senator Morgan says "that if the Clayton-Bulwer treaty stands in the way of our government it must give way to the paramount law" if the house bill is enacted into a statute of the United States.

Republicans Carry Oregon.

Meagre returns from Monday's election in Oregon indicate that the republicans have carried the state by from 5,000 to 8,000 plurality. It is estimated that C. W. Wolverton, republican for justice of the supreme court, will have a plurality of 8,000, and J. W. Bailey, republican, for food and dairy commissioner, is elected by 6,000. In the Second Congressional district the plurality for Moody, republican, is estimated at from 5,000 to 7,000. According to the returns the fusionists have gained in the legislature.

Gen. Wheeler to Be Brigadier-General.

A Washington dispatch says: General Wheeler's friends rejoice at the president's intention to appoint him a brigadier-general in the regular army. The appointment will probably go in Wednesday. General Wheeler serves as a regular only until September 10, when he becomes 64 years of age.

The appointment will without doubt be promply confirmed. It seems to mean General Wheeler's retirement from active politics.

Gomez Will Be Honored.

On arriving at his house in Havana Monday General Gomez made a brief address, in the course of which he said he had kept his promise to return to Cuba, and that he had never intended to turn his back upon her people. A large demonstration in his honor will be given.

Gen. Hastings Dead.

Silas Wright Hastings, late colonel of the One Hundred and Forty-second New York volunteer infantry and brigadier general United States volunteers by brevet, died in Washington Monday.

General Manager Metcalf Resigns.

J. G. Metcalf, general manager of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company, has tendered his resignation to the president of the company to take effect in July. He will accept a similar position with the Denver and Rio Grande, with headquarters at Denver. His successor will in all probability be W. M. Newbold, now superintendent of the South and North division.

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Virtue is the tice.—Unknown.

Time conquers Time obey.—Pope

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Keep all you ha you can.—Bulwer

A wise man is when he is alone.

The greater the the libel.—Lord

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"Man's made," she mused, "of dust, they say;
The man I want is he
With sand enough to find a way
To make the dust for me."
—Philadelphia Press.

A Long, Long Time.

"How long will it be before Higbee recovers from his injuries?"

"It will depend on when the railroad company settles."—Puck.

Helping a Fellow Along.

Ferdy—"She says I am dull."

Percy—"You should crack a few jokes occasionally. Ask her to marry you, or something like that."—Puck.

Hoping For the Best.

Benham—"Everybody says that baby looks like me."

Mrs. Benham—"But he may outgrow it, dear."—Harper's Bazar.

Too Indefinite.

Mudge—"Don't you believe in man's superiority to woman?"

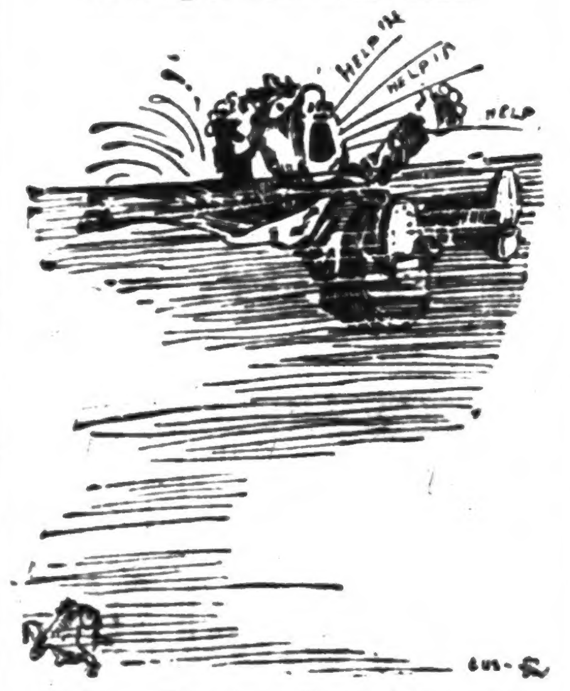
Wickwire—"Superiority in what? In using a hammer or a hairpin?"—Indianapolis Press.

Knocked Silly.

"My dear," said Growells, "you are simply talking nonsense."

"I know it," replied his better half, "but it's because I want you to understand what I say."—Chicago News.

Nothing to Fear From Him.



Fish—"That's all right, mister. Don't be so scared; I won't hurt you."—Judge.

Would Not Sugar-Coat the Pill.

Mrs. Young—"Don't you believe in managing one's husband by letting him think he is having his own way?"

Mrs. Strong—"Decidedly not! Man should be made to feel his inferiority."—Puck.

Cannot Be Satisfied.

Mrs. Poplin—"Mr. Chiffon may be a very wealthy man, as you say, but I know this much, that his wife does not have money enough to dress on."

Mr. Poplin—"Of course not. No woman ever did."—Boston Transcript.

And He Meant So Well!

"A woman is as old as she looks, Mr. Gilley," said Miss Smirk.

"O, Miss Smirk," replied Mr. Gilley, who generally makes a muss of it when he tries to pay a compliment, "surely you are an exception to the rule."—Detroit Free Press.

Too Realistic.

"This story won't do at all," said the publisher to the ambitious writer. "The detective chases a man all over the world and never catches him."

"Well, you see, it's a realistic story," explained the writer. But the explanation was unsatisfactory.

His Worst.

"Colonel," said the romantic maiden who doted on hearing thrilling stories, "what was the most agonizing half hour of your life?"

"It was the one I spent the other day reading a bundle of letters I wrote to my wife before we were married," the grizzled warrior answered.

The Way to Be Saved.

Slopsy—"I don't seem to get any better, doctor."

Dr. Kraft—"You worry too much; that's what's the matter."

Slopsy—"Oh! I don't think I do."

Dr. Kraft—"Ah! but I think you do. Now, there's that last year's bill of mine. Don't you think you'd feel better if you had that off your mind?"

A Rude Awakening.

"Shumleigh says his first love was his school teacher."

"Indeed."

"Yes. But he says love's young dream was shattered the first time she took him on her lap."

"That seems funny."

"Not at all. He was face downward at the time."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Quick Work.

Medder—"What is that electrical contrivance you have on your folding-bed?"

Darker—"A device to ring an alarm-bell whenever the bed doubles up."

Medder—"Where do you have the bell?"

Darker—"In the undertaker's office."—Harper's Bazar.

Artful.

"Shrewd fellow, that Bliggins," said one young man. "He's a natural diplomat."

"How did you find it out?"

"I asked him to lend me a dollar."

"And he got away from it?"

"No. He said he hadn't a dollar, but he'd lend me five. I might forget about one dollar. But he could remind me of five."—Washington Star.

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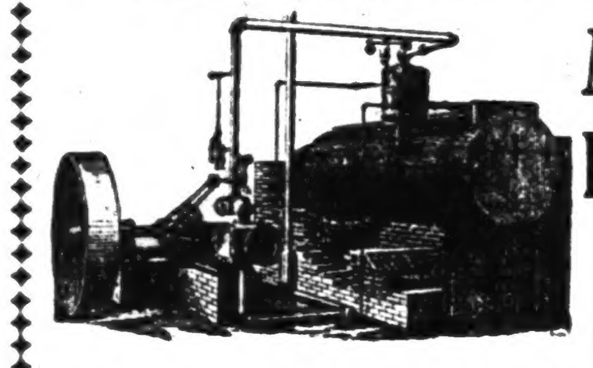

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The Younger Brother.

Edith—Who gave the bride away?

Ethel—Well, her young brother shouted, "Hooray! she's married at last!" right after the ceremony.—Puck.

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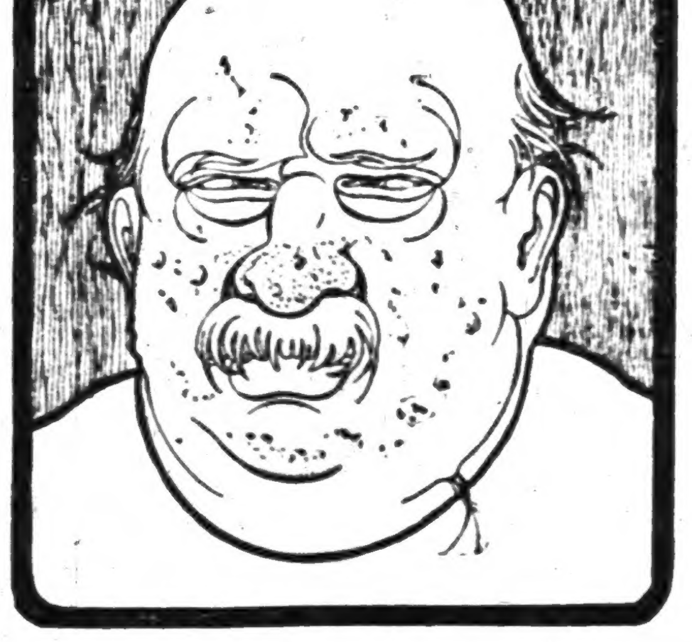

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DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY

Subject: The Victor's Shout—The Joy of Overcoming Difficulties—The Satisfaction Expressed by Christ on the Outcome of His Earthly Labors.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows in an unusual way the antagonisms that Christ overcame and finds a balsam for all wounded hearts; text, John xvii., 4, "I have finished the work which Thou gavest Me to do."

There is a profound satisfaction in the completion of anything we have undertaken. We lift the capstone with exultation, while, on the other hand, there is nothing more disappointing than, after having toiled in a certain direction, to find that our time is wasted and our investment profitless. Christ came to throw up a highway on which the whole world might, if it chose, mount into heaven. He did it. The foul mouthed crew who attempted to tread on Him could not extinguish the sublime satisfaction which He expressed when He said: "I have finished the work which Thou gavest Me do."

Alexander the Great was wounded, and the doctors could not medicate his wounds, and he seemed to be dying, and in his dream the sick man saw a plant with a peculiar flower, and he dreamed that that plant was put upon his wound and that immediately it was cured. And Alexander, waking from his dream, told this to the physician, and the physician wandered out until he found just the kind of plant which the sick man had described, brought it to him, and the wound was healed. Well, the human race had been hurt with the ghastliest of all wounds—that of sin. It was the business of Christ to bring a balm for that wound—the balm of divine restoration. In carrying this business to a successful issue the difficulties were stupendous.

In many of our plans we have our friends to help us; some to draw a sketch of the plan, others to help us in the execution. But Christ fought every inch of His way against bitter hostility and amid circumstances all calculated to depress and defeat.

In the first place, His worldly occupbtion was against Him. I find that He earned His livelihood by the carpenter's trade, an occupation always to be highly regarded and respected. But you know as well as I do that in order to succeed in any employment one must give his entire time to it, and I have to declare that the fatigues of carpentry were unfavorable to the execution of a mission which required all mental and physical faculties. Through high, hard, dry, husky, insensate Judaism to hew a way for a new and glorious dispensation was a stupendous undertaking that was enough to demand all the concentrated energies even of Christ. We have a great many romantic stories about what men with physical toil have accomplished in intellectual departments, but you know that after a man has been toiling all day with adz and saw and hammer, plane and ax, about all he can do is to rest. A weary body is an unfavorable adjunct to a toiling mind. You, whose life in purely mechanical, if you were called to the upbuilding of a kingdom, or the proclamation of a new code of morals, or the starting of a revolution which should upturn all nations, could get some idea of the incoherence of Christ's occupation with His heavenly mission.

In His father's shop no more intercourse was necessary than is ordinarily necessary in bargaining with men that have work to do, yet Christ, with hands hard from use of tools of trade, was called forth to become a public speaker, to preach in the face of mobs, while some wept, and some shook their fists, and some gnashed upon Him with their teeth, and many wanted Him out of the way. To address orderly and respectful assemblages is not so easy as it may seem, but it requires more energy and more force and more concentration to address an exasperated mob. The villagers of Nazareth heard the pounding of His hammer, but all the wide reaches of eternity were to hear the stroke of His spiritual up-building.

So also His habits of dress and diet were against Him. The mighty men of Christ's time did not appear in apparel without trinkets and adornments. None of the Cæsars would have appeared in citizen's apparel. Yet here was a man, here was a professed king, who always wore the same coat. Indeed it was far from shabby, for after He had worn it a long while the gamblers thought it worth raffling about, but still it was far from being an imperial robe. It was a coat that any ordinary man might have worn on an ordinary occasion.

Neither was there any pretension in His diet. No cupbearer with golden chalice brought Him wine to drink. On the seashore He ate fish, first having broiled it Himself. No one fetched Him water to drink; but, bending over the well in Samaria, He begged a drink. He sat at only one banquet, and that not at all sumptuous, for to relieve the awkwardness of the host one of the guests had to prepare wine for the company.

Other kings ride in a chariot; He walked. Other kings, as they advance, have heralds ahead and applauding subjects behind; Christ's retinue was made up of sunburned fishermen. Other kings sleep under embroidered canopy; this one on a shelterless hill, riding but once, as far as I now remember, on a colt, and that borrowed.

His poverty was against Him. It requires money to build great enterprises. Men of means are afraid of a penniless projector lest a loan be demanded. It requires money to print books, to build institutions, to pay instructors. No wonder the wise men of Christ's time laughed at this penniless Christ. "Why," they said, "who is to pay for this new religion? Who is to charter the ships to carry the missionaries? Who is to pay the salaries of the teachers? Shall wealthy, established religion be discomfited by a penniless Christ?"

The consequence was that most of the people that followed Christ had nothing to lose. Affluent Joseph of Arimathea buried Christ, but he risked no social position in doing that. It is always safe to bury a dead man.

Zaccheus risked no wealth or social position in following Christ, but took a position in a tree to look down as He passed.

Nicodemus, wealthy Nicodemus, risked nothing of social position in following Christ, for he skulked by night to find Him.

All this was against Christ. So the fact that He was not regularly graduated was against Him. If a man come with diplomas of colleges and schools and theological seminaries and he has been through foreign travel, the world is disposed to listen. But here was a man who had graduated at no college, had not in any academy by ordinary means learned the alphabet of the language He spoke, and yet He proposed to talk, to instruct in subjects which had confounded the mightiest intellects. John said, "The Jews marveled, saying, How hath this man letters, having never learned?" We, in our day, have found out that a man without a diploma may know as much as a man with one and that a college cannot transform a sluggard into a philosopher or a theological seminary teach a fool to preach. An empty head, after the laying on of hands of the presbytery, is empty still. But it shocked all existing prejudices in those olden times for a man with no scholastic pretensions and no graduation from a learned institution to set Himself up for a teacher. It was against Him.

So there have been men of wonderful magnetism of person. But hear me while I tell you of a poor young Man who came up from Nazareth to produce a thrill which has never been excited by any other. Napoleon had around him the memories of Marengo and Austerlitz and Jena, but here was a Man who had fought no battles, who wore no epaulets, who brandished no sword. He had probable never seen a prince or shaken hands with a nobleman.

The only extraordinary person we know of as being in His company was His own mother, and she was so poor that, in the most delicate and solemn hour that comes to a woman's soul, she was obliged to lie down among drivers grooming the beasts of burden.

Again, I remark, there was no organization in His behalf, and that was against Him. When men propose any great work, they band together, they write letters of agreement, they take oaths of fealty, and the more complete the organization the more and complete the success. Here was one who went forth without any organization and alone. If men had a mind to join in His company, all right; if they had a mind not to join in His company, all well. If they came, they were greeted with no loud salutation; if they went away, they were sent with no bitter anathema. Peter departed, and Christ turned and looked at him; that was all.

All this was against Him. Did any one ever undertake such an enterprise amid such infinite embarrassments and by such modes? And yet I am here to say it ended in a complete triumph. Notwithstanding His worldly occupation, His poverty, His plain face, His unpretending garb, the fact that He was schoolless, the fact that He had a brief life, the fact that He was not accompanied by any visible organization—notwithstanding all that, in an exhilaration which shall be prolonged in everlasting chorals, He declared, "I have finished the work which Thou gavest Me to do."

In the eye infirmary now many diseases of that delicate organ have been cured? But Jesus says to one blind, "Be open!" and the light of heaven rushes through gates that have never before been opened. The frost of an ax may kill a tree, but Jesus smites one dead with a word. Chemistry may do many wonderful things, but what chemist at a wedding, when the wine gave out, could change a pail of water into a cask of wine? What human voice could command a school of fish? Yet here is a voice that marshals the scaly tribes until, in a place where they had let down the net and pulled it up with no fish in it, they let it down again, and the disciples lay hold and began to pull, when, by reason of the multitude of fish, the net broke. Nature is His servant. The flowers—He twisted them into His sermons; the winds—they were His lullaby when He slept in the boat; the rain it hung glittering on the thick foliage of the parables; the star of Bethlehem—it sang a Christmas carol over His birth; the rocks—they beat a dirge at His death. Behold His victory over the grave! The hinges of the family vault become very rusty because they are never opened except to take another in. There is a knob on the outside of the door of the sepulcher, but none on the inside. Here comes the Conqueror of Death. He enters that realm and says, "Daughter of Jairus, sit up!" and she sits up. To Lazarus, "Come forth!" and he came forth. To the widow's son He said, "Get up from that bier!" and he goes home with his mother. Then Jesus snatched up the keys of death and hung them to His girdle and cried until all the graveyards of the earth heard Him: "O death, I will be thy plague! O grave, I will be thy destruction!"

No man could go through all the obstacles I have described, you say, without having a nature supernatural. In that arm, amid its muscles and nerves and bones, were intertwisted the energies of omnipotence. In the syllables of that voice there was the emphasis of the eternal God. That foot that walked the deck of the ship in Gennesaret shall stamp kingdoms of darkness into demolition. This poverty struck Christ owned Augustus, owned the sanhedrin, owned Tiberias, owned all the castles on its beach and all the skies that looked down into its water—owned all the earth and all the heavens. To Him of the plain coat belonged the robes of celestial royalty. He who walked the road to Emmaus the lightnings were the fire shod steeds of His chariot. Yet there are those who look on and see Christ turn water into wine, and they say, "It was sleight of hand!" And they see Christ raise the dead to life, and they say: "Easily explained; not really dead; playing dead!" And they see Christ giving sight to the blind man, and they say, "Clairvoyant doctor!" Oh, what shall they do on the day when Christ rises up in judgment and the hills shall rock and the trumpets shall call, peal on peal? In the time o' Theodosius the Great there was a great assault made upon the divinity of Jesus Christ, and during that time Theodosius the Great called his own son to sit on the throne with him and be a copartner in the government of the empire, and one day the old bishop came and bowed down before Theodosius, the emperor, and passed out of the room, and the emperor was offended, saying to the old bishop, "Why didn't you pay the same honor to my son, who shares with me in the government?" Then the old bishop turned to the young man and said, "The Lord bless thee, my young man," but still paid him no such honor as he had paid to the Emperor. And the Emperor was still offended and displeased when the old bishop turned to Theodosius the Great and said to him, "You are offended with me because I don't pay the same honor to your son, whom you have made copartner in the government of this empire, the same honor I pay to you, and yet you encourage multitudes of people in your realm to deny the Son of God equal authority, equal power, with God the Father."

My subject also reassures us of the fact that in all our struggles we have a sympathizer. You cannot tell Christ anything new about hardship. I do not think that wide ages of eternity will take the scars from His punctured side and His lacerated temples and His sore hands. You will never have a burden weighing so many pounds as that burden Christ carried up the bloody hill. You will never have any suffering worse than He endured when, with tongue hot and cracked and inflamed and swollen, He moaned, "I thirst." You will never be surrounded by worse hostility than that which stood around Christ's feet, foaming, reviling, livid with rage, howling down His prayers and snuffing up the smell of blood. O ye faint hearted, O ye troubled, O ye persecuted One, here is a heart that can sympathize with you!

Again, and lastly, I learn from all that has been said to-day that Christ was awfully in earnest. If it had not been a momentous mission, He would have turned back from it disgusted and discouraged. He saw you in a captivity from which He was resolved to extricate you, though it cost Him all sweat, all tears, all blood. He came a great way to save you. He came from Bethlehem here, through the place of skulls, through the charnel house, through banishment. There was not among all the ranks of celestials one being who would do as much for you. I lay His crushed heart at your feet to-day. Let it not be told in heaven that you deliberately put your foot on it. While it will take all the ages of eternity to celebrate Christ's triumph, I am here to make the startling announcement that because of the rejection of this mission on the part of some of you all that magnificent work of garden and cross and grave is, so far as you are concerned, a failure. Helena, the Empress, went to the Holy Land to find the cross of Christ. Getting to the Holy Land, there were three crosses excavated, and the question was which of the crosses was Christ's cross. They took a dead body, tradition says, and put it upon one of the crosses, and there was no life, and they took the dead body and put it upon another cross, and there was no life; but, tradition says, when the dead body was put up against the third cross it sprang into life. The dead man lived again. Oh, that the life giving power of the Son of God might dart your dead soul into an eternal life, beginning this day! "Awake, thou sleepest, and rise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee life!" Live now! And live forever!

HOUSEHOLD HINTS:

Novel Fruit-Piece For the Table.

Here is an idea that may appeal to an entertainer. It is an evident fact that the time-honored fruit-dish, with its assortment of fruit, no longer has any place on a modern table; each kind of fruit is put by itself on a separate silver dish artistically arranged. Any one who has a little taste can imitate the arrangement. Take four plates of equal size; put on them some green leaves—bay-leaves, geraniums, or whatever one happens to have at hand—and arrange the fruits to suit the different kinds. Make a pyramid of bright red apples, with four apples for a base, three on top, and one on top of all, with the leaves in between. Arrange oranges in the same way, but on the third plate lay bunches of grapes carelessly on leaves, and on the fourth put bananas. Lo! with the four plates at the four corners your table is dressed at once. Nuts may be used instead of fruit on one plate, and figs and dates on the other, but beware of the old-fashioned fruit basket or dish if you wish your table to be up to date.—Woman's Home Companion.

When You Hang Your Pictures.

By hanging pictures low you increase the apparent height of the room.

Colored pictures should not be hung in hallways or on staircases unless there is plenty of light for them. In such places strong photographs, engravings and drawings in black and white go best.

A picture should not be hung from one nail; the diamond lines formed by the cord have a very discordant effect. Two nails and two vertical cords, or, what is far more safe, pieces of wire cordage, should be used instead of the single cord.

Picture cords should be as near the color of the wall upon which they are put as possible, so that they may be but little seen. When one picture is hung beneath another the bottom one should be hung from the one above, and not from the top; thus we avoid multiplying the cords, which is always objectionable.

A good hue for walls where prints or photographs are to be hung is a rich yellow brown or a leather color. Luster to the black of the print of the tone of the photograph is thus imparted. The wall paper should have no strongly defined pattern.

The centre of the picture, as a rule, should not be much above the level of the eye.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES:

Cream of Barley Soup (Mrs. Rorer)—Scald two tablespoonfuls of barley, drain, cover with fresh water and boil three hours; strain. Put one pint of veal or white stock with one pink of milk to boil, add barley, a tablespoonful of salt, and one-fourth of a tablespoonful of white pepper. Beat the yolks of two eggs lightly, put them in the soup tureen, pour over the boiling soup and serve at once.

Cream Rhubarb Pie—Requires one cup of milk, one cup of sugar, one tablespoon of flour and one cup of rhubarb, cut in very thin slices, the yolks of two eggs. Make a custard of these ingredients, pour into a shell of pie crust and bake. Make a meringue of the whites of the eggs, cover the pie with this, and return to the oven until slightly browned. The slices of rhubarb will be found floating on the top of the custard.

Escalloped Meat—Butter a baking dish. Put in it alternate layers of chopped meat, bread crumbs and sprinkle over each layer chopped parsley, salt, pepper and a few drops of onion juice. Pour over the top enough white sauce to moisten all. Melt a little butter. Add to it some bread crumbs. Mix them thoroughly in the butter and spread them over the meat. Bake in a quick oven and when brown remove. Any cold meat may be used.

"Moonshines," "Nothings" or "Trifles"—To one egg beaten add a pinch of salt and stir in flour enough to make a stiff dough. Roll thin as paper, cut with good-sized cake cutter and fry in boiling fat, as doughnuts. Mix sugar and spice and sift over them while hot. They will blister and assume various shapes in cooking. If you drop them into the fat sidewise they will fold and curve. Then sift only sugar over them and call them "fairy shells."

Rice Croquettes—Plain, but nice and tender. For one cup of boiled rice use one teaspoonful butter, half an egg and no salt, if rice was well salted when boiled. Mix while warm and make into small balls, wetting the hands slightly when necessary in cold water. Roll in beaten egg, then powdered bread crumbs, and fry in boiling fat, about three at once. When golden brown skim out, lay on brown paper. Keep in warm place till all are fried. Then serve in hot dish.

An old engine driver, who has just retired from active service, has been an engine driver since 1853, and in the forty-six years has traveled nearly 2,000,000 miles on his engine.

ALABAMA NEWS SUMMARY.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis passenger train No. 86 left the track near Alabama City, turning over two coaches and demolishing them. One or two passengers were slightly bruised, but none seriously.

Frank Culverhouse Resigns.

Associate State Mine Inspector Frank Culverhouse has tendered his resignation to the governor, which has been accepted. Mr. Culverhouse resigned from the state service to accept the position of superintendent of the Underwood Coal company, which will open new mines on the Attalla and Oneonta branch of the Louisville & Nashville in Etowah county.

Steamship Deal at Mobile.

The Munson steamship line, one of the largest of American steamship companies, has contracted with the Mobile & Ohio railroad company to absorb the Mobile & Cuban steamship company, which, since the Spanish war, has done a successful trade out of Mobile port. The Munson company will take charge July 2. It agrees to increase the facilities and also to do business out of Mobile to a number of other ports in the islands and in South America and Mexico.

The Death Penalty Imposed.

With a life sentence already hanging over him, Alonzo Williams, a negro convict serving sentence in Coalburg prison, was convicted in the criminal court at Birmingham of the murder of a fellow convict, and the death penalty imposed. Some months ago Williams murdered John Richardson, another convict, in an encounter in the stockade, while serving a life sentence for the murder of another convict.

County Officers Nominated

In the democratic primary held in Lee county for the selection of candidates for county officers, the following ticket was nominated: For sheriff, A. P. Hodge; for treasurer, A. H. Slaughter; for tax collector, R. B. Booker; for tax receiver, J. I. Bedell; for state senator, E. L. Baker; for representatives, Berrien T. Phillips and L. C. Jones; for superintendent of education, J. O. Warren; for commissioners, J. T. Sadler and J. F. Newsom.

Crushed by Machinery.

A young man named Burton, aged about 20 years, was accidentally killed at Blossburg Sunday, while working at the coke ovens of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company, at that place. Burton had charge of the stationary engine used at the coke ovens, and, while working with some of the machinery, was caught by the fly wheel and his body badly crushed and mangled. Burton was the son of T. J. Burton, former probate judge of Cleburn county.

Shot Through the Heart.

Nat Hammond was shot and almost instantly killed by Mack Morton at Ashville over a trivial difference Saturday night. Both of the men were prominent citizens of the community, and had previous to the shooting been friends. Hammond and Morton met and soon became engaged in a quarrel. Morton suddenly drew a revolver from his pocket and advanced on Hammond. The weapon snapped twice, but on the third attempt fired, the ball penetrating Hammond's heart. He walked away a few feet and fell dead.

New Lines in Alabama.

Twenty miles of the right of way of the Florida, Alabama and Northern railroad have been surveyed and located, and the contract for the construction of that portion of the road will probably be let within the next four or five weeks. The Florida, Alabama and Northern will run from Florala, a point on the line between Alabama and Florida, by way of Green Bay and Bullock, Ala., to Troy, a distance of fifty-five miles. E. E. Reese, Laurel Hill, Fla., is the general manager of the road.

Eight miles of the Carrollton Short Line, being built from Carrollton to Reform, Ala., have been graded and three miles of track laid. The entire length of the road is ten miles.

STATE BREVITIES.

Dave McCollough, a negro, was hanged at Brewton last week for killing Policeman Gallaspie December 23.

News comes from Snead, in Blount county, that Jack Miller, a young farmer there, was killed while plowing in the field by a bolt of lightning. A mule was killed and a man named Thomas shocked at the same time.

BLOODY TRAGEDY IN TEXAS.

Three Men Killed as the Result of an Old Feud.

At San Augustine, San Augustine county, Texas, Monday, a pitched battle between the Wall faction on the one side and the Brooks on the other, resulted in the death of Felix G. Roberts, his brother Sidney Roberts and the fatal wounding of Noel Roberts, sheriff of the county and brother to the dead men.

The feud grew out of politics and has been brewing for some years. A few weeks ago Ned Wall, the sheriff, was shot and killed by King Borden, at San Augustine. Borden fled, but afterward surrendered and was admitted to bail. Noel Roberts was appointed sheriff. Last Saturday Eugene Wall, brother to the dead sheriff, shot to death Ben Brock, a kinsman of Borden. Monday the factions met when the examining trial of Wall was to be held, and every man came to the court house armed.

Hostilities began with the appearance of Sheriff Roberts and his brother, who fell at the first volley from a score of guns.

Application was at once made to the governor for troops, and the Stone Fort Rifles were ordered from Nacogdoches. The is much excitement and more trouble is feared.

CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY.

Morgan Says It Must Go if It Blocks Government's Way.

Congress is in the last gasps of the long session, and its expiration, apparently, is to be quite perfunctory. Unless something extraordinary occurs, no further general legislation of national importance will be enacted before adjournment.

Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, reported from the committee on inter-oceanic canals a resolution declaring the Clayton-Bulwer treaty abrogated. The resolution as reported reads:

"That the treaty known as the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between Great Britain and the United States, which was concluded on the 5th of April, 1850, is abrogated."

In presenting the resolution Mr. Morgan made a written report traversing the grounds for the abrogation of the treaty in detail.

The report is practically a plea for the Nicaragua canal. In it Senator Morgan says "that if the Clayton-Bulwer treaty stands in the way of our government it must give way to the paramount law" if the house bill is enacted into a statute of the United States.

Republicans Carry Oregon.

Meagre returns from Monday's election in Oregon indicate that the republicans have carried the state by from 5,000 to 8,000 plurality. It is estimated that C. W. Wolverton, republican for justice of the supreme court, will have a plurality of 8,000, and J. W. Bailey, republican, for food and dairy commissioner, is elected by 6,000. In the Second Congressional district the plurality for Moody, republican, is estimated at from 5,000 to 7,000. According to the returns the fusionists have gained in the legislature.

Gen. Wheeler to Be Brigadier-General.

A Washington dispatch says: General Wheeler's friends rejoice at the president's intention to appoint him a brigadier-general in the regular army. The appointment will probably go in Wednesday. General Wheeler serves as a regular only until September 10, when he becomes 64 years of age.

The appointment will without doubt be promply confirmed. It seems to mean General Wheeler's retirement from active politics.

Gomez Will Be Honored.

On arriving at his house in Havana Monday General Gomez made a brief address, in the course of which he said he had kept his promise to return to Cuba, and that he had never intended to turn his back upon her people. A large demonstration in his honor will be given.

Gen. Hastings Dead.

Silas Wright Hastings, late colonel of the One Hundred and Forty-second New York volunteer infantry and brigadier general United States volunteers by brevet, died in Washington Monday.

General Manager Metcalf Resigns.

J. G. Metcalf, general manager of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company, has tendered his resignation to the president of the company to take effect in July. He will accept a similar position with the Denver and Rio Grande, with headquarters at Denver. His successor will in all probability be W. M. Newbold, now superintendent of the South and North division.

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Benham—"Everybody says that baby looks like me."

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Mudge—"Don't you believe in man's superiority to woman?"

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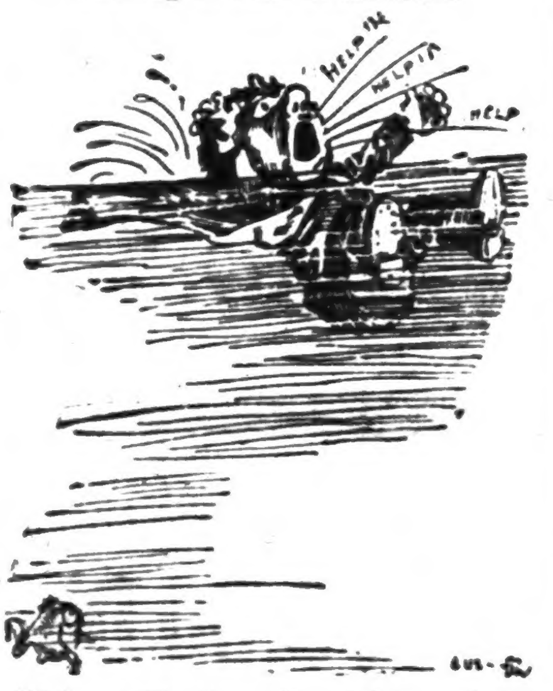

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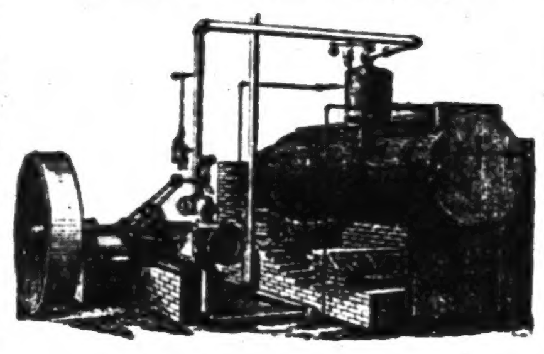

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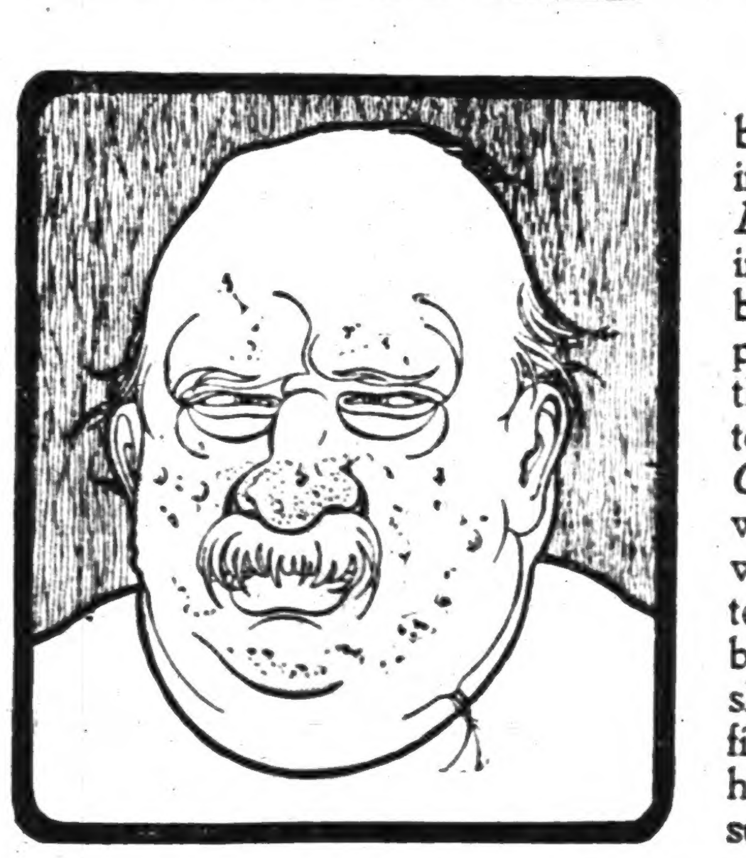

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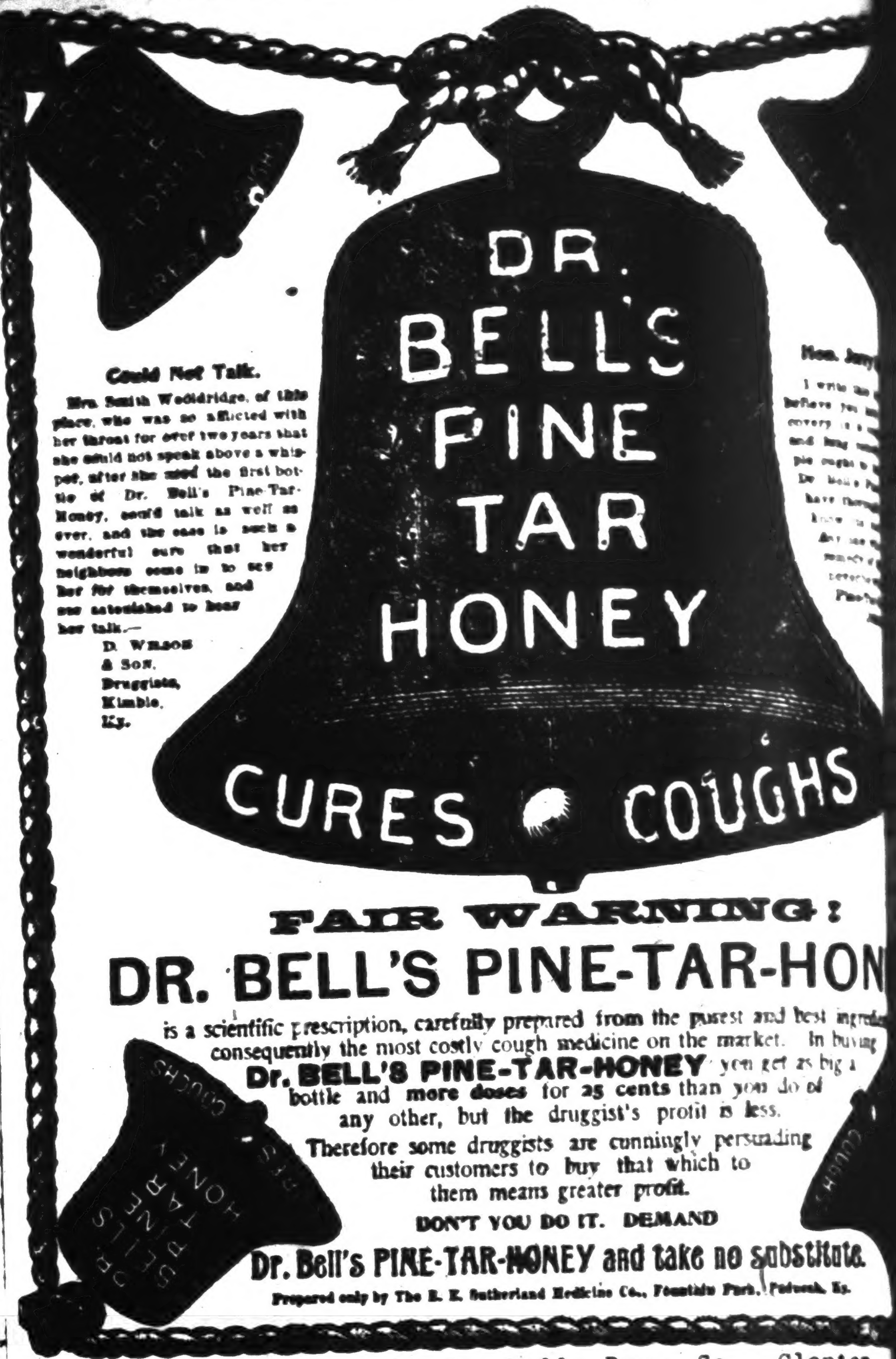
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tful if the limited area
n now contains more
ople, so that the census
l probably make it ap-
Clanton has not grown
last ten years, while we
aware it has done noth-
grow during the last

ious Fourth is going to
d this year in big shape.
outdone by Thorsby,
got a move on itself
work. A subscription
up among the citizens
k and I believe some
lized. Committees in-
have been appointed,
ing over each other try-
most to push it along.
has not yet been ar-
the place for the bar-
d upon, but all in good
ext week I'll be able to
more about it.

by they have about
all their arrangements.
ford, the Democratic
Governor is to be the
day, and Judge Adams,
n Mullins, Col. Oliver
H. Reynolds are all
e program. All sorts
d games will be indulg-
e Thorsby brass band
sweet music during
There will be a parade
illustrating the Goddess
etc., and I have no
ll go merry as a mar-

Birthday Reception.

n G. Johnson enter-
ber of his friends at
reception on Monday
the handsome home of
Tipton Mullins. The
and hall in which
were received were dec-
choice flowers, palms
greens. In the dining
r scheme, which was
carried out, was pink
Dancing and games
leasant pastime of the
Among the friends who
delightful hospitality
son and Mr. and Mrs.
this occasion were Mr.
P. VanDerveer, Dr.
ert, Mrs. Camina An-
Maggie Jackson, Mr.
Sophie Mullins, Prof.
Miss Glennie Mc-
Joe Johnson, Miss
der, Mr. Napoleon
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Jemison, June, 11, 1900

Editor Banner.—I notice the farmers, merchants and bankers of Georgia have organized themselves into an organization known as the "Cotton Growers Protective Association" for the purpose of controlling the price of cotton.

Now, we are all bound to recognize the fact that in order to control the price of cotton we must first control the cotton, and if all the cotton states will organize under the Georgia plan there is not a doubt but what the price of cotton can be fixed at a reasonable price. One only has to look at who compose the organization (farmers, merchants and bankers) the men that raise it, the men that handle it, the men that furnish the money, etc. Yes, if these three classes put their heads together there is not a doubt of the success of such an organization. Here is the plan. Have bonded warehouses; here comes the farmer with his cotton, say he owes for it; he can put his cotton in said warehouse and draw, say 90 per cent of the value of his cotton; have it insured; no chance to loose; can have it sold any day he wishes.

Just suppose for one moment that all the cotton states were to put their cotton in warehouses and ask for 10 cents per pound, who could refuse to give their price? Here is the man that produced it, here is the merchant that he owes, if he owes any one; both can get money on it. I know some will say the Farmers' Alliance tried this but the farmers were the only class in this organization and there soon rose up a prejudice between the farmers and merchants, and instead of the merchants trying to help the farmer raise the price of cotton, some tried to break down the organization, and the result a failure. But if this organization will take hold in the cotton states I see a bright day for the farmers ahead.

All white farmers, bankers, merchants, ginners and warehousmen who are willing to unite with this movement for the purposes it has in view are eligible to membership. I hope all the above class will write to Major Culver, Commissioner of Agriculture, for the Georgia plan, and will give him encouragement in organizing such association in Alabama. I hope the newspapers will discuss it, for I believe it to be one of the best things ever suggested for the farmers and merchants.

Very respectfully,
L. H. Reynolds.

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Jemison, June 12, 1900

Editor Banner.—Please allow me space in your columns to say a few words to the people of the county. First, I wish to say that I have made my final settlement with the State and with the county. I promised the people, when I was elected four years ago, that if they would elect me that I would do my duty, and I am now glad to point the people to my record and let it answer for me. I may have made mistakes, but I have made an honest effort to discharge my duty, and I have the satisfaction of knowing that the money of the county and State has been promptly paid over as the law requires; and I think that I did all that reason or justice required to accomodate the people while collecting the taxes.

And now I wish to reply to some reports that are being circulated in some parts of the county to the effect that I am in favor of stock law. I am satisfied that this report has been circulated to take votes from me, and I will say that I have never said that I favored the stock law, and no man ever heard me at any time say that I did; and I can't see why this report should

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

With due respect to all political parties I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton county and I respectfully solicit the votes of the people at the general election in August, 1900.

G. F. Martin,
better known as Frank Martin.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

There will be speaking by Judge S. M. Adams and others at Highland schoolhouse, 4½ miles south of Clanton, on Saturday June 16, at 2 p.m. Everybody invited.

Judge S. M. Adams and others will speak at Cane Creek, 23d inst., at 2 p.m., and the new schoolhouse near Henry Cox's at night, same date. Everybody and ladies especially invited.

Plantersville.

The health of these parts is good, and crops fine: the oat crop never was better; rain a plenty, and grass a plenty, and fine gardens and a big crop of fruit and the finest berry crop ever has been. I think there is glad tidings ahead. But I am sorry to say the hogs in this portion are all sick and dieing up with some disease.

Mr. Chesterfield Barnes, of North Dallas, had a fine mule killed by lightning a few days ago, the only beast he had.

There is money being subscribed and made up to build a new Baptist church at Plantersville; it will be built just over the Chilton line in Dallas.

There is a large turpentine company making ready to open up a large turpentine works west of Dixie; they will erect one still near Dixie and one near Medline. They say they will give labor to 500 hands, and will commence boxing in August, and in November they will be boxing; they have bought a lease on about 15000 acres of pine timber in West Chilton and East Perry.

Well, I suppose there will be a mighty hustling around with the candidates in August, as both parties have a full ticket in the field, all good men on both sides. It will be cut and come, who will and who shall be elected in August. There was about one-third of the voters in the county that did not vote in either primary; perhaps they are independent men, if so they will come to the polls in August, as we have a good independent candidate in the field. Mr. G. F. Martin is a good man, and if elected in August will make us a good sheriff; he is a poor man and needs the office. I have known him all his life. He is alright.

Now a word to our representative whoever he may be: we don't want any stock law, nor we don't need any stock law in Chilton, and we need a dog law and a game law and a better road law.

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Old Mike.

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Mrs. Jennie Horn.

Eight young ladies will speak in the Silver Medal Contest at Thorsby schoolhouse June 22. Come and see the winner put the medal on. Remember the admittance ten cts; children under ten free.

Knights of Pythias Elect Officers.

Columbia Lodge, No. 178, held its regular meeting at their Castle Hall Tuesday night. One candidate was admitted to the ranks of knighthood, after which election of officers resulted as follows:

Rev. F. M. Woods, Chancellor Commander; Dr. O. M. Wisehart, Vice Chancellor; E. B. Deason, Prelate; J. P. VanDerveer, K. of R. & S; M. of F; W. I. Mullins, Master of Exchequer; W. H. Sarfor, Master at Arms; J. M. Potts, Master of Work; Guy Higgins, Inner Guard; B. Y. McMorries, Outer Guard. The Lodge is in a flourishing condition and will have a public installation of officers at the Baptist church, July 10, at night.

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Rockymount.

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Clanton, Ala., May 28, 1900.

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Mulberry Association

The next meeting of the Second District of the Mulberry Association will convene with New Salem church on Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in July, 1900.

FRIDAY.

10 a.m. Devotional exercises. A. L. Foshee.

10:30. Would not the co-operation of the churches in the call of the pastor advance the cause and make the preacher more efficient in his work? Opened by F. M. Woods. Recess.

2 p.m. Devotional exercises, W. A. Mims.

2:30. Is not the annual call of the pastor without scriptual authority, does it not hamper the preacher and militate against the best interest of the cause of Christ? Opened by S. M. Adams.

4. Is it not practical and best for the country churches, and for the pastor that the pastor's salary be paid quarterly, and is it not a false idea on certain lines which presents it? Opened by J. H. Thomas.

SATURDAY.

9 a.m. Devotional exercises, W. H. Conway.

9:30. Is not a miss fit between pastor and church the most fruitful cause of dissentions, and do not the members lapse into a state of indifference and worldly mindedness as a result? Opened by W. H. Shaw.

11. Would it not be better to have county associations than as they now are? Opened by S. Smitherman. Recess.

2 p.m. Devotional exercises, D. Z. Merchant.

2:30. Best method of improving song service in connection with preaching service. Opened by J. H. Martin.

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A Boston Suggestion.

A Turkish woman is not permitted to speak above a whisper in the presence of her husband's relatives. Just a little Turkish sauce might not be altogether amiss among some American wives.—Boston Globe.

A Philosophical View.

A dishonest gardener of the Rev. S. C. Malan had received notice of discharge, and after an unsuccessful attempt to vindicate his character by plausible platitudes said mournfully to the vicar:

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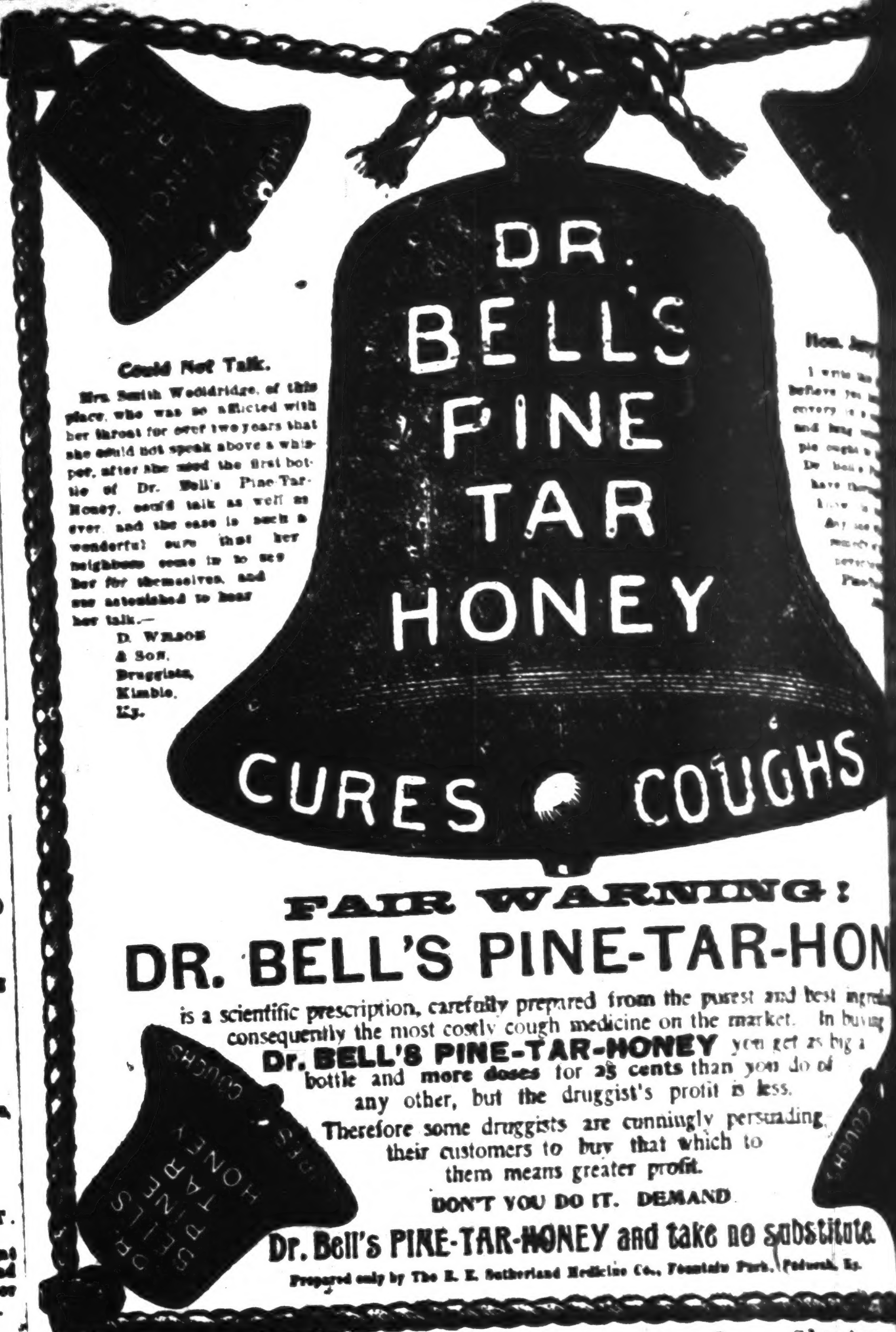
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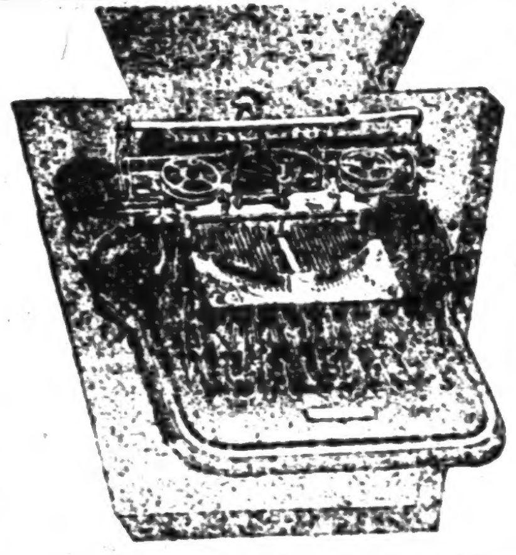

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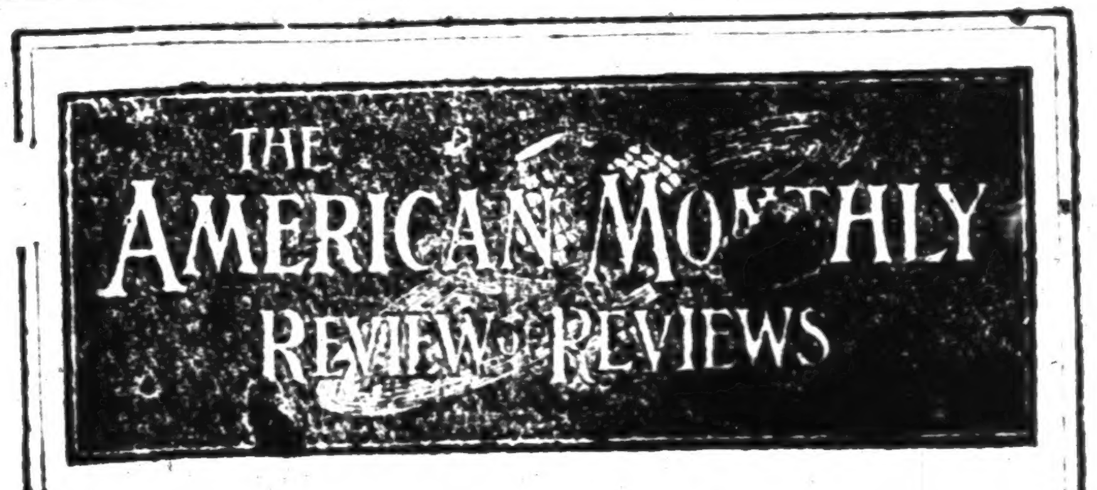
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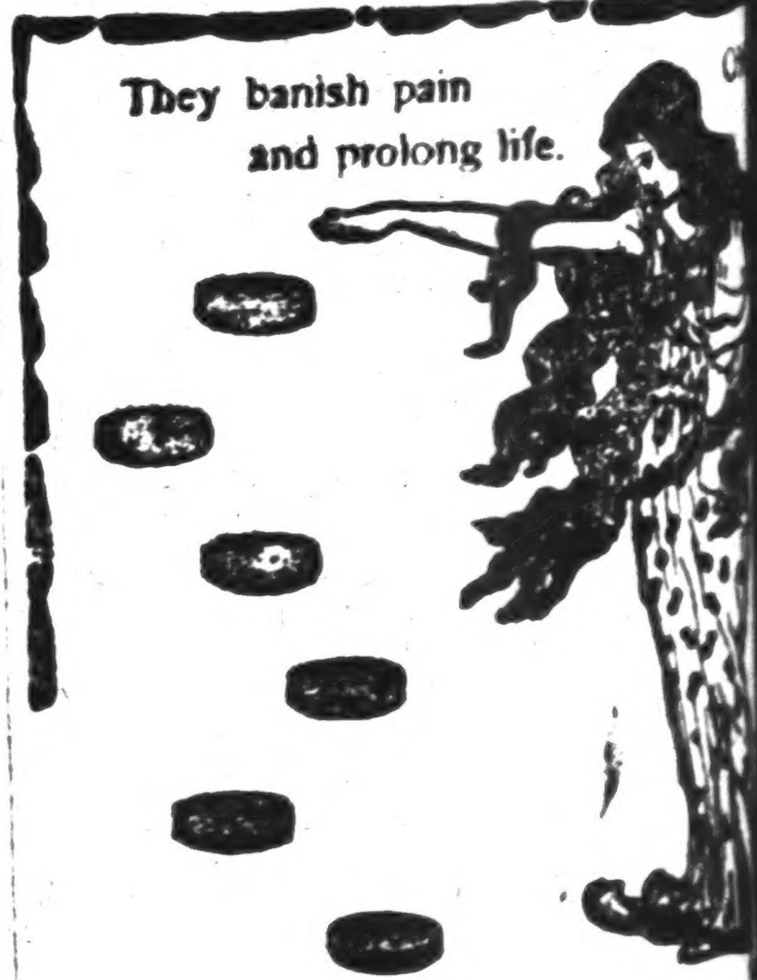
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ON THE CORNER

Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

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Birthday Reception.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Jemison, June, 11, 1900

Editor BANNER.—I notice the farmers, merchants and bankers of Georgia have organized themselves into an organization known as the "Cotton Growers Protective Association" for the purpose of controlling the price of cotton.

Now, we are all bound to recognize the fact that in order to control the price of cotton we must first control the cotton, and if all the cotton states will organize under the Georgia plan there is not a doubt but what the price of cotton can be fixed at a reasonable price. One only has to look at who compose the organization (farmers, merchants and bankers) the men that raise it, the men that handle it, the men that furnish the money, etc. Yes, if these three classes put their heads together there is not a doubt of the success of such an organization. Here is the plan. Have bonded warehouses; here comes the farmer with his cotton, say he owes for it; he can put his cotton in said warehouse and draw, say 90 per cent of the value of his cotton; have it insured; no chance to loose; can have it sold any day he wishes.

Just suppose for one moment that all the cotton states were to put their cotton in warehouses and ask for 10 cents per pound, who could refuse to give their price? Here is the man that produced it, here is the merchant that he owes, if he owes any one; both can get money on it. I know some will say the Farmers' Alliance tried this but the farmers were the only class in this organization and there soon rose up a prejudice between the farmers and merchants, and instead of the merchants trying to help the farmer raise the price of cotton, some tried to break down the organization, and the result a failure. But if this organization will take hold in the cotton states I see a bright day for the farmers ahead.

All white farmers, bankers, merchants, ginners and warehousmen who are willing to unite with this movement for the purposes it has in view are eligible to membership. I hope all the above class will write to Major Culver, Commissioner of Agriculture, for the Georgia plan, and will give him encouragement in organizing such association in Alabama. I hope the newspapers will discuss it, for I believe it to be one of the best things ever suggested for the farmers and merchants.

Very respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS.

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Jemison, June 12, 1900

Editor BANNER.—Please allow me space in your columns to say a few words to the people of the county. First, I wish to say that I have made my final settlement with the State and with the county. I promised the people, when I was elected four years ago, that if they would elect me that I would do my duty, and I am now glad to point the people to my record and let it answer for me. I may have made mistakes, but I have made an honest effort to discharge my duty, and I have the satisfaction of knowing that the money of the county and State has been promptly paid over as the law requires; and I think that I did all that reason or justice required to accomodate the people while collecting the taxes.

And now I wish to reply to some reports that are being circulated in some parts of the county to the effect that I am in favor of stock law. I am satisfied that this report has been circulated to take votes from me, and I will say that I have never said that I favored the stock law, and no man ever heard me at any time say that I did; and I can't see why this report should

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

With due respect to all political parties I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton county and I respectfully solicit the votes of the people at the general election in August, 1900.

G. F. MARTIN,
better known as Frank Martin.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

There will be speaking by Judge S. M. Adams and others at Highland schoolhouse, 4½ miles south of Clanton, on Saturday June 16, at 2 p.m. Everybody invited.

Judge S. M. Adams and others will speak at Cane Creek, 23d inst., at 2 p.m., and the new schoolhouse near Henry Cox's at night, same date. Everybody and ladies especially invited.

Plantersville.

The health of these parts is good, and crops fine; the oat crop never was better; rain a plenty, and grass a plenty, and fine gardens and a big crop of fruit and the finest berry crop ever has been. I think there is glad tidings ahead. But I am sorry to say the hogs in this portion are all sick and dieing up with some disease.

Mr. Chesterfield Barnes, of North Dallas, had a fine mule killed by lightning a few days ago, the only beast he had.

There is money being subscribed and made up to build a new Baptist church at Plantersville; it will be built just over the Chilton line in Dallas.

There is a large turpentine company making ready to open up a large turpentine works west of Dixie; they will erect one still near Dixie and one near Medline. They say they will give labor to 500 hands, and will commence boxing in August, and in November they will be boxing; they have bought a lease on about 15000 acres of pine timber in West Chilton and East Perry.

Well, I suppose there will be a mighty hustling around with the candidates in August, as both parties have a full ticket in the field, all good men on both sides. It will be cut and come, who will and who shall be elected in August. There was about one-third of the voters in the county that did not vote in either primary; perhaps they are independent men, if so they will come to the polls in August, as we have a good independent candidate in the field. Mr. G. F. Martin is a good man, and if elected in August will make us a good sheriff; he is a poor man and needs the office. I have known him all his life. He is alright.

Now a word to our representative whoever he may be: we don't want any stock law, nor we don't need any stock law in Chilton, and we need a dog law and a game law and a better road law.

Good will to all men.
OLD MIKE.

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Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach. After each meal take a teaspoonful of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and will allow you to eat all you need of what you like. It never fails to cure the worst cases of dyspepsia. It is pleasant to take. Campbelle Drug Co.

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Editor Banner—We believe that the most effective advertising we can do is to get samples of our goods into the hands of the people. Therefore, we are sending an elegant sterling silver-plated sugar shell, such as we sell regularly at 40c each, to every married lady in the United States who writes for it. There is nothing to pay. The gift is absolute. You will confer a favor upon your lady readers by making this announcement in your paper. Each lady will send her name only, as this is too valuable a gift to send to persons who don't ask for it themselves. We give choice of any of our 40c designs, and will send illustrations from which selection may be made.

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$2.50 PER ACRE.

We have for sale a small farm containing 40 acres, of which 30 acres are now under cultivation. Some houses on the place; land fenced; a good spring of running water. If this land was located in the Thorsby colony it would be worth $1200.00. The land is located about four miles west of Thorsby and you may take it for $100. (Sold February 16, 1900.)

General Farming Lands for sale, $6.00 to $15.00 per acre.

Unimproved Orchard and Vineyard Lands at $15.00 per acre.

Improved Orchard and Vineyard Lands from $40 to $60 per acre.

Two small farms for Rent; a 7-room Cottage for sale.

Special inducements to merchants and manufacturers in the progressive town of Thorsby, the market center of Chilton county. For further particulars call at the offices of

THE CONCORDIA LAND
AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
THORSBY, ALA.

A SILVER MEDAL CONTEST

to be held at Thorsby schoolhouse, June 22, 1900, at 7:30 p.m. Come one, come all, and hear something good. Ten cents admittance. Children under ten free.

MRS. JENNIE HORN.

Eight young ladies will speak in the Silver Medal Contest at Thorsby schoolhouse June 22. Come and see the winner put the medal on. Remember the admittance ten cts; children under ten free.

Knights of Pythias Elect Officers.

Columbia Lodge, No. 178, held its regular meeting at their Castle Hall Tuesday night. One candidate was admitted to the ranks of knighthood, after which election of officers resulted as follows:

Rev. F. M. Woods, Chancellor Commander; Dr. O. M. Wisehart, Vice Chancellor; E. B. Deason, Prelate; J. P. VanDerveer, K. of R. & S; M. of F; W. I. Mullins, Master of Exchequer; W. H. Sartor, Master at Arms; J. M. Potts, Master of Work; Guy Higgins, Inner Guard; B. Y. McMorries, Outer Guard. The Lodge is in a flourishing condition and will have a public installation of officers at the Baptist church, July 10, at night.

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Small in size and great in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleanse the liver and bowels. They do not gripe. Campbelle Drug Co.

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Rockymount.

The time for the Sunday-school celebration at this place has been changed and will be Saturday before the second Sunday in July instead of the third. Those who have been invited to speak will please note the change.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the land of the following persons by taking any fish with hook and line, seining or meddying the water or in any other manner from Walnut creek running through said lands, under penalty of being prosecuted to full extent of the law, one half of the fine to be paid to party furnishing evidence sufficient to convict.

T. J. Teel, A. G. Dake, Mrs. Rebecca Motes, Mrs. J. M. Ponder, by W. L. Sampey, Mrs. M. M. Grant, R. Popwell, John Garner, J. P. Gore.

Clanton, Ala., May 28, 1900.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at J. S. Johnson, jr. Drug Store.

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SEVERAL valuable Large and Small Farms for Rent on the Estate of Dr. J. S. Johnson, Sr.

Apply to TIPTON MULLINS,
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FOR SALE 230 acres of Good Farm Lands located in Chilton county, Ala., near L. & N. R.R., 2 miles north of Cooper Station and 5 miles south of Clanton. 20 acres improved; 2 residences; plenty of water, wells, branches, etc., 210 acres in timber--pine, oak, hickory, sweet gum, beech, poplar, etc; much of it suitable for making into lumber. Soil gray with good clay subsoil; well adapted to growing of cotton, sugarcane and cerials, etc. Will sell in lots of 40, 80, 150 acres, or all in one body. Titles good. For further information call

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If your sight is blurred with specks and spots floating before your eyes, or you have pains on the right side under the ribs, then your liver is deranged, and you need a few doses of HERBINE to regulate it. Price 50 cts. Sold by Campbelle Drug Co.

FOR SALE.

ONE STORE BUILDING on corner lot; easy terms; will be sold before the 25th inst.

ONE modern six room cottage, all plastered; good well on kitchen porch; barn and other improvements; lot 100 x 120, all planted in fruit; very desirable location; easy terms.

50,000 brick at $5.50 per 1000.

SEVENTY acres of fruit land with good improvements; good house and other outbuildings; fifteen acres in fruits.

ONE ten acre tract with good improvements, nearly all planted in fruits; good house.

This property is all for sale by

S. A. THORSON,
Thorsby, Ala.

Mulberry Association

The next meeting of the Second District of the Mulberry Association will convene with New Salem church on Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in July, 1900.

FRIDAY.

10 a.m. Devotional exercises. A. L. Foshee.

10:30. Would not the co-operation of the churches in the call of the pastor advance the cause and make the preacher more efficient in his work? Opened by F. M. Woods. Recess.

2 p.m. Devotional exercises, W. A. Mims.

2:30. Is not the annual call of the pastor without scriptual authority, does it not hamper the preacher and militate against the best interest of the cause of Christ? Opened by S. M. Adams.

4. Is it not practical and best for the country churches, and for the pastor that the pastor's salary be paid quarterly, and is it not a false idea on certain lines which presents it? Opened by J. H. Thomas.

SATURDAY.

9 a.m. Devotional exercises, W. H. Conway.

9:30. Is not a miss fit between pastor and church the most fruitful cause of dissentions, and do not the members lapse into a state of indifference and worldly mindedness as a result? Opened by W. H. Shaw.

11. Would it not be better to have county associations than as they now are? Opened by S. Smitherman. Recess.

2 p.m. Devotional exercises, D. Z. Merchant.

2:30. Best method of improving song service in connection with preaching service. Opened by J. H. Martin.

Song service will be conducted during the meeting by N. A. Logan.

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The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c, at J. S. Johnson Jr. drug store.

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MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Etiquette In the Queen's Presence.

Nobody can sit down in the Queen's presence without being requested to do so by her, and in the open air men must not come nearer than three paces to her person. The queen must not be addressed unless she speaks first, and people may not speak to each other in her presence.

A Boston Suggestion.

A Turkish woman is not permitted to speak above a whisper in the presence of her husband's relatives. Just a little Turkish sauce might not be altogether amiss among some American wives.—Boston Globe.

A Philosophical Vicar.

A dishonest gardener of the Rev. B. C. Malan had received notice of discharge, and after an unsuccessful attempt to vindicate his character by plausible platitudes said mournfully to the vicar:

"Ah, sir, you will miss me before I be gone half an hour!"

"I shan't mind that," answered Mr. Malan cheerfully, "if I don't miss anything else."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Bottle Free to Sufferers.

Does your Skin Itch and Burn? Distressing Eruptions on the Skin so you feel ashamed to be seen in company? Do scabs and Scales form on the skin, Hair or Scalp? Have you Eczema? Skin Sore and Cracked? Rash form on the Skin? Prickling Pain in the Skin? Boils? Pimples? Bone Pains? Swollen Joints? Falling Hair? All Run Down? Skin Pale? Old Sores? Eating Sores? Ulcers? To cure to stay cured take B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) which makes the blood pure and rich. B. B. B. will cause the sores to heal, itching of eczema to stop forever, the skin to become clean and breath sweet. B. B. B. is just the Remedy you have been looking for. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Our readers are advised to try B. B. B. For sale by druggists at $1 per large bottle; six large bottles (full treatment) $5 Be sure the bottle reads Botanic Blood Balm. Complete directions with each bottle. So sufferers may test it, a trial bottle given away. Write for it. Address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and Free personal medical advice given.

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FATAL EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed and Eight Injured at Anniston.

Three men were killed and eight injured by a boiler explosion at the Duke brick works at Anniston Saturday morning. The dead are: John O. Ryan, white; Will Storey, colored; L. Baker, colored.

Injured—George W. Weitzel, a member of the firm, dangerously; Asa Wilkerson, badly crushed, will probably die; Hosea Williams, colored, will die; B. U. Reaves, white; Lee Simpson, white; Wm. Knight, colored; Chas. Strong, colored; Dan Morgan, colored; Mart Hundley, colored.

The extensive works were wrecked and a house some distance away damaged, but none of its occupants injured. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Ex-Gov. Oates Kills a Negro.

Ex-Gov. Oates shot and killed a negro at his residence in Montgomery. He heard a pistol shot in his kitchen, and on going to investigate found his cook lying dead on the floor, killed by a negro then in the room. The negro, who did the killing, then started toward Governor Oates with his pistol in hand. Not paying any attention to warning not to advance, Governor Oates shot and killed him.

Big Hotel for Birmingham.

Articles of incorporation of the Hotel Hillman company have been filed in the probate office in Birmingham by B. F. Roden, T. H. Molton and M. V. Joseph, the capital stock of which was fixed at $150,000, divided into 1,500 shares of the par value of $100 each. The new hotel, which will be a modern five-story structure, with over 200 rooms, will be erected at the corner of Nineteenth street and Fourth avenue.

Killed From Ambush.

Near Hal's Lake, eighteen miles southwest of Jackson, John Overstreet, a prominent planter, and his young son were riddled with buckshot by some one in ambush on the roadside. The father died instantly. The son lived long enough to tell who he thought the assassin to be.

Contract for New Railroad.

Bids are being submitted by a large number of contractors for twenty miles of construction work on the Ensley Southern railway, commencing at Ensley and extending to the Warrior river. The contract, it is expected, will be let early this week.

Killed by Lightning.

Near Warrior, in the upper part of Jefferson county, Miss Blalock, a young lady between 16 and 18 years of age, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Her sister was standing near her at the time and received a severe shock.

STATE BREVITIES.

Montgomery is making great progress on its coming street fair.

Governor Johnston appointed Sam Meigs, of Dolomite, associate state mine inspector to succeed Frank Culverhouse, resigned.

Farmers in Madison county are are many days behind with their crops. Intermittent rains continued eleven days, and the weeds have overrun nearly everything.

Deputy Collector John Lanier and Deputy Marshal Arnold made a raid in Jackson county, near Sunset, and destroyed a large illicit still and 400 gallons of beer.

Ben Fitch, a negro boy, was struck by lightning and killed while at work on a farm near Madison. This is the second victim of lightning within three days in that neighborhood.

Business men of Florence will organize a Chamber of Commerce to look after certain interests of the city and assist the Merchants' Exchange in the management of the community affairs generally.

Anniston people are rejoicing at the almost certainty of a public building being erected in that city. The bill allowing $50,000 for this cause has passed both the house and senate, and it is understood the president will attach his signature at once.

The great American ticket speculator has descended upon the Paris exposition. We still have a thing or two up our sleeve to show the French.

BLOODY DAY IN ST. LOUIS

As a Result of the Rioting Three Men Were Killed and Five Injured.

NUMEROUS ENCOUNTERS ON THE SABBATH

Mob of Furious Women Denude a Young Lady and Daub Her With Green Paint—Shop Girls Attacked by Mob.

Sunday in St. Louis was one of the most eventful and bloody since the great strike of the St. Louis Transit company began more than one month ago. There were numerous encounters between strikers and other riotous persons and the constituted authorities, resulting in three deaths and wounding of five or more persons, mostly strikers. One of the latter will die. The dead are:

C. Edward Thomas, striking conductor on the Chouteau avenue line; shot in the breast by deputy sheriff.

George Rine, striking mortorman on Delmar avenue line; shot in abdomen by deputy sheriff.

Fred Boehm, aged citizen; shot and instantly killed while standing in his front yard by deputy sheriff.

Women Taking Part in St. Louis Riots.

A mob of furious women and boys in St. Louis, Mo., beat and denuded Lena Kaenter, a young woman who makes her living by peddling lunches among employés of the California avenue street car line. When the mob had her stripped to the waist one woman daubed her with green paint while two others held her, the jeering boys and women of the mob applauding the outrage and throwing mud.

Two shop girls were attacked by the mob an hour later, and they also were partly denuded before they escaped.

LYNCHING IN MISSISSIPPI.

Mob Acts With Little If Any Proof Against Suspected Murderers.

Lynch law ran rampant in the section around Biloxi Saturday night. Two negro men were lynched for one man's crime, and it is not absolutely certain that either victim of mob law was guilty. Henry Askew and Ed Russ, held as suspects for the murder of Christiana Winterstein, and against whom the proof was infinitely small, if, indeed, it existed at all, were taken out and strung up to a tree in a thicket, just behind the railway station at Mississippi City. The law abiding people, while confident that the necessity existed for vigorous action, deplore and condemn the dual lynching.

Florida Mob Wreaks Vengeance.

Ernest Hardwick, a white farmer, was set upon by a gang of negroes at Sneads, Fla., several days ago and beaten so badly that he died in a few hours. Only one of the negroes were caught and sent to jail. Two nights after the murder a mob went to the house of John Sanders, a supposed accessory to the crime, and shot him to death. Another negro, innocent of the murder, was also killed. Both bodies were literally shot to pieces.

Forest's Cavalry Corps Reunion.

The first general reunion of Forest's cavalry corps was begun Saturday with memorial services at Corinth, Miss. Elaborate preparations have been made by the people in the vicinity of Corinth, Tupelo and Baldwin, Miss., for the reunion, and it is expected that a very large majority of the living members of the famous cavalry command who are able to travel will be on the scene.

Ruhm Succeeds Hobson.

Naval Constructor T. F. Ruhm has been detached from the Crescent Ship Yard, Elizabeth, N. J., and ordered to the Naval Station, Cavite, P. I., to relieve Naval Constructor Hobson, who has been ordered to the Naval Hospital, Yokohama, for treatment.

Famous Houseboat Burned.

Pierre Lorillard's famous houseboat, Caiman, was destroyed by fire Thursday while anchored in the river near New Smyrna, Fla. The Caiman was considered the finest boat of her kind afloat. She is said to have cost $100,000 when built.

Two Hundred Miners Entombed.

Two hundred miners were imprisoned at Gloucester, O., a few days ago by an explosion of gas in mine No. 2, and as many more were about to enter the mine. Rescue word was carried on so energetically that all were rescued except three. Evan Joseph, John McClelland and Aaron Swanson were killed.

CHILD'S HEAD CHOPPED OFF.

Causes A Panic Among Workmen When Eight Other Deaths Result.

Some Indian children of the Oneida reservation, near Stockbridge, Wis., saw their mother hack off the head of a chicken. This suggested a new game to their childish minds, the play resulting in the death of nine persons.

The women went out into the yard of her home, where the children were playing, caught a chicken with which she wished to prepare a meal, got a hatchet and chopped off its head. Then she returned to the house, leaving the blood-stained hatchet on the ground.

One of the children suggested that they play chicken, and the suggestion was carried out. One of the smaller children was selected to act the part of chicken. The child was thrown to the ground by its playmates, its head placed on a block of wood and hacked off.

A number of men were engaged on a derrick in the yard raising heavy timbers in the erection of a barn. As soon as the men above noticed the child being beheaded they became panic-stricken and in the confusion the heavy timbers which were being raised fell with a crash, killing eight men.

GEN. PILAR CAPTURED.

One of the Foremost of the Insurgent Leaders.

Gen. Pio Del Pilar, the most aggressive and most persistent of the Filipino leaders, who was captured last Friday, was made a prisoner at Guadaloupe, six miles east of Manila, by some of the Manila native police. Upon information received that Pio Del Pilar was to be at a certain house Capt. Lara and twelve policemen proceeded in a launch to Guadaloupe, where, aided by a detachment of the 21st Infantry, they surrounded the house and captured the general.

The capture of Gen. Pio Del Pilar is a most important one. Pilar was regarded as one of the most active and uncompromising of the rebel chieftains. That his capture has been effected by the native police of Manila, a body numbering some 400, evidences afresh the loyalty of these men to the American cause, so often impugned both by Americans and Filipinos.

ARKANSAS PRIMARIES.

Murphy Leads for Attorney-General of State.

The democratic primary elections were held in thirty-two counties in Arkansas Saturday for state offices. The only offices for which there were contests were attorney-general, secretary of state, auditor and railroad commissioners.

George W. Murphy leads for attorney-general on the returns so far received. The race is a close one between John W. Crocket and E. B. Jett for secretary of state, and between R. W. McFarland and T. C. Monroe for auditor.

In the First congressional district Judge F. G. Taylor leads for congressman.

Texas Primaries.

The returns are coming in slowly from Saturday's democratic primaries in Texas. The figures indicate that R. M. Love has been elected comptroller, while the race for railroad commissioner is very close between J. L. Storey, the present incumbent, and E. P. Curtis, of Bell. Gov. Sayers and all the state administration except comptroller and railroad commissioners are assured of a second term. Congressman Jos. W. Bailey had no opposition for the United States senate.

Detachment Ambushed.

A Manila cable dispatch says: A detachment of the 45th Infantry, scouting near Daet, province of Camarinas Del Norte, were ambushed May 29 and Capt. Albert Steinhauser was wounded three times, two privates were killed, eight wounded and one private is missing. The insurgent loss is reported to be heavy.

Hannah Will Succeed Himself.

It is stated on high authority that Senator Hanna will succeed himself as chairman of the republican national committee, and will conduct the coming campaign.

Disastrous Storm in Oklahoma.

A special from Guthrie, O. T., says: A terrific wind, hail and electrical storm visited this section Friday. Thousands of acres of wheat were ruined by hail and wind, much corn and cotton riddled and many orchards stripped of all fruit. In one township northwest of here many farmers lost all their crops and the damage will aggregate many thousands of dollars

SUMMARY OF STATE NEWS

Current Events Gathered From all Sections of Alabama.

BI-METALLIC CONFERENCE IN BIRMINGHAM

Coal Company to Develop Coal Lands in Walker County—Murderer Captured In Arkansas. Brief News Items.

A conference of the democratic bimetallic clubs of Alabama was held in Birmingham Friday and a delegation selected to represent the state at the national conference in Kansas City July 4. The following delegates from the state-at-large to the national conference of democratic bimetallic clubs were elected: John W. Tomlinson, of Jefferson; Tennant Lomax, of Montgomery; Nathan L. Miller, of Jefferson, and Gordon McDonald, of Montgomery.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That each democratic bimetallic club in the state is hereby authorized and requested to send a delegation to Kansas City on July 4, 1900, to be composed of as many delegates as it shall determine, to participate in the conference of democratic bimetallic clubs."

New Coal Company Organized.

The Empire Coal and Coke company has been organized and will operate coal lands in Walker county. The capital stock of the company is $700,000, of which $400,000 is preferred and $300,000 common. The incorporators are Charles A. Stillman, local manager for Rogers, Brown & Co.; Henry W. Milner, general manager of the Milner Coal and Railroad company, at Newcastle, and James Weatherly, attorney for the Southern railway.

The company has purchased 14,000 acres of coal lands situated in Walker county, through which runs the Black creek seam. It is understood that the company will develop the property at once and that mines with a daily capacity of 1,500 tons will be operated.

Murderer Arrested in Arkansas.

Luke Sanders, colored, who killed Road Supervisor Will Mullens in Perry county in April, 1899, has been captured and will be brought back for trial. The capture was effected by the sheriff in Oceola, Ark.

There is $500 reward for the capture of Sanders. The crime with which he is charged was one that put that whole country in a turmoil and attracted the attention of the entire state.

It is said the killing of Mullens was the result of a conspiracy, formed by the negroes of Perry county, to kill all the road supervisors. The whole trouble arose over the passage of a new road law.

Mammoth Steel Rail Mill.

While the report lacks official confirmation it is understood that the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway company will within a short time begin the erection of a $1,000,000 steel mill at Ensley, where the big steel plant is located, and that it has already book orders for 75,000 tons of steel rails, delivered to begin the latter part of 1901. The rumor has been in circulation for several days, but the officials of the company refuse to confirm or deny its authenticity. The proposed mill will cover several acres of ground and will represent an investment approximately of $1,000,000. When completed it will give employment to from 750 to 1,000 men.

Birmingham District's Growth.

The annual report of the secretary of the Birmingham Commercial club, just issued, show that industrial improvements aggregating $7,055,000 were made in the Birmingham district during the past year. In addition to this the sum of $1.898 000 was invested in new buildings. The report shows progress in every line of endeavor, a large increase in iron, coal and coke production, a 50 per cent growth in retail trade and 65 per cent in wholesale trade.

Farmer Killed While at Work.

While at work in his field Saturday on his farm near Larkinsville, Jackson county, George Towers a prosperous farmer, was shot and instantly killed by Jim Paradise. The weapon used was a double-barrel shotgun. Paradise and his younger brother, who was with him at the time, made their escape. There is great excitement in the neighborhood.

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Fixes Qualifications for Voting in Primaries—Contests Settled.

The state democratic executive committee met in adjourned session in Birmingham Friday to consider the protest from Morgan county and such other questions as might be brought before it.

The committee passed a set of resolutions fixing the qualifications for voters in democratic primaries or participants in democratic beat meetings and conventions.

When the committee met it had an even more knotty problem than the Morgan county protest to consider, that of the appeal from the action of the Fourth district congressional committee in ordering a general primary election for the purpose of selecting a nominee for representative in congress from that district. The committee ordered the district committee to reconvene and call a convention to nominate a candidate. The method of selecting delegates to the district convention was left to the executive committees of the different counties.

The Morgan county protest resulted in censuring the committee of that county for the method pursued in selecting delegates to the county convention, but declining to interfere with the new executive committee on the ground that the protestants had slept on their guard. The committee held that as the protestants had failed to file a protest with the committee prior to the primary election and also failing to contest in the county or state convention, the state committee could not now properly take the matter up.

F. L. Pettus, of Dallas offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, All issues which have heretofore divided the democratic party in Alabama have been settled; and

Whereas, The democratic voters now united upon all the principles and policies of the party, and none but disorganizers and disruptionists can now refuse to support the principles and candidates of the party; and

Whereas, This committee has many times extended an invitation to all white voters who believe in the principles, and would support the nominees of the democratic party to participate in our primaries; and

Whereas, This invitation has been many times abused by persons who have participated in our primaries, and afterwards voted against and opposed the nominees; therefore

Be it resolved, That no person who fails to support all and each of the nominees of the democratic party, both state and county, in the coming August election shall be allowed to vote or participate in the nomination of congressmen in any district in the state; and,

Resolved, second, That only those white voters who support all and each of the nominees, having an opportunity to do so for state, county and federal offices, shall be allowed to participate in the primaries and conventions to be hereafter held by the democratic party.

In presenting the resolution Mr. Pettus stated that it was done for the purpose of keeping out of the party primaries and conventions men who refused to support the democratic nominees. "The purpose is," he said, "to allow democrats to make democratic nominees."

The vote on the resolution resulted in its adoption, but one vote being registered against it.

Broke the Record.

The mines at Brookside, four in number, belonging to the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company, during the month of May broke the record and mined more coal than ever before. The record was 52,000 tons, which is the largest output for one month ever attained by 17,000 tons.

A Peculiar Accident.

A peculiar accident happened to Mrs. F. Morse Taylor, at Huntsville. Mrs. Taylor picked up a molasses can to pour out some of the contents and, before she got the can open, the lid flew off, striking her in the face and making an ugly wound. The lid was forced off by the fermentation of the molasses.

Dr. John Braden Dead.

Dr. John Braden, president of Central Tennessee university, died in Nashville Sunday. Dr. Braden was one of the founders of this institution, which is one of the largest in the south, for the education of colored youths and has been at its head for thirty-five years.

Johnson Nominated for Congress.

Tomlinson F. Johnson, collector of customs at Savannah, under President Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland and Harrison, has been nominated for congress by the republicans of the First district of Georgia.

Egypt's Cotton Crop.

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NEW TRUSTEES APPOINTED.

Gov. Johnston Fills Several Vacancies. Important Military Orders.

Governor Johnston has appointed Colonel R. F. Ligon as a member of the board of trustees of the Polytechnic institute at Auburn to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Colonel Gilchrist. The term expires January 4, 1903.

The governor also appointed Rev. K. C. Jeter, of Opelika, rector of the Episcopal church there, as trustee of the university for the Third district and for the term ending March 1, 1906. Mr. Jeter fills the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Colonel W. J. Samford.

The governor also appointed Col. Henry B. Foster, of Tuscaloosa, as trustee of the university for the sixth district for the term ending March 1, 1906. He succeeds Dr. John Little, whose term expired March 1. In the Eighth district Thomas C. McClellan, of Athens, was appointed trustee of the university for the term ending March 1, 1906. He succeeds Judge Richardson, whose term expired March 1 last.

Order to Adjutant General.

General order No. 76 has been received by the adjutant general. These orders embrace the provisions of the recent military bill passed by congress. The item which is of vital interest to the citizen soldiery of Alabama, reads as follows:

"On the application of the governor of any state or territory the secretary of war is authorized to replace the quartermaster supplies, which the volunteers from said state or territory carried into the service of the United States army during the recent war with Spain, and which have been retained by the United States exclusive of such supplies as have been allowed for in the office of the war department, and such award accepted by the state."

This means that the large claim by Alabama for quartermaster's supplies will be allowed. It also means that every military company in the state will be fully and amply equipped with quartermaster stores. It will not, however, be available until after June 30.

Pig Iron Shipments.

The report of the southern iron committee for May shows the following shipments for the month.

From the Birmingham district, 79,483 tons of pig iron and 1,350 tons of cast iron pipe.

From Alabama and Tenneasee, 130,000 tons of pig iron and cast iron pipe.

For export from the Birmingham district 17,183 tons of pig iron.

For export from Alabama and Tennessee, 18,260 tons of pig iron.

The Birmingham district embraces all the furnaces and pipe works at Birmingham, North Biamingham, Ensley, Bessemer, Oxmoor, Woodward, East Birmingham, Trussville and Thomas.

First Speech of the Campaign.

The democratic campaign in this state will open by the latter part of this month. The first speech will be delivered by Colonel Samford, nominee for governor, at Calera, on the 29th, and he will at that time outline the issues of the campaign and the policies of the democratic party.

Ex-Governor Oates Was Justified.

The coroner's jury investigating into the death of Aaron Parker, who was killed by ex-Gov. Oates Saturday night, returned a verdict of justifiable homicide, as it was proved that General Oats was compelled to shoot Parker to save his own life.

One-Third as Big Again.

The census of Athens shows an increase of about 33 per cent during the past ten years in the population of Athens.

Patrick Henry is Victorious.

Incomplete returns from the Third Mississippi district held Monday indicate that Judge Patrick Henry, of Vicksburg, has swept the district from end to end. This election was to choose a successor to Hon. Thomas Catchings, who retires at the end of his present term.

Double Tragedy.

At Fort Worth Tex., John Hendricks stabbed his stepfather to death. As a result of this tragedy, Hendricks' mother died an hour later from fright.

Senny Jefferson, a negro 22 years of age, was lynched near Metcalf, Ga., a small village ten miles from Thomasville, by unknown parties Monday.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

The New Industries Reported in the South in a Week.

Among the more important of the new industries reported by the Tradesman during the week ending June 9 are a belting manufactory and a broom factory in North Carolina; a canning factory in Georgia; coal mines in Alabama, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia; a coal briquette plant in Texas; cotton seed oil mills in Louisiana and North Carolina; cotton mills in Georgia, Louisiana and Virginia; flouring mills in North Carolina, Tennessee; a foundry in Tennessee, a furniture factory in Virginia; granite quarries in Texas; a handle and spoke factory in Tennessee; a hardware company in North Carolina; a knitting mill in Georgia; lead and zinc mines in Arkansas; limestone quarries in Alabama; lumber mills in Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Texas and West Virginia; machine shops in Mississippi; a paper box factory in Virginia; rice mills and irrigation works in Louisiana and Texas; telephone exchanges in North Carolina and West Virginia; a $75,000 woodworking plant in Georgia; a woodworking machinery manufactory in Virginia.

BOTH PRINCIPALS KILLED.

Prominent Men Shoot Each Other to Death Near Nagodoches.

Dr. Taliaferro and Wiley Wilkins shot each other to death at Michelli, twelve miles south of Nagodoches, Tex., last week.

Taliaferro was the employed physician of the Michelli mills, and Wilkins a son of the superintendent of the same establishment. Taliaferro became angered because another physician was called to minister to the Wilkins family, and is alleged to have made remarks which caused the elder Wilkins to seek an apology. During a dispute which followed young Wilkins came upon the scene. Taliaferro opened fire, which was returned by Wiley Wilkins, and both were killed.

Fatal Fight at a Wake.

Rev. J. F. Humphreys, pastor of the colored Cumberland Presbyterian church, at Huntsville, Ala., and for many years principal of the colored city school, dropped dead. Heart disease was the cause of death.

During the progress of a wake over the pastor's remains in the church, Dicey Nobles, a negro woman, and John Lacey, engaged in a quarrel, and Lacey knocked the woman in the head and cut her several times with a knife. He wounds are considered fatal. The wake was broken up and in the excitement Lacey escaped.

Decorated With Southern Flowers.

Palmetto wreaths from South Carolina, magnolias from Tennessee, daisies and roses from Kentucky and corn flowers from North Carolina were strewn on the graves of the confederate soldiers who sleep in the Oldburg ground at Camp Chase, Columbus, O., last Saturday. Sectionalism was forgotten in the occasion, members of the G. A. R. taking conspicuous part, and floral contributions were as numerous from federals as confederates.

National Negro Business League.

After consulting with substantial colored men in all parts of the country, Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala., has decided to assist in the organization of a national negro business league. The object of this organization is to encourage colored people through the central organization and local organizations to enter all avenues of business. The first meeting will be held in Boston August 23 and 24.

The offer of $1,667,500,000 in subscriptions to the British war loan is the most impressive display of "sinews of war" that the world has ever seen. That stupendous sum is larger than the entire public debt of the United States, and more than half the public debt of the United Kingdom.

Cape Nome is no doubt wonderfully rich, and the exodus from Dawson to the new field is on a wholesale scale, but it must not be presumed that Dawson is of the things that were. When claims near that great camp yield gold at the rate of $36,000 per day, it is safe to say that at least a few Yankees will linger on the Canadian side.

That fine old Spanish relic, the Duke of Veragua, has been insulted in Paris by a vulgar merchant who seized his baggage for debt. Thus again the impecunious old nobleman is reminded that the modern chivalry is a trashy sham, very much frayed at the edges.

INDIA'S GOLD FAMINE.

SIXTY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE CRYING FOR BREAD.

While Britain Spends Millions Subjugating Free and Independent People—The Infamy That This Republican Administration Is in League With.

The ministers of my state have been asked to preach a sermon and take up a collection on behalf of the people of India who are threatened with starvation. I have my own ideas about what kind of a sermon should be preached and where the collection ought to come from; if they are wrong they are not so because of the following facts:

The present famine is but a continuation of preceding ones, and my religious papers tell me that it is the worst of them all. Nearly 60,000,000 persons are affected, and no one seems to be able to tell how many of them will die. The government is able to care for but 5,000,000. In addition, the buffalo, cows and goats on which the people depend are dying. The greatest suffering is in the agricultural districts, where 80 per cent of the population lives. The horrors that exist are beyond description. Missionaries say that after everything else is gone the fathers and mothers sell their children to get a little grain for food. Boys don't sell well, and the traffic is mostly in girls, bought by Mohammedans for 30 to 60 cents apiece.

It does not cost very much to sustain life in India. Fifteen dollars will support a Hindu for a year. Five dollars used at the first of the year until the floods come in July count for the saving of one human life. One dollar will feed twenty persons for a day. One dollar will rescue a child from starvation and support it for a month. A hundred dollars will dig a well that will bring bountiful crops on several acres and secure many families from future famines. It would not take more than $130,000,000 at the very most to rescue India from starvation, restore agricultural activity and prevent recurrence of the famine in the future.

I believe that England can do nothing less than to give double this amount. I have the official statement of the British treasury which estimates that if the war in the Transvaal ends by the time the rains come in India in July when the famine pressure will be relieved, the war will have cost Great Britain $650,000,000. This is the skeleton cost and does not take into account any of the trimmings which will at any rate mount up to several millions more. Neither does it consider the private expenditures, and it is a feature of present conditions in India that while the British have previously raised large sums for the relief of famine sufferers, this year the war in South Africa has so diverted attention and money that the relief offered practically amounts to nothing at all. It is a fact that the relief of India is thrown upon the rest of the world, although England is the "governing power."

My collection will be a disappointment—not the first—because England can't and won't save starving India. Why? The answer is not hard. To take the gold and diamond mines in South Africa and subjugate the Boers—that is competition; to feed the Indian people and help them to get their farms in working order and enable them to live a happy, contented, prosperous life—that is co-operation, socialism. We live under a competitive system and we abhor socialism. The returns from the conquest of Africa will be gold and commercial success; the returns from the rescue of India would be a larger love of humanity and all that comes from the right administration of the stewardship that God has given us. England will get her money back from the war in South Africa. There would be no money profit in preventing starvation in India. This is commercialism, it is the system we are upholding, it is why England is spending five times as much in destructiveness and murder in Africa as she should spend in constructiveness and life-saving in India. —Rev. Cyrus Clone of Kansas.

Labor's Growing Might.

Labor has found a way to organize itself—banding itself together and building up vast unions, through which is to come the emancipation of the wage worker, his education in self-government, his preparation for the role that awaits him in the new era. More than a selfish struggle for rights is this labor movement—it is the unselfish struggle that finds in the wrongs of one member of the body the call for help from all other members. Far beyond the ranks of the wage workers the new hunger for justice in civilization is stirring in the souls of men; and the manifestation thereof is in the movement vaguely known as socialism. About the economic adjustments of the new order, as the socialists conceive them, we may differ, believing such an order impracticable or dangerous, if we so judge. Of the ethical ideal back of socialism there can be but one opinion. It is a movement toward the dispossession of selfishness and the mastery of human relationship by justice and by love.

Rich men combine and raise the prices of goods they control and refuse to permit the people to use them unless they pay the extortion. They are upheld in this by the courts and the police force; though their action is against public interest; though they are public enemies, the public protects them and their property. When laboring men combine and demand their product, labor, shall not be used except on payment of certain condition, the courts and police force are called on to suppress them and imprison them. The working people are made outlaws for demanding what they do not need. But laboring men are the majority; they have ten votes to capital's one; they fill the police force and army; they elect the judges and law makers. What does prosperity avail him unless he can have his wages raised that he may better his condition generally?

Monopoly.

A monopoly in private hands is indefensible. That combination and concentration are natural cannot be disputed. Men first worked independently for their own individual benefit. Next they formed partnerships. Next they combined into one corporation or trust, and this trust eventually became a monopoly. First a man kept a little grocery store and twenty other men kept twenty other little stores. It was natural that these twenty men should unite their stores under one roof, into what is called a department store, or that perhaps one man originates and starts a hundred different stores under one roof, and perhaps another man starts another department store in the same community. Eventually these several department stores will unite into one. Then there will be a monopoly, and the thousands of little store keepers will have to desert their little stores. Just so will all of the big trusts eventually combine into one trust. Plainly we are now making rapid strides toward one universal trust in everything and it is beyond the shadow of a doubt that these vast combinations must be the property of the collectivity. Everything points toward monopoly, public monopoly, and there cannot be for any length of time a monopoly in private hands.—Appeal to Reason.

Save the Nation.

Doubtless the wives and daughters of wealthy men know little and care less, about the means employed to acquire money and wealth. They little deem that the luxury and idleness which are theirs cost thousands of lives, and untold suffering, misery, insanity, suicide and numberless other evils. Let us learn from history how all this will culminate. A noted author says "Among the first signs of the decline of Rome was that her women, so famous for virtue, had become demoralized. The national fiber had relaxed. Simplicity of life and manners made way for luxury. For duty was substituted self-gratification. Voluptuous pleasure after pleasure had palled upon the jaded tastes, until at length honor and decency were obliterated, and nameless horrors were of daily and common occurrence. St. Paul gave forcible evidence of contemporary manners when he represented his fellow-citizens as being 'given over to uncleanliness.' If history has any value it is by placing before us the wisdom and errors of the past, that we may adopt the one and reject the other."

Porto Rican Crime Condensed.

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He (McKinley) appoints the officers who select the men to fill every appointive office.

He (McKinley) has power to kill any legislation by means of the veto of his appointee, the governor.

He (McKinley) has power to grant all franchises through his appointees, the executive council.

The people are taxed without representation in congress, and without representation in the controlling branch of the insular government, except at the pleasure of the president.

The people are allowed to elect only the members of the lower house of the legislature and one commissioner to the United States.

In fact, President McKinley has power to do everything in Puerto Rico that George III. tried to do to the American colonies.

The Smelter Combine.

A smelter combine embracing all the great smelters of the nation has been perfected, and now the miners will pay just what these philanthropists are pleased to charge them, or leave their ore on the dumps. The combine will have the power to make or unmake the value of any mine or group of them. If the government owned and operated the smelters the charges would have to be fair, else the congressmen would get a hemp reception on their return to their dear constituents. But as it now is, the congressmen or legislators can say to complaints that they have nothing to do with the charges, which they would be responsible for under government ownership. Still the miners believe in private ownership of the smelters, so let them sweat. The more blood they have to sweat the sooner will they become disgusted with the beauties of private ownership.

Dawning of the New Era.

A new political passion has seized man's mind. The ideals of democracy enkindle his enthusiasm. Liberty, Equality, Fraternity—these are the ideals that are fascinating the soul of the new-born sovereign people. Slavery has been abolished in its worst forms in our wonderful century, as to serfdom of Russia and the negro bondage of the United States. The worst political tyrannies of the world, handed down to us through successive generations, have been wiped out of our century, the closing years of the century seeing the end of the last of the great mediaeval despotisms—the colonial empire of Spain.

GOD'S MESSAGE TO MAN.

PREGNANT THOUGHTS FROM THE WORLD'S GREATEST PROPHETS.

The Coming of the Spring—The Spiritual Straight-Edge—Our Faith Bridges the River—Willing Submission to God—Dying Thou Conquered Death.

She has come who tarried long,
  Gentle rains have hastened her;
In the woods a welcome song,
  On the grass an eager stir.
And she whispers, "I am here,
Sweetest days of all the year."

Green the grass about her feet,
  Blue the skies above her head,
Myriad flowers with perfume sweet
  Crowd the path that she must tread;
All the world, for love of Spring,
Gives its best of everything.

But where'er the sick and sad
  In dark places watch and wait,
Hearts are suddenly made glad
  That were lone and desolate.
For the spring calls Hope to wake,
And be strong for love's dear sake.

Ah! what song of trust have we
  Who through all the winter drear
Saw the thick mists on the sea
  And all fair things disappear?
Grown impatient of delay,
Feared that pain alone would stay?

Faint hearts, waste not in regret
  These new hours of sun and song;
God will let us all forget
  Winter woes that lingered long;
Spring shall banish fear and doubt,
Let the song of praise ring out!
—Marianne Farningham, in Christian World.

The Spiritual Straight-Edge.

One of the best tests of the experience of perfect love is, not our emotions, but our fulfillment of the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians. This chapter is the straight-edge, which laid alongside of our experience, will surely show us whether we have it or not. If we fulfill this measure, we need not look at the experience of others to see whether ours is like theirs or not, nor need we doubt as to its possession. St. Paul says of love, "It suffereth long." It is opposed to haste and passionate expression of our thoughts and feelings concerning others. It suffers their treatment without irritability or vindictiveness. It is not in haste to trace out the motives of others. It shows itself in example of meekness and forbearance. It is not overcome of evil, but overcomes evil with good. It loves its neighbor, when perhaps there is nothing lovely about him—loves him not for his sake, but for God's sake, and the sake of the truth. It seeks to be as kind to the failings of others as it knows God is kind to its own faults. It treats others as it desires God to treat it. The question to be decided is not how straight and uncompromising we are on "the doctrine," nor how much we shout, nor how easily we can weep, nor how ecstatically we can glow, but, have we the love that suffers long?—Christian Standard.

Our Faith Bridges the River.

In a Scotch valley, beside a little brook, where there was no kindly soil, a Highlander once planted a tree. Of course it wilted and drooped. But suddenly, to the surprise of everyone, it took a new start in life and bore rich fruit. What was the source of its new life? That was the query put by all who knew it. An examination revealed its secret. With a marvellous vegetable instinct it sent out a shoot which ran along and over a narrow sheep bridge, and rooted itself in the rich loam on the other side of the brook. From this rich loam it drew its new life. Even so our faith in Jesus Christ bridges the River of Death that flows between earth and heaven, and the souls of men who see this and know this send out the shoot of faith, and this shoot, running over the bridge between earth and heaven, roots itself in the spiritual realities beyond, and draws spiritual life from the very fullness of God. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who, according to His abundant mercy, hath begotten us again unto a living hope, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."—David Gregg, D. D.

Willing Submission to God.

It is idle to talk of suffering as if it were the privilege of a few select lives only. Suffering and its culture, like joy and its culture, are within the lot of every man. He lives unworthily whose nature never clashes against the lower natures, and suffers pain. But mere pain is not edification; does not bring growth. It is the suffering of willing submission to God and of self-sacrificing love for fellow men that softens and spiritualizes and blesses us. In all such suffering let us rejoice. We shall not need to seek: opportunities enough for it will meet us everywhere. And may God help us everywhere to find the treasures they contain!

"We take with solemn thankfulness
Our burden up, nor ask it less,
And count it joy that even we
May suffer, serve, or wait for Thee,
Whose will is done."
—Phillips Brooks.

Dying Thou Conquered Death.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sin of the world, our hearts are bowed in reverence and humility before the wonder of thy cross. Thou hast borne our grief and carried our sorrows. With thy stripes we are healed, and the Lord hath laid on thee the iniquity of us all. By thy temptation and obedience, the betrayal and forsaking, the scourge and piercing thorns, the cruel wounding of the nails, the taunts and burning thirst, the lingering anguish of the cross which thou hast so willingly endured for our salvation, grant us thy peace. Through dying thou hast conquered death, and risen again that we may share thy life forevermore. Let thy glory shine amid the trials of the earth. Quicken our faith and make our love effective for service. Draw us to thyself in true repentance and unfeigned humility, and may our lives bear witness to thy love through all our years. Amen.

Drinking as Socrates Drank.

If life has not gone well with us, if fortune has left us disconsolate, if love has grown cold and we sit alone by the embers; if life has become to us a valley of desolation through which weary limbs must drag an unwilling body till the end shall come, let us not radiate such an atmosphere to those around us; let us not take strangers through the catacombs of our life and show the bones of our dead past; let us not pass our cup of sorrow to others, but if we must drink it, let us take it as Socrates did his poison hemlock—gradually, heroically, and uncomplainingly.—From "Kingship of Self Control."

Regard suffering as a vocation, having its special duties and offering its special grace. Say secretly of it, "Here for the present lies thy allotted task, O my soul; consider how much may be made of this period; how largely it may be improved to God's service and thy salvation. It is the post to which thou art appointed; seek to occupy it bravely; and more good shall accrue to thee from it than what thou didst propose to thyself as the line of service of thine own choosing."
—E. M. Goulburn.

As long as it is grievous to thee to suffer, and thou desirest to escape, so long shall thou be ill at ease, and the desire of escaping tribulation shall follow thee everywhere.
—Thomas a Kempis.

When once an invalid has strength to say, "It does not much matter; at worst I can but die," sickness and death itself lose their terrors.—D. M. Craik.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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A Peculiar Accident.

A peculiar accident happened to
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Dr. John Braden Dead.

Dr. John Braden, president of Cen-
al Tennessee university, died in
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ne of the founders of this institu-
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Johnson Nominated for Congress.

Tomlinson F. Johnson, collector of
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dent Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Cleve-
land and Harrison, has been nomi-
nated for congress by the republi-
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Egypt's Cotton Crop.

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NEW TRUSTEES APPOINTED.

Gov. Johnston Fills Several Vacancies. Important Military Orders.

Governor Johnston has appointed Colonel R. F. Ligon as a member of the board of trustees of the Polytechnic institute at Auburn to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Colonel Gilchrist. The term expires January 4, 1908.

The governor also appointed Rev. K. C. Jeter, of Opelika, rector of the Episcopal church there, as trustee of the university for the Third district and for the term ending March 1, 1906. Mr. Jeter fills the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Colonel W. J. Samford.

The governor also appointed Col. Henry B. Foster, of Tuscaloosa, as trustee of the university for the sixth district for the term ending March 1, 1906. He succeeds Dr. John Little, whose term expired March 1. In the Eighth district Thomas C. McClellan, of Athens, was appointed trustee of the university for the term ending March 1, 1906. He succeeds Judge Richardson, whose term expired March 1 last.

Order to Adjutant General.

General order No. 76 has been received by the adjutant general. These orders embrace the provisions of the recent military bill passed by congress. The item which is of vital interest to the citizen soldiery of Alabama, reads as follows:

"On the application of the governor of any state or territory the secretary of war is authorized to replace the quartermaster supplies, which the volunteers from said state or territory carried into the service of the United States army during the recent war with Spain, and which have been retained by the United States exclusive of such supplies as have been allowed for in the office of the war department, and such award accepted by the state."

This means that the large claim by Alabama for quartermaster's supplies will be allowed. It also means that every military company in the state will be fully and amply equipped with quartermaster stores. It will not, however, be available until after June 30.

Pig Iron Shipments.

The report of the southern iron committee for May shows the following shipments for the month.

From the Birmingham district, 79,-483 tons of pig iron and 1,350 tons of cast iron pipe.

From Alabama and Tennessee, 130,000 tons of pig iron and cast iron pipe.

For export from the Birmingham district 17,183 tons of pig iron.

For export from Alabama and Tennessee, 18,260 tons of pig iron.

The Birmingham district embraces all the furnaces and pipe works at Birmingham, North Biamingham, Ensley, Bessemer, Oxmoor, Woodward, East Birmingham, Trussville and Thomas.

First Speech of the Campaign.

The democratic campaign in this state will open by the latter part of this month. The first speech will be delivered by Colonel Samford, nominee for governor, at Calera, on the 29th, and he will at that time outline the issues of the campaign and the policies of the democratic party.

Ex-Governor Oates Was Justified.

The coroner's jury investigating into the death of Aaron Parker, who was killed by ex-Gov. Oates Saturday night, returned a verdict of justifiable homicide, as it was proved that General Oats was compelled to shoot Parker to save his own life.

One-Third as Big Again.

The census of Athens shows an increase of about 33 per cent during the past ten years in the population of Athens.

Patrick Henry is Victorious.

Incomplete returns from the Third Mississippi district held Monday indicate that Judge Patrick Henry, of Vicksburg, has swept the district from end to end. This election was to choose a successor to Hon. Thomas Catchings, who retires at the end of his present term.

Double Tragedy.

At Fort Worth Tex., John Hendricks stabbed his stepfather to death. As a result of this tragedy, Hendricks' mother died an hour later from fright.

Senny Jefferson, a negro 22 years of age, was lynched near Metcalf, Ga., a small village ten miles from Thomasville, by unknown parties Monday.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

The New Industries Reported in the South in a Week.

Among the more important of the new industries reported by the Tradesman during the week ending June 9 are a belting manufactory and a broom factory in North Carolina; a canning factory in Georgia; coal mines in Alabama, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia; a coal briquette plant in Texas; cotton seed oil mills in Louisiana and North Carolina; cotton mills in Georgia, Louisiana and Virginia; flouring mills in North Carolina, Tennessee; a foundry in Tennessee, a furniture factory in Virginia; granite quarries in Texas; a handle and spoke factory in Tennessee; a hardware company in North Carolina; a knitting mill in Georgia; lead and zinc mines in Arkansas; limestone quarries in Alabama; lumber mills in Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Texas and West Virginia; machine shops in Mississippi; a paper box factory in Virginia; rice mills and irrigation works in Louisiana and Texas; telephone exchanges in North Carolina and West Virginia; a $75,000 woodworking plant in Georgia; a woodworking machinery manufactory in Virginia.

BOTH PRINCIPALS KILLED.

Prominent Men Shoot Each Other to Death Near Nagodoches.

Dr. Taliaferro and Wiley Wilkins shot each other to death at Michelli, twelve miles south of Nagodoches, Tex., last week.

Taliaferro was the employed physician of the Michelli mills, and Wilkins a son of the superintendent of the same establishment. Taliaferro became angered because another physician was called to minister to the Wilkins family, and is alleged to have made remarks which caused the elder Wilkins to seek an apology. During a dispute which followed young Wilkins came upon the scene. Taliaferro opened fire, which was returned by Wiley Wilkins, and both were killed.

Fatal Fight at a Wake.

Rev. J. F. Humphreys, pastor of the colored Cumberland Presbyterian church, at Huntsville, Ala., and for many years principal of the colored city school, dropped dead. Heart disease was the cause of death.

During the progress of a wake over the pastor's remains in the church, Dicey Nobles, a negro woman, and John Lacey, engaged in a quarrel, and Lacey knocked the woman in the head and cut her several times with a knife. He wounds are considered fatal. The wake was broken up and in the excitement Lacey escaped.

Decorated With Southern Flowers.

Palmetto wreaths from South Carolina, magnolias from Tennessee, daisies and roses from Kentucky and corn flowers from North Carolina were strewn on the graves of the confederate soldiers who sleep in the Oldburg ground at Camp Chase, Columbue, O., last Saturday. Sectionalism was forgotten in the occasion, members of the G. A. R. taking conspicuous part, and floral contributions were as numerous from federals as confederates.

National Negro Business League.

After consulting with substantial colored men in all parts of the country, Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala., has decided to assist in the organization of a national negro business league. The object of this organization is to encourage colored people through the central organization and local organizations to enter all avenues of business. The first meeting will be held in Boston August 23 and 24.

The offer of $1,667,500,000 in subscriptions to the British war loan is the most impressive display of "sinews of war" that the world has ever seen. That stupendous sum is larger than the entire public debt of the United States, and more than half the public debt of the United Kingdom.

Cape Nome is no doubt wonderfully rich, and the exodus from Dawson to the new field is on a wholesale scale, but it must not be presumed that Dawson is of the things that were. When claims near that great camp yield gold at the rate of $36,000 per day, it is safe to say that at least a few Yankees will linger on the Canadian side.

That fine old Spanish relic, the Duke of Veragua, has been insulted in Paris by a vulgar merchant who seized his baggage for debt. Thus again the impecunious old nobleman is reminded that the modern chivalry is a trashy sham, very much frayed at the edges.

INDIA'S GOLD FAMINE.

SIXTY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE CRYING FOR BREAD.

While Britain Spends Millions Subjugating Free and Independent People—The Infamy That This Republican Administration Is in League With.

The ministers of my state have been asked to preach a sermon and take up a collection on behalf of the people of India who are threatened with starvation. I have my own ideas about what kind of a sermon should be preached and where the collection ought to come from; if they are wrong they are not so because of the following facts:

The present famine is but a continuation of preceding ones, and my religious papers tell me that it is the worst of them all. Nearly 60,000,000 persons are affected, and no one seems to be able to tell how many of them will die. The government is able to care for but 5,000,000. In addition, the buffalo, cows and goats on which the people depend are dying. The greatest suffering is in the agricultural districts, where 80 per cent of the population lives. The horrors that exist are beyond description. Missionaries say that after everything else is gone the fathers and mothers sell their children to get a little grain for food. Boys don't sell well, and the traffic is mostly in girls, bought by Mohammedans for 30 to 60 cents apiece.

It does not cost very much to sustain life in India. Fifteen dollars will support a Hindu for a year. Five dollars used at the first of the year until the floods come in July count for the saving of one human life. One dollar will feed twenty persons for a day. One dollar will rescue a child from starvation and support it for a month. A hundred dollars will dig a well that will bring bountiful crops on several acres and secure many families from future famines. It would not take more than $130,000,000 at the very most to rescue India from starvation, restore agricultural activity and prevent recurrence of the famine in the future.

I believe that England can do nothing less than to give double this amount. I have the official statement of the British treasury which estimates that if the war in the Transvaal ends by the time the rains come in India in July when the famine pressure will be relieved, the war will have cost Great Britain $650,000,000. This is the skeleton cost and does not take into account any of the trimmings which will at any rate mount up to several millions more. Neither does it consider the private expenditures, and it is a feature of present conditions in India that while the British have previously raised large sums for the relief of famine sufferers, this year the war in South Africa has so diverted attention and money that the relief offered practically amounts to nothing at all. It is a fact that the relief of India is thrown upon the rest of the world, although England is the "governing power."

My collection will be a disappointment—not the first—because England can't and won't save starving India. Why? The answer is not hard. To take the gold and diamond mines in South Africa and subjugate the Boers—that is competition; to feed the Indian people and help them to get their farms in working order and enable them to live a happy, contented, prosperous life—that is co-operation, socialism. We live under a competitive system and we abhor socialism. The returns from the conquest of Africa will be gold and commercial success; the returns from the rescue of India would be a larger love of humanity and all that comes from the right administration of the stewardship that God has given us. England will get her money back from the war in South Africa. There would be no money profit in preventing starvation in India. This is commercialism, it is the system we are upholding, it is why England is spending five times as much in destructiveness and murder in Africa as she should spend in constructiveness and life-saving in India.—Rev. Cyrus Clone of Kansas.

Labor's Growing Might.

Labor has found a way to organize itself—banding itself together and building up vast unions, through which is to come the emancipation of the wage worker, his education in self-government, his preparation for the role that awaits him in the new era. More than a selfish struggle for rights is this labor movement—it is the unselfish struggle that finds in the wrongs of one member of the body the call for help from all other members. Far beyond the ranks of the wage workers the new hunger for justice in civilization is stirring in the souls of men; and the manifestation thereof is in the movement vaguely known as socialism. About the economic adjustments of the new order, as the socialists conceive them, we may differ, believing such an order impracticable or dangerous, if we so judge. Of the ethical ideal back of socialism there can be but one opinion. It is a movement toward the dispossession of selfishness and the mastery of human relationship by justice and by love.

Rich men combine and raise the prices of goods they control and refuse to permit the people to use them unless they pay the extortion. They are upheld in this by the courts and the police force; though their action is against public interest; though they are public enemies, the public protects them and their property. When laboring men combine and demand their product, labor, shall not be used except on payment of certain condition, the courts and police force are called on to suppress them and imprison them. The working people are made outlaws for demanding what they do not need. But laboring men are the majority; they have ten votes to capital's one; they fill the police force and army; they elect the judges and law makers. What does prosperity avail him unless he can have his wages raised that he may better his condition generally?

Monopoly.

A monopoly in private hands is indefensible. That combination and concentration are natural cannot be disputed. Men first worked independently for their own individual benefit. Next they formed partnerships. Next they combined into one corporation or trust, and this trust eventually became a monopoly. First a man kept a little grocery store and twenty other men kept twenty other little stores. It was natural that these twenty men should unite their stores under one roof, into what is called a department store, or that perhaps one man originates and starts a hundred different stores under one roof, and perhaps another man starts another department store in the same community. Eventually these several department stores will unite into one. Then there will be a monopoly, and the thousands of little store keepers will have to desert their little stores. Just so will all of the big trusts eventually combine into one trust. Plainly we are now making rapid strides toward one universal trust in everything and it is beyond the shadow of a doubt that these vast combinations must be the property of the collectivity. Everything points toward monopoly, public monopoly, and there cannot be for any length of time a monopoly in private hands.—Appeal to Reason.

Save the Nation.

Doubtless the wives and daughters of wealthy men know little and care less, about the means employed to acquire money and wealth. They little deem that the luxury and ildeness which are theirs cost thousands of lives, and untold suffering, misery, insanity, suicide and numberless other evils. Let us learn from history how all this will culminate. A noted author says "Among the first signs of the decline of Rome was that her women, so famous for virtue, had become demoralized. The national fiber had relaxed. Simplicity of life and manners made way for luxury. For duty was substituted self-gratification. Voluptuous pleasure after pleasure had palled upon the jaded tastes, until at length honor and decency were obliterated, and nameless horrors were of daily and common occurrence. St. Paul gave forcible evidence of contemporary manners when he represented his fellow-citizens as being 'given over to uncleanliness.' If history has any value it is by placing before us the wisdom and errors of the past, that we may adopt the one and reject the other."

Porto Rican Crime Condensed.

He (McKinley) appoints the governor.

He (McKinley) appoints the executive council.

He (McKinley) appoints the higher branch of the legislature, a majority of whose members may be citizens of the United States.

He (McKinley) appoints the judges.

He (McKinley) appoints the officers who select the men to fill every appointive office.

He (McKinley) has power to kill any legislation by means of the veto of his appointee, the governor.

He (McKinley) has power to grant all franchises through his appointees, the executive council.

The people are taxed without representation in congress, and without representation in the controlling branch of the insular government, except at the pleasure of the president.

The people are allowed to elect only the members of the lower house of the legislature and one commissioner to the United States.

In fact, President McKinley has power to do everything in Puerto Rico that George III. tried to do to the American colonies.

The Smelter Combine.

A smelter combine embracing all the great smelters of the nation has been perfected, and now the miners will pay just what these philanthropists are pleased to charge them, or leave their ore on the dumps. The combine will have the power to make or unmake the value of any mine or group of them. If the government owned and operated the smelters the charges would have to be fair, else the congressmen would get a hemp reception on their return to their dear constituents. But as it now is, the congressmen or legislators can say to complaints that they have nothing to do with the charges, which they would be responsible for under government ownership. Still the miners believe in private ownership of the smelters, so let them sweat. The more blood they have to sweat the sooner will they become disgusted with the beauties of private ownership.

Dawning of the New Era.

A new political passion has seized man's mind. The ideals of democracy enkindle his enthusiasm. Liberty, Equality, Fraternity—these are the ideals that are fascinating the soul of the new-born sovereign people. Slavery has been abolished in its worst forms in our wonderful century, as to serfdom of Russia and the negro bondage of the United States. The worst political tyrannies of the world, handed down to us through successive generations, have been wiped out of our century, the closing years of the century seeing the end of the last of the great mediaeval despotisms—the colonial empire of Spain.

GOD'S MESSAGE TO MAN.

PREGNANT THOUGHTS FROM THE WORLD'S GREATEST PROPHETS.

The Coming of the Spring—The Spiritual Straight-Edge—Our Faith Bridges the River—Willing Submission to God—Dying Thou Conquered Death.

She has come who tarried long,
Gentle rains have hastened her;
In the woods a welcome song,
On the grass an eager stir.
And she whispers, "I am here,
Sweetest days of all the year."

Green the grass about her feet,
Blue the skies above her head,
Myriad flowers with perfume sweet
Crowd the path that she must tread;
All the world, for love of Spring,
Gives its best of everything.

But where'er the sick and sad
In dark places watch and wait,
Hearts are suddenly made glad
That were lone and desolate.
For the spring calls Hope to wake,
And be strong for love's dear sake.

Ah! what song of trust have we
Who through all the winter drear
Saw the thick mists on the sea
And all fair things disappear?
Grown impatient of delay,
Feared that pain alone would stay?

Faint hearts, waste not in regret
These new hours of sun and song;
God will let us all forget
Winter woes that lingered long;
Spring shall banish fear and doubt,
Let the song of praise ring out!
—Marianne Farningham, in Christian World.

The Spiritual Straight-Edge.

One of the best tests of the experience of perfect love is, not our emotions, but our fulfillment of the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians. This chapter is the straight-edge, which laid alongside of our experience, will surely show us whether we have it or not. If we fulfill this measure, we need not look at the experience of others to see whether ours is like theirs or not, nor need we doubt as to its possession. St. Paul says of love, "It suffereth long." It is opposed to haste and passionate expression of our thoughts and feelings concerning others. It suffers their treatment without irritability or vindictiveness. It is not in haste to trace out the motives of others. It shows itself in example of meekness and forbearance. It is not overcome of evil, but overcomes evil with good. It loves its neighbor, when perhaps there is nothing lovely about him—loves him not for his sake, but for God's sake, and the sake of the truth. It seeks to be as kind to the failings of others as it knows God is kind to its own faults. It treats others as it desires God to treat it. The question to be decided is not how straight and uncompromising we are on "the doctrine," nor how much we shout, nor how easily we can weep, nor how ecstatically we can glow, but, have we the love that suffers long?—Christian Standard.

Our Faith Bridges the River.

In a Scotch valley, beside a little brook, where there was no kindly soil, a Highlander once planted a tree. Of course it wilted and drooped. But suddenly, to the surprise of everyone, it took a new start in life and bore rich fruit. What was the source of its new life? That was the query put by all who knew it. An examination revealed its secret. With a marvellous vegetable instinct it sent out a shoot which ran along and over a narrow sheep bridge, and rooted itself in the rich loam on the other side of the brook. From this rich loam it drew its new life. Even so our faith in Jesus Christ bridges the River of Death that flows between earth and heaven, and the souls of men who see this and know this send out the shoot of faith, and this shoot, running over the bridge between earth and heaven, roots itself in the spiritual realities beyond, and draws spiritual life from the very fullness of God. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who, according to His abundant mercy, hath begotten us again unto a living hope, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."—David Gregg, D. D.

Willing Submission to God.

It is idle to talk of suffering as if it were the privilege of a few select lives only. Suffering and its culture, like joy and its culture, are within the lot of every man. He lives unworthily whose nature never clashes against the lower natures, and suffers pain. But mere pain is not education; does not bring growth. It is the suffering of willing submission to God and of self-sacrificing love for fellow men that softens and spiritualizes and blesses us. In all such suffering, let us rejoice. We shall not need to seek; opportunities enough for it will meet us everywhere. And may God help us everywhere to find the treasures they contain!

"We take with solemn thankfulness
Our burden up, nor ask it less,
And count it joy that even we
May suffer, serve, or wait for Thee,
Whose will is done."
—Phillips Brooks.

Dying Thou Conquered Death.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sin of the world, our hearts are bowed in reverence and humility before the wonder of thy cross. Thou hast borne our grief and carried our sorrows. With thy stripes we are healed, and the Lord hath laid on thee the iniquity of us all. By thy temptation and obedience, the betrayal and forsaking, the scourge and piercing thorns, the cruel wounding of the nails, the taunts and burning thirst, the lingering anguish of the cross which thou hast so willingly endured for our salvation, grant us thy peace. Through dying thou hast conquered death, and risen again that we may share thy life forevermore. Let thy glory shine amid the trials of the earth. Quicken our faith and make our love effective for service. Draw us to thyself in true repentance and unfeigned humility, and may our lives bear witness to thy love through all our years. Amen.

Drinking as Socrates Drank.

If life has not gone well with us, if fortune has left us disconsolate, if love has grown cold and we sit alone by the embers; if life has become to us a valley of desolation through which weary limbs must drag an unwilling body till the end shall come, let us not radiate such an atmosphere to those around us; let us not take strangers through the catacombs of our life and show the bones of our dead past; let us not pass our cup of sorrow to others, but if we must drink it, let us take it as Socrates did his poison hemlock—gradually, heroically, and uncomplainingly.—From "Kingship of Self Control."

Regard suffering as a vocation, having its special duties and offering its special grace. Say secretly of it, "Here for the present lies thy allotted task, O my soul; consider how much may be made of this period; how largely it may be improved to God's service and thy salvation. It is the post to which thou art appointed; seek to occupy it bravely; and more good shall accrue to thee from it than what thou didst propose to thyself as the line of service of thine own choosing."
—E. M. Goulburn.

As long as it is grievous to thee to suffer, and thou desirest to escape, so long shalt thou be ill at ease, and the desire of escaping tribulation shall follow thee everywhere.
—Thomas a Kempis.

When once an invalid has strength to say, "It does not much matter; at worst I can but die," sickness and death lose half their terrors.—D. M. Craik.

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HON. John W. Abercrombie will deliver an educational address at Jemison, the 23d of this month at 2 p.m. Other speakers will be present and a large audience is expected.

WE have received from the commissioner of Agriculture a copy of the plan of organization of the "cotton Growers' Protective Association," and believe the organization would be of great benefit to the entire South.

CHILTON is to the fore again. This time it is Tax-collector T. J. Hubbard deserves the credit. He went to the capitol last Saturday and settled up his accounts with the State Auditor, being the first tax collector in the State to do so. Well done, Brother Hubbard!

THE statistician of the Department of Agriculture at Washinton estimates that 25,558,000 acres have been planted in cotton this year, being an increase of 2,036,000 acres, or 8.7 per cent over the productive area of last year. He estimates the increase in Alabama at 7 per cent. From all that we can gather there has been little or no increase in Chilton county.

THE Democratic Executive Committee of the Fourth Congressional District ordered a primary election in the district for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, and now the Democratic State committee steps in and orders the district to hold a convention. This is a high-handed proceeding on their part and should not be submitted to. The District Committee is better acquainted with the desires of the district than is the State committee.

THE Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Alabama Educational Association will be held in Birmingham June 26, 27 and 28. The County Superintendents' Association meets at the same time and in conjunction with the teachers association. Both programs are strong and the meetings, no doubt, will be largely attended by the progressive teachers and superintendents from every section of the State. The railroads will give the usual one fare for the round trip.

MARRIED

at the residence of the bride's parents, on June 7, 1900. Mr. H. B. Gleen and Miss Mary Elizabeth Calloway. Rev. J. H. Thomas performing the ceremony. We wish the happy young couple a long and happy life together.

Mr. J. P. Merchant and Miss M. J. Ingram were happily united at the home of Mr. C. D. Ingram on the 7th inst., Rev. F. N. Lawrence officiating. Our best wishes go with the happy young couple, and may they have many years of conjugal felicity.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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be put out except for the purpose of influencing some people to vote against me. I am satisfied that stock law would not be for the best interest of a majority of the people of the county, and I would not favor it for that reason. I am not conscious of ever having advocated anything that would be injurious to a majority of the people, and I hope that the people will elect me this time, and if they do I will do my duty for the next four years.

Thanking the people for their kind support in the past, and hoping to receive their votes,

I am yours truly,
T. J. HUBBARD.

P.S. I have the honor of being the first Tax Collector to settle with the State Treasurer this year.
T. J. H.

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Determining Water.

The work of stream measurements by the United States Geological Survey is an important element in building up the manufacturing industries of the South, more especially since it has been found practicable by electrical transmission to concentrate the power furnished by small streams, at a central point suitable for a factory site. Capitol, however, is slow to venture until it knows from indisputable authority what the capacities of streams are, and that they are not liable to run dry or low at any critical time when power may be most needed. In this way the stream measurements of the Government, covering a period of years, are extremely valuable, furnishing an accurate basis upon which to estimate power. An appropriation of $20,000 was secured early in the session for the carrying on of this work up to July 1st, and just prior to the adjournment of Congress an additional appropriation of $100,000 was obtained, very largely through the vigorous efforts and co-operation of Southern Representatives and Senators.

S. S. CONVENTION.

The Sunday-school convention for Beats 7 and 8 will be held at the Baptist church, Stanton, Ala., on June 16 and 17. All schools in West Chilton are invited to send delegates. W. J. RUDDICK, Pres.

Program for Sunday-school Convention, Stanton, June 16 and 17.

FIRST DAY.

10 a.m. Devotional exercises.

10:30. Enrollment of delegates and reports from schools and appoint committees.

11. The Sunday-school as a soul-saving factor; opened by J. F. Johnson.

11:45. The power of example in and out of the school. D. M. Apperson. Recess for dinner.

2 p.m. The Sunday-school idea in the Bible. J. G. Gay.

3. The Sunday-school—is it as helpful to the old as well as the young?—Farley. Adjourn.

SECOND DAY.

9:30 a.m. Sunday school—with study of the day's lession. W. W. Gandy, Supt.

10:30. The reward of the faithful teacher. C. W. Piant.

11:30. How to lead the class to Christ. D. C. Savage. Recess for dinner.

2 p.m. The responsibilities of parents to the school.

3. Reports of committees.

3:15. Has this convention been profitable? Short talks by delegates and visitors. Adjourn sine die.

The Providence Union Singing Society will meet again at Providence church on Saurday, June 16, at 9 o'clock a.m.

D. S. ROBINSON, Sec.

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BETTER SCHOOLS.

To the people interested in better schools.

The people over the country are respectfully requested to meet at their neighborhood school houses on Saturday night, June 23d, for the purpose of discussing the special school tax for the county, which was provided by the last legislature. The township trustees will conduct the meetings in their respective neighborhoods. The laws provides for a special school tax of the county for not less than 5 cents nor over 25 cents on the $100. A free discussion is expected of the people, that their sentiments may be known and the trustee or chairman of each meeting will make reports as to the number in their meeting for or against the proposed tax. All reports will be made to the County Superintendent. The part taken in these meetings will go a long way towards determining the disposal of the question by the Commissioners' Court.

Let all the people turn out.

Respectfully,
COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by Clanton Drug Co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

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SENIOR CLASS. Bell, Lotta, Clanton; Gore, Marion, Clanton; Higgins, James V., Enid; Robinson, Elijah, Clanton; Stewart, Annie, Clanton; Taylor, Clair, Huckabee; Wilson, J. L., Clanton.

Enrollment in Primary Department 17 pupils. Total 45. School closed with 30 pupils in attendance.

E. Y. MCMORRIES,
Principal.

Stanton.

Mrs. Ed Auslman and Miss Gertrude are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs Walker gave the young people a peanut parching last Friday evening which was enjoyed very much.

Mr. Pat Cooper, of Jacksons, Ala., visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs Lee Parnell has been visiting relatives in Summerfield for some time. Miss Annie Weaver, of Talladega, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Oce Connell paid friends a visit at Sixmile recently.

Mr. Nelson and Miss Sammie went to Maplesville last Friday.

Miss Lena Parnell, of Riderville, was a pleasant visitor here recently.

Miss Ethel Macar has returned home from a pleasant visit in Selma.

Miss Mattie May DuBose, of Maplesville, paid Miss Ethel Macur a pleasant visit Sunday. STAN.

Politics were never quieter in Chilton than at the present time.

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Maplesville.

We were blessed with another shower last week which was not very much needed in our settlement, but we will not grumble. Farmers are getting along nicely with their crops, some corn laid by.

Mr. Mack Seals has moved his family back to our little town from Riderville on account of sickness.

Little Ola May Seals has been quite sick with fever but we are gla to see her up again.

There is some sickness around our town we are sorry to say, but I hope nothing serious.

Miss Thirley Seals and Miss Mody and Lottie Adams have gone to Pletcher to-day, there is to be a picnic there.

Mr. B. H. Jones was at Maples. Saturday on business.

Mr. B. M. Seals went to Houstons mill Monday on business.

Fruit plenty of it; berries are getting ripe and the roads are black with negroes they clean them up where they go.

Mrs. Martha Seals has the finest garden on the road.

We understand Mr. Latham leaves for Centreville Monday; we wish him much success in his move.

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Lots of sickness around here. We had a nice shower to-day.

Mr. Maddox, of Lawley, was in our town Saturday; in fact, our town was crowded Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Minge is visiting her sick sister, Mrs. Matilda Rolley this week.

We learn that Mr. J. E. Bearden of Long Branch will bid a field of corn farewell with the plow this week.

Miss May Latham was a visitor to our town Wednesday.

We learn that Charles Walker killed the boss snake last week near the 31 mile post on the Selma road.

Mr. John McAfee and Mr. Ben Lawley are making it hot for snakes around here.

We regret to say that a man in our neighborhood broke the Sabbath on last Sunday by setting out potato plants; we hope we will not have to report such as this any more.

Mr. J. P. Marchant and Mr. C. L. Ingram are running a protracted huckelberry gathering this week.

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ALL DAY SINGING.

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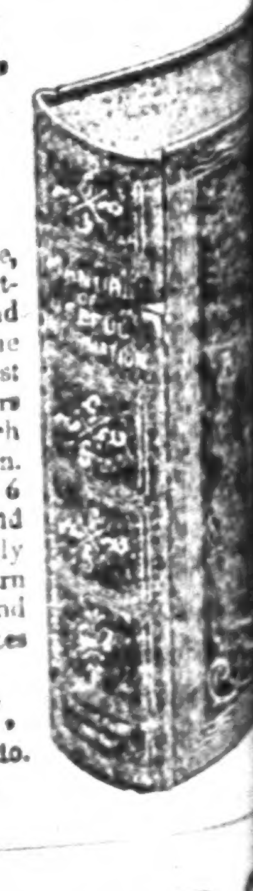

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S. A. Thorson, of Thorsby,
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Joseph Johnson has returned
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He Fooled the Surgeons.

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s from Rectal Fistula, he
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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }

In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District, North Eastern Chancery Division.

Lillie Smitherman, Complainant, vs. Allen Smitherman, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of A. C. Smith, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Allen Smitherman, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and his residence and post office address is unknown to affiant, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton county, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Allen Smitherman, to answer or demur to the same, within thirty days after the 30th day of June, 1900, and failing so to do a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this 28 day of May, 1900.

W. E. STEWART, Register.

A. C. SMITH,
Solicitor for Complainant.

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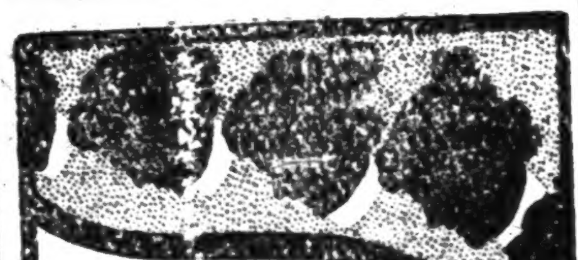

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10 Balls Sewing Thread		5c	16 lbs Sugar	$1
4 Palmetto Fans		5c	1 Box 3 Cakes fine Glycerine Soap	5c
4 Paper Sharp's Needles		5c	36 Sheets fine Note Paper	5c
4 Paper Pins		5c		

and everything generally carried by a first class store, for the reason that I must have room for my immense stock of goods which will soon begin to arrive from the Northern and Eastern markets. Come one, come all, and see our fine line line of goods at these astonishing low prices, a few of these prices follow.

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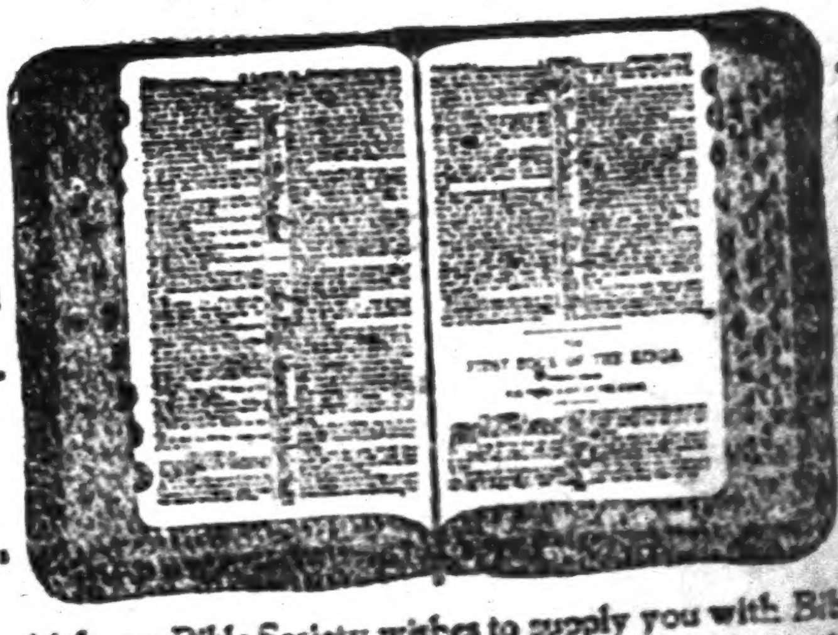

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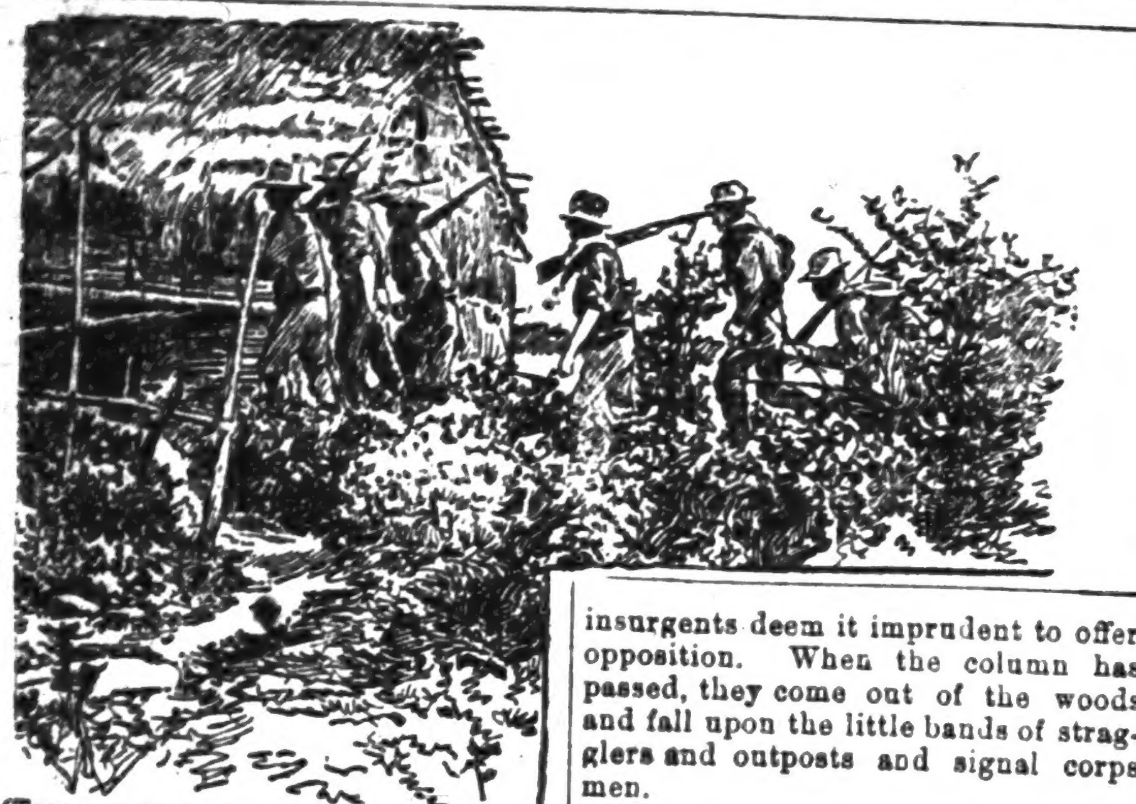
CAMPAIGNING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Ambuscades Have Cost Americans More Relatively Than Regular Warfare.

John T. McCutcheon, the Manila correspondent of the Chicago Record, writes as follows in regard to the progress of the war in the Philippines: The organized insurrection is practically at an end, and, therefore, the troops have to deal only with guerilla bands and outlaws. Yet in the last forty days the American forces here have lost more men, more arms and more supplies in the so-called pacified districts than during any previous period of like length since the insurrection began.


(Troopers deploying in order to find some insurgent sharpshooters concealed in the grass along the road from Indan to Naic.)

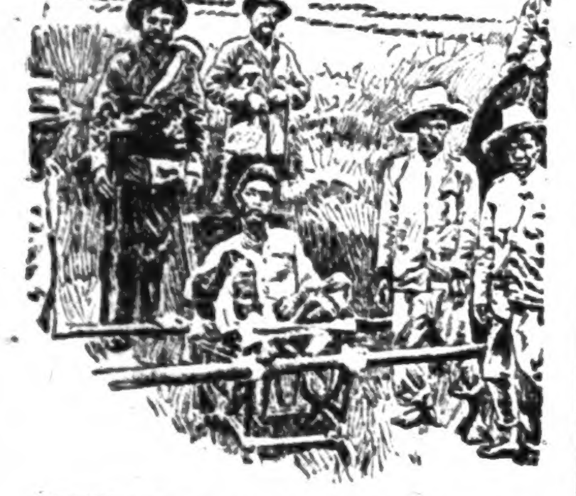
If this is what guerilla warfare means, then we will need more troops some day, for the new method of fighting is proving more effective than any style that the insurgents have employed previously.

Almost every day brings a report of some fresh ambuscade wherein small forces of our troops are attacked by a hundred or more Filipinos. Usually one or more of our men are killed, and the rest are driven away by sheer force of overwhelming numbers. Then follows a punitive expedition, but these sorties seldom find a trace of the enemy.

Invariably the insurgents know the exact strength of the force they are ambushing, for they usually lie in wait for small groups of ten or fifteen men, which they permit to approach so close that their first volley kills or wounds most of them, and leaves the rest utterly demoralized.

Insurgents who live within our lines, who are amigos in the daytime and enemies at night, have been particularly pernicious. It is now unsafe, more than ever before, to move in small numbers, even in the districts which are presumably pacified by the presence of strong garrisons.

The rank and file of the people in the towns are in full sympathy with these marauding raids, for they never render help by word or deed which will aid our troops in locating and whipping the guerilla bands, although it is certain that they are always aware of the plans and prospective movements of these bands.


BRINGING IN A WOUNDED FILIPINO.

Even to-day there is not a native in Manila, friendly though he may profess himself to be, who will breathe a word as to Aguinaldo's whereabouts, yet there are doubtless thousands who know exactly where he is, and many who doubtless are in constant communication with him.

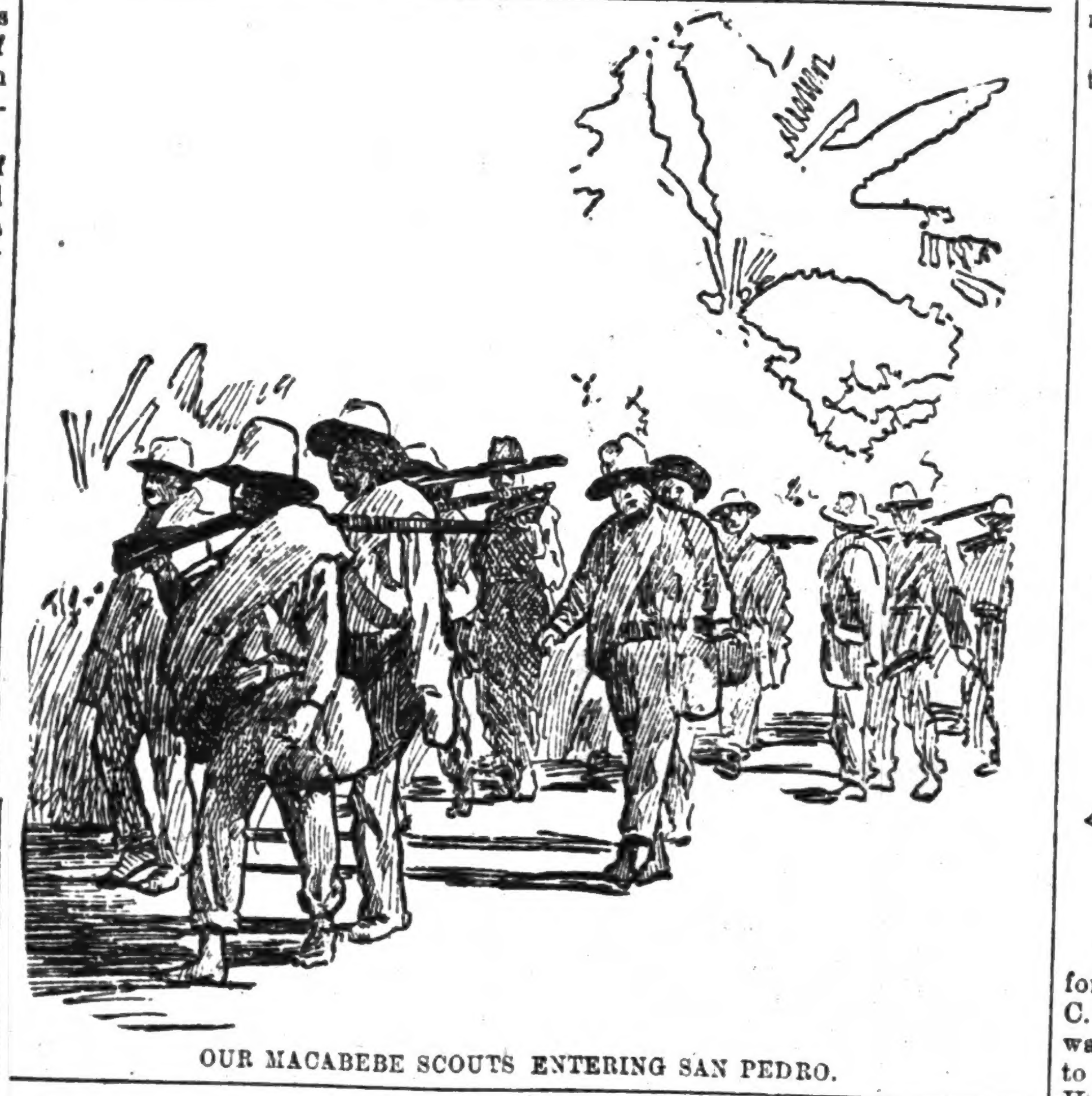
The list of our losses by bolo men and ambushes in the occupied districts since January 1 is rather startling.

A list which I have selected from the files of a daily paper, and doubtless far from complete, shows that about forty men have been captured by the insurgents in the last forty days, as many more have been killed and wounded, almost a hundred rifles and a great deal of ammunition has been lost and a big quantity of rations has fallen into the enemy's hands.

Most of these depredations have occurred in the territory which we now are supposed to hold, and all the engagements would come under the head of ambushes and assassinations.

There is certainly a new condition of warfare confronting the troops. The time is evidently gone for big, imposing columns to march sedately through the country, columns so big that the insurgents deem it imprudent to offer opposition. When the column has passed, they come out of the woods and fall upon the little bands of stragglers and outposts and signal corps men.

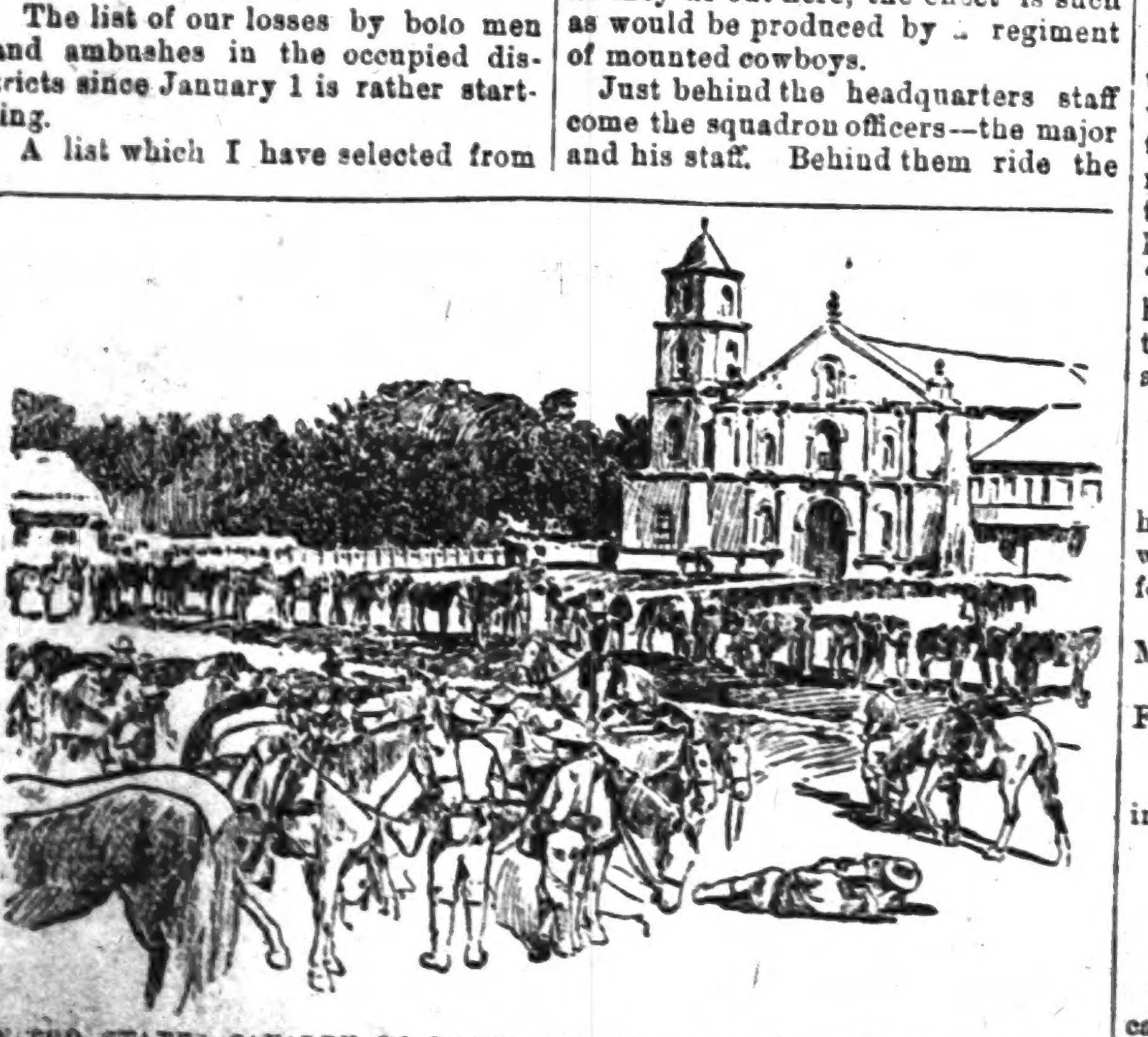
From now on the guerilla methods must be met by smaller and more mobile forces. General Lawton, with his great experience in this method of waging war, would have been quick to adjust himself to the new conditions. General Bell is pre-eminently qualified for the kind of work that will now have to be done, while General Funston, whose Cuban experience has fitted him well to meet the new conditions, will undoubtedly adjust his tactics to meet those of the insurgents.


OUR MACABEBE SCOUTS ENTERING SAN PEDRO.

Down in Negros General Smith has for some months been engaged in the guerilla kind of fighting, and he has been able to crush it out. When a drepredation was committed near or in a town on the island he promptly imposed a heavy fine on the place. After doing this several times the citizens resolved themselves into a sort of vigilance committee as a matter of financial preservation, and the depredations ceased with startling suddenness.

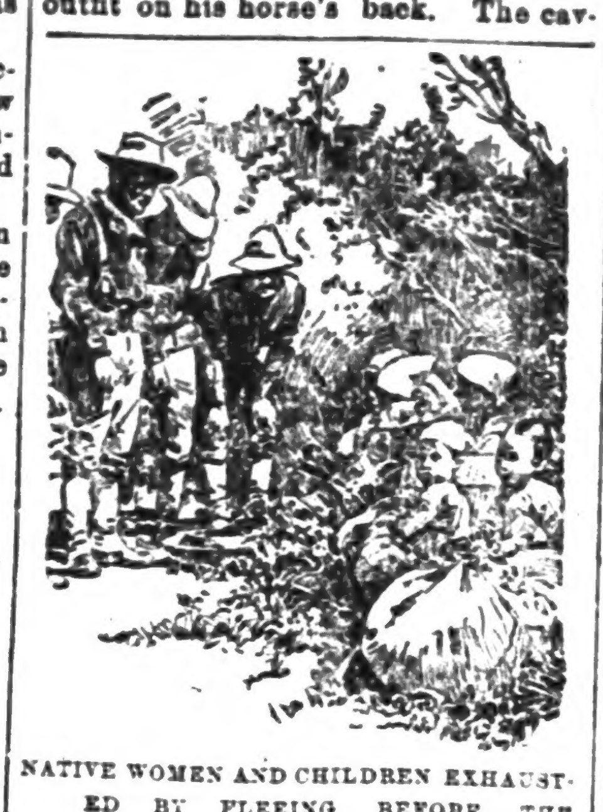
The Tagalos, however, are more tenacious and vindictive in their fighting than the Visayans of Negros, and it will require the most stringent measures and vigorous pursuit to put them down. With Aguinaldo loose in the islands the work will be harder and more dangerous and much more lasting.

A column of cavalry moving through the Luzon country is an extremely picturesque sight. Five or six hundred big American horses strung out in columns of twos make a very long and imposing line, and when the troopers wear their rough-service uniforms, as they do out here, the effect is such as would be produced by a regiment of mounted cowboys.


UNITED STATES CAVALRY IN PLAZA AT INDAN—THE CHURCH IS IN THE CENTRE AND AN INSURGENT HOSPITAL ON THE RIGHT.

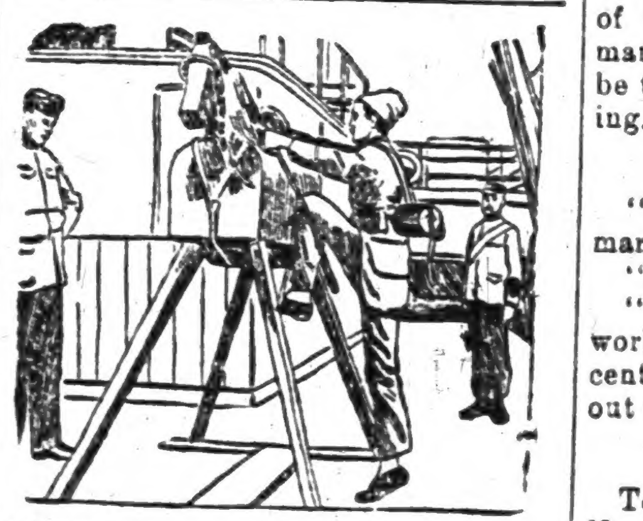
Just behind the headquarters staff come the squadron officers—the major and his staff. Behind them ride the troop commanders, and then the first troop. Each cavalry regiment consists of twelve troops of 100 men each, the regiment being divided equally into three squadrons under the command of majors.

Every trooper carries his entire outfit on his horse's back. The cavalryman's full kit consists of a bridle, a halter, a saddle, saddlebags, blanket roll, poncho, carbine, carbine boot, lariat, picket pin, nosebag, curry comb and brush, saber, two horseshoes (fitted to his horse), some horseshoe nails, 140 rounds of carbine ammunition, a Colt revolver and twenty-five rounds of pistol ammunition and a canteen. In addition to these things he has his saddlebag more or less filled with rations. When a cavalryman is mounted, with jingling spurs and blue flannel shirt, thrown open at the neck, with his felt campaign hat tipped rakishly over one eye, girt up with all his paraphernalia for the fray, he makes a very interesting total and is likely to inspire respect in those who see him. Several hundred of him, mounted on big sixteen-hand American horses, distinctively multiply the impressiveness of the picture.


NATIVE WOMEN AND CHILDREN EXHAUSTED BY FLEEING BEFORE THE UNITED STATES CAVALRYMEN.

A Genuine "Horse Marine."

When war breaks out, bringing with it a hurry call for cavalrymen and mounted infantry, the efforts of recruits to master horsemanship in so short a time are ludicrous. To avert this a dummy horse has been invented on which unaccustomed soldiers may practice mounting, dismounting and other equestrian feats which require long practice. Such dummies are carried on transports and the recruits go through daily drill with them, thus learning, by the time they reach their destination, the rudiments of horsemanship and rendering their subsequent lessons on real horses less awkward and slow. The "silent steeds" are of the average height of the army troop horse, and the saddle and other accoutrements are of the regulation cavalry type.


LEARNING TO RIDE HORSEBACK ON BOARD SHIP.

Sentiment and Business.

The junior partner, on the other hand, believed in mingling sentiment with business, and suggested this form of advertisement:

"Let Us Eat, Drink and Be Merry—"

Table Supply Department, Ground Floor.

"For To-Morrow we Die!"

Coffin and Tombstone Department in Basement.

"Take the Elevator."

Etc., etc.—Puck.

Chameleon Postal Cards.

Italy is essentially the land of postcards. The latest postcard is shot with various colors, so that the hues change if the card is regarded from different angles. The colors, moreover, are made of sensitive chemical ingredients which are effected by changes in the weather to the extent of altering their colors.

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

How It Works—The Secret Revealed—The Effect—She Will Burn It—Only Robber He Knew—Was Not a Thoroughbred—The Drawback, Etc., Etc.

The farmer works from morn till night
And has his fill a-tilling;
The wise man puts his adlets right
Into farm journals clean and bright—
He has his till a-filling.
—Profitable Advertising.

The Secret Revealed.

"What is a professional humorist, anyhow?"

"One who professes to be humorous."—Harlem Life.

The Effect.

"What a lot of bric-a-brac Mrs. Knolly has in her parlor!"

"Yes. Looks exactly as though she were going to have an auction, doesn't it?"—Puck.

She Will Burn It.

Jess—"So Miss Fashen is to marry that young millionaire. Do you think she'll be a good match for him?"

Tess—"I do, indeed. He has money to burn, you know."

Only Robber He Knew.

Mrs. Stubb—"John, I believe there is a robber in the cellar."

Mr. Stubb—"Nonsense, Maria; there is nothing down there except the gas metre."—Chicago News.

Was Not a Thoroughbred.

"Arthur, I don't believe my poodle is a thoroughbred."

"Why, Bertha?"

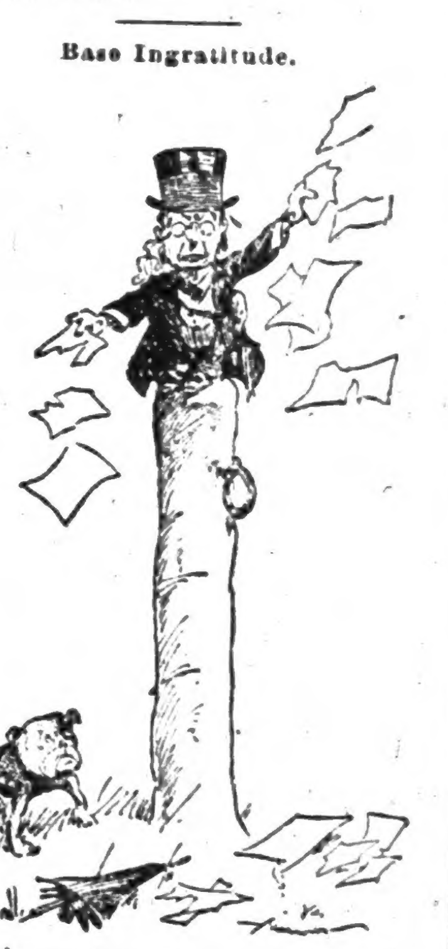
"He hasn't been sick a minute since we got him."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Drawback.

Fannie—"If you are positive that Harry loves you, why, for goodness sake, don't you accept him and get married?"

Jane—"He won't ask me."—Detroit Free Press.

Base Ingratitude.



No, this gentleman is not signalling for help. He is a member of the S. P. C. A., and is tearing up the speech he was to deliver to-night on "Kindness to Our Faithful Friend the Dog."—Harper's Weekly.

A Bright Boy.

"Pop, what's the difference between a cat and a match?"

"What, son?"

"Cinch, Pop; one lights on its feet and the other always lights on its head."

What He Needed.

"My son," said the indulgent father, "is as good as wheat."

"Perhaps," replied the candid friend of the family, who knew the young man better, "and like wheat he won't be thoroughly good without a thrashing."

A Really Remarkable Girl.

"Flavilla Flipps is the most remarkable girl I know."

"In what special respect?"

"Why, there isn't a milliner in the world who can make her spend one cent more on a hat than she started out to spend."—Indianapolis Journal.

Excusable Ignorance.

Teacher—"Tommy, where is the North Pole?"

Tommy—"Don't know."

Teacher—"You don't know?"

Tommy—"No'm. If Peary and Nansen and all those couldn't find it, how do you expect me to know where it is?"—Harvard Lampoon.

The Regulation Proposal.

Daughter—"No, mamma, Harold has not proposed as yet; that is, not in so many words."

Mother—"Mercy me, Jane! You must not wait for words! Proposal are mostly made up of sighs, gurgles, stammers, coughs, hems, haws and looks, you know!"—Puck.

An Unfortunate.

"Is he a prominent man in his community?"

"Yes; to an unfortunate degree."

"But he is highly spoken of."

"Invariably. But he's mentioned for office just enough to make him neglect his business and not enough to ever get a government position."—Washington Star.

Knew His Business.

Mrs. Harduppe—"O! John, just think, Mary is engaged to young Bilyuns.

Mr. Harduppe—"Eh! I must object to that."

Mrs. Harduppe—"What! are you crazy?"

Mr. Harduppe—"Not at all; if you don't make a bluff at objecting to it his folks will consider us of no account, and call him off."

CURIOUS FACTS.

At the battle of Hastings (A. D. 1066), the weapons being swords and battle axes, 500 fell fatally wounded out of every 1000 soldiers.

The difference between the tallest and shortest races in the world is 1 foot 4½ inches, and the average height is 5 feet 5½ inches.

On November 8, 1899, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, was for a time overwhelmed with red dust, and presently a light shower of red rain fell. Of course the Government astronomer was immediately interviewed for publication. "In the early days of Rome," he said, "this red rain was regarded as a terrible thing. I find that there are only sixty-nine cases of red rain recorded. The first historic instance occurred fourteen years after the foundation of Rome, in 738 B. C."

The autopsy held by Coroner's Physician Morton on the body of James H. Coleman in Philadelphia, revealed a most peculiar anatomical construction, so far as the internal organs are concerned, for they are located on the opposite side from where they are situated in other human beings. Dr. Morton said that it was a most remarkable case. Coleman's heart is on the right side, his liver is on the left, his spleen is on the right, and that part of his stomach that should be on the left side is on the right. The organs thus situated on the reverse side of where they should be were of the normal size, the physician said, except that the liver was somewhat large. He was thirty-six years old, of medium height, married, and the father of a family.

It may be difficult to believe in the existence of a lake of sulphuric acid, but there is such a lake in the centre of Sulphur Island, off New Zealand. It is fifty acres in extent, about twelve feet in depth and fifteen feet above the level of the sea. The most remarkable characteristic of this lake, however, is that the water contains vast quantities of hydrochloric and sulphuric acids, hissing and bubbling at a temperature of 110 degree Fahrenheit. The dark green colored water looks particularly uninviting. Dense clouds of sulphuric fumes constantly roll off this boiling caldron, and care has to be exercised in approaching this lake to avoid the risk of suffocation.

A rare nervous disease is being investigated by the French Academy of Medicine, to which the present case has been reported by Dr. Marinesco, of Bucharest. The patient, a young Roumanian, is given to what is known among savants as "mirror-writing." That is, the letters which he naturally forms with his pen are all written backward, so that they appear in their proper arrangement only when reflected in a mirror. The hands of the patient when unoccupied are affected with a nervous trembling which generally ceases when they are used to a definite purpose. The writing is perfectly accurate, and it appears impossible for the sufferer to do any other kind. Although cases of partial mirror-writing have been observed before, the present is said to be by far the most perfect.

Shooting Emus.

The Australian emu is described as a yellowish brown bird, seven feet in height, with wings so rudimentary that it makes no use of them for flight. It is so swift of foot, however, that only the very fleetest horse can overtake it. Like the ostrich, the emu feeds upon whatever comes under its beak. Wood, pebbles, scraps of iron, or anything else that it can swallow, will answer its purpose, although it shows a marked preference for bread and cooked meat. A French explorer describes his experience in shooting one of these birds. He was accompanied by a white companion, and by a native who acted as guide.

"I am going to bring them up," said our savage companion. "You will have to shoot while they are on the run, but take your time and aim well. They won't get off this time."

So saying he began to whistle as if he were calling a dog.

The emus lifted their heads, listened for an instant, then started to run. It is strange that this was not to get away, but rather to circle about us without stopping, all the time narrowing the circle so as gradually to approach us.

When they were not more than forty yards distant, still running with incredible swiftness, we brought them into line and fired. One fell with a bullet in his heart. The others fled, all the time in single file, and presently they disappeared.

In reply to a question, our guide told us that the emus always acted in this way whenever they heard a whistling, and that one can call them by this means from far away.

"I think," he added, "it is because they believe their little ones are calling them."

As the little emus do not whistle, this explanation does not seem to me conclusive. But who will suggest a better one?

Endurance of Japanese Miners.

Four miners were entombed for twelve days in the Matsuyasu colliery lately. They did without food all the time, and for most of the time without light, and were none the worse when dug out. One of the men said that for some time after the oil was exhausted they felt a bit low spirited, but that in a few days they became accustomed to the darkness and were able to get along pretty well. The incident exhibits in a striking manner the powers of endurance possessed by the little Jap.—Tokyo Correspondence in Chicago Record.

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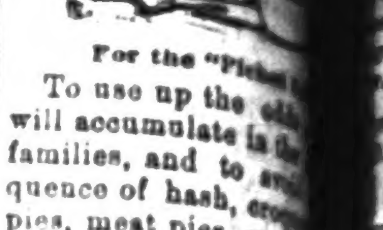

For the "Pitcher...

To use up the ...
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quence of hash, cro...
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often puzzles the ...
keepers. Cold meat...
scalloped and served ...
with a variety of ...

Plain Omelette F...

An omelette is a c...
dish, but there are ...
omelettes; the simple...
the best. Three mi...
fire, with fresh eggs ...
will make a genuine ...
set before the king."
One tablespoonful o...
egg, a dash of pepper ...
salt, a bit of chopped ...
a change, a few fresh ...
tle chopped ham, the ...
materials are all at ha...
chefs say twelve strok...
no more, no less, is ...
delicate tact in quickly ...
dishing is art itself, ...
plicity.
An omelette cooked ...
way, then spread with ...
other preserves, rolle...
with sugar and served ...
very rich dish, quickly ...

Fruit Dessert...

When the family ...
self heartily tired of ...
dings the following ...
novel and delicious: ...
of fruit juice, for inst...
or evaporated cherries, ...
amount of water; when ...
in three even tablespoo...
starch, mixed smooth ...
cold water, boil ten min...
to taste, remove from the ...
beat in the stiffened whit...
eggs and a half saltspoo...
Turn in a mold and when ...
out and eat with whipped ...
soft custard made from the ...
the eggs.
A can of grated pineap...
ened to taste poured on ...
gelatine, soaked five min...
water, then dissolved by ...
half a cup of boiling water ...
other delightful change, ...
whipped cream should be ...
at the last and the whole ...
a mold to eat. Half of this ...
sufficient for a family of f...

Mountain Shortc...

This variety of shortcake ...
the advantage of being ...
made, and is delicate and ...
It is composed of large, d...
cakes a little thicker than ...
griddle cake, and of ...
which the Scotch call ...
make these mountain cakes ...
cupfuls of flour in a bowl ...
it three cupfuls of sour ...
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the shortcake is to be serv...
per, let the flour stand in ...
milk all day. Just before ...
are baked add three table...
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of soda dissolved in boili...
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the size of an eight inch ...
a well-greased frying pan ...
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butter. Spread each cake ...
taken up with butter; dredge ...
granulated sugar and ...
sugared strawberries cut ...
over it. Tile three of these ...
gether for a shortcake. Cut ...
triangular quarters to serve ...
waffles are cut and served ...
fruit shortcakes are very ...
with dewberries or with red ...
berries, as well as with str...

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A layer of old newspaper...
matting much more durable.
Green blinds that have becom...
may be renewed by rubbing th...
a rag saturated with linseed ...
When soaking the salt out of ...
bers it is said the pickles will ...
crisp if hot water is used in...
cold.
Dishes that have become ...
from baking may have the ...
moved by soaking in strong ...
water.
Every woman who wishes to ...
white complexion should drink ...
two quarts of distilled water ...
but not at meals.
Make your ironing holders ...
then double them and sew ...
ends. They will not drop ...
the iron is put down.
For use in polishing knives ...
device is formed of two flat ...
material, having polishing ...
on their opposing faces, the ...
member being pivoted on the ...
admit the knife blade betw...
two.
To take the letters and colo...
new flour sacks, put them in...
boiling suds after the white ...
are taken out. Let them stand ...
minutes or half an hour; the...
very little rubbing they will ...
white.
Chicken meat and fish ...
improved by letting them ...
for a few hours in finely ch...
onion, oil and vinegar. Some ...
few drops of prepared ...
onion should all be removed ...
liquid poured off before the ...
is added.

...TALMAGE

...EMINENT DI...
...SUNDAY

...Tribute to
...to the Final Read.
...Will Receive the

...C.—Dr. Talmage, who
...large audiences in
England and Scotland,
...in which he shows
...this world pass as of
...in the day of final
...and with high honor;
...3. "Thou therefore

...slow to acknowledge
...military chieftains.
...length portraits of the
...Washington, the Napo-
...Wellingtons of the world.
...written in ink, but
...human blood. The gods
...do not drink from
...of silver or gold or pre-
...out of the bleached
... But I am now to un-
...scroll of heaven that the
...acknowledged those who
...blow no blast, con-
...chained no captives to
...wheels, and yet in the great
...will stand higher than
...those names startled the
...and rapt spirit and
...their deeds to a listen-
...mean the heroes of com-

...the first place I find all
...sick room. When Satan
...overcome Job, he said to
...thy hand and touch his
...flesh, and he will curse
... Satan had found out
...have all found out—that
...greatest test of one's char-
...who can stand that can
... To be shut in a room as
...it were a bastile, to be so
...not endure the tap of a
...have luscious fruit, which
...petite of the robust and
...our loathing and disgust
...appears on the platter, to
...of pain strike through the
...the temple like a razor or
...into a vise or throw the
...to a blaze of fever. Yet
...men and women, but
...than men, who have cheer-
...this hardness. Through
...rheumatisms and ex-
...gias they have gone and
...distress that rasped the
...the muscles and raked the
...stooped the shoulders. By
...the sick room taper they
...all the picture of that land
...habitants are never sick.
...silence of the night they
...of the angels.
...away her life from week
...day to day, and she became
...weaker and every "good
...fainter than the "good night"
...er sad. The children looked
...and saw suffering trans-
...heavenly smile. Those who
...battlefield amid shot and
...more heroes and heroines
...he held hospital and
...had fevers which no ice
...no surgery cure. No shout
...cheer them; but numbness
...homesickness, yet willing
...confident in God, hopeful of
...of rheumatism, heroes of
...of spinal complaint, he-
...headache, heroes of lifelong
...and heroines! They
...ever and ever. Hark! I
...note of the eternal anthem,
...be no more pain!" Bless

I also find the heroes of toil,
...work uncomplainingly. It
...easy to lead a regiment
...when you know that the whole
...applaud the victory, it is com-
...to doctor the sick when
...your skill will be appre-
...company of friends and
...comparatively easy to ad-
...when in the gleaming
...cheeks you know that
...are adopted, but to do
...you expect the employer will
...his thumb through the
...how imperfect it is or to
...garment thrown back on
...over again; to build a
...there will be no one to
...well, but only a swearing
...across the scaffold; to
...your eyes are dim and your
...your heart faints, and to
...you stop before night your
...starve! Ah, the sword has
...many as the needle! The
...fields of our civil war were not
...Shiloh and South Mount-
...battlefields were in the
...in the shops and in the at-
...women made army jackets for
...they toiled on until they
...had no funeral eulogium, but,
...of my God, this day I enroll
...among those of whom the
...not worthy. Heroes of the
...of the sewing machine!
...attic! Heroes of the cel-
...and heroines! Bless God

I also find the heroes who
...uncomplainingly endured domestic
...They are those who for their
...have no sympathy in
... Exhausting application to
...them a livelihood, but an
...matters it. He is fretted at
...be enters the door until
...of it. The exasperations of
...augmented by the exaspera-
...domestic life. Such men are
...but they have a heartbreaking
...if they would have long ago
...gambling dissipation but for the

...to-day is strewn with the
...men who, under the northeast
...domestic infelicity, have been
...the rocks. There are tens of
...of drunkards to-day, made such
...wives. That's not poetry; that
...But the young ... generally in
...the direct... You would not
...far to find a wife whose life
...martyrdom—something
...a swift ... the first, unkind
...at midnight and
...bereavement, which have left
...wreck of what she was on that
...in the midst of a brilliant as-
...were taken and full
...the wedding march and the
...benediction
...what was the burning of
...Ridley at the stake com-
...These men soon became
...in the fire ... there is a
...martyrdom of fifty years'
...consuming, no
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...drunk into the front entry,
...from the
...the blow ... struck out in a
...over the bat-
...him who when
...her father's home prom-
...and protection, yet
...and prayers and
...were asked for;
...when the family Bible
...broker's shop
...Some day,
...the story of her sor-
...are you get-
...relieving her
...quivering
...I thank you;
...never will tell you. In
...her last sickness she may
...secrets of her lifetime,
... Not until the
...are opened on the
...will ever be known

I find also in this roll the heroes of Christian charity. We all admire the George Peabodys and the James Lenoxes of the earth, who give tens and hundreds of thousands of dollars to good objects. But I am speaking now of those who, out of their pinched poverty, help others—of such men as those Christian missionaries at the west, who proclaim Christ to the people, one of them, writing to the secretary in New York, saying: "I thank you for that $25. Until yesterday we have had no meat in our house for three months. We have suffered terribly. My children have no shoes this winter." And of those people who have only a half loaf of bread, but give a piece of it to others who are hungrier, and of those who have only a scuttle of coal, but help others to fuel, and of those who have only a dollar in their pocket and give twenty-five cents to somebody else, and of that father who wears a shabby coat and of that mother who wears a faded dress, that their children may be well appareled. You call them paupers or ragamuffins or emigrants. I call them heroes and heroines. You and I may not know where they live or what their name is. God knows, and they have more angels hovering over them than you and I have, and they will have a higher seat in heaven. They may have only a cup of cold water to give a poor traveler or may have only picked a splinter from the nail of a child's finger or have put only two mites into the treasury, but the Lord knows them. Considering what they had, they did more than we have ever done, and their faded dress will become a white robe, and the small room will be an external mansion and the old hat will be exchanged for a coronet of victory and all the applause of earth and the shouting of heaven will be drowned out when God rises up to give His reward to those humble workers in His kingdom and to say to them, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

You have all seen or heard of the ruins of Melrose Abbey. I suppose in some respects they are the most exquisite ruins on earth, and yet, looking at it, I was not so impressed—you may set it down to bad taste, but I was not so deeply stirred as I was at a tombstone at the foot of that abbey, the tombstone placed by Walter Scott over the grave of an old man who had served him a good many years in his house, the inscription most significant, and I defy any man to stand there and read it without tears coming into his eyes—the epitaph, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Oh, when our work is over, will it be found, because of anything we have done for God or the church or suffering humanity, that such an inscription is appropriate for us? God grant it!

Who are those who were bravest and deserved the greatest monument—Lord Claverhouse and his burly soldiers or John Brown, the Edinburgh carrier, and his wife? Mr. Atkins, the persecuted minister of Jesus Christ, in Scotland, was secreted by John Brown and his wife, and Claverhouse rode up one day with his armed men and shouted in front of the house. John Brown's little girl came out. He said to her, "Well, miss, is Mr Atkins here?" She made no answer, for she could not betray the minister of the gospel. "Ha!" Claverhouse said, "Then you are a chip of the old block, are you? I have something in my pocket for you. It is a nosegay. Some people call it a thumbscrew, but I call it a nosegay." And he got off his horse, and he put it on the little girl's hand and began to turn it until the bones cracked and she cried. He said: "Don't cry, don't cry. This isn't a thumbscrew; this is a nosegay." And they heard the child's cry, and the father and mother came out, and Claverhouse said: "It seems that you three have laid your holy heads together, determined to die like all the rest of your hypocritical, canting, sniveling crew. Rather than give up good Mr. Atkins, pious Mr. Atkins, you would die. I have a telescope with me that will improve your vision." And he pulled out a pistol. "Now," he said, "you old pragmatic, lest you should catch cold in this cold morning of Scotland, and for the honor and safety of the king, to say nothing of the glory of God and the good of our souls, I will proceed simply and in the neatest and most expeditious style to blow your brains out."

John Brown fell upon his knees and began to pray. "Ah!" said Claverhouse, "look out if you are going to pray. Steer clear of the king, the council and Richard Cameron." "O Lord," said John Brown, "since it seems to be Thy will that I should leave this world for a world where I can love Thee better and serve Thee more, I put this poor widow woman and these helpless, fatherless children into Thy hands. We have been together in peace a good while, but now we must look forth to a better meeting in heaven, and as for these poor creatures, blindfolded and infatuated, that stand before me, convert them before it be too late, and may they who have sat in judgment in this lonely place on this blessed morning upon me, a poor, defenseless fellow creature, may they in the last judgment find that mercy which they have refused to me, Thy most unworthy but faithful servant. Amen."

He rose and said, "Isabel, the hour has come of which I spoke to you on the morning when I proposed hand and heart to you, and are you willing now, for the love of God to let me die?" She put her arms around him and said: "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." "Stop that sniveling," said Claverhouse. "I have had enough of it. Soldiers, do your work! Take aim! Fire!" And the head of John Brown was scattered on the ground. While the wife was gathering up in her apron the fragment of her husband's head—gathering them up for burial—Claverhouse looked into her face and said: "Now, my good woman, how do you feel now about your bonnie man?" "Oh," she said, "I always thought weel of him. He has been very good to me. I had no reason for thinking anything but weel of him, and I think better of him now." Oh, what a grand thing it will be in the last day to see God pick out His heroes and heroines! Who are those paupers of eternity trudging off from the gates of heaven? Who are they? The Lord Claverhouses and Herods and those who had scepters and crowns and thrones, but they lived for their own aggrandizement, and they broke the heart of nations. Heroes of earth, but paupers in eternity. I beat the drums of their eternal despair. Woe, woe, woe!

What harm can the world do you when the Lord Almighty with unsheathed sword fights for you? I preach this sermon for comfort. Go home to the place just where God has put you to play the hero or the heroines. Do not envy any man his money or his applause or his social position. Do not envy any woman her wardrobe or her exquisite appearance. Be the hero or the heroine. If there be no flour in the house and you do not know where your children are to get bread, listen, and you will hear something tapping against the window pane. Go to the window, and you will find it is the beak of a raven, and open the window, and there will fly in the messenger that fed Elijah. Do you think that the God who grows the cotton of the south will let you freeze for lack of clothes? Do you think that the God who allowed His disciples on Sabbath morning to go into the grainfield and then take the grain and rub it in their hands and eat—do you think God will let you starve? Did you ever hear of the experience of that old man, "I have been young and now am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or his seed begging bread?" Get up out of your discouragement, O troubled soul, O sewing woman, O man kicked and cuffed by unjust employers, O ye who are hard beset in the battle of life and know not which way to turn, O bereft one, O you sick one with complaints you have told to no one, come and get the comfort of this subject! Listen to our great Captain's cheer, "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the fruit of the tree of life which is in the midst of the paradise of God."

A JAPANESE NOBLE.

Talks of the Amalgamation of Three Religions.

Tacoma (Wash.) Special New York Times: Some of the leaders of religious thought in Japan are endeavoring to choose between Buddhism, Shintoism and Christianity as the future religion of the empire. Others would amalgamate the best features of the several religions. One of these is Count Okuma, one of the heads of the Japanese government. In an interview reported in a Japanese newspaper he says: "The fundamental idea of Confucianism is benevolence, that of Buddhism is compassion or mercy and that of Christianity love. These feelings form the basis of all religion. The founders of the different religions knew their own people and their own part of the world only, and hence could not devise any system of teaching that should suit all countries alike, but they did an immense deal in the way of drawing attention to the importance of certain principles. For the multiplication of sects their disciples are responsible. Their interpretation of the meaning of the words said to be used by the founders differed widely, and each variation was perpetuated by special forms and ceremonies. What is most desirable now is to get rid of the superstructure and lay bare the foundation. Benevolence, compassion and love! Cannot Buddhists, Christians and Confucianists come together on these principles and work in harmony? This union may not be witnessed in my time, but it will come some day." Some of the Christian churches in Japan are taking steps to open a new divinity school to take the place of the Doshisha Divinity hall, which has been closed owing to a disagreement with the American Missionary board in New York, which supported it. Hitherto the American Board of Foreign Missions and the Japanese churches have been acting separately, but since the object is the same, efforts will be made to unite the two classes of workers.

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Women Not Money Makers.

In Harper's Bazar, Hetty Green, the famous woman financier, tells why women are not money-makers. She says: "In the first place, woman is entirely too impulsive for business. She sails gayly into the world of commerce, believing in everything, and in herself most of all. A certain stock may be increased temporarily in value, owing to the enterprise of its owners, who are themselves advancing the market. The woman speculator, with her usual impetuosity, thinks: 'I must have some of that. If it is this high, I can sell it for more.' She does not stop to look over the market; she has not trained her judgment, but, with both hands outstretched, offering her little all, she plunges headlong into the grasp of cunning speculators. The next day—or the next hour, perhaps—the stock falls in value. She is just the prey the sharpers are looking for. More money is made in the end by an oversupply of caution than by indiscriminate recklessness. I am not advising timidity. Quite the contrary. Be sure that you are right first, then go ahead."

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Women's Unequal Rights.

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FUN FOR THE BOYS.

Urchins Failed to Respect the Gorgeous Dignity of Ghooli Khan.

The department of state is informed that the Persian government has decided to send another diplomatic representative to Washington. It has had no minister in this country since 1888, when Hodij Hossein Ghooli Khan fled from the city in indignation and dismay because of the treatment he received from the curious public. Mr. Ghooli Khan, says a Washington correspondent, was a proud and haughty person; he dressed in Persian costume, and whenever he appeared upon the street was attended by his dragoman or chasseur, Mirza Mahmoud, who wore an even more gorgeous costume, and walked in front of his master, carrying a naked cimeter, such as you see in the comic operas. The spectacle very naturally attracted public attention, and, much to his annoyance, Ghooli Khan was usually followed by a large crowd wherever he went. Most of his retinue was composed of unruly and ragged negro urchins, who did not consider his feelings in making comments upon his appearance. The chasseur, who ostensibly came out for the protection of his gorgeous master, used to brandish his sword and make desperate charges into the ranks of his followers, but it only aggravated them, and the greater the demonstration the faster the crowd would grow. Prince Ghooli (for khan means prince) appealed to the department of state; the police were notified, and officers were sent to guard the legation, but that only attracted attention and made matters worse. Finally the poor man, driven to distraction by the attentions he received from the populace, returned to his own country, and the Persian legation has been vacant since. The Persian government now proposes to try it again, but if the new man makes as much of a parade as his predecessor, he is likely to suffer from the same annoyances.

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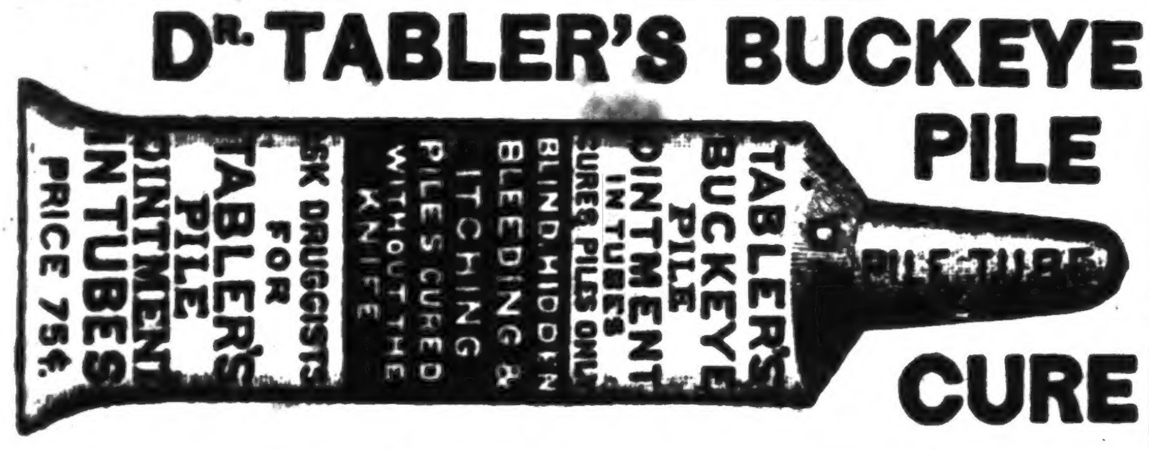

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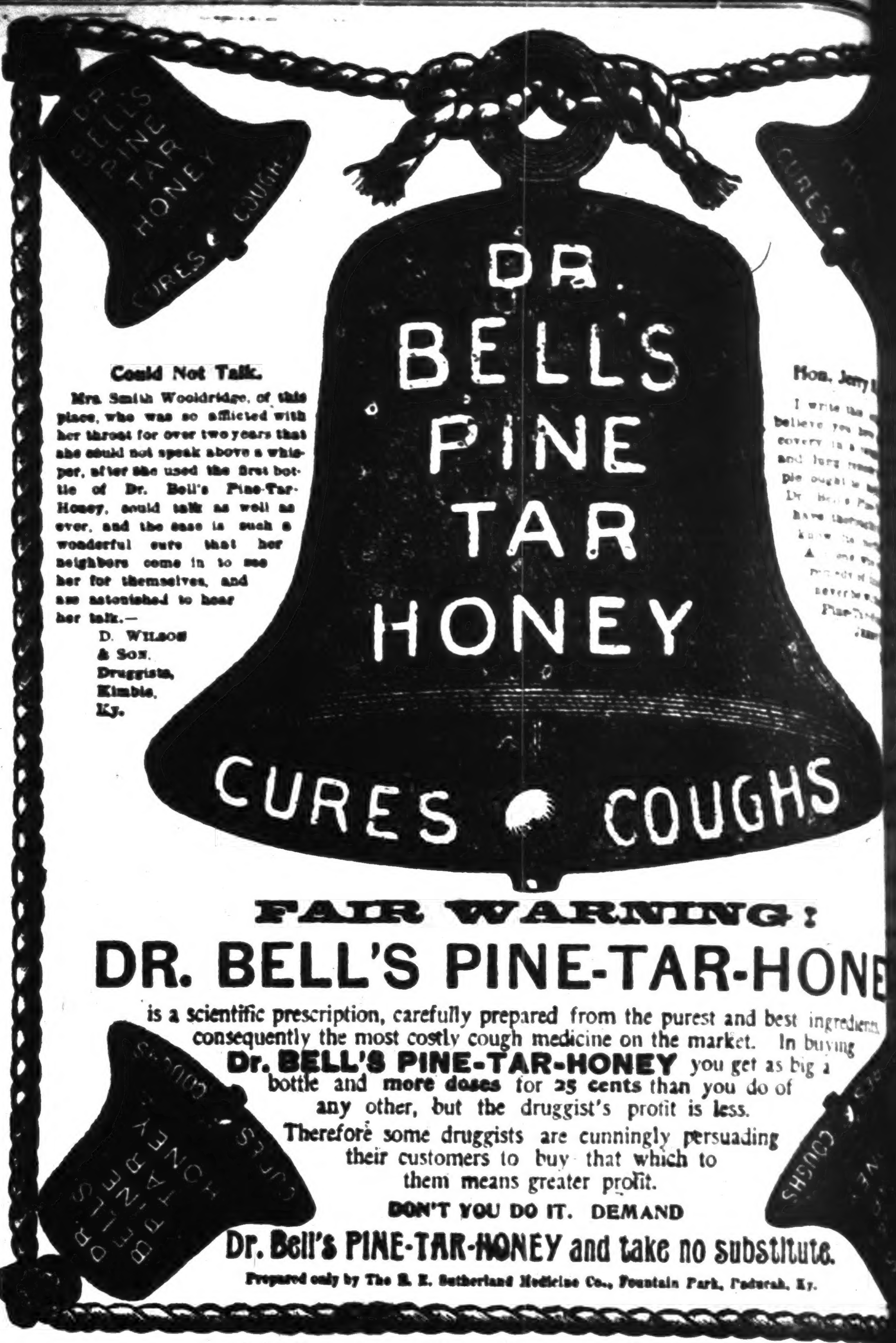
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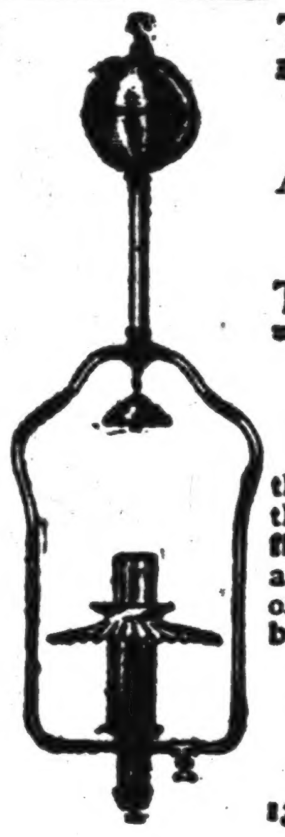

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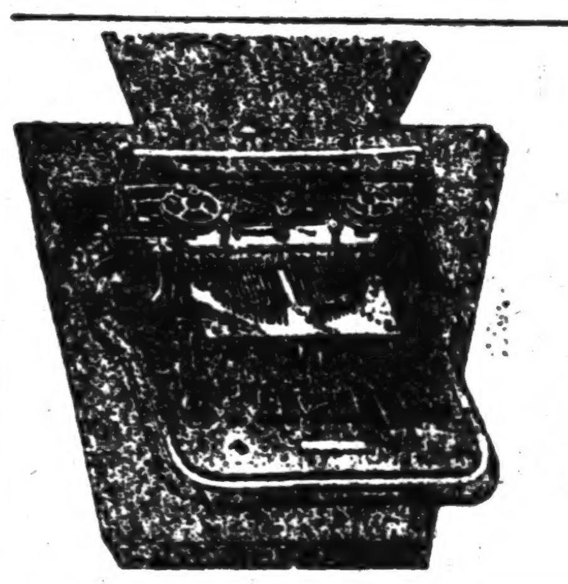

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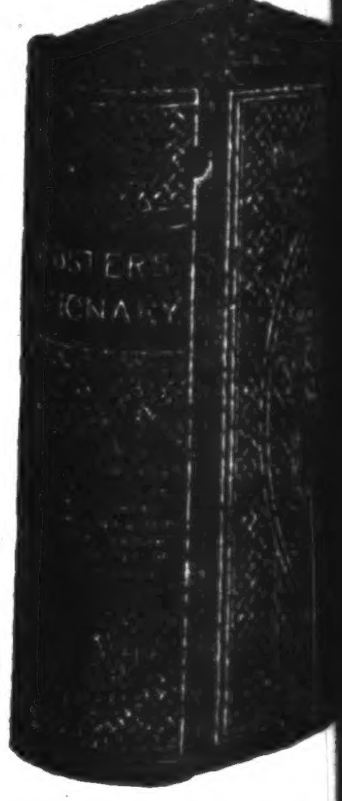

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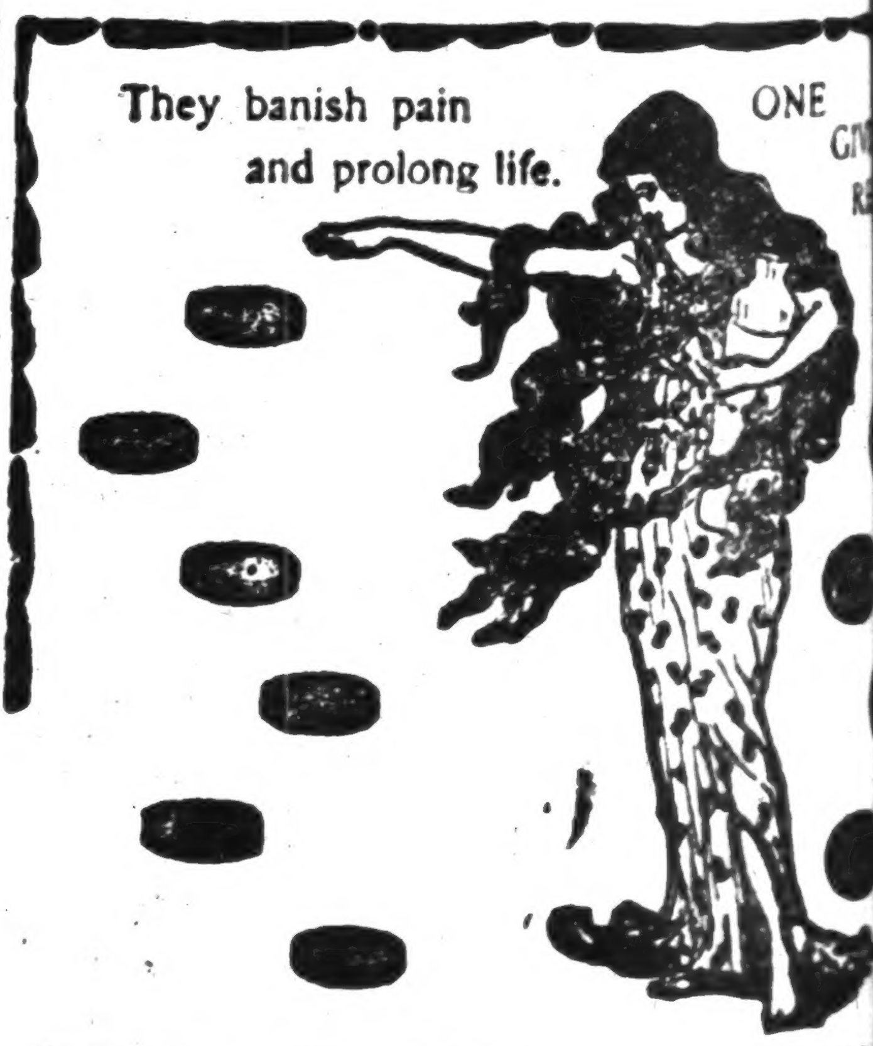

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Dear Sir.—As you have been nominated by the Democratic party for Senator from the 15th Senatorial District, and I have been nominated for the same place by the Populist party, and as there are important issues between us. Your party has declared for a constitution convention, mine has declared against one. You said that you were for a constitutional convention for the purpose of disfranchising the negro, in a joint debate at Thorsby, between us recently.

Now, I believe that the liberties of the common white man are in danger, and that many of them will be deprived of the ballot should a constitutional convention be held. I believe the black belt will still represent the negro after a constitutional convention as they do now. I base the idea on the fact that when the Legislature called a convention two years ago (that was repealed) that law declared that the same basis of representation should be put in the new constitution that we have in the present constitution. To illustrate, Dallas county would only have about the same number of voters that Chilton has if your idea was carried out, namely to disfranchise the colored voter. But Dallas would have three members of the Legislature and one senator; Chilton would have only one member of the Legislature and one-third interest in a senator.

Now, looking at the past expressions of your party it is very plain to me that you still expect to represent the colored voter, and that it is one class of the white man and the negro both that you are after. But you say you are for disfranchising the negro without disfranchising a single white man. I would like for you to explain how you can disfranchise an illiterate negro without disfranchising the white man that cannot read; how you would disfranchise the negro without property and leave the white man with the ballot that has got no property.

Also, your convention passed a resolution recommending where Democratic nominees have been defeated that the Legislature confer with and consider such recommendations in cases of local legislation affecting counties where the Democratic nominees have been defeated. Now, I believe the above resolution to be unconstitutional and tends to deprive the people of the sacred privilege of voting for whom they please—this I am opposed too. I believe that every man that goes to the polls should have the right to cast his ballot just as he sees fit, without fear or restraint on the part of anyone.

As you also said, in the joint debate referred to at Thorsby, that you favored the above resolution, and that you were a member of the convention and voted for it on its passage, I take issue with you on the above propositions and some others, therefore I invite you to a joint debate at as many places and times as we can in the district, the arrangements to be made by our respective campaign committees, or any other way suggested by you that would be fair to both of us.

We have been personal friends, lived close together since my childhood, and I assure you that nothing will enter this canvass on my part to make it unpleasant either for you or our hearers, and I would suggest that we arrange to travel in the same buggy. Please let me have an early reply as it is only a short time until the election and every voter ought to have the privilege to hear us express ourselves on these important issues.

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Mr. J. W. Smith, of Cooper, the census man, was visiting our community last Friday.

Colonel J. M. Falkner, the L. & N.'s attorney of Montgomery, brought his family up and had a jolly time fishing. He is to move his family up here this week to his beautiful home to spend the summer months.

Mrs. F. M. Connell is now staying with her mother, Mrs. Kendrick, and her husband, F. M. Connell, left for Mobile Sunday.

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Rev. Mr. Parrish filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday, and preached two very instructive sermons. D. D. D.

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Maplesville.

Rain, rain, plenty of it, the grass is getting the best of our farmers; if it don't quit raining so much some of the crops will be lost.

Mr. George Calloway visited the old folks last Sunday.

They made a failure on the picnic; it rained it out, but there is talk of having it over.

There was an ice-cream supper at the church which was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

We are sorry to say Mr. Charley Seals' family are all sick; we hope to see them up again soon.

We had no preaching last Sunday on account of a burial. Mr. Sutteis was buried at the Maplesville grave yard Sunday eve.

Mr. Jep Williams and family paid Mr. and Mrs. Adams a visit last Sunday.

Mrs Lawrence has been very sick, but we are glad to see her up again.

Mr. Hambree, of Pletcher, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

ANOTHER SUBSCRIBER.

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Hon. John W. Abercrombie will deliver an educational address at Jemison, the 23d of this month at 2 p.m. Other speakers will be present and a large audience is expected.

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Editor Banner—We believe that the most effective advertising we can do is to get samples of our goods into the hands of the people. Therefore, we are sending an elegant sterling silver-plated sugar shell, such as we sell regularly at 40c each, to every married lady in the United States who writes for it. There is nothing to pay. The gift is absolute. You will confer a favor upon your lady readers by making this announcement in your paper. Each lady will send her name only, as this is too valuable a gift to send to persons who don't ask for it themselves. We give choice of any of our 40c designs, and will send illustrations from which selection may be made.

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We have for sale a small farm containing 40 acres, of which 30 acres are now under cultivation. Some houses on the place; land fenced; a good spring of running water. If this land was located in the Thorsby colony it would be worth $1200.00. The land is located about four miles west of Thorsby and you may take it for $100. (Sold February 16, 1900.)

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Unimproved Orchard and Vineyard Lands at $15.00 per acre.

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A SILVER MEDAL CONTEST to be held at Thorsby schoolhouse, June 22, 1900, at 7:30 p.m. Come one, come all, and hear something good. Ten cents admittance. Children under ten free.

MRS. JENNIE HORN.

Eight young ladies will speak in the Silver Medal Contest at Thorsby schoolhouse June 22. Come and see the winner put the medal on. Remember the admittance ten cts; children under ten free.

Masonic Installation.

There will be a public masonic address and installation of officers at the Baptist church on Tuesday morning, June 26, at 11 o'clock. Address by Henry H. Matthews, J. G. W. of Montgomery, Ala. Everybody is invited to attend.

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Small in size and great in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleanse the liver and bowels. They do not gripe. Campbelle Drug Co.

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Rockymount.

The time for the Sunday-school celebration at this place has been changed and will be Saturday before the second Sunday in July instead of the third. Those who have been invited to speak will please note the change.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Estrayed by Curtis Gentry on 6th day of June, 1900, one gray horse mule about fifteen hands high, a scar in side of left fore leg near the foot, valued at $75.00. Estrayed before D. C. Hubbard, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 3, Chilton county, Ala.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

Assessment Book 1900.

State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }

Notice is hereby given that the Book of Assessment for Chilton county for 1900 is now completed and on file in this office ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will be in session on the second Monday in July 1900, for the purpose of correcting any errors in said book.

This 18th day of June, 1900.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises thoughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at J. S. Johnson jr. Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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If your sight is blurred with specks and spots floating before your eyes, or you have pains on the right side under the ribs, then your liver is deranged, and you need a few doses of HERBINE to regulate it. Price 50 cts. Sold by Campbelle Drug Co.

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ONE STORE BUILDING on corner lot; easy terms; will be sold before the 25th inst.

ONE modern six room cottage, all plastered; good well on kitchen porch; barn and other improvements; lot 100 x 120, all planted in fruit; very desirable location; easy terms.

50,000 brick at $5.50 per 1000.

SEVENTY acres of fruit land with good improvements; good house and other outbuildings; fifteen acres in fruits.

ONE ten acre tract with good improvements, nearly all planted in fruits; good house.

This property is all for sale by
S. A. THORSON,
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Riderville.

Rev. Marooney preached to a large congregation here Sunday night.

Mrs. Lizzie Jones, of Morrowville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Blalack at this place.

Miss Laura Ellis is visiting relatives in Washington.

Miss Annie Perry has returned to her home near Morrowville, after a very lengthy visit to relatives at this place.

Mr. Peyton Warford visited relatives at Akron recently.

We regret to say that Miss Rubie Tucker is no longer with us, she has gone to Tuskaloosa where she will go into business immediately.

There is money being made up for the purpose of building a union church at this place.

Our hotel is complete at last and Mrs. M. McGuire is proprietress.

We are glad to say the crops and gardens are looking fine in these parts and so is the grass.

Everyone is looking for a big time the Fourth of July. There is going to be a barbecue here

Mrs. E. W. Blalack and Mrs. Lizzie Jones visited friends in Stanton Wednesday. B. P. M.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ills.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by J. S. Johnson, jr., druggist.

Stanton.

Misses Wilbur and Sallie Gay of Valley Creek were visitors here Sunday.

An ice cream supper was given last week for the purpose of having the Baptist church painted.

G. F. Martin went to Selma Saturday on business.

Mrs. Moore, of Montevallo, paid her sister, Mrs. S. R. Letcher, a visit last week.

Mr. Ray Fitts got his hand cut by the rip saw at the furniture shop last Friday, but we hope he will be alright in a few days.

The boys will meet at Dixie in the afternoon next Saturday to practice a game of ball.

Dr. Virge Campbelle, and his father, were in town last week. Dr. Campbelle is thinking of locating in Stanton.

Mrs. Lony and Miss Fannie Hammons, of Birmingham, are visiting Mr. John Letcher's family.

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B. B. B., for sale by druggists at $1 per large bottle, or 6 large bottles (full treatment) $5. Complete directions with each bottle. Be sure the bottle reads Botanic Blood Balm. For trial bottle, address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and Free medical advice given.

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WOMAN ROUGHLY HANDLED.

St. Louis Mob Assaults Her as She Alights From Car.

Mrs. Eva Doman was roughly handled by a mob at Marion street and Broadway, St. Louis, Sunday. As she alighted from a Transit car she was quickly surrounded by a crowd of girls, who shouted "scab" at her. A large throng soon joined the girls. Mrs. Doman ran down several streets with the mob in hot pursuit and sought refuge in Joseph A. Bene's saloon in South Broadway, but Bene pushed the woman back into the street. A woman living over the saloon succeeded in getting Mrs. Doman to her apartments, but not before both had been pelted with mud and stones. Mrs. Doman was escorted home by a police officer. The police arrested Bene, charging him with assault and battery.

MORE REQUISITIONS

Will be Made for W. S. Taylor in Other States.

The Kentucky state officials as well as representatives of the prosecution will neither affirm nor deny the report that requisitions on the governors of Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania for the arrest of W. S. Taylor have been made out in anticipation of his trip through those states to the national convention. It is the general belief in Frankfort that the attempt to arrest him will be made after his arrival at Philadelphia.

Governor Taylor's friends say they have assurances from leading representations of Pittsburg that a requisition will not be honored in that state.

USED PISTOL.

Woman Shoots Man Employed to Serve Official Paper.

Mrs. Anna Spuhler shot and fatally wounded a laborer named James Carver in New Orleans Saturday, who had been employed by deputy constables to aid in enforcing a writ of ejectment. The constables were stationed behind the workman, who had been instructed to break open the door of her room, which had been locked from the inside. While he was doing this the woman opened a window alongside and opened fire with a revolver of large calibre.

The workman was shot in the back of the head and fell on the spot. The constables had narrow escapes.

Killed the Hackman.

C. H. King, a stock broker of Omaha, Neb., shot and killed James Flood, a hackman. The tragedy occurred while passers-by were numerous, and almost a panic resulted. King had telephoned for a hack, he and his wife intending to take the trrin for Birmingham, Ala., on a visit to his wife's parents. Flood, it is alleged, was intoxicated when he arrived, and insisted on coming into the house. King commanded him not to enter, but Flood kept coming. King then fired three shots through the door, killing Flood almost instantly.

Lynching and Voting South.

The Afro-American council has appointed a committee of prominent negroes to present before the republican national convention the question of lynching and violation of the ballot in the south. The committee will endeavor to have the convention take a strong stand against the suffrage laws of certain states, which it claims in effect nullify the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution of the United States.

The council, it is said, represents over 200,000 negro voters.

More Trouble in Kentucky.

The office of the state treasurer at Frankfort, Ky., is in the custody of the sheriff. Assistant Treasurer Long said he had received no authority from Treasurer Day to turn over that office, although he had telegraphed the latter, and he declined to let democratic Treasurer Hager in. Hager took out a writ of possession in Judge Moore's court and the sheriff took possession of the office.

Representative Allen of Mississippi says that his state has made greater progress in the last ten years than any other state, and that, though the people are not rich, they are better off than at any other time since the civil war.

CHINA OPENS THE WAR

Taku Forts Fire Upon the International Fleet.

BOMBARDMENT LASTED SEVEN HOURS

Forts on Both Sides of Taku Now Occupied—Heavy Casualty List—The Powers Taking Prompt Action in the Crisis.

A Tuesday's cable dispatch from London says; China declared war against the world when the Taku forts opened fire upon the international fleet. The accounts of what took place are still unsatisfactory, the best semi-official information being the dispatch received at Berlin from Che Foo, which says:

"The Chinese laid torpedoes in the Taku river and collected troops from Shan Hei Kwan. The foreign commanders assembled on the Russian flagship and addressed an ultimatum to the commanders of the Taku forts, summoning them to withdraw their troops before 2 o'clock June 17. At 1 a. m., June 17, the guns of the forts opened fire, to which the Russian, British, French and Japanese warships replied. The bombardment lasted seven hours. Two British ships in the river before the forts are reported to have been sunk. The telegraph lines and railroad between Tien Tsin and Taku were destroyed. Communication by water is also threatened."

One dispatch says that the Yorktown participated in the bombardment. Another asserts that American marines formed half of the storming force of 2,000.

A dispatch from Che Foo, says:

The forts on both sides of Taku are now occupied. The Chinese opened fire unexpectedly. The casualties to the mixed force were as follows: Killed—British, 1. German, 3; Russian, 1; French, 1; Wounded: British, 4; German, 7; Russian, 45; French, 1. Chinese torpedo boats were seized. Four hundred Chinese are reported to have been killed.

The failure of Admiral Seymour's column and its retreat to Tien Tsin increased, it is presumed, the peril of the legations in Pekin, which is still isolated, although Shanghai forwards Chinese rumors that the legations were attacked by mobs, who were mowed down by machine guns, and also that the members of the legations were massacred.

The powers are taking prompt action. Four thousand German troops have been ordered to China; 10,000 French troops are waiting to embark at Saigon, the capital of French Cochin China, and from 3,000 to 5,000 more Russians have been ordered from Port Arthur to Taku.

CLAIMS HE KILLED GOEBEL.

William Culton Receives a Mysterious Letter From Texas.

William Culton, who is in jail at Frankfort, Ky., under indictment as an accessory to the murder of William Goebel, has received an anonymous letter, postmarked Fort Worth, Texas, in which the writer says: "I am sorry you are in trouble. I killed Goebel He knew I would do it. Ten minutes after the shooting I watched the crowd in the state house yard from the fort hill. I went to Georgetown and took a train, landing at Cincinnati next day. At Kansas City I got scared and went to Oklahoma before coming here. I am on a ranch out here, and those who know me in Kentucky would not know me in Texas."

SUGGESTED SURRENDER.

Lord Roberts Sent Message to General Botha Proposing Disarmament.

Lord Roberts, according to a Boer dispatch from Machadodorp, sent a message to Commandant General Louis Botha on June 13 suggesting disarmament and complimenting the bravery of the burghers. It was pointed out that the surrender would be without dishonor to the burghers and would prevent much suffering. General Botha asked for a six days' armistice in order to confer and consider. Lord Roberts consented to five days. Finally General Botha declined to accept the proposal and hostilities were renewed.

Kentucky Tragedies.

Mead Cottrell was shot seven times at Middlesboro, Ky., Monday and fatally wounded. Cottrell's dying statement is that Ball shot him. A report just received from Pineville says that at a picnic there in a row between Charley Pursifal and James Bullard the latter was shot and mortally wounded, and later a young son of Bullard shot and killed Pursifal.

SOUVENIRS OF THE WAR.

Lieut. Hobson Sends Gun Mounts and Conning Towers Home.

A letter from Lieutenant Hobson, written in Hong Kong on April 20, and addressed to T. R. Ward, of Selma, states that, seeing no reason why the cities of Alabama should not have a number of the souvenirs of the late war, he had shipped on the United States cruiser Collier Scinda, which left that day for Norfolk, two gun mounts and two conning towers from the Isla De Luzon, one of the vessels sunk in the memorable battle of Manila bay. One each of the gun mounts is for Selma and Greensboro, and one of the conning towers is for Birmingham and one is for Mobile. The lieutenant states that he will, as soon as he returns home, find out what became of two of the pieces taken from the Merrimac when she was stripped preparatory to sending her into Santiago harbor, and send them to be placed upon the mounts in Selma and Greensboro, thus making a joint souvenir of Manila and Santiago.

Alabama Contest.

A Philadelphia special says: The contesting delegations from Alabama to the republican convention at Philadelphia spent most of Monday in an effort to bring about a reconciliation between Vaughan and Bingham delegates, whose names were not placed on the temporary roll. The national committee failed to seat four delegates, referring the contest to the convention. Of the fourteen seated, the Bingham faction has a majority of two. J. H. Bingham stated that an amicable adjustment of the difficulty would be effected.

Negro's Body Left to Ants.

John Comer, a negro without relatives or friends, died a few days ago at his home in Girard. Girard has no burial fund, and the question of his interment proved somewhat of a problem. Finally one of Comer's white acquaintances raised a subscription and bought a coffin. A charitable man loaned him a wagon, and they went out to the negro's house. They found it closely locked, and, breaking in, the body was discovered utterly deserted and in possession of the ants, who were climbing over it in swarms. The negro was given a decent burial.

Farmers Behind.

The farmers of Limestone county continue to grow more and more behind with their crops on account of the continued rains that have fallen daily for more than three weeks, and the crops are in a very bad condition. Corn has suffered for work and cotton is completely hid in some places by weeds and grass. Wheat is needing cutting and oats are falling down, but the farmers are afraid to harvest in the rain and are taking chances.

Populist State Committee to Meet.

The state populist committee will meet in Birmingham on Saturday, the 23rd, to consider the question of filling the vacancies on the state ticket made by the withdrawal of S. M. Adams, A. G. Dake and J. H. Porter, candidates for governor, treasurer and superintendent of education respectively.

Wheeler Assigned

By direction of the President, General Joseph Wheeler Monday was assigned to the command of the depart of the lakes with headquarters at Chicago. He relieves Brigadier General James F. Wade, who has held that command temporarily in conjunction with his regular command, the department of the Dakotas.

Mrs. Gardner Held.

The preliminary trial of Festus Caddell and Mrs. Lillie Gardner, charged with the murder of Mrs. Festus Caddell at Blocton, about two weeks ago was held at Centreville, Monday, before Judges Pratt and Holmes. After hearing the evidence both prisoners were committed to jail without bail.

The board of trustees of the University of Alabama, by a vote of 11 to 1 conferred the degree of doctor of divinity upon Rev. R. W. Barnwell, of Selma, at its meeting last Friday.

Mississippi Populists Active.

Chairman Pruitt called a populist state convention to meet in Jackson, Miss., August 15 to nominate a populist electorial ticket. He announces a complete divorce from the Butler-Weaver-Allen fusion gang, and states that those for whom he speaks are strictly in the middle of the road.

Senator A. O. Bacon, of Georgia, is just recovering from eating toadstools, which he mistook for mushrooms.

TROOPS ORDERED TO CHINA

U. S. Gunboat Concord Sails From Manila With Sealed Orders.

RUMORED DESTRUCTION OF LEGATIONS

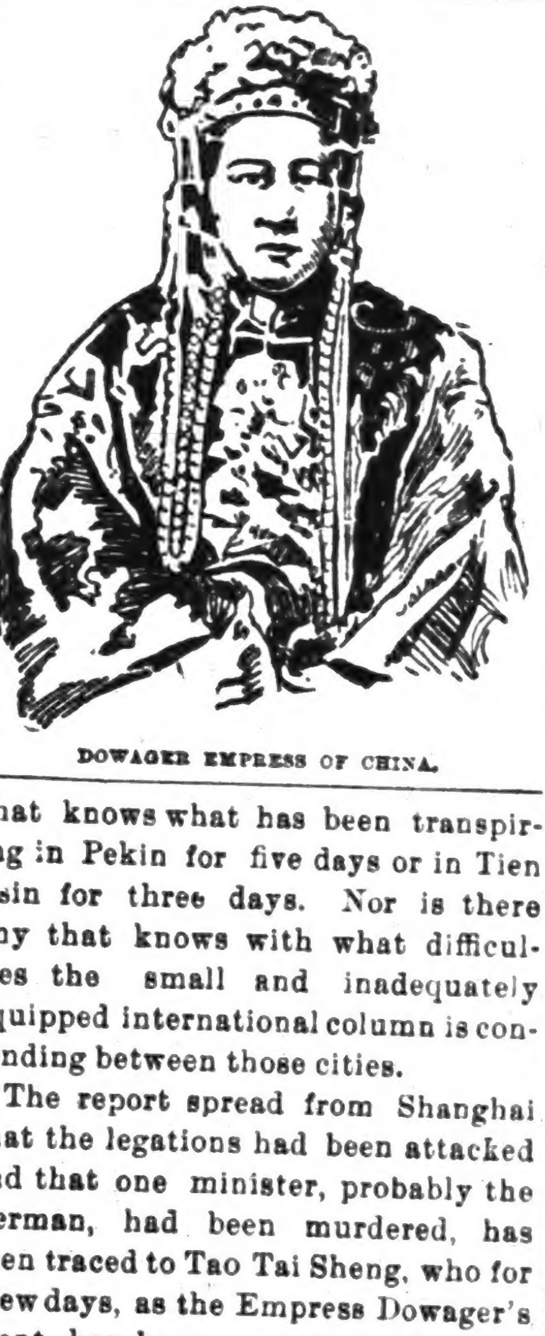
And Murder of the German Ambassador—State of Veiled War Prevails—Communication Completely Cut Off.

A Monday's cable dispatch from Manila says: The Ninth regiment has been ordered to Manila, whence it will proceed to China.

The gunboat Concord, with marines aboard, has sailed under sealed orders, supposedly for China.

The British cruiser Beuna Ventura has sailed for Hong Kong with troops and stores for Hong Kong and Tien Tsin.

A London message says: There is not a cabinet in Europe apparently that knows what has been transpiring in Pekin for five days or in Tien Tsin for three days. Nor is there any that knows with what difficulties the small and inadequately equipped international column is contending between those cities.



DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA.

The report spread from Shanghai that the legations had been attacked and that one minister, probably the German, had been murdered, has been traced to Tao Tai Sheng, who for a few days, as the Empress Dowager's agent, has been censoring telegrams from Shanghai.

STATE OF VEILED WAR.

Legations in Pekin Are Virtually Prisoners, Surrounded by Troops.

This is the situation in China, as it appears to the Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Express:

"It is really a state of veiled war. The members of the general legations in Pekin are virtually prisoners, and the Chinese troops are only restrained from attack by fear of the legation guards.

"Meanwhile the ministers are altogether unable to communicate with the officers commanding the relief column, which is making an enforced and isolated halt between Tien Tsin and Pekin. The walls of the capitol are guarded by 100,000 imperial troops. The gates are heavily defended with modern guns. General Tung, acting under orders from the Empress Dowager, says that no more foreign troops shall enter the sacred city.

"On Monday the ministers sent a demand to the Tsung-Li-Yamen that the gates be opened, declaring that otherwise the foreign troops would enter forcibly. To this no reply was given. A second message went unanswered, or had not been answered when the latest news left Pekin.

"Sir Claude MacDonald's latest message says that the legations are capable of sustaining an effective defense unless attacked in force."

Met Horrible Death.

Bert Frederich, aged 17, an employe of the Fairhope Manufacturing company's saw mill, on the eastern shore, at Mobile, met a horrible death Saturday. While at work in the mill he fell against a 52-inch circular saw and his body was cut almost in two and one arm was severed at the shoulder. The lad came to Fairhope eighteen months ago from his home at Dixon, Ill.

Three attorneys advise the Kentucky democratic state committee that Governor Beckham's term does not expire until 1908. The matter will probably be tested in the courts.

War Department Silent.

A Washington special says: Adjutant General Corbin, Sunday night, would neither affirm nor deny the Manila advices that the Ninth infantry would go to China, but it is known that the troops are being assembled in Manila for this purpose and transports made ready for occupancy, though it cannot be learned that orders to sail for China have been given.

MORGAN ON THE PLATFORM.

The Alabama Senator Says to Stand by the Chicago Platform.

In a letter to George F. Milton, editor of the Knoxville Sentinel, and delegate to the Kansas City convention, with permission to publish, Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, thus expresses his views concerning the platform to be adopted at Kansas City:

"The horses are named and entered for the race, and the riders are weighed and in the saddle; so both parties are trying to find the smoothest ground to run over, and neither can do anything else. Our smoothest path is that which we have beaten out with the tramp of democracy since Jefferson blazed the way and Jackson opened it. The Chicago platform is a true exposition of the creed, though it has a few marginal notes that are rather too socialistic; Bryan has added some that we can afford to ignore; others will be attempted in the populistic direction; New York will attempt to rewrite it and out Bryan's picture over it as an index to its meaning. The safe course is to stand by it. The people will understand us if we do that. A new alignment will lose us more than we gain."

BOOKER WASHINGTON'S ADVICE.

He Deprecates the Formation of a Negro Party.

Booker T. Washington passed through Nashville Saturday en route to Cincinnati. In reference to the organization of a national negro party he said:

"A colored man's party would go forth with a chip on its shoulder, and what we want is peace with the white man and not war.

"Let the colored people devote their attention to the census enumerators who are now among them. Let us have more to tell the census enumerator and less to tell the politician."

A Farmer's Joy.

A farmer who lives in Lowndes county, Alabama, was considerably blessed one day last week. His wife presented him with a fine girl baby, and he found when he went over his farm next morning that there were two new mule colts, two Jersey calves and fifteen little kids more than he owned the day before. The census enumerator called upon him that evening to interrogate him about his possessions. He told him he must call at another time, that he was so overwhelmed that he could not give intelligible answers to his interrogatories that day.

The Negro Conference.

The national negro race conference, which will be held in Montgomery July 25, 26 and 27 will be the most important epoch in the history of this people. A great number of the prominent negro speakers will be there, such as George H. White of North Carolina, the only negro congressman; ex-Lieutenant Governor Pinchback of Louisiana, Bishop Turner of Georgia, Prof. Council and Booker T. Washington and a number of others will be heard.

Shaw Invites Gordon.

Commander-in-Chief Shaw, as representative of the civil war in the Grand Army of the Republic, sent a personal invitation Saturday to Maj. Gen. John B. Gordon, representing the United Confederate Veterans, to come to Chicago next August as a special guest of the thirty-fourth national encampment. Wm. J. Bryan has also been asked to be present at the reunion, as a guest of honor

A Novel Campaign Idea.

A Washington dispatch says: The republicans have a novel idea in connection with the presidential campaign. The graphophone is to be used to reproduce speeches by prominent republicans in the house and senate. Ten or twenty republicans with reputations for oratory have recently made stump speeches to graphophones and their winged words are now resting on wax cylinders, ready for use in small towns and elsewhere throughout the country during the presidential fight.

Many New Banks Organized.

Mr. Dawes, the comptroller of the currency, has had prepared a statement which shows that during the four months the recent financial law has been in effect there have been received 262 applications for the organization of national banks, involving a combined capital of $16,136,000. Banks with a proposed capital of less than $50,000 each numbered 280, and 82 were for banks with capital of $50,000 or over.

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OF STATE NEWS

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Fatalities During May.

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The other three are Williams,
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of Dallas county.

$600,000 Railroad Contract Awarded.

The contract for the construction of twenty miles of railroad from the Ensley Southern railroad company, extending from Ensley, six miles from Birmingham, to the Warrior river, in Walker county, has been let to W. J. Oliver & Co., of Langley, S. C. This completes the work of putting the Ensley Southern under contract for its entire length, Redmon & Donovan, of Chattanooga, having been given the contract two weeks ago for building the road from the Warrior river to Parrish, a distance of nine miles. The contract to Oliver & Co. amounts to about half a million dollars, while the entire cost of the road will be about $600,000, which includes only the grading and bridge-building. The Oliver contract is the largest of the kind that has been let in the district for ten years. Work on the entire road begins at once. The Ensley Southern railroad is an auxiliary of the Southern railway company.

Notified of Populist Nominations.

Secretary of State McDavid has received notification from the chairman and secretary of the populist party of Alabama that the party had made nominations for state officers and that they should be placed on the ticket according to law.

The ticket is the same as that nominated at Birmingham, with Judge S. M. Adams as the candidate for governor. The secretary of state has also received from Judge Adams notice of his declining the nomination for governor, and that his name must not be placed on the ticket. It is a question under the law whether the secretary of state has the right to change the ticket as certified to him by the political parties, and it is not presumed that it will be changed, although the letter of Judge Adams may be sent along with the notification of the proper authorities in the counties.

The supreme court concluded the call of the cases from the Second division Saturday, and after handing down some decisions adjourned until June 23, when more decisions will be rendered and a recess taken until the regular winter term in November.

Strike of Furnace Men at Bessemer.

More than six hundred employes of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company at Bessemer are out on a strike for 10 per cent increase in wages and for a two weeks' pay day. About half of these are stack house workers and receive $1.20 per day for 12 hours' work, loading ore, limestone and coke for the supply of the furnace stacks. The others are elevator and top men, sand cutters, off-bearers and yard men, whose wages vary from $1.25 to $1.75 per day.

Singular Suicide.

After a dance, at Tuskegee, Friday night, Will Thompson, aged 16 years, and Ernest Pagett started to Chehaw in a wagon to see a friend at the station. Both were drinking, and Pagett, who fell asleep, was awakened by Will's arm falling across his breast. He thus discovered that Will was dead, having shot himself. He was a son of Senator C. W. Thompson.

New College President.

Prof. A. J. Spinka, a graduate of Howard College, East Lake, has been elected president of the North Alabama Baptist Institute at Trinity, succeeding Dr. Joseph Shackleford, resigned. The trustees decided to enlarge the institution and appointed Dr. Shackleford to raise the sum of $3,500 for the purpose.

Listed on Stock Exchange.

Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company stock has been listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The stock admitted on the board by the governing committee consists of $6,700,000 7 per cent non-cumulative preferred and $7,500,000 common.

New Telephone Company.

The People's Telephone Company of Birmingham, Ala., was organized at Youngstown, O., Saturday, with a capital stock of $200,000. The company, which is practically controlled by local capitalists, will engage in the telephone business at Birmingham and through the south.

STATE BREVITIES.

A farmer's institute will be held by the Auburn experiment station staff at Grand Bay June 18; at Citronelle June 19, at Camden June 21, at Marion June 23, at Greenville June 25, at Eutaw June 26, at Livingston and Northport June 27, at Carrollton June 30, at Fayette July 2, at Verbena July 3.

FUNSTON ROUTS INSURGENTS.

Twenty-two of the Filipinos and One American Killed.

Upon information furnished by Major Wheeler to the effect that General Lacuna intended to attack Papaya, province of Nueva Ecija, General Funston, with staff officers, Captain Koehler and Troop G, of the Fourth cavalry, and half a company of the Thirty-fourth infantry, repaired to Papaya. General Lacuna was found with 200 men, occupying a position on a ridge two miles south of the town. General Funston attacked him vigorously, sixty Americans charging the enemy under a hot fire. The insurgents fled. On their attempt to make a stand later Captain Koehler, with a detachment of troops, charged and scattered them. The pursuit over the rough country lasted until nightfall. Twenty-two of the insurgents were killed. One American was killed and one wounded.

General Macabulus, who has been persistently active in the Pang San Sin district, has surrendered to Col. Emerson H. Liscom, at Tarlac, with eighty officers and 124 men, all armed with rifles.

CUBAN ELECTIONS.

General Rodriguez Elected as Mayor of Havana.

General Alejandro Rodriguez, Nationalist, was Saturday elected mayor of Havana, polling 13,078 votes, against 6,034 cast for Senor Estrada Mora, Independent. The total vote fell about 4,500 below the registration.

The National party elected its entire ticket—eighteen councilmen, the treasurer, one correctional judge and three municipal judges. The other correctional judgeship fell to an independent candidate, as did also the fourth municipal judgeship. Of the six other councilmen, four are republicans and two nationalists, who ran independently.

Reports from every part of the island go to show that perfect order prevailed at the polls.

To an American observer of the election it seemed as if the people regarded the whole matter with absolute indifference.

Democrats Win in Santiago.

The white democratic ticket was unanimously elected in Santiago and throughout the department. De Senor Girnan was elected to succeed himself as mayor of Santiago de Cuba.

VICTIMS OF DEADLY OIL CAN.

Fifteen in Houston, Tex., Since June 7. One Peculiar Case.

The Houston (Tex.) Post prints a list of fifteen women and children who have been burned to death since June 7 as a result of the explosion of kerosene oil cans. In every case except one the persons burned were attempting to kindle a fire with kerosene.

The other case was peculiar. A Miss Sims, living near Seaton, struck a match, the head flew off and fell blazing on an oil can eight feet away. An explosion followed and the young woman was fatally burned.

The statement is made that since June 1 not less than forty-five persons have been burned to death in Texas as the result of kerosene explosions.

Bryan Sure of Nomination.

By the action of democratic state conventions in California, Missouri, Kentucky, Georgia and Vermont, Hon. W. J. Bryan is assured of the nomination for president on the democratic ticket. The instructions given delegates by these five states carries Mr. Bryan's vote, it is believed, considerably over the two-thirds necessary to nominate.

Alabama Boy Honored.

At the recent closing exercises of the Johns Hopkins university, in Baltimore, Md., the only Alabama representative was Hardee Chambliss, of Selma, who was elected doctor of philosophy, the highest degree within the gift of the university. Dr. Chambliss has pursued his studies for four years in chemistry, geology and physics.

Foraker Will Nominate McKinley.

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, who was chairman of the committee on resolutions and placed McKinley in nomination four years ago, arrived in Philadelphia Saturday. He has been selected to nominate McKinley next week and also to be chairman of the resolutions committee. He attended the banquet at the Union League club Saturday night.

Three men were killed and fourteen persons injured in Philadelphia Sunday by an explosion of gunpowder and dynamite used in the manufacture of fire works.

FATAL INCENDIARY FIRE

Ten Dead and Many Injured in a New York Tenement.

POLICEMEN MAKE BRAVE RESCUES

An Entire Family Wiped Out—Of Another Household Three Are Dead and Six Are Severely Injured—A Policeman Risks His Life to Save Imperilled Tenants and Was Badly Burned.

New York City (Special).—Ten persons suffocated or burned to death, including one entire family of seven persons; seven seriously injured, two slightly injured, and a property loss not exceeding $8000. That is the result of a fire of mysterious origin which gutted an old-fashioned five-story tenement at No. 34 Jackson street. The dead are: William Cotter, laborer, forty years; Kate Cotter, his wife, thirty-five years; Mary Cotter, daughter, thirteen years; Joseph Cotter, son, twelve years; Kate Cotter, daughter, nine years; John Cotter, son three years; William Cotter, son, nine months; Louis Marius, laborer, forty years; Mary Marius, his wife, thirty-eight years; Elsie Marius, daughter, six years, and Patrick Byrne, twenty-five years. That the roll of dead and injured was not far greater is due to the fact that four policemen did their duty nobly. One in particular, Patrolman James T. Knowles, covered himself with glory. The fire started about 2:40 o'clock a. m. The flames had gained full headway before any of the thirty or more persons in the building awakened. An employe of a near-by bakery was the first to give the alarm.

Patrolman James T. Knowles heard the commotion which followed the cry of warning, and ran from his post, rapping on the curb for assistance. Patrolman Selleck heard the raps, and joined his brother officer. Together they forced an entrance into the house next door and made their way over a narrow stone ledge to the window opposite, from which the flames were pouring. Up through the smoke the policemen groped their way to the rooms occupied by the Cotter family, new tenants.

On the other side of the floor lived the Mulhearns, husband, wife and three children, and a boarder, Larry Kilroy. They were pushed out and sent to the street. The clothing of one of the policemen was then in flames. He crushed the fire out with his hands. The Fire Department came, and life-saving ladders were run up. Firemen entered the burning building and found the Cotter family had perished. Further investigation resulted in the discovery of the other victims.

Within a few blocks of the tenement where ten persons perished in the flames another fire occurred, resulting in the death of one person and the injury of nine others. The dead person is Mrs. Jennie Solomon, thirty years of age, found burned to death in the rear of the first floor.

The building, No. 26 Rutgers street, in which this occurred, has been tenanted but a few months. It contained six floors and a basement. Samuel Solomon, who lives in the front on the first floor, conducts a millinery establishment. He was chatting in the front with a friend when a gust of wind blew a lace curtain against the gas jet. The men ran for water, and before they returned the entire contents of the room were blazing up and smoke was pouring through the narrow stairways to the roof.

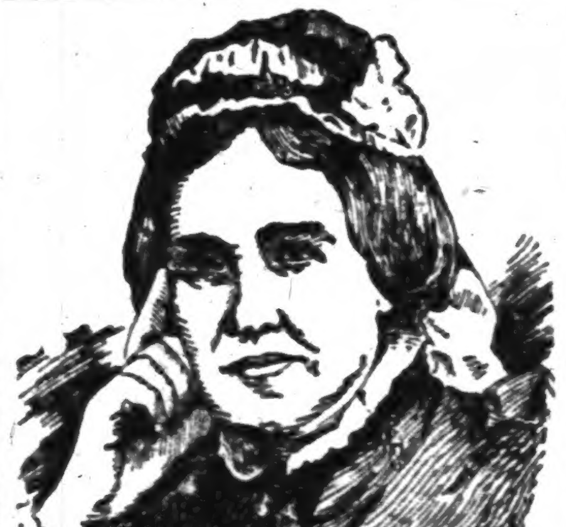
The flames were extinguished in a few minutes. When it was thought that all the tenants had gotten out safely the body of a woman was found in the hallway in the rear of the first floor. She had been burned to death. She was identified as Mrs. Jennie Solomon, wife of Samuel Solomon.

MRS. GLADSTONE DEAD.

Widow of the "Grand Old Man" of England Passes Away at Hawarden.

London (By Cable).—Mrs. Gladstone, the widow of William Ewart Gladstone, the English statesman, is dead. Her body was buried in Westminster Abbey beside that of her husband.

Mrs. William Ewart Gladstone was eighty-eight years old, and had been slowly sinking for some time past at Hawarden Castle, the family seat.



MRS. WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE.

She was the eldest daughter of the late Sir Richard Glynne, Bart., of Hawarden Castle, and was married to Mr. Gladstone in 1839. He died May 19, 1898.

She was a woman loved and admired by the vast circle of those who came in contact with her busy and varied life. She had great influence over her husband's actions.

Farm Implements Unsalable.

The farm implement business in the Northwest is almost at a standstill because of the uncertain crop conditions. Farmers are slow to purchase until it is certain that their crop will be sufficient to warrant placing a harvester in the field.

Farmers Well Supplied With Money.

Farmers in Kansas and Nebraska are well supplied with money and will probably hold their wheat until late in the fall for higher prices.

BRYAN ON FIRST BALLOT

He Will Be Named For President at the Kansas City Convention.

More Than Enough Delegates Have Been Instructed by Democratic State Conventions to Insure His Nomination.

Kansas City (Special).—The nomination of William Jennings Bryan for President on the first ballot in the Democratic National Convention, which is to meet here on July 4, is assured. More than enough delegates have been instructed by the State conventions to cast their votes for Bryan as the next Democratic Presidential candidate. The number of delegates who will attend the National Convention is 930. At the time of writing 732 delegates had been chosen, and 696 of them, or seventy-six more than the two-thirds of the whole number necessary to nominate were instructed to vote for him. This makes the nomination of Mr. Bryan on the first ballot certain.

The convention hall will be ready for the delegates at the time named for the opening of the convention. The work of rebuilding the auditorium after the fire which destroyed the first structure was rapidly pushed, and the expectations of the contractors that the hall would be ready by July 4 are more than realized. The new structure is in every way as good as the one burned, and though the interior may not be as finely finished the seating arrangements are all that can be desired.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS.

Delegates to Kansas City Instructed For Bryan Selected in Five States.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special).—The Democratic State Convention elected delegates to the Kansas City Convention. They were instructed for Bryan.

Atlanta, Ga. (Special).—The Democratic State Convention nominated a full State ticket, headed by Allen D. Candler, for Governor. The delegates to the Kansas City Convention were instructed for Bryan.

Louisville, Ky. (Special).—The Democratic State Convention elected delegates to the Kansas City Convention, and instructed them to vote for Bryan. The platform indorses the Chicago platform and declares against trusts.

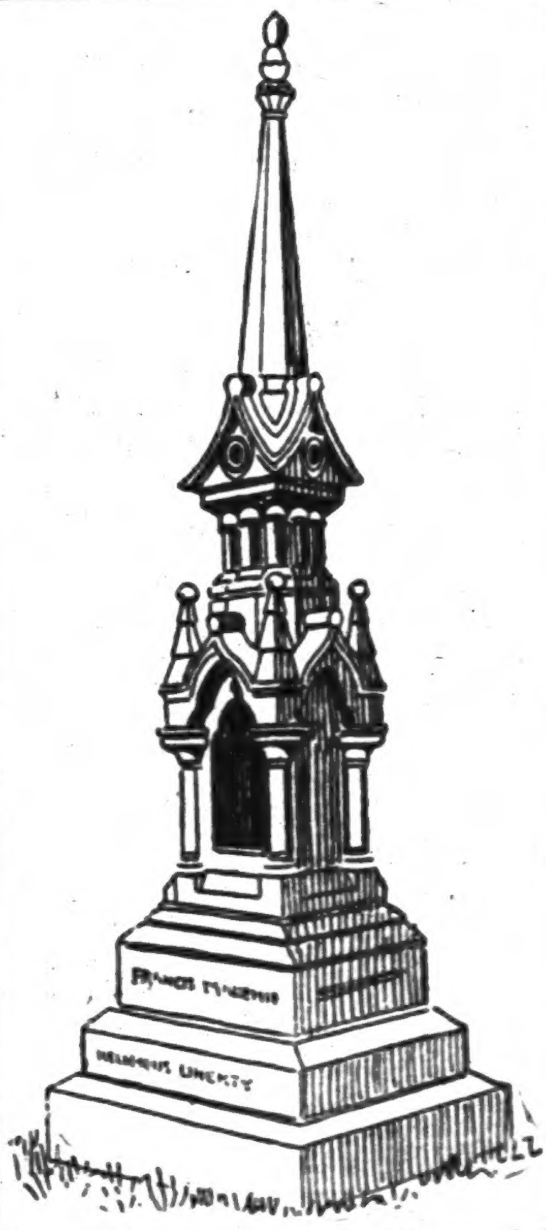
Montpelier, Vt. (Special).—The Democratic State Convention nominated a full State ticket, and elected delegates to the Kansas City Convention. The convention declared for Bryan and the Chicago platform and against imperialism.

Sacramento, Cal. (Special).—The Democratic State Convention instructed the delegates elected to the Kansas City Convention to vote for Bryan. The platform adopted indorses the Chicago platform, favors the popular election of United States Senators and laws for the exclusion of Asiatic laborers and condemns trusts.

HISTORIC SITE MARKED.

Presbyterians Unveil Their Monument in Old Scots Burying Ground.

Freehold, N. J. (Special).—There was unveiled on the site of the old Scot's Meeting House a monument to the memory of the Rev. John Boyd, the first Presbyterian minister in America, and others. The site of the old meeting house is near Wickatunk. About five hundred people were present.



PRESBYTERIAN MONUMENT WICKATUNK, N. J.

The granite shaft stands in the centre of the old burying ground surrounded by the graves of old Covenanters and founders of Presbyterism in this country. It was placed in a slight depression where it was supposed the old meeting house stood. The granite came from Scotland, Ireland and New England.

Filipino Chief Gives Up.

General Macabulus, an active insurgent leader in Luzon, P. I., surrendered to Colonel Liscum, with eight officers and 124 men.

A New Mahdi in the Desert.

A new Mahdi recently appeared at Wady Halfa, Egypt, preaching and proclaiming that Christ would soon be seen again in the flesh upon earth. He was arrested by the Government, together with forty-five adherents.

Ohio Democrats Are For Bryan.

The Ohio Democratic Convention instructed delegates for William Jennings Bryan and reaffirmed the Chicago platform. No mention was made of Admiral Dewey.

OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR.

LAUGHTER-PROVOKING STORIES FOR LOVERS OF FUN.

Conditional—Just a Principality—Both Loud—She Was His Queen—Money Market Tight—Perhaps—Educational Effort—Back Roof Zoology, Etc. Etc.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"Out automobiling, sir," she said.
"May I go with you, my pretty maid?"
"If you can steer the old thing, you may," she said.
—Puck.

Just a Principality.

He—"My mind to me a kingdom is."

She—"Well, it isn't one of the great powers, I'm pretty sure."

Both Loud.

Mrs. Henpeck—"Don't you think baby has my mouth?"

Mr. Henpeck (meaningly)—"No, dear, but he has one just like it."

She Was His Queen.

Her Father—"Young man, what is your object in life?"

Young Man—"To become your daughter's subject."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Money Market Tight.

Dick—"I lost $50,000 in less than half a minute last night."

Fred—"How did it happen?"

Dick—"I proposed to Miss Bullion and she said 'No.'"

Perhaps.

Jess—"I can't understand why she hasn't been married long ago. She's really very pretty."

Tess—"Perhaps she wants to pose as a matchless beauty."

Educational Effort.

"Josephine, what possesses you to read aloud from the cook book every evening?"

"Well, Julius, somebody told me that our new cook was perfectly awful about listening at the keyhole."—Chicago Record.

Back Roof Zoology.

"Would you call a cat herbiverous, carniverous or omniverous?" asked the man who is learned, but tedious.

"Neither," answered the man who yawns; "merely vociferous."—Washington Star.

Rotation of Crops in Dialect.

"Jack, you are an ardent devotee of baseball, I notice."

"No; but after I've talked golf all afternoon I like to read about two columns of baseball talk to rest my head."

Love's Young Dream, To-Day.

Was your talk with pa satisfactory, Rodney?"

"Oh, yes. I convinced him that there was not the least danger, so far as I was concerned, of our wedding presents being levied on."

Unsatisfactory Information.

"Ruggles, how old are you?"

"If I'll tell you will you agree not to ask any more questions?"

"Yes."

"Well, I am on this side of fifty."

"From which side are you looking at—Oh, I forgot."—Chicago Tribune.

Her Best Friend.

Tess—"Miss Anteek was very much affected at old Mr. Smith's funeral."

Jess—"Yes."

Tess—"She wasn't related to him, was she?"

Jess—"No. She met him once, very long ago, but on that occasion I believe he referred to her as 'pretty.'"

To the Letter.

Tailor—"I think it suits you to a T."

Customer—"Well, I don't. It's too loose, and I want you to be like the letter F."

"Like the letter F? How do you mean?"

"I want you to make 'it' 'fit.'"—Philadelphia Record.

Courteous Brakeman.

"How long does the train stop here?" the old lady asked the brakeman.

"Stop here?" answered the functionary. "Four minutes. From two to two to two-two."

"I wonder," mused the old lady, "if that man thinks he is the whistle?"—Indianapolis Press.

Very Annoying.

"I despise a person who whistles," said Mr. Biykins. "We have one in our office, and he worries me almost to death."

"Haven't you an ear for music?"

"Of course I have. There's the difficulty. Whenever I happen to be whistling to myself, he invariably takes up the same tune and drowns me out."

Something For Her to Think Over.

Miss Smartauk—"I think I made rather an impression on your friend, Mr. Van Masher. Did he say anything after I had gone?"

Miss Haytur—"Yes, I told him you had a great many admirers, and he seemed to be quite interested."

Miss Smartauk—"What did he say?"

Miss Haytur—"He said, 'You don't mean it?'"—Brooklyn Life.

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"Yes."

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NOTICE TO POPULIST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMEN.

The committeemen from each voting precinct in the county should send in a list of names who would make suitable managers of the election. Send not less than two for each voting place, and send at once, as the law requires the managers appointed 30 days before the election.

The chairman of the Democratic committee has submitted a list for the Democratic party.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

We are requested to state that Captain John H. Porter respectfully declines his place on the Populist State ticket for Superintendent of Education, and in so doing, extends his gratitude and thanks to his friends over the State for conferring on him the honor.—Rockford People's Courier.

FROM this morning's Age-Herald we learn there was a caucus of the Populists held yesterday at Birmingham, but as only three names are mentioned in the proceedings we are not in a position to say whether it was a representative gathering of the party or not. In any case, the caucus went to work to fill the vacancies on the State ticket caused by the non-acceptance of the nomination for Governor by Judge S. M. Adams; Treasurer by Alex G. Dake, and Superintendent of Education by John H. Porter.

These three gentlemen had positively declined to accept the nominations tendered them by the State convention of May 30.

The caucus apparently accepted the declinations of Alex G. Dake and John H. Porter, and nominated in their stead, for State Treasurer, M. W. Wood, of Cullman, and for Superintendent of Education, O. L. McKinstry of Pickens.

But it would seem that the caucus declined to accede to the oft-expressed desire of Judge Adams to be left off the ticket, and in face of his persistent refusal to accept the nomination for Governor under any circumstances, they again nominated him to that office.

This is not treating either Judge Adams or the Populists of Alabama fairly. Judge Adams will not accept this nomination any more than he did the previous one, and should he notify the several probate judges in the State that his name is not to be placed upon the ticket, the party will have a ticket to vote for without any head. Even if he does not take this course it is so well known he does not wish the people to vote for him in the coming election, that undoubtedly a large number of Populists in the State will exercise their discretion and vote for some other candidate.

When a man positively and absolutely declines to accept a nomination, it is better policy to find some other who will accept.

CORRESPONDENCE

(continued from 2d col. page 1)

Clanton, Ala., June 8, 1900
Mr. H. I. HONEYCUTT,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir.—Since it so happens that you and I have been selected by our respective political parties as candidates for the next General Assembly, to represent the interest of the people of Chilton county in that law-making body, and as this is matter of considerable importance to all the people, I deem it best to them that we present to them our views and position in regard to the leading political issues of the day, and especially such issues as are likely to engage the attention of the next legislature of Alabama, together with such local legislation as the people of our county be interested in.

Allow me to say that from many parts of the county I am solicited to meet the people in public to discuss the situation with them and to define the attitude which I occupy in regard to these public measures.

Now, since it so happens that you and I were once agreed in our political convictions as to what measures were for the best interest of the people, and were allied together in support of the same principles, and from which I have not altered my mind or sentiment and am yet as hearty in their support as at any time in the past, and as it seems that you have for some cause entirely altered your views and opinions, as evidenced by the signal change in your political affiliation, and while I think any man has the right to a change of his views on any subject when he thinks his reasons sufficient, yet I claim that when any man has taken a public position, especially when he essays to offer his services to the public as a representative of the peoples' general interest, that he is in honor bound to acquaint them with the reasons which caused the change with him.

Now, as these are matters of public interest, that rise above mere party interest, and as the people have a right to know what their public servants propose doing for them (where such duties are not explicitly defined by law). I then, with all due respect, invite you to make a canvass of the county with me, not to solicit votes from the people, but to define our positions and then let the people vote for the man that supports the measures which they think are best suited to their several interests, and I pledge you honorable, gentlemanly and fair treatment throughout.

Please consider this proposition and give me an early reply, not later than one week from this date, so that we may have sufficient time to arrange a suitable campaign.

Yours very respectfully,
L. B. POUNDS.

P.S. Please answer in writing.

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Clanton, Ala., June 16, 1900
Hon. L. B. POUNDS,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir.—I am in receipt of yours of last week. At present my work will not permit me losing the time to go with you on your campaign as suggested. However, I expect to be able to satisfy all inquiries made to me relative to my political beliefs or opinions before the election in August.

Yours respectfully,
HENRY I. HONEYCUTT.

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Stanton, Ala., June 18, 1900
Editor BANNER.—Please allow me a few words to the voters of our county. I have been contemplating a trip through the county, where my acquaintance is limited, for sometime, but my business has demanded my attention at home, notwithstanding I am not at all compelled to work, but it is either work or starve, so I rather prefer the former. But I am now getting in shape to leave awhile and am going to try to see as near all I am not already acquainted with as possible, but those I fail to see just imagine we were school boys together and good friends and go out to the election and cast your vote for me and it will be appreciated higher by no one than your humble servant. Those of you that are acquainted with me know my spirit of appreciation, therefore I deem it useless to bore you on the subject for I believe you are going to vote for me except you are otherwise pledged; if so will try to give you no cause to ever regret doing so.

Best wishes to the Banner and readers, also for votes in August.

Very truly,
G. F. MARTIN.

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INVITATION TO CANDIDATES.

Calera, Ala., June 19, 1900
Editor BANNER.—At a meeting of the people of Calera held on the 15th inst., a motion was adopted inviting all Candidates for Congress in the 4th Congressional district and all Candidates for county offices in both Shelby and Chilton counties, without regard to party, to be present at a basket dinner to be given at this place on Friday, the 29th inst., when Col. W. J. Samford will open the campaign for this year. Arrangements are being made which will no doubt be perfected for reduced rates on all the railroads so that all can attend. Yours very trule,

J. H. GUNN.

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You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food, or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Clanton Drug Co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

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To the people interested in better schools.

The people over the country are respectfully requested to meet at their neighborhood school houses on Saturday night, June 23d, for the purpose of discussing the special school tax for the county, which was provided by the last legislature. The township trustees will conduct the meetings in their respective neighborhoods. The laws provides for a special school tax of the county for not less than 5 cents nor over 25 cents on the $100. A free discussion is expected of the people, that their sentiments may be known and the trustee or chairman of each meeting will make reports as to the number in their meeting for or against the proposed tax. All reports will be made to the County Superintendent. The part taken in these meetings will go a long way towards determining the disposal of the question by the Commissioners' Court.

Let all the people turn out.

Respectfully,
COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by Clanton Drug Co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday-school convention for Beats 7 and 8 was held with the Baptist church at Stanton last Saturday and Sunday. Six schools were represented, although there are about ten schools in the district. The attendance was not large, owing perhaps to the push of work on the farms. Those present seemed interested in the Sunday-school work and I trust good was accomplished. The officers for next year are W. J. Ruddick, President; Miss Ethel DuBose, Secretary; Messrs. J. W. Mitchell, H. R. Schurter and L. L. Culver, Executive committee. Next meeting to be held at Maplesville, time not appointed.

W. J. RUDDICK.

There will be a public installation of Masonic officers at Jemison on Saturday next, and several sister Lodges have been invited.

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Mulberry Association

The next meeting of the Second District of the Mulberry Association will convene with New Salem church on Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in July, 1900.

FRIDAY.

10 a.m. Devotional exercises. A. L. Feshee.

10:30. Would not the co-operation of the churches in the call of the pastor advance the cause and make the preacher more efficient in his work? Opened by F. M. Woods. Recess.

2 p.m. Devotional exercises, W. A. Mims.

2:30. Is not the annual call of the pastor without scriptual authority, does it not hamper the preacher and militate against the best interest of the cause of Christ? Opened by S. M. Adams.

4. Is it not practical and best for the country churches, and for the pastor that the pastor's salary be paid quarterly, and is it not a false idea on certain lines which presents it? Opened by J. H. Thomas.

SATURDAY.

9 a.m. Devotional exercises, W. H. Conway.

9:30. Is not a miss fit between pastor and church the most fruitful cause of dissentions, and do not the members lapse into a state of indifference and worldly mindedness as a result? Opened by W. H. Shaw.

11. Would it not be better to have county associations than as they now are? Opened by S. Smitherman. Recess.

2 p.m. Devotional exercises, D. Z. Merchant.

2:30. Best method of improving song service in connection with preaching service. Opened by J. H. Martin.

Song service will be conducted dvring the meeting by N. A. Logan.

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Pres. School Board,
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There will be an all day singing at Corinth church, five miles east of Verbena, on the Fourth of July, 1900. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring their books and baskets. Come one, come all and we will have a nice time. We also expect an address by Rev. W. J. Armstrong.

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Liberty.

The Southern Union singing convention will meet with Liberty church, Saturday before the 4th Sunday in July, 1900, and will convene for a term of two days. Everybody is invited; come one, come all! Bring all the books you have and all the good singers you have. We are expecting to have a nice time, you bet.

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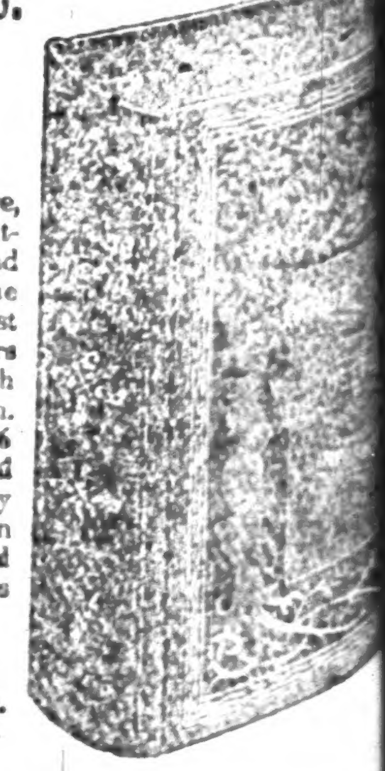

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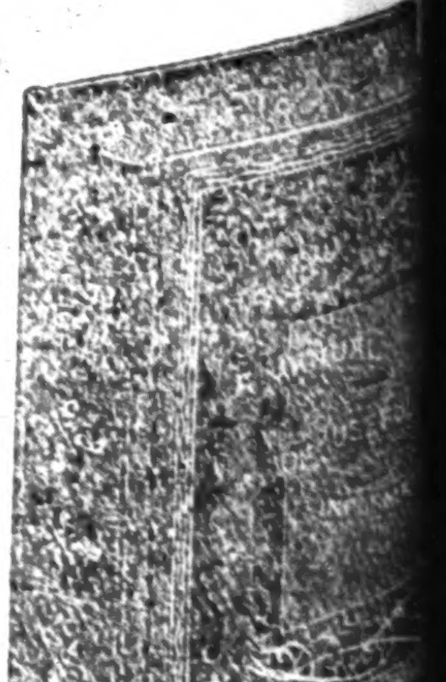

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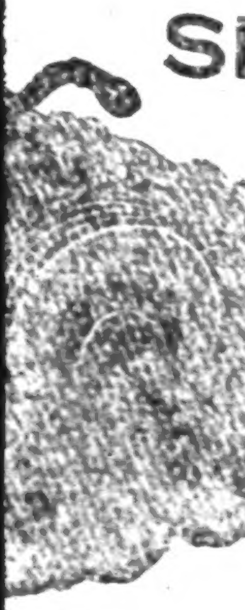

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In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District, North Eastern Chancery Division.

Lillie Smitherman, Complainant, vs. Allen Smitherman, Defendant.

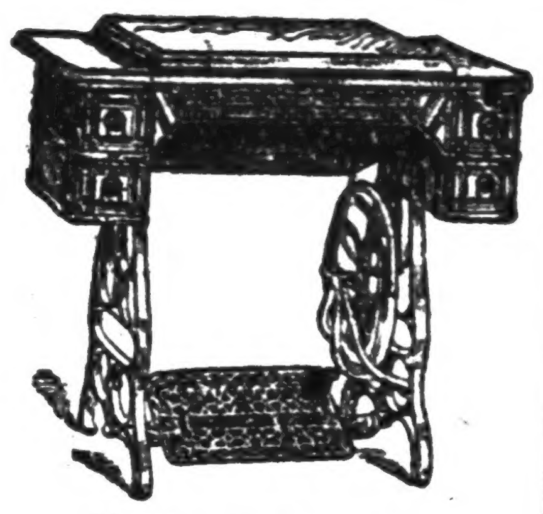
In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of A. C. Smith, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Allen Smitherman, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and his residence and post office address is unknown to affiant, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton county, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Allen Smitherman, to answer or demur to the same, within thirty days after the 30th day of June, 1900, and failing so to do a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this 28 day of May, 1900.

W. E. STEWART, Register.

A. C. SMITH
Solicitor for Complainant.



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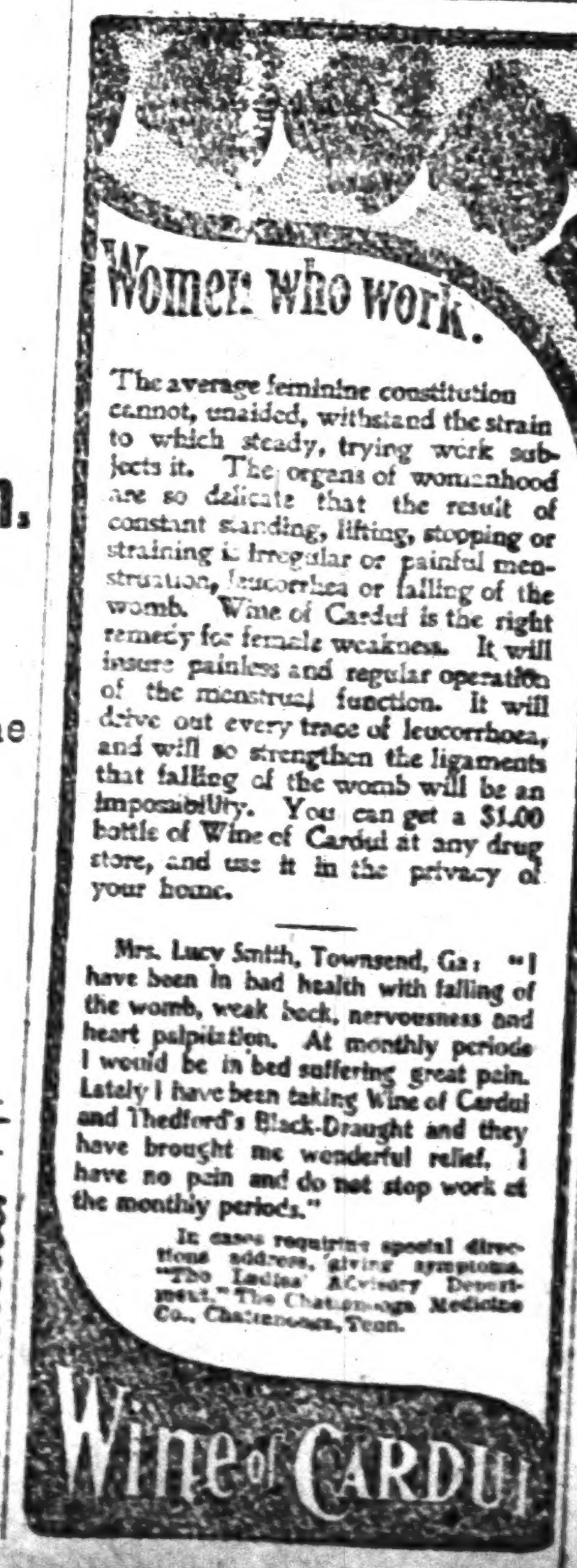

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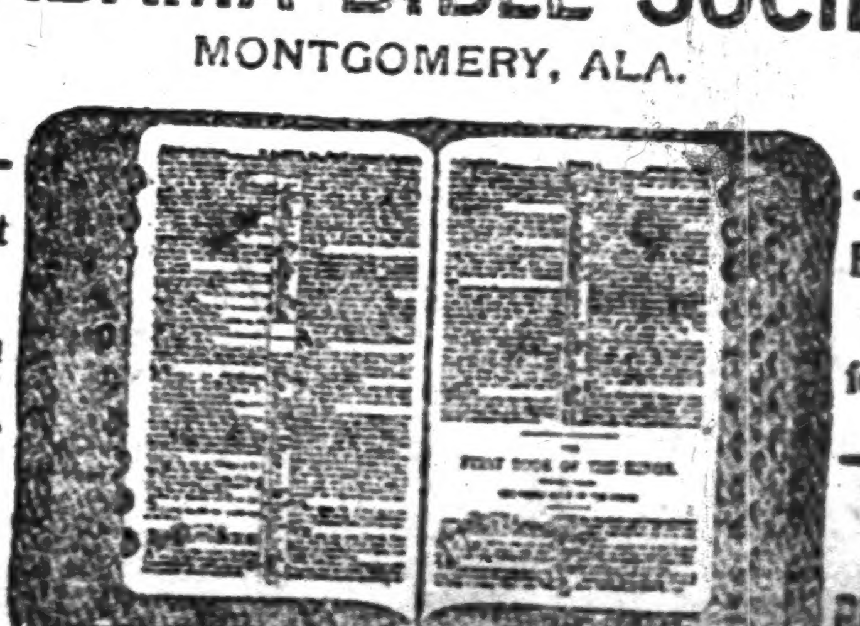

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A NINE-CENT MEAL.

Prince and Princess of Wales Dine at the People's Restaurant.

A touching incident, simple in its character, but invested with almost historical interest, marked the opening a couple of weeks ago of the first of the poor men's restaurants which the Princess of Wales has succeeded in establishing in London. No formal ceremony inaugurated the opening day's business at the establishment founded by the Alexandra Trust in the City-road, London. Something much more telling than prosaic speeches, more impressive than votes of thanks, occurred to draw attention to the cooked meals which are served at a cost below anything previously attempted in London. One day the Prince and Princess of Wales, accompanied by the Hon. Sydney Greville, drove down to the City-road on a surprise visit to the Alexandra restaurant. Luncheon tickets were bought in the ordinary way at 4½d. (9 cents) each. Whilst thousands of toilers, workmen, factory girls, shop boys and needy clerks were consuming the luncheon provided in the big dining halls, the royal visitors sat down to a similar meal in an adjoining room. There were six in the royal luncheon party. Three courses were served. The bill for the whole party came to 2s. 3d. (54 cents). Needless to say, the presence of the heir-apparent and the princess in the restaurant was the occasion of a singularly interesting demonstration on the part of the people.

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DEMOCRATIC LETTER.

THE REIGN OF CORRUPTION TAKES A RECESS.

Shameless Profligacy of the Republican Administration—Starving the People to Fatten the Purses of Political Heelers of High and Low Degree.

Congress has adjourned, and the issues upon which the presidential election is to be fought in November have been joined. Three years of McKinley's administration have proven that the Republican leaders are drunk with imperialism, mad with militarism, profligate with government funds, reckless in foreign relations, and corrupt in their dealings with corporations. True only to the trusts, the Republican party has abandoned the constitution and the principles on which this government was founded.

The Democratic party will appeal to the country to bring the government back to the paths of truth and soberness, to stop the radical and reckless expenditure of public funds, to give an honest and impartial enforcement of the law, to bring the nation out of its entangling foreign alliances and wars of conquest into a condition of peace and open-handed friendship with all the world, to take steps toward removing the dangerous control of the nation's finances from the national banks, to pass laws that will curb the trusts and take from them the special privileges whereby they have grown so great, and last, but not least, to "turn the rascals out." On such a platform, and under the leadership of Bryan, the Republican party can be swept from power in every branch of the government by a combined, united and harmonious opposition.

The most important and patriotic duty of the Democratic party will be to defeat the Republican ticket next November. The details of reform in administration can safely be trusted to Bryan and of reform in the laws of the congress which shall be elected with him.

The country is more concerned in bringing the government back to safe and sound principles of administration than in any single law which might be enacted, however important such law may be to the welfare of the country. Honest administration of the government on constitutional lines is the foundation upon which reform of the law must be erected. No law, however good and salutary, can be of avail unless it is honestly administered. There are good laws on the statute books now which have become dead letters at the hands of the present administration. The Kansas City convention will give earnest of its purpose to meet the demands of the country.

Every honest and patriotic citizen wants a clean government, whether he be a Republican, Democrat or Populist. He wants an impartial application of the law. He wants an economical expenditure of public funds. He wants the public service to be free from scandal and corruption. He wants an equitable adjustment of taxation. He still believes in the constitution. He is opposed to a huge standing army and to entangling foreign alliances. He is opposed to trusts and the special privileges which have created them.

McKinley has not given a clean administration. Hanna's political henchmen have filled the public offices, have openly and flagrantly violated the civil service law and have stolen public funds. The Cuban scandals in the postal service, in the customs service and in the army are merely the surface indications of a corruption as widespread as the government itself.

Millions have been taken from the public treasury under the flimsiest gloss of regularity and legal form. No one who knows will attempt to deny that political favorites were permitted to make contracts for army and navy supplies at prices out of all proportion to the value of the articles furnished. Scores of vessels were sold to the government at three times their actual value, with commissions to political favorites quite equal to the price which went to the actual owners of the vessels. Worse yet, legislation was forced through congress, like the armor trust grab, for the sole purpose of furnishing Mark Hanna with a Republican campaign corruption fund of millions. This notorious and flagrant misuse of legislative power is alone enough to condemn to political destruction the party which has permitted it.

Taxation has been so adjusted as to fall almost entirely upon the shoulders of the laboring and producing masses of the country, while wealth is practically exempt from sharing in the burden of government.

A general demand that taxation should be reduced to a safe and conservative basis has been refused, and all signs indicate that expenditures even in a time of peace will equal the enormously heavy revenue now produced. The appropriations for the coming fiscal year are more than $709,000,000. Had not certain important appropriations been deferred, and had not even the heavy appropriations made been pared so much below the actual requirements of the Republican program that a heavy deficiency bill will be necessary next winter, the appropriations would have been over $800,000,000. Did these huge appropriations return to the people in public benefits some fair share of the money taken from them in the form of taxes there might be less reason for complaint, but the unfortunate fact remains that not one dollar in five is so expended as to actually benefit the taxpayer who contributed it.

Take for instance the $90,000,000 increase in army appropriations over the figures for 1896. That is all to be thrown into the Philippine rat hole, where the entire trade of the United States for the current fiscal year is less than $3,000,000. The $35,000,000 in the naval expenditure will benefit a few ship-building firms, who will divide with the armor plate trust enormous profits on their political contracts. There is a $32,000,000 increase in the sundry civil bill. That goes entirely to feed taxeaters of high and low degree.

A smaller indication, but a characteristic one, is found in the bill now reposing on the Senate calendar with a favorable report from the Republican majority of the judiciary committee to increase the pay of all federal judges from the chief justice of the Supreme Court down. The chief justice now gets $10,500. It is proposed to give him $21,000 a year. The other justices of the Supreme Court are to have their pay doubled. Taking the whole list, an increase of salary amounting to half a million dollars annually is to be put through.

The army reorganization bill, which is hung up to see whether McKinley is to be re-elected or not, involves an increase of the standing army to 65,000, with a trebling of the expense of its maintenance. These are a few brief samples of what a continuation of Republican control means to the taxpayers. The Democratic party will put the issue squarely before the people.

JACKSON DAY.

DEMOCRATIC EXPANSION.

The Republican newspapers have been doing the people a real service by publication of a map sent out by some one of the imperialist committees—very likely the Cuban annexation junta of Washington—which map shows how the United States has grown and enlarged by Democratic expansion. Louisiana is marked 'Democratic expansion," and so is all of California, Texas, Oregon, the Gadsden purchase and Florida.

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Cuba is also included in the list. It is an instructive map. If we had one of them we would publish it. Every voter ought to see a copy and study it carefully. By this map it is shown that the present great area of the United States of America is due entirely to "Democratic expansion" save and alone the original thirteen states and Alaska. This is a record which the Republican party dare not "point to with pride." There was no "Republican expansion" known until McKinley got in his work. The growth of the United States so as to cover a large part of the continent and include homogeneous states working together in harmony has been due to the Democratic party.

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We are glad that the Republicans have called attention to the fact that the expansion we have known before has practically all been "Democratic expansion." This is a point we have been making all along, but the Republicans refuse to acknowledge it. President Schurman of the first Philippine peace commission, acknowledged it. He was among the first Republicans to declare that the expansion under this administration differs in every essential from the expansion of the Louisiana purchase. Then Secretary Root stated the distinction plainly.

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Since then the administration has acted entirely upon the theory that expansion which includes islands in distant seas is entirely unlike the expansion which the Democratic party brought about. In fact, every thing has been done to make it evident to all that the "Republican expansion" of 1899 is entirely different from the "Democratic expansion" which has made ours a great and glorious nation.

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The truth is that "Democratic expansion" is in accord with the spirit of our institutions, while "Republican expansion," or imperialism, is along the lines of European colonization.—Sioux Falls Press.

"There's the Rub."

The war in the Philippines, again says Gen. Otis, "is practically ended," and, "as soon as the natives in general gain confidence in the friendly offices of the Americans, there will be little difficulty in bringing them to terms." Aye, there's the rub. The experiment of shooting "confidence" into the Filipinos, however, has not proved and will not prove a success. Human nature is not constituted that way.

Men must reap the deeds they sow,
Force from force must ever flow;
And deeds of blood, though done beneath
Pretense of good, are Dragon's teeth
From which must spring, as fixed by Fate,
Their harvest—death, revenge and hate.

—Grand Rapids Democrat.

The March of Empire.

The Rev. Rockwell Clancey, a missionary who has just returned from India, says that he "saw girls in one town sold for thirty cents apiece. They were bought up by the Mohammedans. Boys were unsaleable." This traffic in human flesh is due to the great famine in gold-ridden India. This is but one phase of the terrible condition that the people of the United States, as well as the people of other countries, are called upon to relieve. And can the rest of the world escape its responsibility because Great Britain is not doing her full duty?—Milwaukee News.

According to a German publication, a chemist of that country has prepared a fluid that has the power when injected into the tissue of a plant, near its roots, of anaesthetising the plant—not destroying it, but temporarily suspending its vitality.

MODERN WAR NOVELTIES

STRANGE DEVICES OF ALL SORTS FOR THE SOLDIER.

Importance of Accurate Reconnoissance and Scouting—New Methods of Obtaining Information—Men, Animals and Machinery Employed in New Ways

In modern war the importance of accurate and reliable reconnoissance has increased an hundredfold, owing to the fact that the forces engaged in decisive battles have become far greater in number, and the distances to be covered, both in concentrating the troops for battle and in disposing them on the battlefield itself, greatly exceed those of the past.

The following is a brief summary of the principle means which have been made use of recently for facilitating this important military work:

1. Specially Trained Scouts and Orderlies—General Sheridan was the first on the Northern side in the Civil War to object to having his cavalry frittered away and worn out in outpost duty, and General Grant had the good sense to uphold him. To free the cavalry of the smaller elements of its reconnoissance work, and economize its fighting power as much as possible, most of the great nations are now training a kind of mounted infantry in this work. In Germany each army corps has a squadron of "mounted orderlies" of this kind, and they have proved invaluable; in Russia a number of the best men in each company are mounted and trained in patrol and reconnoissance duty, instructed in riding horses and bicycles, and exercised by affording them opportunities to engage in bear and tiger hunts; in England each brigade of the cavalry division sent to South Africa received a battalion of mounted infantry with a Maxim gun; in Austria mounted scouts assist the cavalry in their reconnoitering. As an incentive to training for this work, the various nations have instituted distance rides and walks.

2. Field and Wireless Telegraphy—The improvements in field telegraph apparatus have permitted the use of this valuable accessory in the very front of the outposts, and the introduction of the buzzer has so far increased its efficiency that with even the poorest insulation it works well enough for all practical purposes. Our Signal Corps in the Philippines has surpassed all previous records in this field.

Wireless telegraphy is still in the experimental stage, although it is now being tested practically in the field in the Transvaal. Improvements are being constantly made, and its future cannot yet be predicted.

3. Optical Telegraphy—The heliograph has been specially developed in sunny climates; by the British in Afghanistan and in Africa; by the French in Tonkin; by the Americans in the United States, and by the Greeks in Crete. It has been used successfully over single stretches of sixty-five miles. In France the acetylene lamp has greatly increased the use of the apparatus by making it independent of sunlight, and signals have been read as far as thirty-seven miles by day and fifty-six miles by night. In Italy the acetylene lamp has been read at a distance of seventy-two miles. The navy searchlights landed in Cape Colony have been used for flash signalling and have greatly extended the range.

4. Searchlights—The use of searchlights by ships and by coast and other forts is well known, but recently they have also been applied on battlefields for hunting up the wounded. Acetylene gas is used where electricity is not available.

5. Carrier Pigeons—The use of carrier pigeons from fixed stations like cities and forts has long been known, but lately they have been used successfully in the French field manœuvres, their houses being carried along by the troops. In Russia in 1898 cavalry patrols carried along the carrier pigeons of the forts, and it was found that in returning to their homes they traveled at the rate of five-eighths of a mile a minute. A number of pigeons have been sent from the besieged city of Ladysmith with dispatches to Durban, a distance of 200 miles. The great advantage of carrier pigeons to the navy lies in the fact that the scouting vessels of a fleet can send back information from long distances without themselves returning.

6. War Dogs—Pigeons merely return to their homes or to their feeding places, but dogs act much more intelligently, and are therefore useful in a greater variety of ways. In the first place, they have been used in reconnoisance duty, in carrying messages, and in connecting outposts and sentinels. In the second place, they have proved invaluable in hunting up the wounded after the battle. The collie has been found best for all purposes. The English used dogs to great advantage, in Matabeleland, for example, for giving warning of the approach of the enemy's scouts in the dark, and in advance of the head of column to scent the enemy. Germany, Austria, Sweden, Norway and Italy are now training dogs for use in war.

7. Balloons—Most of the great nations have balloon parks for the field, and they are so light that they are easily carried even in the train of the advance guard. The old spherical balloon is so unsteady, even in a wind of twenty feet a second, that it is impossible to observe from it, but the new cylindrical (dragon) balloon can be used in wind of twice this velocity. A new use of the balloon is on torpedo boats going at eighteen knots an hour, and by ascending some 1700 yards it was possible in this way to see from Kiel (Germany) to beyond Rugen and Copenhagen, thus connecting the North Sea and the Baltic. The first British Army Corps that was sent to South Africa carried with it two balloon sections, which have been actively in use since their arrival.

8. Cyclists—The number of cyclists in the European armies has been gradually increasing of late years. As long ago as 1894 England had over 3000 in her army. Italy is now organizing a cyclist company in each Bersaglieri regiment, for reconnaissance and messenger duty, and a special engineer section, for the rapid destruction of railroads and telegraph lines; France has a cyclist company for each army corps and cavalry division, Russia eight cyclists in each regiment, and other nations use a constantly increasing number in the autumn manœuvres.

9. Automobiles—Automobiles are to be used not only behind the front of the armies—that is, with the trains—but also at the front with the troops themselves. At the last French manœuvres they were employed to transport the outposts, for carrying orders, etc., and at the last German manœuvres eight such wagons, some large traction benzine motors and other small automobiles, were used with such success that a number of both kinds have since been ordered for the army. The purpose of the larger wagons is to transport ammunition, supplies and material; their great advantage is their speed and the fact that they reduce (by half to two-thirds) the length of the column of the trains on account of their great carrying power, the absence of horses, mules or oxen, and of the forage required for these draught animals. The smaller wagons are for messenger duty, the rapid transport of men and equipments, outpost duty and hospital service. In Germany a motor wagon with a load of 4400 pounds, and two lighter automobiles, recently passed through the steep roads of the Harz, and even crossed the Brocken. Messages were constantly carried during the recent manœuvres by light automobiles from Carlsruhe to Leonburg (forty-four miles) in 2¼ hours, and a motor bicycle, in spite of bad weather, covered the distance from Augsburg to Carlsruhe in three days. England has used motor wagons for heavy traffic quite extensively at Aldershot, and is now using them in the Transvaal. Among the latest English constructions are (1) a four-wheeled automobile, worked by a benzine motor, attaining a speed of twenty-five miles an hour, carrying one man and a Maxim gun, and (2) an armored motor wagon carrying in a turret two machine guns and their cannoneers, and also a searchlight.—New York Sun.

In the Arms of Morpheus.

He had worked late at a typesetting machine and was tired from honest toil. He waited for a "Limits" car, told the conductor where to let him off, a few blocks beyond the Boulevard, and then settled in the corner for a nap. His next flash of intelligence came when he was being shaken and asked for a fare.

"Paid you once," he muttered, shaking off the conductor's hand and getting right back into the position of repose.

"Here, now, no monkeying. That was going out. We don't sell round trips."

This brought the passenger to his feet, he looked out and found that he was at Elizabeth street, going south. "What in thunder does this mean? I told you where to let me off. Hauled me out to the limits and back, did you? Well, I won't settle. I'm not out on an excursion and I'm not trying to enrich this syndicate of yours."

"And this is no sleeping car. I let you dream too long as it was. You'll pay or get off."

"That's easy. Stop 'er. I'll take the next one," and the two said things to each other as far as they could hear. He boarded another car twenty minutes later, issued the same order without noticing that it was the same conductor, doubled up in the same corner and cut loose with the same snore. This time he was shaken up at Ferry avenue on the return trip, was so sleepy that he thought it was his street, walked off and was so mad that he tried to tear up the track. Then he footed it home and went to sleep on the front steps.—Detroit Free Press.

The Poisonous Pineapple.

"It is a notorious fact," says the National Druggist, "that the pineapple is considered the least healthy of all the edible fruits of the tropics by those who know anything of the matter. The juice of the green and growing plant is credited in Java, the Philippines and throughout the far East generally with being a blood poison of a most deadly nature. It is said to be the substance with which the Malays poison their krishes and daggers, and is also credited with being the 'finger-nail poison' formerly in use among aboriginal Javanese women almost universally. These women formerly (or some thirty odd years ago), and possibly do yet, cultivated a nail, sometimes more, on each hand, to a long, sharp point, and the least scratch from one of these was certain death."

A Girl's Essay on "The Boy."

At a recent school examination for girls a paper handed in by a miss of twelve had as its subject "The Boy." "The boy is not an animal, yet can be heard to a considerable distance. When the boy hollers he opens his big mouth like frogs, but girls hold their tongue till they are spoken to, and then they answer respectable and tell just how it was. A boy thinks himself clever because he can wade where the water is deep. When the boy grows up he is called a husband, and then stops wading and stays out nights, but the grown-up girl is a widow and keeps house."

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In the Arms of Morpheus.

ad worked late at a typesetting
e and was tired from honest
He waited for a "Limits" car,
he conductor where to let him
few blocks beyond the Boule-
and then settled in the corner
ap. His next flash of intelli-
came when he was being shaken
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id you once," he muttered,
g off the conductor's hand and
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s brought the passenger to his
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t Elizabeth street, going south.
at in thunder does this mean? I
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o enrich this syndicate of yours."
And this is no sleeping car. I let
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or get off."
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e. This time he was shaken up
erry avenue on the return trip,
so sleepy that he thought it was
street, walked off and was so mad
he tried to tear up the track.
n he footed it home and went to
p on the front steps.—Detroit
e Press.

The Poisonous Pineapple.

"It is a notorious fact," says the
ional Druggist, "that the pineap-
is considered the least healthy of
the edible fruits of the tropics by
se who know anything of the mat-
The juice of the green and grow-
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ars ago), and possibly do yet, culti-
ted a nail, sometimes more, on each
nd, to a long, sharp point, and the
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rtain death."

A Girl's Essay on "The Boy."

At a recent school examination for
rls a paper handed in by a miss of
elve had as its subject "The Boy."
The boy is not an animal, yet can
e heard to a considerable distance.
When the boy hollers he opens his
g mouth like frogs, but girls hold
heir tongue till they are spoken to,
nd then they answer respectable and
ell just how it was. A boy thinks
himself clever because he can wade
where the water is deep. When the
oy grows up he is called a husband,
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ights, but the grown-up girl is a
widow and keeps house."

PEARLS OF

Activity is not
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People do not grow
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To be contented
is about the same as
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A flower will have
to say to you, no
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Men shun the light
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R. TALMAGE

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LAST SUNDAY

Stormy Way—It Is Rough
out Christ in the Ship—
the Pathway For Those
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D. C. Dr. Talmage, who
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Mark iv, 39, "And He
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a smooth life, a smooth departure, then those men, the disciples of Jesus Christ, ought to have had such a departure and such a life. St. James lost his head. St. Philip was hung to death on a pillar. St. Matthew had his life dashed out with a halberd. St. Mark was dragged to death through the streets. St. James the Less was beaten to death with a fuller's club. St Thomas was struck through with a spear. They did not find following Christ smooth sailing. Oh, how they were all tossed in the tempest! John Huss in a fire; Hugh McKail in the hour of martyrdom; the Albigenses, the Waldenses, the Scotch Covenanters—did they find it smooth sailing? But why go into history when we can draw from our own memory illustrations of the truth of what I say? A young man in a store trying to serve God, while his employer scoffs at Christianity; the young men in the same store, antagonistic to the Christian religion, teasing him, tormenting him about his religion, trying to get him mad. They succeed in getting him mad and say, "You're a pretty Christian!" Does that young man find it smooth sailing when he tries to follow Christ? Or you remember a Christian girl. Her father despises the Christian religion; her mother despises the Christian religion; her brothers and sisters scoff at the Christian religion; she can hardly find a quiet place in which to say her prayers. Did she find it smooth sailing when she tried to follow Jesus Christ? Oh, no! All who would live the life of the Christian religion must suffer persecution. If you do not find it in one way you will get it in another way. But be not disheartened! Take courage. You are in a glorious companionship. God will see you through all trials, and He will deliver you.

My subject also impresses me with the fact that good people sometimes get frightened. In the tones of these disciples as they rushed into the back part of the boat I find they are frightened almost to death. They say, "Master, carest Thou not that we perish?" They had no reason to be frightened, for Christ was in the boat. I suppose if we had been there we would have been just as much affrighted. Perhaps more. In all ages very good people get very much affrighted. It is often so in our day, and men say: "Why, look at the bad lectures. Look at the various errors going over the church of God. We are going to founder. The church is going to perish. She is going down." Oh, how many good people are affrighted by iniquity in our day and think the church of Jesus Christ is going to be overthrown, and are just as much affrighted as were the disciples of my text! Don't worry, don't fret, as though iniquity were going to triumph over righteousness. A lion goes into a cavern to sleep. He lies down with his shaggy mane covering the paws. Meanwhile the spiders spin a web across the mouth of the cavern and say, "We have captured him." Gossamer thread after gossamer thread until the whole front of the cavern is covered with the spider's web, and the spiders say, "The lion is done; the lion is fast." After awhile the lion has got through sleeping. He rouses himself, he shakes his mane, he walks out into the sunlight. He does not even know the spider's web is spun, and with his roar he shakes the mountain. So men come spinning their sophistries and skepticism about Jesus Christ. He seems to be sleeping. They say: "We have captured the Lord. He will never come forth again upon the nation. Christ is overcome forever. His religion will never make any conquest among men." But after awhile the Lion of the tribe of Judah will rouse Himself and come forth to shake mightily the nations. What's a spider's web to the aroused lion? Give truth and error a fair grapple, and truth will come off victor.

Do not be afraid of a great revival. Oh, that such gales from heaven might sweep through all our churches! Oh, for such days as Richard Baxter saw in England and Robert McCheyne saw in Dundee! Oh, for such days as Jonathan Edwards saw in Northampton! I have often heard my father tell of the fact that in the early part of this century there broke out a revival at Somerville, N. J., and some people were very much agitated about it. They said: "You are going to bring too many people into the church at once," and they sent down to New Brunswick to get John Livingston to stop the revival. Well, there was no better soul in all the world than John Livingston. He went and looked at the revival. They wanted him to stop it. He stood in the pulpit on the Lord's day and looked over the solemn auditory and he said: "This, brethren, is in reality the work of God. Beware how you stop it." And he was an old man, leaning heavily on his staff—a very old man. And he lifted that staff and took hold of the small end of the staff and began to let it fall slowly through between the finger and the thumb, and he said: "Oh, thou impenitent, thou art falling now—falling from life, falling away from peace and heaven, falling as certainly as that cane is falling through my hand—falling certainly, though perhaps falling slowly!" And the cane kept on falling through John Livingston's hand. The religious emotion in the audience was overpowering, and men saw a type of their doom as the cane kept falling and falling, until the knob of the cane struck Mr. Livingston's hand, and he clasped it stoutly and said: "But the grace of God can stop you as I stopped that cane," and then there was gladness all through the house at the fact of pardon and peace and salvation. "Well," said the people after the service, "I guess you had better send Livingston home. He is making the revival worse." Oh, for gales from heaven to sweep all the continents! The danger of the church of God is not in revivals.

I learn once more from this subject that Christ can hush a tempest. It did seem as if everything must go to ruin. The disciples had given up the idea of managing the ship; the crew were entirely demoralized; yet Christ rises, and the storm crouches at His feet. Oh, yes, Christ can hush the tempest! You have had trouble. Perhaps it was the little child taken away from you—the sweetest child of the household, the one who asked the most curious questions, and stood around you with the greatest fondness, and the spade cut down through your bleeding heart. Perhaps it was an only son, and your heart has ever since been like a desolated castle, the owls of the night hooting among the fallen arches and the crumbling stairways. Or all your property swept away, you said: "I had so much bank stock; I had so many Government securities; I had so many houses; I had so many farms—all gone, al gone." Why, sir, all the storms that ever trampled with their thunders, all the shipwrecks, have not been worse than this to you. Yet you have not been completely overthrown. Why? Christ says: "I have that little one in My keeping. I can care for him as well as you can, better than you can, O bereaved mother!" Hushing the tempest. When your property went away away, God said, "There are treasures in heaven in banks that never break." Jesus hushing the tempest.

There is one storm into which we will all have to run. The moment when we let go of this world, and try to take hold of the next we will want all the grace possible. Yonder I see a Christian soul rocking on the surges of death. All the powers of darkness seem let out against that soul—the swirling wave, the thunder of the sky, the shriek of the wind, all seem to unite together. But that soul is not troubled. There is no sighing, there are no tears; plenty of tears in the room at the departure, but he weeps no tears—calm, satisfied and peaceful; all is well. By the flash of the storm you see the harbor just ahead, and you are making for that harbor. All shall be well, Jesus being our pilot.

Into the harbor of heaven now we glide;
We're home at last, home at last.
Softly we drift on the bright, silv'ry tide;
We're home at last.
Glory to God, all our dangers are o'er;
We stand secure on the glorified shore;
Glory to God, we will shout evermore.
We're home at last.

INDIANS' DEEDS TO PENNS.

Old Pennsylvania Parchments at Harrisburg.

All the old parchment colonial deeds and records in keeping of the state department at Harrisburg have just been put through a process of preservation by Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest, says the Philadelphia Record. For years these records have been kept in tin boxes, and, as they were occasionally searched, the result was much confusion in the arrangement of papers. Many of the old wax seals were lost, and the crumpled papers were more or less damaged. Peculiar interest attaches to the Indian signatures, which are yet quite distinct on many of the documents. A large parchment contains the treaty of the Penns with the sachem of the Schuylkill Indians, and embraces the transfer of all the tracts of land or lands lying in or near the River Schuylkill and its branches, under date of September 7, 1742. The consideration for this land, as stated on the deed, included twenty brass kettles, 100 blankets, sixty linen shirts, twenty hats, six coats, twelve pairs of shoes and buckles, thirty pairs of stockings, twenty guns, twelve gunlocks, 300 pounds of gunpowder, 600 pounds of lead bullets, sixty hatchets, fifty planting hoes, 120 knives, 160 pairs of scissors, 100 tobacco tongs, twenty-four looking glasses, forty tobacco boxes, 1,000 flints, five pounds of paint, twentyfour dozen garters, six dozen small silk ribbons, twelve dozen rings, 100 pounds of tobacco, 400 pipes, twenty gallons of rum and £60. There are several large deeds transferring land from the Indians to the Penns, all bearing the peculiar signatures of the Indian chieftains, representing all manner of animals, reptiles, fishes, birds and insects. The most important of these deeds is that conveying to the Penns the territory controlled by the Six Nations, for which a consideration of $5,000 was paid. The signatures of the Indians to this document give the Indian names and their English signification.

OSTRICH AS A WATCHMAN.

Sagacious Bird, Named Napoleon, Keeps Guard.

An ostrich watchman is the latest trained wonder in Florida. He can be seen every night making his rounds through the pens of an ostrich farm near Jacksonville, says a correspondent of the Philadelphia Times. About a week ago the sagacious bird, which has been named Napoleon, proved his capacity for the appointment. About eight months ago the owners of this herd of ostriches established the farm at this place. Previous to this time and since 1885, when they made their first importations of birds into this country, they carried on their extensive farm in California. Attracted by the salubrious climate and the shorter distance to their markets, they determined upon this step. When they established their farm at Jacksonville, they added as an especial attraction specimens of many rare birds and animals capable of easy domestication. Among the former was a flock of over 200 golden and other varieties of pheasants. In the course of events this fact became known to the many colored gentry, and knowing the darky's natural penchant for "chickin'," the owners feared for their latest purchases. The pheasants, they knew, would be tempting, because all birds look alike to coons, and these resembled more than anything else, nice, fat yellow-legged roosters, and so would become doubly tempting. Nor were the fears of the owners groundless. The "cullod" population rapidly passed through the stages of hearing, investigating and finally seeing. At this stage of the game the owners of the ostrich herd took steps to prevent the loss of their property, and Napoleon was called into requisition.

A Good All Round Man.

Corporal Lorne Stewart of "G" Company, writing to his home in Prince Edward island, says: "I spent all morning in having a bath, washing my shirt, socks, towels, and darning my socks. I can make porridge, tea, coffee, cocoa, pudding, soup, boil vegetables, fry beefsteak, wash, darn, sew, clean cooking pots, wash dishes or do any sort of housework. Such is the result of campaigning. I am going out to serv hen I go home, so if you know of any one wanting a cook, housemaid, or general servant, just recommend me; I am equal to anything from nursing a Kaffir baby to washing the older children."

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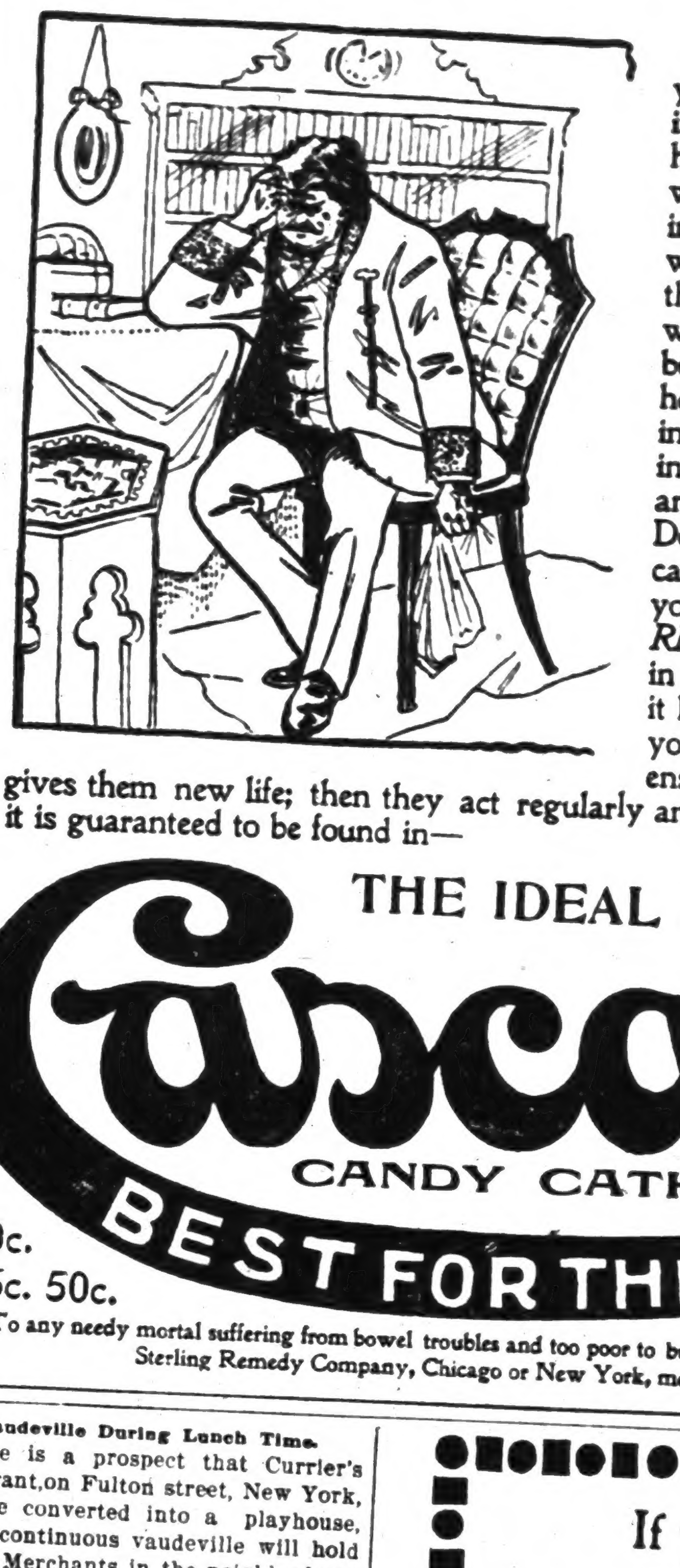
A New Mineral.

Mohawkite is the name given to a new mineral discovered in the copper mines at Houghton, Mich. It is an arsenide of copper in connection with an arsenide of nickel, united chemically, not mechanically. An alloy of copper and nickel is in good demand, and the new ore, it is said can be turned into copper, nickel, arsenic and cobalt with less than 1 per cent of waste. Cobalt is the base of the deepest blue dye. Arsenic is worth five cents a pound, copper 17 cents and nickel more than twice as much as copper.



RICH, BUT WRETCHED

Fight on for wealth, old "Money Bags," your liver is drying up and bowels wearing out, some day you will cry aloud for health, offering all your wealth, but you will not get it because you neglected Nature in your mad rush to get gold. No matter what you do, or what ails you, to-day is the day—every day is the day—to keep watch of Nature's wants—and help your bowels act regularly—*CASCARETS* will help Nature help you. Neglect means bile in the blood, foul breath, and awful pains in the back of the head with a loathing and bad feeling for all that is good in life. Don't care how rich or poor you are, you can't be well if you have bowel trouble, you will be regular if you take *CASCARETS*—get them to-day—*CASCARETS*—in metal box; cost 10 cents; take one, eat it like candy and it will work gently while you sleep. It cures; that means it strengthens the muscular walls of the bowels and gives them new life; then they act regularly and naturally; that is what you want—it is guaranteed to be found in—

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Vaudeville During Lunch Time.

There is a prospect that Currier's restaurant, on Fulton street, New York, may be converted into a playhouse, where continuous vaudeville will hold forth. Merchants in the neighborhood and their clerks are having heated discussions over the probabilities of success or failure of the enterprise. The idea is to give performances during the day, with especial attention to the lunching hour—say from 12 to 2:30—when tables will be plentifully supplied with the best that the market affords. A citizen can pay $1 at the door and not only obtain an excellent meal, but see a good show while eating.

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Mark Twain is hard at work on another book. He does all his writing before noon; gives the rest of the day to rest and recreation, and corrects proofs in the evening.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Maj. Louis Seymour, an American, commands the Pioneer railway corps, a Johannesburg organization which is assisting the British in their fight against the Boers.

S. K. Coburn, Mgr. Clarie Scott, writes: "I find Hall's Catarrh Cure a valuable remedy." Druggists sell it, 75c.

S. R. Baldwin, Columbus, Ga., writes: I occasionally give a TEETHINA Powder to keep my teething child's gums softened.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

The restoration of the Bloody Tower in the Tower of London is now completed, all but a few repairs to a turret, and the repairs to the lieutenant's lodgings are finished.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

The Nordeutscher Lloyd company has recently ordered a steamer which, it is claimed, will be the largest vessel afloat. It will be 706 feet in length.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Cups and saucers are never used for tea anywhere in Russia. The teacup is an unknown article. The drinking vessel for tea is the "stakan," a glass tumbler in a silver holder. No Russian ever drinks milk in his tea.

Sweat and fruit acids will not discolor goods dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Sold by all druggists.

President McKinley is said to be affected with "tobacco heart," and his physicians warn him that unless he quits the excessive use of the weed to which he is addicted, he may die suddenly at any time.

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From the beginning of the war to the end of April, 42,000 horses had been sent to South Africa for the English army.

Have you ever experienced the joyful sensation of a good appetite? You will if you chew Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti.

Not Familiar with Contents.

A correspondent of the London academy writes that a bookseller in a large provincial city discovered an assistant arranging four new copies of Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" on the shelves devoted to books on gardening.

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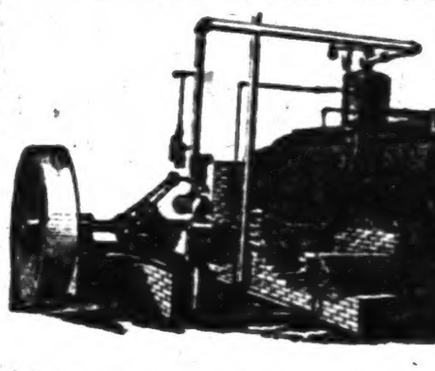

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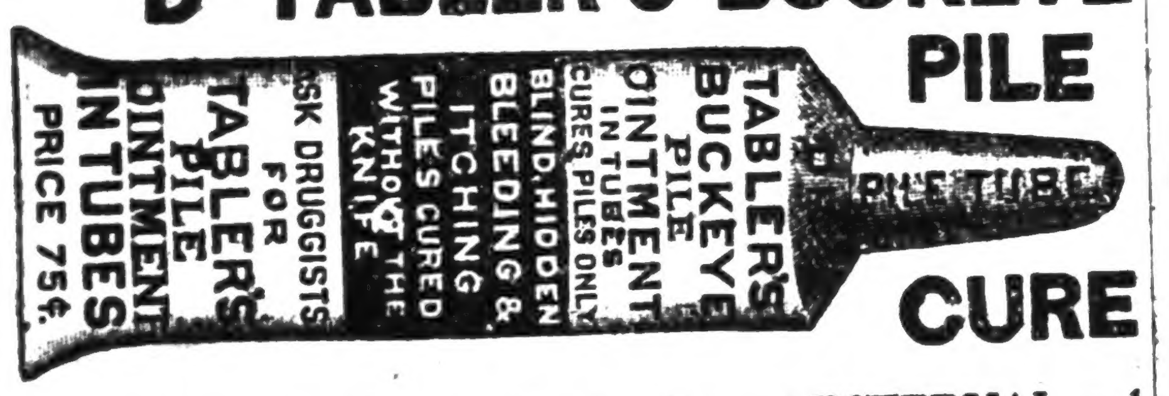
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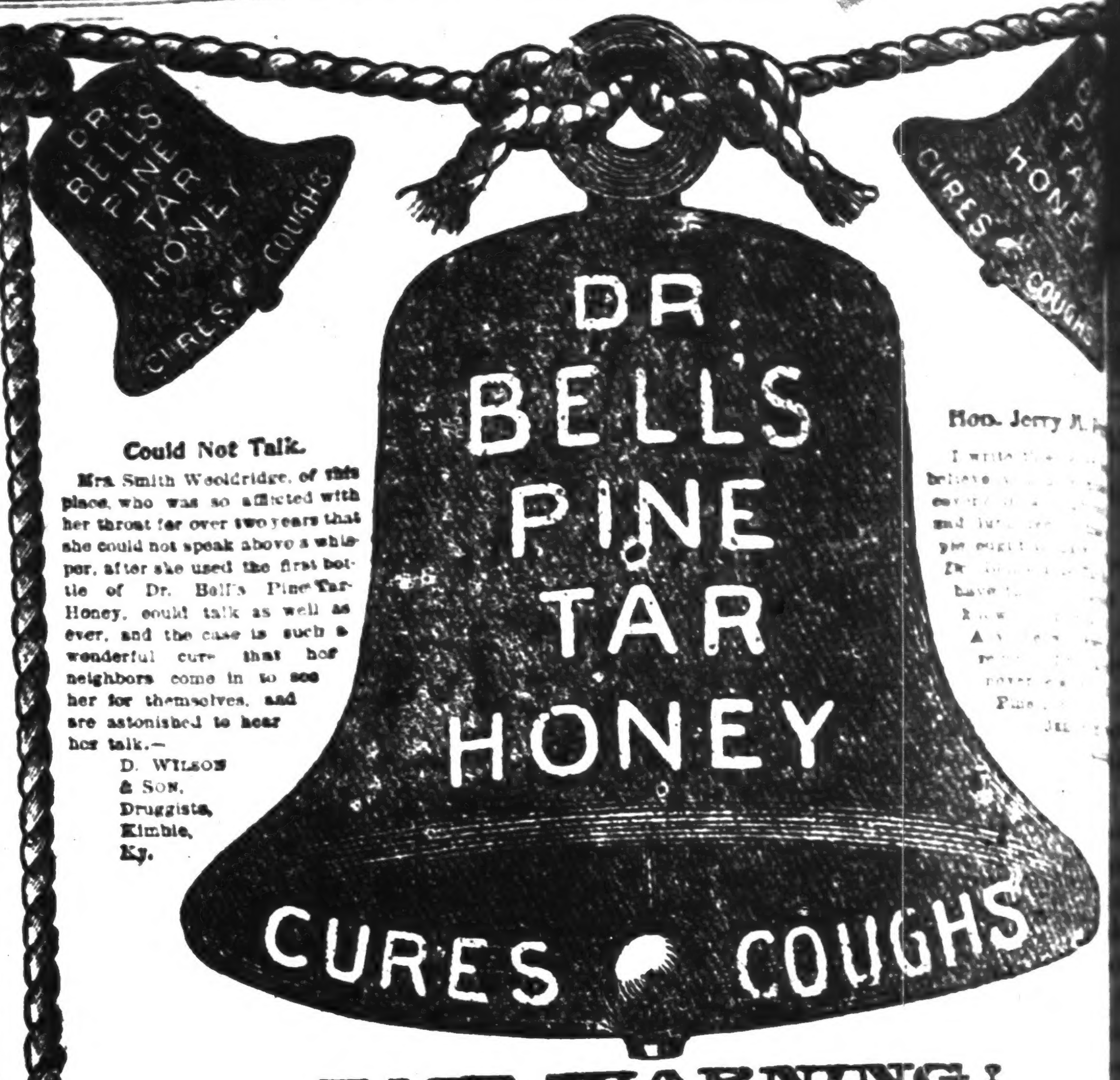
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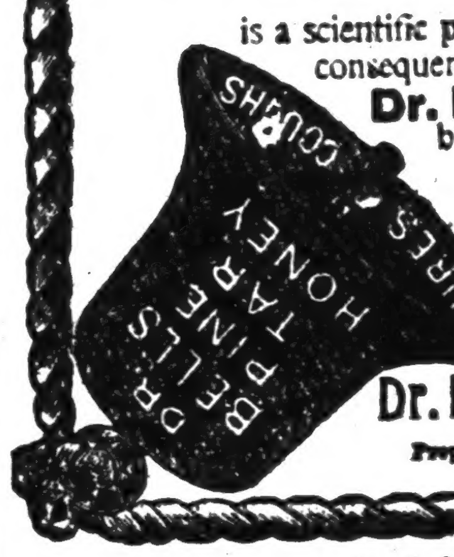
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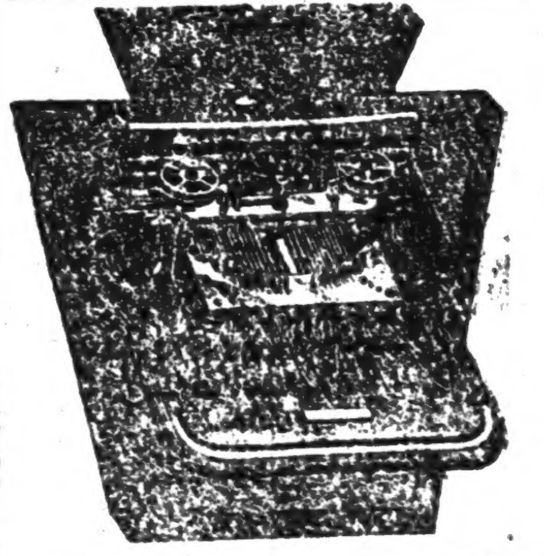

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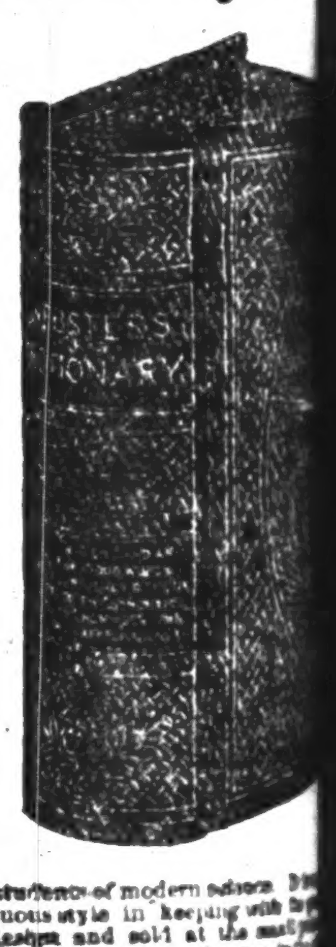

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ts He Saw, and Some He
ew Not.

d in my mind about
Wedneseay. There
ors of good things
ar in celebration of
Fourth that I don't
ay to turn. Here's
Thorsby both gone
mense preparations
such attractions it is
the mind to try and
to go to. I hope any-
all have a good time
all catch the greasy
't see you in Clanton
ill be at Thorsby or
here else.

OUTRAGE ON A
YOUNG LADY.

attempt to entrap a
ocent girl was hap-
Saturday night in
ntgomery.
Parker, who had
friends in Greenville,
e to Clanton by
the bedside of her
seriously ill. The
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were close by at
he house, and peep-
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off but did not ar-
Miss Parker was
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ight and placed on
morning.
his escape to New
he was arrested
and is now in jail
employed counsel to
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e hearing has been
in New Orleans.
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ntgomery where in
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young ladies, and
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Stanfield, who is
Parker, will prose-
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Quickly Cured.
I suffered from a
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of the Guide,
"After using
mmended medi-
success, I tried
Balm, and am
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followed." Sold
Co., and D. I.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

In reply to Mr. Reynolds invitation for a joint canvass of the district (published in our last issue) Mr. Oliver has sent the following reply:

Calera, Ala., June 23, 1900
Hon. L. H. Reynolds,
Jemison, Ala.

Dear Sir—I received your kind invitation to enter into a joint debate with you as to the political issues set forth in your favor to me a few days since. I should have made reply sooner, but on the day I got your letter I was on my way to Mr. Shaw's court, and since then I have been considering of my professional enjoyments so that I could arrange to meet you at some places to join in a discussion of the issues mentioned. Although I have two justice courts to attend on the 30th inst., one before Mr. Black at Calera and one before Mr. Wilson at Ganadarque, I will endeavor to meet you at Columbiana. Time will also be given us at our dinner here on the 29th and unless Providence should hinder, I expect to be present at the Fourth of July celebration at Thorsby. As to other times and occasions, I leave to your suggestion. I cannot promise positively, however, to meet you at such places as you may designate, as I am very much dependent upon my labors as an attorney for a livelihood, and cannot well afford to neglect any call made upon me as a lawyer. I wish it were possible for me to accept your proffered kindness of accompanying you in an extensive campaign of our district, and I hope to see you on the 29th inst., at this place and mutually agree on some appointments.

Yours truly,
W. R. OLIVER.

* * *

Jemison.

Let others follow the example. The Durben brothers live in speaking distance of each other. Recently Mr. L. D. and four children took measles. He thought he was about ruined, not so, though. His brother Henry, with the pluck and push characteristic of his whole makeup kept up with the work on both farms; with a little assistance he gathered. Henry D. and wife are models of kindness to sick neighbors and those in distress.

We would be glad to hear from the farmers, has the rain injured you? Vegetation is on a boom, even crop grass.

Let not all the boys marble so much lest they be marbleed at.

Mrs. L. C.

The Masonic installation was a grand success last Saturday. Grand Master B. Dudley Williams made an excellent address; Mr. Jacob Pepperman also charmed us with his eloquence, and Supt. Abercrombie gave us one of his best educational speeches. The banquet was elegant.

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Stanton.

Mr. G. F. Martin went to Jemison Saturday.

Messrs. Howell Martin and Oce Connell went to Bethel Sunday.

Mr. Earnest Fitts of Centreville is visiting relatives here this week.

A crowd of twenty girls and boys of this place attended the cream supper at Plantersville last Friday night.

Mr. Dave Nickles went to Selma last week.

Farmers are badly in grass in this section on account of rain.

Mr. S. R. Ketcher has moved to town.

Mr. Courtney McKee has returned to Selma after paying friends a visit here.

Miss Luella Parnell visited friends in Jemison last week.

Mr. W. C. Dyer went to Montevallo Tuesday on business. STAN.

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G. F. MARTIN,
better known as Frank Martin.

Shoultz

Rain, rain, grass, grass, work, work! But we are glad that most of us are able to handle that grass.

Mr. H. F. Head, of Lawley, was a visitor here Sunday.

We have had plenty of rain but not so much as some of our joining neighborhoods have had; we hear some say they have not plowed any in twelve days; not so here we have been blessed in that respect and crops are looking well. The largest crop of potatoes are being set out that I have seen in many years; lots of peas being planted, looks like farmers have a notion of making hog and hominy at home.

Mr. C. L. Ingram, of Long Branch, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Marchant, this week.

Lots of fine gardens in this section.

Some of our young men enjoy themselves around the church doors about the time the preacher reads his text; we would be glad they would get seats in the church where they could enjoy themselves better.

Dr. Crim, of Big Gully, was in our town to-day. BIG IKE.

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Cane Creek.

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THE FOURTH AT THORSBY.

Thorsby, June 27, 1900

Editor BANNER—We were informed yesterday by some one who had got his information from parties in Clanton that Thorsby was not going to celebrate on the Fourth after all. Now, Mr. Editor that is a mistake, and I wish you would let the people know through the Banner that Thorsby has made every preparation for a rousing celebration next Wednesday and, rain or shine, nothing will stop it now, it will come according to the program, and everybody will be here. We have just received word from the Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, that Col. W. J. Samford will be here to deliver the speech of the day. This will probably be the only opportunity for the people of Chilton county to hear and meet the Democratic nominee for Governor before election. Hon. S. M. Adams and other prominent speakers have promised to be present.

The Thorsby Cornet Band will appear in their handsome new uniforms, and the band boys will spare no effort to make the celebration a grand success. According to the programs, which are now being distributed, there will be all sorts of amusements, speaking, singing, music, parades and all kinds of races and contests. The greased pig and the greased pole will furnish merriment for the clown. The Expansion Band will make their first bow to an American audience. There will be a free performance of trained animals, a circus in itself. There will be a race for the fast horses (or mules) and another for the slowest outfit. Bicycle race, wheelbarrow race, egg race, etc.

Three thousand people are expected; word comes from all sides that they will bring big lunch baskets and there will be plenty to eat, and large dinner tables have been erected, and everybody is invited to spread their lunches on the common table. Let all patriotic people turn out for a grand holiday.

Com. of arrangements,
J. W. FRANZEN, Chm.

THE PARADE. Shortly after the arrival of the morning trains, due at 10 o'clock, the Reception Committee, with the invited guests and speakers, headed by the Cornet Band, will proceed to the schoolhouse where the parade will form in line.

Order of parade: Chief Marshal, Wylie Gore, and his aides, President and Speaker of the day, Thorsby Cornet Band, Liberty Float, Invited Guests and Citizens in Carriages, Independance Float, Cavalry of Rough Riders, Expansion Band and Thorsby Militia headed by "Billy," citizens on foot.

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Our European Correspondent.

Mr. T. U. Crumpton left on Monday for a trip to Europe. He has promised to write for The Banner a series of letters depicting his tour, and as he is an interesting writer we are looking forward to their arrival. We hope he will have a safe and pleasant journey.

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Billingsley.

Our town has been full of drummers and agents the past week.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell preached a splendid sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night.

W. W. Carter went to the capital city last week.

Miss Alva Hinton visited Prattville Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Gandy visited friends in West Chilton Sunday.

Prof. W. W. Hinton visited his brother in Atlanta recently.

The boys could not have the match game at the ball ground Saturday afternoon, but played anyhow, notwithstanding the rain.

Mr. Propst was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. Willis and Ed Will Price have been on the sick list recently.

Everybody should go to Clanton the Fourth, everything is free, and Alabama's favorite son will be there. Everybody go.

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Macedonia.

News in these parts has been rather scarce, no visiting and everybody busy. Farmers are having it with grass this year; our plows have been stopped a week, and at this writing it is still raining. It is raining too much for cotton, but it may be a blessing sent "in disguise" as one of the correspondents says.

It seems that Mr. T. U. and one of the correspondents have over estimated the tobacco spitting business; 500 spits to one chew is a lot of spitting and 1000 is more, and it don't take but one spit to soil a shirt, though we would love to hear from them again.

Mulberry has ordered a lot of new song books, so we will expect to hear of a singing there in the near future.

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TIEN TSIN BOMBARDED.

Eight Hundred Americans Taking Part in the Fight.

The silence of Pekin continues unbroken, says a London dispatch. Four thousand men of the allied forces were having sharp defensive fighting at Tien Tsin Tuesday and Wednesday, with a prospect of being reinforced Thursday. This is the situation in China, as set forth in the British government dispatch.

"Eight hundred Americans are taking part in the fight at Tien Tsin," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, "and they apparently form a part of the supplementary force, arriving with German and British after the conflict started. It is impossible to estimate the number of Chinese there, but they had a superior number of guns."

The commander of the German squadron at Taku has wired as follows to the government:

"A French officer who has arrived here from Tien Tsin, which place he left June 20, reports that for three days the city has been bombarded by the Chinese and that the troops of the foreign detachment were short of ammunition."

Three Missionaries Rescued.

Rev. Dr. Leonard, secretary of the Methodist Foreign Missionary Society, in New York, received the following cablegram:

"Chee Foo—Tien Tsin bombarded. Pekin very serious. Hopkins, Brown and King saved. Are on gunboat.
"BROWN."

The three men mentioned are missionaries. Dr. Leonard infers from the fact that only those who were saved are cabled, the remaining twenty-four missionaries in Tien Tsin have been murdered by the Boxers. Among them are many women, including five in the Women's Foreign Missionary Society and members of the Haynor, Pike, Hopkins and Brown families.

Li Hung Chang's Remedy.

Li Hung Chang, who was interviewed in Canton, said he would leave for Pekin on June 27 in obedience to an order from the Empress to suppress the Boxers and to make peace with the powers.

He endorses the opinion that he is the only man in China capable of coping with the situation. He said he believed the Boxers to be a "rabble led away by fanaticism and anti-Christian feeling," but he also declared that the native Christian leaders were much to blame, inasmuch as they engendered litigation in the native courts. He asserted that he did not regard the Boxers as a political society, and that in his opinion the Empress had been misled and misinformed.

It Required a Convict.

The inside steel doors to the cash and bond boxes in the state treasury vaults at Frankfort, Ky., the combinations of which were lost when the new state treasurer took charge of the office were opened Saturday. Frankfort machinists had been at work on the doors for three days and made no progress. A message was sent to the penitentiary for a convict who could blow open a safe Frank Simmons, who was sent up from Floyd county for safe-blowing, was selected by the prison authorities as the best man to do the job, and he justified their confidence by opening the safe in thirty minutes.

Captain George F. Towle Dead.

The death is announced in London of Captain George F. Towle, United States army, retired, aged 65 years. He was twice breveted for gallant and meritorious service during the civil war.

Hanged and Shot.

Frank Gilmore was hanged and shot near New Orleans, La., by a determined mob Saturday night for the murder of Mrs. Joseph Coates, after he had confessed to the dastardly crime. He was first strung up to a beech tree limb. The branch broke and the mob riddled the dazed villain with bullets before he could rise from the ground. A hole was dug under the tree where the lynching took place. Gilmore's body was tumbled into it and then the mob dispersed.

American corn is gaining great popularity at the Paris Exposition. These effete Europeans will find out what is good after awhile.

HORRIBLE RAILROAD WRECK

Passenger Train Plunges Into a Washout and 35 People Killed.

ONLY NINE PASSENGERS ESCAPED DEATH

The Wreck Caught Fire and the Entire Train, With the Exception of Sleeper, Destroyed—A List of the Dead.

A passenger train on the Macon branch of the Southern railway ran into a washout one and a half miles north of McDonough, Ga., Saturday night and was completely wrecked. The wreck caught fire and the entire train with the exception of the sleeper was destroyed. Every person on the train except the occupants of the Pullman car perished. Not a member of the train crew escaped. Thirty-five persons in all were killed. Following is a list of the dead: Wm. A. Barclay, conductor, Atlanta; J. E. Wood, conductor, Atlanta; J. H. Hunnicut, conductor, Atlanta; J. T. Sullivan, engineer; W. W. Bennett, baggagemaster, Atlanta; T. F. Maddox, cotton buyer, Atlanta; W. J. Pate, Atlanta; twelve-year-old son of W. J. Pate, Atlanta; H. R. Cressman, Macon, Ga.; George W. Flournoy, Atlanta; D. C. Hightower, Stockbridge, Ga.; W. W. Sparks, Macon, Ga.; Elder Henson, traveling man, supposed to have been from Florida; J. R. Florida, Nashville, Tenn.; W. O. Ellis, bridgeman, Stockbridge; D. Y. Griffith, supervisor; J. H. Rhodes, flagman; John Brantley, white, fireman; Will Green, extra fireman; W. L. Morissett, pump repairer; W. R. Lawrence, foreman extra gang; Ed Byrd, colored fireman, Atlanta; Robert Spencer, train porter; four bodies unidentified; eight negro section hands.

The train left Macon at 7:10 and was due in Atlanta at 9:45 Saturday night. McDonough was reached on time.

Tremendous rains of daily occurrence for the past two weeks have swollen all streams in this part of the south, and several washouts have been reported on the different roads. About a mile and a half north of McDonough Camp creek comes somewhat near the Southern's tracks and, running alongside it for some distance, finally passes away under the road by a heavy stone culvert. A cloudburst broke over that section of the county about 6 o'clock and presumably shortly after dark washed out a section of the track nearly 100 feet in length. Into this the swiftly moving train plunged. There was not a note of warning. The storm was still raging and all the car windows were closed. The passengers, secure as they thought, and sheltered comfortably from the inclement weather went to death without an instant's warning.

The train, consisting of a baggage car, second-class coach, first-class coach and a Pullman sleeper, was knocked into kindling wood by the fall. The wreck caught fire in a few minutes after the fall and all the coaches were burned except the Pullman car.

Every person on the train, except the occupants of the Pullman car, perished in the disaster. There was no escape, as the heavy Pullman car weighted down the others, and the few alive in the sleeper were unable to render assistance to their fellow passengers.

As the wreck began to go to pieces under the destructive work of both flames and flood, human bodies, floated out from the mass and were carried down stream by the current.

Eight Men Killed, Thirty-five Injured.

A passenger train on the Chicago and Northwestern road, loaded with excursionists bound for the Sangerfest in Green Bay, Wis., collided Sunday with a freight train at Depere, five miles south of Green Bay. Eight persons were killed, one is missing, and thirty-four were injured.

Mules for South Africa.

The steamer Hyanthes cleared New Orleans Saturday for Capetown, South Africa, with 1,000 mules for the British government.

Another Note to Turkey.

Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d'affaires at Constantinople, presented a fresh note to the Ottoman government, insisting upon an immediate reply to the demand of the United States for a settlement of the indemnity in connection with the losses of Americans at the time of the Armenian massacres. Although vigorously phrased, the note is not an ultimatum.

FILIPINOS AMBUSH AMERICANS.

Nine Men of the Fortieth Regiment Killed and Ten Wounded.

A Manila cable message says: A detachment of forty men of the Fortieth regiment, Captain Thomas Miller commanding, left Cagayan de Misamis, Island of Mindanao, scouting, June 18. During the morning of June 14 they encountered a strongly ambushed and entrenched force of the enemy. Their attempts to charge were frustrated by Filipino pitfalls and traps. The advance line was consequently under a heavy fire in front and on its flanks and fell back on Cagayan. The American loss was nine men killed and two officers and ten men wounded.

Troubles in Samar.

Reports have reached Manila of trouble in the island of Samar, whence reinforcements, a battalion of the Twenty-ninth regiment and a battery of artillery, were dispatched Saturday.

The United States cruiser New Orleans has sailed from Manila and it is supposed she is on her way to China. It is expected the armored cruiser Brooklyn will proceed to China shortly.

FLORIDA DEMOCRATS

Complete Their Ticket After a Long Siege.

The Florida state democratic convention, after a continuous session from 8 p. m. Friday to 3:40 p. m. Saturday, adjourned sine die. The ticket as completed stands:

Governor, Wm. S. Jennings; justice of the supreme court, Francis B. Carter; secretary of state, John L. Crawford; comptroller, W. H. Reynolds; attorney-general, W. B. Lamar; superintendent of public instruction, W. N. Sheath; commissioner of agriculture, Hon. B. E. McLean; railroad commissioner, John L. Morgan. Judge George P. Raney, of Tallahassee, was chosen the Florida member of the national democratic committee. The governor and state officials hold office for four years. This is the last state democratic convention that will be held in Florida for many years, probably, as the platform adopted provides for primaries for officers from United States senator down.

FOUR AMERICANS KILLED.

Wallis' Command Ambused by Chinese Near Tien Tsin.

The navy department at Washington Sunday issued the following bulletin:

"A telegram from Admiral Kempff, dated Chee Foo, June 24 says:

"'In ambuscade near Tein Tsin on the 21st, four of Waller's command were killed and seven wounded. Names will be furnished as soon as received. Force of 2,000 going to relieve Tien Tsin today. KEMPFF."

The secretary of the navy has ordered Admiral Remey to go with the Brooklyn to Taku and to tender to General McArthur conveyance of any army troops which the Brooklyn can carry.

Looks Like David B. Hill.

A number of prominent delegates to the democratic state convention were interviewed at Little Rock, Ark., on the vice presidency and a very strong sentiment in favor of David B. Hill, of New York, was found.

Towne May Withdraw.

Charles A. Towne, the populist nominee for vice-president has written a letter to a friend at Dallas, Tex., in which he gives the inference that if he is not the choice of the democratic party for vice-president he will withdraw.

Crop Situation a Calamity.

The Chicago Times-Herald publishes a crop report prepared by Snow, the crop expert, who has just completed a two weeks' trip through the states of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. He declares the situation a national calamity and claims the wheat failure the worst ever known. He estimates the Dakotas as promising only 20,000,000 bushels each and Minnesota 35,000,000 bushels, a total of 75,000,000 bushels, against 200,000,000 bushels last year and 225,000,000 bushels in 1898.

Maniac's Horrible Deed.

At Cedar Rapids, Ia., Charles Mefford, a maniac, at 5 o'clock Sunday morning killed James Fitzsimmons, fatally injured Joseph Drake, seriously and possibly fatally injured Mrs. James Fitzsimmons, slightly injured Kate Fitzsimmons and then ended his own life. Mefford was 22 years of age and had been insane for a number of years. He was not generally considered dangerous.

CURRENT NEWS IN ALABAMA

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APPOINTMENTS IN SECOND REGIMENT

School Lands Patents Received—Col. Falkner Made a Trustee—Industrial Developments at Irondale. Duel in Huntsville—Notes.

Col. Falkner Made a Trustee.

Col. Jefferson M. Falkner, district attorney for the Louisville and Nashville railroad, has been appointed a member of the board of trustees of the Montevallo Girls' school, succeeding Rev. George B. Eager, of Montgomery, resigned.

Duel on Streets of Huntsville.

E. A. Hill, a pasture owner and grocery-man, and David H. Sanders, barkeeper at W. F. Stuves' saloon, in Huntsville, engaged in a desperate shooting affray on Jefferson street, and as a result both men will probably die. The trouble was the result, it is said, of bad blood that has existed for some time.

Farmer Found Guilty of Murder.

In the Anniston city court Jeff Rountree, a well known farmer of near Piedmont, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Rountree shot and killed Jim Richards, a young white man who worked for and boarded with him several months ago, but claimed that he did it in self-defense.

School Lands Patents Received.

The patents to the Montevallo and Tuskegee school lands, granted by an act of congress, were received in the office of the governor a few days ago. The patent of the Montevallo school covers a total of 22,157 acres, and that of the Tuskegee school 22,021 acres. The remainder of the land is yet to be selected. The governor has advertised for bids for the sale of the Montevallo lands.

Contract for New Railroad.

Dunn & Lallande have been awarded the contract to build a mile and a half of new track for the Southern Railway in Bibb county, the contract price being between $10,000 and $15,000. The new track is to be a spur to connect the Southern with some new coal mines near Belle Ellen being opened up by the Bessemer Land and Improvement Company. The road will be built at once.

Industrial Development at Irondale.

At a special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Irondale a fifteen-year franchise was granted to Mr. Turpin and associates, giving wholesale rights in the corporate limits of that place. Messrs. Turpin and his associates propose to operate electric street car lines, to build an electric light and power plant, to build a gas plant and furnish gas to the city and to erect and maintain a water works system.

Second Regiment Appointments.

Lieutenant C. A. Allen, acting adjutant of the Second regiment, has made public regimental order No. 8, from Colonel H. B. Foster. This order appointed the staff officers of the Second, and was sent out to each appointee. It was as follows:

Regimental Order No. 8.

1. The following staff appointments in the Second infantry are hereby announced:

Neal L. Anderson, captain and chaplain.

John D. Elliott, captain and quartermaster.

W. T. Sheehan, captain and commissary of subsistence.

Samuel Friedman, captain and inspector of rifle practice.

G. B. Wimberly, captain and surgeon.

James M. McLean, first lieutenant and assistant surgeon.

David W. Crossland, sergeant-major.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

2. The above named officers will fill out and sign the enclosed oath of office and mail to the acting adjutant at Montgomery, Ala.

Dead From Heart Failure.

Mrs. Mary Motherwell dropped dead at New Decatur from heart failure. She had started to go on a steamboat excursion, and being late tried to catch the boat, but did not reach it in time.

Athens Roller Mill Started.

The Athens roller mill announced to the world Saturday morning, by blowing its large whistle, that it was ready for business.

Gen. Wheeler May Run.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler may become a candidate for congress when the unexpired term recently resigned by him expires. A prominent politician of the Eighth district has received a copy of a circular letter from General Wheeler in which he intimate that he will be at the disposal of his friends at that time.

All candidates who are contesting for General Wheeler's seat entered with the understanding that the man who wins will also be entitled to serve the full congressional term of two years which follows.

Fatal Accident at Alabama City.

A most horrible accident occurred at Alabama City Friday, in which Julius Wilson, a 12-year-old boy, lost his life. An electric car was going to Attalla and was making good progress. The operatives at Dwight mills were quitting for dinner and were swarming out the gate. Young Wilson got on the end of the cross ties and the motorman rang his bell. Wilson looked back and the mortorman thought he would jump off and turned on the current. As he did so the boy jumped across the track and the car struck him, dragging the boy's body 118 feet.

Shooting Affray.

A special from Brookwood says that Dr. Sellers, a dentist at that place, shot and killed James Tillery about 10 o'clock Saturday morning. It is said that the men quarreled Friday night and that Saturday Tillery followed Sellers to the latter's office and remarked with an oath: "I have you now." Sellers then drew a pistol and fired three shots, two of them taking effect in Tillery's breast and killing him instantly. Tillery was a miner and had recently married. The quarrel was over a trivial matter.

Shooting Affray at Decatur.

Saturday afternoon William Pinkerton, a Birmingham detective, shot and wounded M. E. Woodward, a saloonkeeper of New Decatur, at the Union station. The shooting grew out of an occurrence at Louisville, Ky., at the confederate reunion, when, it seems, Pinkerton had twice caused Woodward to be arrested on suspicion of being a pickpocket and caused Woodward a lot of trouble to prove his identity.

Eagle Works Burned.

A very disastrous fire occurred in Talladega Friday night. The Eagle works and contents are almost a total wreck as a result. The plant was quite an elaborate manufacturing enterprise, containing machine and woodworking shops and foundry. The origin is supposed to have been in the foundry. The loss is about $50,000.

Judge McClellan Withdraws.

Judge John B. McClellan, of Athens, owing to ill health and the lateness of his candidacy, and realizing that in the short time remaining he would not be able to do justice to himself, has determined to withdraw from the race for congress in the Eighth district of this state.

Shooting Near Guntersville.

Ed Gilbreth shot and instantly killed Joe Gregory near Guntersville a few days ago. Both had been drinking and left town together. They quarreled on the road home, and Gregory proposed to shoot it out. A pistol shot rang out, the ball passed through Gregory's heart killing him instantly.

Dimmick Won.

As was generally expected upon the victory of the Vaughan faction at the Philadelphia convention, J. W. Dimmick, of Montgomery, clerk of the United States District and Circuit Courts for that division, has been elected member of the National Republican Committee from Alabama.

Capt. Warwick's Remains Arrive.

The remains of Captain Oliver B. Warwick, of the Eighteenth United States infantry, who was killed in the Philippines, reached Huntsville, his boyhood home, a few days ago. A military escort of state troops conveyed the remains to the cemetery.

BRIEF STATE NEWS.

Putnam & Gross' saw mill boiler at Francisco, Jackson county, exploded, totally wrecking the mill and machinery. Fortunately no one was killed.

The turnpike commissioners have decided to build at once one mile of turnpike on one of the roads leading out of Scottsboro as an experiment as to the actual cost.

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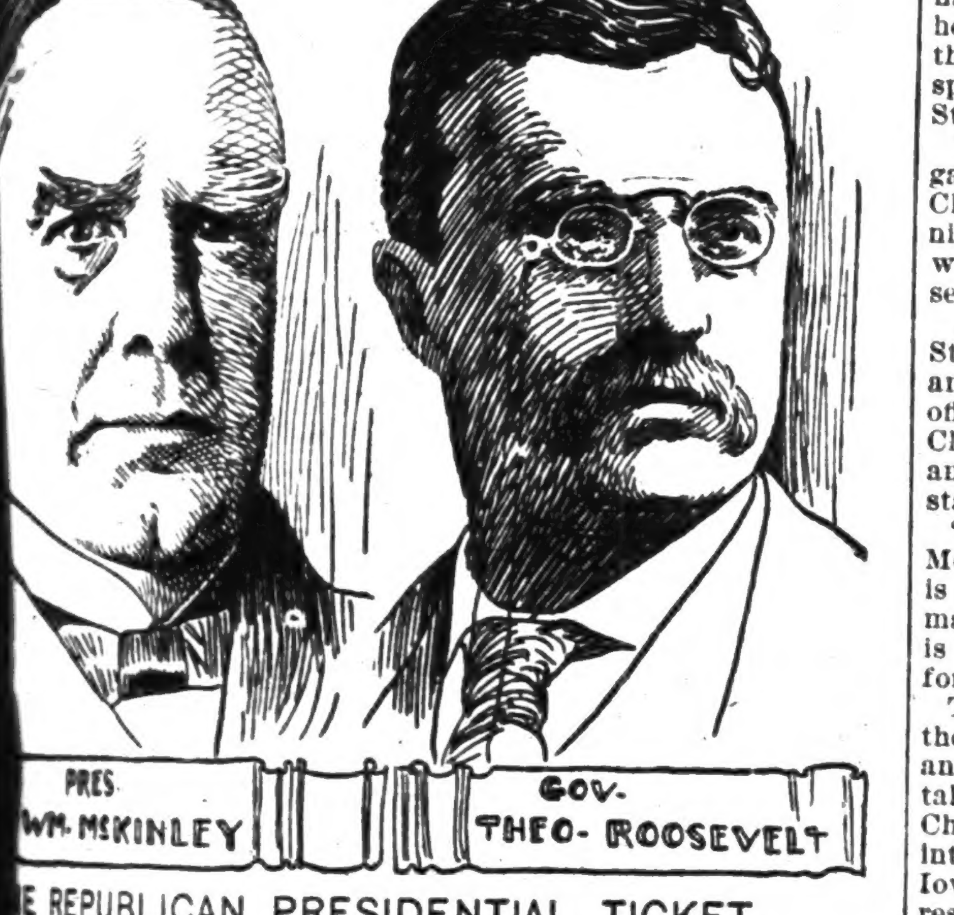

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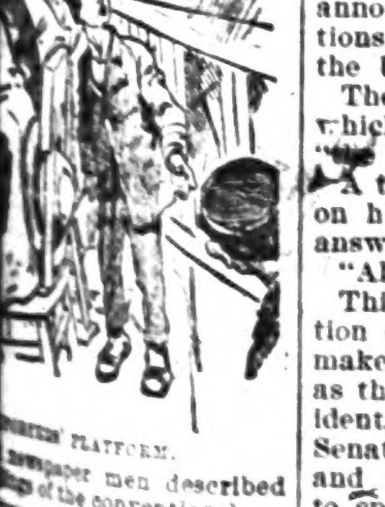

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t, in his speech, re- of the party. He of American commerce in China, unless counsels of fear prevail, and declared the Democracy had been effectually routed. He pledged the party to prompt action in curbing harmful trusts, to an American interoceanic ship canal and to relief from the War Revenue act. He praised McKinley's course, defended the Porto Rican and Philippine policy, and declared that four years of Republican administration had made the nation's credit unassailable throughout the world.

When Mr. Walcott concluded he read a long list of secretaries and officials previously agreed upon. Former Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, seconded the nominations of the various officials announced, and they were elected unanimously. The usual routine motions relating to the rules and the formation of committees were then adopted, and the convention plunged into the long process of calling the roll of States for lists of officers of the various delegations. The convention adjourned at 3 o'clock until noon the following day.

Temporary Chairman Walcott called the convention to order on the second day. The Rev. Charles M. Boswell opened the proceedings with prayer. Fifteen surviving delegates of the first Republican convention, called at Pittsburg forty-four years ago, were then presented to the convention, and were received enthusiastically. They carried the American flag used in that convention, and another standard bore the legend "National Fremont Association, Republican Party, Organized February 22, 1856, at Pittsburg, Penn."

Representative Sereno E. Payne, of New York, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, read the report of the committee, which was adopted unanimously.

General Grosvenor, of Ohio, Chairman of the Committee on Permanent Organization, then presented the committee's report, which was adopted. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was named for permanent chairman, and the other temporary officers were made permanent.

Senator Lodge, in his speech, reviewed the issues of the day. He said the gold standard had been firmly established, and as the result of our war with Spain Cuba was free. He said the party would maintain the protection policy, revive the merchant marine, establish civil government in the Philippines, and stimulate the expansion of our trade, especially in the Far East.

Senator Fairbanks, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, then presented the platform to the convention. The platform was adopted unanimously.

The roll of States was then called for the names of those appointed by the different delegations to serve as members of the National Committee and as vice-presidents of the convention.

The convention adjourned at 3 o'clock until noon the following day.

On the third and last day Permanent Chairman Lodge called the convention to order at 10.30 o'clock in the morning. The band ushered in the session with the National Anthem and Archbishop Ryan delivered the opening invocation.

Under the order of unfinished business former Senator Quay withdrew his resolution, proposing a reduction in the representation of the Southern delegates, which was offered at the previous session. The Southern delegates rose in a body and cheered wildly the withdrawal of the proposition.

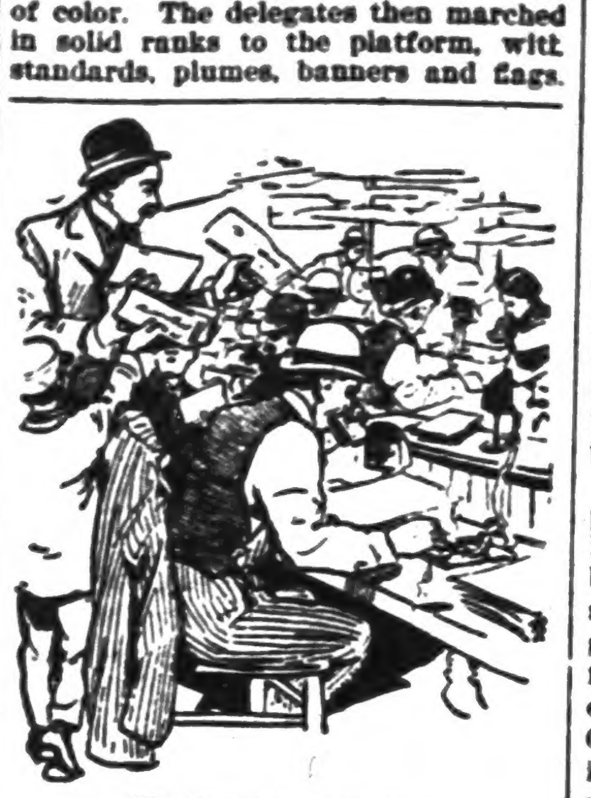
Mr. Lodge then advanced to the front of the platform, and a thrill went through the vast audience as he announced: "Under the rules, nominations for the office of the President of the United States are now in order."

There was a momentary shout, which the Chairman punctured with "The State of Alabama is recognized." A tall and swarthy Alabamian stood on his chair, and by prearrangement answered:

"Alabama yields to Ohio.'

This was the signal for the recognition of Senator Foraker, who was to make the speech nominating McKinley as the Republican candidate for President. Amid a tumult of applause Senator Foraker went to the platform and when quiet was restored began to speak. First he thanked Alabama for its courtesy in yielding the floor, but he attributed that courtesy to the overwhelming popularity of the candidate. Briefly, Senator Foraker adverted to the record of the President in peace and in war as one of the most remarkable in history.

When Senator Foraker concluded there occurred a remarkable demonstration. Every one stood and waved and yelled. Standards were wrenched from their places and borne aloft with umbrellas; great plumes of red, white and blue formed a tempestuous sea of color. The delegates then marched in solid ranks to the platform, with standards, plumes, banners and flags.



THE OPERATORS' ROOM.

(Accounts of the proceedings of the convention were instantly telegraphed to all parts of the country.)

After the demonstration had continued seven minutes the Ohio delegation moved up the aisle, while all the other State delegations, bearing aloft their standards, formed in a grand procession about the hall. The demonstration lasted just fifteen minutes.

Governor Roosevelt was recognized and amid great cheering he advanced to the platform to deliver the seconding speech. Governor Roosevelt's argumentive style kept the audience en rapport with him, for he was given the closest attention by the vast audience. As the Governor left the platform he was accorded an ovation, and when quiet was restored the Chairman recognized Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, for a speech seconding the nomination of the President.

The Senator pictured the President as a soldier in many a hard-fought field, a statesman in the halls of Congress, and as a President directing the destinies of a nation—"our President now, our President to be again."

Senator Lodge then recognized John W. Yerkes, of Kentucky, who arose to also second the nomination on behalf of the South. George Knight, head of the California delegation, was then recognized and in an effective speech he voiced the sentiments of his State.

"Vote, vote," came from the delegates as Mr. Knight concluded, but the Chairman stilled the outcry and recognized Governor Mount, of Indiana, who, in behalf of the Hoosier State, seconded the nomination of McKinley.

At 12.37 the vote began. All the States cast their vote for McKinley, and the tally clerks quickly made the official summary and handed it to the Chairman. Mr. Lodge took the paper, and advancing to the front of the stage, said:

"The total vote cast is 926. William McKinley has received 926 votes. It is a unanimous vote, and the Chairman declares that William McKinley is your nominee for the Presidency for the term beginning March 4, 1901."

The delegates were pretty tired by the time the McKinley nomination and its attendant enthusiasm had taken place, but after a brief interval Chairman Lodge restored order and introduced Colonel Lafe Young, of Iowa, who withdrew the name of Representative Dolliver and presented that of Roosevelt. He was followed by Michael J. Murray, of Massachusetts, who surrendered for Secretary Long and seconded the nomination.

J. M. Ashton, of Washington, a young-loking delegate, made the next seconding speech. As he closed, Governor Roosevelt bent forward and whispered something to Mr. Odell, and the two laid hold of Senator Depew and forced him to his feet. A shout at once went up from all sides for "Depew, Depew!" The Senator mounted the platform and then plunged into a speech withdrawing Woodruff's and seconding the nomination of Roosevelt.

When Arkansas was called the noise was to great to enable anybody to hear more than the vowels sound as the clerk read the names and figures. New York cast only seventy-one votes, and was recorded as "One not voting"—Roosevelt himself.

At the conclusion of the roll call, 925 votes for Roosevelt were announced, and he was declared nominated.

Mr. Lodge was appointed Chairman of the Committee of Notification for McKinley, and Mr. Wolcott for Roosevelt.

Resolutions of thanks to Mr. Lodge and Mr. Wolcott for their able services as presiding officers were unanimously adopted, also thanks to Mayor Ashbridge, of Philadelphia, for the hospitality of the city, and to all officials of the convention.

This closed the work, and at 2.14 on motion of Senator Payne, of New York, the Republican National Convention of 1900 adjourned sine die.

McKinley Gets the News.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—When word came over the wires to the White House just before 1 o'clock p. m. that President McKinley had been renominated by acclamation, the President took the little slip of paper on which was written the expected message and went immediately to the private parlor of the mansion to tell Mrs. McKinley what the convention had done.

Hanna Will Manage the Campaign.

Philadelphia (Special).—The National Committee met immediately after the adjournment of the convention. Senator Hanna was nominated and re-elected chairman for the next four years. The headquarters of the National Committee will be established at Chicago and New York, as in the campaign of 1896.

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Roberts was convicted Division of the Third Salt Lake, Utah, of

A Ring Around the Sun.

The phenomenon of a ring around the sun was noticed again in South Carolina a few days ago. It was slightly cloudy, however, and the ring was more luminous than on the previous day. Many persons observed it with glasses.

Two Shot Dead at a Picnic.

In a row at a picnic near Pineville, Ky., Charley Pursiful shot and fatally wounded James Bullard and a young son of Bullard in turn shot and killed Pursiful.

Twelve Locomotives Destroyed.

An explosion in an engine oil tank at Battersfield, Col., caused the death of two workmen and the destruction of the Southern Pacific roundhouse with twelve engines, valued at $30,000 each.

Killed For Insulting a Woman.

Albert Alston, a negro, was accused of insulting a woman at Oxford, N. C. Next morning his body was found filled with bullet holes. There is no clue to his assailants.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Philadelphia (Special).—Following is the platform, in part, which was adopted unanimously by the Republican National Convention:

The Republicans of the United States, through their chosen representatives, met in National Convention, looking back upon an unsurpassed record of achievement, and looking forward into a great field of duty and opportunity, and appealing to the judgment of their countrymen, make these declarations:

The commission issued by the people in the last national election to the Republican party to restore prosperity by means of two legislative measures, a protective tariff and a law making gold the standard of value, has been faithfully executed. There is no longer controversy as to the value of any Government obligations. Every American dollar is a gold dollar or its assured equivalent, and American credit stands higher than that of any nation. Capital is fully employed and labor everywhere is profitably occupied.

The American people, sustained by the Republican administration, have conducted and in victory concluded a war for liberty and human rights. No thought of National aggrandizement tarnished the high purpose with which American standards were unfurled. It was a war unsought and patiently resisted, but when it came the American Government was ready. The quick and signal triumph of our forces on land and sea bore tribute to the courage of American soldiers and sailors and to the skill and foresight of Republican statesmanship. To ten millions of the human race there was given "A New Birth of Freedom," and to the American people a new and noble responsibility.

The administration of William McKinley is indorsed. President McKinley has been in every situation the true American patriot and the upright statesman, clear in vision, strong in judgment, firm in action, always inspiring and deserving the confidence of his countrymen.

Allegiance is renewed to the principle of the gold standard, and confidence is declared in the legislation establishing the gold basis by the Fifty-sixth Congress. Steadfast opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver is declared.

The necessity and propriety of honest co-operation of capital to meet new business conditions is recognized, but all conspiracies and combinations intended to create monopolies are condemned, and such legislation as will effectually restrain and prevent all such abuses is favored.

Faith in the policy of protection to American labor, by which industries have been established, diversified and maintained, is renewed. The associated policy of reciprocity is favored, as well as a more effective restriction of cheap labor from foreign lands.

The danger of our present dependence upon foreign shipping for nine-tenths of our foreign shipping is pointed out, and the necessity of national defence in the event of war is urged as a motive for legislation which will enable us to regain our former place among the trade-carrying fleets of the world.

Liberal pension laws and their liberal administration are favored.

Public improvements looking to the permanent improvement of the roads of the country are carefully approved.

Extension of the rural free delivery service wherever its extension may be justified is favored.

Home rule and the early admission to Statehood of the Territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma are indorsed.

The Dingley act, amended to provide sufficient revenue for the conduct of the war, has so well performed its work that it has been possible to reduce the war debt to the sum of $40,000,000. The country is now justified in expecting, and it will be the policy of the Republican party to bring about a reduction of the war taxes.

The construction, ownership and protection of an isthmian canal by the Government of the United States are favored.

The efforts of the Administration to secure the open door in China are commended.

The creation of a Department of Commerce and Industries is recommended to Congress.

The reorganization of the United States Consular Service is demanded.

President McKinley's policy in regard to the Samoan difficulties, whereby every American interest was safeguarded, is especially commended.

The part taken by our Government in the Peace Conference at the Hague is approved, steadfast adherence to the policy announced in the Monroe Doctrine is asserted, and the hope that an honorable peace may soon prevail in South Africa is expressed.

In accepting, by the Treaty of Paris, the just responsibilities of our victories in the Spanish War, the President and the Senate won the undoubted approval of the American people. No other course was possible than to destroy Spain's sovereignty throughout the West Indies and in the Philippine Islands. The largest measure of self-government consistent with their welfare and our duties shall be secured to them by law. To Cuba independence and self-government were assured in the same voice by which war was declared, and to the letter this pledge shall be performed.

The Republican party upon its history and upon this declaration of its principles and policies confidently invokes the considerate and approving judgment of the American people.

Department Store Law Unconstitutional.

The State Supreme Court of Missouri has released William B. Thayer from payment of a fine under conviction in Kansas City for violation of the Department Store License law. The court declared the law unconstitutional.

France to Buy Foreign Wheat.

The French wheat crop this year will be a short one, and some thirty or forty million bushels will have to be purchased abroad.

LATE STATE NEWS.

Movement of Alabama Democrats on Kansas City Begun.

The movement of Alabama democrats on Kansas City has begun, says a Birmingham dispatch, and by Sunday night all Alabamians who purpose attending the National Democratic convention will have begun the journey westward. It is expected that most of the delegates and alternate delegates, as well as many visitors, will gather in Birmingham on Saturday and Sunday, and will travel to the convention over the Kansas City and Louisville and Nashville routes.

While there has been apparently no concert of action and comparatively little discussion regarding the democratic vice-presidential nomination, the sentiment of the delegates and of the public seems to favor David Bennett Hill. Party leaders do not appear to be anxious to hazard guesses, but the trend of opinion is towards Mr. Hill—"if he will accept," as everybody adds. The Alabamians appear to prefer to wait until they reach Kansas City before determining on their course.

Selma Agency Abolished.

The Selma division freight agency, established at Selma by the Southern railway, when that system bought the Mobile and Birmingham, of which Mr. Frank G. Bowder has been the head, will be abolished on the 1st of July. Mr. J. W. Hunter will be named as commercial agent and the division tacked on to that now supervised by Division Freight Agent George Browder, of Birmingham.

Solicitorship in Demand.

There are now seven applicants for the office of county solicitor of Bibb county. W. W. Shortridge, of Woodstock; T. S. Dark and W. H. Logan, of Blocton; J. T. Fuller, W. W. Lavender, Cato D. Glover and J. F. Thompson, of Centerville, have already applied for the appointment, and other applications are expected.

Alabamian Killed in Philippines.

Corporal Jessé Moody, of the Fortieth volunteer infantry, stationed in Manila, was killed near Tagayan by Filipino insurgents, June 20. Corporal Moody was born in Scottsboro and was the only son of Mrs. Captain W. J. Jackson. He was a splendid young man, wealthy and highly connected.

Coroner of Chambers County Drwoned.

Jesse Mitchell, aged 80 years, coroner of Chambers county, was drowned in a swollen stream between LaFayette and West Point, Ga., Saturday about dark. His body was found the next morning. Deceased was riding a mule and was returning from West Point.

Gloomy Reports at Nontgomery.

Reports received at the state agricultural department are the gloomiest ever received at this season of the year. Planters are twenty days behind with work, and continuous rains and cool nights are destructive to crops, especially cotton.

Drowned in Tennessee River.

An orphan boy about 12 years of age who lived with Sam Clemons, while out in a skiff on the Tennessee river near Scottsboro, fell overboard and was drowned. Mr. Clemons, who was with him at the time, made every effort to rescue him, but failed.

Cyclone at Eutaw.

A cyclone passed over Eutaw Sunday and did a great deal of damage. The Baptist church was demolished and the Presbyterian church and female academy badly wrecked. Several residences were damaged and trees and fences blown down.

Campaign Opens This Week.

Col. Wm. J. Samford, democratic nominee for governor of Alabama, will open the state campaign at Calera Friday, June 29. There will he a great barbecue dinner, and a general rally of the democrats of Shelby and adjoining counties.

Committee Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the democratic executive committee of the Fourth congressional district of Alabama is postponed until July 3, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The committee will meet at Shelby Springs.

Kentucky Is Affected.

The troubles in China are beginning to affect the remote districts of Kentucky mountains in the ginseng trade, by which hundreds of people make a living. Ever since the Boxers began their outrages the price of ginseng has been dropping. A month ago it was quoted at $3.75; Monday it was down to $2.25 a pound for the Kentucky product—the lowest price in four years.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS

The Bread Box.

To keep the bread box in good condition it should be washed, scalded and thoroughly aired in the sun twice a week. Every cook should remember that all bread and cake must be thoroughly cooled before being put in boxes or jars; for, if it is put in when warm the steam which arises will cause it to mould quickly.

Advice to Young Housekeepers.

This being the time when a good many new homes are being established, a word of caution from an old housekeeper is perhaps in order. Nearly every young couple setting up housekeeping starts with a definite amount of money to spend. Whatever the sum, leave a fair margin to rectify mistakes. If $500 is to be set aside for the household outfit, assume that only $350 is on hand, and stop short when that sum is expended. With $1000, put aside $300, and so on. The mere process of furnishing a home, whether it be a tiny apartment or spacious house, is an educating experience; at the end one is sure to discover that its repetition would produce better results. It is to rectify these certain mistakes and to buy with the illuminating afterthought that the reserve fund should be kept.

For the Piazza.

Hammocks are of all sizes from the narrow canvas strip to swing between two small trees to the six-yard-wide Mexican grass net, in which one can wrap one's self as in a slumber robe and dream the hours away. Red, white and blue hammocks are patriotic and pretty, and bright red, green or yellow, mingled with the natural dull browny-yellow of the mesh is effective. The esthetic woman has the hammocks for her piazza in a color that harmonize with her willow or reed tea tables, couches, etc.

Piazza swings are luxuries. They are made of wood, of enamelled reed or wicker, and are suspended from the roof of the porch by four strong iron chains. The seat of the swing is about three feet broad and three and a half feet long. Three sides are protected by wicker or woodwork, so that cushions and occupants cannot be spilled out.

Tapestry Screens.

Though you may have screens for a song, and pretty ones at that, it is certainly a pleasure at least to gaze upon the handsomer sorts. Many of them are beautiful, and some of them are novel.

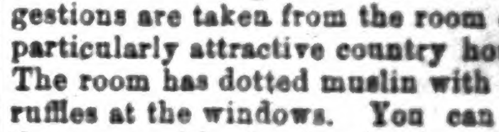
We will spend our time with an interesting affair which is both. It is stunningly bound with the moddish Russian brass, while tapestry covers the panels. Three little tapestry squares serve to cover each panel, and the scenes are varied to suit all sorts of tastes, not to mention the different sorts of rooms in which the owner-to-be may see fit to place them.

Game scenes, or those depicting the gathering of summer fruits, or the good monks sampling something of their own make in a dim cellar, are fine for a dining room. But there are ever so many sorts.

This pretty screen costs $30. Some not as tall may be had for $18.—Philadelphia Record.

Furnishing a Summer House.

In furnishing a summer house one or two points must be remembered. Nothing thick or stuffy should find a place in it, no furniture moved out from a town house, no heavy hangings—nothing that when the windows are left open will catch and hold the dust or the damp. For this reason mahogany, willow and other smooth-surface materials are desirable. Paint everything white in the bed-room that has grained wood and a white marble mantel; have the ceiling white, and put a narrow-striped paper on the walls, with pink, green, or yellow predominating. Some charming and cheap patterns are now to be found. The bed-room without sunlight should have yellow walls and white paint, the ceiling with the merest suggestion of yellow in it. Have the walls plain, and use a figured chintz or muslin at the windows. That living-room would be charming with green on the walls, white paint on the wood-work, and willow chairs painted green and cushioned with green. These suggestions are taken from the room of a particularly attractive country house. The room has dotted muslin with lace ruffles at the windows. You can use the green with pine if you choose the color carefully. A flowered muslin at the windows would then be pretty.—Harper's Bazar.



It is well to keep lamps about two-thirds full of oil.

Oranges are refreshing and feeding, but are not good if the liver is out of order.

Baby's clothes should not be washed with soda, as this is a source of irritation and chafing to the delicate skin.

Meats to be roasted or broiled should be given the greatest amount of heat possible at first, that the surface may be hardened and the juice retained.

In poaching eggs, if it is desired to make them into ball shape, but one should be cooked at a time. After the water begins to boil rapidly, stir it until a small circle is formed in the water. Drop the egg in the middle and the rotary motion of the water will form a circular covering of white around the unbroken yolk.

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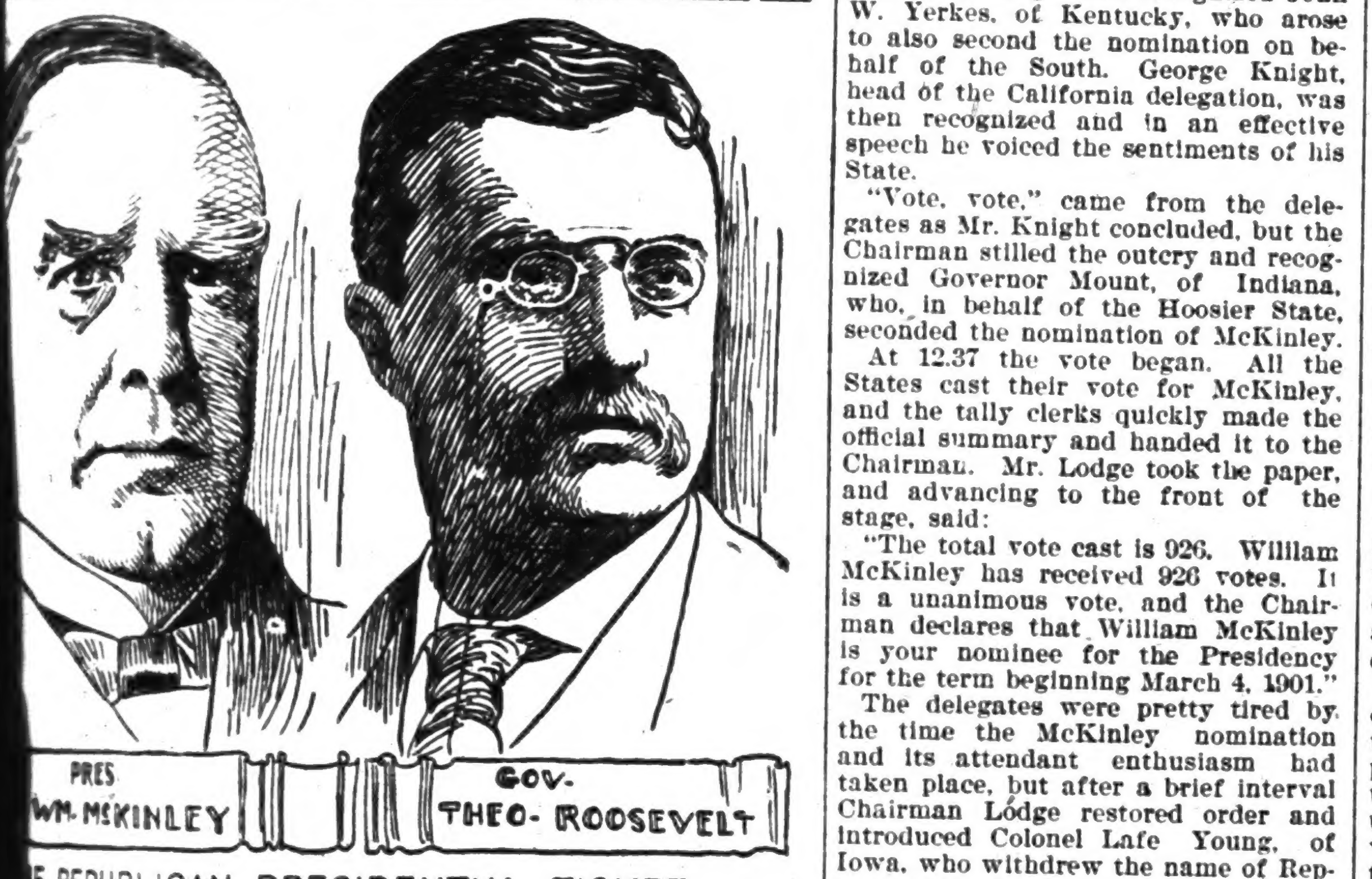

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commerce in China, unless counsels of fear prevail, and declared the Democracy had been effectually routed. He pledged the party to prompt action in curbing harmful trusts, to an American interoceanic ship canal and to relief from the War Revenue act. He praised McKinley's course, defended the Porto Rican and Philippine policy, and declared that four years of Republican administration had made the nation's credit unassailable throughout the world.

When Mr. Walcott concluded he read a long list of secretaries and officials previously agreed upon. Former Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, seconded the nominations of the various officials announced, and they were elected unanimously. The usual routine motions relating to the rules and the formation of committees were then adopted, and the convention plunged into the long process of calling the roll of States for lists of officers of the various delegations. The convention adjourned at 3 o'clock until noon the following day.

Temporary Chairman Walcott called the convention to order on the second day. The Rev. Charles M. Boswell opened the proceedings with prayer. Fifteen surviving delegates of the first Republican convention, called at Pittsburg forty-four years ago, were then presented to the convention, and were received enthusiastically. They carried the American flag used in that convention, and another standard bore the legend "National Fremont Association, Republican Party, Organized February 22, 1856, at Pittsburg, Penn."

Representative Sereno E. Payne, of New York, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, read the report of the committee, which was adopted unanimously.

General Grosvenor, of Ohio, Chairman of the Committee on Permanent Organization, then presented the committee's report, which was adopted. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was named for permanent chairman, and the other temporary officers were made permanent.

Senator Lodge, in his speech, reviewed the issues of the day. He said the gold standard had been firmly established, and as the result of our war with Spain Cuba was free. He said the party would maintain the protection policy, revive the merchant marine, establish civil government in the Philippines, and stimulate the expansion of our trade, especially in the Far East.

Senator Fairbanks, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, then presented the platform to the convention. The platform was adopted unanimously.

The roll of States was then called for the names of those appointed by the different delegations to serve as members of the National Committee and as vice-presidents of the convention.

The convention adjourned at 3 o'clock until noon the following day.

On the third and last day Permanent Chairman Lodge called the convention to order at 10.30 o'clock in the morning. The band ushered in the session with the National Anthem and Archbishop Ryan delivered the opening invocation.

Under the order of unfinished business former Senator Quay withdrew his resolution, proposing a reduction in the representation of the Southern delegates, which was offered at the previous session. The Southern delegates rose in a body and cheered wildly the withdrawal of the proposition.

Mr. Lodge then advanced to the front of the platform, and a thrill went through the vast audience as he announced: "Under the rules, nominations for the office of the President of the United States are now in order."

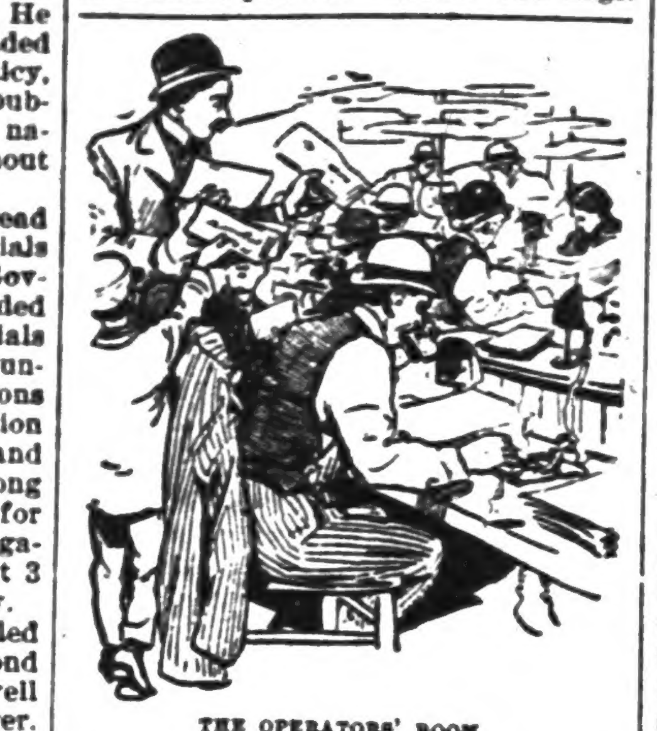
There was a momentary shout, which the Chairman punctured with "The State of Alabama is recognized."

A tall and swarthy Alabamian stood on his chair, and by prearrangement answered:

"Alabama yields to Ohio."

This was the signal for the recognition of Senator Foraker, who was to make the speech nominating McKinley as the Republican candidate for President. Amid a tumult of applause Senator Foraker went to the platform and when quiet was restored began to speak. First he thanked Alabama for its courtesy in yielding the floor, but he attributed that courtesy to the overwhelming popularity of the candidate. Briefly, Senator Foraker adverted to the record of the President in peace and in war as one of the most remarkable in history.

When Senator Foraker concluded there occurred a remarkable demonstration. Every one stood and waved and yelled. Standards were wrenched from their places and borne aloft with umbrellas; great plumes of red, white and blue formed a tempestuous sea of color. The delegates then marched in solid ranks to the platform, with standards, plumes, banners and flags.



THE OPERATORS' ROOM.
(Accounts of the proceedings of the convention were instantly telegraphed to all parts of the country.)

After the demonstration had continued seven minutes the Ohio delegation moved up the aisle, while all the other State delegations, bearing aloft their standards, formed in a grand procession about the hall. The demonstration lasted just fifteen minutes.

Governor Roosevelt was recognized and amid great cheering he advanced to the platform to deliver the seconding speech. Governor Roosevelt's argumentive style kept the audience en rapport with him, for he was given the closest attention by the vast audience. As the Governor left the platform he was accorded an ovation, and when quiet was restored the Chairman recognized Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, for a speech seconding the nomination of the President.

The Senator pictured the President as a soldier in many a hard-fought field, a statesman in the halls of Congress, and as a President directing the destinies of a nation—"our President now, our President to be again."

Senator Lodge then recognized John W. Yerkes, of Kentucky, who arose to also second the nomination on behalf of the South. George Knight, head of the California delegation, was then recognized and in an effective speech he voiced the sentiments of his State.

"Vote, vote," came from the delegates as Mr. Knight concluded, but the Chairman stilled the outcry and recognized Governor Mount, of Indiana, who, in behalf of the Hoosier State, seconded the nomination of McKinley.

At 12.37 the vote began. All the States cast their vote for McKinley, and the tally clerks quickly made the official summary and handed it to the Chairman. Mr. Lodge took the paper, and advancing to the front of the stage, said:

"The total vote cast is 926. William McKinley has received 926 votes. It is a unanimous vote, and the Chairman declares that William McKinley is your nominee for the Presidency for the term beginning March 4, 1901."

The delegates were pretty tired by the time the McKinley nomination and its attendant enthusiasm had taken place, but after a brief interval Chairman Lodge restored order and introduced Colonel Lafe Young, of Iowa, who withdrew the name of Representative Dolliver and presented that of Roosevelt. He was followed by Michael J. Murray, of Massachusetts, who surrendered for Secretary Long and seconded the nomination.

J. M. Ashton, of Washington, a young-loking delegate, made the next seconding speech. As he closed, Governor Roosevelt bent forward and whispered something to Mr. Odell, and the two laid hold of Senator Depew and forced him to his feet. A shout at once went up from all sides for "Depew, Depew!" The Senator mounted the platform and then plunged into a speech withdrawing Woodruff's and seconding the nomination of Roosevelt.

When Arkansas was called the noise was to great to enable anybody to hear more than the vowels sound as the clerk read the names and figures. New York cast only seventy-one votes, and was recorded as "One not voting"—Roosevelt himself.

At the conclusion of the roll call, 925 votes for Roosevelt were announced, and he was declared nominated.

Mr. Lodge was appointed Chairman of the Committee of Notification for McKinley, and Mr. Wolcott for Roosevelt.

Resolutions of thanks to Mr. Lodge and Mr. Wolcott for their able services as presiding officers were unanimously adopted, also thanks to Mayor Ashbridge, of Philadelphia, for the hospitality of the city, and to all officials of the convention.

This closed the work, and at 2.14 on motion of Senator Payne, of New York, the Republican National Convention of 1900 adjourned sine die.

McKinley Gets the News.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—When word came over the wires to the White House just before 1 o'clock p. m. that President McKinley had been renominated by acclamation, the President took the little slip of paper on which was written the expected message and went immediately to the private parlor of the mansion to tell Mrs. McKinley what the convention had done.

Hanna Will Manage the Campaign.

Philadelphia (Special).—The National Committee met immediately after the adjournment of the convention. Senator Hanna was nominated and reelected chairman for the next four years. The headquarters of the National Committee will be established at Chicago and New York, as in the campaign of 1896.

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A Ring Around the Sun.

The phenomenon of a ring around the sun was noticed again in South Carolina a few days ago. It was slightly cloudy, however, and the ring was more luminous than on the previous day. Many persons observed it with glasses.

Two Shot Dead at a Picnic.

In a row at a picnic near Pineville, Ky., Charley Pursiful shot and fatally wounded James Bullard and a young son of Bullard in turn shot and killed Pursiful.

Twelve Locomotives Destroyed.

An explosion in an engine oil tank at Battersfield, Col., caused the death of two workmen and the destruction of the Southern Pacific roundhouse with twelve engines, valued at $30,000 each.

Killed For Insulting a Woman.

Albert Alston, a negro, was accused of insulting a woman at Oxford, N. C. Next morning his body was found filled with bullet holes. There is no clue to his assailants.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Philadelphia (Special).—Following is the platform, in part, which was adopted unanimously by the Republican National Convention:

The Republicans of the United States, through their chosen representatives, met in National Convention, looking back upon an unsurpassed record of achievement, and looking forward into a great field of duty and opportunity, and appealing to the judgment of their countrymen, make these declarations:

The commission issued by the people in the last national election to the Republican party to restore prosperity by means of two legislative measures, a protective tariff and a law making gold the standard of value, has been faithfully executed. There is no longer controversy as to the value of any Government obligations. Every American dollar is a gold dollar or its assured equivalent, and American credit stands higher than that of any nation. Capital is fully employed and labor everywhere is profitably occupied.

The American people, sustained by the Republican administration, have conducted and in victory concluded a war for liberty and human rights. No thought of National aggrandizement tarnished the high purpose with which American standards were unfurled. It was a war unsought and patiently resisted, but when it came the American Government was ready. The quick and signal triumph of our forces on land and sea bore tribute to the courage of American soldiers and sailors and to the skill and foresight of Republican statesmanship. To ten millions of the human race there was given "A New Birth of Freedom," and to the American people a new and noble responsibility.

The administration of William McKinley is indorsed. President McKinley has been in every situation the true American patriot and the upright statesman, clear in vision, strong in judgment, firm in action, always inspiring and deserving the confidence of his countrymen.

Allegiance is renewed to the principle of the gold standard, and confidence is declared in the legislation establishing the gold basis by the Fifty-sixth Congress. Steadfast opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver is declared.

The necessity and propriety of honest co-operation of capital to meet new business conditions is recognized, but all conspiracies and combinations intended to create monopolies are condemned, and such legislation as will effectually restrain and prevent all such abuses is favored.

Faith in the policy of protection to American labor, by which industries have been established, diversified and maintained, is renewed. The associated policy of reciprocity is favored, as well as a more effective restriction of cheap labor from foreign lands.

The danger of our present dependence upon foreign shipping for nine-tenths of our foreign shipping is pointed out, and the necessity of national defence in the event of war is urged as a motive for legislation which will enable us to regain our former place among the trade-carrying fleets of the world.

Liberal pension laws and their liberal administration are favored.

Public improvements looking to the permanent improvement of the roads of the country are carefully approved.

Extension of the rural free delivery service wherever its extension may be justified is favored.

Home rule and the early admission to Statehood of the Territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma are indorsed.

The Dingley act, amended to provide sufficient revenue for the conduct of the war, has so well performed its work that it has been possible to reduce the war debt to the sum of $40,000,000. The country is now justified in expecting, and it will be the policy of the Republican party to bring about a reduction of the war taxes.

The construction, ownership and protection of an isthmian canal by the Government of the United States are favored.

The efforts of the Administration to secure the open door in China are commended.

The creation of a Department of Commerce and Industries is recommended to Congress.

The reorganization of the United States Consular Service is demanded.

President McKinley's policy in regard to the Samoan difficulties, whereby every American interest was safeguarded, is especially commended.

The part taken by our Government in the Peace Conference at the Hague is approved, steadfast adherence to the policy announced in the Monroe Doctrine is asserted, and the hope that an honorable peace may soon prevail in South Africa is expressed.

In accepting, by the Treaty of Paris, the just responsibilities of our victories in the Spanish War, the President and the Senate won the undoubted approval of the American people. No other course was possible than to destroy Spain's sovereignty throughout the West Indies and in the Philippine Islands. The largest measure of self-government consistent with their welfare and our duties shall be secured to them by law. To Cuba independence and self-government were assured in the same voice by which war was declared, and to the letter this pledge shall be performed.

The Republican party upon its history and upon this declaration of its principles and policies confidently invokes the considerate and approving judgment of the American people.

Department Store Law Unconstitutional.

The State Supreme Court of Missouri has released William B. Thayer from payment of a fine under conviction in Kansas City for violation of the Department Store License law. The court declared the law unconstitutional.

France to Buy Foreign Wheat.

The French wheat crop this year will be a short one, and some thirty or forty million bushels will have to be purchased abroad.

LATE STATE NEWS.

Movement of Alabama Democrats on Kansas City Begun.

The movement of Alabama democrats on Kansas City has begun, says a Birmingham dispatch, and by Sunday night all Alabamians who purpose attending the National Democratic convention will have begun the journey westward. It is expected that most of the delegates and alternate delegates, as well as many visitors, will gather in Birmingham on Saturday and Sunday, and will travel to the convention over the Kansas City and Louisville and Nashville routes.

While there has been apparently no concert of action and comparatively little discussion regarding the democratic vice-presidential nomination, the sentiment of the delegates and of the public seems to favor David Bennett Hill. Party leaders do not appear to be anxious to hazard guesses, but the trend of opinion is towards Mr. Hill—"if he will accept," as everybody adds. The Alabamians appear to prefer to wait until they reach Kansas City before determining on their course.

Selma Agency Abolished.

The Selma division freight agency, established at Selma by the Southern railway, when that system bought the Mobile and Birmingham, of which Mr. Frank G. Bowder has been the head, will be abolished on the 1st of July. Mr. J. W. Hunter will be named as commercial agent and the division tacked on to that now supervised by Division Freight Agent George Browder, of Birmingham.

Solicitorship in Demand.

There are now seven applicants for the office of county solicitor of Bibb county. W. W. Shortridge, of Woodstock; T. S. Dark and W. H. Logan, of Blocton; J. T. Fuller, W. W. Lavender, Cato D. Glover and J. F. Thompson, of Centerville, have already applied for the appointment, and other applications are expected.

Alabamian Killed in Philippines.

Corporal Jesse Moody, of the Fortieth volunteer infantry, stationed in Manila, was killed near Tagayan by Filipino insurgents, June 20. Corporal Moody was born in Scottsboro and was the only son of Mrs. Captain W. J. Jackson. He was a splendid young man, wealthy and highly connected.

Coroner of Chambers County Drwoned.

Jesse Mitchell, aged 80 years, coroner of Chambers county, was drowned in a swollen stream between LaFayette and West Point, Ga., Saturday about dark. His body was found the next morning. Deceased was riding a mule and was returning from West Point.

Gloomy Reports at Nontgomery.

Reports received at the state agricultural department are the gloomiest ever received at this season of the year. Planters are twenty days behind with work, and continuous rains and cool nights are destructive to crops, especially cotton.

Drowned in Tennessee River.

An orphan boy about 12 years of age who lived with Sam Clemons, while out in a skiff on the Tennessee river near Scottsboro, fell overboard and was drowned. Mr. Clemons, who was with him at the time, made every effort to rescue him, but failed.

Cyclone at Eutaw.

A cyclone passed over Eutaw Sunday and did a great deal of damage. The Baptist church was demolished and the Presbyterian church and female academy badly wrecked. Several residences were damaged and trees and fences blown down.

Campaign Opens This Week.

Col. Wm. J. Samford, democratic nominee for governor of Alabama, will open the state campaign at Calera Friday, June 29. There will be a great barbecue dinner, and a general rally of the democrats of Shelby and adjoining counties.

Committee Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the democratic executive committee of the Fourth congressional district of Alabama is postponed until July 8, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. The committee will meet at Shelby Springs.

Kentucky Is Affected.

The troubles in China are beginning to affect the remote districts of Kentucky mountains in the ginseng trade, by which hundreds of people make a living. Ever since the Boxers began their outrages the price of ginseng has been dropping. A month ago it was quoted at $3.75; Monday it was down to $2.25 a pound for the Kentucky product—the lowest price in four years.

HOUSEHOLD
AFFAIRS

The Bread Box.

To keep the bread box in good condition it should be washed, scalded and thoroughly aired in the sun twice a week. Every cook should remember that all bread and cake must be thoroughly cooled before being put in boxes or jars; for, if it is put in when warm the steam which arises will cause it to mould quickly.

Advice to Young Housekeepers.

This being the time when a good many new homes are being established, a word of caution from an old housekeeper is perhaps in order. Nearly every young couple setting up housekeeping starts with a definite amount of money to spend. Whatever the sum, leave a fair margin to rectify mistakes. If $500 is to be set aside for the household outfit, assume that only $350 is on hand, and stop short when that sum is expended. With $1000, put aside $300, and so on. The mere process of furnishing a home, whether it be a tiny apartment or spacious house, is an educating experience; at the end one is sure to discover that its repetition would produce better results. It is to rectify these certain mistakes and to buy with the illuminating afterthought that the reserve fund should be kept.

For the Piazza.

Hammocks are of all sizes from the narrow canvas strip to swing between two small trees to the six-yard-wide Mexican grass net, in which one can wrap one's self as in a slumber robe and dream the hours away. Red, white and blue hammocks are patriotic and pretty, and bright red, green or yellow, mingled with the natural dull browny-yellow of the mesh is effective. The esthetic woman has the hammocks for her piazza in a color that harmonize with her willow or reed tea tables, couches, etc.

Piazza swings are luxuries. They are made of wood, of enamelled reed or wicker, and are suspended from the roof of the porch by four strong iron chains. The seat of the swing is about three feet broad and three and a half feet long. Three sides are protected by wicker or woodwork, so that cushions and occupants cannot be spilled out.

Tapestry Screens.

Though you may have screens for a song, and pretty ones at that, it is certainly a pleasure at least to gaze upon the handsomer sorts. Many of them are beautiful, and some of them are novel.

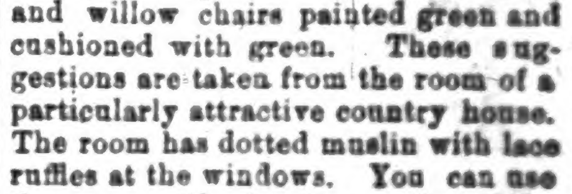
We will spend our time with an interesting affair which is both. It is stunningly bound with the moddish Russian brass, while tapestry covers the panels. Three little tapestry squares serve to cover each panel, and the scenes are varied to suit all sorts of tastes, not to mention the different sorts of rooms in which the owner-to-be may see fit to place them.

Game scenes, or those depicting the gathering of summer fruits, or the good monks sampling something of their own make in a dim cellar, are fine for a dining room. But there are ever so many sorts.

This pretty screen costs $30. Some not as tall may be had for $18.—Philadelphia Record.

Furnishing a Summer House.

In furnishing a summer house one or two points must be remembered: Nothing thick or stuffy should find a place in it, no furniture moved out from a town house, no heavy hangings—nothing that when the windows are left open will catch and hold the dust or the damp. For this reason mahogany, willow and other smooth-surface materials are desirable. Paint everything white in the bed-room that has grained wood and a white marble mantel; have the ceiling white, and put a narrow-striped paper on the walls, with pink, green, or yellow predominating. Some charming and cheap patterns are now to be found. The bed-room without sunlight should have yellow walls and white paint, the ceiling with the merest suggestion of yellow in it. Have the walls plain, and use a figured chintz or muslin at the windows. That living-room would be charming with green on the walls, white paint on the wood-work, and willow chairs painted green and cushioned with green. These suggestions are taken from the room of a particularly attractive country house. The room has dotted muslin with lace ruffles at the windows. You can use the green with pine if you choose the color carefully. A flowered muslin at the windows would then be pretty.—Harper's Bazar.



It is well to keep lamps about two-thirds full of oil.

Oranges are refreshing and feeding, but are not good if the liver is out of order.

Baby's clothes should not be washed with soda, as this is a source of irritation and chafing to the delicate skin.

Meats to be roasted or broiled should be given the greatest amount of heat possible at first, that the surface may be hardened and the juice retained.

In poaching eggs, if it is desired to make them into ball shape, but one should be cooked at a time. After the water begins to boil rapidly, stir it until a small circle is formed in the water. Drop the egg in the middle and the rotary motion of the water will form a circular covering of white around the unbroken yolk.

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NOTICE TO POPULIST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMEN.

The committeemen from each voting precinct in the county should send in a list of names who would make suitable managers of the election. Send not less than two for each voting place, and send at once, as the law requires the managers appointed 30 days before the election.

The chairman of the Democratic committee has submitted a list for the Democratic party.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

HON. W. F. Aldrich will, we understand, again be a candidate for congress.

THE Republican State committee meets in Birmingham to-day and will probably put out a full State ticket.

HON. W. J. Samford opens the campaign at Calera to-morrow, and all the local candidates of Shelby and adjoining counties are invited to be present. But little more than a month and the election is upon us.

GEN. Chaffee has been appointed to the command of the American troops in China and left Washington on Tuesday for San Francisco. At the taking of Tien-Tsing American and British troops had a neck and neck race to be first to enter.

WE feel satisfied that the Hon. Samuel M. Adams has already notified the Judge of Probate of Chilton county that his name is not to be placed upon the ballot as a candidate for governor in the August election, and the two thousand Populists of Chilton will be at liberty to vote for whomsoever they please for governor.

THE incessant rains of the last few weeks have seriously interfered with all farm work and is working havoc with the crops, cotton suffering in particular. From the best information we have been able to obtain, there has been little or no increase in the acreage planted in cotton in Chilton county, and the probabilities now are there will be less than an average crop raised here.

As ex-congressman Howard remarked at the first Birmingham convention this year, "the Populist party must be in a deplorable condition" when, after two failures to hold a State convention, a few individuals insist upon nominating an unwilling man to make the race for governor. There may be occasions when it is right and proper to force a nomination upon one who is not anxious to receive it, but there is nothing fair in driving a nomination down a man's throat when it is recognized on all sides that the race is lost before it is entered upon.

WE are indebted to Mr. P. C. Smith, of Thorsby, for a basket of the choicest fruit we have seen in many a long day, the apricots being especially fine. Mr. Smith deserves the commendation of the entire county for demonstrating that the very choicest fruits can be raised in Chilton county. Such fruits as Mr. Smith sent us command a market anywhere and at any time.

If the weather should be propitious in the next few weeks Thorsby will be marketing a crop of fine grapes that will open the eyes of some of us as to the possibilities in that direction.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held at the various voting places in Chilton County, Alabama, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1900,

for the election of Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Superintendent of Education, Commissioner of Agriculture, Senator from 15th Senatorial District, Representative in the General Assembly, Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Superintendent of Education, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, County Commissioners, two Justices of the Peace and one Constable in each election precinct.

Witness my hand this the 28th day of June, 1900.

J. T. COOLEY,
Sheriff, Chilton County.

Crop Report.

The Montgomery Government Weekly Crop Bulletin for June 26, reports:

"Deficient sunshine and warmth, with continuous and, in many places, excessive rains, gave very unfavorable conditions for all staple crops, almost entirely suspending farm work. Much lowland is under water, and many fields of corn and cotton are damaged beyond recovery. Upland corn is turning yellow, earing very slowly, and wet weather has prevented its being properly cultivated. Cotton is very grassy, so much so that many fields will be abandoned; it is running to stalk, fruiting slowly and poorly, with rust and lice damaging; in fact, from the present outlook, the condition of cotton, as a whole, has been seriously lowered. Thrashing of wheat has been retarded; wheat and oats in shock have been much damaged; oats which are ready to be cut are being injured by wet weather, and the yield of both of these grains will be lower than anticipated. Cane, peanuts, and sweet potatoes are doing well, but gardens, and, in fact, all crops, are very much in need of sunshine and warmth; melons and peaches are rotting very generally, lowering the yield of both of these crops; all grasses continue to grow luxuriantly, but wet weather has prevented cutting of hay.

Story of a Slave

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich. tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown people, Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggist.

The University of Alabama.

Has just closed the most prosperous year in its history. At the recent Commencement there were graduated 15 Bachelors in Arts, 7 Bachelors in Science (including 4 in the Engineering Course), 2 Masters of Arts, 1 Master of Science, 1 Civil Engineer, 28 Bachelors in Law, 42 Doctors of Medicine, and 5 Graduates in Pharmacy—a total of 101. The standard in all departments is high, and getting higher each year. Alabama may well be proud of her University.—Tuscaloosa Times.

Starvation never yet cured dyspepsia. Persons with indigestion are already half starved. They need plenty of wholesome food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat so the body can be nourished while the worn out organs are being reconstructed. It is the only preparation known that will instantly relieve and completely cure all stomach troubles. Try it if you are suffering from indigestion. It will certainly do you good. Campbelle Drug Co.

INVITATION TO CANDIDATES.

Calera, Ala., June 19, 1900

Editor BANNER.—At a meeting of the people of Calera held on the 15th inst., a motion was adopted inviting all Candidates for Congress in the 4th Congressional district and all Candidates for county offices in both Shelby and Chilton counties, without regard to party, to be present at a basket dinner to be given at this place on Friday, the 29th inst., when Col. W. J. Samford will open the campaign for this year. Arrangements are being made which will no doubt be perfected for reduced rates on all the railroads so that all can attend. Yours very truly,

J. H. GUNN.

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You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food, or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Clanton Drug Co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

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Rockymount.

The time for the Sunday-school celebration at this place has been changed and will be Saturday before the second Sunday in July instead of the third. Those who have been invited to speak will please note the change.

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Small in size and great in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleanse the liver and bowels. They do not gripe. Campbelle Drug Co.

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Lawley.

Rain, rain, plenty of it; the farmers are very busy killing the grass. Mr. Mack Latham has the finest crop in Alabama.

Misses Ada Kelley, May Latham, and Lillian Latham visited Trio.

Mr. S. J. Gentry and brother are doing a good business at Active.

We are sorry to say that Rev. P. G. Maness' baby is on the sick list.

I guess the cats and rats have a good time since the little chickens are all hatched out.

Misses Ida and Anna Shoults were in town Friday.

Mr. H. C. Latham, of Montevallo, visited Mr. N. W. Latham's family recently.

Miss Pearl Holsombeck and Montie Hayes, of Active, visited Mr. J. T. Collin's family. LITTLE AIK.

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Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by Clanton Drug Co., and D. I Deramus, Verbena.

Assessment Book 1900.

State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }

Notice is hereby given that the Book of Assessments for Chilton county for 1900 is now completed and on file in this office ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will be in session on the second Monday in July 1900, for the purpose of correcting any errors in said book.

This 18th day of June, 1900.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

Married.

Married on June 25 at the Court House, Mr. T. G. Wyatt and Miss Filey L. Robinson, Rev. W. S. Cox performing the ceremony. There was quite a crowd in attendance who all join The Banner in wishing the happy young couple a long and prosperous life together.

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Mulberry Association

The next meeting of the Second District of the Mulberry Association will convene with New Salem church on Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in July, 1900.

FRIDAY.

10 a.m. Devotional exercises. A. L. Fodice.

10:30. Would not the co-operation of the churches in the call of the pastor advance the cause and make the preacher more efficient in his work? Opened by F. M. Woods. Recess.

2 p.m. Devotional exercises, W. A. Mims.

2:30. Is not the annual call of the pastor without scriptural authority, does it not hamper the preacher and militate against the best interest of the cause of Christ? Opened by S. M. Adams.

4. Is it not practical and best for the country churches, and for the pastor that the pastor's salary be paid quarterly, and is it not a false idea on certain lines which presents it? Opened by J. H. Thomas.

SATURDAY.

9 a.m. Devotional exercises, W. H. Conway.

9:30. Is not a misfit between pastor and church the most fruitful cause of dissentions, and do not the members lapse into a state of indifference and worldly mindedness as a result? Opened by W. H. Shaw.

11. Would it not be better to have county associations than as they now are? Opened by S. Smitherman. Recess.

2 p.m. Devotional exercises, D. Z. Merchant.

2:30. Best method of improving song service in connection with preaching service. Opened by J. M. Martin.

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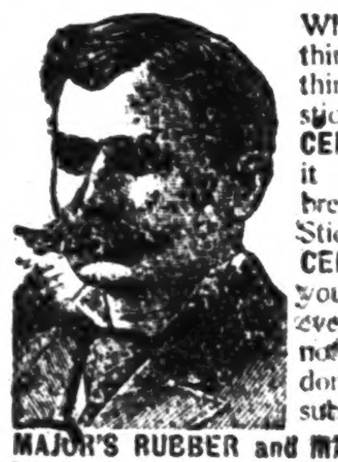

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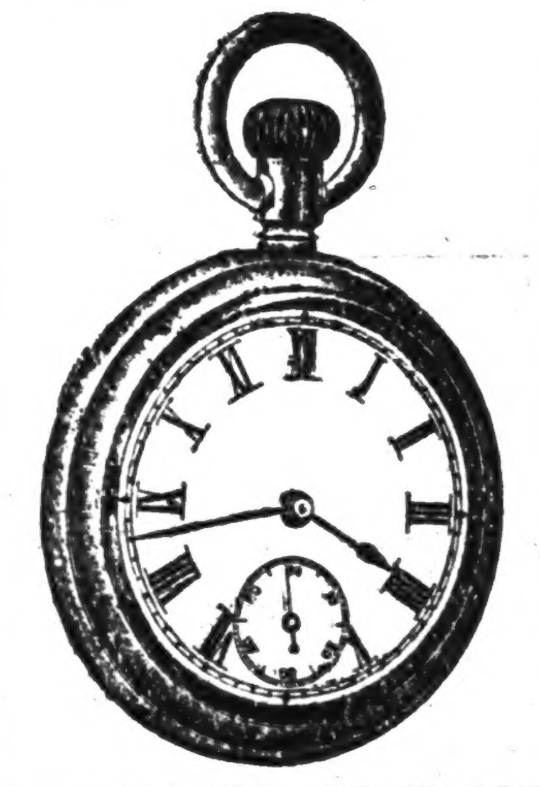

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In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District, North Eastern Chancery Division, June 28, 1900.

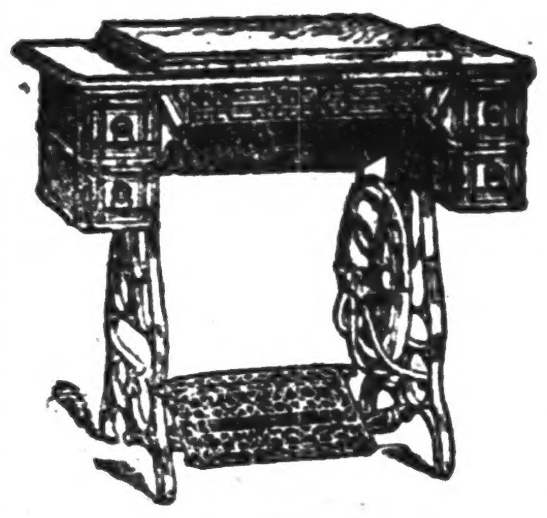
Schloss & Kahn, Complainants, vs. John W. Gullahorn, et als. Defendants.

In this cause it being made to appear to Hon. R. B. Kelly, Chancellor of the North Eastern Chancery Division of Alabama, by a sworn petition filed in said cause by William A. Collier, as Solicitor of the Complainants in the said cause, that Florence Boyd, one of the Defendants in the above stated cause, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in Lebanon Lebanon county, Pennsylvania; and further, that the said Defendant, Florence Boyd, is an infant over the age of fourteen years and under the age of eighteen years:

It is therefore ordered by the Chancellor, by a decretal order made by him on the 27th day of June, 1900, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton county, Alabama, once a week, for four consecutive weeks, notifying her, the said Florence Boyd, that she is a defendant in the above stated cause, and that if she fails to name a Guardian ad litum, in said cause, to act for her, that thirty days after the 30th day of July 1900, a guardian ad litum will be appointed for her by the Register of said Court.

Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this the 28th day of June, 1900.

W. E. STEWART, Register.



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Of all the puzzled people who have recently seen the new flag of the United States rise over them, the Moros of the southern Philippine Islands are the most interesting and peculiar, writes William Bengough in Collier's Weekly.

All Mohammedans were Moors or Moros to the Spaniards of the early days; and although these southern islanders are in no way connected with the Moors, except in religion, the Spaniards regarded them as their natural foes. For three hundred years Spain accordingly struggled fruitlessly to conquer and convert these savage people to Christianity.

This was an object lesson to the Americans on "how not to do it." General Bates was given instructions, therefore, to conclude a treaty of friendship with the Moros, and to him belongs the credit of having arranged the terms upon which the Moros recognize the sovereignty of the United States, while retaining their own independent government.

The Moro sultan is supreme over his own people, and the Americans are represented by a few scattered garrisons, that attended to their own business of mounting guard and waiting for mail from home, leaving their Moro neighbors beyond the outposts free to do as seemeth best in the sight of their Dato chiefs.

Thus these Mohammedans continue in the full enjoyment of their inalienable rights, and the enjoyment of their peculiar lives, liberties and pursuits of happiness, in which pursuit they are greatly assisted by their long, sharp knives.

On their fifty or more habitable islands, they continue, then, to worship in their own Mohammedan way, to bear the responsibilities of as many wives and families as they can afford, to keep as many slaves as they can get, to chew betel-nut, and fight with sharp knives, to dance and sing, and be absolutely the most disreputable, picturesque mortals who decorate the earth today.

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Of such is Moro valor.

Give him a gorgeous red, green and orange colored sash, in which to hold his trusty knife and box of betel-nut, and he can dispense with the remainder of his wardrobe and frequently he does. But take away his knife (if you dare), and he would consider himself naked indeed, brilliant in clothes in many colors though he might be.

These knives are of various shapes and weights, usually long and heavy. The Barong, most commonly used, is a fish-shaped blade, accurately balanced for cutting. So strong and heavy is it that it slashes through body and bone at a blow. For thrusting, the famous creepy looking Malay creese is used; these are either straight or waved, snakelike two-edged blades. For other uses are various fascinating weapons, two-handed swords, beheading knives, spears and daggers. For defence, they have clumsy wooden shields and coats-of-mail made of chain and caribao horn-plates.

A freeborn Moro scorns work as something far beneath his dignity. His slaves and wives labor for him, while he strolls about with other men of leisure, or serves in his Dato's train of followers.

He has plenty of time for sociability, and will sit and lounge about tirelessly, watching the American soldiers at work or play. He is pleased, however, when he has the opportunity to show his skill with the knife, and when his audience is composed of high officials he is particularly proud to dance and fence. On all special ocasions, the monotony of garrison life is enlivened by Moro music and sword dances.

Lights are brought out into the open air, when these entertainments happen at night; grass mats are spread on the ground for the dancers. Around about the American officers and dancers the motley crowd of interested natives gather in a circle, their gay colors, queer clothing, and stolid faces touched dimly by the lights which shine brightly on the dancers. The musicians compete the assembly, and when they strike up, the dancers, stepping on the mats, begin their stealthy catlike movements, stamping their bare feet, waving their arms, turning their bodies, now suddenly swift, then cautiously slow, careful of their knives, for these are no mere stage properties, but the genuine keen-edged articles.

Through the din of the barbarous music rises an occasional shout. This music is pounded out of various toned gongs in irregular measure. A row of small gongs is arranged on wooden strips, which are laid ladder-like across two long bamboo poles, so that their ring may be as clear as possible. Two large bass gongs of different tones, suspended fom a bamboo tripod, boom out at short, irregular intervals, accompanying the chiming of the smaller gongs.

This weird thumping, banging and booming is usually accompanied by beating with the hands or sticks on the grass mats or anything else which will give out sound. Upon the occasion at Bungao, an empty kerosene can was found by one of the women-musicians while on her tour of curiosity through camp, and the possibilities of this can as a new musical instrument appealing to her delicate taste, she was allowed to use it, with startling effect, as the chief piece of the orchestra.

Bungao can boast of little else than a flagpole from which the American flag floats over its most southerly stronghold. Here, five degrees from the equator, ends that chain of coral shoals and volcanic mountains which reach out of the beautiful southern waters, from Luzon to the north, seven hundred miles, due south to Bungao. When one has sailed for a week amid a group of islands that are marked on our map as mere specks they grow to an astonishing size. Thousands of them in all, from mountain ranges hundreds of miles long to coral reefs around which the opalescent waters sparkle over the branching coral beds below, and the rainbow-colored fish are seen swimming in the crystal depths of the Sulu Sea, which leaves the beautiful islands at Bungao and stretches on to Borneo.

ALL A MYSTERY TO THE BLIND.

Persons Born Sightless Can Have No Accurate Conception of Sight.

"What a profound mystery invests all the operations of our senses!" said a college professor of New Orleans. "I was talking, the other day, with a very intelligent blind man. He had been blind from birth, but had received an excellent education and was fully as well informed as the average person one meets in cultured circles. He spoke freely of his infirmity, and finally I asked him whether he had ever succeeded in forming a clear mental conception of the sense of sight. He replied frankly that he had not, and then he asked me several very curious questions.

"The idea of color, he said, was a great puzzle to him, and he had never been able to obtain the slightest clue to what was meant when one said, for instance, that one thing was red and another thing was blue. 'Your color impressions are absolutely stationary, are they not?' he asked. The question startled me: it was so strange. Now, what could possibly have been in his mind? One would infer that he associated color with some sort of movement, yet when I asked him to explain he couldn't do it. He soon lost himself in words, sighed and gave it up. He understood, as nearly as I could gather, that the sense of sight somehow furnished us with information as to the size, shape and general character of surrounding objects, but I am satisfied, from his questions, that he had formed no idea whatever of the picture that is presented to the brain. He was unable to understand how a whole scene could be taken in at once. He could distinguish B flat on a violin, he said, but suppose the whole surrounding country was full of violins, all playing different airs? That semed to him a good analogy for the various things in a landscape. I soon realized that explanation on either side was hopeless. There was a barrier of the inexpressible between us.

"I went away with an immensely increased respect for the teachers at institutes for the blind and deaf and dumb. It is a marvellous thing that they ever succeed in breaking into those sealed brains and bringing children so terribly handicapped into touch with their fellow beings."

A Little Lapse.

Being a pretty bride, which creates a correct impression that Detroit has many pretty women, but few like her, she liked to dress and see that the gifts of nature did not lose through her neglect to properly adorn them. Of course they went to another city in celebration of the nuptials, for the custom seems as exacting as the requirements of fashion.

Man like, he had some business to attend to, and it was arranged just when she should leave the hotel to meet him, what street she should walk along, for the distance was a short one, and where they should join each other.

Speaking after the manner of men, she dressed to the limit, and it was a charming figure that went tripping from the ladies' entrance of the hotel. She could see that she was the magnet for all eyes as she passed down the crowded thoroughfare, but thought that some looked at her in a rather curious way. But why not? She had on her best, she looker her best, and she felt her best, a combination not to be beaten. Yet she rather wondered.

"Here you are, my dear," was her husband's greeting, "and on the tick of the watch. What a punctual little—" and then he gave her that same incomprehensible look.

"What is it, Fred?" she inquired nervously.

"Where's your hat?" and she almost swooned when she found that she had left that triumph of millinery art at the hotel and only had a white veil tied over her brow.—Detroit Free Press.

Where Rivalry Exists Not.

The fellow who is in love with himself seldom has a rival.—Philadelphia Record.

DEFECTIVE SIGHT.

Warning to Those Who Need Glasses and Will Not Use Them.

The three defects of eyesight which are most commonly encountered in otherwise healthy persons, and which can be more or less perfectly overcome by means of glasses, are near-sightedness, far-sightedness and astigmatism. These are all important, for besides the discomfort and annoyance of imperfect sight, the involuntary efforts which the sufferer makes to see better strain the eyes, and not only injure them, but also give rise, through reflex action, to headaches and various nervous disturbances.

Near-sightedness, short-sightedness, or myopia as it is variously called, is a condition of the eyeball—usually a lengthening—in consequence of which the rays of light are brought to a focus in front of the retina, and so the object is blurred.

This condition may exist from birth, but is usually the result of too much and too early use of the eyes, as in the case of students, engravers, women who do fine sewing, and so forth. Thus we may say that putting children to work at some of the kindergarten exercises, such as perforating and drawing, is in a double sense a short-sighted procedure.

Many near-sighted people refuse to wear glasses, preferring to deprive themselves of sight for everything beyond the nose rather than to injure their personal appearance, as they think. This is another short-sighted policy, for besides losing much of the joy of existence, which comes from seeing the beautiful things about and above us, such persons are very liable to suffer from inflammation of the eyes, produced by constant strain.

A less common defect is long or far-sightedness, or hypermetropia. This is the opposite of myopia, the eyeball being flattened or shortened, and the rays of light consequently not coming to a focus by the time they reach the retina.

In this case, the eye often corrects the defect more or less successfully by making the crystalline lens more convex; but it does this at the expense of the sufferer's nervous force, and so we often find tired and congested eyes, headaches, indigestion, and even serious nervous affections. The effort to correct the vision is entirely involuntary, and can be overcome only by the fittting of suitable convex glasses.

The third and most common defect is astigmatism. In this condition there is some irregularity of the surface of the eye or of the lens, by means of which the image as it reaches the retina is distorted. Untreated astigmatism is a frequent cause of headache and other nervous disturbances. The only relief is the wearing of glasses, at least while reading, writing, or whenever near objects are looked at.—Youth's Companion.

Fiddled Into Office.

If history be true, Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, is not the only man who fiddled himself into office. Lossing relates that in 1848 he met, at Oswego, N. Y., Major Cochran, then nearly 80 years old, a son-in-law of General Philip Schuyler, who told the story of his election to Congress during the Administration of the elder Adams. A vessel was to be launched on one of the lakes in interior New York, and people came from afar to see it. The young folks gathered there, determined to have a dance at night. There was a fiddle, but no fiddler. Young Cochran was an amateur performer and his services were demanded. He gratified the joyous company, and at the supper table one of the gentlemen remarked, in commendation of his talents, that he was "fit for Congress." The matter was talked up, and he was nominated and elected a Representative in Congress for the district then comprising the whole of New York west of Schenectady. He always claimed to have "fiddled himself into Congress." It seems that history repeats itself, according to the proverb.

Immensity of Krupps.

The total number of people employed by Krupp is at present 41,750, of which 25,133 are at Essen, 3,458 are in the Gruson steel works at Magdeburg-Buckau, 2,726 at the German shipyards at Kiel and 10,344 in various smelting establishments and coal mines owned by Krupp. The foundation of these gigantic works was laid in 1810 by the grandfather of the head of the present firm. Essen was then a small town of 4,000 inhabitants; it now has 105,528 inhabitants. The firm owns a large number of iron mines, including the great Bilbao mine in Spain. The ore from the latter is taken to the seacoast by a railroad owned by the firm, and from there it is conveyed to Rotterdam by four of their own steamers. The testing ground for guns is at Meppen, and it has a target range of 72,000 feet. In 1892 the great Gruson steel works at Buckau were purchased and three years ago shipbuilding yards were started at Kiel. When they are completed 7,000 men will be employed at this place.

A Match Trick.

By the simple trick of cutting the wood across the grain, or of cutting it with the grain at such an angle that it will split almost lengthwise, when friction is applied, matchmakers are adding to their profits by enormous sums yearly.

At Law Over a Cat.

A curious suit to determine the ownership of a cat has just been ended at Bluffton, Ind. Mrs. Mike Daily, of that place, was the owner of a large Thomas which was regaded as a great family pet. Without cause, so Mrs. Daily alleges, the cat strayed to the house of Morris Sawyer, and took up his quarters there, forsaking Mrs. Daily. Demand was made on Mrs. Sawyer for the surrender of the cat, and she peremptorily refused. Then replevin proceedings were begun, and at an expense of $20 Mrs. Daily got a writ, and a constable went after the wayward Thomas and carried him back to the Daily domicile in triumph. Mrs. Sawyer threatens to carry the litigation to determine the ownership of the cat to the Wells Circuit Court.—Cincinnati (O.) Enquirer.

Wealth is an Essential.

Belgrave and Eaton squares are in the southern portion of the west end of London, and both are very handsome and extensive. The value of property there, as in the districts just mentioned, is literally prodigious. Only the richest people can afford to dwell in these quarters and only the richest people do. Many persons of title and long descent, who have not money enough to occupy their ancestral homes, rent them to tenants with fatter purses than their own. Thus decade by decade London society is losing its old repute for exclusiveness, and the claims of money are superseding those of birth. Many of the oldest English families, indeed, have now retired altogether from active participation in social affairs. Parvenus and upstarts hobnob with the rich nobility, and not seldom intermarry with them as well.

Half a Mile of Babies.

"Baby boulevard' is the popular name of the long stretch of broad cement walk which skirts the west edge of Lincoln Park, from North avenue to Center street, in Chicago. An observant man, walking south, passed twenty-six baby buggies and met thirty-two; in two buggies were howling twins. A Lincoln park policeman is authority for the statement that there are more babies trundled over this walk than over any other length of sidewalk in the city. He said in one day he checked up 124 fond fathers, doting mothers, nurse maids and small brothers and sisters shoving baby buggies, go-carts, wheeled chairs and perambulators over the cement slabs. "And that was only five hours during the whole day. That was on a Saturday. On Sundays they come in droves."

Weary of "Tipping."

"The humility of the British shopman to his patrons is amazing," remarked a tourist the other day. "His customers says 'Please do this,' and 'I'll thank you for that,' but this politeness does not conceal the arrogance of the tone. Also, from the moment I set foot in England to the moment I left I was continualy "tipping' people of all classes."

The latter part of this complaint reminds one of the American who stood in the stern of the steamer as she swung out of Liverpool, and, holding aloft a smiling face, cried out:

"If there's a man, woman or child on this blessed island I've not 'tipped,' come forward now, for this is your last and only chance!"

A Lawsuit Over Chickens.

As a result of a quarrel over some chickens which refused to lay eggs, two residents of Coffeyville, Kan., have become involved in a remarkable lawsuit. Jason Brophy, the plaintiff, avers that his neighbor, Needham Weeks, presented him ten hens and two roosters in February last and assured him that the hens would lay upward of sixty eggs a week. Brophy fed and cared for the chickens for ten weeks, "devoting most of his time to them, to the detriment of other interests," but the hens failed to lay any eggs. The plaintiff alleges that he was unlawful deceived by the defendant and seeks to recover $100 damages for his wasted labor and for his expenditures for chicken feed.

An Eagle Flew Off With His Hat.

Solomon Raup, a farmer of East Point, was attacked by a large eagle while crossing a large area that had recently been burned over. The eagle flew from behind him and sunk its talons into the back of his neck before he had time to defend himself. A heavy cloth hat protected his head and eyes, but the bird pecked so violently that it pulled a whisp of hair from his head and carried his hat away. It is thought the eagle's nestlings were burned by the forest fire and that the parent bird took revenge on Farmer Raup when he sauntered in the neighborhood where the nest formerly was.—Philadelphia Record.

A Literal Boer.

One of the British officers, now temporarily stationed at Pretoria, wrote home a short time ago to his sister. "It is awfully slow," he said. "I have read every book in the prison library, and there is not a thing left to do." The Boer censor who read the letter put a big blue mark against the passage and a foot-note below: "Now you shall see what lies your prisoners tell in their letters. The prison library contains ten thousand seven hundred and forty-one volumes."

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JULY 1.

Subject: Jesus Walking on the Sea. Matt. xiv., 22-33—Golden Text: Matt. xiv., 33—Memory Verses, 25-27—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

22. "And straightway." The time had come for instant action. "Jesus constrained." Commanded. The disciples seemed unwilling to go and leave Him alone. By the exercise of direct authority He compelled them to embark. "Unto the other side." Towards Capernum and Bethsaida. John 6: 16, 17; Mark 6: 45. "While He sent the multitudes away." The multitudes would not leave while the disciples were present.

23. "Apart to pray." He was conscious that a solemn and awful crisis of His day on earth was come, and by communing with His heavenly Father He would nerve His soul for the stern work of the morrow, and the bitter conflict of many coming weeks. There on the desolate hilltop, in that night of storm, He could gain strength and peace and happiness unspeakable. "Evening was come." About six o'clock. From verse 25 we see that He must have remained in the mountain, alone with His God, far into the night.

24. "In the midst of the sea." The ship in the sea is a striking emblem of His church in the world. Not infrequently do the waves and the winds of strong persecutions come against the church. The ship is safe in the sea so long as the sea does not get into the ship; and so the church is in the world a mighty power for good, but when the world gets in the church it begins to sink.

25. "In the fourth watch." The Jews had four watches, or periods of the night. The first watch was from six to nine o'clock; the second, from nine to twelve; the third, from twelve to three; and the fourth, from three to six in the morning. It was therefore between the hours of three and six in the morning that Jesus apeared to them. They had toiled nearly all night. "Jesus went unto them." He wil always go to His disciples when they are in trouble, and are laboring against the waves. "Walking on the sea." He thus shows His unlimited power. Here are three miracles in one. First, though at a distance He knew the distress of His disciples. Second, He found them out on the lake and probably in the midst of darkness. Third, He walked upon the water.

26. "Saw Him." At last, in their worst extremity, they saw a gleam in the darkness, and an awful figure, and a fluttering robe, and One drew near them, treading upon the ridges of the sea, but seemed as if He meant to pass them by; and they cried out in terror at the sight, thinking that it was a phantom. "Cried out." Little things will frighten us in a storm. When without are fightings, within are fears. Even the approaches of deliverance are sometimes the occasions of trouble.

27. "Straightway." Christ is anxious to allay our fears now, instantly, as He did theirs. "It is I." Nothing but the voice they knew so well could, under such circumstances, have given them comfort and courage. Those who are grievously tossed with difficulties and temptations require a similar manifestation of His goodness. When Christ proclaims Himself in the soul, all sorrow and fear and sin are at an end.

28. "If it be Thou." Or, "since it is Thou." There was no doubt expressed here. Peter knew it was Jesus. "Bid Me come." Peter's fault lay in the words "bid me," which betray an ambitious and over-confident desire to outdo and outdare the other disciples. That Peter's faith was sincere is seen (1) from the fact that in dependence upon Jesus he left the boat, and (2) when he was sinking he called on Him for aid.

29. "Come." Sometimes the answer is come in order that we may know our weakness and have out pride of wisdom brought low. The Lord knew that Peter's faith would fail him, but He said, Come, if thou desirest to make the experiment. "Walked on the waters." He walked on the water, but he was upheld by the divine power of Jesus Christ, not by the water.

30. "The wind boisterous." So long as Peter kept his eye on his Lord he could tread the boisterous waves in perfect safety; but as soon as he began to look at their blackness, and consider the depths beneath him, "he was afraid." His faith failed, his courage staggered, and, in the hurry of his thoughts, he was seized with a sudden terror. "Beginning to sink." It was not the violence of the wind or the raging billows which endangered his life, but his littleness of faith. Christians are upheld, as they are saved, by faith. Peter cast away his confidence, which we are exhorted not to do. Heb. 10:35. When we "draw back" the Lord has no pleasure in us, and we begin to sink. "Lord, save me." This prayer was a model in many respects. 1. It was direct. 2. It recognized the divinity of Jesus. Peter would have had no confidence in Christ's ability had he not known He was more than a mere man. 3. It was personal. 4. It was short. If Peter had prayed as many people do to-day he would have been many fathoms under water before he came to the point of asking to be saved. 5. It was earnest and came from the heart; he was going down; in another moment he would have perished. Prevailing prayer is born of necessity.

31. "Immediately." Christ will never permit a soul to sink that is earnestly calling for help. "His hand." His hand is a strong hand, a sure support. "Little faith." This was a gentle rebuke. Faith may be true and yet weak. Peter had faith enough to bring him upon the water, but not enough to carry him through the billows. We should not consider so much the danger to which we are exposed as the power of Christ by which we are upheld. The test may be great, but God's grace will be sufficient in every case. "Doubt." Why? what reason had you for doubting? Had I not told you to come? and did you not make the first part of the journey in safety? and was I not right here by your side to preserve you? Wherefore didst thou doubt?

32. "The wind ceased." This was another miracle. All they needed was Christ on board. The storm was over and immediately they were "at the land whither they went." This was still another miracle. When Christ comes into the soul He brings peace and a calm with Him.

33. "They that were in the ship." The sailors who were present as well as the disciples. "Came and worshipped." They were deeply impressed with the many manifestations of His divinity. The day and night, too, had been full of proofs that He was the Son of God. The day before He had miraculously fed the multitude, and had healed their sick; and now one miracle follows another in such quick succession that they cannot rest in themselves, but, in a "rapture of wonder, devotion and reverence," they fall at His feet and openly declare, "Thou art the Son of God." "Of a truth." The fact is established beyond any possibility of there being a mistake.

Held in New York.

W. A. McLelland, alleged defaulting agent of the American Express Company at Yazoo City, was captured in New York city. The governor issued requisition papers and he will be returned at once.

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teeth they hiss at you, misinterpret your motives, and would be glad to see you upset. No man gets through life without having a pommeling. Some slander comes after you horned and husked and hoofed to gore and trample you, and what are you to do? I tell you plainly that all who serve Christ must suffer persecution. It is the worst sign in the world for you to be able to say, "I have not an enemy in the world." A woe is pronounced in the Bible against the one of whom everybody speaks well. If you are at peace with all the world and everybody likes you and approves your work, it is because you are an idler in the Lord's vineyard and are not doing your duty. All those who have served Christ, however eminent, all have been maltreated at some stage of their experience. You know it was so in the time of George Whitefield when he stood and invited men into the kingdom of God. What did the learned Dr. Johnson say of him? He pronounced him a miserable mountebank. How was it when Robert Hall stood and spoke as scarcely any uninspired man ever did speak of the glories of heaven? And as he stood Sabbath after Sabbath preaching on these themes his face kindled with the glory. John Foster, a Christian man, said of this man, "Robert Hall is only acting, and the smile on his face is a reflection of his own vanity." John Wesley turned all England upside down with Christian reform, and yet the punsters were after him, and the meanest jokes in England were perpetrated about John Wesley. What is true of the pulpit is true of the pew; it is true of the street; it is true of the shop and the store. All who live godly in Christ Jesus must suffer persecution.

And I set it down as the very worst sign in all your Christian experience if you are any of you at peace with all the world. The religion of Christ is war. It is a challenge to "the world, the flesh and the devil," and if you will buckle on the whole armor of God you will find a great host disputing your path between this and heaven.

Again, I commend the behavior of the disciples to all the bereaved. How many in garb of mourning! How many emblems of sorrow you behold everywhere. God has His own way of taking apart a family. We must get out of the way for coming generations. We must get off the stage that others may come on, and for this reason there is a long procession reaching down all the time into the valley of shadows. This emigration from time into eternity is so vast an enterprise that we cannot understand it. Every hour we hear the clang of the sepulchral gate. The sod must be broken. The ground must be plowed for resurrection harvest. Eternity must be peopled. The dust must press our eyelids. "It is appointed unto all men once to die." This emigration from time into eternity keeps three-fourths of the families of the earth in desolation. The air is rent with farewells, and the black tasseled vehicles of death rumble through every street. The body of the child that was folded so closely to the mother's heart is put away in the cold and the darkness. The laughter freezes to the girl's lip, and the rose scatters. The boy in the harvest field of Shunem says, "My head, my head!" and they carry him home to die on the lap of his mother. Widowhood stands with tragedies of woe struck into the pallor of the check. Orphanage cries in vain for father and mother. Oh, the grave is cruel! With teeth of stone it clutches for its prey. Between the closing gates of the sepulcher our hearts are mangled and crushed.

But Christ is always near—before you, behind you, within you. No mother ever threw her arms around her child with such warmth and ecstacy of affection as Christ has shown toward you.

Close at hand, nearer than the staff upon which you lean, nearer than the cup you put to your lip, nearer than the handkerchief with which you wipe away your tears, I preach Him an ever present, all sympathizing, compassionate Jesus. How can you stay away one moment from Him with your griefs? Go now. Go and tell Jesus.

It is often that friends have no power to relieve us. They would very much like to do it, but they cannot disentangle our finances, they cannot cure our sickness and raise our dead, but glory be to God that He to whom the disciples went has all power in heaven and on earth, and at our call He will balk our calamities and at just the right time, in the presence of an applauding earth and a resounding heaven, will raise our dead. He is mightier than Herod. He is swifter than the storm. He is grander than the sea. He is vaster than eternity. And every sword of God's omnipotence will leap from its scabbard and the resources of infinity be exhausted rather than that God's child shall not be delivered when he cries to Him for rescue. Suppose your child was in trouble. How much would you endure to get him out? You would say, "I don't care what it will cost. I must get him out of that trouble." Do you think God is not so good a father as you? Seeing you are in trouble and having all power, will He not stretch out His arm and deliver you? He will. He is mighty to save. He can level the mountain and divide the sea, and can extinguish the fire and save the soul. Not dim of eye, not weak of arm, not feeble of resources, but with all eternity and the universe at His feet. Go and tell Jesus. Will you?

Ye whose cheeks are wet with the night dew of the grave, ye who cannot look up, ye whose hearts are dried with the breath of sirocco, in the name of the religion of Jesus Christ, which lifts every burden and wipes away every tear and delivers every captive and lightens every darkness, I implore you now go and tell Jesus.

A little child went with her father, a sea captain, to sea, and when the first storm came the little child was very much frightened, and in the night rushed out of the cabin and said, "Where is father, where is father?" Then they told her, "Father is on deck guiding the vessel and watching the storm." The little child immediately returned to her berth and said, "It's all right, for father's on deck."

O ye who are tossed and driven in this world, up by the mountains and down by the valleys and at your wits' ends, I want you to know the Lord God is guiding the ship. Your Father is on deck. He will bring you through the darkness into the harbor. Trust in the Lord. Go and tell Jesus.

If you go to Him for pardon and sympathy, all is well. Everything will brighten up, and joy will come to the heart, and sorrow will depart, your sins will be forgiven, and your foot will touch the upward path, and the shining messengers that report above what is done here will tell it until the great arches of God resound with the glad tidings if now with contrition and full trustfulness of soul you will only go and tell Jesus.

But I am oppressed as I think of those who may not take this counsel and may remain unblessed. I cannot help asking what will be the destiny of these people. Xerxes looked off on his army. There were 2,000,000, perhaps the finest army ever marshaled. Xerxes rode along the lines, reviewed them, came back, and stood on some high point, looked off upon the 2,000,000 men and burst into tears. At that moment, when every one supposed he would be in the greatest exultation, he broke down in grief. They asked him why he wept. "Ah," he said, "I weep at the thought that so soon all this host will be dead." So I think of these vast populations of immortal men and women and realize the fact that soon the places which know them now will know them no more, and they will be gone—whither, whither? There is a stirring idea which the poet put in very peculiar verse when he said:

'Tis not for man to trifle; life is brief,
And sin is here;
Our age is but the falling of a leaf,
A dropping tear.
Not many lives, but only one have we—
One, only one;
How sacred should that one life ever be—
That narrow span!

HUNTING FOR PEARLS.

Two Stars in This Perilous Line of Work.

Two famous pearl divers recently visited San Francisco to buy a large quantity of air pumps, diving suits and like paraphernalia of the sea. Opu and Taipu are their names, and they are generally regarded as stars in their perilous line of work. They were born on one of the islands of the Dangerous archipelago group. They speak good English, however, and both are thoroughly familiar with the civilization of West Australia, where they have spent most of their lives as pearl hunters, says the New York Telegraph. Taipu is the principal native pearl merchant of the many hundreds who have embarked in the trade since the natives of the Paumotu islands first dabbled in that form of commerce. He owns a pearling dredger and a ship; both are engaged in the trade in southwestern waters. His ship, however, is a mere hulk that travels less than ninety miles along the coast. They depend principally upon pearl shells for income, since to stake earnings on the pearls alone would be to invite loss. Valuable pearls are not frequent enough to make it pay, but the commercial mother-of-pearl is made from the shells that they deal in. When it comes to hunting for the real pearl there is not any kind of a scoop or dredger than can take the place of men's eyes; diving and treading the deep is the only way to find valuable pearls. As a rule, these are some distance apart, scattered over the rocky bed of the ocean. Sometimes a man will pick up a fortune in a few weeks and sometimes he will hardly make expenses in a season. Pearling is still profitable, for the crude shells are sold at from $500 to $750 a ton, and there is always a chance that a diver may make enough in one day to quit for life. "We do not dive farther than sixty to 100 feet," said Opu, "for the pressure is too great. Even at these depths men cannot remain down over five or ten minutes, and the average life of the deep diver is short."

Queer Money.

Europeans trading in China are reduced to great straits for money. English gold will always pass, but is scarce. In large trading undertakings, bars of pure gold, weighing thirteen ounces are recognized as official exchange. Gold leaf is used by bankers for smaller amounts. Inland, where gold of any kind is rarely seen, horseshoe-shaped pieces of silver, weighing five to fifty ounces, are used. Some trading corporations have been forced to issue bank notes and tokens made of bamboo slips; but the mistrustful Chinaman is very chary of accepting these, so their circulation is limited to one town, sometimes to a single street. In the new colony of Urganda, west of the great African lakes, there was practically no coinage but shells. As these are bulky, and therefore inconvenient, Europeans have started a new system. Needles and cloth are now current everywhere. Three needles will purchase one chicken, one needle two eggs, whilst a cow cost fifty yards of cotton cloth. Shells, however, continue to do duty as small change, as many as a hundred going to one needle.

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The Rt. Rev. Henry Moeller, the newly appointed Catholic bishop of Columbus, has been chancellor of the archdiocese of Cincinnati for over twenty years. He was born in Cincinnati in 1840, and was one of the first students in the American College at Rome. In 1879 he left his pastoral duties at Bellefontaine, Ohio, to become secretary to Bishop Chatard. Since 1880 he has been with Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati.

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According to an English consular report oil engines are rapidly advancing in favor in Palestine, for the purpose of drawing water from the deep wells to irrigate the orange gardens. Hitherto, the water was pumped by animal power.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple St., Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900

The subjects of Abdul Hamid are beginning to find out that American flour is better than any they can get in Europe. Last year Turkey bought about $250,000 worth of the American product.

If you want "good digestion to wait upon your appetite" you should always chew a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti.

Antwerp newspapers are freely charging that the Belgian authorities are practicing the greatest cruelties upon the natives of the Congo region. Stories of wholesale massacres are circulated.

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"Georgie, don't stare at Mr. Crumley that way. It isn't polite." "I was just waitin' to see him pick up his glass of water, ma. I heard pa tell you that he drinks like a fish."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SAD STATE OF CAPTURED BOERS

Cronje Was a Beaten But Not a Crushed Foe.

The thing was gallantly done, and we may all well be proud of this achievement of the Canadians. An examination of the laager disclosed a state of affairs which it would be impossible to describe. The wreckage and confusion were bad enough, but the filth and stench were such as to make one feel sick, says a London News correspondent. Within a space of 100 yards lay over forty dead horses and a half dozen dead oxen. Men themselves were only buried six inches beneath the soil. No regard had been paid to sanitary arrangements at all. They drank the water within a few feet of a petrifying carcass. Wounded men lay about uncared for, their wounds undressed, left to look after themselves. In most cases gangrene had set in. Slight scratches, which with ordinary care would have entailed two days' rest only, had developed, into huge ulcerated cancerous sores. Our doctors, who took charge of over two hundred such cases, declare that nine-tenths must die. Compared to the horrible conditions under which the Boers had for the past ten days lived, our fire was mere child's play. It proves the indomitable pluck—call it obstinacy if you like—of Cronje. It was only the general who made the men hold out so long. The prisoners for most part seemed pleased when taken. Cronje was sullen; a beaten but not crushed foe. To us it felt like death to remain five minutes in the place where the Boers had spent ten days. One's stomach turned against the fetid stench of rotting bodies. For a day one could not get the smell out of one's nostrils. Yet the prisoners declare that had it not been for the Canadians getting so close to them they would have held out for some days yet; and with food it would have been weeks before they would have surrendered, it may be interesting to say that one prisoner told me that they knew that we were longing to wipe out Majuba, and that they thought that if they allowed us to charge with the bayonet none of them would be allowed to live, even had they shot our soldiers down by hundreds. The Boers, besides having a wholesome dread of cold steel, is capable of arguing with himself.

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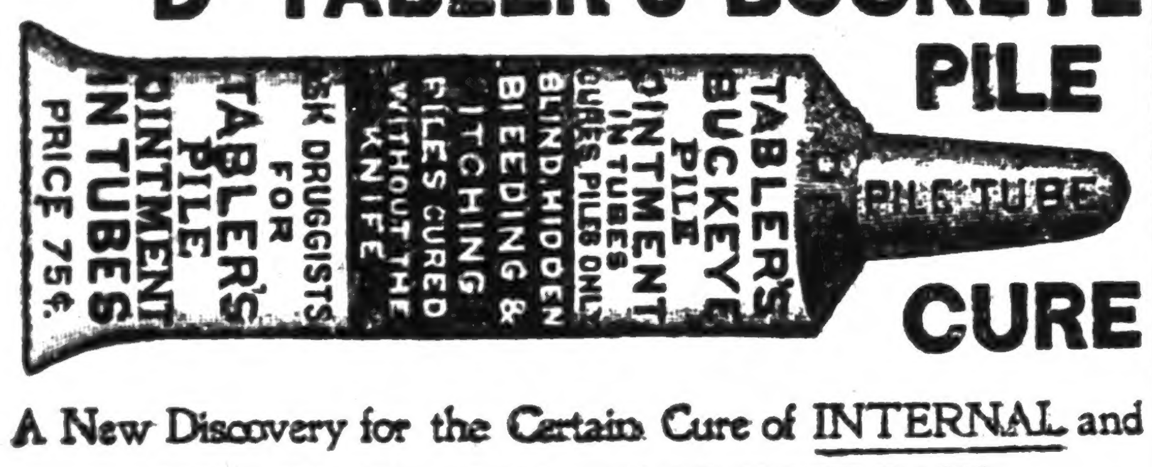
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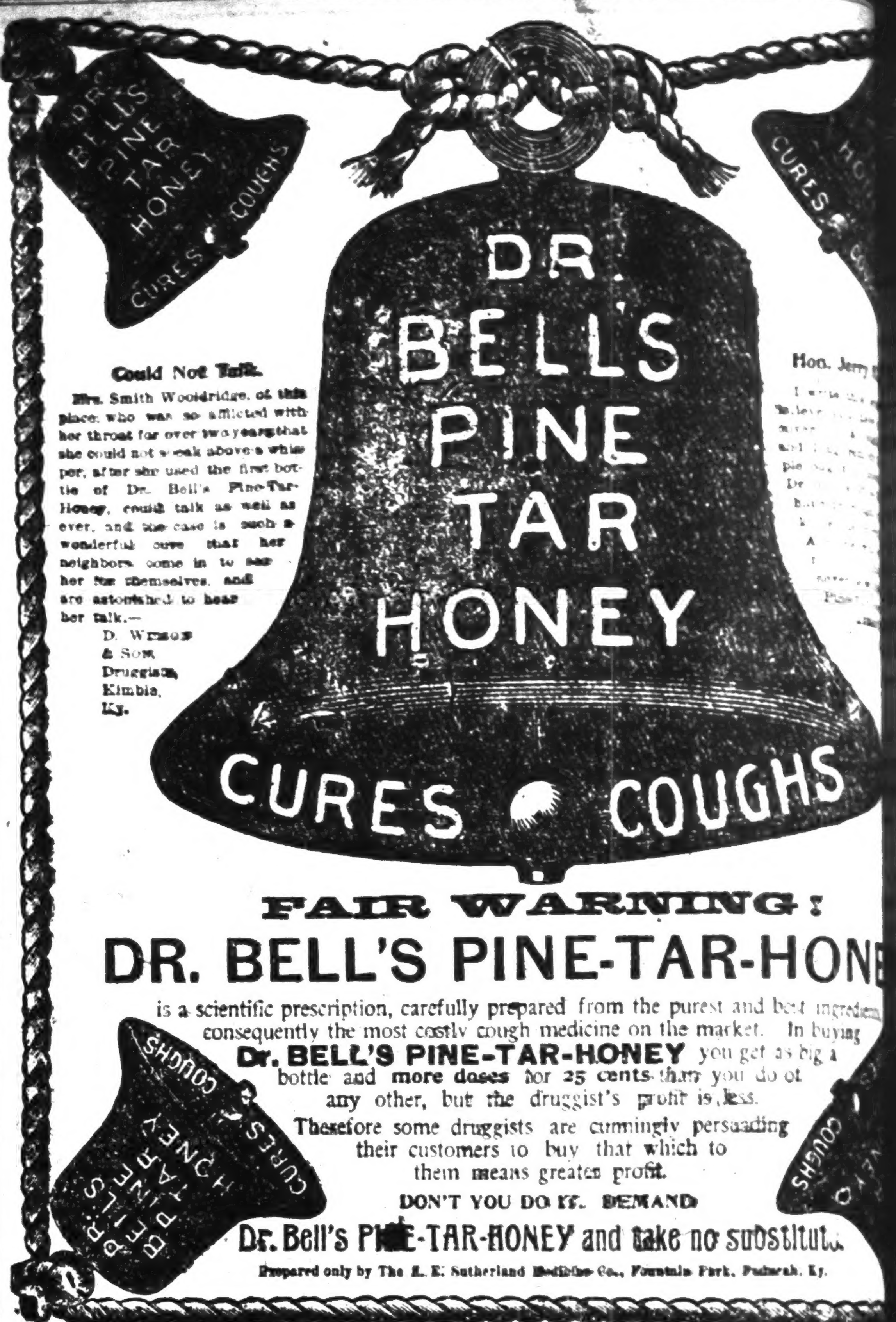
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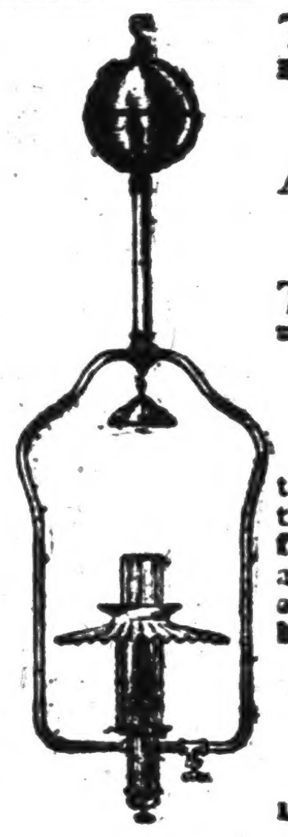

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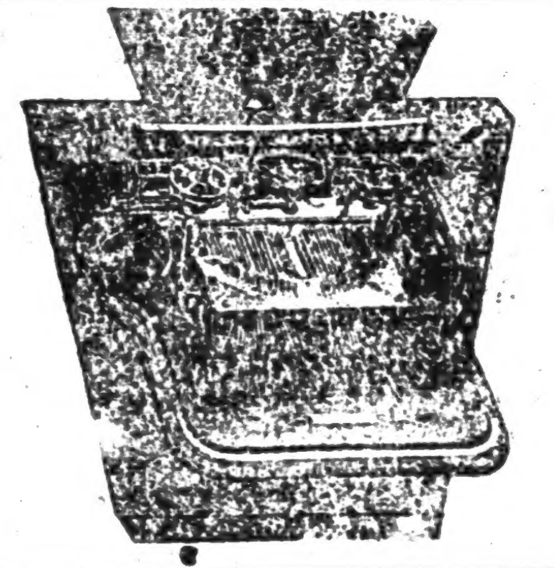

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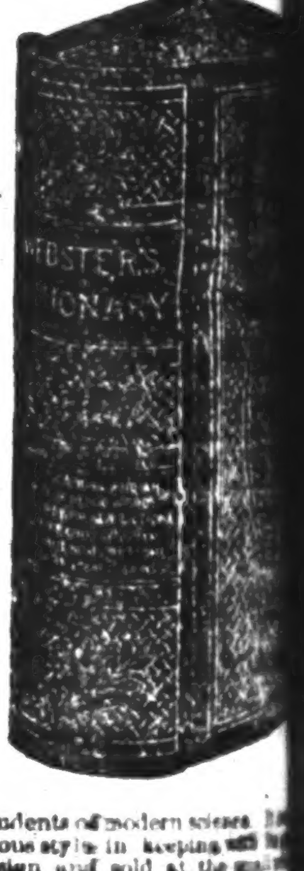

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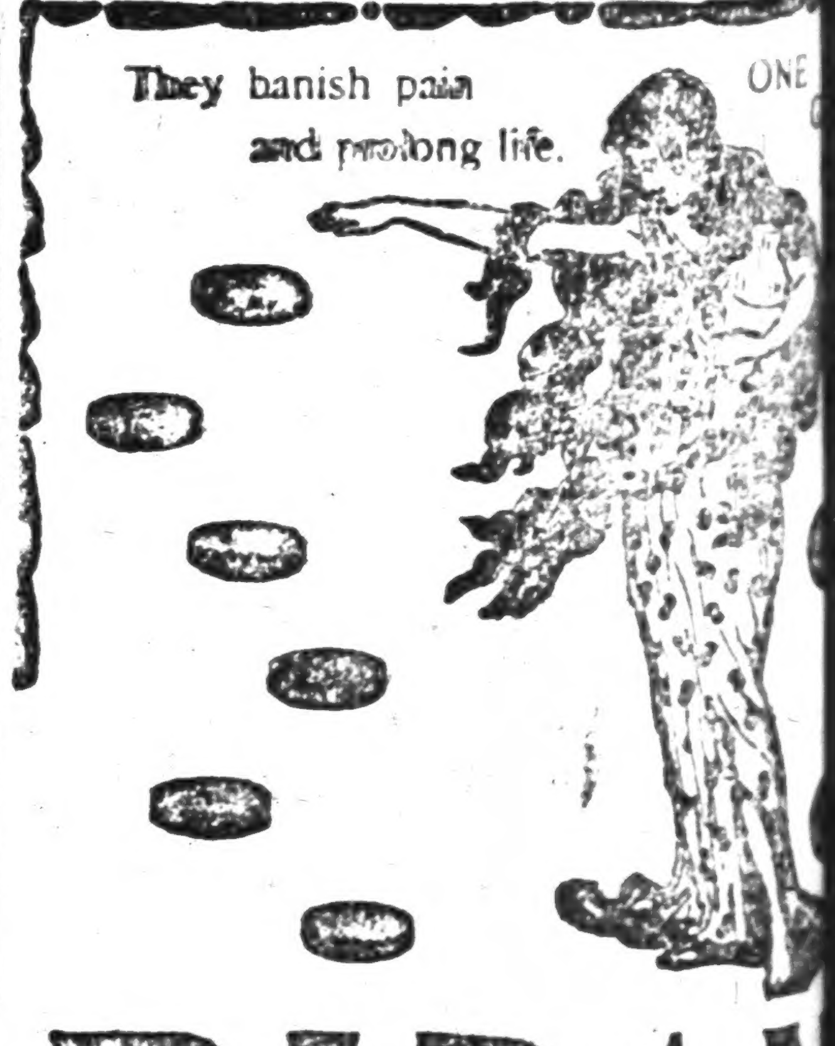
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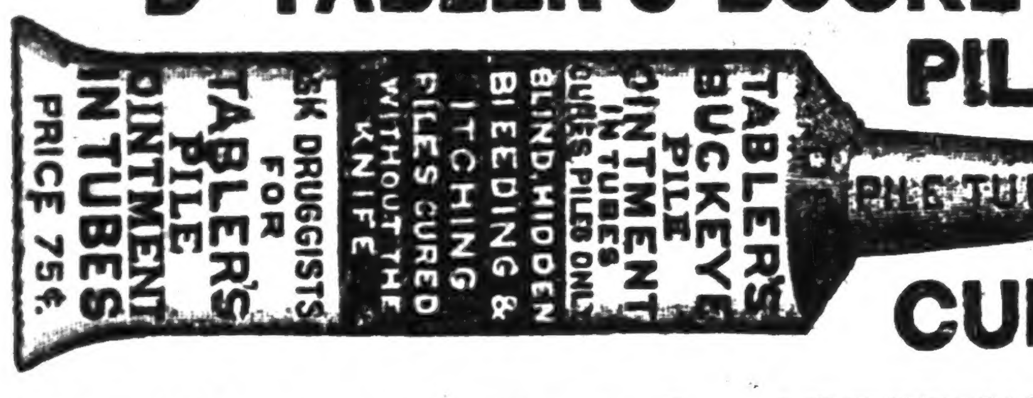
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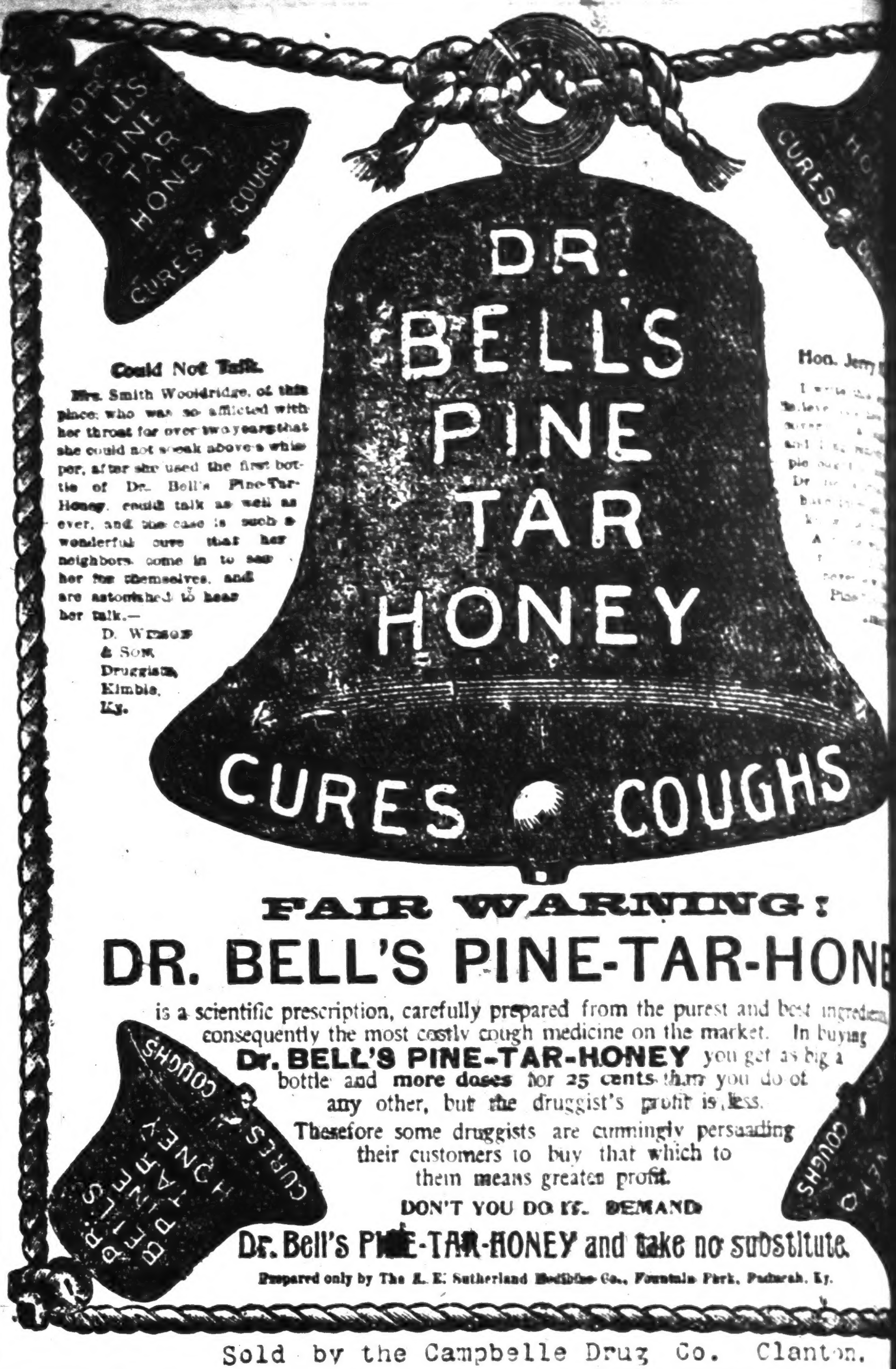
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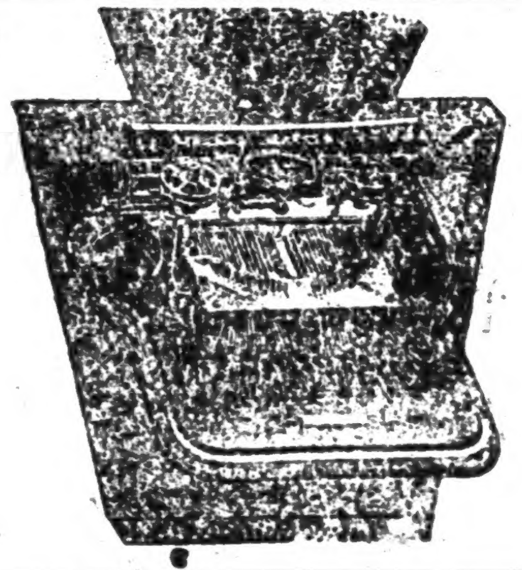

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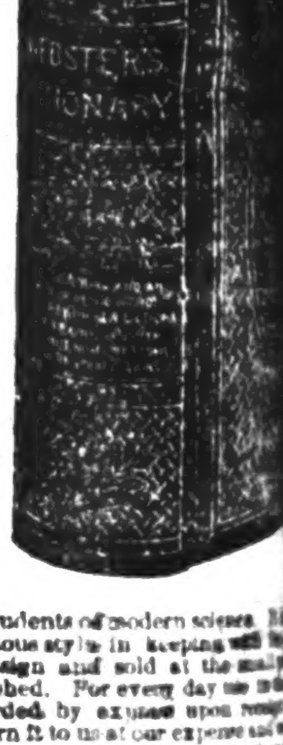

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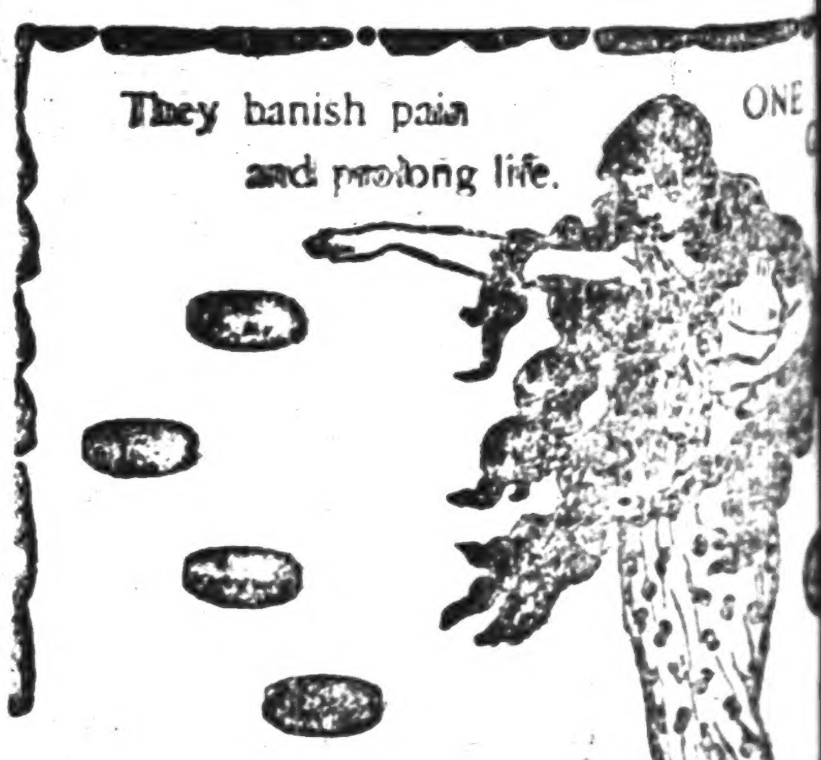

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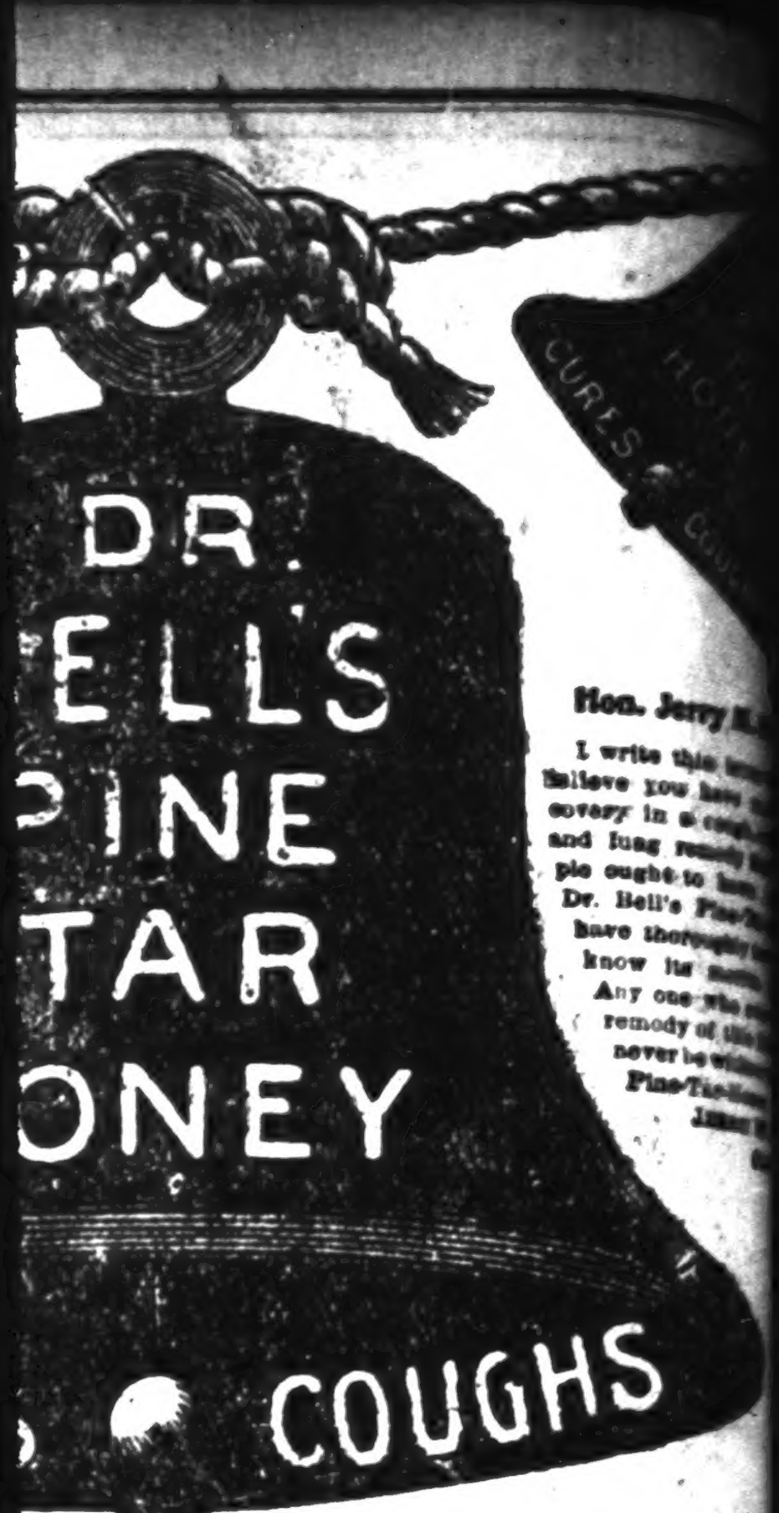

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

Clanton, Ala., June 28, 1900
Hon. H. I. Honeycutt,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir.—Replying to your answer of the 16th inst., I will say that since your business engagements are such that you cannot canvass the county with me as suggested in my invitation to you, yet as you manifest a willingness to satisfy inquiries in regard to your position on public questions, I will proceed to ask the following:

1st. Are you in favor of a constitutional convention?

2d. Are you in favor of a restricted ballot; if so in what way?

3d. Do you favor the resolution passed by your party in regard to local legislation being referred to the defeated candidates of the Democratic party?

4th. Do you favor the disfranchisement of the negro?

Let me assure you that a clear and unequivocal answer to the foregoing questions will be greatly appreciated by the voters of this county as well as myself, that your position may be clearly understood.

Very respectfully,
L. B. Pounds.

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Death visited the home of Rev. P. G. Maness on last Sunday, taking away their sweet little babe aged four months. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

We are glad to see the sun one time more and glad to say the health of our community is better than it was last week.

We had a nice all day singing at the M. E. church last Sunday; everybody enjoyed themselves.

We have had so much rain the farmers are running the little sugar this week; prospects for hay are good, and if we make as many haystacks this year as we did mistakes last year our barns will be full.

We hear some say that we are having too much rain. God only knows what we need.

We are glad to learn that Professor Spinks will take charge of the school at this place next Monday.

Mr. C. L. Hicks, who has been at work at Gardener's mill, is at home again.

Rev. P. G. Maness will preach for us next second Sunday. We are also expecting Rev. Maroney, of Riderville, to be with us on the second.

Voters are patiently waiting for the coming of August.

We had cotton blooming in this section by the 20th of June; wonder if Old Mike can beat that?

Big Ike.

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ALL DAY SINGING.

The Providence Union Singing Society met at Providence church June 16, at 10 o'clock a.m and was called to order by the vice-President, W. H. Robinson, a song was sung and prayer was offered by same brother.

It was one of the most harmonising days ever spent in the Society, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves both socially and spiritually; the day seemed to be blessed The society closed with prayer led by Bro. Rily Robinson, to meet with Providence church on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in August, 1900, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Rily Robinson, Pres.
D. S. Robinson, Sec.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

With due respect to all political parties I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton county and I respectfully solicit the votes of the people at the general election in August, 1900.

G. F. Martin,
better known as Frank Martin.

ALL ABOARD FOR EUROPE

New York, June 29, 1900

Dear Mr. Editor: I am this far on my attempted journey to the east. Leaving Maplesville, Ala., on June 26 via the Southern Ry. to Birmingham, thence via L. & N. to Cincinnati thence via Penn. Ry. to New York. The rains followed us the way. I saw only two farmers at work between Birmingham and Louisville—too wet. Saw a lot of stacked wheat in the field soaking in water. There is quite a broken country between Louisville and Harrisburg, Pa., about like "Little Texas" in Lowndes co., and more too. The train was fast and I remember when I was a boy I was fond of fast trains and that they were exhilerating to me, and quickened my thinking power. Fast trains make me sad now, as I grow older, for I remember life too goes same way.

A lady got on the train at Cincinnati, had two little boys, one about two years old, one about four; failed to get a berth. I said "Madam, take mine." I would have given up anything that night for that lady, as the writer had left just two such boys way back in Alabama for somebody to be good to, and they both had on a leather cap each, just like those two Alabama boys. Cincinnati is built on a succession of hills. The street cars go down the highest hill there, called Mt. Adams, in a basket, so to speak. They run out on a platform and they let the platform down with the car on it. I walked ub there and rode down.

A fellow passenger got a cinder in his eye, another one said rub the other eye, that will get it out. Then I thought of the tale of how you could catch a turkey by putting salt on his tail.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox wrote a fine poem entitled "I'm Sorry," bringing in all of earth's especially to be pitied humanity, but she left out the fellow who has to sleep in top berth on a sleeper in a hot night in June. This will remind her. I saw a lot of what I took to be windmill towers along the road in eastern Pennsylvania but as they had no windmills on them I concluded they were erected to put up water tanks on the top of them; but seeing no water tanks nor no prospect, I inquired and was told they were oil wells. If I had had my wife she could have seen the grease and smelt the smell, and I would not have had to asked. I came through Johnstown, the town that was swept away several years ago by the bursting of the big dam above the town. The dam has never been rebuilt, the town has and is larger by several times.

Talking about style, I wish some of you Southern girls could see some of these neat, sweet, healthy looking, Quaker girls at Lancaster, Pa., and I think that you would not look up the latest Paris styles. It is the prettiest costume I ever saw. I will see Paris next month and let you know.

My steamer, the State of Nebraska, is in port and we sail tomorrow at noon.

I will write again from the Continent. Just got a telegram from those two boys in Alabama with leather caps on, and I feel better.

T. U. Crumpton.

Just called to see Mrs. Isabel Saportas. Her relatives at Maplesville, Ala., the Glovers, would like to hear of her good health.

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The law holds both maker and circulator of a counterfeit equally guilty. The dealer who sells you a dangerous counterfeit of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve risks your life to make a little larger profit. You can not trust him. DeWitt's is the only genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve; a well known cure for piles and all skin diseases. See that your dealer gives you DeWitt's Salve. Campbelle drug co.

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We have for sale a small farm containing 40 acres, of which 30 acres are now under cultivation Some houses on the place; land fenced; a good spring of running water. If this land was located in the Thorsby colony it would be worth $1200.00. The land is located about four miles west of Thorsby and you may take it for $100. (Sold February 16, 1900.)

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Heartburn.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Bookwalter, Ohio. Sold by Clanton drug co, and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

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Loweville.

And still it rains; the farmers are all badly behind with their work on account of the continued heavy rains.

Miss Annie Marlar is visiting her cousin, Mr. E. M. Lowe, at Birmingham, this week.

Mrs. Z. A. Lowe is visiting her nephew, Mr. James Willett, at Six Mile, Ala.

Miss Mary Bruce is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Thacker, on Long Street.

Mr W. B. Hodnett was in our midst last Sunday. Come again Birl.

Messrs. John Marlar and Wesley Danfourth paid Jemison a flying visit last week.

Misses. J. W Blythe and R. A. Marler visited Energy last Tuesday.

Misses Carrie Mims and Essie Martin visited Miss Gerusha Marlar last week.

Mr Milton Frazer was a pleasant caller at Lowe Ville last week.

Miss Essie Baker is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Bruce, at Birmingham.

Mr. E. M. Lowe attended the funeral of his grand-mother, Mrs. Jones.

Aunt Hannah.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Estrayed by Curtis Gentry on 6th day of June, 1900, one gray horse mule about fifteen hands high, a scar in side of left fore leg near the foot, valued at $75.00. Estrayed before D. C. Hubbard, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 3, Chilton county, Ala.

S. M. Adams,
Judge of Probate.

The Democratic Committee of the Fourth Congressional District has altered its plans, and called a convention at Selma on August 15.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by Clanton drug co., and D. I. Deramus Verbena.

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Clanton, Ala.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessing: "Some have meat and cannot eat, and some have none that want it; but we have meat and we can eat,—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders. Campbelle drug co.

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ONE STORE BUILDING on corner lot; easy terms; will be sold before the 25th inst.

ONE modern six room cottage, all plastered; good well on kitchen porch; barn and other improvements; lot 100 x 120, all planted in fruit; very desirable location; easy terms.

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ONE ten acre tract with good improvements, nearly all planted in fruits; good house.

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S. A. THORSON,
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Billingsley.

Rev. Dr. Miller, of Philadelphia, Pa., preached in the Baptist church last Sunday night.

Miss Wilkins is a pleasant visitor to her uncle, Mr. G. W Wilkings.

Several of our people went to the capital city on the excursion last Tuesday.

Mr. B. L Grace, of Jasmine, was a visitor here last Saturday.

Dr. Marlar has beautified his drug store with a coat of paint.

Mr. Ed Gartman went to Clanton last week.

The boys played a game of ball at the ball ground again last Saturday.

The rain is over and the farmers can kill some of that grass they have been talking about.

Rev. E. L. Baber, of Montgomery, will preach in the Baptist church here the third Sunday in this month at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at Jasmine in the morning at 11 o'clock the same day

Village Boy.

A Monster Devil Fish.

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GEN. AQUINO SURRENDERS.

Fifty Filipino Rebels Killed and Forty Wounded.

A week's scouting in northern Luzon resulted in fifty rebels being killed and forty wounded. One American was killed.

Troops operating in north Ilocos have burned six of the barracks belonging to General Tino's forces and captured General Tino's correspondence. General Tino, with 200 of his men, armed with rifles, succeeded in escaping.

At Angeles General Aquino surrendered to General Grant. General Aquino, according to testimony of survivors, ordered the execution of several American prisoners last year at Arayat. This execution was effected in the face of a rescuing column. The restriction clauses in the amnesty proclamation recently issued by the American authorities are said to have been inserted principally to cover Aquino's action in this case.

The Filipinos attacked the town of Bengued twice on the morning of June 25. The garrison succeeded in driving off the insurgents, killing seven of them. The same night the enemy attempted to burn San Quintanabra, exchanging shots with the garrison. Twelve houses were burned, but the soldiers succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading throughout the town.

Awful Sentence Again Pronounced.

"That you hung by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

Such were the solemn words uttered by Judge Call at Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday, as he was faced by Frank Roberson, twice tried, twice convicted, and twice sentenced to suffer the death penalty.

The crime for which Frank Roberson was sentented to death was the murder of Deputy Sheriffs Sadler and Dennis, which occurred at Pablo Beach last July, and for which crime Mose Roberson, a brother of this prisoner, is now in prison under sentence of death.

Message From Dr. Parker.

Dr. W. R. Lambuth, secretary of the Methodist board of foreign missions, at Nashville, Tenn., has just received a cablegram from Dr. A. P. Parker, president of the Anglo-Chinese college, at Shanghai. The message reads:

"All quiet in Yong Tse Valley."

Dr. Lambuth considers the news as highly reassuring, as all the southern Methodists and most of the southern Presbyterians and Baptists are in that section.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

A dastardly attempt was made to wr the eastbound Southern passenger train Friday morning, near Scottsboro, Ala. The train is a fast one between Memphis and Chattanooga. It ran into seven or eight crossties piled up across the track a short distance from Paint Rock. Fortunately the engineer saw the ties in time to save his train by shutting off is engine. There were a number of passengers aboard and a wreck would have caused great loss of life, as well as property.

Li Hung Chang Chopping Off Heads.

A dispatch from Canton says: While the general situation here is unchanged, an uneasy feeling prevails. An uprising is feared in case of Li Hung Chang's departure. The numerous daily criminal executions, by order of the viceroy, Li Hung Chang, show his realization of the serious condition of affairs and his firm intention to prevent trouble. He is threatened by the mob with assassination if he should leave the city.

Struck by Lightning.

Saturday a severe wind and rain storm passed east of Lafayette, Ala., toward West Point, Ga., and much damage was done to crops. During the storm a negro, Wes Ray, while returning from the field, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Assassination Suspect Arrested.

Deputy Sheriff Harrod telegraphed from Big Stone Gap, Va., to Frankfort Ky., announcing the arrest of Robert N. Oakes, suspected of complicity in the Goebel assassination.

A new educational plan is being tried in Copenhagen, Denmark. No books are used, but the boys are instructed orally when they perform at the same time light manual labor.

BAD NEWS IS CONFIRMED

Admiral Kempff Says all the Legations at Pekin Are Besieged

AND HIS SUPPLIES NEARLY EXHAUSTED.

The Situation at the Chinese Capital is Desperate—Killing of the German Minister Confirmed. Feeling at Washington.

A courier from Sir Robert Hart, inspector-general of customs at Pekin, has just arrived at Tien Tsin, says a Che Foo dispatch. He left Pekin on Monday, June 25, and reports the situation desperate. On June 18 he reports Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister, and his secretary attempted to visit the Tsung Li Yamen. He was shot four times and died at the rooms of the Tsung Li Yamen. His secretary succeeded in making his escape.

All the legations except the British, German and Italian have been destroyed. The diplomats and missionaries are in the British legation under rifle fire. Cannon command the legations, but they are not being used. It is impossible to start relief at present. Captain McCalla, commander of the Newark, estimates that 50,000 soldiers will be required to relieve the ministers at Pekin.

The navy department at Washington has received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff without date:

"Chee Foo.

"Secretary of the Navy, Washington:

"Runners from Pekin reported legations are beseiged; provisions nearly exhausted; situation desperate; German minister going to Tsung Li Yamen murdered by Chinese soldiers; American, Italian and Duty Legations burned. Twenty thousand Chinese soldiers inside; 80,000 outside Pekin; 3,000 reported beyond Tien Tsin; still fighting at Tien Tsin. Communication with Tien Tsin by rail and river insecure. KEMPFF."

Bad news came to Washington Monday morning from Admiral Kempff, confirming the worst stories which have emanated from China relative to the condition at Pekin, and a feeling of disquiet was noticeable among administration officials and diplomats.

It was said at the state department that the only news was there seemed to be an unanimous agreement on the part of the powers to welcome the utmost cordiality of Japan's offer to furnish reinforcements for the forces now operating along the Pei Ho river in the effort to reach Pekin, as Japan alone of the powers is prepared to throw into China whatever number of troops may be needed. The news to that effect had come to the state department from all directions and particularly from England, Russia and France.

FIGHT WITH PRISONERS.

Sheriff Dawson, of Magnolia, Ark., Shot Down and Seriously Wounded.

Eight prisoners made a desperate effort to escape from jail at Magnolia, Ark., Monday night, and in a fight to prevent the escape Sheriff John Dawson was shot and seriously wounded. Before retiring Sheriff Dawson had opened the jail door to lock the prisoners in their cells for the night. The men attacked him and a struggle ensued. Dawson shot and fatally wounded L. McDuffy, colored, and Ed Warren. A Texarkana negro named Will Newton succeeded in getting the sheriff's pistol and with it shot the officer down. Six prisoners then made a dash for liberty. When they reached the street several armed citizens were encountered. Sam Garrett, a citizen, shot Lafayette Jones. A hard fight occurred between the citizens and the convicts, resulting in all the prisoners being recaptured except Newton, who, with the sheriff's pistol, continued firing until he got out of sight.

St. Louis Strike Declared Off.

An agreement between the St. Louis Transit company and its former employes was signed Monday by representatives of the Transit company and by the executive committee of the employes, which ends the strike.

An Aerial Ship.

Count Von Zepplin's aerial ship made an ascent at Friederichaven, near Berlin, Monday. It had four occupants and traveled safely a distance of thirty-five miles.

C. B. Phelps, assistant superintendent at Nashville, Tenn., succeeds George E. Evans as superintendent of transportation of the Louisville & Nashville.

PEKIN LEGATIONS BURNED.

All Destroyed Except English, German and French.

A Rome dispatch says: The commander of the cruiser Elba telegraphs from Taku June 30 as follows:

Advices from the German legation in Pekin state that all the legation buildings have been burned except those of England, France and Germany. All the members of the diplomatic corps have taken refuge in the British legation.

A Shanghai dispatch says: The British consul at Che Foo telegraphs that Baron von Kettler, German minister at Pekin, was murdered by native troops June 18. Three legations—it is not stated which—were still undestroyed June 23.

The American consul here states that Yung Lu telegraphed June 26 that the other ministers were safe that morning, but the situation was desperate and he doubted whether the ministers could hold out twenty-fours longer, as he and the empress could no longer give protection.

POWERS AGREE.

International Army of Occupation Will Consist of 80,000 Men.

A Paris cable dispatch says: As a result of negotiations between the powers an agreement had been arrived at which provides for the maintenance of the statu quo as regards spheres of influence and commercial agreements, and also respecting the nature of the guarantees and compensations which will be demanded from China.

According to the understanding the international army of occupation will consist of 80,000 men. Russia and Japan will provide 12,000 each, Great Britain will provide 10,000 men, France 8,000 and Germany, America and the other powers 5,000 each.

THE COTTON CROP.

Distinct Deterioration Apparent and in Some Sections the Outlook is Desperate.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat of Sunday prints the second of its series of reports on the cotton crop of 1900. The views expressed by correspondents are summarized as follows:

The month of June has been marked by a distinct deterioration, and, in some sections, the outlook is desperate.

In consequence of excessive rainfall over large areas of the belt, much land has been abandoned and much of the original increase in acreage has thus been lost.

Labor is scarce and dear and the effect of this condition is severely felt in sections which are afflicted with grass and weeds.

In a general way, it may be said that, with a perfect season from this time forth, a fair crop may be made; a bumper yield seems to be out of tho question; with an early frost, it would be extremely difficult to measure the extent of the consequent disaster.

ALL ON BOARD SAVED.

Battleship Oregon is Ashore in the Gulf of Pe Chi.

A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated June 30, says that all on board the United States battleship Oregon, which went ashore in the gulf of Pe Chi, have been saved. There is some chance that the vessel may be floated.

Pinnacle rock, where the Oregon grounded, is about 25 feet high and lies 3 2-3 miles south of Howkelie island and about a mile and a quarter northeast of the island of Siao Lu Shan. The officials of the naval hydrographer's office say there is a great rise and fall of the tide at this point (about 10 feet) and it is possible that the Oregon may be lifted off in this way and set afloat without aid.

Rough Riders' Reunion.

The opening day of the Rough Riders' reunion at Oklahoma City, O. T., has been all that was anticipated. The weather was cool and comfortable. Every incoming train was packed and the town is filled with visitors. Indians of various tribes, including Sac and Fox, Pawnees, Cheyennes and Delawares, are encamped about the town and are joining the throng.

An unknown young negro was run over and killed by a Southern local freight a few miles west of New Decatur about daybreak.

Col. Trammel Dead.

Col. L. M. Trammel, president of the Georgia Railroad Commission and prominent in public life in the south, died at his home at Marietta after an illness of three weeks.

Three Tons of Gold.

Three tons of gold arrived at Seattle, Wash., Saturday from Alaska. It is worth more than a million dollars.

TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST

Awful Calamity Occurs at the Hoboken Wharves in New York.

PROPERTY LOSS WILL REACH $10,000,000

Three Great Ocean Liners Destroyed. Spectacle That Will Be Memorable in History—Many Small Craft Burned.

Almost $10,000,000 worth of property was destroyed, many lives were lost, many persons were injured and at least 1,500 lives were imperilled by a fire that started among cotton bales under Pier No. 3, of the North German Lloyd Steamship company, in Hoboken, New York, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

In less than fifteen minutes the flames covered an area of a quarter of a mile long, extending outward from the actual shore line to the bulkheads, from 600 to 1,000 feet away, and had ignited four great ocean liners and a dozen more smaller harbor craft in its grasp.

Stories in regard to the loss of life are conflicting, the number being variously estimated at from fifty to 200. Up to midnight ten bodies had been recovered, but they were so burned that identification was impossible. The hospitals in New York, Hoboken and Jersey City are crowded with the injured, the men are being brought in by scores.

Those who gathered along the shores of the Hudson river to witness the great conflagration saw a spectacle that they can never forget and one that will always have a conspicuous place in the history of New York. River and bay were enveloped in a pall of black smoke, through which flames, bursting as from volcanoes from the Jersey shore and in the water itself, leaped to the sky. The surface of the water was covered with floating masses of freight, thrown buring in haste from the doomed vessels, all unnoticed in the mad race to rescue the human lives threatened. And through the pall of smoke a great crimson sun, enlarged to thrice its size by the haze, glared like an enormous eye as it slowly sunk in the west. Such was the spectacle presented on the surface of the Hudson river, as if it were some holiday pageant. It was made tragic by the realization that somewhere in that smoke, somewhere beneath the water, scores of lives had been lost or were then in their last struggle against death.

At the docks of the North German Lloyd were the Saale, a single crew passenger ship of 4,963 gross tons; the Bremen, a twin screw passenger and freight ship of 10,526 tons, and the Maine, a twin screw freight and passenger ship of 10,200 gross tons. They all caught fire and were burned to the water. The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Gross, which had just come in, was the only one of the four big vessels at the docks that escaped.

Latest Estimates of the Dead.

The losses sustained in the fire at the docks of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company at Hoboken Saturday are conservatively placed at nearly $10,000,000. The loss of life, while merely guess work at even this late hour, will probably reach as high as 200, and there are more than 300 men in the hospitals in New York city, Hoboken and Jersey City badly burned.

Late Sunday night a list was prepared showing as far as possible the number of men employed on each steamship who have been accounted for. Of these 255 men employed on the Saale, 127 have been accounted for.

Of the 204 men employed on the Bremen 127 were accounted for.

Of the 247 men employed on the Maine 76 were accounted for.

PROHIBITION NOMINEES.

John G. Woolley for President and H. B. Metcalf for Vice-President.

The prohibition national convention adjourned sine die at Chicago after having placed in nomination for president John G. Woolley, of Illinois, and for vice-president H. B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island. The nomination in each instance was made on the first ballot. Two candidates for president were balloted for, Mr. Woolley and Rev. S. C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania, Hale Johnson, of Illinois, withdrawing his name at the last moment, and throwing his strength to Mr. Woelley.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

Indications point to the fact that the internal revenue receipts for Alabama for the fiscal year which ended Saturday will reach $600,000. This will be an increase of nearly $100,000 over last year. It is estimated that the receipts for the coming month of July will reach $160,000, which will be the largest sum ever collected in Alabama in one month.

STATE NEWS SUMMARY.

New Coal Mine Will Be Opened Up in Bibb County.

Captain H. C. Reynolds and W. B. Reynoldsl of Montevallo, have successfully negotiated a 20-year lease of 2,000 acres of coal land from Charles H. Marshall, president of the Continental National Bank of New York, and also president of the Alabama Mineral Land company. The property is situated in Bibb county, south of the lower Cahaba river bridge, between Gurnee and Blocton. The seam of coal it carries is known as the Underwood or Thompson seam, and is from five to seven feet thick. The Louisville and Nashville and Southern will build a joint road to the proposed mines. Mr. Reynolds said he would organize under the name of the Bibb County Mining company, with temporary office at Blocton.

Contracts will be let for the erection of fifty houses, as soon as the lumber can be cut for that purpose. The proposed output of the mines is a thousand tons per day.

Head Almost Severed From Body.

William Walker cut to death Whit Thompson at the former's home, three miles north of Edwardsville Cleburne county Sunday night. Walker immediately rode to town and surrendered to the sheriff. He is now in jail.

From reports at hand it seems that Thompson, considerably under the influence of liquor, went to the home of Walker and threatened to run Walker off. Walker protested and Thompson knocked him down twico. A third time Thompson threw him down, and while in this position Walker drew his knife and almost severed Thompson's head from his body, Thompson dying instantly.

Conductor Wallis Killed.

Conductor D. A. Wallis, whose run is on the Southern, between Selma and Birmingham, met his death Monday morning at Aldrich. Mr. Wallis was standing on his caboose while his train was backing into the siding at Aldrich, when, in some unaccountable way, he was thrown to the ground and the caboose passed entirely over his body, killing him instantly.

A Young Hero.

Near Stevenson, one day last week, during a heavy rain, a lot of lumber was washed onto the track of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway and covered it up for several feet. Two boys of a teamster named James Dunn saw the danger, and one waded into the water above his waist and cleared the road just in time to save the passenger train. His foresight certainly saved a wreck.

Birmingham Bank Clearings.

The clearings of the Birmingham banks for the month of June were $8,654,672.81, as against $2,460,710.03 for the same month in 1899, an increase for this year of $1,193,376.78.

The clearings for the week ending June 30 were $967,830.10, as against $579,868.42 for the same week last year, an increase of $388,021.77.

In Session at Talladega.

The national conference of superintendents and principals of schools for the deaf is in session in Talladega, the seat of this state's institution for the deaf and blind. Almost every state in the union is represented, and the discussions are very interesting. The most noted educators in the country are present.

Call for a Conference.

State Commissioner of Agriculture Culver has issued a call for a conference of bankers, warehousemen, commission men and planters to meet at Montgomery, July 18. The object is to protect the interest of producers of cotton and farm products generally by united action.

Tuskaloosa County Populists.

The populists of Tuskaloosa county have put out a county ticket as follows: J. P. Clements, sheriff; W. B. Cooper, superintendent of education, and J. C. Dobbs, J. W. Deason, J. D. Block and G. W. Newell, county commissioners.

Republicans Will Name a Candidate.

The Republicans of the Eighth congressional district will hold a convention in Decatur this week for the purpose of nominating a candidate congress to make the race against the nominee of the democratic convention, which assembles on the day following.

The First Baptist church of Montgomery has called Rev. C. A. Stakeley, now stationed at Washington.

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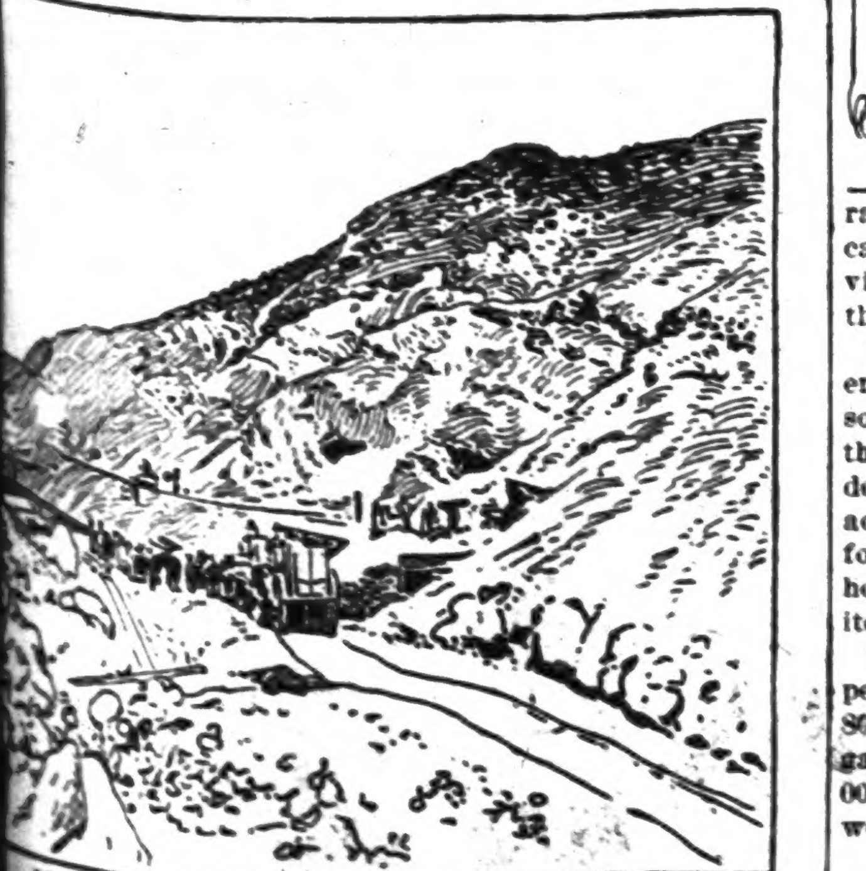

BORATE MINES IN DEATH VALLEY.

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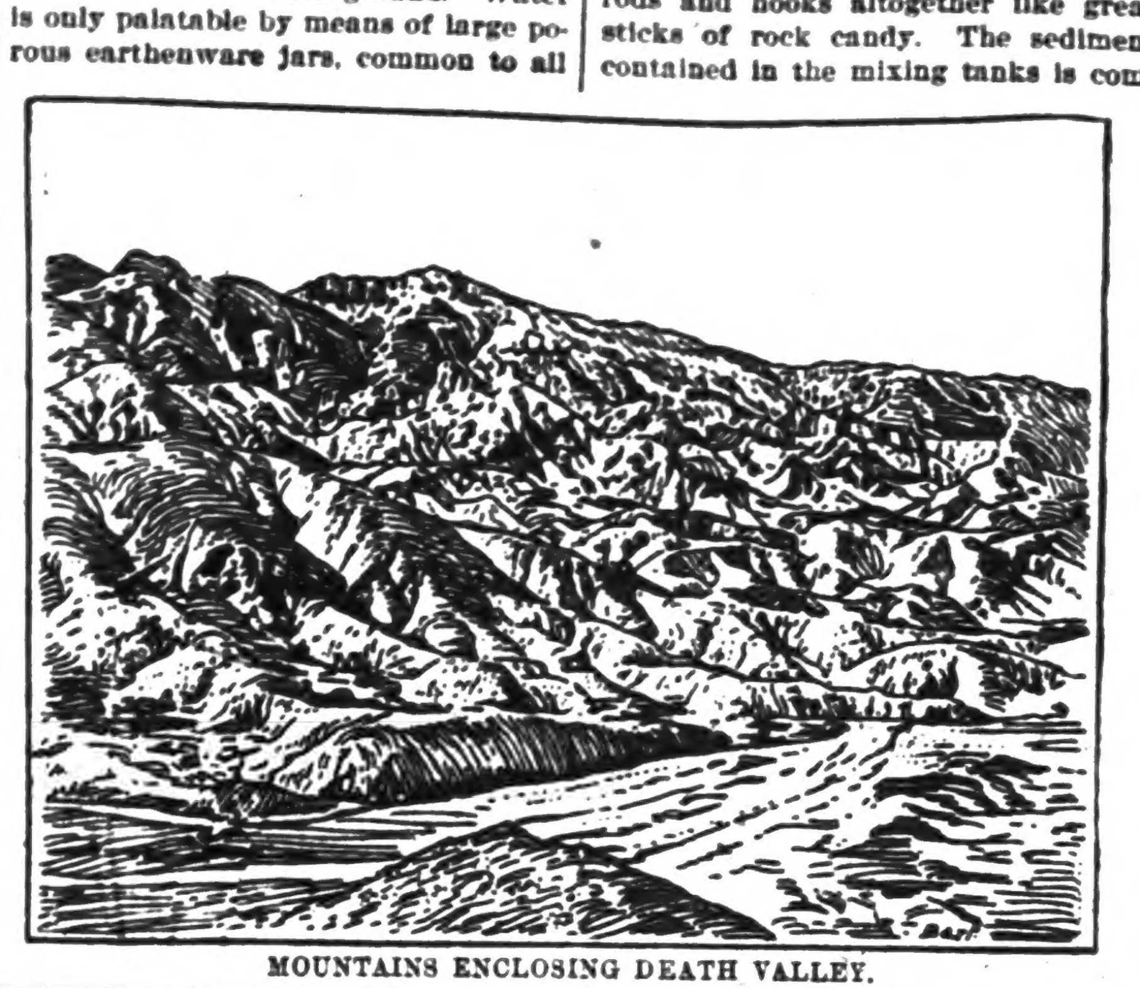
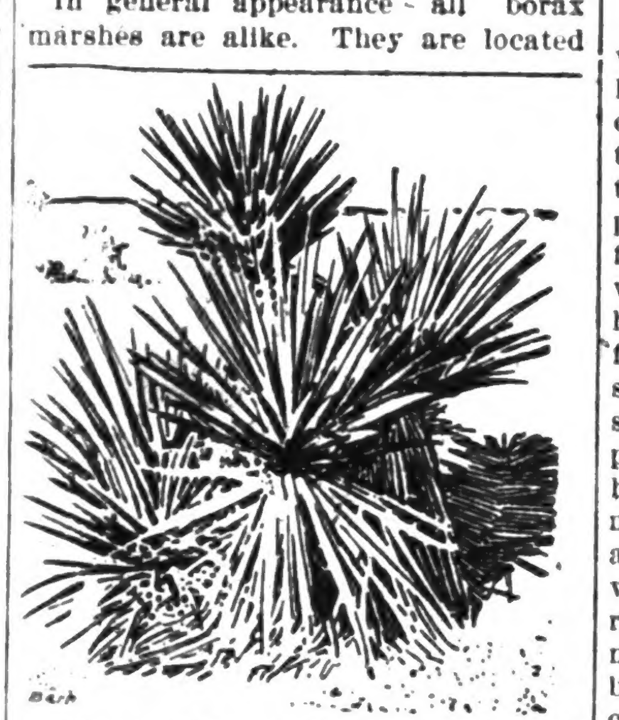
During the heated term an hour without water means death. Meat becomes putrid in an hour. Eggs are cooked in the blistering sand. Water is only palatable by means of large porous earthenware jars, common to all hot countries, suspended in drafts and reduced in temperature by means of the rapid evaporation of the moisture from the outside.



MOUNTAINS ENCLOSING DEATH VALLEY.

The belief that the borax marshes are the remains of the vast lake which once filled the valley is supported by traces of water-line found 600 feet above, on the mountain sides.

In general appearance all borax marshes are alike. They are located at the point of greatest depression and from a distance look like deposits of salt or snow. Under the surface is common wet clay or water of varying depths. These deposits are generally circular in form and appear as though once they were craters. Borax was created by contact of boracic acid in gaseous form, with the lime and soda of the surface. At Teels Marsh, Nevada, borate of lime appears in the form of balls imbedded in clay along with soda, salt, etc., but at Columbus these are found in sandy soil. Sometimes these balls are decomposed, underlying the soil which is removed, and the borate shoveled out. Deposits of crude borate of soda are found in Nevada and in Death Valley, at the Monte Blanco mines. These mines are located in a region the most forbidding, remote from the railroad and offering almost unsurmountable difficulties in the reduction and marketing of their product, but their richness and extent, compared to all other fields, soon caused them to be regarded as the principal source of supply for the future production of borax in the United States.



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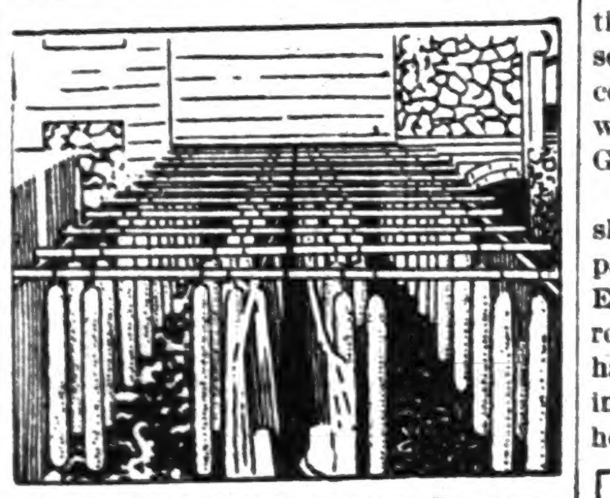


THE CRYSTALLIZED BORAX ON THE RODS.

The works employ from 400 to 1600 men. The crude borate of lime is first passed through rock breakers and is then ground to the fineness of flour by means of rolls and burr stones. It is then, with a small proportion of carbonate of soda, thrown into a digester, where under heat, pressure and agitation the existing affinities are completely divorced. The carbonic acid unites with the lime, which yields boracic acid, the latter with a small portion of soda and the result is borax in solution. The liquor is then drawn off into tanks, where the borax in crystallizing attaches itself to small steel rods and hooks altogether like great sticks of rock candy. The sediment contained in the mixing tanks is composed largely of sand and dirt with considerable borax mixed. The deposit is passed through a filter press, which presses the dirt and allows the borax liquor to pass away to be utilized again. Repeated over and over again, the last remnant of borax is finally secured by this process.

A Very Successful Venture.

An abnormally generous woman went to Europe last summer, leaving her horses in entire charge of her coachman. The coachman, of a practical turn of mind and with his mistress's full consent, turned a pretty penny by renting the teams out. Before long she had a letter from him—would she object to his setting up a hearse? There was a great demand for something of the sort, new and smart, in the town, and he knew of such a nice hearse to be had at half-price; if she wouldn't mind his putting her horses to it, his fortune would be made. The abnormally generous woman wrote back that she was perfectly willing. A few weeks later she was rewarded by a letter from the coachman saying that the hearse, as run by her horses was the greatest success; "people are just dying to get into it," he added.—New York Sun.

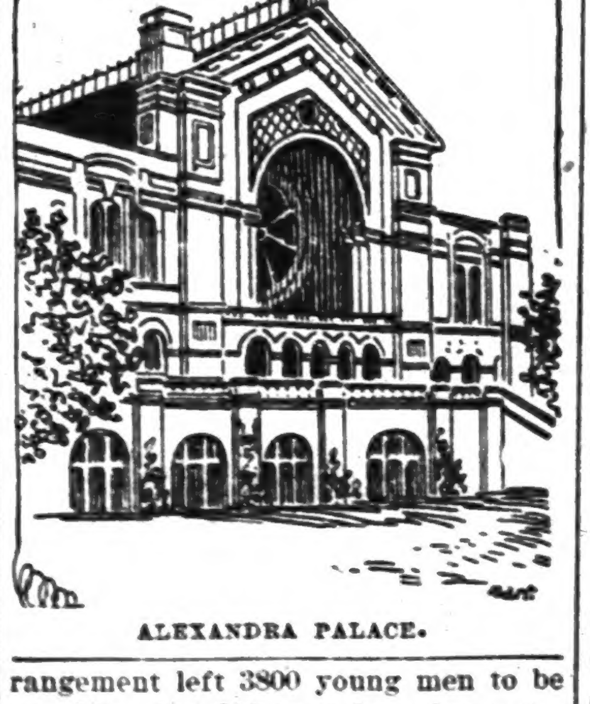
Father's Horrible Discovery.

While trying to save George Denison, an eight-year-old companion, from drowning in the Floyd River at Sioux City, Iowa, George Lewis, aged thirteen, was also dragged down and died with his friend. Denison was bathing in the stream, and was supposedly seized with a cramp. Lewis plunged in after him when he called for help. At first it was not known who the lads were, and the father of Lewis offered to dive for the bodies. He first brought up Denison, and on diving a second time rose with his own son in his arms. He was nearly crazed with grief when he recognized his child.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Where the Y. P. S. C. E. Will Meet.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor opens soon a world's session in London, and will hold its convention in the Alexandra Palace, which resembles the Madison Square Garden, New York City.

The palace is just beyond the outskirts of London proper and has a capacity for lodging and boarding 5000 Endeavorers, as well as giving ample room for their meetings. The banquet hall of the palace will be divided off into dormitories, enough of them to hold 1200 young women. This arrangement left 3800 young men to be cared for, but 800 tents have been provided for them, and they will occupy these, five to a canvas.



ALEXANDRA PALACE.

The kitchen of the palace is large enough to prepare food for 2500 persons, who can sit down at one time in the dining hall and be served. All Endeavorers not provided for in the palace will have accommodations secured for them in near-by private houses and hotels. It has been settled that all visitors will pay their own expenses.

The total number of delegates expected in London is 60,000, of which 8000 come from America. The delegates represent a membership of 4,000,000 Endeavorers, scattered all over the world.

Easy to Pick the Winner.

They made a wager as to which could give a story the widest circulation in the shortest time.

One of them had it manifolded on the typewriter and sent it to every newspaper in the town.

The other merely told it to his wife "in strict confidence."

CURRENT NEWS IN ALABAMA

Epitome of Events Gathered From All Sections of the State.

TWO MEN WERE KILLED IN A WASHOUT.

Samford Opens the Campaign at Calera—Construction to Commence on Two Railroads—New Y. M. C. A. Home in Birmingham.

The big sliding fill just north of Hartselle, which has given the Louisville and Nashville railroad so much trouble, gave way entirely a few days ago and stopped traffic for about twelve hours. It seems that the water passing under the track by means of subterranean channels had removed all the underground soil and left only a sort of frame above, and while a large crew were at work upon the spot this ballast suddenly gave way, carrying with it two men—a white man, George Foote of Holmes' Gap, and Jack Jackson, colored, of Atlanta. They were immediately submerged by the rock and slag falling in upon them.

Samford Opens the Campaign.

Hon. W. J. Samford, the democratic nominee for governor, made the opening speech of the state campaign at Calera Friday. He reviewed his public services as a member of the house and senate, a member of congress and a member of the constitutional convention, to show that he was not new to public offices, and thus from experience was able to advise and counsel the democratic party.

A public office, he declared, is a public trust, and in assuming a great office he hoped to act so as to subserve the public interest and for no personal aggrandizement. Hence he was in favor of as low taxes as possible necessary for the proper administration of the government. He was in favor of taking the limitation of taxes out of the constitution.

He favored good public roads and was for reasonable taxation to secure them.

The speaker also declared that he stood for every plank of the democratic state platform and proposed to carry out as far as lay in his power that platform.

Final Survey of New Railroad.

Major B. Mickle, the engineer of the extension of the Birmingham, Selma & New Orleans railroad from Martins, the present terminus of the line, to Linden, states that his corps is in the field making the last survey preparatory to the grading of the extension. The engineers left Martins last Tuesday, and it is thought they will make the distance, which is about forty miles, within three weeks' time.

No road projected from Selma would be of greater advantage to that city than this extension. It would bring, at the lowest calculation, 35,000 additional bales of cotton to Selma.

New Y. M. C. A. Building.

Birmingham is to have a new Young Men's Christian Association building, to cost not less than $50,000. The determination to undertake the work of erecting a home for the Young Men's Christian Association was reached at a meeting held in the Commercial club rooms. It was announced that Mr. R. S. Munger had volunteered to give $5,000 toward the erection of the building, if the additional sum of $45,000 could be raised.

New Line to Mobile.

It is announced at Jackson, Miss., that construction will be immediately commenced on the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City road between Jackson and Mobile, work being pushed from both ends of the line. The track has been built about fifty miles from Mobile, and about 200 miles are yet to be constructed.

Killed by Lightning.

Dave Gregory, residing between Moulton and Hartselle, while sitting in his house a few days ago, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Bank Closes its Doors.

The Bank of Cullman closed its doors Saturday. J. J. Curtis, assignee, has issued the following statement: "The Bank of Cullman made an assignment of all its property and Charles O. Adkins, cashier, of all his individual property, including homestead. Assets, when collected, will pay liabilities in full."

GEN. WHEELER'S SUCCESSOR.

Judge Richardson Said to Have 35 Out of 59 Delegates.

A Huntsville dispatch says: The result of the democratic primary in the Eighth congressional district will probably make Judge William Richardson of Huntsville the successor to Gen. Wheeler in Congress. The returns from enough precincts of the various counties of the district have been received to assure Judge Richardson of thirty-five delegates out of fifty-nine in the district convention. Madison, Judge Richardson's home county, gave him a big majority. Hon. Jesse E. Brown made a strong fight, but without favorable result.

A telegram received at Richardson's headquarters states that Judge Richardson had no opposition in Limestone county. Four large precincts of Lawrence county have given him majorities enough to instruct for him a solid delegation. The result in Morgan county is still in doubt.

Jackson county gave Brown a good majority. Solicitor W. H Sawtell carried his home county, Colbert, but the delegation was instructed for Richardson as second choice.

10,000 Men May Be Idle.

Pending a settlement of the wage question 10,000 coal miners will be idle in the Birmingham district. This course was definitely decided upon by the miners Saturday, after their failure to make a new contract with the operators. The miners demanded 10 cents a ton increase for digging coal, and an average advance of 20 per cent. for all day work. They also demanded a two weeks' pay day and a uniform scale for all day men. These demands the operators would not grant. The operators made a proposition offering to renew existing contracts for another year, and this the miners promptly voted down.

The miners will meet in Birmingham again this week to further consider the wage scale for another year. The impression now is that a strike will be ordered, if the operators stick to their refusal to grant an advance in wages.

Tragedy at Coal City.

A bloody tragedy occurred at Coal City, St. Clair county, Saturday. John Simpson, a young man aged 19, shot and killed John Baptist, a miner. The boy also shot and dangerously wounded his own father, Thomas Simpson. He was arrested, but the opinion was expressed that the shooting of Baptist was done in self-defense, while the shooting of Thomas Simpson was accidental. It appears that Baptist boarded with the Simpson family and a quarrel arose while the men were indulging in liquor. It is alleged that Baptist advanced on the father and son when the young man picked up a gun and fired both barrels in rapid succession, killing Baptist and unintentionally wounding his own father. The elder Simpson is seriously hurt, and may die.

Will Resist No Longer.

Rev. S. M. Adams, probate judge of Chilton county, and nominee of the populists for governor, which nomination he has twice declined, was in Birmingham a few days ago and gave out a statement which leads to the belief that he will no longer resist the efforts of the populist leaders to run him for governor. He said: "I shall certainly make no canvass. However, if they are determined to keep me at the head of the ticket and vote for me, I cannot prevent that and the program will doubtless go through."

Boy Makes Ghastly Find.

The body of an unknown man was found by an negro boy in One Mile creek, near Mobile, Sunday. The body was that of a man aged about 50 years, 5 feet 8 inches tall. The brain had been pierced by a bullet and the throat had been cut. The initials "P. F." were tattoed on his left forearm, as also was a heart in India ink. The clothing bore the makers' mark, "J. Andrew Dobbs, Meridian, Miss."

Rich Gold Discovered.

John Nolen, of Micaville, Cleburne county, has just discovered on his farm near that place a very rich gold mine, the vein being four feet thick and forty feet wide. The value has not been estimated, but it is very great.

Negotiations for Sale of a Railroad.

It is rumored at Chattanooga that negotiations are under way between Russell Sage, owner of the Chattanooga Southern Railroad from Chattanooga to Gadsden, and the owners of large coal and iron lands in north Georgia and Alabama for the purchase of the road by the coal men. The road is about ninety miles in length.

GOD'S MESSAGE TO MAN.

PREGNANT THOUGHTS FROM THE WORLD'S GREATEST PROPHETS.

Now—Heart-Room for Jesus' Offers—Christ a Living Personality—The Secret of a Happy Life—"If It Please Thy Will"—Whom God Chasteneth.

Kisses which fall upon the dead's mute lips,
Like dew on roses which the first frost nips,
Come all too late;
'Tis better far to give them while the lips
can speak;
The golden cord of life at best is weak;
Ah! do not wait.

Kind words in ears whose earthly powers
are spent,
Like sunshine on the tree by lightning rent,
Can give no balm;
'Tis better far to give them while those ears
can hear;
For life has much of woe and much of fear!
And Love brings calm.

It is too late, when life's lamp burneth low,
When hands once warm are chill as winter's
snow,
To do kind deeds.
'Tis better here where feet are prone to
slide,
'Tis better now than wait till eventide,
To help their needs.

Ah! friends, dear friends—if any such there
be—
Keep not your loving thoughts away from
me
Till I am gone;
I want them now to help me on my way,
As lonely watchers want the light of day
Ere it is morn.

And though sometimes my heart, o'er some
sore wrong
Long brooding, weaves some bitterness in
song,
'Tis but a shade
Within life's textures where the best are
poor,
Oh, close not up to many faults Love's door!
I need your aid.
—E. F. Hodges, in Zion's Herald.

Heart-Room for Jesus' Offers.

Every child of God may well rejoice because he has such a Father in heaven. "I have set the Lord always before me; therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth." "In His presence is fulness of joy." This refers to the experiences of the present life, and then up at His right hand will be the "pleasures forevermore." It is a bad heart that skulks away from a loving Father in sullen distrust and dread. Then, too, what joy is kindled in our souls when we are brought into full reconciliation with God, through the atoning love and mediation of Jesus Christ! The returning prodigal's heart thrills under every kiss of his forgiving Father.

"Earth has a joy unknown in heaven,
The new-born peace of sins forgiven.
Tears of such pure and deep delight,
Ye angels, never dimmed your sight."

The assurance of a full salvation is enough to keep our hearts aglow. "I give unto you eternal life," says our omnipotent Saviour; "ye shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck you out of my hand." All things work together for good if we love God. Even sharp pruning may make us yield richer clusters of spiritual fruit, if we will let God have His way. And when the discipline and conflicts of this earthly school life are ended, we look upward, and see that "our names are written in heaven." All these joys our living God provides for us and offers them to us. We cannot create canary birds, but we can provide cages for them and fill our rooms with their music. Even so we cannot create the rich gifts which Jesus offers; but they are ours if we furnish heart-room for them.—Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D.

Christ a Living Personality.

The living Christ is the essential life of the church—the heart, sending nourishing currents through all its channels; the brain, giving unity, harmony and direction to all its members making it one body. When Christ died the disciples were scattered, dissevered members of a lifeless body. They were homeless fishermen—no longer disciples in a school divine of a divine teacher. But when they saw the risen Christ they were reunited, drawn together, needing no call, waiting for no summons. If the gospel be but a record of history, an incident in ages of changing empire, it is but the winding sheet of a buried mummy. If Christ be a living, present personality, then is He a vital power, attracting, impelling, energizing, unifying, directing. As on the resurrection morning the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord, so now the living Christ thrills the soul of every believer. Christ in you, the hope of glory, is the prophecy of endless joy and blessedness.

The Secret of a Happy Life.

A damp, dreary February day was followed by a night of extreme cold, and in the morning the trees and shrubs, the railings of the iron fence, all outdoor objects indeed, were incased in an icy armor which sparkled in the sunshine with diamondlike brilliancy. "Very beautiful, but it will all be gone before noon," sighed one near us, casting a glance at the dazzling outside world, and then turning away. A little maiden, flattening her nose against the frosty pane to get as much of the wonderful sight as possible, looked up in surprise at the melancholy speech. "Never mind," she said, reassuringly. "There'll be something else beautiful for tomorrow." The secret of a happy life lies hidden in that childish speech. It is the Father's wish that we should look for some new joy in each tomorrow, and that the better things should always lie ahead.—Selected.

"If It Please Thy Will."

Thou hast been my confidence in health, O God, forsake me not now that my strength faileth. My heart is faint by reason of the weakness of the flesh, and mine eyes are dim with shadows of pain; yet in thee do I put my trust. Send healing, if it please thee, and may I use returning strength for better service. Let not courage fail in suffering and in hours of weakness keep my heart from doubt. Let me bear witness to thy love by cheerful patience. Take away all fear of death and let me with a quiet heart resign myself entirely to thy will. Care thee for those I love and reward all who minister to my need. Help me to forgive those who have sinned against me and pardon thou my transgressions. In the name of Jesus Christ who shared our infirmities and suffered for our sins. Amen.

Whom God Loveth He Chasteneth.

Do not fret or rebel because your life may seem given over in a special way to trouble and affliction. May it not be that God is thus tightening up the harpstrings, that the music of your life may be truer and clearer and sweeter? How seldom do we find a really earnest soul who has not been schooled to trouble! Whom God loveth he chasteneth. No sorrow is for sorrow's sake, but for character's. Let us trust that when we suffer God is tuning us up to concert pitch, making us more earnest and serious and strong, fitting us for better ministry to others.—James Buckham.

Those who say they will forgive but can't forget an injury, simply bury the hatchet while they leave the handle out, ready for immediate use.—D. L. Moody.

The clubbed tree gives its fruit; the cleft wood perfumes the ax; the ground gem shows its beauty.—Bishop Warren.

That is the best sermon which makes living easier Monday morning.—Lyman Abbott, D. D.

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THE census man should have taken the populations of Clanton and Thorsby yesterday.

FOR once in his life Governor Johnston has made an appointment at which even the Advertiser does not cavil. The appointment of Col. J. M. Falkner as a trustee of the Montevallo school gives universal satisfaction. Search the State over and a better man could not be found.

Two notable speeches were made yesterday at Thorsby. That of Col. Samford was an urgent appeal to all the white men to stand together in one solid phalanx until at least the great Southern problem was solved, although he confessed that under normal conditions there should be two great parties. He said he had had friends and kinsmen who had gone off into the Populist party and the Palmer & Buckner wing of the Democracy and he had no doubt they were conscientious in so doing, but now there was no reason for any further difference with the Democratic party. It was a matter of congratulation to him that one distinguished gentleman (S. M. Adams) had declined to be a candidate against him. It was a wise and conservative speech.

Judge Adams made one of the most powerful short speeches of his life. He stated that he was not the nominee of any party or a candidate for any office. He said he believed that one of the reasons we have at the head of the Democratic party one of the best citizens of the State was on account of the position taken by the Populists. There will always be a difference of opinions on some questions however, and public discussion never injured any country. He thought a constitutional convention was unnecessary, and that any change should be made by amendment. It was a strong speech and impressed all who heard it.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

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a magnificent patriotic oration, dwelling largely upon the important part played in the history of our country by Southern patriots and statesmen. He concluded with some remarks on political affairs in Alabama, and was attentively listened to throughout his speech of an hour and a-half.

Judge S. M. Adams followed with a short but magnetic speech, stating that he did not propose to take up much time as he considered it was hardly the time and place for a political speech.

Then came dinner on the grounds and all devoted themselves to the pleasures of the table.

In the afternoon there was games and races all thoroughly enjoyed, those perhaps exciting the most interest being the Tug of War, the Rough Riders contest, and the horse races. All in all Thorsby had a Glorious Fourth.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held at the various voting places in Chilton County, Alabama, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1900.

for the election of Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Superintendent of Education, Commissioner of Agriculture, Senator from 15th Senatorial District, Representative in the General Assembly, Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Superintendent of Education, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, County Commissioners, two Justices of the Peace and one Constable in each election precinct.

Witness my hand this the 28th day of June, 1900.

J. T. COOLEY,
Sheriff, Chilton County.

Beat 1 T H Williams, T J Dorminy, W H Conway. Returning officer J W Middlebrooks.

Beat 2—box 1—G G West O C McGraw, J M Broadhead. Returning officer, W H Shaw.

Beat 2—box 2—Thos Harrison, D L Langston, J M Scott. Returning officer, G W Shaw

Beat 3—box 1—W P White, Holloway Varden, R J Williams. Returning officer, Dave Cooley

Beat 3—box 2—J C Veazey, S E Waldrup, Z J Jones. Returning officer, J F Fleming

Beat 4. W T Callens, Wiley LittleJohn, H B Rodgers. Returning officer, J T Cooley.

Beat 5—box 1—Harris Askins, H A J Harris, J W G Kicker. Returning officer, B H Wells.

Beat 5—box 2—T J Henderson, James Grant, J G Burkhalter. Returning officer, Ed O'Neal

Beat 6. A C Pool, J R Vinson, W L Popwell. Returning officer, Charley Foshee

Beat 7—box 1—R H Martin, J G Smitherman, J W Adams. Returning officer, T L Elam

Beat 7—box 2—J H Hicks, J D McGee, J F Green. Returning officer, J D Holsombeck

Beat 8—box 1—W C Dyer, Buckner Harris, D. C Gandy. Returning officer, T G Milling

Beat 8—box 2—J D Sims, R P Kendrick, E J Rawlinson. Returning officer, J D Deason

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Program of District Meeting of the fourth District of the Unity Association to be held at Pilgrims' Rest church commencing on Friday before the first Sunday in August, 1900.

FIRST DAY. 10 a.m. Devotional exercises, conducted by D. M. Apperson.

11. Introductory sermon, W. J. Bone. Recess for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Is work essential to salvation? Frank Johnson. Is it right for church members to visit public dances? H. J. Grooms

SECOND DAY. 9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise conducted by Dave Wilkins.

10. The duty of a church to her pastor. W. H. Burns.

11. Preaching. W. H. Connell. Recess for dinner.

1:30 p.m. What is the duty of a deacon? J. E. Moore.

Is it right for people that do not belong to the church to teach in Sabbath school? Thomas Maroney.

THIRD DAY. 9 a.m. Devotional exercise conducted by I. M. Tidwell.

9:30. Sunday-school mass meeting conducted by J. E. Bledsew.

11. Missionery sermon. W. J. Ruddick.

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Providence.

The Providence Sunday-school met at Providence Baptist church June 24, 1900, in a general review. The services was opened with prayer at 9 a.m. by J. A. Clackler assistant Supt. J. M. Robinson, Sr., was elected chairman, and J. M. Robinson, Jr., secretary. The committee on arrangemnets were J. M. Robinson, Jr., G. W. Thomas and W. J. Robinson.

9:30 a.m. Sunday-school march, Elijah Robinson, cross bearer, and Misses Dora B. Robinson and Filey Robinson flag bearers.

10:30. Sunday school review.

11:30, Elected officers.

12. Refreshments.

1:30 p.m. Songs by T. L. Robinson.

2 Songs by Natie Jones.

2 30. Songs by W. W. Robinson.

3. Sunday-school lecture by Rev. W. J Armstrong. First Duties of parents to their children; Second, childrens' duties to their parents; then give an opportunity for all of the parents to come in to the altar and kneel down and pray for their children and they sent up one individual prayer in behalf of their children, which was a general revival in the Sunday-school. Bro. W. H. Robinson sang a song and was dismissed by Rev. W. J. Armstrong. It was by divine injunction that Sunday-school service was first introduced to the worship of God. Ever since the period when this command was given, God's people have considered it compulsory on their part to improve it as much as they were able to do. The people of Providence and surrounding communities met for this divine purpose and the Sunday school was a great success.

Rev. W. J. Armstrong's address on Sunday-school was a soul inspiring volume of truths which seemed to be uttered by divine inspiration and was spoken with power. Every true heart was made to rejoice. It seemed that God opened the windows of heaven and poured out a blessing more than their hearts could contain. The blessings of God was made manifest by all, both old and young. There was a plentiful supply of dinner and everything comfortable. We are glad to say that we had the prayerful attention of all; may God help us to fully realize the great significance of worshiping in Sunday school and may the good work go on until we are permitted to meet again.

J. M. ROBINSON, JR., Sec.

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Rockymount.

The time for the Sunday-school celebration at this place has been changed and will be Saturday before the second Sunday in July instead of the third. Those who have been invited to speak will please note the change.

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Notice is hereby given that the Book of Assessments for Chilton county for 1900 is now completed and on file in this office ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will be in session on the second Monday in July 1900, for the purpose of correcting any errors in said book.

This 18th day of June, 1900.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

Stanton, Ala., July 2, 1900

An Institute will be held at Mulberry church during the week following the 5th Sunday in July. Ministers and Deacons are cordially invited as well as the laity. Rev. G. S. Anderson will conduct the Institute and give instruction in Sermon Science.

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Mulberry Association

The next meeting of the Second District of the Mulberry Association will convene with New Salem church on Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in July, 1900.

FRIDAY.

10 a.m. Devotional exercises. A. L. Foshee.

10:30. Would not the co-operation of the churches in the call of the pastor advance the cause and make the preacher more efficient in his work? Opened by F. M. Woods. Recess.

2 p.m. Devotional exercises, W. A. Mims.

2:30. Is not the annual call of the pastor without scriptual authority, does it not hamper the preacher and militate against the best interest of the cause of Christ? Opened by S. M. Adams.

4. Is it not practical and best for the country churches, and for the pastor that the pastor's salary be paid quarterly, and is it not a false idea on certain lines which presents it? Opened by J. H. Thomas.

SATURDAY.

9 a.m. Devotional exercises, W. H. Conway.

9:30. Is not a miss fit between pastor and church the most fruitful cause of dissentions, and do not the members lapse into a state of indifference and worldly mindedness as a result? Opened by W. H. Shaw.

11. Would it not be better to have county associations than as they now are? Opened by S. Smitherman. Recess.

2 p.m. Devotional exercises, D Z. Merchant.

2:30. Best method of improving song service in connection with preaching service. Opened by J. H. Martin.

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Pres. School Board,
Thorsby, Ala.

Stanton.

Messrs. Robt. Kuner and W. T. Nelson attended meeting at Valley Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Collins, of Anniston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. L. Gant, at this place.

Mrs. Lee Parnell visited her parents at Dixie Sunday.

Messrs. M. L. Broadhead and Sam Garner have moved their families back to Stanton after living at Vick for several months.

Miss Lula Culver is visiting relatives at Troy.

A nice load of melons was brought here last week by one of our successful farmers, Mr. Cal Walker.

We regret to state that Mr. W. H. Rouse is again confined to his bed from another stroke of paralysis.

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Death of an Estimable Young Lady

On Monday morning the grim destoyer entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grant near Clanton and the spirit of Miss Hectorina Kennedy Grant left its earthly home for its eternal home above. Miss Grant was a niece of County Treasurer A. G. Dake, and was only 29 years of age. She was a young lady of beautiful character and dispesition and her loss is a severe blow to the family, to whom our sympathies are sincerely extended. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at the cemetery at Clanton, a large number of friends and neighbors paying the last tribute of respect by their attendance.

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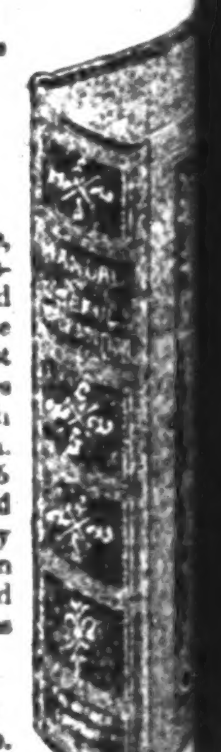

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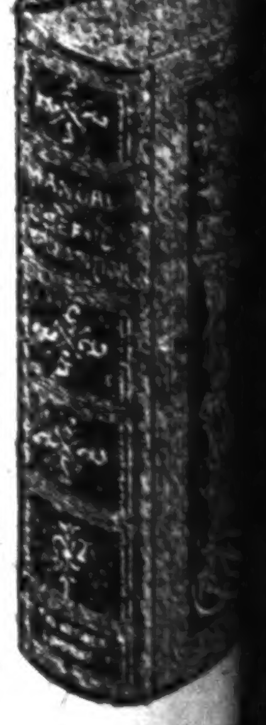

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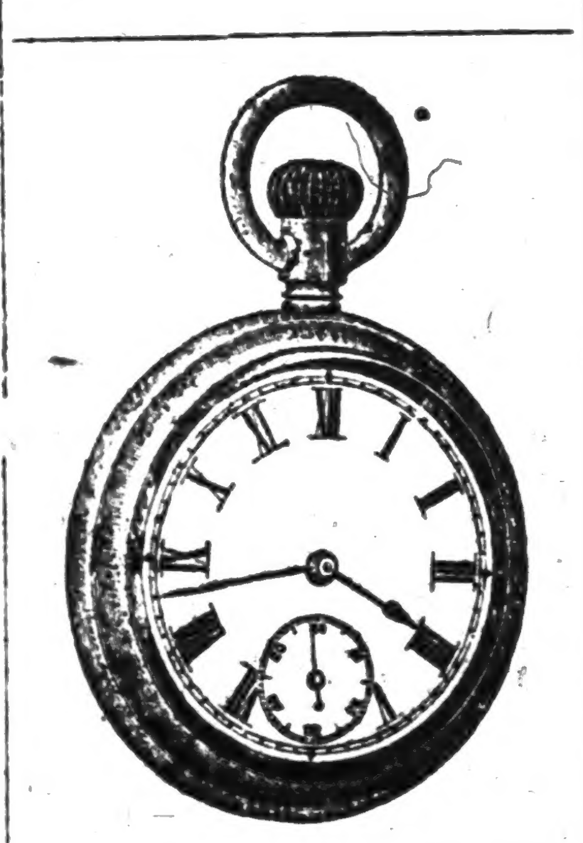

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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District. North Eastern Chancery Division, June 28, 1900.

Schloss & Kahn, Complainants, vs. John W. Gullahorn, et als, Defendants.

In this cause it being made to appear to Hon. R. B. Kelly, Chancellor of the North Eastern Chancery Division of Alabama, by a sworn petition filed in said cause by William A. Collier, as Solicitor of the Complainants in the said cause, that Florence Boyd, one of the Defendants in the above stated cause is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in Lebanon, Lebanon county, Pennsylvania; and further, that the said Defendant, Florence Boyd, is an infant over the age of fourteen years and under the age of eighteen years:

It is therefore ordered by the Chancellor, by a decretal order made by him on the 27th day of June, 1900, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton county, Alabama, once a week, for four consecutive weeks, notifying her, the said Florence Boyd, that she is a defendant in the above stated cause and that if she fails to name a Guardian ad litum, in said cause, to act for her, that thirty days after the 30th day of July 1900, a guardian ad litum will be appointed for her by the Register of said Court.

Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this the 28th day of June, 1900.

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Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21339.

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
July 3, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on August 18th, 1900, viz: Rebecca Hanks, widow of Joseph Hanks, Homestead Entry No. 23291, for the se ¼ of ne ¼ of Section 2, Tp. 20 north of Range 11 e.

He name the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Hines, Robert Seales, Elias Holifield, Ja e R and all of Stanton, Ala.

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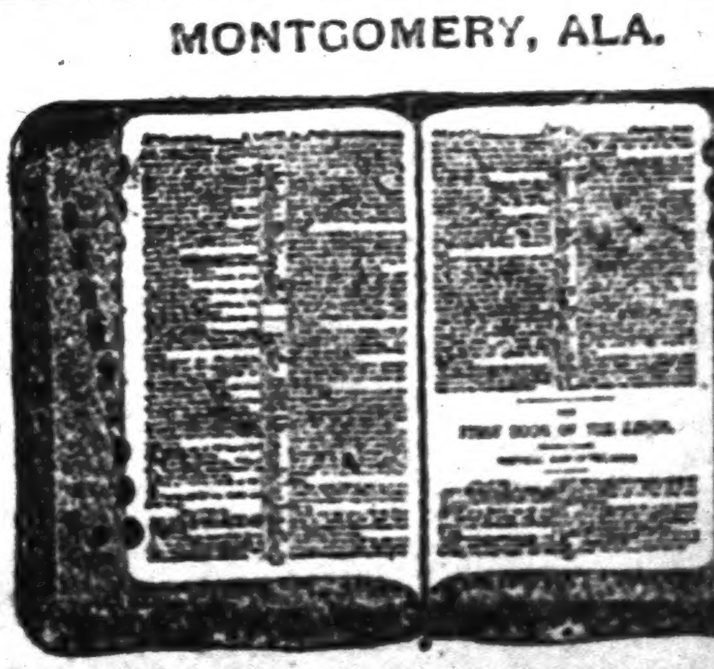

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HOUSEHOLD
HINTS:

To Clean Varnished Paints.

Take the tea leaves which are left in the teapot, pour some hot water over them, and let them stand ten minutes. Then pour the tea into a basin. Wash the paint with a clean flannel, and dry with a clean cloth.

Suggestion of an Expert Laundress.

An expert laundress says that if sheets and tablecloths are folded so that the selvage edges will pass through the wringer first they will be smoother and less likely to curl. She also sounds a note of caution against the habit of pouring boiling water on soiled clothes. "You know," she says, "if you submit anything that is soft to the action of the heat it will bake it hard. Pour boiling water in the cake dish and it will cook the dough in it. So if you pour very hot water on the clothes it cooks the dirt in. If you are going to soak clothes you will soak them in lukewarm water. I wash all the clothes in lukewarm water. In summer only a little warmer than it comes from the faucet. Some people put all the clothes to soak—the clean and dirty together. This should never be done. It does not seem quite nice to put table linen with soiled clothes from the bed or body, and, moreover, the dirt from the soiled clothes gets into the clean ones and makes them grimy."

Uses For Lemons.

No family should be without lemons. Their uses are almost too many for enumeration.

The juice of a lemon in hot water on awakening in the morning is an excellent liver corrective, and for stout women is better than any anti-fat medicine ever invented.

Glycerine and lemon juice, half and half, on a bit of absorbent cotton, is the best thing in the world wherewith to moisten the lips and tongue of a fever-parched patient.

A dash of lemon juice in plain water is an excellent tooth wash. It not only removes tartar, but sweetens the breath.

A teaspoonful of the juice in a small cup of black coffee will almost certainly relieve a bilious headache.

The finest of manicure acids is made by putting a teaspoonful of lemon juice in a cupful of warm water. This removes most stains from the fingers and nails and loosens the cuticle more satisfactorily than can be done by the use of a sharp instrument.

Lemon juice and salt will remove rust stains from linen without injury to the fabric. Wet the stains with the mixture and put the article in the sun. Two or three applications may be necessary if the stain is of long standing, but the remedy never fails.

Lemon juice (outward application) will allay the irritation caused by the bites of gnats or flies.

HOUSEHOLD
RECIPES

French Biscuit—One cup of butter, one cup of sugar, the stiffly beaten white of one egg, one cup of thick sour milk, half a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a very little hot water, flour to roll. Sprinkle with sugar. Cut into large circles and bake about twenty minutes.

Welsh Rarebit With Milk—One large cup finely grated cheese; season to taste; add one well beaten egg and mix with fresh milk to the consistency of cream. Put into a pan, and when just up to the boil, pour over hot buttered toast. It never curdles or gets stringy with this recipe.

English Monkey—Melt one tablespoonful of butter in a stewpan and add one cup of grated cheese. When this is melted add one cup of fine breadcrumbs which have been allowed to stand ten minutes in a cup of milk. Then add one egg lightly beaten. Stir a moment and serve hot on buttered toast.

Custard Balls—Take the yolks of two eggs and whites of one. Stir into the well beaten yolk a wineglassful of cold strong beef tea seasoned with a half saltspoon of salt and a pinch of white pepper. Lastly stir in the stiffened white. Drop from a teaspoon on top of the hot soup. Cover for a moment and take from the fire. Serve one in each plate of soup.

Bread Omelet—Mix well together one cupful of stale breadcrumbs, one-half cupful of sweet milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper and the beaten yelks of three eggs, then add lightly the whites of the eggs beaten very stiff. Put one tablespoonful of butter into a frying pan; when hot pour in the omelet and cook slowly until the top is set, then fold over and serve immediately.

Asparagus Patties—Make a sauce of three level tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour and half a cupful each of chicken broth, cream or milk, and the water in which a bunch of asparagus has been boiled. Add the beaten yolks of two eggs, a teaspoonful of lemon juice, a saltspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper and a bunch of hot asparagus, cut in small pieces and cooked until tender. Serve in hot puff-paste shells.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

A German expert explains that while, during a storm, lightning may naturally and by preference seek the earth by way of an electric-car, there is no danger to passengers, because of the special contrivance for conducting electricity to the earth.

Under the name of "magnalium," Dr. L. Mach has produced alloys of aluminum and magnesium which, while considerably lighter than pure aluminum, are harder than that metal and better suited, it is asserted, for working. With fifteen per cent. of magnesium, the alloy is said to resemble brass in the readiness with which it submits to the operations of turning, boring and cutting. By increasing the magnesium to twenty-five per cent., an alloy resembling bronze is produced, but the color is silvery white.

Last summer a Norwegian mariner, Captain Grondahl, succeeded in transporting two young musk-oxen alive from Northeastern Greenland to Tromso. These are said to be the first living specimens of their species ever brought to Europe. It is reported that they are doing well amid their new surroundings. The musk-ox, next to the white bear, is the largest land mammal inhabiting the Arctic regions. It attains a height of nearly, or quite, four feet, and is clothed by nature to endure extreme cold. During the Arctic summer musk-oxen become very fat from feeding upon the pasturage which grows in every sheltered spot, but in winter their long fasts make them gaunt and thin.

From the study of clouds Professor F. H. Bigelow, of the United States Weather Bureau, concludes that the ordinary cyclones which traverse our country from west to east are not more than two or three miles in depth, although their diameter is many hundreds of miles. In other words, their motion does not affect the upper regions of the atmosphere. In the case of hurricanes Professor Bigelow finds that the depth is greater, amounting to as much as five or six miles. But higher currents blow directly across the cyclonic and anti-cyclonic areas which produce storms and fair weather at the earth. Some of Professor Bigelow's conclusions upset former ideas concerning the circulation of the atmosphere.

Professor H. A. Hazen records that on one occasion he walked down to the edge of Lake Michigan in the face of a strong wind. Although he was in perfect physical condition, within five minutes he had every symptom of a very hard cold. This severe influenza continued until, on walking away from the lake, it disappeared as by magic when he had gone less than 500 feet. He then learned that hundreds of residents had been compelled to move back from the shore to escape influenza. He ascribed the effect to the abundance of ozone in the air at the edge of the lake. He has accumulated many instances of persons of nervous temperament who cannot sleep during the passage of high pressure areas in the atmosphere. The cause in this case is obscure.

In a recent address before the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Professor C. D. Marsh presented some generally unknown facts about Lake Winnebago. All lakes, he said, are temporary features of topography, since their outlets are continually deepening and their inlets are gradually filling their bottoms with sand. Lake Winnebago is remarkable for its shallowness. Although twenty-eight miles long and ten to twelve broad, it is only twenty-five feet deep. But its lack of depth is an advantage from the fisherman's point of view. It contains an enormous number of fish, and few lakes in existence can compare with it for productiveness in that respect. Shallow lakes are better than deep ones for fish, because of the greater quantity of vegetation covering their bottoms. Vegetation cannot flourish in deep water.

Chamberlain Carried Out the Joke.

There is a taking little story afloat concerning Mr. Chamberlain, which, if it be not true, has at least originated from someone who has studied the Colonial Secretary and his ways pretty closely. Mainly About People affirms that one day lately Mr. Chamberlain was engaged in conversation with a friend in a well-known London hotel, when a young man approached with a diffidence that bespoke a great desire to exchange a few words with the great man or be snubbed in the attempt.

"May I speak with you for a moment, Mr. Chamberlain?" he asked.

"Certainly," was the ready reply, and the politician rose from his seat.

"I cannot say it here," said the young man, glancing nervously around and leading the way to a remote corner of the room. Arrived there, he spoke his important communication in Mr. Chamberlain's ear "I am on the staff of the——, and I should esteem it a great favor if you will tell me what you think of the present situation in the Transvaal?"

Mr. Chamberlain started, looked sharply at him, and then, his severity softening into pity for the young man's simplicity, he said: "Follow me!" Leading the way like a man requiring still greater secrecy for what he had to impart, he walked through the dining room into a passage, down some steps into the reading room, into the drawing room, and finally into a remote and curtained dark corner, where, after a hurried glance round to make sure there were no eavesdroppers, he whispered in the young man's ear: "My friend, I really don't know anything about it!"

GOOD ROADS NOTES.

National Aid Wanted.

A FEW years ago the opponents of the good roads movement charged the League of American Wheelmen with selfish motives in wanting better roads simply to improve cycling conditions. This was admitted to be true in a small way only, for the League maintained that good roads were an economic necessity for all classes. It has convinced numerous agricultural organizations and thousands of farmers in all sections of the truth of the statement, and from these converts the League expects to show its allied support.

Nor will the argument of selfishness in desiring good roads obtain, for wherever entire highways are not obtainable the League is working for side-paths which can be built at an average cost of $100 per mile and which the wheelmen are glad to pay for and maintain out of their own pockets. It is realized, however, that complete highways are more desirable for cycling as well as the public welfare; hence the policy of the L. A. W. to continue its work for road improvement and even to extend the scope of its agitation.

In recent years the good roads work done by the National Government has been upon a most miserable scale, its entire assistance being confined to an Office of Road Inquiry attached to the Department of Agriculture, which was allowed $8000 a year for the expenses of its operation, previous to this year, when Congress appropriated the sum of $14,000, which will pay only the salaries and expenses connected with the office. In the past, as will be the case in the future, the road experts of this office, when attending road conventions or meetings, have had to have their expenses paid by the organizations calling them. That Government officers should have to labor under such an embarrassment is a reproach to our National Government.

The L. A. W. wants this condition rectified as well as material appropriations for highway building, and the adoption of the planks will be a long step in the desired direction. Fifty years ago, and previous, the National Government was engaged in building roads on a large scale, but the advent of railroads stopped progress in that direction. Since then Congress has appropriated hundreds of millions of dollars in railroad and steamship subsidies and for river and harbor improvements, all forms of highways, while primary roads of commerce have received no attention whatever. The League wants this work resumed where it was left off fifty years ago, and if all wheelmen, farmers, automobilists and others interested will give assistance American "signs of civilization" will equal those of European countries.

Necessity For Good Roads.

The country which lacks good roads is without one of the foremost material elements of civilization. The automobile is going to be more effective in hastening good roads than was the bicycle. What better to bring about these roads than a model highway across the continent and along its shores? The project is a vast undertaking, but results will be commensurate. It will be the trunk from which will shoot radiating branches in all directions. When the system is widely extended and the automobiles have taken their destined place among the vehicles of transportation it is difficult to now conceive of the varied material and social changes which will follow. The cost of transportation over the common highways will be reduced to a fraction of what it now is, to the great mutual benefit of producer and consumer; for twenty-five per cent. of all raw products are first moved over these highways. Horses, the most prolific source of dust in cities, will be banished to the country. Automobile transit lines will run at frequent intervals between the larger villages and along the more important highways. Free automobile mail delivery will spread over the more thickly settled portions of the country. School attendance will be better, the social and educational life of the country will be improved and developed. Distances will be more than halved by good roads and good vehicles. A ride of twelve or fifteen miles over good roads to a lecture or other social gathering will be practicable in almost every direction. Traveling libraries, such as have been introduced in Wisconsin, will be operated more easily and to greater advantage. Our systems of transcontinental railways have always been justly considered as binding our sections more strongly together. An automobile highway would be far more efficient in this respect than any railway.—S. E. Tillman, of the United States Military Academy.

Money For Improvement of Roads.

Under the Fuller law of 1898, to encourage rural districts in New York to raise their road tax in money, spend it on highways, and abolish the old "working out" road tax system by the farmers, State Controller Morgan has drawn his warrants for the grand total of $53,897, which is divided among fifteen counties, Westchester being the greatest, $13,886. New York State pays twenty-five per cent. of the cost of the improvements.

First Pianos in America.

The first pianos known in America were imported from London in 1784 by John Jacob Astor, but as they could not stand the rigors of this climate they soon became ruined. This fact led to the attempt to build pianos in this country, and in the early part of the present century uprights made their appearance.

REV. DR. TALMAGE

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY

Subject: The Best of All Books—The Bible's Divine Origin Upheld—Fulfilled Prophecies of the Old Testament Prove Its Emanation From God.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In the great conflict now raging in Europe, as in this country, between Christianity and agnosticism Dr. Talmage has taken a decided stand, and in this sermon declares his unwavering belief in the divine origin of the Scriptures; text, Matthew vii, 16, "Do men gather grapes of thorns?"

Not in this country. Not in any country. Thorns stick, thorns lacerate, but all the thorns put together never yielded one cluster of Catawba or Isabella grapes. Christ, who was the master of apt and potent illustration, is thus setting forth what you and I well know—that you cannot get that which is pleasant and healthful and good from that which is bad. If you find a round, large, beautiful cluster of grapes, you know that it was produced by a good grapevine, and not from a tangle of Canada thistle. Now, if I can show you that this Holy Bible yields good fruit, healthful fruit, grand fruit, splendid fruit, you will come to the conclusion it is a good Bible, and all the arguments of the skeptic against it when he tries to show it is a bad book, will go overboard.

Do men gather grapes of thorns? Can a bad book yield good results? Skeptics with great vehemence declare that the Bible is a cruel book. They read the story of the extermination of the Canaanites and of all the ancient wars and of the history of David and Joshua, and they come to the conclusion that the Bible is in favor of laceration and manslaughter and massacre. Now, a bad book will produce a bad result, a cruel book will produce a cruel result.

You have friends who have been in the habit of reading the Bible a great many years. Have you noticed a tendency to cruelty on their part? Have you ever heard any of them come out and practically say, "I have been reading the story about the extermination of the Canaanites and I am seized upon with a disposition to cut and slash and maul and pinch and murder and knock to pieces everything I can lay my hands on?" Have your friends in proportion as they become diligent Bible students and disciples of the Christ of the Bible, shown a tendency toward massacre and murder and manslaughter? Has that been your observation?

What has been the effect upon your children of this cruel book? Or, if you do not allow the book to be read in your household, what has been the effect upon the children of other households where the Word of God is honored? Have they as a result of reading this cruel book gone forth with a cruel spirit to pull the wings off flies and to pinion grasshoppers and to rob birds' nests? A cruel book ought to make cruel people; if they diligently read it and get absorbed with its principles that cause must produce that effect. At what time did you notice that the teachings of this Holy Bible created cruelty in the heart and the life of George Peabody, of Miss Dix, of Florence Nightingale, of John Howard, of John Frederick Oberlin, of Abbot Laurence? Have you noticed in reading the biography of these people that in proportion as they became friends of the Bible they became enemies to humanity? Have you not, on the contrary, noticed that all the institutions of mercy were established, or, being established, were chiefly supported by the friends of this book? There is the hospital in war time. There are twenty Christian women. They are binding up wounds, they are offering cordials, they are kneeling down by the dying, praying for their departing spirits. Where does the cruelty crop out? They have been reading the Bible all their lives. They read it every morning; they read it every night; they carry it under their arm when they go into the hospital.

Again, infidels go on and most vehemently charge that this Bible is an impure book. You all know that an impure book produces impure results. No amount of money could hire you to allow your child to read an unclean book. Now, if this Bible be an impure book, where are the victims? Your father read it—did it make him a bad man? Your mother read it—did it make her a bad woman? Your sister fifteen years in heaven died in the faith of this gospel—did it despoil her nature? Some say there are 200,000,000 copies of the Bible in existence; some say there are 400,000,000 copies of the Bible. It is impossible to give the accurate statistics. But suppose there are 200,000,000 copies of the Bible abroad, this one book read more than any twenty books that the world ever printed, this book abroad for ages, for ages, for centuries—where are the victims? Show me 1000; show me 500 victims of an impure book; show me 100 despoiled of the Bible; show me fifty; show me ten; show me two; show me one. Two hundred million copies of an impure book, and not one victim of the impurity. On the contrary, you know very well that it is where the Bible has the most power that the family institution is most respected.

Again, agnostics go on still further, and they say the Bible is a mass of contradictions, and they put prophet against prophet, evangelist against evangelist, apostle against apostle, and they say if this be true how, then, can that be true. Mr. Mill, who was a friend of the Bible, said he had discovered 30,000 different readings of the Scriptures and yet not one important difference out of 30,000, only the difference that you might expect from the fact that the book came down from generation to generation, and was copied by a great many hands. And yet I put before you this fact to-day—that all the Bible writers agree in the four great doctrines of the Bible.

What are these four great doctrines? God—good, kind, patient, just, loving, omnipotent. Man—a lost sinner. Two destinies—one for believers, the other for unbelievers. All who accept Christ reaching that home and only those destroyed who destroy themselves, only those who turn their back upon Christ and come to the precipice and jump off, for God never pushes a man off; he jumps off. Now, in these four great doctrines all the Bible writers agree. Mozart, Beethoven, Handel, Hadyn, never wrote more harmonious music than you will find in this perfect harmony of the Word of God, the harmony in providence and in grace.

You must remember also that the authors of the Bible came from different lands, from different ages and from different centuries. They had no communication with each other, they did not have an idea as to what was the chief design of the Bible, and yet their writings, got up from all these different ages and all these different centuries, coming together, make a perfect harmony in the opinion of the very best scholars of all lands. Is not that a most remarkable fact?

Again, infidels vehemently charge that the Bible is an unscientific book. In a former discourse I showed you that there was no collision between science and revelation, and I went from point to point in the discussion. But now let us have authority in this matter. You and I cannot give the forty or fifty or sixty years exclusively to the study of science that some men give. Let us have authority in this matter.

Who says there is a collision between science and revelation? Well, Herbert Spencer, Tyndall, Darwin. They say there is a discord between science and revelation. But I will bring you names of men who have found a perfect accord between science and revelation, men as much higher in intellectual character above those whom I have mentioned as the Alps and Mount Washington and the Himalayas are higher than the hill back of your house, Herschel, Kepler, Leibnitz, Ross, Isaac Newton. My friend, we are in reputable company when we believe in the Word of God—very respectable company.

Now, I might, as infidels have failed to prove that the Bible is a cruel book, that the Bible is an impure book; that the Bible is a contradictory book, that the Bible is an unscientific book—I might move a nonsuit in this case of Infidelity, the plaintiff, against Christianity, the defendant, but I will not take advantage of the circumstances, for when the skeptic goes on to say that we are a gullible people, when he goes on to say, as he often does, that the greater the improbability the more we like to believe it, when he goes on to say that the Bible is made up of a lot of manuscripts, one picked up here and another there and another from some other place, and that the whole thing is an imposition on the credulity of the human race, I must reply to that charge.

The Bible is made up of the Old Testament and the New Testament. Let us take the New Testament first. Why do I believe it? Why do I take it to my heart? It is because it can be traced back to the divine heart just as easily as that aisle can be traced to that door and that aisle to that door.

Jerome and Eusebius in the first century and Origen in the second century and other writers in the third and fourth centuries gave a list of the New Testament writers just exactly corresponding with our list, showing that the same New Testament which we have they had in the fourth century and the third century and the second century and the first century. But where did they get the New Testament? They got it from Irenaeus. Where did Irenaeus get it? He got it from Polycarp. Where did Polycarp get it? He got it from St. John, who was the personal associate of the Lord Jesus Christ. My grandfather gave a book to my father, my father gave it to me, I give it to my child. Is there any difficulty in tracing this line?

On communion day I will start the chalice at that end of the aisle, and the chalice will pass along to the other end of the aisle. Will it be difficult to trace the line of that holy chalice? No difficulty at all. This one will say, "I gave it to that one," and this one will say, "I gave it to that one." But it will not be so long a line as this to trace the New Testament. It is easier to get at the fact. But you say "Although this was handed right down in that way, who knows but they were lying imposters? How can you take their testimony?" They died for the truth of that book. Men never die for a lie cheerfully and triumphantly. They were not lying impostors. They died in triumph for the truth of that New Testament.

"Well," says some one, "now I am ready to believe that the New Testament is from the heart of Christ, but how about the Old Testament? Why do you believe that?" I believe the Old Testament because the prophecies foretold events hundreds and thousands of years ahead—events which afterward took place. How far can you see ahead? Two thousand years? Can you see ahead a hundred years? Can you see ahead five minutes? No, no. Human prophecy amounts to nothing. Here these old prophets stood thousands of years back, and they foretold events which came accurately true far on in the future centuries. Suppose I should stand here and say to you, "Twenty-five hundred and sixty years from now, three miles and a half from the city of Moscow there will be an advent, and it will be in a certain family, and it will be amid certain surroundings." It would make no impression upon you, because you know I cannot foresee a thousand years or one year or one minute, and I cannot tell what is going to transpire in a land far away. But that is what these old prophets did.

You must remember that Tyre and Babylon and Nineveh were in full pomp and splendor when these prophecies, these old prophecies, said they would be destroyed. Those cities had architecture that makes the houses of modern cities perfectly insignificant. Yet these old prophets walked right through those magnificent streets and said, "This has all got to come down; this is all going to be leveled."

Besides that, you must remember that this book has been under fire for centuries, and after all the bombardment of the skeptics of all the centuries they have not knocked out of this Bible a piece as large as the small end of a sharp needle. Oh, how the old book sticks together!

Unsanctified geologists try to pull away the book of Genesis. They say they do not believe it. It cannot be there was light before the sun shone, it cannot be all this story about Adam and Eve, and they pull at the book of Genesis, and they have been pulling a great while, yet where is the book of Genesis? Standing just where it stood all the time. There is not a man on earth who has ever erased it from his Bible.

And so the infidels have been trying to pull away the miracles, pulling away at the blasted fig tree, at the turning of the water into wine, at the raising of Lazarus from the dead. Can you show me a Bible from which one of these miracles has been erased?

How marvelously the old book sticks together! All the striking at these chapters only driving them in deeper until they are clinched on the other side with the hammers of eternity.

And the book is going to keep right on until the fires of the last day are kindled. Some of them will begin on one side and some on the other side of the old book. They will not find a bundle of loose manuscripts easily consumed by the fire.

When the fires of the last day are kindled, some will burn on this side, from Genesis toward Revelation, and others will burn on this side, from Revelation toward Genesis, and in all their way they will not find a single chapter or a single verse out of place. That will be the first time we can afford to do without the Bible.

What will be the use of the book of Genesis, descriptive of how the world was made, when the world is destroyed? What will be the use of the prophecies when they are all fulfilled? What will be the use of the evangelistic or Pauline description of Jesus Christ when we see Him face to face?

But I do not think we will give up the Bible even at that time. I think we will want the Bible in heaven. I really think the fires of the last day will not consume the last copy, for when you and I get our dead children out of the dust we want to show them just the passages, just the promises, which comforted us here in the dark day of interment, and we will want to talk over with Christians who have had trials and struggles, and we will want to show them the promises that especially refreshed us. I think we shall have the Bible in heaven.

Oh, I want to hear David with his own voice read, "The Lord is my shepherd;" I want to hear Paul with his own voice read, "Thanks be unto God that giveth us the victory;" I want to hear the archangel play Paul's march of the resurrection with the same trumpet with which he awoke the dead! O blessed book, good enough for earth, good enough for heaven.

Dear old book—book bespattered with the blood of martyrs who died for its defense, book sprinkled all over with the tears of those who by it were comforted! Put it in the hands of your children on their birthday; put it on the table in the sitting room when you begin to keep house; put it under your head when you die. Dear old book! I press it to my heart; I press it to my lips.

"Where shall I go?" said a dying Hindoo to the Brahmitic priest to whom he had given money to pray for his salvation. "Where shall I go after I die?" The Brahmitic priest said, "You will first of all go into a holy quadruped." "But," said the dying Hindoo, "where shall I go then?" "Then you shall go into a singing bird." "But," said the dying Hindoo, "where then shall I go?" "Then," said the Brahmitic, "you will go into a beautiful flower." The dying Hindoo threw up his arms in an agony of solicitation as he said, "But where shall I go last of all?" Thank God this Bible tells the Hindoo, tells you, tells me, not where I shall go to-day, not where I shall go to-morrow, not where I shall go next year, but where I shall go last of all!

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS

To Remove Coffee Stains.

If coffee is spilt on linen the stains can be removed by soaking the part in clear cold water, to which a little borax has been added, for twelve hours. If the stain is from tea or fruit, do not put the article in cold water, or the stain will become set. Simply pour boiling water over it until it disappears, which it will do if quite fresh.

Wing Chairs for the Veranda.

The wing chairs are shown this summer for the veranda in mixed reeds that are very effective. Red and green, and blue and green, are oftenest seen. The difference in coolness between upholstering and rattan, or willow-ware, is not yet sufficiently appreciated, and in too many homes heavily upholstered furniture is allowed to do service through the summer months. If certain pieces of this sort must stand in the living-room, see that a linen cover is provided, which will afford some relief.

Pretty For the Lawn.

If you have a tiny lawnlet or space for flower beds bordering the walk from your porch to the gate, you can produce a beautiful effort just now by planting out a few flowers, not common here. English daisies, pink and white, the "wee modest crimson-tipped flower" of which Burns sung, and cowslips, freaked garnet and gold color, are a pretty combination for a border. Some prefer the English daisies alone, but the cowslips, being rather more rare in American gardens, are sure to evoke curiosity, if not admiration. We can borrow these plants from their old English meadow with profit to our garden borders.

To Keep Baby Covered.

An objection which many mothers make to having the nursery cool at night is that an older child is restless and kicks the bedclothing off, sleeping most of the time without cover. This is easily overcome by sewing up the side of a crib blanket; through a hem at the top run a purse string; put the child into this blanket bag, tying it under the arms, and he can toss and turn to his heart's content keeping well covered. If arms and shoulders are exposed a light sacque may be put on, but do not neglect to have the nursery well ventilated night and day if you wish the baby to grow hardy and healthy.—Harper's Bazar.

A Potpourri of Rose Leaves.

As the rose leaves are already dried put them at once in a permanent jar, adding a drop or more of the essential oil of roses to give them a little of the fragrance that must by this time have dried out. After this add the spices and other ingredients named in their order, and we think you will have a successful "rose jar." Take half a peck of rose leaves and pack them in a bowl in layers with salt, using a small handful of fine salt to every three handfuls of rose leaves. Keep them five days, turning twice daily; do this thoroughly. Add to this three ounces of powdered allspice and one ounce of stick cinnamon. Let this stand one week longer, turning daily. Now put it into the permanent jar, with one ounce of allspice, half a pound of dried lavender blossoms, one ounce of bruised cloves, one ounce of stick cinnamon, one nutmeg coarsely grated; one-half cup of ginger root thinly sliced, one-half ounce of anise seed, ten grains of Canton musk, finest quality; two ounces of orris root. Mix well together. At any time add essential oils or extracts of flowers. Buy spices of a druggist.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Cream of Sorrel—Cover a pint of sorrel leaves and a cup of spinach with a generous pint of water. When tender pass through a sieve; add a pint of seasoned stock and two raw pototoes, peeled and grated. Let cook half an hour, strain and add a cup of cream and a heaping saltspoonful of salt.

Italian Cream—Soak one-half box of gelatine in one cupful of cold water for one hour; add one quart of scalding milk and stir until dissolved, then add four eggs beaten until light with one cupful of sugar. Cook gently for three minutes, but do not allow it to boil; remove from the fire, flavor with vanilla, strain, cool, add the whites of the eggs beaten until stiff, pour into a mold and set on ice to harden.

Asparagus on Toast—Cut off the tough ends, wash and tie in bundles. Put into boiling salted water in a deep kettle with the tips out of the water. The steam will cook them sufficiently. Boil twenty minutes. Dip slices of toast in the asparagus water—the crust only; butter, and spread on a large, hot platter. Lay four or five stalks of the asparagus on each slice and put a little butter and salt on the asparagus.

Chocolate Bread Pudding—Scald one quart of milk and pour it over eight tablespoonsful of breadcrumbs, one tablespoonful of butter and eight tablespoonsful of grated chocolate; add one cupful of sugar, one-half saltspoonful of salt and four beaten eggs, reserving the whites of two for a meringue. Flavor as desired, bake in a moderate oven until firm, then cover with the whites beaten with two tablespoonsful of sugar and brown delicately.

WANTS TO SELL HIS BODY.

Contortionist Wants a Customer for His Corpse.

Although by no means desiring to shuffle off this mortal coil, Walter Wentworth wants to sell his body. He has done it twice already in his lifetime, and now, although in his seventy-fifth year, he is looking about for another purchaser, and if he finds one, he thinks he has a good chance of surviving him, too, says the New York Herald. Walter is what is ordinarily called a "freak." He is a contortionist, and the queer things he does with his legs and his arms, and even his spinal column, are enough to make the eyes of the ordinary person bulge out to a dangerous extent. Even physicians are puzzled at the curious way in which he handles himself, and it was a doctor who first suggested to Wentworth the idea of selling his body. It was just sixty years ago that Wentworth ran away from his home near Detroit, Mich., to ride race horses. Then he joined a traveling circus and went the whole world over. With all his knocking about and the seventy-five years he carries, he is just as lively and supple as a 15-year-old boy. It was while he was being exhibited in Detroit in 1870 that he got a chance to sell himself. Dr. Cowe was greatly interested in him, and offered $100 for his body after he had done with it, for dissecting purposes. Wentworth jumped at the offer; the money was paid down. The doctor, however, conveniently died within a few months. Wentworth came to New York five years later, and was able on the trip to persuade Dr. H. L. Wilder of the Kings county hospital to take stock in him at the same price, a case of getting in on the basement floor if Dr. Wilder should live. He thinks Dr. Wilder will be unable to fill his part of the contract. He is therefore anxious to find somebody else who will invest in him.

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DOGS KILLED BY GAS.

Humane Method of Disposing of Them Adopted in Chicago.

The Chicago Humane Society has at last hit upon a novel but effectual means of disposing of vagrant curs before the heat of summer sets in. They are being gathered up from the streets and asphyxiated by gas. Calls are responded to by the Humane society when made by residents of the city who may be bothered by stray dogs. A number of women, who may be actuated by humanitarian impulses, are cooperating with the society to gather up the animals left to wander and starve along the thoroughfares. It is largely due to their repeated requests for a milder means of destroying dogs that the new scheme of extermination by gas has been brought about. They consider death by shooting an unnecessarily painful process. A small metal tank closely sealed with a tight cover is filled with common illuminating gas admitted by a tube. A small aperture in the cover permits the air to be forced out. Into this tank, one at a time, the dogs are dropped, the gas is turned on, and in thirty seconds they are unconscious and in less than a minute they are lifeless. Two feet of gas is considered sufficient quantity to kill a dog, and the expense amounts to practically the same as the bullet.—Chicago Tribune.

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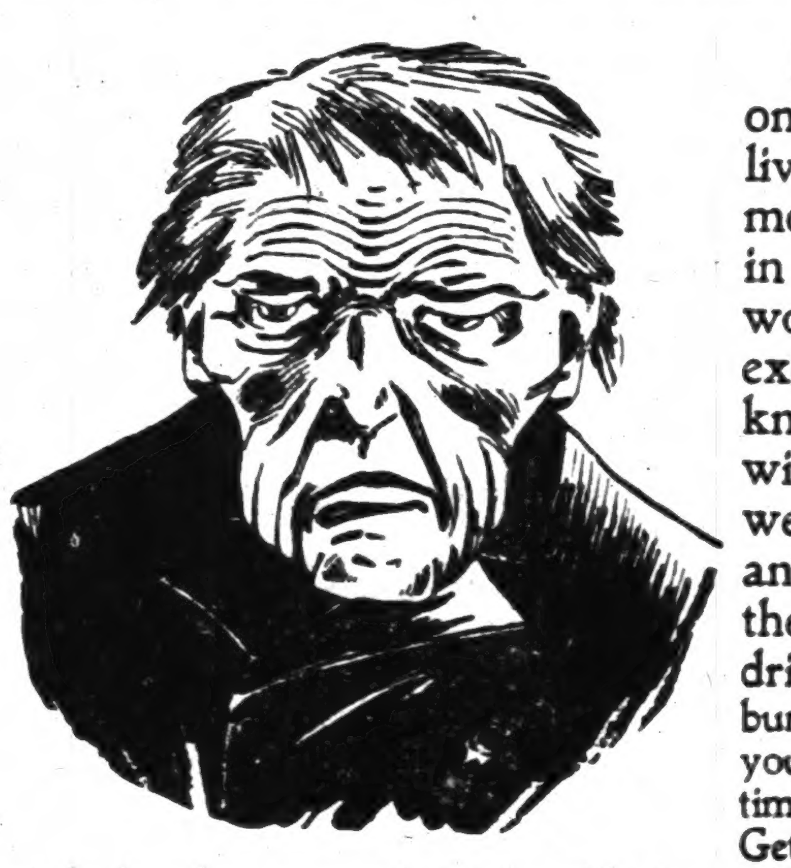
Creeds on the Restaurant Side.

"We made a great mistake in building our church." "How so?" "Why, the audience room ought to be smaller and the kitchen and parlors larger."—Indianapolis Journal.

A DEAD LIVER



He thinks he lives, but he's a dead one. No person is really alive whose liver is dead. During the winter most people spend nearly all their time in warm, stuffy houses or offices or workshops. Many don't get as much exercise as they ought, and everybody knows that people gain weight in winter. As a rule it is not sound weight, but means a lot of flabby fat and useless, rotting matter staying in the body when it ought to have been driven out. But the liver was overburdened, deadened—stopped work. There you are, with a dead liver, and spring is the time for resurrection. Wake up the dead! Get all the filth out of your system, and get ready for the summer's trials with clean, clear blood, body, brain free from bile. Force is dangerous and destructive unless used in a gentle persuasive way, and the right plan is to give new strength to the muscular walls of the bowels, and stir up the liver to new life and work with *CASCARETS*, the great spring cleaner, disinfectant and bowel tonic. Get a box to-day and see how quickly you will be

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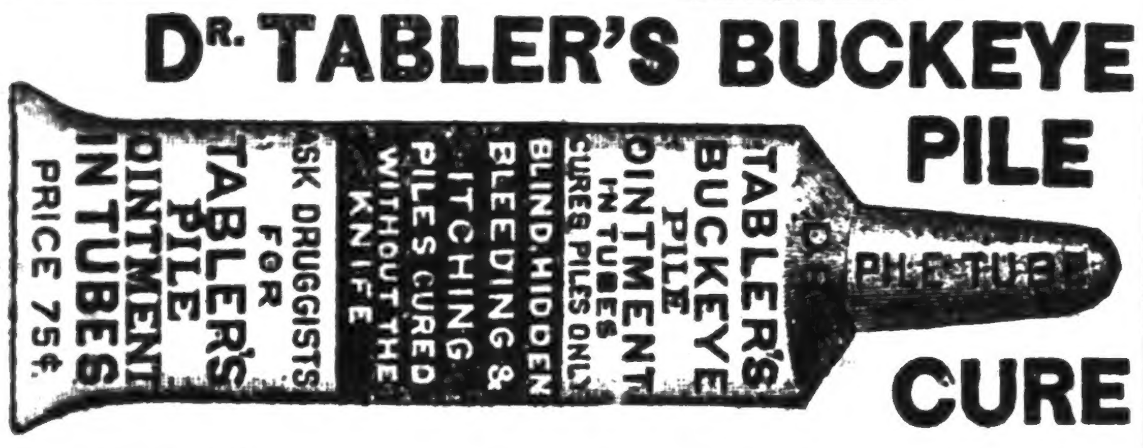
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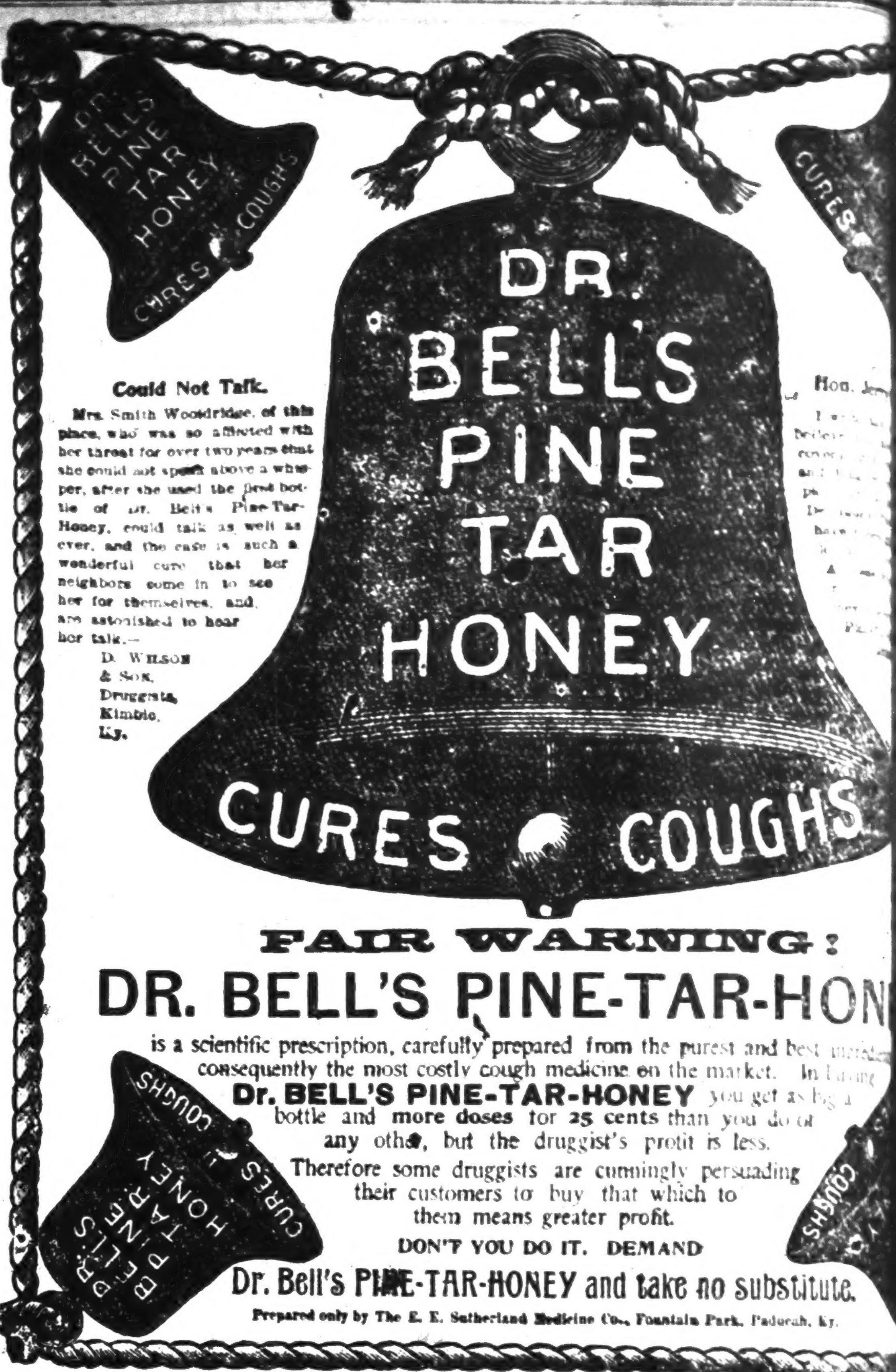
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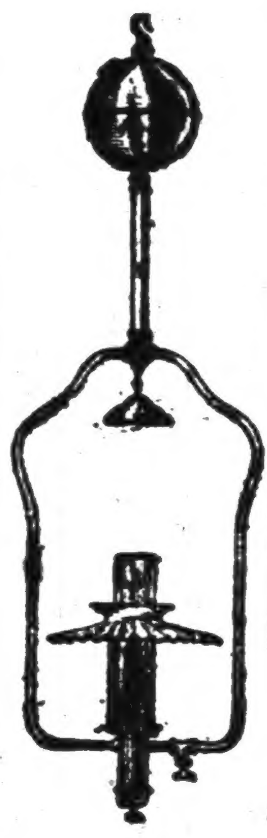

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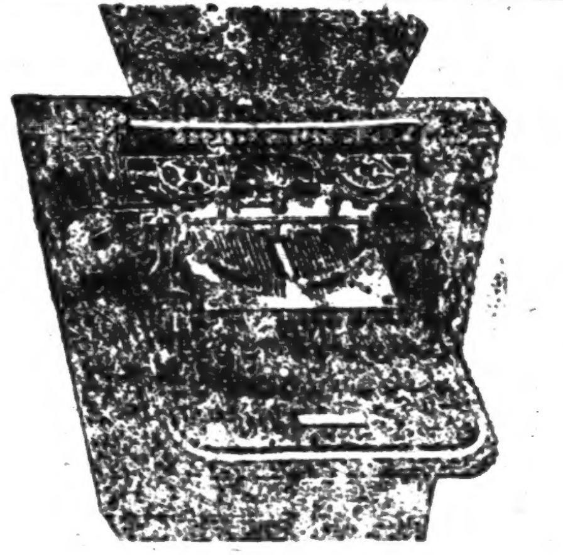

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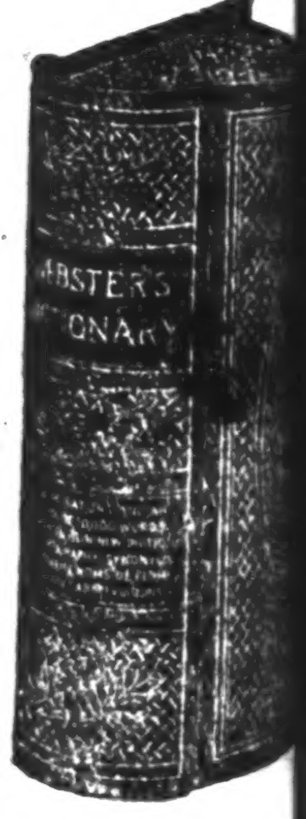

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Opposition to tha Populist nominees in the county are specially invited, and we will gladly divide time.

We have omitted some days for the purpose of making special appointments where the people may think it necessary.

Ladies are especially invited.

The suggestion has been made that you bring your baskets and let us make a day of it.

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1. Our Denomination a Century ago. I. M. Lnoke and J. I. Hand.

2. Our Denominational growth during the last century. H. W. Caffey, A. C Smith.

3. Our Denominational missions a century ago. W. B. Ruddick, W. H. Strock.

4. Progress of missions during the last century. J. L. Bong, W. A. Wood.

5. Our present equipment for mission work for the century to come. P. G. Maness, W. H. Connell.

6. What should be the special aims of the denomination for the century to come? F. M. Woods and S. M. Adams.

7. The denominational organization necessary for the accomplishment of our aims for the century to come. Tipton Mullins and W. J. Armstrong.

8. Leadership and responsibility of Pastors in the work for the century to come. Judson Strock and P. C. Dennis.

All churches are requested to send a full delegation to this meeting as to the annual meeting of the Unity Association.

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Thorsby, July 10, 1900

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Thorsby loaned two of her fairest daughters (Miss Jean Camberg and Miss Anna Howard) to Clanton the night of the 4th to help out on their dance; the young ladies say they had a huge time.

There has been several prospective settlers from the North here the past week, and about all have invested. J. J. Snell, of Boone, Iowa, has bought the "Chicken Farm" and intends to run it straight now, no more "installment plan."

During the storm Sunday night, about 10 o'clock, lightning struck J. Brekke's dwelling, ripped off the shingles down one corner of the roof, splintered a couple of rafters, cut a caper on the roof of the veranda, slid down a wire supporting a wisteria vine, (melting the wire during the operation) skipped to the yard gate, chipped a splinter off of the gate post and passed away on the barb-wire fence. Strange to say, though a half-dozen children were sleeping on the second floor, within a few feet of the bolt's course, not one was harmed even by the flying splinters; truly there is a Special Providence watching over children. Mr Brekke was insured in the Farmers' Mutual Association of Chilton county, and I understand that his loss will be made up to him in a few days by the Association; he feels better than if he had to foot the bill by himself.

The grapes are ripening fast, a car load of baskets is in this morning.

Mr. Malmgren is puzzled to say which he had rather raise, cabbages or grapes, he has been so successful with both.

With best wishes to The Banner from THE BYSTANDER.

Riderville.

I was glad to read of the good time at Clanton and Thorsby on the 4th. We also had a nice barbecue at this place on the 4th and it was much enjoyed by nearly all present. Dinner was somewhat late. On account of the rain the night before the pit was hard to get dry, however, the cooks worked faithfully and at 12 o'clock the manager of the day, Mr. G. B. Reed, introduced Hon. William Adams, of Clanton, who made an excellent speech to the crowd and it was enjoyed by all. The ladies were then invited to spread the contents of the baskets which was done to perfection, and all eat, drank and seemed to be merry, we had plenty and some to spare.

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Maplesville, Beat 7, July 26, 10 a.m.

Stanton, Beat 8, July 27, 10 a.m.

Pletchers, Beat 8, July 28, 10 a.m.

Kincheon, Beat 6, July 31, 10 a.m.

Coopers, Beat 5, Aug 1.

Clanton, Beat 4, Aug 4.

Opposition to the Populist nominees in the county are specially invited, and we will gladly divide time.

We have omitted some days for the purpose of making special appointments where the people may think it necessary.

Ladies are especially invited.

The suggestion has been made that you bring your baskets and let us make a day of it.

S. M. ADAMS,
Ch'm. Campaign Com.

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2. Our Denominational growth during the last century. H. W. Caffey, A. C. Smith.
3. Our Denominational missions a century ago. W. B. Ruddick, W. H. Strock.
4. Progress of missions during the last century. J. L. Bong, W. A. Wood.
5. Our present equipment for mission work for the century to come. P. G. Maness, W. H. Connell.
6. What should be the special aim of the denomination for the century to come? F. M. Woods and S. M. Adams.
7. The denominational organization necessary for the accomplishment of our aims for the century to come. Tipton Mullins and W. J. Armstrong.
8. Leadership and responsibility of Pastors in the work for the century to come. Judson Strock and R. C. Dennis.

All churches are requested to send a full delegation to this meeting, as to the annual meeting of the Unity Association.

Everybody invited to come and especially those who have information on the subjects.

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Thorsby, July 10, 1900

The "Glorious Fourth" has come and gone into the "limbo of the past," and everybody in Thorsby is glad that the day went off as well as it did after so many bad moves had been made. The Committees on Invitations and Programme are especially congratulating themselves upon "what they done and how they did it." We were honored by the presence of Col. Samford, Judge Adams, Chancellor Kelly, Dr. Stewart and last but not least "Ye Editor of ye Banner."

Thorsby loaned two of her fairest daughters (Miss Jean Camberg and Miss Anna Howard) to Clanton the night of the 4th to help out on their dance; the young ladies say they had a huge time.

There has been several prospective settlers from the North here the past week, and about all have invested. J. J. Snell, of Boone, Iowa, has bought the "Chicken Farm" and intends to run it "straight" now, no more "installment plan."

During the storm Sunday night, about 10 o'clock, lightning struck J. Brekke's dwelling, ripped off the shingles down one corner of the roof, splintered a couple of rafters, cut a caper on the roof of the veranda, slid down a wire supporting a wisteria vine, (melting the wire during the operation) skipped to the yard gate, chipped a splinter off of the gate post and passed away on the barb-wire fence. Strange to say, though a half-dozen children were sleeping on the second floor, within a few feet of the bolt's course, not one was harmed even by the flying splinters; truly there is a Special Providence watching over children. Mr. Brekke was insured in the Farmers' Mutual Association of Chilton county, and I understand that his loss will be made up to him in a few days by the Association; he feels better than if he had to foot the bill by himself.

The grapes are ripening fast, a car load of baskets is in this morning.

Mr. Malmgren is puzzled to say which he had rather raise, cabbages or grapes, he has been so successful with both.

With best wishes to The Banner from THE BYSTANDER.

Riderville.

I was glad to read of the good time at Clanton and Thorsby on the 4th. We also had a nice barbecue at this place on the 4th and it was much enjoyed by nearly all present. Dinner was somewhat late. On account of the rain the night before the pit was hard to get dry, however, the cooks worked faithfully and at 12 o'clock the manager of the day, Mr. G. B. Reed, introduced Hon. William Adams, of Clanton, who made an excellent speech to the crowd and it was enjoyed by all. The ladies were then invited to spread the contents of the baskets which was done to perfection, and all eat, drank and seemed to be merry, we had plenty and some to spare.

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There will be a basket picnic here on the 20th of July. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket.

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Ed W. Price has just returned from a visit to Clanton.

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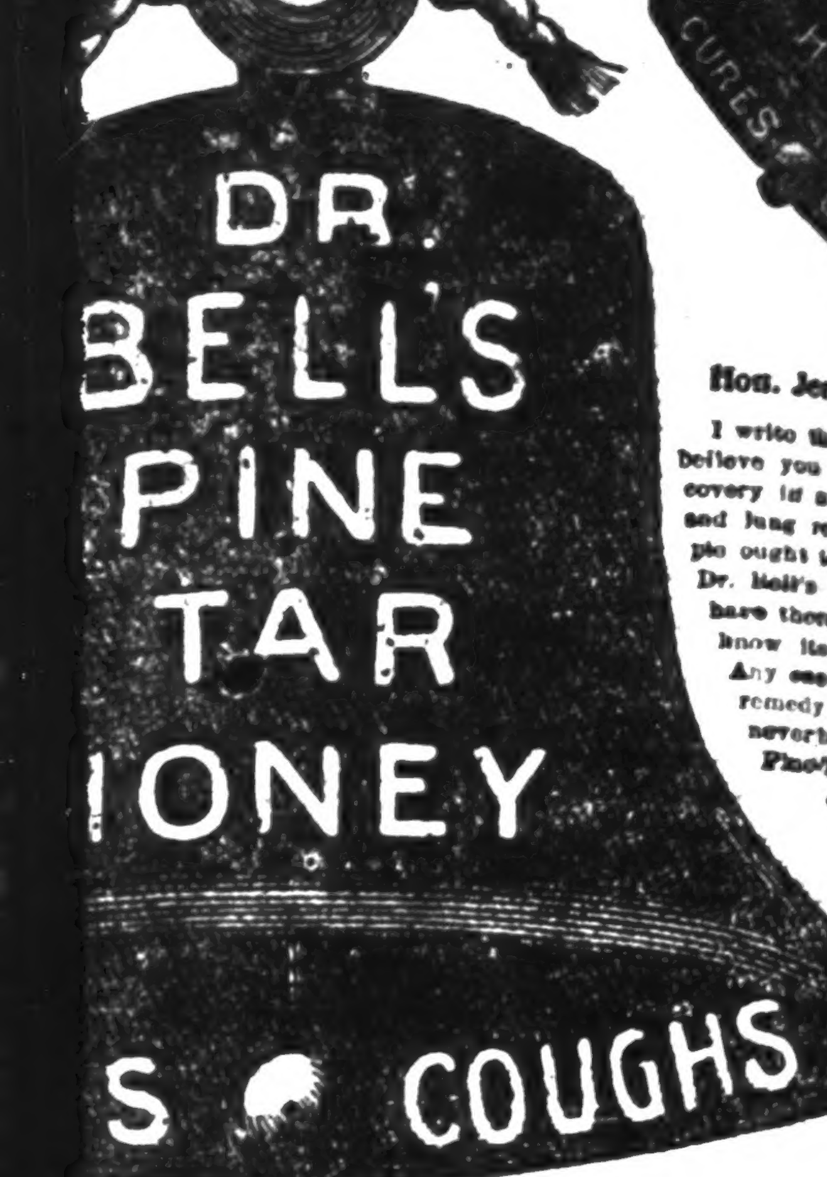

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STATE NEWS SUMMARY.

Mine Inspector Estimates Alabama Coal Output at 9,000,000 Tons.

State Mine Inspector J. DeB. Hooper states that in his opinion the output of coal in Alabama this year will be over 9,000,000 tons, an increase of about 1,500,000 tons.

Mr. Hooper has reported to the governor the condition of shaft No. 1 at Pratt mines, wherein state convicts are worked. He reports the sanitary condition of the mine good and the water used for drinking pure. The dampness in the room where the convicts hang their clothes at night has been remedied by Superintendent Rogers. Some of the sickness that had been complained about recently was supposed to have been due to the damp room, and it is believed that now there will be no further complaint.

It is stated that the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company will sink a new shaft at Blossburg and that work on this will begin at once.

Thompson Carries Randolph.

In the primary election in Randolph county Saturday for the election of a democratic candidate for congress in the Fifth district, C. W. Thompson, of Macon, was successful, carrying the county over Willis Brewer by 133 majority. Bulger's vote was light. Under the rule of the executive committee this will give Thompson the six votes of Randolph in the convention. Heflin, of Chambers, withdrew from the race in favor of Thompson. This will give Thompson the nine votes of Chambers.

The hottest fight that has ever occurred in Coosa county was waged Saturday between the friends of Thompson and Brewer for the congressional convention, and resulted in a victory for Brewer by 21 votes. Kellyton beat was carried by Thompson.

In Randolph county Bulger seems to have won. He has carried most of the country beats.

An Independent Candidate.

Judge S. M. Adams, late populite candidate for governor and probate judge of Chilton county, stated a few days ago that he understood that W. A. Collier, a well known Chilton county democrat, would be an independent candidate for congress in the Fourth district. Judge Adams added that it was generally understood in the district that Congressman W. F. Aldrich, republican, would also run again. He said that so far the populites of the district have not considered the matter of running a candidate for congress.

John L. Pennington Dead.

Hon. John L. Pennington died Monday morning at his home in Oxford. He was ex-governor of Dakota, and ex-state senator from Lee county, an elector from Alabama in the presidential election in 1872 on the Grant ticket, and at the time of his death was editor of the Alabama Home, a republican newspaper published in Anniston. Governor Pennington was nearly 80 years old.

Underwood Mines.

Work will begin shortly on developing coal fields in Blount county on the property recently acquired by the Underwood Mining company, to which the Louisville & Nashville railroad is extending the Oneonta railroad. A large number of expert miners will be given employment at that place.

HILL ACQUIESCES.

Reasonably Satisfied With the Result at Kansas City.

David B. Hill, on his arrival at Albany, N. Y., from Kansas City, speaking of the work of the democratic national convention, said:

"I labored to have the convention adopt a more conservative platform on the financial question, but not being on the platform committee my efforts were unsuccessful. I am, however, reasonably satisfied with the execution of the convention and acquiesce in the result. The ticket is a strong one, and if the enthusiasm with which it is received in the west is any indication of its popularity it ought to be successful."

Examine your old chests and odd corners with care. Who can tell how much of that missing $400,000,000 in gold coin you may have mislaid.

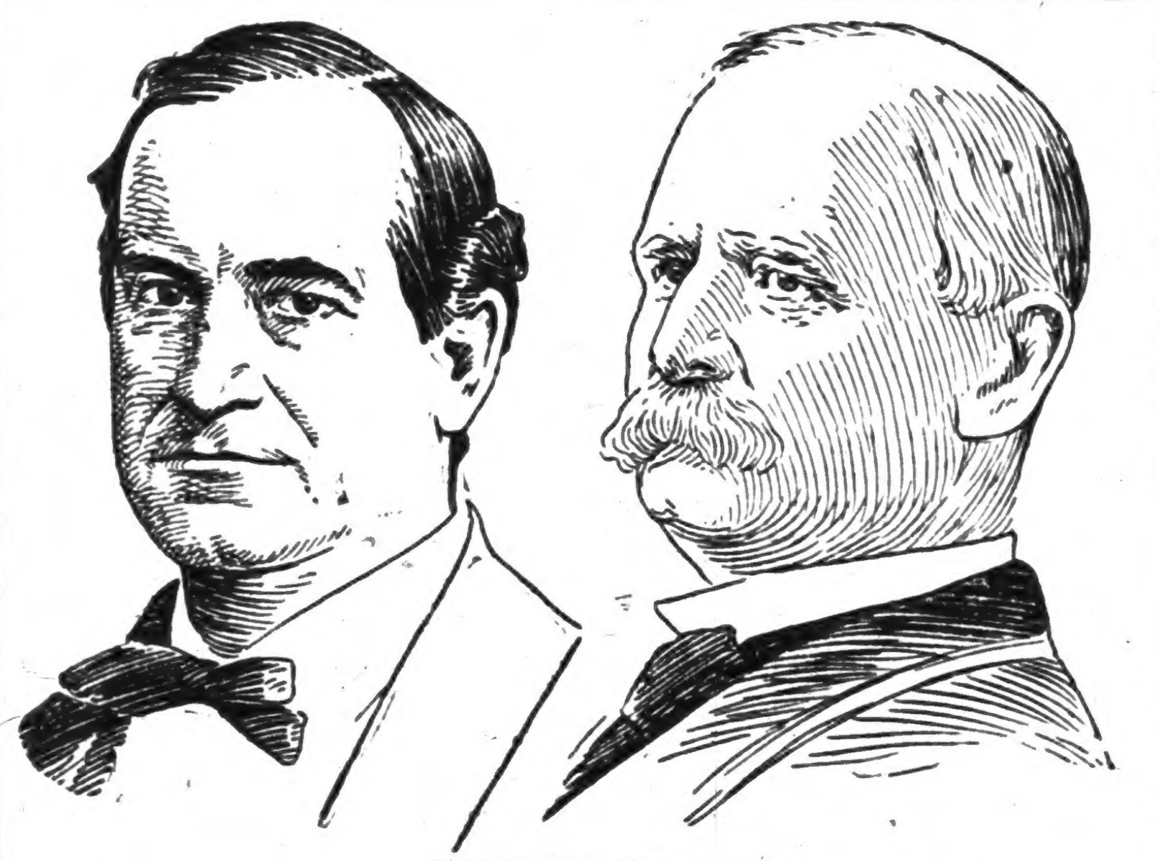
BRYAN AND STEVENSON.

The Democratic Candidates For President and Vice-President.

CONVENTION IN DETAIL.

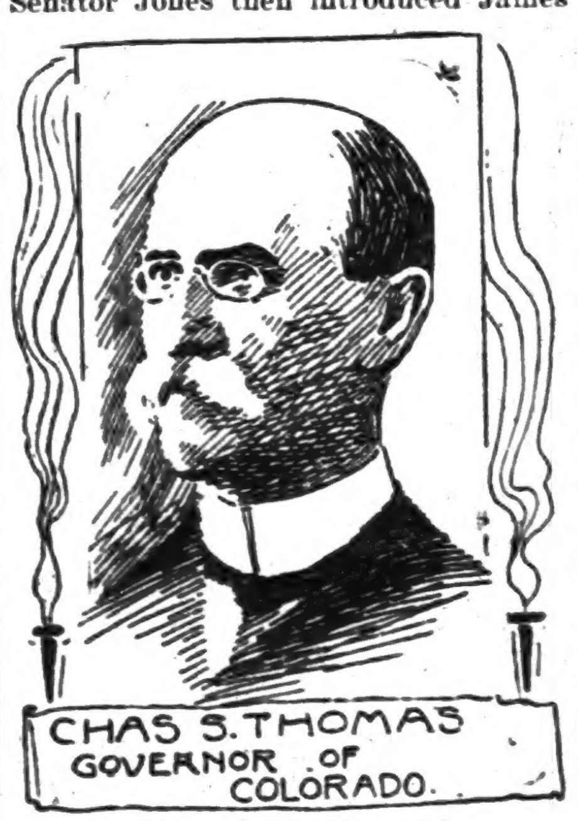
The Proceedings of the Democratic National Convention at Kansas City—Name of Bryan for President Was Presented by W. D. Oldham, of Nebraska—He Was Nominated Unanimously—The Contest for the Vice-Presidency—Several Names Were Presented But Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, Received the Nomination—Scenes Attending the Naming of the Ticket.

Kansas City (Special).—The ticket nominated by the Democratic National Convention is William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, for President, and Adlai Ewing Stevenson, of Illinois, for Vice-President. The convention was in session for three days. On the first day the temporary organization was effected. On the second day the platform was adopted and Bryan nominated for President, and on the third day Stevenson was nominated for Vice-President, and the convention adjourned sine die. Governor Thomas, of Colorado, was chosen temporary chairman, and Representatives James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, permanent chairman. Senator Jones was re-elected Chairman of the National Committee.


BRYAN AND STEVENSON.
(Democratic candidates for President and Vice-President.)

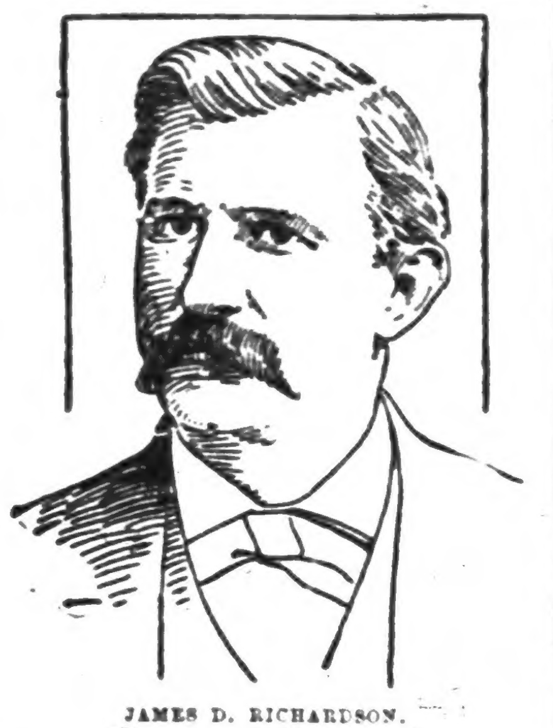
The scheme of the interior of the Convention Hall is more like that of the Saratoga convention hall than of any other convention hall in the country. The 2000 chairs for the delegates and alternates occupied about one-half of the arena floor. A stage that seated about 1000 persons, and which was backed up by a few private boxes for star guests, projected out from one side of the arena floor to about the centre. On the front of this stage was a rostrum for the officers of the convention and the speakers, which was about two feet higher than the stage proper. Banked upon either side of the stage were the press seats.

Senator James K. Jones, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, called the convention to order. The first business of the convention was the reading of the formal call by Secretary Walsh. When the call was read the Rev. D. S. M. Neal offered prayer. Senator Jones then introduced James A. Reed, Mayor of Kansas City, who made the address of welcome to the delegates.



(Temporary Chairman.)

When the applause which greeted the finish of Mayor Reed's speech had subsided Chairman Jones introduced Governor Thomas, of Colorado, the temporary chairman. He read his speech from typewritten manuscript. Governor Thomas's speech was well received by those who heard it. Temporary Chairman Thomas next recognized Daniel J. Campau, of Michigan, who moved that the Declaration of Independence be read. The motion was carried. The band then played patriotic airs, while a bust of William Jennings Bryan was brought in and placed upon a pedestal. When quiet was restored Charles S. Hampton, of Michigan, read the Declaration of Independence.


JAMES D. RICHARDSON.
(Permanent Chairman.)

Then occurred a remarkable demonstration for former Senator Hill, which lasted for fifteen minutes. The call of States followed for naming the members of the various committees, and then an adjournment was taken.

The convention again assembled at 4 p. m., but as no committees were ready to report an adjournment was taken until 8.30 p. m.

Temporary Chairman Thomas called the convention to order promptly on time in the evening. Former Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, was introduced, who delivered an address, which was well received.

Then followed the reports of the committees. The report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted, as well as the report of the Committee on Credentials.

The report of the Committee on Permanent Organization was then heard. The temporary secretaries and special officers were made permanent, and James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, was made permanent chairman.

Chairman Richardson was escorted to the platform and began his address. When Bryan's name was mentioned by Chairman Richardson there was a storm of applause lasting half an hour. It was accompanied by waving of flags, hats, handkerchiefs and banners, and by music of the band and a marching of delegates with State guide posts around the hall.

The convention adjourned until 10.30 a. m. the following day.

Chairman Richardson called the convention to order at 11 a. m. Although the hall will only seat 12,000 persons at least 20,000 were permitted to jam their way in. The Right Rev. John J. Glennan delivered the opening invocation.

Inasmuch as the Committee on Platform was not ready to report the delegates listened to a series of long talks, Governor Hogg, of Texas; former Governor Dockery, of Missouri; Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee; George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts; Congressman Williams, of Illinois; Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, and J. W. Miles, of Maryland, being the speakers.

The Committee on Resolutions was then ready to report. Senator Jones, Chiarman of the committee, merely announced that his committee had unanimously agreed up a report, and then called on Senator Tillman to read the platform.

Senator Tillman read the platform in a most effective manner, the greatest enthusiasm being manifested as the delegates heard the more important planks. When Senator Tillman closed the reading of the platform Chairman Jones moved that the platform be adopted by acclamation. The motion was carried unanimously.

Chairman Richardson then announced that the next order of business was the nomination of a candidate for the Presidency of the United States. The call of the roll of States began.

"Alabama," the Secretary shouted. "The State of Alabama," said the Chairman of the delegation of that State, "yields to Nebraska the privilege of naming the next President of the United States."

W. D. Oldham, of Nebraska, who was to present the name of Mr. Bryan to the convention, was waiting by the Chairman's desk. As the Chairman of the Alabama delegation resumed his seat, he came forward and began the nominating speech.

The seconding addresses were made by E. P. Perkins, of Texas; former Senator White, of California; Judge Thompson, of Illinois; former Senator Hill, of New York; Tenant Lomax, of Alabama; W. B. Moore, of North Carolina; Senator Daniel, of Virginia; John H. Atwood, of Kansas; W. C. Baker, of Ohio; former Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania; Governor Benton McMillan, of Tennessee; John H. Wise, of Hawaii, and Mrs. Cohen, of Utah.

Secretary Walsh then called the roll of States on the ballot for the Presidential nomination. When the roll call was concluded Chairman Richardson announced that William Jennings Bryan had been nominated for President of the United States unanimously.

The nomination of Bryan was made the occasion of a remarkable demonstration, in which thousands of men and women joined.

The convention adjourned until 10.30 a. m. the following day.

Chairman Richardson called the convention to order at 10.45 a. m. Rabbi Harry H. Mayer opened the proceedings with prayer.

Immediately following the prayer the call of States began for the purpose of making nominations for the Vice-Presidency. The candidates presented were six in number, as follows: David Bennett Hill, of New York; Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois; Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota; James Hamilton Lewis, of the State of Washington; Governor John Walter Smith, of Maryland; Julian S. Carr, of North Carolina, and Abraham W. Patrick, of Ohio.

There was a spirited and at times dramatic contest between the advocates of Stevenson, Town, Hill and the minor candidates. The most notable feature of the day was the enthusiastic reception given to former Senator Hill. He protested against being placed in nomination, and, finding his protest in vain, went to the platform and besought the convention not to nominate him.

At the end of the roll call Stevenson had received 568½ votes, Hill 198 votes, Towne 91½ votes, while Danforth, Hogg, Carr and Patrick received one vote each. As soon as it was seen that the nomination of Mr. Stevenson was inevitable the States which had given complimentary votes to other candidates made haste to join the majority, thus making the nomination unanimous.

As soon as the cheering which attended the nomination of Mr. Stevenson had subsided Milton Turner, a prominent negro of Missouri, the Chairman of the Convention of the Afro-Americans, which only recently nominated Mr. Bryan for President, was invited to the platform and briefly addressed the convention.

The usual formal resolutions of thanks to Kansas City and the officers of the convention were adopted, and then, at 3.21 p. m., the National Democratic Convention of 1900 adjourned.

The Silver Republican Convention nominated Bryan for President by acclamation, and referred the Vice-Presidential nomination to the National Committee, with plenary powers. The convention adopted a platform with a specific declaration in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into money at the ratio of 16 to 1. Trusts are denounced, as are the Porto Rican tariff and imperialism, and a plank expressing sympathy with the Boers is inserted.

At the meeting of the National Committee held after the convention Senator Jones was re-elected Chairman and all the other officers were re-elected.

Ruth Bryan, the eldest daughter of the nominee, saw her father nominated for the highest office in the gift of the people. She sat in the front row of the main gallery, exactly opposite the centre of the speakers' stage. Ruth was a pretty picture. On her dainty head was a white hat, trimmed with scarlet. She wore a white dress, and from time to time she looked at her father's famous friends on the platform through an opera glass.

How Bryan Received the News.

Lincoln, Neb. (Special).—Mr. Bryan was reading an evening newspaper in the front parlor when the news of his nomination was sent in.

State Senator Talbot, Mr. Bryan's former law partner, was in the room above receiving the messages from the operators. Suddenly he came tearing down the stairs, two steps at a time, shouting:

"You're nominated, old man; you're nominated!"

Mr. Bryan straightened up, reached out his hand and asked to see the message. He read it over and smiled, but said nothing.

Stevenson on His Nomination.

Minneapolis, Minn. (Special).—The news of his nomination at Kansas City was given to Adlai E. Stevenson at the summer cottage of his son-in-law, the Rev. M. D. Hardin, at Lake Minnetonka, by a representative of the press. Said Mr. Stevenson:

"This comes as a great surprise to me. I was not a candidate at any time and never expected to be nominated. But, of course, I shall accept the call of my party. I had expected to do some campaigning any way, but now I shall do a great deal more."

THE OREGON IS REFLOATED.

Japanese Government Offered All Its Docking Facilities.

Shanghai, China (By Cable).—The United States battleship Oregon, which ran ashore off the island of How-Ki, in the Miao-Tao group, thirty-five miles northeast of Che-Foo, has been floated off.

President Kruger's Peace Terms.

President Kruger, of the South African Republic, has announced to a newspaper correspondent as the terms on which he will make peace the complete independence of the republic and amnesty for the colonial Boers, or war to the end.

Drouth Broken in Australia.

Rain has fallen over the whole drouth stricken portion of the colony of Queensland. The drouth has been completely broken up.

Fight For Boer Cattle.

A special dispatch from Pretoria says that an inter-tribal fight, in which more than 1000 natives are engaged, is taking place on the plains north of the Boer position. The fight, it is added, is for possession of Boer cattle.

Chinese Authorities Are Warned.

The British Government has notified the Pekin authorities and the Viceroys in China that they will be held personally accountable if harm befalls Europeans in their jurisdiction.

Suicide of a Child.

Because she loved a young man and talked with him at trysting places against the wishes of her mother, little Annie Murphy, thirteen years old, of Philadelphia, was whipped with a strap by her parent. The humiliations brought by the whipping and the objection to the object of her affection formed the motive of the girl when she leaped from Gray's Ferry Bridge into the Schuylkill River and was drowned.

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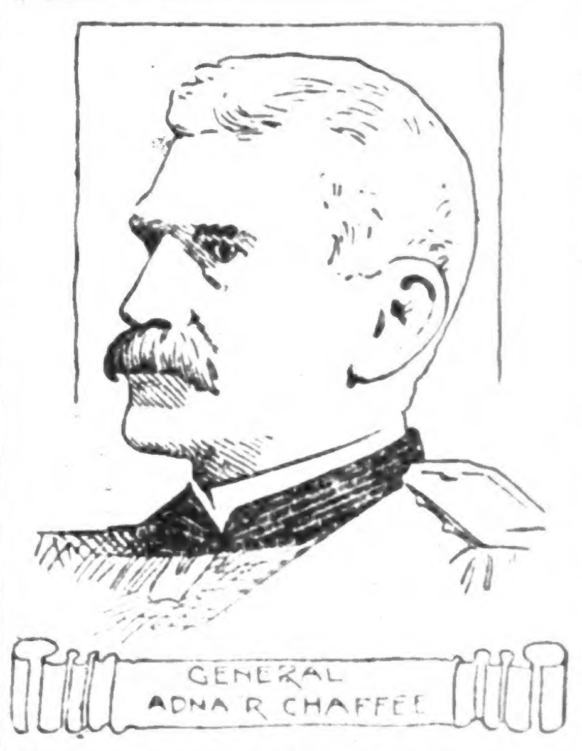
The British and Russian Admirals at Taku have decided that it would be impossible to attempt to relieve Pekin without a much larger force.



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Berlin (By Cable).—Emperor William has pledged his imperial word to pay 1000 taels (about $720) to any one accomplishing the deliverance of any foreigner of any nationality who is now shut up in Pekin and who shall be handed over alive to a German or other foreign Magistrate.

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Over Half a Score of Persons Burned to Death in Hoboken.

Hoboken, N. J. (Special).—Three frame tenement houses in this city were destroyed by fire and twelve persons perished in the flames. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin, and the police have arrested Henry Voghts, who kept a saloon in one of the burned buildings, on suspicion of having committed arson. The list of the dead is as follows:

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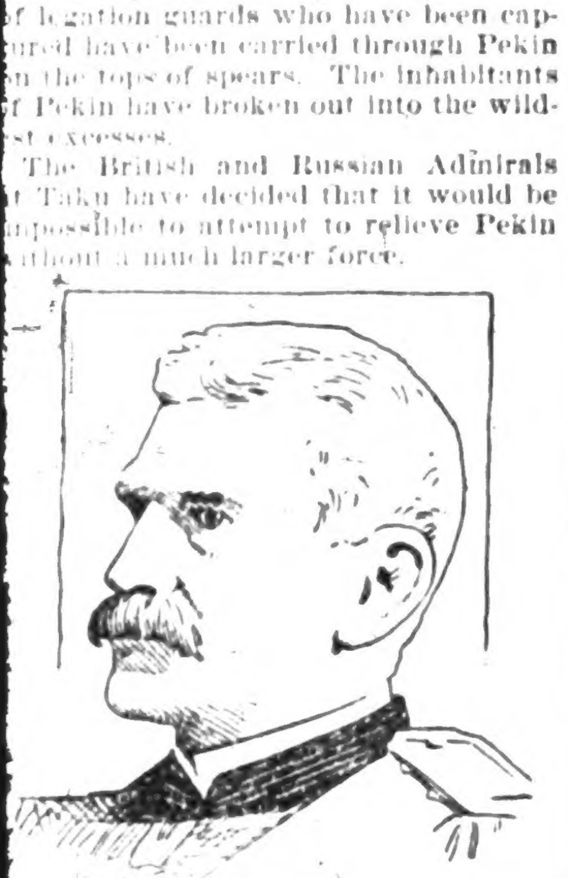

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ENTRY SHEET CLOSED.

Four Political Parties Have Filed Names of Candidates in State Election.

Saturday closed the entries with the secretary of state by all political parties for filing certificates of nominees to be voted for in the August election.

Four certificates, properly signed and certified, have been filed with the secretary, one each by the democrats, populites, republicans and prohibitionists. The tickets to be voted in August, in so far as the state is concerned, will be made up as follows:

For governor—
Crowe, Gratton B., populist.
Hargett, H. L., prohibitionist.
Samford, William J., democrat.
Steele, John A., republican,
For secretary of state—
McDavid, Robert P., democrat.
Porter, John H., republican.
Powell, T. W., populist.
Whitten, L. F., prohibitionist.
For attorney-general—
Alexander, C. D., republican.
Brown, Charles G., democrat.
Martin, H. L., prohibitionist.
Watson, LeRoy, populist.
For Auditor—
Mathews, Walter H., democrat.
Simpson, R. O., prohibitionist.
Swan, J. C., republican.
Whatley, M. W., populist.
For Treasurer—
Bachelor, D. C., prohibitionist.
McKinstry, O. L., populist.
Long, Pope M., republican.
Smith, J. Craig, democrat.
For Superintendent of Education—
Abercrombie, John W., democrat.
Abercrombie, James I., republican.
Wood, W. M., populist.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—
Alverson, C. D., prohibitionist.
Askew, J. M., populist.
Poole, Robert R., democrat.
Shields, John B., republican.

A certificate was filed with the secretary of state, notifying him of the nomination of Judge William Richardson as the candidate of the democrats to fill the unexpired term of General Wheeler in the eighth district. The republicans filed a similar certificate of the nomination of Cutler Smith for the short term.

Fatal Shooting at a Picnic.

At a picnic at Lake Lanier, near Selma, given by the employes of the Estelle and Cawthon cotton mills Saturday, Grant Creel instantly killed Terry Troup by shooting him twice through the heart. Will Collins was shot twice through the abdomen and mortally wounded. Creel was also wounded in the back, but was not captured. The sheriff has a warrant for him for murder and assault and battery. All persons concerned are white men.

There are conflicting statements about the affair. All eye witnesses refused to talk except in court, but the supposition is that too much whiskey is the cause.

Tragedy at Gate City.

Gate City was the scene of a tragedy late Sunday afternoon in which Al Lawton lost his life by reason of two pistol shots, said to have been fired by his room mate and friend, Will Maxwell. It is stated that Lawton and Maxwell, who were employes of the Alabama rolling mill, and who roomed together, had a quarrel Saturday night over a game of cards. The quarrel was renewed Sunday afternoon and resulted as stated above in Maxwell shooting Lawton.

Two Persons Drowned.

News of the tragic death of Mrs. Joe Elam and daughter comes from Covington county. In crossing over Pigeon creek on a foot log, the mother leading the daughter, both fell in and were drowned. Mrs. Elam had carried over her two smaller children and they stood on the bank and helplessly watched the mother and sister drown. The bodies were not recovered until nearly night.

Dr. Crowe Nominated for Governor.

Dr. Crowe was nominated for Governor on the populist state ticket in place of Rev. Sam Adams, declined, at a populite caucus held at Ocal City, St. Clair county. Dr. Crowe states that he will make an active canvass and seek a division of time with his opponents for the office of governor.

Ex-Governor Pennington Ill.

Hon John L. Pennington, editor of the Alabama Home and a former governor of Dakota, is very ill at his home in Oxford, and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Street Fair for Huntsville.

A number of business men of Huntsville have started a movement for the organization of a stock company to hold a street fair during the month of September.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA

Foreign Legations Were Reported to Be Safe on July 4

CONFLICTING REPORTS FROM SHANGHAI

Disorders in the Provinces Seem to Be Increasing in Violence—Foreigners Preparing to Abandon Their Homes.

LONDON (Special). — The foreign consuls at Shanghai met on July 7 and officially announced that the legations at Pekin were safe on July 4. The following statement, read with Consul Warren's dispatch to the foreign office on Saturday, makes it possible to believe that the legations will hold out for a number of days yet. Having fought to a standstill the first outbursts of fanatical fury, it is believed that something may intervene to save them.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Express, telegraphing Sunday, at 5:10 p. m., however, throws doubt upon Consul Warren's message. He says:

"Tao Tai Shang now admits that there was an error in his communication to General Warren. The date of the courier's next arrival at Chi Fu was July 3, which does not apply to his departure from Pekin. The journey from Pekin to Chi Nan Fu occupies five days. The courier, therefore, could not have left Pekin later than June 28 The date of the massacre there, as givin by Chinese reports, is June 30 or July 1."

Tien Tsin is still hard pressed. A Chinese force, numbering 80,000 to 100,000 men, as estimated by inconclusive reconnoissances, floods the country roundabout Tien Tsin. Communication between that place and Taku being apparently possible by river only.

A Che Foo dispatch to the Empress says the Russians have landed 8,000 men at Taku, and that the Japanese have discharged several transports. The Japanese pushed on to Tien Tsin, leading in the subsequent assault upon the native city, in which their commander was killed. Ten more transports are engaged at Japanese ports.

With the 10,000 British India troops afloat and fresh Japanese contingents, it is quite probable that the allies will have 50,000 men ashore.

The disorders in the provinces appear to be increasing in violence. A Chinese army is within forty miles of New Chwang, and the foreigners are preparing to abandon their homes. The southern part of the province is swept by raiders, who are destroying all works of the white men except in spots garrisoned by Russians. Notices have been posted in all villages near Che Foo calling upon the loyal Chinese to rise and expel the foreigners. Every good Buddhist is expected to kneel three hours daily, knock his head upon the ground thrice and pray earnestly that sudden, cruel death may overcome all aliens.

Regulars Coming Home.

Governor-General Wood, of Cuba, has issued orders to the departments to have the Second, Fifth and Eighth Infantries ready for embarkation as soon as the transports arrive. The Eighth is ready now, as it has not been scattered, while the Second and Fifth have been divided among various districts.

Chinese Bombarding Settlements.

A dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated July 3, says: "Since early morning the Chinese have heavily bombarded the settlements. Admiral Seymour has ordered the women and children conveyed to Taku at the earliest possible moment."

Revenue Officer Shot.

Sunday word came from Mariba, Menefe county, Ky., that Deputy United States Marshal Howard Wilson had been killed.

Dropped Dead in the Field.

Miss Truthina Massey, aged about thirty-five years, dropped dead in the field Friday, about 4 o'clock, on Mr. Doc Hill's farm, a few miles from Maysville, Ga. It is supposed to have been a case of sunstroke. She was hoeing cotton at the time and dropped to the ground with the hoe in her hand and expired in a few moments, before help could reach her.

Hanged Himself With Leather Strap.

W. S. Johnson, of Littleton, N. C., committed suicide in the police station in Gainesville, Ga., by hanging himself with a leather strap, which he secured from his valise.

MORE AMERICAN TROOPS

Will Be Ready for Service in China, if Needed.

As a result of a thorough consideration of the subject by the secretary of war, Lieutenant General Miles and Adjutant General Corbin, orders were issued by the war department Saturday for the dispatch of 6,254 regular troops to the Philippines, with a view to their utilization in China, in case it is found necessary to divert them to that country. These troops are intended primarily to relieve the volunteers in the Philippines and will only be diverted to China in the event that circumstances demand it. The force is made up of two battalions each of the Fifteenth, Second, Fifth and Eighth infantry, two squadrons each of the First and Ninth cavalry, one squadron of the Third and a company of engineers.

These troops will be forwarded as rapidly as transportation arrangements can be perfected, and the entire fleet of transports at San Francisco and New York will be employed in the work.

Japan is to begin the movement on Pekin, according to Saturday's advices, with the full consent of the powers, and it is calculated that the foreign reinforcements, including our own, will arrive in China if they are landed in season to finish the work that may be left by the Japanese.

PHILIPPINE SITUATION.

A Week's Record Shows Eleven Americans Killed and Sixteen Wounded.

The past week's scouting in Luzon resulted in eleven Americans killed and sixteen wounded. One hundred and sixty Filipinos were killed during the week, and eight Americans, who had been prisoners in the hands of the rebels, were surrendered, and a hundred rifles were turned over to the United States officials. The enemy ambushed a wagon train between Indiang and Naic. The Third infantry lost nine men while on an expedition to punish the Ladrones in the Delta of the Rio Grande.

In Antigua, province of Panay, a running fight of three hours' duration resulted in the killing or wounding of seventy of the enemy. There were no casualties among the Americans.

The insurgents are slowly accepting the amnesty provisions. In some instances the Americans are suspending operations in order to give the rebels an opportunity to take advantage of the decree.

Missionaries Arrived Safely.

James W. Porter, of Chicago, has received a cablegram from Che Foo, China, announcing that his brother, the Rev. Henry D. Porter, and his sister, Miss Mary H. Porter, missionaries of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, stationed at Pang Chang, 200 miles south of Tien Tsin, had arrived safely at Che Foo on Thursday, July 5. They were accompanied by the Rev. H. P. Perkins, a missionary, stationed at Pang Chuang.

All Foreigners Perish.

The firm of Melchers & Co., of Shanghai, telegraphing under date of July 6, say:

"We have reason to believe that all the foreigners in Pekin have perished. The rebellion is spreading in North China. The foreigners at Tien Tsin must quit that city, as fresh Chinese attacks are reported. The disturbances are increasing in Shan Tung. We see at present no occasion for apprehension in the Yang Tse territory or Shanghai, as the viceroys of Wu Chang and Nang Kin do not recognize the present power at Pekin."

Railroad Accident.

Two people were killed outright and a third seriously hurt at Pittsburg, Pa., Sunday night in a railway accident. The dead are: Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, aged 40; Thomas Morris, aged 48. Thomas Edwards, husband of the dead woman, had his leg so badly lacerated that it will have to be amputated.

Congressional Nominations.

Republicans of the First district of Arkansas nominated P. O. Fitzpatrick, of Forrest City, for congress. The Sixth district republicans nominated Charles F. Cole, of Batesville.

Victim of Apoplexy.

Hon. John A. Williams, judge of the United States district court, Eastern district of Arkansas, died in Manitou Springs, Col., of apoplexy. He was appointed to the federal bench by President Harrison in 1890.

A dispatch from Middlesboro, Ky., states that Miss Fannie Hines, one of the missionaries reported killed in China, formerly was a school teacher in Middlesboro.

HOUSEHOLD
AFFAIRS

Useful Hints For Blue Monday.

Clothes soaked over night are more readily loosened of dirt than if washed without any preparation. Mend all rips and tears before allowing the clothes to go to the wash and remove any stains.

Prepare the clothes for soaking in this manner: Sort them into three piles, the fine white pieces that are little soiled, the medium soiled pieces and the dark, heavy pieces.

Fill tubs with tepid water, mixing dissolved soap shavings and washing soda well into the water. There should be three tubs, one for each pile of clothing. Allow the clothes to soak over night.

In the morning ring the clothes from the water and plunge them into a tub filled with hot water and dissolved soap shavings and soda. Wash and rub them until they are as clean as they can be got, then rinse them in a second tub of hot water and soap and put in a boiler over the fire. The water in the boiler should be cold at first, and a little soda added to it if the water is hard. Let the water come to a boil in order to scald the clothes, then rinse them in two waters, and then in bluing water. The bluing water should never be too dark. A good way to test it is to take a handful from the tub, and if it is a light blue it is the right color.

Flannels will require more care. They should be washed in water as warm as the hands can bear and in strong suds. The water should not be hot. Rinse in waters of the same temperature, and quickly. Do not rub the flannels nor wring them with the hands.

Iron them before they are quite dry.

Furnishing the Parlor.

In every parlor there must be a center of interest to which the way is clear. All fire lovers make the hearth the point toward which all the interests of a room converge. Sofas are drawn up by it, chairs arranged near it, the best picture placed over it.

The question of lights is carefully studied, and wherever a comfortable chair or sofa is placed, some provision for a lamp or a light from the window is considered.

The grouping of chairs, tables and sofas is another point not to be neglected, so that different sorts of interests may be provided for without interfering with one another—that one may sit by the piano, for instance, and others have a tete-a-tete somewhere else.

When one has no pictures, a flowered paper on a parlor wall is effective. Sometimes relief is lent by a dado of velours or jute running to a height of some four feet, and finished by a narrow braid to match the body color, nailed on the wall with invisible tacks. The furniture in this case should be covered to match the dado, so that all the lower part of the room is left in one tone. Brass scones and mirrors alone should be hung on the walls.

Yellow on the walls gives brightness and cheerfulness and sometimes a sense of uplifting, but one cannot get coziness with it. Much white is permissible with yellow. Relieved with a note of crimson, as when a red curtain is hung at a door or a red cushion makes itself felt, a yellow and white parlor becomes individual and charming.—Harper's Bazar.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Orange Fritters—Divide the oranges into quarters, previously removing all the pulp carefully, so as not to break the skin. Dip each piece into frying batter and fry in deep fat till a golden color.

Chicken Mayonnaise—Remove skin and bone from cold cooked chicken. Divide in rather large pieces. Just before serving dip each piece into mayonnaise dressing. Arrange neatly on a bed of lettuce and serve very cold.

Currant Buns—A piece of dough the size of a pint bowl, add one-half cup sugar, one-half cup butter, nutmeg and cinnamon to taste, one cup currants, a little lemon peel. Knead well and form into a loaf, put into a deep buttered dish and rise two hours. Bake slowly for one hour.

Mexican Cod—Pick fine a cupful of salted cod and soak in different waters until fresh enough to use. Fry a chopped onion in a tablespoonful of butter to a rich brown and add the drained fish, with water enough to cover it, a green pepper chopped fine and a cupful of stewed tomato; cover and stew slowly for one hour. Serve.

Corn Meal Crumpets—Two cupfuls of buttermilk, one heaping tablespoonful of flour, one beaten egg, one teaspoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt. Add Indian meal sufficient to make a batter of the proper consistency. Dissolve a teaspoonful of soda in a little warm water and add to the batter. Bake on a hot griddle.

Molded Cabbage—Put a head of Savoy cabbage into a kettle of boiling water; cover, put in where it will keep hot—just simmer—for thirty minutes. Drain and chop fine; season with a tablespoonful of butter, a teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth of a saltspoonful of white pepper. Press into small molds, stand the molds in hot water for fifteen minutes. Turn onto a hot platter and serve with white sauce. Cabbage cooked slowly in this way will be white and delicate.

GOD'S MESSAGE TO MAN.

PREGNANT THOUGHTS FROM THE WORLD'S GREATEST PROPHETS.

Be of Good Cheer—Salvation and Selfishness—Enjoying God-Sent Happiness—A Tonic of Bible Truth—From Cause to Effect—Contented Not to Know.

When they are near
Who hold us dear,
  When hearts are light
  And all things bright,
How sweet to pray!
Easy to say,
  "Be of good cheer,
  For God is near."

If some loved friend
Our hearts should rend,
  Proving untrue;
  What shall we do
But trust and pray?
And calmly say,
  "Be of good cheer,
  For God is near."

If death should seal
With mute appeal
  Lips whose fond kiss
  We sadly miss,
'Tis time to pray;
Though hard to say,
  "Be of good cheer,
  For God is near."

If any grief,
Without relief,
  Make our hearts smart
  And hot tears start,
'Tis time to pray;
Yes, time to say,
  "Be of good cheer,
  For God is near."

—Mary Elisabeth Bates in Zion Herald.

Salvation and Selfishness.

A subtle phase of selfishness is almost as common in spiritual as in worldly matters, and it is equally bad in both. He who concentrates his whole attention upon saving his own soul, deeming that the one object of life, if he gets to heaven at all will get there because the times of such ignorance God winks at; he will get there only in the same way that some extremely mean, penurious men may possibly squeeze through the gates. He only who cultivates the savable qualities will be saved. This is not saying that some mythical, impossible Abou Ben Adhem who loves his fellowmen but thinks not about God will have his name written at the head of the list of the redeemed. But it is saying that all genuine love to God is inseparably joined with a tender love to sinners and inevitably prompts to the most strenuous exertions in their behalf. The true Christian will "fill up that which is behind of the sufferings of Christ" for the rescue of the lost. He will share, so far as he can, the same burden for sin; he will be a partner in the redemptive process. He takes more and more, as he goes forward in the divine life, Christ's point of view concerning all things, and this prompts him to lay down his life for men. Amid the many companionships in the multitudinous orders which men have founded let this companionship whose watchword is salvation have highest pre-eminence.

Enjoying God-Sent Happiness.

Morbid fear of being glad, lest the joy invite sorrow, and precipitate disaster, is a bitter herb that a few souls go far to gather. What wasted journeying! Would an earthly father inflict pain at the most jubilant moment of a child's life simply because of the gladness? If pain or disappointment come at such an hour, they are but forerunners of good, not the consequences of trustful joy. Why accuse the infinite Father, who pitieth His children, of such an abhorrent exercise of power? It is His "good pleasure" to give the kingdom to His "little flock;" He wants to do it. Surely He would never give a little cup of happiness beforehand for sake of making pain more swift or bitter. The thought is profane. It is poison. "The Angel of the Afterthought" is fertile in tormenting suggestions. "If I had only known," embitters many a present cup with the thought of something missed or marred in the past. "Beware of 'Had I wis,'" says the old proverb. If the lack of knowledge is blameworthy, there is great cause for repentance; but let it be after a godly sort. Many a time, when there was no chance to know and no responsibility for not knowing, in the past, the soul distils the poison of the bitter herb into the present joy, spoiling what God has made sweet. Is it grateful? Is it wise and well?—Julia H. Johnston.

A Tonic of Bible Truth.

I know of some aguish church members that hardly have strength enough to shake. They live down in the swampy regions where fever and ague prevail, and the air is infected with malaria. The water is bad; it comes from the puddles of worldliness. The sewerage is bad and gets clogged up with sin; the atmosphere is bad, and chokes prayer and takes the very life out of a Christian. Move out! Get back to your duty. Take a stiff tonic of Bible truth every morning and make somebody happier during the day. Lay hold of your work again; give selfishness a good scourging, and come once more into the blessed sunshine of Christ's countenance. Then with a clean conscience and a good appetite you will take real delight in serving your Saviour. The joy of your Lord will be your strength.—Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D.

From Cause to Effect.

We all want Christian joy. We long for it; we pray for it. Yet it is possible to become all the more miserable trying to get joy. For joy does not come that way—by trying. Joy is an effect. Fulfil the cause and you will have the effect without trying. We get joy by fulfilling its condition, which is abiding in Christ. Struggling after Christian joy without fulfilling its condition is like agonizing with God in prayer for a crop on your field without fulfilling the condition of plowing, sowing and cultivating. Fulfill the condition and you will have Christian joy, and the condition is abiding in the vine, the maintaining of communion with Christ through faith and loving obedience.—Rev. Gerard B. F. Hallock.

Blessed is the man who in the midst of trials is contented not to know. Not least among the heroes of the war were the men who were in the ships, listening for and obeying the commands of the officers, hearing the noise of battle and having more than a full share of its risks, but for whom, because they were deep down in the engine-room, there was none of the excitement of vision. Such must often be our Christian obedience, knowing but in part and yet obeying cheerfully in faith and patience and good assurance that the end is victory through Christ.

The puppetries of wealth and rank, the pretentious dignities of a little brief authority, have no place here. Our smart apparel, our small possessions, our little lordships—at one touch of Death's finger how do they shrivel and vanish into a nothing less than nothing; only the inherent grandeur of the bare soul remains, and a pauper's may be far grander than a king's.—Dean Farrar.

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SENATOR John T. Morgan will speak at Clanton on Friday, July 27.

COMMISSIONERS' Court met on Monday for the purpose of adjusting the tax assessment for the current year. No errors were found and no complaints were made and the court adjourned same day.

THE farmers, merchants, bankers and warehousemen of Alabama are called to meet at Montgomery on Wednesday next for the purpose of perfecting an organization in the interest of better prices for our cotton crop.

THE situation in China is a most complicated one, and there is no telling what the outcome will be. It may mean the dismemberment of the Chinese empire, and it may mean a general European war. Whatever the finale may be the Chinese empire is bound to suffer.

NOMINATIONS are all in, and it is now up to the people of the United States to declare their preference. The two principal tickets, one of which is bound to be successful, are Wm. J. Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic nominees, and Wm. McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican nominees. While the other nominees will receive an uncertain proportion of the votes cast, there is no doubt but that either Bryan or McKinley will be our next president.

The Montgomery Weekly Crop Bulletin for week ending Monday, July 9, 1900, reports the weather conditions were decidedly more favorable than for the previous three weeks; temperatures ranged very nearly normal, and the rainfall was generally in light, scattered showers, except in a few middle counties, where it was moderately heavy; sunshine was ample, and much work has been accomplished in cleaning and cultivating crops. The crop outlook has been considerably improved, but corn is earing rather slowly, turning yellow, much of it has been laid by without proper cultivation, and the yield will be considerably below the average. Cotton has improved slightly, but has run too much to stalk, is fruiting very slowly and poorly, and continues to shed, though not so freely as at the close of last week; there are fewer complaints of lice; it is still very grassy, and the concensus of reports indicates that the prospective yield of this staple has been materially lowered. Wheat has been nearly all cut, and thrashing is being pushed; oats are nearly all harvested, with both these grains indicating a fair yield only. Cane, sweet potatoes, peanuts, and gardens continue in promising condition, while field peas and beans indicate a large yield, but melons have rotted badly, and are yielding poorly; peaches apples and pears are shedding freely; grapes continue fairly promising. Considerable land, recently inundated, has been replanted in corn.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held at the various voting places in Chilton County, Alabama, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1900.

for the election of Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Superintendent of Education, Commissioner of Agriculture, Senator from 15th Senatorial District, Representative in the General Assembly, Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Superintendent of Education, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, County Commissioners, two Justices of the Peace and one Constable in each election precinct.

Witness my hand this the 28th day of June, 1900.

J. T. COOLEY,
Sheriff, Chilton County.

Beat 1. T H Williams, T J Dorminy, W H Conway. Returning officer J W Middlebrooks.

Beat 2—box 1—G G West O C McGraw, J M Broadhead. Returning officer, W H Shaw.

Beat 2—box 2—Thos Harrison, D L Langston, J M Scott. Returning officer, G W Shaw

Beat 3—box 1—W P White, Holloway Varden, R J Williams. Returning officer, Dave Cooley

Beat 3—box 2—J C Veazey, S E Waldrup, Z J Jones. Returning officer, J F Fleming

Beat 4. W T Callens, Wiley Littlejohn, H B Rodgers. Returning officer, J T Cooley.

Beat 5—box 1—Harris Askins, H A J Harris, J W G Kicker. Returning officer. B H Wells.

Beat 5—box 2—T J Henderson, James Grant, J G Burkhalter. Returning officer, Ed O'Neal

Beat 6. A C Pool, J R Vinson, W L Popwell. Returning officer, Charley Fosbee

Beat 7—box 1—R H Martin. J G Smitherman, J W Adams. Returning officer, T L Elam

Beat 7—box 2—J M Hicks, J D McGee, J F Green. Returning officer, J D Holsombeck

Beat 8—box 1—W C Dyer, Buckner Harris, D. C Gaudy. Returning officer, T G Milling

Beat 8—box 2—I D Sims, R P Kendrick, E J Rawlinson. Returning officer. J D Deason

Beat 9—J Bice, A F Childress, Jim Mims. Returning officer, J D Collins.

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Program of District Meeting of the fourth District of the Unity Association to be held at Pilgrims' Rest church commencing on Friday before the first Sunday in August, 1900.

FIRST DAY. 10 a.m. Devotional exercises, conducted by D. M. Apperson.

11. Introductory sermon, W. J. Bone. Recess for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Is work essential to salvation? Frank Johnson. Is it right for church members to visit public dances? H. J. Grooms

SECOND DAY. 9:30 a m. Devotional exercise conducted by Dave Wilkins.

10. The duty of a church to her pastor. W. H. Burns.

11. Preaching. W. H. Connell. Recess for dinner.

1:30 p.m. What is the duty of a deacon? J. E. Moore.

Is it right for people that do not belong to the church to teach in Sabbath school? Thomas Maroney.

THIRD DAY. 9 a.m. Devotional exercise conducted by I. M. Tidwell.

9:30. Sunday-school mass meeting conducted by J. E. Bledsew.

11. Missionary sermon. W. J. Ruddick.

All to whom these subjects are assigned, please come and let us have a glorious meeting.

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Maplesville.

News in these parts has been rather scarce, but it is still raining; farmers are very busy trying to clean out their crops but I think there will be a lot of hay saved if nothing happens. The farmers are still grumbling about rain. Don't grumble any more, God knows best, He must rule, so live in hopes and God will help you all to live.

Miss Belle Jones, of Lily, spent a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Allie Seals.

I am glad to say we haven't but very little sickness in our settlement now. Little George Adams has been very sick, but we are glad to see him up again. Mrs. Allie Seals spent last week with her parents at Lily.

Mr. Charley Seals, of Perry county spent Sunday with relatives here.

I think the Fourth was spent very quiet in this section.

Mr. Blackmon's horse runaway with Mr. Calloway's buggy last Saturday and tore it up, but fortunate as it was there was no one in it, so no one was hurt.

ANOTHER SUBSCRIBER.

Program Teachers' Institute.

The next institute for for teachers will be held at Pleasant Grove, 4 miles west of Jemison, on 20 and 21 inst.

FRIDAY.

10 a.m. Address of welcome, Alex Glass. Response.

Self government of pupils, A. J. Neugent, J. L. Wilson.

Primary department, Miss Eula Narramore.

The advisability of teachers organizing for professional reading, G. L. Speer.

The teachers' influence, Miss Annie Lamar, H. A. Aekins.

SATURDAY.

9 a.m. Should politeness be taught in school—How? Miss Celestia Dunlap, J. W. Moore.

The will and its education, J. M. Collier, C. M. Williams

Newspapers in the school room, R. E. R. Hicks, J. N. Dennis.

Symmetrical education, E. Y. McMorries.

Recitation—The beautiful day, Miss Mattie Neugent.

The model superintendent, A. J. Neugent.

How to promote regular attendance in Sunday-school, J. M. Glass and J. A. Green.

How to control the small boy in Sunday-school, J. Johnson.

General discussions will be invited upon each subject and we hope all interested will come prepared to help in the work. Bring dinner if you can but come anyway, there is

Report of committees.

Miscellaneous Business.

Adjournment.

The program will be interspersed with recitations and music. Each topic will be open for discussion by institute and visitors. Every teacher is expected to attend or send in an excuse. The presence and cooperation of others is cordially invited. Mr. J. N. Dennis has assured us of conveyances to meet the train. Write him.

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Stanton, Ala., July 2, 1900

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Walter K. Oliver
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Oliver Mullins
R. M. Honeycutt
J. R. Parnell
F. C. Dennis

Mulberry Association

The next meeting of the Second District of the Mulberry Association will convene with New Salem church on Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in July, 1900.

FRIDAY.

10 a.m. Devotional exercises. A. L. Forbee.

10:30. Would not the co-operation of the churches in the call of the pastor advance the cause and make the preacher more efficient in his work? Opened by F. M. Woods. Recess.

2 p.m. Devotional exercises, W. A. Mims.

2:30. Is not the annual call of the pastor without scriptural authority, does it not hamper the preacher and militate against the best interest of the cause of Christ? Opened by S. M. Adams.

4. Is it not practical and best for the country churches, and for the pastor that the pastor's salary be paid quarterly, and is it not a false idea on certain lines which presents it? Opened by J. H. Thomas.

SATURDAY.

9 a.m. Devotional exercises, W. H. Conway.

9:30. Is not a misfit between pastor and church the most fruitful cause of dissentions, and do not the members lapse into a state of indifference and worldly mindedness as a result? Opened by W. H. Shaw.

11. Would it not be better to have county associations than as they now are? Opened by S. Smitherman. Recess.

2 p.m. Devotional exercises, D. Z. Merchant.

2:30. Best method of improving song service in connection with preaching service. Opened by J. H. Martin.

Song service will be conducted during the meeting by N. A. Logan.

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Sunday-School Convention.

Program Sunday-school convention Beat 2, Oak Grove, (about two miles north of Jemison,) July 29, 1900.

9 a.m. The convention will unite in usual Sunday-school exercises.

10. Reports from Sunday-schools.

11. Religious services, Rev. D. F. Ellisor.

12 m. Basket dinner on grounds.

2 p.m. Common needs of the Sunday-school, J. D. Sellers, C. M. Northcutt

What effect has the Sunday-school on the world at large? J. B. Northcutt. Music.

Recitation—The prodigal son, Miss Lizzie Cobb.

The Sunday-school as an educator, Judson Strock and W. H. Conway.

Relation of parents to the Sunday-school, W. A. Mims and Martin Franklin.

Recitation—I am the way, Rob't. Neugent.

The Pastor's work in the Sunday-school, Miss Addie Horsley.

Mission work in the Sunday-school. Mrs. Lowery and W. A. Reynolds.

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...d ... that Prof. ... decided to continue ... school and will ... other session after va...

...do, of Bozeman, was ... Wednesday.

... Rosberry, of Lily, ... Smitherman, of ... visiting the family ...

... Phillips has returned ... visit to Prattville.

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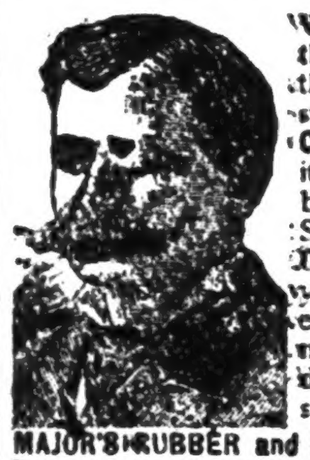

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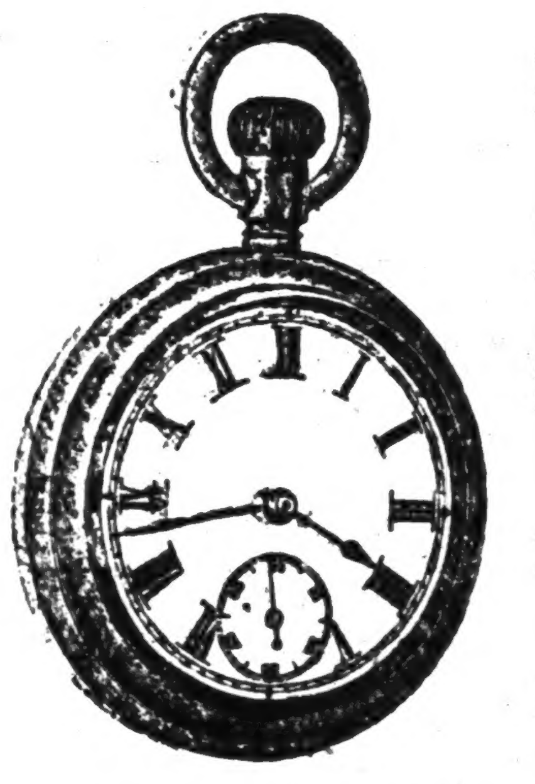

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The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District, North Eastern Chancery Division. June 28, 1900.

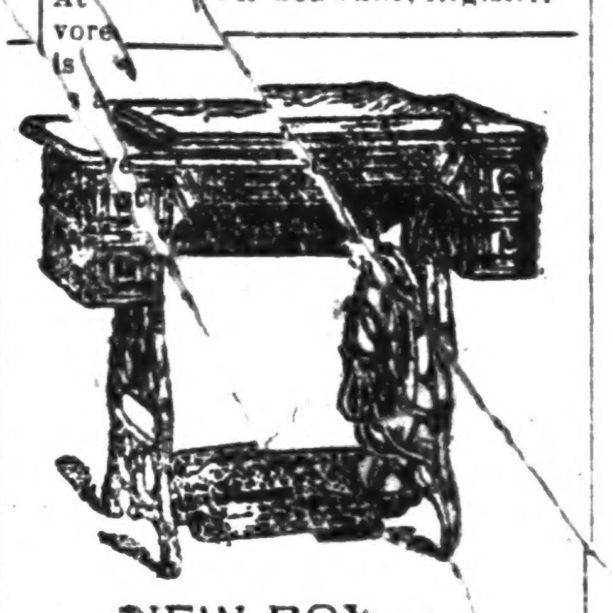
Schloss & Kahn, Complainants, vs. John W. Gullahorn, et als. Defendants.

In this cause it being made to appear to Hon. R. B. Kelly, Chancellor of the North Eastern Chancery Division of Alabama, by a sworn petition filed in said cause by William A. Collier, as Solicitor of the Complainants in the said cause, that Florence Boyd, one of the Defendants in the above stated cause, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in Lebanon Lebanon county, Pennsylvania; and for her, that the said Defendant, Florence Boyd, is an infant over the age of fourteen years and under the age of eighteen years:

It is therefore ordered by the Chancellor, by a decree order made by him on the 27th day of June, 1900, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton county, Alabama, once a week, for four consecutive weeks, notifying her, the said Florence Boyd, that she is a defendant in the above stated cause, and that if she fails to name a Guardian ad litum, in said cause, to act for her, that thirty days after the 30th day of July 1900, a guardian ad litum will be appointed for her by the Register of said Court.

Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, the 28th day of June, 1900.

... W. E. STEWART, Register.



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Notice No. 21339.

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He name the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Hines, Robert Meales, Elias Holifield, Jase Roland, all of Stanton, Ala.

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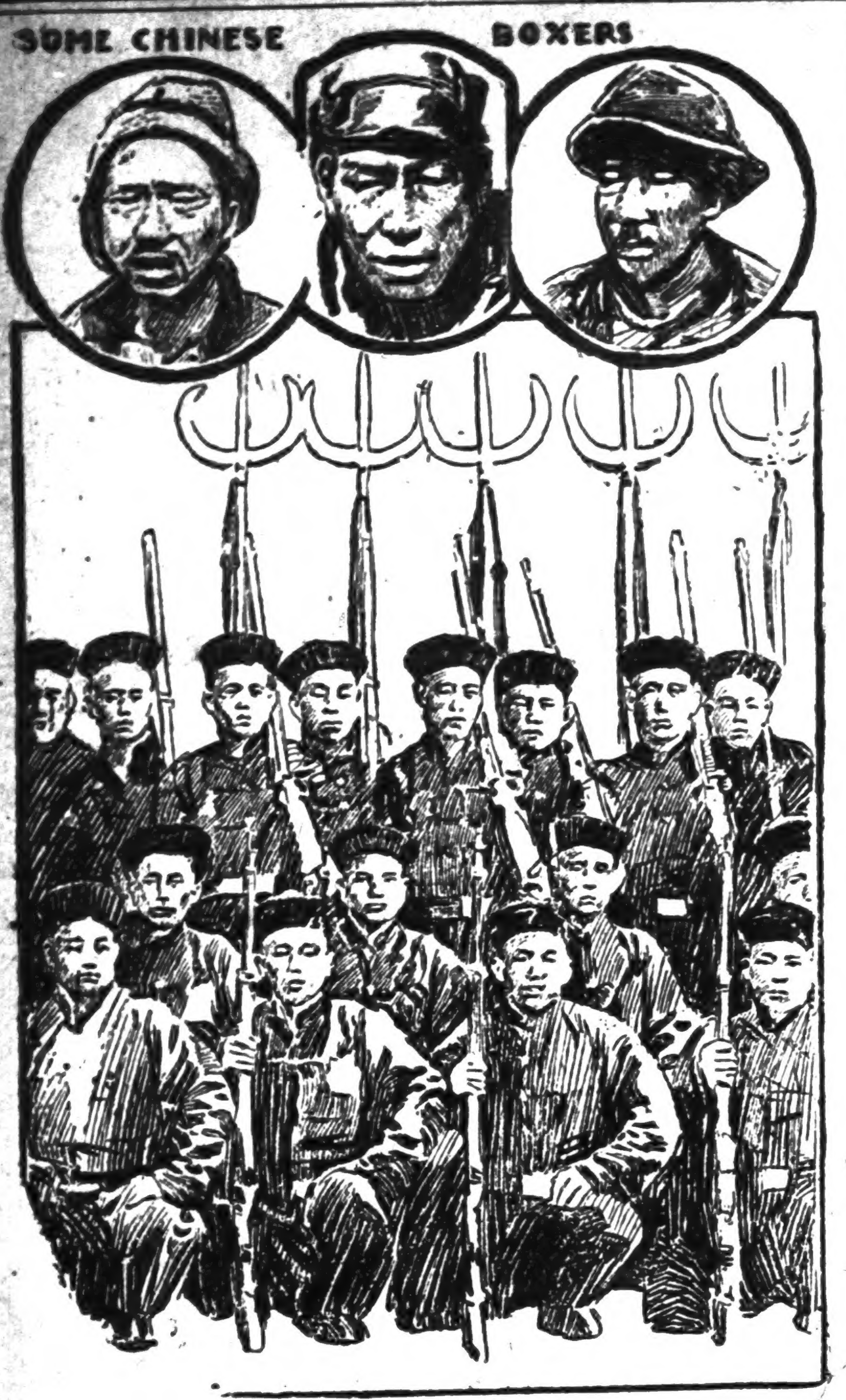
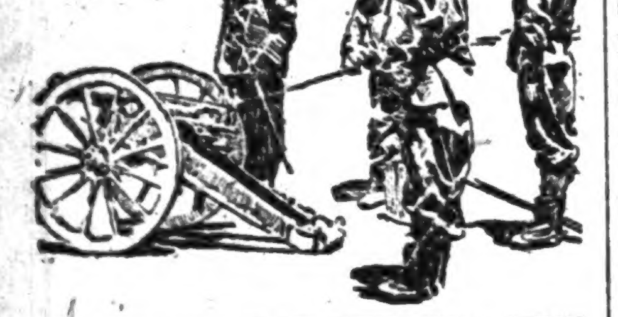


CHINESE IMPERIAL TROOPS.

The "Boxers" of China.

A Secret Society Whose Object is to Exterminate Foreigners.

THE "Boxers," or "Righteousness and Peace Fist Society," as they have been called, represent the periodical revolt of Chinese conservatism against the influx of foreign influence and foreign methods. They originated with the people of the Western provinces, largely in Shantung, who looked aghast as they saw foreigners coming in and taking by force what they considered their own patrimony. Murmurings grew on every hand. This came to the knowledge of the Manchu leaders, already wondering how they were to hold their own against the twenty millions of young Chinese who, during the brief reform administartion, had acquired a taste of Western life with its opportunities and ambitions. It was not sufficient to gain control of the Government, replace the aggressive Emperor by the reactionary Empress Dowager, secure the dismissal and flight of the reform leaders and hold the machinery in their hands. The poison of reform had spread all over the country, and was constantly

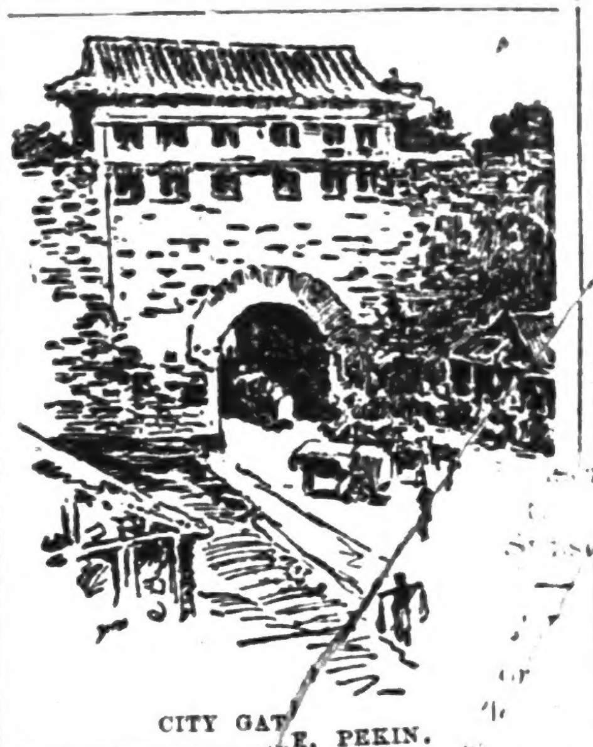


CHINESE GUN CREW WITH FIELD PIECE.

being instilled into the people in numberless ways. The only effective method was to expel the foreign element, eradicate it altogether. Hence they looked with favor upon the new movement; encouraged it secretly, guarded it from interference, without, however, patronizing it openly. When the movement became so strong that the German authorities threatened to interfere, it was transferred west and north and appeared in Pe-chin-li, the province of Pekin.

There must have been shrewd leaders among the insurgents. They took [illegible] pains, for the most part, to [illegible] open collision with European Governments. The foreigners themselves, while aimed at, were reached by the peculiarly Chinese method of indirection. Their persons, with one exception, were not touched. It was their followers that felt the blow. Missionaries were left in safety, but native Christians were butchered. The movement grew, and the crowd became more open in its manifestations. The men drilled in the very square of Pekin, and not a word was spoken from the Palace to hinder. In the provinces a quasi effort was made to suppress them, but with the order for suppression went a private order to the Governor to be patient with the people, whose intention was not evil, even if some of their actions could not be approved. At first the foreign embassies contented themselves with protests. To these there came the usual form of Oriental assent, and the usual attendant Oriental delay. As Pekin, however, was threatened, and the possibility appeared of danger to the embassies, the demands became more urgent. Ships of war gathered at Tientsin, and marines were landed and, despite the protests of the Tsungli Yamen, transported to the capital.

The "Boxers" profess to be an organization for the cultivation of gymnastics, but, like the Turn Verein, which so perturbed the retrograde governments of Germany in the days of the Holy Alliance, they conduct a secret political movement and uphold the ultra-conservative and anti-foreign tenets of that energetic, indomitable old lady and thorough-going reactionary, the Empress Dowager. It is an open secret that the Manchus, the ruling race in China, encouraged and supported the "Boxers," and probably it is to their patronage that the society owes its remarkably rapid spread from Shan-Tung, where is was organized, throughout the whole province of Pe-chin-li. The rise of a strong popular movement against Christians, foreigners and native reformers was undoubtedly a consolation to the Manchu mandarins and the Empress. Indeed, last January they were referred to in tones of high approbation by the latter august personage, and, in consequence, it is impossible to withhold some measure of sympathy for the "Boxers" in the position in which they find themselves. They believed they were basking in the light of imperial favor, and the Dowager Empress's edict certainly lent color to that supposition. That edict, which it was understood at the time had special reference to the "Boxers," drew at once a wide distinction between "those reckless fellows who band together and create riots," in other words, seditious societies, and



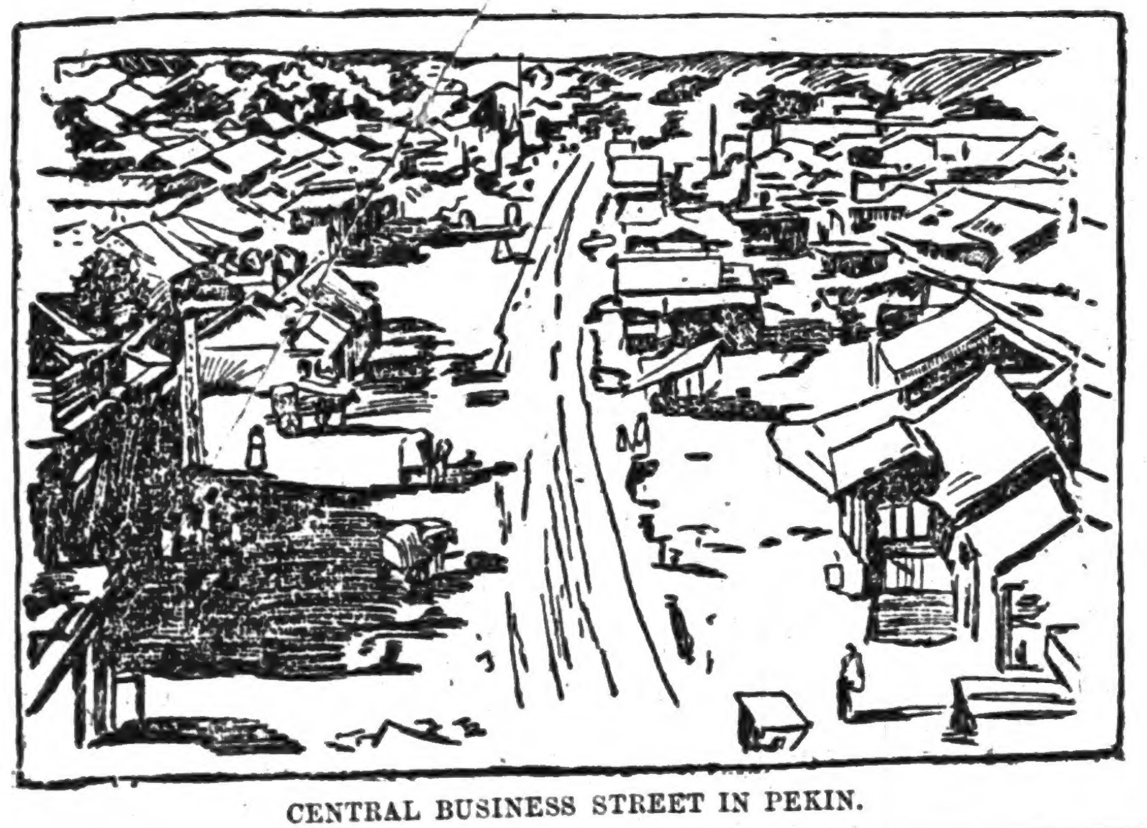
CITY GATE, PEKIN.

"the submissive and loyal subjects" who "learn gymnastic drill for the protection of their families or unite the villages in their districts for mutual protection, in other words, the "Boxers."

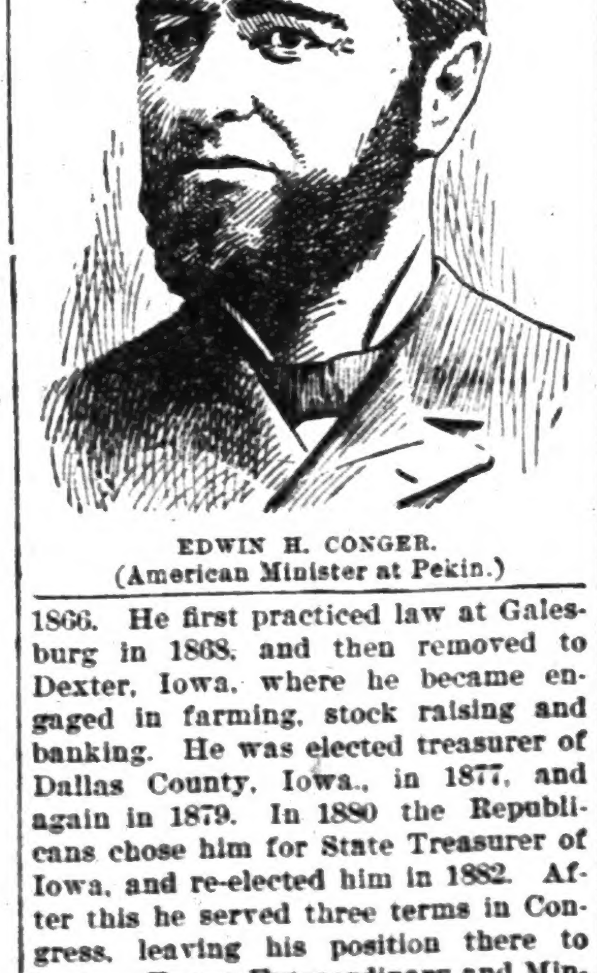
"But the local authorities," the edict went on to say, "make no distinction, and, mistakenly listening to groundless rumors, treat them all as seditious subjects and ruthlessly put them to death. The instructions to the local officers should be precise, that in all cases of this kind they should only inquire whether the men were rebels or not, and should not consider whether they belong to a society or a religious sect."

Reading between the lines, the meaning of the edict is plain. Free liberty of action was to be given to any society which is loyal to the throne, while stern suppression was to be meted out to all those who, directly or indirectly, belonged to disaffected associations.

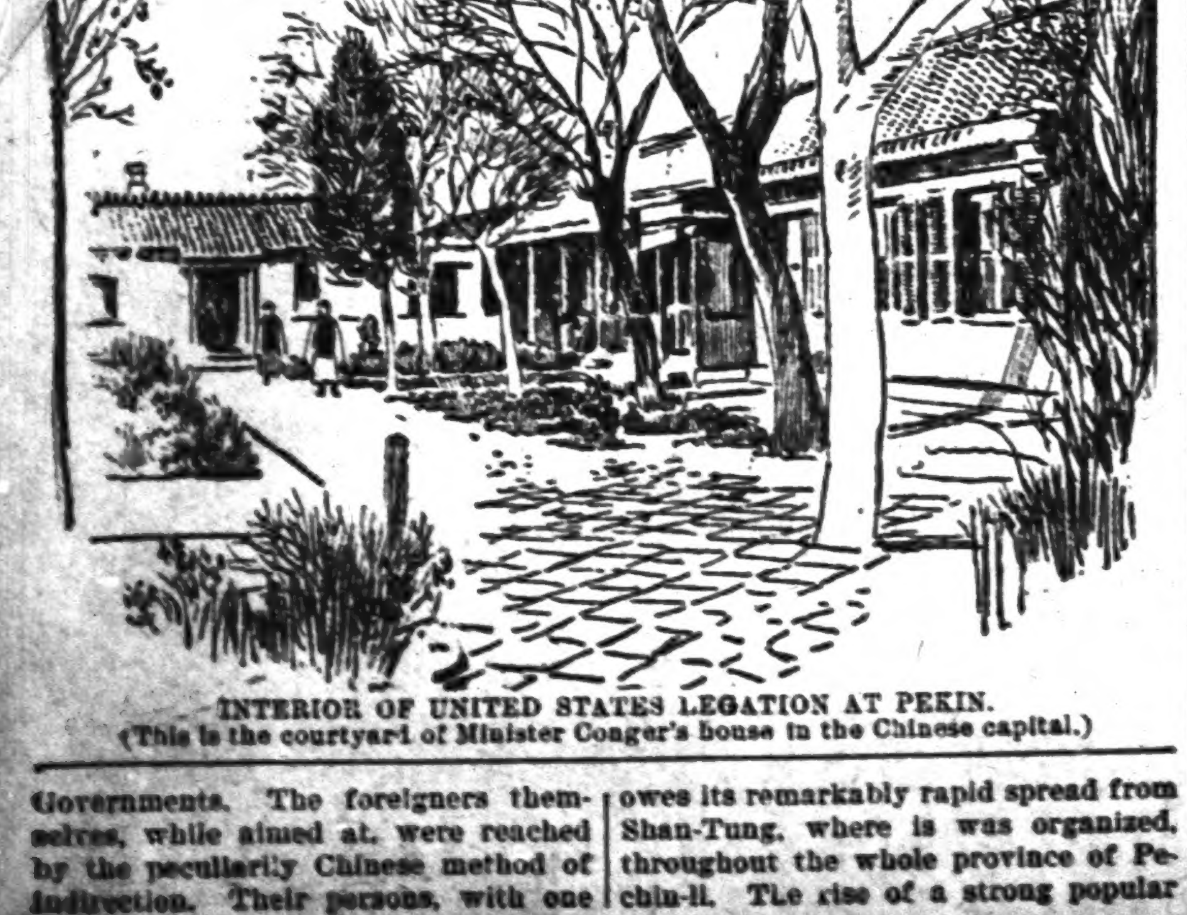
Edwin Hurd Conger, United States Minister at Pekin, under whose direction American marines have been landed for the protection of American interests against the "Boxers," was born in Knox County, Illinois, March 7, 1843. Mr. Conger is a man of will and nerve. He was educated in Lombard University, graduating in the class of 1862. He turned from the schoolroom to military service in the Union Army. He began the study of law at the close of the war, and graduated from the Albany Law School in 1866. He first practiced law at Galesburg in 1868, and then removed to Dexter, Iowa, where he became engaged in farming, stock raising and banking. He was elected treasurer of Dallas County, Iowa., in 1877, and again in 1879. In 1880 the Republicans chose him for State Treasurer of Iowa, and re-elected him in 1882. After this he served three terms in Congress, leaving his position there to become Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Brazil. From this his advancement to the important post at Pekin was rapid. He is ranked as one of the ablest of American representatives in foreign countries.



CENTRAL BUSINESS STREET IN PEKIN.



EDWIN H. CONGER.
(American Minister at Pekin.)



INTERIOR OF UNITED STATES LEGATION AT PEKIN.
(This is the courtyard of Minister Conger's house in the Chinese capital.)

Burials in Houses.

In certain parts of Africa it is considered a mark of disrespect to bury out of doors at all. Only slaves are treated in such unceremonious fashion. The honored dead are buried under the floor of the house.

DEMOCRATIC PLA

ATIC COUNTY TICKET

This is the text of the platform adopted by the democratic party in national convention assembled at Kansas City, July 5, 1900:

"We, the representatives of the d[illegible] ocratic party of the United States [illegible] sembled in national convention [illegible] anniversary of the adoption of [illegible] laration of Independence, d[illegible] our faith in that immort[illegible] tion of the inalienable r[illegible] and our allegiance to [illegible] framed in harmony [illegible] by the fathers of the repub[illegible]

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IMPER[illegible] DENOUNCED

"We declare [illegible] ain that all governments instituted among men derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; that any government not based upon the consent of the governed is tyranny; and to impose upon any people any government of force is to substitute the methods of imperialism for those of a republic. We hold that the constitution follows the flag and denounce the doctrine that an executive or congress deriving their existence and their powers from the constitution can exercise lawful authority beyond it or in violation of it. We assert that no nation can long endure half republic and half empire and we warn the American people that imperialism abroad will lead quickly and inevitably to despotism at home.

PORTO RICAN LAW.

"Believing in these principles, we denounce the Porto Rico law, enacted by a republican congress against the protest and opposition of the democratic minority, as a bold and open violation of the nation's organic law, and a flagrant breach of the national good faith. It imposes upon the people of Porto Rico a government without their consent and taxation without representation. It dishonors the American people by repudiating a solemn pledge made in their behalf by the commanding general of our army, which the Porto Ricans welcomed to a peaceful and unresisted occupation of their land. It doomed to poverty and distress a people whose helplessness appeal with peculiar force to our justice and magnanimity.

"In this the first act of its imperialistic program, the republican party seeks to commit the United States to a colonial policy inconsistent with republican institutions, and condemned by the supreme court in numerous decisions.

"We demand the prompt and honest fulfillment of our pledges to the Cuban people and the world that the United States has no disposition nor intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the island of Cuba, except for its pacification. The war ended nearly two years ago, profound peace reigns over all the islands and still the administration keeps the government of the island from its people while republican carpetbag officials plunder its revenues and exploit the colonial theory to the disgrace of the American people.

PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

"We condemn and denounce the Philippine policy of the present administration. It has involved the republic unnecessarily in war, sacrificed the lives of many of our noblest sons and placed the United States, previously known and applauded throughout the world as the champion of freedom, in the false and un-American position of crushing with military force the efforts of our former allies to achieve liberty and self-government.

"The Filipinos cannot be civilized without endangering our civilization; they cannot be subjected without imperiling our form of government, and as we are not willing to surrender our civilization or to convert the republic into an empire, we favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to give the Filipinos, first, a stable form of government; second, independence, and third, protection from outside interference, such as has been given for nearly a century to the republics of Central and South America.

"The greedy commercialism which dictated the Philippine policy of the republican administration attempts to justify it with the plea that it will pay, but even this sordid and unworthy plea fails when brought to the test of facts. The war of criminal aggression against the Filipinos, entailing an annual expense of many millions, has already cost more than any possible profit that could accrue from the entire Philippines trade for years to come. Furthermore, when trade is extended at the expense of liberty the price is always too high.

EXTENSION OF REPUBLIC'S INFLUENCE.

"We are not opposed to territorial expansion when it takes in desirable territory, which can be erected into states in the union and whose people are willing and fit to become American citizens.

"We favor trade expansion by every peaceful and legitimate means. But we are unalterably opposed to the seizing or purchasing of distant islands to be governed outside the constitution and whose people can never become citizens.

"We are in favor of extending the republic's influence among the nations, but believe that influence should be extended not by force and violence, but through the persuasive power of a high and honorable example. The importance of other questions now pending before the American people is in no wise diminished and the democratic party takes no backward step from its position on them, but the burning issue of imperialism growing out of the Spanish war involves the very existence of the republic and the destruction of our free institutions. We regard it as the paramount issue of the campaign.

MONROE DOCTRINE.

"The declaration in the republican platform adopted at the Philadelphia convention held in June, 1900, that the republican party steadfastly adheres to the policy announced in the Monroe doctrine, is manifestly insincere and deceptive. This profession is contradicted by the avowed policy of that party in opposition to the spirit of the [illegible] e to acquire and hold [illegible] er large areas of terri[illegible] [illegible] numbers of people in [illegible] hemisphere. [illegible] on the strict maintenance [illegible] roe doctrine and in all its [illegible] both in letter and in spirit [illegible] ry to prevent the extension [illegible] ean authority on this continent and essential to our supremacy [illegible] erican affairs. At the same time [illegible] clare that no American people [illegible] ever be held by force in unwilling subjection to European authority.

MILITARISM.

"We oppose militarism. It means conquest abroad and intimidation and oppression at home. It means the strong arm which has ever been fatal to free institutions. It is what millions of our citizens have fled from in Europe. It will impose upon our peace-loving people a large standing army and an unnecessary burden of taxation and a constant menace to their liberties. A small standing army and a well disciplined state militia are amply sufficient in time of peace. This republic has no place for a vast military service and conscription. When the nation is in danger the volunteer soldier is his country's best defender. The national guard of the United States should ever be cherished in the patriotic hearts of a free people. Such organizations are ever an element of strength and safety. For the first time in our history and co-evil with the Philippine conquest has there been a wholesale departure from our time honored and approved system of volunteer organization. We denounce it as un-American, un-democratic and un-republican, and as a subversion of the ancient and fixed principles of a free people.

TRUSTS.

"Private monopolies are indefensible and intolerable. They destroy competition, control the price of all material and of the finished product, thus robbing both producer and consumer. They lessen the employment of labor and arbitrarily fix the terms and conditions thereof and deprive individual energy and small capital of their opportunity for betterment.

"They are the most efficient means yet devised for appropriating the fruits of industry to the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, and unless their insatiate greed is checked all wealth will be aggregated in a few hands and the republic destroyed.

"The dishonest paltering with the trust evil by the republican party in state and national platforms is conclusive proof of the truth of the charge that the trusts are the legitimate product of republican policies; that they are fostered by republican laws, and that they are protected by the republican administration in return for campaign subscription and political support.

"We pledge the democratic party to an unceasing warfare in nation, state and city against private monopoly in every form. Existing laws against trusts must be enforced, and more stringent ones must be enacted providing for publicity as to the affairs of corporations engaged in interstate commerce and requiring all corporations to show, before doing business outside of the state in their origin, that they have no water in their stock, and that they have not attempted and are not attempting to monopolize any branch of business or the production of any articles of merchandise, and the whole constitutional power of congress over interstate commerce, the mails and all modes of interstate communication shall be exercised by the enactment of comprehensive laws upon the subject of trusts. Tariff laws should be amended by putting the products of trusts upon the free list to prevent monopoly under the plea of protection.

"The failure of the present republican administration with absolute control of all the branches of the national government to enact any legislation designed to prevent or even curtail the absorbing power of trusts and alleged combinations or to enforce the anti-trust laws already on the statute books prove the insincerity of the high sounding phrase of the republican platform.

"Corporations should be protected in all their rights, and the legitimate interests should be respected, but any attempt by corporations to interfere with the public affairs of the people or to control the sovereignty which creates them, should be forbidden under such penalties as will make such attempts impossible.

"We condemn the Dingley tariff law as a trust breeding measure, skillfully devised to give the few favors which they do not deserve and to place upon the many burdens which they should not bear.

"We favor such an enlargement of the scope of the interstate commerce law as will enable the commission to protect individuals and communities from discriminations, and the public from unjust and unfair transportation rates.

FINANCIAL PLANK.

"We affirm and indorse the principles of the national democratic platform adopted in Chicago in 1896, and we reiterate the demand of that platform for an American financial system made by the American people for themselves, which shall restore and maintain a bimetallic price level, and as part of such system the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation."

"We denounce the currency bill enacted in the last session of congress as a step forward in the republican policy which aims to discredit the sovereign right of the national government to issue all money, whether coin or paper; and to bestow upon national banks the power to issue and control the volume of paper money for their own benefit. A permanent national bank currency secured by government bonds must have a permanent debt to rest upon, and if the bank currency is to increase with population and business, the debt must also increase. The republican currency scheme is the reform scheme for fastening upon the taxpayers a perpetual and growing debt for the benefit of the banks. We are opposed to this private corporation paper circulated as money, but without legal tender qualities, and demand the retirement of the national bank notes as fast as government paper or silver certificates can be substituted for them.

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THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JULY 15.

Subject: The Gentile Woman's Faith, Mark vii., 24-30—Golden Text: Matt. xv., 25—Memory Verses, 27-30—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

24. "From thence He arose." That is, after delivering the discourses just referred to. Edersheim thinks that Jesus and the twelve apostles went immediately to the north country, while others think there was a short delay in, or near, Capernaum, before starting out. "Borders of Tyre and Sidon." Tyre and Sidon were heathen cities on the east coast of the Mediterranean Sea. "Into a house." In all probability the house of a Jew. Edersheim thinks He must have tarried here several days. "Would have no man know it." He judged it proper to retire with His disciples into this remote region, with a view to conceal Himself awhile from the Pharisees, who were plotting against Him. "Could not be hid." It seems that He was personally known to many in this country, who had often seen and heard Him in Galilee.

25. "Whose young daughter." The actual sufferings of the daughter were great, but the sufferings which the mother endured by sympathy were still greater. Our sufferings for others are great in proportion to the amount of love we have for them. Hence the greatest sufferer on earth was Christ. "Had an unclean spirit." Matthew says her daughter was "grievously vexed with a devil." This was certainly a sad case. Nothing can destroy the peace of a home more than to have a daughter possessed with Satanic influences. "Fell at His feet." This at once shows the humility of the woman; she assumed the most lowly attitude possible as she appeals to His mercy.

26. "Woman was a Greek." By language. The Jews called those who were idolators Greeks, or Gentiles. "A Syrophoenician by nation." A Syrophoenician. Phoenicia belonged to the Roman province Syria. She was a Syrian of Phoenicia. Matthew says she was "a woman of Canaan." During the earliest times of Jewish history several tribes of Canaanites, who were the original inhabitants of Palestine, had retired northward before the Israelites. From these the Phoenicians were descended. "Besought Him." Earnestly entreated Him. The case was an urgent one, and, on her knees, at His feet, she poured out her request. "That He would cast forth." She believed He had power to do this. Matthew says she "cried unto Him saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou son of David." She plead for mercy; she knew she could make no claim upon Him in any other way. The woman recognized Jesus as the Jewish Messiah. The state of this woman is a proper emblem of the state of a sinner, deeply conscious of the misery of his soul. There are many excellencies contained in her prayer. 1. It is short. 2. Jesus is recognized in His divine nature. 3. Her plea is for mercy. 4. She is in earnest. 5. It is humble. 6. It is offered in faith. 7. She perseveres. If sinners would cry to God for deliverance as this woman did they would soon be liberated from their sins. "The devil out of her daughter." Here is a plain, straightforward confession. There is no effort to cover up the family troubles and gloss over matters, and make it appear that, after all, her daughter is "quite respectable."

27. "But Jesus said unto her." This woman's discouragements were great. 1. Her advantages had been small. She was a heathen woman with but little means of even obtaining the light of the Hebrew Scriptures. 2. At first Jesus did not reply to her request. Matt. 15:24. 3. The disciples besought Him to send her away. 4. When Jesus did speak He seemed to repel her. The soul seeking salvation frequently meets these same tests, and many become discouraged by them. "Let the children." The Jews. "First be filled." They are the favored people. The gospel was first to be offered to the Jews and to them our Lord's personal ministry on earth was chiefly restricted. Jesus told her that His blessings were for the lost of Israel. Matt. 15:24. This would have caused people with ordinary faith to have given up the struggle, but not so with this woman; she came now and worshiped Him, saying, Lord help me. Matt. 15:25. Seemingly repelled she still worshiped. Here was a personal, direct, simple, comprehensive, humble prayer. "For it is not meet." It is not suitable—not the proper thing to do. "To take the children's bread." To take those blessings that belong to the Jews. "And to cast it unto dogs." This was the severest test of all. The Gentiles were considered by the Jewish people as no better than dogs, and Jesus only used a form of speech which was common; but "it must have been very offensive to the heathen." Would this woman resent it? Would her pride at last be stirred? No. She "shrunk and shriveled" into nothingness at His feet, and her faith still held on for the desired blessing.

28. "Yes, Lord." Truth, Lord. Matthew. It is all so. The Jews—the favored ones ought to be blessed first. I know I am a heathen—only a Gentile dog, yet—Now follows: (1) an answer to His argument against entertaining her petition, and (2) a most touching appeal to His clemency. "The dogs—eat of the children's crumbs." I only ask such kindness as the dogs of any family enjoy. I would not take one of the blessings that belong to the Jews, but out of Thine infinite fulness, Thou canst give me this crumb I ask, and not impoverish them. By this she shows her high regard for Christ's power; "even the mighty blessing she was asking was but a crumb to Him." She would be glad to receive a crumb; those who are conscious that they deserve nothing are thankful for the smallest favor.

29. "For this saying." Her faith had triumphed. Jesus said, "O woman, great is thy faith."—Matthew. The hindrances thrown in the woman's way only tended to increase her faith. Her faith resembles a river, which becomes enlarged by the dikes opposed to it, until at last it sweeps them entirely away. There were several other graces that shone bright in her; wisdom, humility, meekness, patience, perserverance in prayer; but these were the product of her faith, and therefore Christ commends that, because, of all graces, faith honors Christ most; therefore, of all graces Christ honors faith most. "The deveil is gone out." Now at this very moment thy request is granted. Though our Lord's mission was to the lost sheep of Israel, yet He always honored personal faith in Himself, wherever found. Persevering faith and prayer are next to omnipotent. No person can thus pray and believe without receiving all his soul requires. This woman had asked a crumb, and had received a whole loaf of the children's bread. Although a heathen she now took her place by the side of Jacob and Moses, for she had prevailed.

30. "Laid upon the bed." A sign of her perfectly tranquil condition; the demon had previously driven her hither and thither.

Goebel Murder Case.

The trials of Henry Youtsey, Caleb Powers, John Davis, Harland Whittaker and Richard Combs (colored), charged with being accessories to the murder of William Goebel, was called at the special term of the circuit court of Scott county, Ky., which begun Monday. The cases were sent to Scott county for trial on change of venue from Franklin county, where the assassination occurred.

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Not Superstitious.

Even ancient superstitions are not respected by the modern woman of fashion. She has herself photographed in her wedding dress before she is married, has her trousseau marked with her new initials instead of her maiden name, and otherwise flies in the face of traditions which, to her grandmother, were sacred because of their very antiquity, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. At the present moment the most favored gem for mounting as a charm is the opal, the stone banned for years as an omen of bad fortune to the wearer. Now you find opals in the rough, as well as polished, being mounted in almost every style for wear on neck chains or on bangles. There is only one other stone which can rival them in popularity, and that is the pale green jade.

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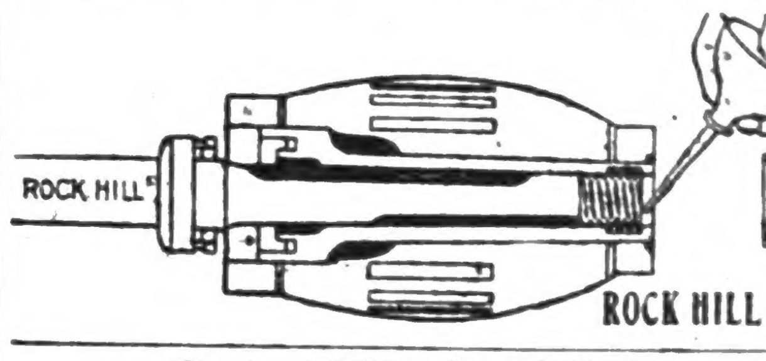

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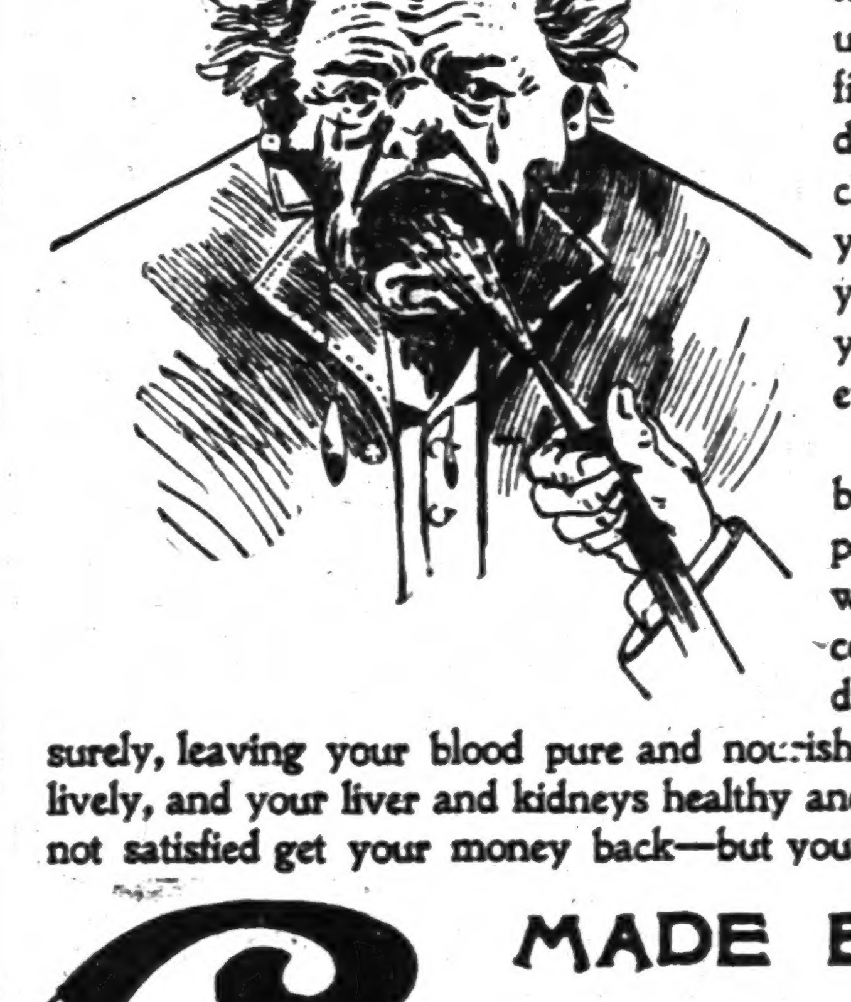

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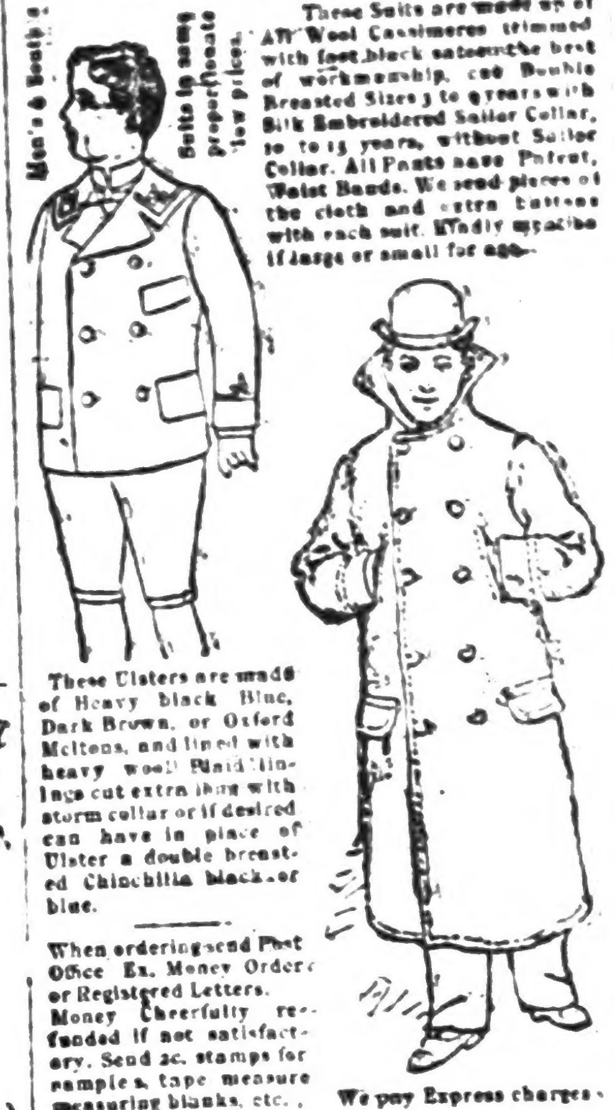
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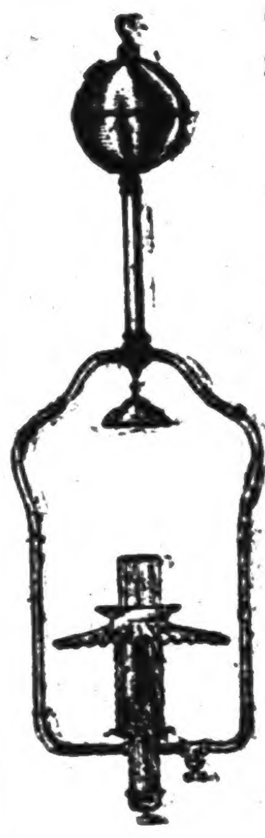

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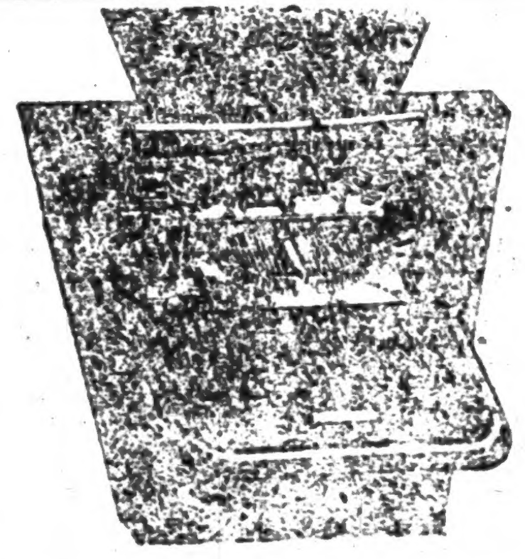

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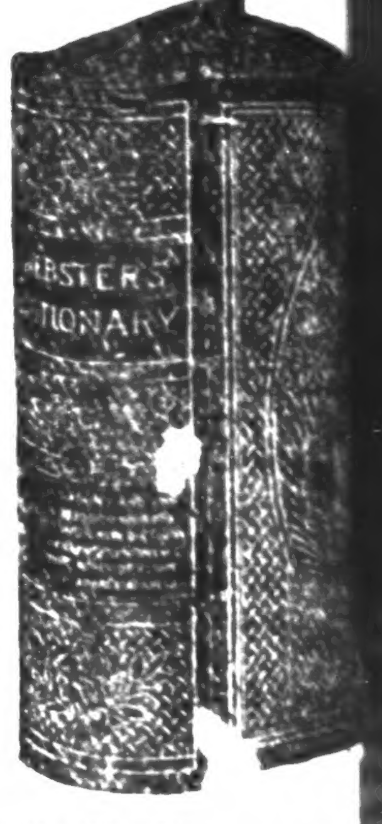

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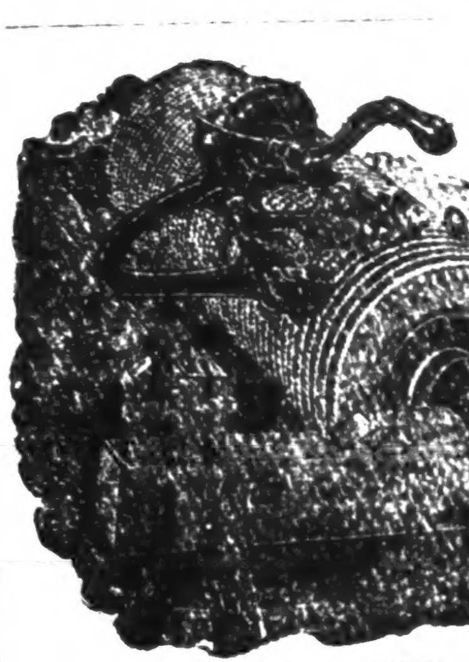
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Jemison, July 16, 1900

Editor BANNER.—As I am very busy with my canvass in Elmore and Shelby I ask permission of you to correct some reports that are being circulated over the county. It is being reported on me that I will not pay my debts; this is a lie on its face. I defy any man to show where I owe one dollar, or where I ever was sued by anyone. Examine the records of our county, or any other county, and see if this is not true.

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I promise in the future to do my duty and represent the will of the people if I am elected. The people had better go slow on the constitutional convention question. I am opposed to one; my opponent is in favor of one, and says he is for disfranchising the negro, but he has never been able to tell how he can disfranchise the negro and not disfranchise the white man.

I hope there will be a large crowd at Stanton the 21st, and that Mr. Oliver will be there so the people will have the pleasure of hearing us both explain our position. Hoping our people will turn out on election day and vote for their interests.

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Clanton, July 14, 1900

Editor BANNER.—Please allow me space to announce to the people that I have resigned my position as Secretary and Treasurer of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association of Chilton county, and that P. D. Wilson, of Clanton, has been appointed in my place.

Yours truly,
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Clanton, July 12, 1900

Editor BANNER.—Please allow me space in the columns of your valuable paper to say a few words in behalf of my friend Mr. Robt. O. Headley. I have known Mr. Headley from infancy, and his conduct has been such as to gain for him a most worthy name. His steadfastness in standing for the right, and his strict integrity has won my highest esteem. His deportment while attending a business college was 100 per cent with a high per cent on each branch of study. His remarkable success as a teacher for eight years and his practical qualifications are such as to leave no doubt that he is thoroughly prepared to discharge the duties of the Tax Collector's office with much credit to his county and to himself. Hoping that the right will be done in the final election in August, and that my friends will unite with me in their support and influence in behalf of this worthy young man. I am very truly yours for the right.

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G. F. MARTIN,
better known as Frank Martin.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

BY THE POPULIST CANDIDATES AND OTHERS.

Providence church, Beat 2, July 24, 10 a m.

Macedonia church, Beat 3, July 25, 10 a m.

Maplesville, Beat 7, July 26, 10 a.m.

Stanton, Beat 8, July 27, 10 a.m.

Pletchers, Beat 8, July 28, 10 a.m.

Kincheon, Beat 6, July 31, 10 a.m.

Coopers, Beat 5, Aug 1.

Clanton, Beat 4, Aug 4.

Opposition to the Populist nominees in the county are specially invited, and we will gladly divide time.

We have omitted some days for the purpose of making special appointments where the people may think it necessary.

Ladies are especially invited.

The suggestion has been made that you bring your baskets and let us make a day of it.

S. M ADAMS,
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Unity Association.

Program of a centennial meeting of the Unity Association to convene with Clanton Baptist church, July 28th and 29th, 1900.

1. Our Denomination a Century ago. J. M. Lnoke and J. I. Hand.
2. Our Denominational growth during the last century. H. W. Caffey, A. C Smith.
3. Our Denominational missions a century ago. W. J. Ruddick, W. H. Strock.
4. Progress of missions during the last century. J. L. Long, W. A. Wood
5. Our present equipment for mission work for the century to come. P. G. Maness, W. H. Connell.
6. What should be the special aim of the denomination for the century to come? F. M. Woods and S. M. Adams.
7. The denominational organization necessary for the accomplishment of our aims for the century to come. Tipton Mullins and W. J. Armstrong.
8. Leadership and responsibility of Pastors in the work for the century to come Judson Strock and P. C. Dennis.

All churches are requested to send a full delegation to this meeting as to the annual meeting of the Unity Association.

Everybody invited to come and especially those who have information on the subjects.

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The farmers are badly behind with their work in this section; corn and cotton is looking backward after so much rain. Farmers are busy with their grass since the rain has stopped.

J. M. R. JR.

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Sunday-School Convention.

A Sunday-school convention for Beat 6 will be held at Old Camp Grounds, 8 miles west of Clanton, on Saturday, July 28. Program in next issue.

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Cane Creek, July 16, 1900

Editor BANNER.—I notice the campaign opens up on the 24th inst., and the committee has invited the opposing candidates to meet with us. I am truly glad that they showed them that courtesy and I hope they will accept the invitation. I wish to give my opponents a special invitation for I think when the political situation is discussed, that both sides ought to be present and discuss the public questions, and then the people can judge for them selves.

Now a word to the public: Gentlemen, I hope we will have a pleasant campaign. I will say, as I said before the primary, I expect to enter this campaign with clean hands and end it with a clear conscience, and be perfectly satisfied with the results thereof.

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LATE STATE NEWS.

State Fair Promoters Get Liberal Offer and It Now Seems Certain.

A state fair seems absolutely certain. Secretary John W. O'Neill has received a proposition from Captain Falkner, representing the owners of the lease, which is liberal and which will be accepted by the committee in charge of the fair movement. The proposition is known to cover a period of six years and the remuneration is based upon the profits of the association. If there are no profits there will be no rent, and if there are profits the association is to pay half of them for rent.

As soon as the proposition is accepted and the grounds are leased for six years, then active steps will be taken toward getting things in shape for the fair this fall. A permanent association will be formed and the movement will go forward with a rush.

The new fair association will be formed strictly upon business lines, and no premiums will be offered unless there is money in the treasury to make the offer good. In a word, the new association will be conducted on the highest plane. The best business men of Birmingham will be at the head of it and the purpose will be to make the fair an annual feature.

Candidates in Marshall.

The army of candidates in Marshall county has been dubbed "Coxey's army," as they move across the country in a body from one appointment to another. For the nine offices to be filled there are now out eighty-three candidates, who have a joint canvass, going in one body. Heretofore the audience at no place of public speaking has equalled the number of candidates.

The farmers are busily at work, and report, since the rains, a better prospect for cotton than at this time last year.

Republicans Open Headquarters.

Chairman F. F. Conway, of the republican campaign committee, has opened headquarters in he Drennen building, opposite the postoffice, in Birmingham, and will begin an active canvass of the state at once.

The following executive and advisory committee has been appointed: Judge C. W. Buckley of Montgomery, J. H. Bingham of Birmingham, J. W. Davidson, Judge T. B. Martin and W. H. Harney.

Looking After a Colony.

Capt. P. Sid Jones, of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, is in Ocean Springs, Miss., looking after a new colony which he has started in that place. Captain Jones is doing considerable colonization work, and he expects to bring down from the bleak northwest a large number of people. He is also interested in establishing smaller industries along the lines, an excelsior factory being one of the latest factories intended.

FIFTEEN PEOPLE DROWNED.

Cloudburst at Coleman, Texas, Does Great Damage to Life and Property.

A clounburst occurred at Coleman, Tex., at an early hour Monday and meagre reports indicate that a dozen lives were lost in the flood. There have been tremendous rains throughout the vicinity of Coleman for two days past and all of the streams are overflowed. The tracks of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad are under water and a large property loss has resulted from the storms.

A late report from Coleman says it is known that fifteen people were drowned, among them being John Fuleisstine and Joe Spath. Both were engaged in rescuing four little girls, each having two on their horses when all were washed away. Ten bodies have been recovered and search is being made for others. Spath was one of the leading citizens of this place. It is believed that several lives have been lost along the course of the creek in the valley below Coleman.

Consecration of Dr. Barnwell.

Consecration of Rev. R. W. Barnwell, bishop-elect of Alabama, will take place at Selma, July 25th. Bishop Thompson, of Mississippi, will be the consecrator, assisted by Bishops Nelson, of Georgia, and Weed, of Florida.

Switzerland has long been thought inclined to ideas of State Socialism, but it evidently has no use for a universal pension system under the guise of insurance.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Summary of Current Events From all Sections of Alabama.

HON. WELTER H. MATTHEWS IS DEAD

Democratic Committee Fills the Vacancy—Suicide at Florence—New Iron Company Incorporated. A Merchant's Loss.

Young Hanlin Drowned.

While bathing in the surf at the Isle of Palms, near Charleston, S. C., Arthur Hanlin, son of Major William C. Hanlin, the well known deputy collector living in Birmingham, was drowned.

Incorporated in Delaware.

The Alabama Iron and Steel Company has been incorporated at Wilmington, Del., with $100,000 capital stock. The incorporators are N. Y. Haughey, E. T. Canby and G. W. Kimball. It is not stated where the place of business will be.

Brewer Indorsed.

The democratic convention of Lowndes county to elect delegates to the congressional convention assembled at Hayneville. Resolutions to indorse the Kansas City platform and Hon. Willis Brewer's course in congress were passed. The delegates were instructed for Colonel Brewer.

Followed His Father's Example.

Andrew Thrasher, aged 41 years, committed suicide at Florence by shooting himself through the mouth with a 38-caliber pistol. Thrasher's father committed suicide two years ago by hanging himself in a barn. Andrew Thrasher had been in bad health some time, which is said to be responsible for his act.

Will Start Up in a Few Days.

The immense plant of the Alabama Bridge company, which was located at Decatur by the purchase of the United States rolling stock site about six months ago, and upon which a large force of mechanics has been at work ever since, is now running under test, and the whistle for starting up general work will blow in a few days.

Sustained Heavy Loss.

L. G. Jones, a leading groceryman of Talladega, sustained a loss of $2,000 last week in a singular manner. About 9 o'clock a heavy crash, like that of falling walls, was heard in his store room, and investigation disclosed the fact that the shelving on one side of the room had fallen down the entire length of the building, smashing show cases, crockery, glassware and wrecking everything on one side of the building.

Walter H. Matthews Dead.

Hon. Walter H. Matthews, state senator and democratic nominee for state auditor, died at his home at Guinn, Marion county, last Thursday afternoon. His death creates a vacancy on the state ticket, which will be filled by the state democratic executive committee.

Judge Matthews was one of the most prominent democrats in North Alabama. For twelve years he was probate judge of Marion county, an office held for twenty years by his father before him, and held also by his grandfather. He was subsequently elected tax collector, and then elected to the state senate and nominated for auditor.

Whitley's Queer Actions.

A story comes from Louisville that Norton D. Whitley, assistant auditor of Jefferson county, has been apprehended in that city suffering with mental aberration. Mr. Whitley has been missing for several days and before his disappearance it was noticed that he was acting queerly. He appeared in Louisville on July 7 and was alone. Two days later he was wading in a creek near that city, evidently searching for something, and he was heard to say repeatedly: "I can't find her." Investigation developed the fact that the young man was laboring under a halucination that a carriage containing his wife had turned over in the creek and that she had been drowned.

Independent Candidates.

In the probate court at Mobile petitions required by law were filed to have the names of William T. Hieronymus and William H. Holcombe placed on the ticket to be voted at the August election, the former for tax collector, and the latter for sheriff. Both ran before the democratic primaries for the same offices and were defeated.

Surveying a Railroad.

Two surveying corps are in the field establishing a line for a branch of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. The road will intersect the main line at Phelan two miles south of Cullman and will be extended through Walker county to the Ensley Southern Railway, near the Warrior river.

Arbacoochee Gold Fields.

The Arbacoochee gold fields in Cleburne county, eighteen miles from Anniston, are being worked this year more extensively and more successfully than ever before. Several Annistonians have bought mining property there which they are working profitably and the indications are that a regular mining boom is about to be inaugurated.

Mineral Expert in Limestone.

The government has a mineral expert, Mr. Lucas, in Limestone county visiting the iron and pyrites outcroppings in the county; also looking into the phosphate beds. He is much pleased with what he has seen, but has not made any official statement as to their values. Just across the line in the edge of Tennessee a man has located a valuable silver vein, and has samples of the ore here on exhibition. It is said by those familiar with the mineral to be very rich in silver and easily worked.

Contracts Have Been Signed.

Contracts have been signed between the operators and miners at the Galloway mines, Walker county, and the Brilliant mines in Marion county. Both of these mines will hereafter recognize the United Mine Workers of America. At the Brilliant the miners are to receive during eight months of the year an advance of 2½ cents per ton for mining over the price that will prevail during the four summer months, the summer basis being 55 cents per ton. The Galloway miners will receive the same pay as prevailed last year, which is 45 cents per ton as a basis.

George Hayes Suicides.

News reached Florence of another suicide in the northern end of the county, the rash victim being George Hiram Hayes, a young married man about 25 or 30 years of age. He was a son-in-law of Son Hyde, a prominent merchant and planter of the north end of the county. He went to the barn, tied a rope about his neck and climbed into the rafters preparatory to jumping off. His foot slipped, however, and he fell without breaking his neck, choking to death. He was dead when found. No reason is known here for the deed.

Sowell Nominated for Auditor.

The state democratic executive committee held a meeting in Birmingham Saturday and selected Hon. Thomas L. Sowell, of Walker county, to fill the vacancy on the state democratic ticket caused by the death of Judge W. H. Matthews, nominated for state auditor. Mr. Sowell won on the second ballot.

Mr. Sowell, the new nominee for state auditor, is about 45 years of age, and has been a figure in state politics for a number of years. He is at present state senator from the district composed of Walker, Fayette and Lamar counties, being one of the hold-over senators.

Silver Service for the Alabama.

The Mobile Press club are determined that the battleship Alabama shall be presented with a worthy testimonial from the people of Alabama. Under the auspices of the Press club there will be a grand entertainment at Monroe park, Mobile, July 30th. There will be a great military competitive drill, press clubs base ball game, unique contest of old fiddlers, athletic exhibitions, games, amusements, scientific sparring, open air concert by the famous "Spasm" band of New Orleans, and many other attractions.

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As soon as the proposition is accepted and the grounds are leased for six years, then active steps will be taken toward getting things in shape for the fair this fall. A permanent association will be formed and the movement will go forward with a rush.

The new fair association will be formed strictly upon business lines, and no premiums will be offered unless there is money in the treasury to make the offer good. In a word, the new association will be conducted on the highest plane. The best business men of Birmingham will be at the head of it and the purpose will be to make the fair an annual feature.

Candidates in Marshall.

The army of candidates in Marshall county has been dubbed "Coxey's army," as they move across the country in a body from one appointment to another. For the nine offices to be filled there are now out eighty-three candidates, who have a joint canvass, going in one body. Heretofore the audience at no place of public speaking has equalled the number of candidates.

The farmers are busily at work, and report, since the rains, a better prospect for cotton than at this time last year.

Republicans Open Headquarters.

Chairman F. F. Conway, of the republican campaign committee, has opened headquarters in he Drennen building, opposite the postoffice, in Birmingham, and will begin an active canvass of the state at once.

The following executive and advisory committee has been appointed: Judge C. W. Buckley of Montgomery, J. H. Bingham of Birmingham, J. W. Davidson, Judge T. B. Martin and W. H. Harney.

Looking After a Colony.

Capt. P. Sid Jones, of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, is in Ocean Springs, Miss., looking after a new colony which he has started in that place. Captain Jones is doing considerable colonization work, and he expects to bring down from the bleak northwest a large number of people. He is also interested in establishing smaller industries along the lines, an excelsior factory being one of the latest factories intended.

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Cloudburst at Coleman, Texas, Does Great Damage to Life and Property.

A clounburst occurred at Coleman, Tex., at an early hour Monday and meagre reports indicate that a dozen lives were lost in the flood. There have been tremendous rains throughout the vicinity of Coleman for two days past and all of the streams are overflowed. The tracks of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad are under water and a large property loss has resulted from the storms.

A late report from Coleman says it is known that fifteen people were drowned, among them being John Fuleisstine and Joe Spath. Both were engaged in rescuing four little girls, each having two on their horses when all were washed away. Ten bodies have been recovered and search is being made for others. Spath was one of the leading citizens of this place. It is believed that several lives have been lost along the course of the creek in the valley below Coleman.

Consecration of Dr. Barnwell.

Consecration of Rev. R. W. Barnwell, bishop-elect of Alabama, will take place at Selma, July 25th. Bishop Thompson, of Mississippi, will be the consecrator, assisted by Bishops Nelson, of Georgia, and Weed, of Florida.

Switzerland has long been thought inclined to ideas of State Socialism, but it evidently has no use for a universal pension system under the guise of insurance.

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Young Hanlin Drowned.

While bathing in the surf at the Isle of Palms, near Charleston, S. C., Arthur Hanlin, son of Major William C. Hanlin, the well known deputy collector living in Birmingham, was drowned.

Incorporated in Delaware.

The Alabama Iron and Steel Company has been incorporated at Wilmington, Del., with $100,000 capital stock. The incorporators are N. Y. Haughey, E. T. Canby and G. W. Kimball. It is not stated where the place of business will be.

Brewer Indorsed.

The democratic convention of Lowndes county to elect delegates to the congressional convention assembled at Hayneville. Resolutions to indorse the Kansas City platform and Hon. Willis Brewer's course in congress were passed. The delegates were instructed for Colonel Brewer.

Followed His Father's Example.

Andrew Thrasher, aged 41 years, committed suicide at Florence by shooting himself through the mouth with a 38-caliber pistol. Thrasher's father committed suicide two years ago by hanging himself in a barn. Andrew Thrasher had been in bad health some time, which is said to be responsible for his act.

Will Start Up in a Few Days.

The immense plant of the Alabama Bridge company, which was located at Decatur by the purchase of the United States rolling stock site about six months ago, and upon which a large force of mechanics has been at work ever since, is now running under test, and the whistle for starting up general work will blow in a few days.

Sustained Heavy Loss.

L. G. Jones, a leading groceryman of Talladega, sustained a loss of $2,000 last week in a singular manner. About 9 o'clock a heavy crash, like that of falling walls, was heard in his store room, and investigation disclosed the fact that the shelving on one side of the room had fallen down the entire length of the building, smashing show cases, crockery, glassware and wrecking everything on one side of the building.

Walter H. Matthews Dead.

Hon. Walter H. Matthews, state senator and democratic nominee for state auditor, died at his home at Guinn, Marion county, last Thursday afternoon. His death creates a vacancy on the state ticket, which will be filled by the state democratic executive committee.

Judge Matthews was one of the most prominent democrats in North Alabama. For twelve years he was probate judge of Marion county, an office held for twenty years by his father before him, and held also by his grandfather. He was subsequently elected tax collector, and then elected to the state senate and nominated for auditor.

Whitley's Queer Actions.

A story comes from Louisville that Norton D. Whitley, assistant auditor of Jefferson county, has been apprehended in that city suffering with mental aberration. Mr. Whitley has been missing for several days and before his disappearance it was noticed that he was acting queerly. He appeared in Louisville on July 7 and was alone. Two days later he was wading in a creek near that city, evidently searching for something, and he was heard to say repeatedly: "I can't find her." Investigation developed the fact that the young man was laboring under a halucination that a carriage containing his wife had turned over in the creek and that she had been drowned.

Independent Candidates.

In the probate court at Mobile petitions required by law were filed to have the names of William T. Hieronymus and William H. Holcombe placed on the ticket to be voted at the August election, the former for tax collector, and the latter for sheriff. Both ran before the democratic primaries for the same offices and were defeated.

Surveying a Railroad.

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Arbacoochee Gold Fields.

The Arbacoochee gold fields in Cleburne county, eighteen miles from Anniston, are being worked this year more extensively and more successfully than ever before. Several Annistonians have bought mining property there which they are working profitably and the indications are that a regular mining boom is about to be inaugurated.

Mineral Expert in Limestone.

The government has a mineral expert, Mr. Lucas, in Limestone county visiting the iron and pyrites outcroppings in the county; also looking into the phosphate beds. He is much pleased with what he has seen, but has not made any official statement as to their values. Just across the line in the edge of Tennessee a man has located a valuable silver vein, and has samples of the ore here on exhibition. It is said by those familiar with the mineral to be very rich in silver and easily worked.

Contracts Have Been Signed.

Contracts have been signed between the operators and miners at the Galloway mines, Walker county, and the Brilliant mines in Marion county. Both of these mines will hereafter recognize the United Mine Workers of America. At the Brilliant the miners are to receive during eight months of the year an advance of 2½ cents per ton for mining over the price that will prevail during the four summer months, the summer basis being 55 cents per ton. The Galloway miners will receive the same pay as prevailed last year, which is 45 cents per ton as a basis.

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APPEAL TO AMERICANS.

Government Urged to Send Adequate Forces to Act Effectively in China.

Following is an appeal of Americans in China, assembled in mass meeting in Shanghai, to their fellow citizens at home:

"Urge the government to send adequate forces to act effectively in concert with the other powers. At present the American forces are quite disproportionate to the interests involved. Our commercial interests in the northern provinces are paramount, and we consider it a humiliating policy to entrust to other powers the task, that of protecting Americans.

"Anti-foreign outrages are multiplying daily. Officials and missionaries are massacred. The fate of the ministers and their families at Pekin is not known, but a general massacre is apprehended. Wholesale massacres of native Christians continue. The whole country is terrorized. Trade is paralyzed.

"The speedy restoration of order and retribution are duties pressing upon all civilized powers. The consequences of delay will be disastrous. Not only are foreign lives and property placd in jeopardy, but the loss of influence will be incalculable.

"Give no credence to statements of the situation sent out by the Chinese government to its ministers abroad. The present outrages are the result of the weak and vacillating policy of the powers in the past. We urge immediate energetic and concerted action."

WANT TO FIGHT.

War Department Flooded With Applications for Enlistment.

Applications continue to come to the war department from persons who are anxious to serve in the army during a campaign in China. Saturday's mail brought a letter from Secretary Curley, of the National Rough Rider Military Encampment, dated at Shenandoah, Col., offering to raise a regiment of 1,000 men. Adjutant-General Corbin in reply has informed the writer that the executive has no authority to accept more organization than are now in the service; still, the men desiring China service may be enlisted individually by the army recruiting officers in the principal cities. The men can select their regiments.

SHOEMAKER USES A RAZOR.

After Killing His Wife and His Babe Eisen Takes His Own Life.

Poverty, coupled with ill health and a weak-minded wife for a helpmate, were probably the causes which impelled Louis Eisen, a shoemaker of Baltimore to kill his wife and a thirteen-months-old babe and himself, and to wound almost unto death his three-and-a-half-year-old son. He used a razor. A minute search of the apartments failed to discover a crust of bread or a scrap of meat. A little salt and a small quantity of milk were the only edibles in the place.

TRAIN THROWN FROM TRACK.

Fifteen Cars Roll Down a Fifteen-Foot Embankment.

There was a freight wreck on the Queen and Crescent at Glendale, Ky., Sunday, six miles from Lexington. A cow ran in front of the engine of a double-header. It derailed the engines and fifteen freight cars rolled down a fifteen-foot embankment and were almost totally destroyed. Both engines were injured. One turned over. The injured are: Clifton Stout, 13-year-old boy, seriously; Engineer, J. S. Marde, Fireman Joe Lanagan, Pat Mannon and Ed Norman, slightly bruised.

Chairmanship Offered to Campau.

Daniel Campau, of Detroit, says that the Democratic National Committee had asked him to accept the Chairmanship of the National Democratic Campaign Committee. Mr. Campau says he will soon give the committee an answer.

Will Support Bryan.

J. Haskins Hobson, state chairman of the populist party in Virginia, announces his purpose to support Bryan and Stevenson, and says he will use his utmost influence to prevent the putting up of another electorial ticket in this state.

Distinguished Georgian Dead.

Hon. Milton Pettus Reese, after lingering for several days in an unconscious state, breathed his last at Washington, Ga., Sunday. Mr. Reese had been in declining health for the past two years, suffering from some nervous trouble; recently he suffered from paralysis which terminated in death. Mr. Reese was one of Georgia's most distinguished citizens and lawyers.

AMERICAN BLOOD SHED

Col. Liscum and Several Other Officers Killed at Tien Tsin.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS PROBABLE

To Deal With the Chinese Situation. United States Must Furnish Ten or Twelve Thousand Men for the March to Pekin.

The navy department Monday morning received official confirmation from Admiral Remy of the reverses of the allied forces at Tien Tsin on the morning of the 13th. The dispatch is dated Chee Foo, July 16, and says:

"Reported that allied forces attacked native city morning 13th, Russians on right with Ninth infantry and marines on the left. Losses allied forces large; Russians 100, including artillery colonel; Americans over thirty; British over forty; Japan fifty-eight, including Colonel French of the Twenty-fifth and Colonel Liscum, Ninth infantry, killed; also Captain Davis, marine corps. Captain Lemley, Lieutenants Butler and Leonard wounded.

"At 7 o'clock in the evening allied attack on native city was repulsed with great loss. Returns yet incomplete. Details not yet confirmed.

"REMEY."

Extra Session of Congress Probable.

A Washington dispatch says: That President McKinley will be forced by the situation in China to call an extra session of congress seems quite certain. He would much prefer not to do so, but developments in China are such that more troops than are available will be required for service there. The massacre of the envoys of the civilized nations shows either weakness of the Chinese government or its connivance in the outrage. The repulse of the allied force in Tien Tsin shows need of a far greater body of troops than was anticipated.

Cuba and the Philippines will need practically all the troops now there as a matter of precaution, and troops withdrawn from the Philippines must be replaced from this country. There are no troops here to be sent there.

Volunteers must be organized if the present policy in the Philippines is to be continued. The president is on his way to Washington.

By the end of this week a proclamation calling congress together is to be expected.

Sixty thousand men for the march to Pekin and twenty thousand more to keep open the lines of communication and if necessary to defend the bases of operation at Tien Tsin and Taku is the estimate of the number of troops that will be required in the Chinese campaign. Upon the basis of these figures, which it is said are those furnished by the commanders of the allied forces in China, this government will furnish between ten and twelve thousand soldiers.

Technically at Peace With China.

The decision of the administration at the end of an eventful day was that the United States government is still not at war with the government of China. The big happenings at Tien Tsin, coming on top of the stories of the last struggles at Pekin, have not affected the attitude of the administration on this point; the United States and China are technically at peace. But this statement should not be accepted as indicating a purpose on the part of the United States government to withhold its hand from the administration of swift and adequate punishment upon the Chinese without regard to station, who may be responsible for the outrages of the past few weeks. It means simply that the government of the United States feels that it can best accomplish their purpose by regarding the status officially as one of peace.

Col. Lanier Dead.

Col. John S. Lanier, former chairman of the democratic state central committee and agent commissioner of the state land office of Louisiana, died suddenly in Baton Rouge Monday.

Negro Highwayman Shot.

Will Johnson, a negro, was shot and mortally wounded by Lon Griel and Graham Willis, two well-known young white men of Bessemer. The negro who was shot, in company with Wes Daniels, had just robbed an aged negro a few minutes prior to the shooting.

Morgan Mathis, one of Rome's best known citizens, died, after a long illness. He was at one time sheriff of Floyd county.

MESSAGE TO MINISTER CONGER.

Secretary Hay and Minister Wu Attempting to Communicate With Pekin.

The Chinese Minister, at Washington, Mr. Wu, has undertaken to get through a cipher message from Secretary Hay to United Minister Conger at Pekin and to deliver back the reply of Minister Conger, if he be alive. Minister Wu forwarded the cipher dispatch, together with an extended explanatory message of his own, on Wednesday, and the results are now being eagerly awaited by both Secretary Hay and the Chinese Minister, although it is appreciated that some days must elapse before runners can carry out this plan of opening up communication between the American government at Washington and the American Minister at Pekin.

LOST HALF THEIR OFFICERS.

Lincolnshire Regiment Suffered Greatly at Nitrals Nek.

Lord Roberts has sent nothing further to the war department in London concerning the Nitrals Nek affair. A Pretoria dispatch, however, shows that the Lincolnshires lost half of their officers, including Major Roberts, who was wounded and taken prisoner. Stragglers continue to arrive at the camp, but few further details can be gathered. The British fought stubbornly until nightfall, when the cavalry turned their horses loose. The Boer report of the engagement places the British casualties at over 200.

A GHASTLY FIND.

Body of Murdered Man in Bushes Near Chattanooga.

A farmer made a ghastly find a few days ago on the Chattanooga dirt road, six miles south of Cleveland, Tenn. It was the remains of a white man, sixty years of age, hid in a clump of bushes near the road. A piece of an old quilt was tied over his head and a rope around his neck. There was a large hole in the side of the head and bruises on the face and body. The body was decomposed, and presented a horrible appearance and a sickening scene. There was no papers or other means by which he could be identified.

Train Robbers Captured.

Three of the robbers who held up Illinois Central train No. 4 at Mayfield creek, Kentucky, about ten miles south of Cairo, on the 11th inst., have been arrested and imprisoned by special agents in the employ of the company. The first one arrested was Michael Connelly, alias Doyle, who claims to be a resident of Portland, Oregon. He was caught at Charleston, Mo. The second man, Mike Conlan, was arrested near Wickliffe, Ky.

Another suspect was arrested at Cairo.

More Americans Killed.

During last week's scouting in the Philippines three Americans were killed and two wounded and thirty-five rebels were killed. Fifty rebels were captured and twenty-five rifles and fourteen tons of powder and ammunition taken. It will become necessary under the new code of proceedure which the commission expects to adopt to secure for the higher courts in Manila American judges speaking Spanish.

Railroad Must Pay.

Comptroller General Wright has issued a peremptory order against the Plant System demanding the payment of taxes on $750,000 worth of property in Georgia, which the state claims the company did not include in its recent property returns.

Senator Gear Dead.

United States Senator John Henry Gear, of Burlington, Iowa, died Saturday of heart failure in his apartments at the Portland, in Washington. While Senator Gear had been in bad health for a year or more, death came unexpectedly. He was in excellent spirits Friday night, and made engagements with some political friends for the following day.

Nebraska Prohibitionists.

The prohibition state convention of Nebraska nominated a full ticket, headed by L. O. Jones, of Lincoln, for governor.

West Virginia Republicans.

The republican state convention of West Virginia nominated the following ticket: Governor, A. B. White; auditor, Arnold S. Scherr; treasurer, Peter Silman; attorney general, Romero H. Freer; superintendent of schools, Thomas C. Miller; supreme judges, Henry Brannon and George Poffenbarger; electors at large, Benson B. McMakin and J. B. Lewis.

WOMAN'S REALM

DAINTINESS IN NECKWEAR.

Collars, Scarfs and Boas That Are Favorites.

There never were so many pretty oddities and bewitching novelties in neckwear as this summer; so much so that there is a bewilderment, if not an embarrassment, of riches. One cannot go far astray to "the fashion" when practically everything is fashionable.

There is one mode, however, of dressing the neck that is distinctly out of date, and that is the high starched collar. For this mercy many women are truly thankful, as the fashion never was pretty, comfortable or becoming, yet those who disliked it were obliged to submit to its tyranny or to be out of the world. This season fulness reigns. Lace and chiffon are the approved materials, and are put together so exquisitely that they are a joy to behold, in addition to permitting at least as much comfort as the weather allows.

One charming example is composed of tucked tulle, mounted on a frame of extremely fine white silk wire. This is edged by a tiny ruching of white ribbon, and a large rosette of tulle with ribbon centre covers the fastening at the back. In front is a similar rosette, from which fall two long ends of the tucked tulle nearly a foot wide. Several rows of ribbon ruching are applied on each end. One advantage of this neck scarf is that the collar portion can be renewed whenever necessary as long as the ties remain fresh.

A fichu of cream mousseline de soie, trimmed with a number of rows of Chantilly or other lace, is an effective adjunct to the summer toilet. It is draped over the shoulders and caught in front under a large bow of white ribbon. The ends should fall nearly to the knee. A jabot of Irish lace has the transparent collar, with full ends of the lace appliqued on wash blond. A knot of the blond conceals the place where the ends are attached.

In simpler ties the butterfly bow of tulle or mousseline, edged with narrow lace of velvet ribbon, is popular. The bat wing bow of silk, too, is liked. Crepe de chine and chiffon scarfs, with fringed ends, are worn as "twice around" ties. They may be used without a separate stock by having a wire collar of firm white net, unlined. This supports the tie and prevents it from wrinkling.

Handsome fastenings are used for these long scarfs in many cases, and really good lace pins of the old-fashioned kind have emerged triumphantly from their long and ignominious seclusion in the jewel box. The favorite jeweled ring is hinged, and clasps the scarf easily and gracefully without crushing.

For evening or day there is a new boa that seems like the crest of a wave caught and made permanent. White silk muslin is accordion pleated—yards of it—and the middle third is then gathered in innumerable fine tucks in a space somewhat longer than enough to encircle the throat easily. A yard on each end is left ungathered, and the remaining length is gathered in two or three groupings to the edge. The ends are caught by a jeweled fastening, or tied by a large bow of white satin ribbon. Completed, it should be at least two and three-quarters yards in length.

The Trained Nurse.

The professional nurse is a great comfort—a modern improvement, without which the invalid and the sick wonder how the ancients would have lived. She is generally good-looking, and always attractive; when she wears her uniform—which is the greater part of the time—she is irresistible, and she is aware of it. She will confide to you that she dislikes to wear the insignia of her profession, and you are at liberty to believe it. She is immaculately clean—"antiseptically clean," to use her own expression.

If she dines with the family she will hold herself dignified and silent, with shoulders well thrown back, for the first night or two; since she wishes it understood that she considers it no condescension; after that she will speak as an oracle on all subjects—art, literature or medicine—and whether you agree with her or not, you will say that you do. She claims that she is nervous when the young doctor is present, but if you observe carefully it is seen that the doctor is embarrassed by her lofty demeanor. The household soon accommodates itself to her habits; the servant-girl runs with a smile when she desires a favor; your eldest son is at her elbow, and your second son is not far removed. And the day she leaves, and the gleam of her blue uniform is caught no more on the stairs, and her laugh is heard no more in the halls, the house is glum and dark as if the sunlight had forsaken it quite, and you catch yourself wishing that she might return.—J. K. Friedman, in Harper's Bazar.

The Pretty Foliage Toques.

Ivy berries and variegated ivy leaves are the materials of one of the pretty foliage toques now so much in vogue. Mignonette, which seems always half foliage, half flower, is in great demand for these toques. Cherry blossoms, almond blossoms, grapes with their wide leaves and curly tendrils, pink and white may, bramble blossom and fruit, both red and white, are all used in millinery. It used to be a canon of aesthetic dress that no flower should be worn that is not in season, but that is all over now. Roses and poppies combine with lily of the valley in ornamenting the headgear of the smart, and heliotrope is mixed up with lilac, though nature never lets them see each other except through the glass of a hothouse in this part of the world. It would appear that the correct, up-to-date reply to cavillers on this subject is that the flower out of season here is in full bloom in South Africa.

Narrow Velvet Clasped With Jewels.

Quaintly pretty cravats are being introduced. They are echoes of the period from which the new sleeves are drawn, when gentle fancies rather than blatant effects were studiously encouraged, and girls wore ringlets falling from a centre parting, and little waist belts of narrow velvet, demurely crossed in front and clasped with a cameo brooch above a full bodice and a full skirt. One of these new cravats is of narrow velvet ribbon and has threaded on it little gold or enamelled slides, completed at the ends with gold bosses edged with tassel fringe. Sometimes three bands of velvet, trimmed with slides, encircle the neck, and have no dependent ends, and often, as a repetition of the same pleasing idea, the full lace or mousseline sleeves are held in at the wrists with other little bands.

Germany's Feminine Novelties.

The woman is coming to the front no less triumphantly in German fiction than in that of England or of the United States, says the Westminster Gazette. The proprietors of the popular illustrated weekly, Ueber Land und Meer, offered three prizes for the best three "novelettes." The prize jury, which included such eminent literary experts as Dr. Fulda, Richard Voss and Baron von Ompteda, laboriously examined the merits of no fewer than 990 competitive stories. All the three first prizes have been unanimously allotted to ladies. There is no suspicion of gallantry in the verdict, for the jury were ignorant of the names of the authors until their sealed envelopes were opened after the judgment was given.

For Thin Arms.

To develop overslim arms, bathe every morning in soft, cold water, to which a little ammonia, alcohol or vinegar has been added. Dry with a crash towel, then rub with the hand until the arms tingle. After that should come a gentle massage with almond oil or cold cream, rubbing up from the wrist to the elbow, down from the shoulder to the elbow. Tight sleeves at night often are responsible for thin arms.

Big Chiffon Rosettes.

Chiffon rosettes gain in size, and are perched at the extreme front of the hat or toque. The large black picture hats have big choux of tulle, the edges sprinkled with paste or sequins, and the folds round the crown are usually fixed with glittering pins or buckles.

PRETTY THINGS TO WEAR

Crepon is still popular where mourning is concerned, no fabric giving such good service.

One-button kid gloves are worn with the new sleeve, which has the dainty undersleeve banded closely at the wrist.

The new collar band is quite straight around, having no rounded form at the sides, but it is trimmed as elaborately as you like.

Short sleeves have reintroduced bracelets, and the shops are full of pretty designs. Both the bangle and heavy clasped variety are seen.

Pink is one of the most popular colors of the season, and the varying tints in the different materials are more beautifully soft than ever before.

For mourning pretty blouse waists are made of black net run through with black chenille and worn with a long net sash finished with chenille fringe.

Tulle hats are the order of the day. Both high and low crowns are fashionable. The beauty of these hats depends upon their construction rather than upon any possible decoration.

Hand stitching is indeed one of the new features of finish on our gowns and in the expert labor it requires will outdo all others in the way of extravagance. While it cannot be so accurate as machine stitching, it has an air which stamps your gown as chic. Bands of cloth and silk are covered with hand stitching.

The newer frocks have most of them a crush belt of some kind. One of these gowns, having a broad pointed collar, so broad that the effect is almost like a yoke, has a belt of the material, a blue figured silk, crushed a little around the waist and above pointed to match the collar and fitted, having something the effect of a corselet.

A pretty waist arrangement which is popular this summer is a sash of black tulle carried snugly around the waist, fastened at the back with a pretty buckle, then falling in long ends to the edge of the skirt. The ends are finished with pleatings of the tulle. This sash completes a pretty light costume when there are touches of black, as, for instance, a pretty pink or blue lawn with black embroidered figures.

There are any number of little strap belts, three narrow straps, black leather, gray suede, black velvet, or any of a variety of materials, the straps held apart with clasps and brought together in front with small buckles. Some of these are over silk, but more of them are without the additional bulk. The clasps and ornamentations are in gold or silver or enamel. Single narrow bands of the leather to match are for the neck, to go on the outside of the collar.

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Government Urged to Send Adequate Forces to Act Effectively in China.

Following is an appeal of Americans in China, assembled in mass meeting in Shanghai, to their fellow citizens at home:

"Urge the government to send adequate forces to act effectively in concert with the other powers. At present the American forces are quite disproportionate to the interests involved. Our commercial interests in the northern provinces are paramount, and we consider it a humiliating policy to entrust to other powers the task, that of protecting Americans.

"Anti-foreign outrages are multiplying daily. Officials and missionaries are massacred. The fate of the ministers and their families at Pekin is not known, but a general massacre is apprehended. Wholesale massacres of native Christians continue. The whole country is terrorized. Trade is paralyzed.

"The speedy restoration of order and retribution are duties pressing upon all civilized powers. The consequences of delay will be disastrous. Not only are foreign lives and property placd in jeopardy, but the loss of influence will be incalculable.

"Give no credence to statements of the situation sent out by the Chinese government to its ministers abroad. The present outrages are the result of the weak and vacillating policy of the powers in the past. We urge immediate energetic and concerted action."

WANT TO FIGHT.

War Department Flooded With Applications for Enlistment.

Applications continue to come to the war department from persons who are anxious to serve in the army during a campaign in China. Saturday's mail brought a letter from Secretary Curley, of the National Rough Rider Military Encampment, dated at Shenandoah, Col., offering to raise a regiment of 1,000 men. Adjutant-General Corbin in reply has informed the writer that the executive has no authority to accept more organization than are now in the service; still, the men desiring China service may be enlisted individually by the army recruiting officers in the principal cities. The men can select their regiments.

SHOEMAKER USES A RAZOR.

After Killing His Wife and His Babe Eisen Takes His Own Life.

Poverty, coupled with ill health and a weak-minded wife for a helpmate, were probably the causes which impelled Louis Eisen, a shoemaker of Baltimore to kill his wife and a thirteen-months-old babe and himself, and to wound almost unto death his three-and-a-half-year-old son. He used a razor. A minute search of the apartments failed to discover a crust of bread or a scrap of meat. A little salt and a small quantity of milk were the only edibles in the place.

TRAIN THROWN FROM TRACK.

Fifteen Cars Roll Down a Fifteen-Foot Embankment.

There was a freight wreck on the Queen and Crescent at Glendale, Ky., Sunday, six miles from Lexington. A cow ran in front of the engine of a double-header. It derailed the engines and fifteen freight cars rolled down a fifteen-foot embankment and were almost totally destroyed. Both engines were injured. One turned over. The injured are: Clifton Stout, 13-year-old boy, seriously; Engineer, J. S. Marde, Fireman Joe Lanagan, Pat Mannon and Ed Norman, slightly bruised.

Chairmanship Offered to Campau.

Daniel Campau, of Detroit, says that the Democratic National Committee had asked him to accept the Chairmanship of the National Democratic Campaign Committee. Mr. Campau says he will soon give the committee an answer.

Will Support Bryan.

J. Haskins Hobson, state chairman of the populist party in Virginia, announces his purpose to support Bryan and Stevenson, and says he will use his utmost influence to prevent the putting up of another electorial ticket in this state.

Distinguished Georgian Dead.

Hon. Milton Pettus Reese, after lingering for several days in an unconscious state, breathed his last at Washington, Ga., Sunday. Mr. Reese had been in declining health for the past two years, suffering from some nervous trouble; recently he suffered from paralysis which terminated in death. Mr. Reese was one of Georgia's most distinguished citizens and lawyers.

AMERICAN BLOOD SHED

Col. Liscum and Several Other Officers Killed at Tien Tsin.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS PROBABLE

To Deal With the Chinese Situation. United States Must Furnish Ten or Twelve Thousand Men for the March to Pekin.

The navy department Monday morning received official confirmation from Admiral Remy of the reverses of the allied forces at Tien Tsin on the morning of the 18th. The dispatch is dated Chee Foo, July 16, and says:

"Reported that allied forces attacked native city morning 13th, Russians on right with Ninth infantry and marines on the left. Losses allied forces large; Russians 100, including artillery colonel; Americans over thirty; British over forty; Japan fifty-eight, including Colonel French of the Twenty-fifth and Colonel Liscum, Ninth infantry, killed; also Captain Davis, marine corps. Captain Lemley, Lieutenants Butler and Leonard wounded.

"At 7 o'clock in the evening allied attack on native city was repulsed with great loss. Returns yet incomplete. Details not yet confirmed.

"REMEY."

Extra Session of Congress Probable.

A Washington dispatch says: That President McKinley will be forced by the situation in China to call an extra session of congress seems quite certain. He would much prefer not to do so, but developments in China are such that more troops than are available will be required for service there. The massacre of the envoys of the civilized nations shows either weakness of the Chinese government or its connivance in the outrage. The repulse of the allied force in Tien Tsin shows need of a far greater body of troops than was anticipated.

Cuba and the Philippines will need practically all the troops now there as a matter of precaution, and troops withdrawn from the Philippines must be replaced from this country. There are no troops here to be sent there.

Volunteers must be organized if the present policy in the Philippines is to be continued. The president is on his way to Washington.

By the end of this week a proclamation calling congress together is to be expected.

Sixty thousand men for the march to Pekin and twenty thousand more to keep open the lines of communication and if necessary to defend the bases of operation at Tien Tsin and Taku is the estimate of the number of troops that will be required in the Chinese campaign. Upon the basis of these figures, which it is said are those furnished by the commanders of the allied forces in China, this government will furnish between ten and twelve thousand soldiers.

Technically at Peace With China.

The decision of the administration at the end of an eventful day was that the United States government is still not at war with the government of China. The big happenings at Tien Tsin, coming on top of the stories of the last struggles at Pekin, have not affected the attitude of the administration on this point; the United States and China are technically at peace. But this statement should not be accepted as indicating a purpose on the part of the United States government to withhold its hand from the administration of swift and adequate punishment upon the Chinese without regard to station, who may be responsible for the outrages of the past few weeks. It means simply that the government of the United States feels that it can best accomplish their purpose by regarding the status officially as one of peace.

Col. Lanier Dead.

Col. John S. Lanier, former chairman of the democratic state central committee and agent commissioner of the state land office of Louisiana, died suddenly in Baton Rouge Monday.

Negro Highwayman Shot.

Will Johnson, a negro, was shot and mortally wounded by Lon Griel and Graham Willis, two well-known young white men of Bessemer. The negro who was shot, in company with Wes Daniels, had just robbed an aged negro a few minutes prior to the shooting.

Morgan Mathis, one of Rome's best known citizens, died, after a long illness. He was at one time sheriff of Floyd county.

MESSAGE TO MINISTER CONGER.

Secretary Hay and Minister Wu Attempting to Communicate With Pekin.

The Chinese Minister, at Washington, Mr. Wu, has undertaken to get through a cipher message from Secretary Hay to United Minister Conger at Pekin and to deliver back the reply of Minister Conger, if he be alive. Minister Wu forwarded the cipher dispatch, together with an extended explanatory message of his own, on Wednesday, and the results are now being eagerly awaited by both Secretary Hay and the Chinese Minister, although it is appreciated that some days must elapse before runners can carry out this plan of opening up communication between the American government at Washington and the American Minister at Pekin.

LOST HALF THEIR OFFICERS.

Lincolnshire Regiment Suffered Greatly at Nitrals Nek.

Lord Roberts has sent nothing further to the war department in London concerning the Nitrals Nek affair. A Pretoria dispatch, however, shows that the Lincolnshires lost half of their officers, including Major Roberts, who was wounded and taken prisoner. Stragglers continue to arrive at the camp, but few further details can be gathered. The British fought stubbornly until nightfall, when the cavalry turned their horses loose. The Boer report of the engagement places the British casualties at over 200.

A GHASTLY FIND.

Body of Murdered Man in Bushes Near Chattanooga.

A farmer made a ghastly find a few days ago on the Chattanooga dirt road, six miles south of Cleveland. Tenn. It was the remains of a white man, sixty years of age, hid in a clump of bushes near the road. A piece of an old quilt was tied over his head and a rope around his neck. There was a large hole in the side of the head and bruises on the face and body. The body was decomposed, and presented a horrible appearance and a sickening scene. There was no papers or other means by which he could be identified.

Train Robbers Captured.

Three of the robbers who held up Illinois Central train No. 4 at Mayfield creek, Kentucky, about ten miles south of Cairo, on the 11th inst., have been arrested and imprisoned by special agents in the employ of the company. The first one arrested was Michael Connelly, alias Doyle, who claims to be a resident of Portland, Oregon. He was caught at Charleston, Mo. The second man, Mike Conlan, was arrested near Wickliffe, Ky.

Another suspect was arrested at Cairo.

More Americans Killed.

During last week's scouting in the Philippines three Americans were killed and two wounded and thirty-five rebels were killed. Fifty rebels were captured and twenty-five rifles and fourteen tons of powder and ammunition taken. It will become necessary under the new code of proceedure which the commission expects to adopt to secure for the higher courts in Manila American judges speaking Spanish.

Railroad Must Pay.

Comptroller General Wright has issued a peremptory order against the Plant System demanding the payment of taxes on $750,000 worth of property in Georgia, which the state claims the company did not include in its recent property returns.

Senator Gear Dead.

United States Senator John Henry Gear, of Burlington, Iowa, died Saturday of heart failure in his apartments at the Portland, in Washington. While Senator Gear had been in bad health for a year or more, death came unexpectedly. He was in excellent spirits Friday night, and made engagements with some political friends for the following day.

Nebraska Prohibitionists.

The prohibition state convention of Nebraska nominated a full ticket, headed by L. O. Jones, of Lincoln, for governor.

West Virginia Republicans.

The republican state convention of West Virginia nominated the following ticket: Governor, A. B. White; auditor, Arnold S. Scherr; treasurer, Peter Silman; attorney general, Romero H. Freer; superintendent of schools, Thomas C. Miller; supreme judges, Henry Brannon and George Poffenbarger; electors at large, Benson B. McMakin and J. B. Lewis.

WOMAN'S REALM

DAINTINESS IN NECKWEAR.

Collars, Scarfs and Boas That Are Favorites.

There never were so many pretty oddities and bewitching novelties in neckwear as this summer; so much so that there is a bewilderment, if not an embarrassment, of riches. One cannot go far astray to "the fashion" when practically everything is fashionable.

There is one mode, however, of dressing the neck that is distinctly out of date, and that is the high starched collar. For this mercy many women are truly thankful, as the fashion never was pretty, comfortable or becoming, yet those who disliked it were obliged to submit to its tyranny or to be out of the world. This season fulness reigns. Lace and chiffon are the approved materials, and are put together so exquisitely that they are a joy to behold, in addition to permitting at least as much comfort as the weather allows.

One charming example is composed of tucked tulle, mounted on a frame of extremely fine white silk wire. This is edged by a tiny ruching of white ribbon, and a large rosette of tulle with ribbon centre covers the fastening at the back. In front is a similar rosette, from which fall two long ends of the tucked tulle nearly a foot wide. Several rows of ribbon ruching are applied on each end. One advantage of this neck scarf is that the collar portion can be renewed whenever necessary as long as the ties remain fresh.

A fichu of cream mousseline de soie, trimmed with a number of rows of Chantilly or other lace, is an effective adjunct to the summer toilet. It is draped over the shoulders and caught in front under a large bow of white ribbon. The ends should fall nearly to the knee. A jabot of Irish lace has the transparent collar, with full ends of the lace appliqued on wash blond. A knot of the blond conceals the place where the ends are attached.

In simpler ties the butterfly bow of tulle or mousseline, edged with narrow lace of velvet ribbon, is popular. The bat wing bow of silk, too, is liked. Crepe de chine and chiffon scarfs, with fringed ends, are worn as "twice around" ties. They may be used without a separate stock by having a wire collar of firm white net, unlined. This supports the tie and prevents it from wrinkling.

Handsome fastenings are used for these long scarfs in many cases, and really good lace pins of the old-fashioned kind have emerged triumphantly from their long and ignominious seclusion in the jewel box. The favorite jeweled ring is hinged, and clasps the scarf easily and gracefully without crushing.

For evening or day there is a new boa that seems like the crest of a wave caught and made permanent. White silk muslin is accordion pleated—yards of it—and the middle third is then gathered in innumerable fine tucks in a space somewhat longer than enough to encircle the throat easily. A yard on each end is left ungathered, and the remaining length is gathered in two or three groupings to the edge. The ends are caught by a jeweled fastening, or tied by a large bow of white satin ribbon. Completed, it should be at least two and three-quarters yards in length.

The Trained Nurse.

The professional nurse is a great comfort—a modern improvement, without which the invalid and the sick wonder how the ancients would have lived. She is generally good-looking, and always attractive; when she wears her uniform—which is the greater part of the time—she is irresistible, and she is aware of it. She will confide to you that she dislikes to wear the insignia of her profession, and you are at liberty to believe it. She is immaculately clean—"antiseptically clean," to use her own expression.

If she dines with the family she will hold herself dignified and silent, with shoulders well thrown back, for the first night or two; since she wishes it understood that she considers it no condescension; after that she will speak as an oracle on all subjects—art, literature or medicine—and whether you agree with her or not, you will say that you do. She claims that she is nervous when the young doctor is present, but if you observe carefully it is seen that the doctor is embarrassed by her lofty demeanor. The household soon accommodates itself to her habits; the servant-girl runs with a smile when she desires a favor; your eldest son is at her elbow, and your second son is not far removed. And the day she leaves, and the gleam of her blue uniform is caught no more on the stairs, and her laugh is heard no more in the halls, the house is glum and dark as if the sunlight had forsaken it quite, and you catch yourself wishing that she might return.—J. K. Friedman, in Harper's Bazar.

The Pretty Foliage Toques.

Ivy berries and variegated ivy leaves are the materials of one of the pretty foliage toques now so much in vogue. Mignonette, which seems always half foliage, half flower, is in great demand for these toques. Cherry blossoms, almond blossoms, grapes with their wide leaves and curly tendrils, pink and white may, bramble blossom and fruit, both red and white, are all used in millinery. It used to be a canon of aesthetic dress that no flower should be worn that is not in season, but that is all over now. Roses and poppies combine with lily of the valley in ornamenting the headgear of the smart, and heliotrope is mixed up with lilac, though nature never lets them see each other except through the glass of a hothouse in this part of the world. It would appear that the correct, up-to-date reply to cavillers on this subject is that the flower out of season here is in full bloom in South Africa.

Narrow Velvet Clasped With Jewels.

Quaintly pretty cravats are being introduced. They are echoes of the period from which the new sleeves are drawn, when gentle fancies rather than blatant effects were studiously encouraged, and girls wore ringlets falling from a centre parting, and little waist belts of narrow velvet, demurely crossed in front and clasped with a cameo brooch above a full bodice and a full skirt. One of these new cravats is of narrow velvet ribbon and has threaded on it little gold or enamelled slides, completed at the ends with gold bosses edged with tassel fringe. Sometimes three bands of velvet, trimmed with slides, encircle the neck, and have no dependent ends, and often, as a repetition of the same pleasing idea, the full lace or mousseline sleeves are held in at the wrists with other little bands.

Germany's Feminine Novelties.

The woman is coming to the front no less triumphantly in German fiction than in that of England or of the United States, says the Westminster Gazette. The proprietors of the popular illustrated weekly, Ueber Land und Meer, offered three prizes for the best three "novelettes." The prize jury, which included such eminent literary experts as Dr. Fulda, Richard Voss and Baron von Ompteda, laboriously examined the merits of no fewer than 900 competitive stories. All the three first prizes have been unanimously allotted to ladies. There is no suspicion of gallantry in the verdict, for the jury were ignorant of the names of the authors until their sealed envelopes were opened after the judgment was given.

For Thin Arms.

To develop overslim arms, bathe every morning in soft, cold water, to which a little ammonia, alcohol or vinegar has been added. Dry with a crash towel, then rub with the hand until the arms tingle. After that should come a gentle massage with almond oil or cold cream, rubbing up from the wrist to the elbow, down from the shoulder to the elbow. Tight sleeves at night often are responsible for thin arms.

Big Chiffon Rosettes.

Chiffon rosettes gain in size, and are perched at the extreme front of the hat or toque. The large black picture hats have big choux of tulle, the edges sprinkled with paste or sequins, and the folds round the crown are usually fixed with glittering pins or buckles.

PRETTY THINGS TO WEAR

Crepon is still popular where mourning is concerned, no fabric giving such good service.

One-button kid gloves are worn with the new sleeve, which has the dainty undersleeve banded closely at the wrist.

The new collar band is quite straight around, having no rounded form at the sides, but it is trimmed as elaborately as you like.

Short sleeves have reintroduced bracelets, and the shops are full of pretty designs. Both the bangle and heavy clasped variety are seen.

Pink is one of the most popular colors of the season, and the varying tints in the different materials are more beautifully soft than ever before.

For mourning pretty blouse waists are made of black net run through with black chenille and worn with a long net sash finished with chenille fringe.

Tulle hats are the order of the day. Both high and low crowns are fashionable. The beauty of these hats depends upon their construction rather than upon any possible decoration.

Hand stitching is indeed one of the new features of finish on our gowns and in the expert labor it requires will outdo all others in the way of extravagance. While it cannot be so accurate as machine stitching, it has an air which stamps your gown as chic. Bands of cloth and silk are covered with hand stitching.

The newer frocks have most of them a crush belt of some kind. One of these gowns, having a broad pointed collar, so broad that the effect is almost like a yoke, has a belt of the material, a blue figured silk, crushed a little around the waist and above pointed to match the collar and fitted, having something the effect of a corselet.

A pretty waist arrangement which is popular this summer is a sash of black tulle carried snugly around the waist, fastened at the back with a pretty buckle, then falling in long ends to the edge of the skirt. The ends are finished with pleatings of the tulle. This sash completes a pretty light costume when there are touches of black, as, for instance, a pretty pink or blue lawn with black embroidered figures.

There are any number of little strap belts, three narrow straps, black leather, gray suede, black velvet, or any of a variety of materials, the straps held apart with clasps and brought together in front with small buckles. Some of these are over silk, but more of them are without the additional bulk. The clasps and ornamentations are in gold or silver or enamel. Single narrow bands of the leather to match are for the neck, to go on the outside of the collar.

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LATE STATE NEWS.

State Fair Promoters Get Liberal Offer and It Now Seems Certain.

A state fair seems absolutely certain. Secretary John W. O'Neill has received a proposition from Captain Falkner, representing the owners of the lease, which is liberal and which will be accepted by the committee in charge of the fair movement. The proposition is known to cover a period of six years and the remuneration is based upon the profits of the association. If there are no profits there will be no rent, and if there are profits the association is to pay half of them for rent.

As soon as the proposition is accepted and the grounds are leased for six years, then active steps will be taken toward getting things in shape for the fair this fall. A permanent association will be formed and the movement will go forward with a rush.

The new fair association will be formed strictly upon business lines, and no premiums will be offered unless there is money in the treasury to make the offer good. In a word, the new association will be conducted on the highest plane. The best business men of Birmingham will be at the head of it and the purpose will be to make the fair an annual feature.

Candidates in Marshall.

The army of candidates in Marshall county has been dubbed "Coxey's army," as they move across the country in a body from one appointment to another. For the nine offices to be filled there are now out eighty-three candidates, who have a joint canvass, going in one body. Heretofore the audience at no place of public speaking has equalled the number of candidates.

The farmers are busily at work, and report, since the rains, a better prospect for cotton than at this time last year.

Republicans Open Headquarters.

Chairman F. F. Conway, of the republican campaign committee, has opened headquarters in he Drennen building, opposite the postoffice, in Birmingham, and will begin an active canvass of the state at once.

The following executive and advisory committee has been appointed: Judge C. W. Buckley of Montgomery, J. H. Bingham of Birmingham, J. W. Davidson, Judge T. B. Martin and W. H. Harney.

Looking After a Colony.

Capt. P. Sid Jones, of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, is in Ocean Springs, Miss., looking after a new colony which he has started in that place. Captain Jones is doing considerable colonization work, and he expects to bring down from the bleak northwest a large number of people. He is also interested in establishing smaller industries along the lines, an excelsior factory being one of the latest factories intended.

FIFTEEN PEOPLE DROWNED.

Cloudburst at Coleman, Texas, Does Great Damage to Life and Property.

A clounburst occurred at Coleman, Tex., at an early hour Monday and meagre reports indicate that a dozen lives were lost in the flood. There have been tremendous rains throughout the vicinity of Coleman for two days past and all of the streams are overflowed. The tracks of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad are under water and a large property loss has resulted from the storms.

A late report from Coleman says it is known that fifteen people were drowned, among them being John Fuleisstine and Joe Spath. Both were engaged in rescuing four little girls, each having two on their horses when all were washed away. Ten bodies have been recovered and search is being made for others. Spath was one of the leading citizens of this place. It is believed that several lives have been lost along the course of the creek in the valley below Coleman.

Consecration of Dr. Barnwell.

Consecration of Rev. R. W. Barnwell, bishop-elect of Alabama, will take place at Selma, July 25th. Bishop Thompson, of Mississippi, will be the consecrator, assisted by Bishops Nelson, of Georgia, and Weed, of Florida.

Switzerland has long been thought inclined to ideas of State Socialism, but it evidently has no use for a universal pension system under the guise of insurance.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Summary of Current Events From all Sections of Alabama.

HON. WALTER H. MATTHEWS IS DEAD

Democratic Committee Fills the Vacancy—Suicide at Florence—New Iron Company Incorporated. A Merchant's Loss.

Young Hanlin Drowned.

While bathing in the surf at the Isle of Palms, near Charleston, S. C., Arthur Hanlin, son of Major William C. Hanlin, the well known deputy collector living in Birmingham, was drowned.

Incorporated in Delaware.

The Alabama Iron and Steel Company has been incorporated at Wilmington, Del., with $100,000 capital stock. The incorporators are N. Y. Haughey, E. T. Canby and G. W. Kimball. It is not stated where the place of business will be.

Brewer Indorsed.

The democratic convention of Lowndes county to elect delegates to the congressional convention assembled at Hayneville. Resolutions to indorse the Kansas City platform and Hon. Willis Brewer's course in congress were passed. The delegates were instructed for Colonel Brewer.

Followed His Father's Example.

Andrew Thrasher, aged 41 years, committed suicide at Florence by shooting himself through the mouth with a 38-caliber pistol. Thrasher's father committed suicide two years ago by hanging himself in a barn. Andrew Thrasher had been in bad health some time, which is said to be responsible for his act.

Will Start Up in a Few Days.

The immense plant of the Alabama Bridge company, which was located at Decatur by the purchase of the United States rolling stock site about six months ago, and upon which a large force of mechanics has been at work ever since, is now running under test, and the whistle for starting up general work will blow in a few days.

Sustained Heavy Loss.

L. G. Jones, a leading groceryman of Talladega, sustained a loss of $2,000 last week in a singular manner. About 9 o'clock a heavy crash, like that of falling walls, was heard in his store room, and investigation disclosed the fact that the shelving on one side of the room had fallen down the entire length of the building, smashing show cases, crockery, glassware and wrecking everything on one side of the building.

Walter H. Matthews Dead.

Hon. Walter H. Matthews, state senator and democratic nominee for state auditor, died at his home at Guinn, Marion county, last Thursday afternoon. His death creates a vacancy on the state ticket, which will be filled by the state democratic executive committee.

Judge Matthews was one of the most prominent democrats in North Alabama. For twelve years he was probate judge of Marion county, an office held for twenty years by his father before him, and held also by his grandfather. He was subsequently elected tax collector, and then elected to the state senate and nominated for auditor.

Whitley's Queer Actions.

A story comes from Louisville that Norton D. Whitley, assistant auditor of Jefferson county, has been apprehended in that city suffering with mental aberration. Mr. Whitley has been missing for several days and before his disappearance it was noticed that he was acting queerly. He appeared in Louisville on July 7 and was alone. Two days later he was wading in a creek near that city, evidently searching for something, and he was heard to say repeatedly: "I can't find her." Investigation developed the fact that the young man was laboring under a halucination that a carriage containing his wife had turned over in the creek and that she had been drowned.

Independent Candidates.

In the probate court at Mobile petitions required by law were filed to have the names of William T. Hieronymus and William H. Holcombe placed on the ticket to be voted at the August election, the former for tax collector, and the latter for sheriff. Both ran before the democratic primaries for the same offices and were defeated.

Surveying a Railroad.

Two surveying corps are in the field establishing a line for a branch of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. The road will intersect the main line at Phelan two miles south of Cullman and will be extended through Walker county to the Ensley Southern Railway, near the Warrior river.

Arbacoochee Gold Fields.

The Arbacoochee gold fields in Cleburne county, eighteen miles from Anniston, are being worked this year more extensively and more successfully than ever before. Several Anistonians have bought mining property there which they are working profitably and the indications are that a regular mining boom is about to be inaugurated.

Mineral Expert in Limestone.

The government has a mineral expert, Mr. Lucas, in Limestone county visiting the iron and pyrites outcroppings in the county; also looking into the phosphate beds. He is much pleased with what he has seen, but has not made any official statement as to their values. Just across the line in the edge of Tennessee a man has located a valuable silver vein, and has samples of the ore here on exhibition. It is said by those familiar with the mineral to be very rich in silver and easily worked.

Contracts Have Been Signed.

Contracts have been signed between the operators and miners at the Galloway mines, Walker county, and the Brilliant mines in Marion county. Both of these mines will hereafter recognize the United Mine Workers of America. At the Brilliant the miners are to receive during eight months of the year an advance of 2½ cents per ton for mining over the price that will prevail during the four summer months, the summer basis being 55 cents per ton. The Galloway miners will receive the same pay as prevailed last year, which is 45 cents per ton as a basis.

George Hayes Suicides.

News reached Florence of another suicide in the northern end of the county, the rash victim being George Hiram Hayes, a young married man about 25 or 30 years of age. He was a son-in-law of Son Hyde, a prominent merchant and planter of the north end of the county. He went to the barn, tied a rope about his neck and climbed into the rafters preparatory to jumping off. His foot slipped, however, and he fell without breaking his neck, choking to death. He was dead when found. No reason is known here for the deed.

Sowell Nominated for Auditor.

The state democratic executive committee held a meeting in Birmingham Saturday and selected Hon. Thomas L. Sowell, of Walker county, to fill the vacancy on the state democratic ticket caused by the death of Judge W. H. Matthews, nominated for state auditor. Mr. Sowell won on the second ballot.

Mr. Sowell, the new nominee for state auditor, is about 45 years of age, and has been a figure in state politics for a number of years. He is at present state senator from the district composed of Walker, Fayette and Lamar counties, being one of the hold-over senators.

Silver Service for the Alabama.

The Mobile Press club are determined that the battleship Alabama shall be presented with a worthy testimonial from the people of Alabama. Under the auspices of the Press club there will be a grand entertainment at Monroe park, Mobile, July 30th. There will be a great military competitive drill, press clubs base ball game, unique contest of old fiddlers, athletic exhibitions, games, amusements, scientific sparring, open air concert by the famous "Spasm" band of New Orleans, and many other attractions.

This undertaking is for a noble cause. Every Alabamain who prizes that which is worthiest and proudest in the life of a people is urged to send fifty cents for a ticket, no matter whether he can attend the entertainment. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of a silver service for the Alabama.

Water and Gas Works for Irondale.

Articles of incorporation were filed Saturday in the probate office by the Irondale Water, Light and Power company. The capital stock of the corporation is $100,000, and its purpose is to maintain water and gas works and an electric light and power plant in the town of Irondale. The incorporators are F. W. Turpin, N. H. Sewall and R. R. Zell.

RUSSIAN MINISTER KILLED

Dragged Through Streets of Pekin and Finally Boiled to Death.

RUSSIANS MADE DESPERATE RESISTANCE

Minister Wu Receives an Unfavorable Cablegram—Situation Daily Growing Worse—All Foreigners Reported Killed.

A dispatch to the Chicago Record from St. Petersburg says:

"The Czar has received with great emotion the dreadful details of the catastrophe at Pekin. Tears coursed down His Majesty's cheeks as he read the cablegram from Admiral Alexeff at Port Arthur, confirming the horrible details of the assassination of M. DeGiers, which, merely in form of rumors, had already reached Russia.

"The admiral declares that the Russian envoy was dragged through the streets by the boxers, insulted, beaten and tortured, and then thrown into a great kettle and boiled to death. Then the remains were thrown to the dogs. While M. DeGiers was being disposed of the fanatic mob danced around the cauldron.

"Mme. DeGiers, Admiral Alexeff's advices declare, suffered a fate worse than death, and was beaten and tortured with sharp sticks until life was extinct.

"The legation officials are said to have been tortured fiendishly until death ended their sufferings. M. DeGiers and his legation resisted desperately, and his brave body guard killed many of the attacking mob. In the midst of his tortures the envoy is said to have heroically proclaimed his faith in Christianity, encouraged by the wife who so soon shared his martyrdom.

"The announcement of this intelligence to the relatives of the Russian martyrs in China was accompanied by heart-rending scenes. Count Lamsdorf received the friends of the murdered ones at the foreign office and unfolded to them the tragic story. The scenes of frenzied terror and grief that followed were unspeakable. The building of the foreign office was besieged by an excited throng, and the whole of St. Petersburg is full of lamentation."

Chinese News Grows Worse.

Such news as came to Washington Sunday from China was distinctly bad. It consisted of a cablegram to Minister Wu from Sheng, the imperial director of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai, according to the minister, and was in reply to the urgent message he himself had sent him asking him to secure some news from the Chinese capital. This cablegram Minister Wu regarded as of sufficient importance to carry in person directly to Secretary Hay, who was waiting at his home for news. The message as translated from the cipher, was as follows:

"Pekin news of July 7 says that General Tuan Fuah Sang, in disobedience to imperial orders, was about to use guns. Legations and foreigners made defense. A final attack was about to begin on the 7th of July."

It is surmised that Mr. Goodnow's news is from Sheng, who is certainly in a position to secure the first news from Pekin Aside from the gloomy forecast given of the end of the terrible struggle of the legations against the inevitable, the significant feature of the message is the coupling of the fate of the imperial government with that of the foreign ministers.

All Foreigners Killed.

A Shanghai dispatch says: An official telegram was received from the governor of Shan Tau saying that a breach was made in the wall of the British legation at Pekin after a gallant defense and when all the ammunition had given out. All foreigners were killed.

Seven Deaths on the Voyage.

The transport Hancock arrived at San Francisco twenty-four days from Manila, via Nagasaki. She brought 101 general passengers and 547 soldiers. Five deaths and two suicides occurred on the voyage.

Bryan to Be Notified.

The date, August 3, on which Mr. Bryan is to receive official notification of his nomination by the democrats is satisfactory to him. It is doubtful if he will leave Lincoln much before that time, though he does not himself know just what his program will be. He does not, however, expect to make any speeches in advance of his notification.

THE INDIANS ARE SUFFERING

Because of the Drought in State of Arizona.

The prolonged drought, probably unprecedented in the history of Arizona, has greatly augmented the sufferings of the famine-stricken Pimla Indians on the Sacotan reservations. Members of the tribe have told Superintendent Cowan of the Indian Agency, that their cattle are dying rapidly from starvation and thirst.

Most of the Indians now depend for food upon the few who still have provisions and the supply cannot last long. They are emaciated and suffering, and unless the $33,000 Congressional appropriation can be used at once private subscriptions or similar relief measures must be taken.

SUFFERING FROM POISON.

As Well as Hunted by Railroad Detectives.

John Nelson, the suspected train robber, who gave battle to ten detectives in front of his home at St. Louis and escaped after wounding George Murray, chief of detectives of the Illinois Central, is suffering from poison as well as being hunted by detectives. He was bitten by a moccasin just after he had embarked with his companions in a small boat after the Wickliffe train robbery. It is now believed he was approaching delirium when he made his fight Friday. By watching for a man with a snake bite the detectives hope to succeed in locating Nelson.

CHINESE REFORM PARTY.

Great Membership in This Country. Large Fund Raised.

Lung Kough, a Chinese, from San Francisco, has been in Phoenix, Arizona, for several days in the interest of the Po Wong Woey, or Chinese reform party. He asserts there are 140,000 members scattered throughout the country, and that $20,000,000 has been subscribed and sent to China to aid in the expulsion of the powers and effect a settlement of international disturbances.

Texas Deluged by Rain.

A special from Dallas says: Northern Texas has been deluged by rain for more than twelve hours, and the indications are that the storm has only begun.

The downpour at Dallas was terrific most of the day. The streets were like creeks, and many basements were flooded. The Trinity river is rising and bulletins from Fort Worth and other points indicate that large volumes of water are coming down from the upper parts of the river. Wire reports show that the rain has been general and is likely to continue through the night. Railroad operations are delayed because of washouts and slow running necessitated from water-soaked road-beds.

Counterfeits in Montgomery.

A very dangerous counterfeit of $1 bills have made their appearance in Montgomery, Ala., and the secret service men are on the lookout for the criminal who executes the counterfeit. The notes or bills are of the new dollar silver certificates, and the "one" is taken out and the figure "5" is substituted, so that the bill reads "five" silver dollars instead of "one" silver dollar. Besides this change there is nothing in the bill to show that it has been raised, and the work is adriotly done.

It is said that these bills were first discovered in Nashville, and at about the same time in Huntsville, Birmingham and Anniston.

Their Hair Turned White.

Dispatches from Tien Tsin report that a number of ladies there have become white-haired through the horrors of the siege.

Shooting Starts Again at St. Louis.

Herman Baude, an employe of the Union Ice company in St. Louis, Mo., was shot and mortally wounded by William E. Herman, a motorman for the St. Louis Transit company, Saturday. Charles Young, a striking street railway man, was also shot by Hermann, but not seriously wounded. Hermann had entered the drug store to make some purchases when Wm. Gray, a striker, stepped into the place and told the druggist not to sell to Hermann, as he was a "scab."

Boers for Texas.

The Southern Pacific road is trying to induce a colony of Boers to settle along its line in southwestern Texas. It is stated that agents of the Boers have been in Texas recently and made investigations of the general conditions of the country and that they were much pleased with land, climate and other conditions.

APPEAL TO AMERICANS.

Government Urged to Send Adequate Forces to Act Effectively in China.

Following is an appeal of Americans in China, assembled in mass meeting in Shanghai, to their fellow citizens at home:

"Urge the government to send adequate forces to act effectively in concert with the other powers. At present the American forces are quite disproportionate to the interests involved. Our commercial interests in the northern provinces are paramount, and we consider it a humiliating policy to entrust to other powers the task, that of protecting Americans.

"Anti-foreign outrages are multiplying daily. Officials and missionaries are massacred. The fate of the ministers and their families at Pekin is not known, but a general massacre is apprehended. Wholesale massacres of native Christians continue. The whole country is terrorized. Trade is paralyzed.

"The speedy restoration of order and retribution are duties pressing upon all civilized powers. The consequences of delay will be disastrous. Not only are foreign lives and property placd in jeopardy, but the loss of influence will be incalculable.

"Give no credence to statements of the situation sent out by the Chinese government to its ministers abroad. The present outrages are the result of the weak and vacillating policy of the powers in the past. We urge immediate energetic and concerted action."

WANT TO FIGHT.

War Department Flooded With Applications for Enlistment.

Applications continue to come to the war department from persons who are anxious to serve in the army during a campaign in China. Saturday's mail brought a letter from Secretary Curley, of the National Rough Rider Military Encampment, dated at Shenandoah, Col., offering to raise a regiment of 1,000 men. Adjutant-General Corbin in reply has informed the writer that the executive has no authority to accept more organization than are now in the service; still, the men desiring China service may be enlisted individually by the army recruiting officers in the principal cities. The men can select their regiments.

SHOEMAKER USES A RAZOR.

After Killing His Wife and His Babe Eisen Takes His Own Life.

Poverty, coupled with ill health and a weak-minded wife for a helpmate, were probably the causes which impelled Louis Eisen, a shoemaker of Baltimore to kill his wife and a thirteen-months-old babe and himself, and to wound almost unto death his three-and-a-half-year-old son. He used a razor. A minute search of the apartments failed to discover a crust of bread or a scrap of meat. A little salt and a small quantity of milk were the only edibles in the place.

TRAIN THROWN FROM TRACK.

Fifteen Cars Roll Down a Fifteen-Foot Embankment.

There was a freight wreck on the Queen and Crescent at Glendale, Ky., Sunday, six miles from Lexington. A cow ran in front of the engine of a double-header. It derailed the engines and fifteen freight cars rolled down a fifteen-foot embankment and were almost totally destroyed. Both engines were injured. One turned over. The injured are: Clifton Stout, 13-year-old boy, seriously; Engineer, J. S. Marde, Fireman Joe Lanagan, Pat Mannon and Ed Norman, slightly bruised.

Chairmanship Offered to Campau.

Daniel Campau, of Detroit, says that the Democratic National Committee had asked him to accept the Chairmanship of the National Democratic Campaign Committee. Mr. Campau says he will soon give the committee an answer.

Will Support Bryan.

J. Haskins Hobson, state chairman of the populist party in Virginia, announces his purpose to support Bryan and Stevenson, and says he will use his utmost influence to prevent the putting up of another electorial ticket in this state.

Distinguished Georgian Dead.

Hon. Milton Pettus Reese, after lingering for several days in an unconscious state, breathed his last at Washington, Ga., Sunday. Mr. Reese had been in declining health for the past two years, suffering from some nervous trouble; recently he suffered from paralysis which terminated in death. Mr. Reese was one of Georgia's most distinguished citizens and lawyers.

AMERICAN BLOOD SHED

Col. Liscum and Several Other Officers Killed at Tien Tsin.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS PROBABLE

To Deal With the Chinese Situation. United States Must Furnish Ten or Twelve Thousand Men for the March to Pekin.

The navy department Monday morning received official confirmation from Admiral Remy of the reverses of the allied forces at Tien Tsin on the morning of the 18th. The dispatch is dated Chee Foo, July 16, and says:

"Reported that allied forces attacked native city morning 13th, Russians on right with Ninth infantry and marines on the left. Losses allied forces large; Russians 100, including artillery colonel; Americans over thirty; British over forty; Japan fifty-eight, including Colonel French of the Twenty-fifth and Colonel Liscum, Ninth infantry, killed; also Captain Davis, marine corps. Captain Lemley, Lieutenants Butler and Leonard wounded.

"At 7 o'clock in the evening allied attack on native city was repulsed with great loss. Returns yet incomplete. Details not yet confirmed.

"REMEY."

Extra Session of Congress Probable.

A Washington dispatch says: That President McKinley will be forced by the situation in China to call an extra session of congress seems quite certain. He would much prefer not to do so, but developments in China are such that more troops than are available will be required for service there. The massacre of the envoys of the civilized nations shows either weakness of the Chinese government or its connivance in the outrage. The repulse of the allied force in Tien Tsin shows need of a far greater body of troops than was anticipated.

Cuba and the Philippines will need practically all the troops now there as a matter of precaution, and troops withdrawn from the Philippines must be replaced from this country. There are no troops here to be sent there.

Volunteers must be organized if the present policy in the Philippines is to be continued. The president is on his way to Washington.

By the end of this week a proclamation calling congress together is to be expected.

Sixty thousand men for the march to Pekin and twenty thousand more to keep open the lines of communication and if necessary to defend the bases of operation at Tien Tsin and Taku is the estimate of the number of troops that will be required in the Chinese campaign. Upon the basis of these figures, which it is said are those furnished by the commanders of the allied forces in China, this government will furnish between ten and twelve thousand soldiers.

Technically at Peace With China.

The decision of the administration at the end of an eventful day was that the United States government is still not at war with the government of China. The big happenings at Tien Tsin, coming on top of the stories of the last struggles at Pekin, have not affected the attitude of the administration on this point; the United States and China are technically at peace. But this statement should not be accepted as indicating a purpose on the part of the United States government to withhold its hand from the administration of swift and adequate punishment upon the Chinese without regard to station, who may be responsible for the outrages of the past few weeks. It means simply that the government of the United States feels that it can best accomplish their purpose by regarding the status officially as one of peace.

Col. Lanier Dead.

Col. John S. Lanier, former chairman of the democratic state central committee and agent commissioner of the state land office of Louisiana, died suddenly in Baton Rouge Monday.

Negro Highwayman Shot.

Will Johnson, a negro, was shot and mortally wounded by Lon Griel and Graham Willis, two well-known young white men of Bessemer. The negro who was shot, in company with Wes Daniels, had just robbed an aged negro a few minutes prior to the shooting.

Morgan Mathis, one of Rome's best known citizens, died, after a long illness. He was at one time sheriff of Floyd county.

MESSAGE TO MINISTER CONGER.

Secretary Hay and Minister Wu Attempting to Communicate With Pekin.

The Chinese Minister, at Washington, Mr. Wu, has undertaken to get through a cipher message from Secretary Hay to United Minister Conger at Pekin and to deliver back the reply of Minister Conger, if he be alive. Minister Wu forwarded the cipher dispatch, together with an extended explanatory message of his own, on Wednesday, and the results are now being eagerly awaited by both Secretary Hay and the Chinese Minister, although it is appreciated that some days must elapse before runners can carry out this plan of opening up communication between the American government at Washington and the American Minister at Pekin.

LOST HALF THEIR OFFICERS.

Lincolnshire Regiment Suffered Greatly at Nitrals Nek.

Lord Roberts has sent nothing further to the war department in London concerning the Nitrals Nek affair. A Pretoria dispatch, however, shows that the Lincolnshires lost half of their officers, including Major Roberts, who was wounded and taken prisoner. Stragglers continue to arrive at the camp, but few further details can be gathered. The British fought stubbornly until nightfall, when the cavalry turned their horses loose. The Boer report of the engagement places the British casualties at over 200.

A GHASTLY FIND.

Body of Murdered Man in Bushes Near Chattanooga.

A farmer made a ghastly find a few days ago on the Chattanooga dirt road, six miles south of Cleveland. Tenn. It was the remains of a white man, sixty years of age, hid in a clump of bushes near the road. A piece of an old quilt was tied over his head and a rope around his neck. There was a large hole in the side of the head and bruises on the face and body. The body was decomposed, and presented a horrible appearance and a sickening scene. There was no papers or other means by which he could be identified.

Train Robbers Captured.

Three of the robbers who held up Illinois Central train No. 4 at Mayfield creek, Kentucky, about ten miles south of Cairo, on the 11th inst., have been arrested and imprisoned by special agents in the employ of the company. The first one arrested was Michael Connelly, alias Doyle, who claims to be a resident of Portland, Oregon. He was caught at Charleston, Mo. The second man, Mike Conlan, was arrested near Wickliffe, Ky.

Another suspect was arrested at Cairo.

More Americans Killed.

During last week's scouting in the Philippines three Americans were killed and two wounded and thirty-five rebels were killed. Fifty rebels were captured and twenty-five rifles and fourteen tons of powder and ammunition taken. It will become necessary under the new code of proceedure which the commission expects to adopt to secure for the higher courts in Manila American judges speaking Spanish.

Railroad Must Pay.

Comptroller General Wright has issued a peremptory order against the Plant System demanding the payment of taxes on $750,000 worth of property in Georgia, which the state claims the company did not include in its recent property returns.

Senator Gear Dead.

United States Senator John Henry Gear, of Burlington, Iowa, died Saturday of heart failure in his apartments at the Portland, in Washington. While Senator Gear had been in bad health for a year or more, death came unexpectedly. He was in excellent spirits Friday night, and made engagements with some political friends for the following day.

Nebraska Prohibitionists.

The prohibition state convention of Nebraska nominated a full ticket, headed by L. O. Jones, of Lincoln, for governor.

West Virginia Republicans.

The republican state convention of West Virginia nominated the following ticket: Governor, A. B. White; auditor, Arnold S. Scherr; treasurer, Peter Silman; attorney general, Romero H. Freer; superintendent of schools, Thomas C. Miller; supreme judges, Henry Brannon and George Poffenbarger; electors at large, Benson B. McMakin and J. B. Lewis.

WOMAN'S REALM

DAINTINESS IN NECKWEAR.

Collars, Scarfs and Boas That Are Favorites.

There never were so many pretty oddities and bewitching novelties in neckwear as this summer; so much so that there is a bewilderment, if not an embarrassment, of riches. One cannot go far astray to "the fashion" when practically everything is fashionable.

There is one mode, however, of dressing the neck that is distinctly out of date, and that is the high starched collar. For this mercy many women are truly thankful, as the fashion never was pretty, comfortable or becoming, yet those who disliked it were obliged to submit to its tyranny or to be out of the world. This season fulness reigns. Lace and chiffon are the approved materials, and are put together so exquisitely that they are a joy to behold, in addition to permitting at least as much comfort as the weather allows.

One charming example is composed of tucked tulle, mounted on a frame of extremely fine white silk wire. This is edged by a tiny ruching of white ribbon, and a large rosette of tulle with ribbon centre covers the fastening at the back. In front is a similar rosette, from which fall two long ends of the tucked tulle nearly a foot wide. Several rows of ribbon ruching are applied on each end. One advantage of this neck scarf is that the collar portion can be renewed whenever necessary as long as the ties remain fresh.

A fichu of cream mousseline de soie, trimmed with a number of rows of Chantilly or other lace, is an effective adjunct to the summer toilet. It is draped over the shoulders and caught in front under a large bow of white ribbon. The ends should fall nearly to the knee. A jabot of Irish lace has the transparent collar, with full ends of the lace appliqued on wash blond. A knot of the blond conceals the place where the ends are attached.

In simpler ties the butterfly bow of tulle or mousseline, edged with narrow lace of velvet ribbon, is popular. The bat wing bow of silk, too, is liked. Crepe de chine and chiffon scarfs, with fringed ends, are worn as "twice around" ties. They may be used without a separate stock by having a wire collar of firm white net, unlined. This supports the tie and prevents it from wrinkling.

Handsome fastenings are used for these long scarfs in many cases, and really good lace pins of the old-fashioned kind have emerged triumphantly from their long and ignominious seclusion in the jewel box. The favorite jeweled ring is hinged, and clasps the scarf easily and gracefully without crushing.

For evening or day there is a new boa that seems like the crest of a wave caught and made permanent. White silk muslin is accordion pleated—yards of it—and the middle third is then gathered in innumerable fine tucks in a space somewhat longer than enough to encircle the throat easily. A yard on each end is left ungathered, and the remaining length is gathered in two or three groupings to the edge. The ends are caught by a jeweled fastening, or tied by a large bow of white satin ribbon. Completed, it should be at least two and three-quarters yards in length.

The Trained Nurse.

The professional nurse is a great comfort—a modern improvement, without which the invalid and the sick wonder how the ancients would have lived. She is generally good-looking, and always attractive; when she wears her uniform—which is the greater part of the time—she is irresistible, and she is aware of it. She will confide to you that she dislikes to wear the insignia of her profession, and you are at liberty to believe it. She is immaculately clean—"antiseptically clean," to use her own expression.

If she dines with the family she will hold herself dignified and silent, with shoulders well thrown back, for the first night or two; since she wishes it understood that she considers it no condescension; after that she will speak as an oracle on all subjects—art, literature or medicine—and whether you agree with her or not, you will say that you do. She claims that she is nervous when the young doctor is present, but if you observe carefully it is seen that the doctor is embarrassed by her lofty demeanor. The household soon accommodates itself to her habits; the servant-girl runs with a smile when she desires a favor; your eldest son is at her elbow, and your second son is not far removed. And the day she leaves, and the gleam of her blue uniform is caught no more on the stairs, and her laugh is heard no more in the halls, the house is glum and dark as if the sunlight had forsaken it quite, and you catch yourself wishing that she might return. —J. K. Friedman, in Harper's Bazar.

The Pretty Foliage Toques.

Ivy berries and variegated ivy leaves are the materials of one of the pretty foliage toques now so much in vogue. Mignonette, which seems always half foliage, half flower, is in great demand for these toques. Cherry blossoms, almond blossoms, grapes with their wide leaves and curly tendrils, pink and white may, bramble blossom and fruit, both red and white, are all used in millinery. It used to be a canon of aesthetic dress that no flower should be worn that is not in season, but that is all over now. Roses and poppies combine with lily of the valley in ornamenting the headgear of the smart, and heliotrope is mixed up with lilac, though nature never lets them see each other except through the glass of a hothouse in this part of the world. It would appear that the correct, up-to-date reply to cavillers on this subject is that the flower out of season here is in full bloom in South Africa.

Narrow Velvet Clasped With Jewels.

Quaintly pretty cravats are being introduced. They are echoes of the period from which the new sleeves are drawn, when gentle fancies rather than blatant effects were studiously encouraged, and girls wore ringlets falling from a centre parting, and little waist belts of narrow velvet, demurely crossed in front and clasped with a cameo brooch above a full bodice and a full skirt. One of these new cravats is of narrow velvet ribbon and has threaded on it little gold or enamelled slides, completed at the ends with gold bosses edged with tassel fringe. Sometimes three bands of velvet, trimmed with slides, encircle the neck, and have no dependent ends, and often, as a repetition of the same pleasing idea, the full lace or mousseline sleeves are held in at the wrists with other little bands.

Germany's Feminine Novelties.

The woman is coming to the front no less triumphantly in German fiction than in that of England or of the United States, says the Westminster Gazette. The proprietors of the popular illustrated weekly, Ueber Land und Meer, offered three prizes for the best three "novelettes." The prize jury, which included such eminent literary experts as Dr. Fulda, Richard Voss and Baron von Ompteda, laboriously examined the merits of no fewer than 990 competitive stories. All the three first prizes have been unanimously allotted to ladies. There is no suspicion of gallantry in the verdict, for the jury were ignorant of the names of the authors until their sealed envelopes were opened after the judgment was given.

For Thin Arms.

To develop overslim arms, bathe every morning in soft, cold water, to which a little ammonia, alcohol or vinegar has been added. Dry with a crash towel, then rub with the hand until the arms tingle. After that should come a gentle massage with almond oil or cold cream, rubbing up from the wrist to the elbow, down from the shoulder to the elbow. Tight sleeves at night often are responsible for thin arms.

Big Chiffon Rosettes.

Chiffon rosettes gain in size, and are perched at the extreme front of the hat or toque. The large black picture hats have big choux of tulle, the edges sprinkled with paste or sequins, and the folds round the crown are usually fixed with glittering pins or buckles.

PRETTY THINGS TO WEAR

Crepon is still popular where mourning is concerned, no fabric giving such good service.

One-button kid gloves are worn with the new sleeve, which has the dainty undersleeve banded closely at the wrist.

The new collar band is quite straight around, having no rounded form at the sides, but it is trimmed as elaborately as you like.

Short sleeves have reintroduced bracelets, and the shops are full of pretty designs. Both the bangle and heavy clasped variety are seen.

Pink is one of the most popular colors of the season, and the varying tints in the different materials are more beautifully soft than ever before.

For mourning pretty blouse waists are made of black net run through with black chenille and worn with a long net sash finished with chenille fringe.

Tulle hats are the order of the day. Both high and low crowns are fashionable. The beauty of these hats depends upon their construction rather than upon any possible decoration.

Hand stitching is indeed one of the new features of finish on our gowns and in the expert labor it requires will outdo all others in the way of extravagance. While it cannot be so accurate as machine stitching, it has an air which stamps your gown as chic. Bands of cloth and silk are covered with hand stitching.

The newer frocks have most of them a crush belt of some kind. One of these gowns, having a broad pointed collar, so broad that the effect is almost like a yoke, has a belt of the material, a blue figured silk, crushed a little around the waist and above pointed to match the collar and fitted, having something the effect of a corselet.

A pretty waist arrangement which is popular this summer is a sash of black tulle carried snugly around the waist, fastened at the back with a pretty buckle, then falling in long ends to the edge of the skirt. The ends are finished with pleatings of the tulle. This sash completes a pretty light costume when there are touches of black, as, for instance, a pretty pink or blue lawn with black embroidered figures.

There are any number of little strap belts, three narrow straps, black leather, gray suede, black velvet, or any of a variety of materials, the straps held apart with clasps and brought together in front with small buckles. Some of these are over silk, but more of them are without the additional bulk. The clasps and ornamentations are in gold or silver or enamel. Single narrow bands of the leather to match are for the neck, to go on the outside of the collar.

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A TRIP TO TEXAS.

As I think that perhaps a few notes made during my recent trip to Texas would interest the readers of The Banner, I am glad to be able to give them to you.

Leaving Clanton on the night train there is not much to be said until after our arrival at New Orleans next morning. After leaving New Orleans we passed through a very rich country, the crop being mostly sugar-cane.

When we entered the State of Texas we found plenty of level country, and it was much the same as in other States, some was rich land and some was poor. It was much drier than it has been in Alabama, it had not rained in two weeks before we got there.

Arrived in San Antonia we found the climate splendid, and while it is hotter than it is here there was a fine breeze all the time. I am satisfied the climate will suit my son's health and he will probably get well; my reason for thinking so is I found many people who went there far weaker than he is are now apparently sound and well.

I made a trip out to the old Alamo and stood on the ground where David Crockett and his comrades were killed. I also went to the head of the San Antonia river and saw what is known as David Crockett's home. It is now in ruins, only some of the walls standing about four feet high.

At San Antonia I was much struck by finding the stores and saloons all wide open on Sunday. There is no Sunday law there, although of course some places of business were closed, the owners closing them on account of their religious convictions that it is right to do so.

On the return journey I went to Austin, the capital of Texas. The climate was much about the same as that of San Antonia. I went to the capitol, it is one of the most magnificent buildings I have ever seen. It cost the State about six million dollars, the State disposing of three million acres of land, valued at $2 per acre, for the erection of the building.

From conversations I had with several Texans, I found that one great drawback to poor people emigrating to Texas was the great syndicates and corporations who own such large tracts of fine land which cannot be obtained by poor people. If I had to make a suggestion to people thinking of going to Texas, I would say don't go unless you can form a colony and buy and settle a large tract yourselves.

S. M. Adams.

Burwell.

Health is good. Farmers are badly behind with their work.

We are glad to say we are having a nice Sunday School here, and we hear that we are soon to have a singing school taught by J.S. Jones of Coopers. We like to see the good work go on.

J. R. Taylor is the happy man now; it is a boy; the mother is getting along well.

We regret to state that P. M. Jones's farm on Coosa river was badly damaged by the river rising.

B. T. Taylor has moved back to our neighborhood from L. E. Gullaborn's sawmill.

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THE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY.

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county or state. Nothing could be more reasonable than that individuals of a community pay according to their means for all public privileges and blessings; no man rears a family of children for himself, for they soon become the property of the community in which they live. They will either be a blessing or a curse where they live; every child is an heir of the community in which it lives, moves and has its being; the happiness and common welfare of all demand that all our children be educated, prepared, armed and equipped for true and intelligent citizenship. No man has a right to rear a family of ignorant children and turn them loose on society totally unfit for the duties of this life. It will not be denied that there live in every settlement fathers who seem to have no interest in the education of their children who neglect it altogether; these children are heirs of the locality, state and county, and the majority of the best citizens should rule and have a tax raised to educate their children. When any citizen will not do his duty voluntarily, it is right that he be required to do so by law. While a majority of the best citizens of a community may rise to the honest discharge of the great duties and responsibilities resting upon them, there are others who selfishly refuse to do anything for the public and common good. Allow me to ask the question, ought not the people who live in the country have the same right to tax themselves as those who live in the cities? We answer yes. Who complains of taxation for the support of the magnificent public schools of Birmingham, Montgomery and Mobile? They are the pride and boast of the people, and no false economy is allowed to cripple their influence, and no narrow sighted policy to impair their usefulness; the idea prevails with some that those who live in the country do not need an education as much as those who live in the cities. We shall conclude by saying that every community should educate its children and this can best be done by local taxation. Let every citizen of our county study this subject well and be prepared to act intelligently on this all important subject of the present hour.

W. A. Mims.

Program Teachers' Institute.

The next institute for for teachers will be held at Pleasant Grove, 4 miles west of Jemison, on 20 and 21 inst.

FRIDAY.

10 a.m. Address of welcome, Alex Glass. Response.

Self government of pupils, A. J. Neugent, J. L. Wilson.

Primary department, Miss Eula Narramore.

The advisability of teachers organizing for professional reading, G. L. Speer.

The teachers' influence, Miss Annie Lamar, H. A. Askins.

SATURDAY.

9 a.m. Should politeness be taught in school—How? Miss Celestia Dunlap, J. W. Moore.

The will and its education, J. M. Collier, C. M. Williams.

Newspapers in the school room, R. E. R. Hicks, J. N. Dennis.

Symmetrical education, E. Y. McMorries.

Recitation—The beautiful day, Miss Mattie Neugent.

The model superintendent, A. J. Neugent.

How to promote regular attendance in Sunday-school, J. M. Glass and J. A. Green.

How to control the small boy in Sunday-school, J. Johnson.

General discussions will be invited upon each subject and we hope all interested will come prepared to help in the work. Bring dinner if you can but come anyway, there is

Report of committees.
Miscellaneous Business.
Adjournment.

The program will be interspersed with recitations and music. Each topic will be open for discussion by institute and visitors. Every teacher is expected to attend or send in an excuse. The presence and cooperation of others is cordially invited. Mr. J. N. Dennis has assured us of conveyances to meet the train. Write him.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1900.

for the election of Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Superintendent of Education, Commissioner of Agriculture, Senator from 15th Senatorial District, Representative in the General Assembly, Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Superintendent of Education, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, County Commissioners, two Justices of the Peace and one Constable in each election precinct.

Witness my hand this the 28th day of June, 1900.

J. T. Cooley,
Sheriff, Chilton County.

The following managers of election have been appointed:

Beat 1 T H Williams, T J Dorminy, W H Conway. Returning officer J W Middlebrooks.

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Beat 2—box 2—Thos Harrison, D L Langston, J M Scott. Returning officer, G W Shaw

Beat 3—box 1—W P White, Holloway Varden, R J Williams. Returning officer, Dave Cooley

Beat 3—box 2—J C Veazey, S E Waldrup, Z J Jones. Returning officer, J F Fleming

Beat 4. W T Callens, Wiley Littlejohn, H B Rodgers. Returning officer, J T Cooley.

Beat 5—box 1—Harris Askins, H A J Harris, J W G Kicker. Returning officer. B H Wells.

Beat 5—box 2—T J Henderson, James Grant, J G Burkhalter. Returning officer, Ed O'Neal

Beat 6. A C Pool, J R Vinson, W L Popwell. Returning officer, Charley Foshee

Beat 7—box 1—R H Martin, J G Smitherman, J W Adams. Returning officer, T L Elam

Beat 7—box 2—J H Hicks, J D McGee, J F Green. Returning officer, J D Holsombeck

Beat 8—box 1—W C Dyer, Buckner Harris, D. C Gandy. Returning officer, T G Milling

Beat 8—box 2—I D Sims, R P Kendrick, E J Rawlinson. Returning officer. J D Deason

Beat 9—J Bice, A F Childress, Jim Mims. Returning officer, J D Collins.

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Program Sunday-School Convention

of the Mulberry Association to be held with Shady Grove church, Bibb co., July 28 and 29, 1900.

SATURDAY 10 a.m. Welcome address by Dick Smith.

10:30 Organization. Recess

1:30 p.m. What is the best method to enlist all the people in the Sabbath school? Opened by DeKalb Langston, followed by W. H. Conway and others.

3:30. What should be the aims of the Sunday-school? Opened by W. A. Mims, W. H. Shaw and others.

SUNDAY, 9:30 a.m. S. S. mass meeting, conducted by D. L. Smitherman.

11. Preaching by Rev. Jas. E. Champion.

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Stanton, Ala., July 2, 1900

An Institute will be held at Mulberry church during the week following the 5th Sunday in July. Ministers and Deacons are cordially invited as well as the laity. Rev. G. S. Anderson will conduct the Institute and give instruction in Sermon Science.

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District Meeting Unity Association

Program of District Meeting of the fourth District of the Unity Association to be held at Pilgrims' Rest church commencing on Friday before the first Sunday in August, 1900.

FIRST DAY. 10 a.m. Devotional exercises, conducted by D. M. Apperson.

11. Introductory sermon, W. J. Bone. Recess for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Is work essential to salvation? Frank Johnson. Is it right for church members to visit public dances? H. J. Grooms

SECOND DAY. 9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise conducted by Dave Wilkins.

10. The duty of a church to her pastor. W. H. Burns.

11. Preaching. W. H. Connell. Recess for dinner.

1:30 p.m. What is the duty of a deacon? J. E. Moore.

Is it right for people that do not belong to the church to teach in Sabbath school? Thomas Maroney.

THIRD DAY. 9 a.m. Devotional exercise conducted by I. M. Tidwell.

9:30. Sunday-school mass meeting conducted by J. E. Bledsew.

11. Missionary sermon. W. J. Ruddick.

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Sunday-School Convention.

Program Sunday-school convention Beat 2, Oak Grove, (about two miles north of Jemison,) July 29, 1900.

9 a.m. The convention will unite in usual Sunday-school exercises.

10. Reports from Sunday-schools.

11. Religious services, Rev. D. F. Ellison.

12 m. Basket dinner on grounds.

2 p.m. Common needs of the Sunday-school, J. D. Sellers, C. M. Northcutt

What effect has the Sunday-school on the world at large? J. B. Northcutt. Music.

Recitation—The prodigal son, Miss Lizzie Cobb.

The Sunday-school as an educator, Judson Strock and W. H. Conway.

Relation of parents to the Sunday-school, W. A. Mims and Martin Franklin.

Recitation—I am the way, Rob't. Neugent.

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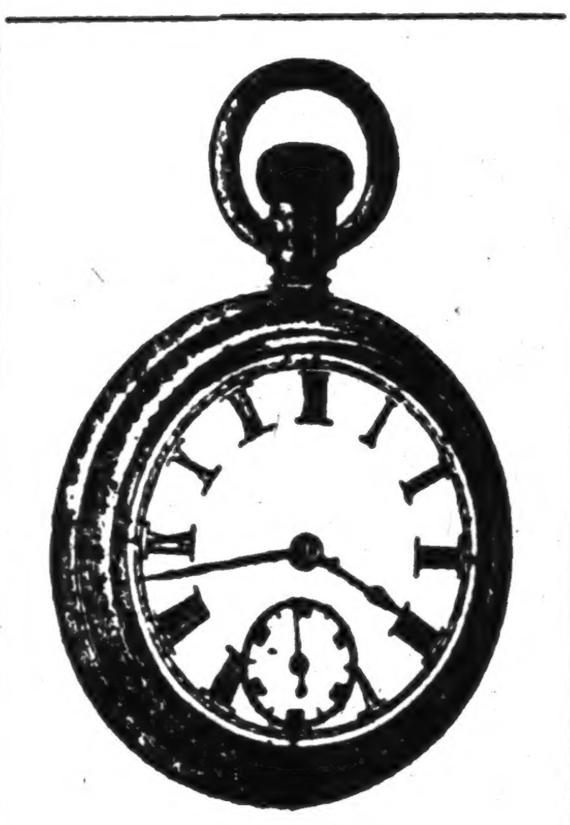

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In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District, North Eastern Chancery Division, June 28, 1900.

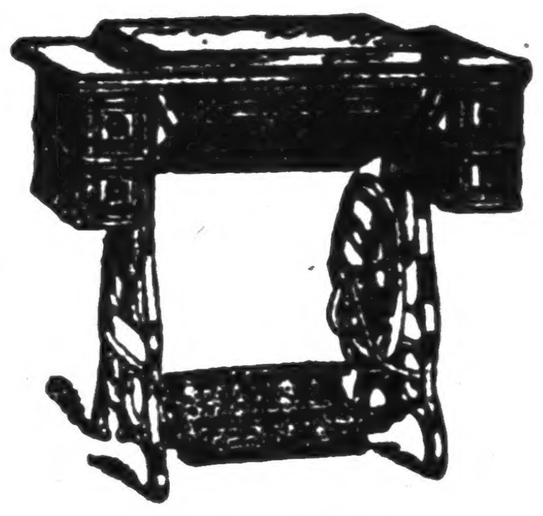
Schloss & Kahn, Complainants, vs. John W. Guilahorn, et als, Defendants.

In this cause it being made to appear to Hon. R. B. Kelly, Chancellor of the North Eastern Chancery Division of Alabama, by a sworn petition filed in said cause by William A. Collier, as Solicitor of the Complainants in the said cause, that Florence Boyd, one of the Defendants in the above stated cause, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in Lebanon, Lebanon county, Pennsylvania; and further, that the said Defendant, Florence Boyd, is an infant over the age of fourteen years and under the age of eighteen years:

It is therefore ordered by the Chancellor, by a decretal order made by him on the 27th day of June, 1900, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton county, Alabama, once a week, for four consecutive weeks, notifying her, the said Florence Boyd, that she is a defendant in the above stated cause, and that if she fails to name a Guardian ad litum, in said cause, to act for her, that thirty days after the 30th day of July 1900, a guardian ad litum will be appointed for her by the Register of said Court.

Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this the 28th day of June, 1900.

W. K. STEWART, Register.



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Notice No. 21339.

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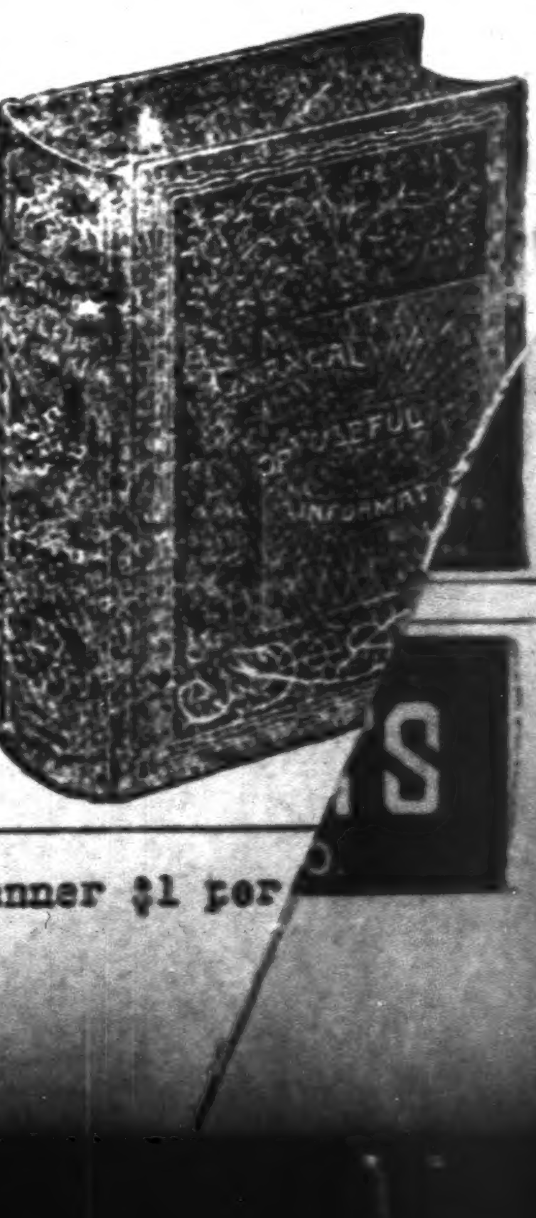

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A TRIP TO TEXAS.

As I think that perhaps a few notes made during my recent trip to Texas would interest the readers of The Banner, I am glad to be able to give them to you.

Leaving Clanton on the night train there is not much to be said until after our arrival at New Orleans next morning. After leaving New Orleans we passed through a very rich country, the crop being mostly sugar-cane.

When we entered the State of Texas we found plenty of level country, and it was much the same as in other States, some was rich land and some was poor. It was much drier than it has been in Alabama, it had not rained in two weeks before we got there.

Arrived in San Antonia we found the climate splendid, and while it is hotter than it is here there was a fine breeze all the time. I am satisfied the climate will suit my son's health and he will probably get well; my reason for thinking so is I found many people who went there far weaker than he is are now apparently sound and well.

I made a trip out to the old Alamo and stood on the ground where David Crockett and his comrades were killed. I also went to the head of the San Antonia river and saw what is known as David Crockett's home. It is now in ruins, only some of the walls standing about four feet high.

At San Antonia I was much struck by finding the stores and saloons all wide open on Sunday. There is no Sunday law there, altough of course some places of business were closed, the owners closing them on account of their religious convictions that it is right to do so.

On the return journey I went to Austin, the capital of Texas. The climate was much about the same as that of San Antonia. I went to the capitol, it is one of the most magnificent buildings I have ever seen. It cost the State about six million dollars, the State disposing of three million acres of land, valued at $2 per acre, for the erection of the building.

From conversations I had with several Texans, I found that one great drawback to poor people emigrating to Texas was the great syndicates and corporations who own such large tracts of fine land which cannot be obtained by poor people. If I had to make a suggestion to people thinking of going to Texas, I would say don't go unless you can form a colony and buy and settle a large tract yourselves.

S. M. Adams.

Burwell.

Health is good. Farmers are badly behind with their work.

We are glad to say we are having a nice Sunday School here, and we hear that we are soon to have a singing school taught by J.S. Jones of Coopers. We like to see the good work go on.

J. R. Taylor is the happy man now; it is a boy; the mother is getting along well.

We regret to state that P. M. Jones's farm on Coosa river was badly damaged by the river rising.

B. T. Taylor has moved back to our neighborhood from L. E. Gullahorn's sawmill.

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THE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY.

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county or state. Nothing could be more reasonable than that individuals of a community pay according to their means for all public privileges and blessings; no man rears a family of children for himself, for they soon become the property of the community in which they live. They will either be a blessing or a curse where they live; every child is an heir of the community in which it lives, moves and has its being; the happiness and common welfare of all demand that all our children be educated, prepared, armed and equipped for true and intelligent citizenship. No man has a right to rear a family of ignorant children and turn them loose on society totally unfit for the duties of this life. It will not be denied that there live in every settlement fathers who seem to have no interest in the education of their children who neglect it altogether; these children are heirs of the locality, state and county, and the majority of the best citizens should rule and have a tax raised to educate their children. When any citizen will not do his duty voluntarily, it is right that he be required to do so by law. While a majority of the best citizens of a community may rise to the honest discharge of the great duties and responsibilities resting upon them, there are others who selfishly refuse to do anything for the public and common good. Allow me to ask the question, ought not the people who live in the country have the same right to tax themselves as those who live in the cities? We answer yes. Who complains of taxation for the support of the magnificent public schools of Birmingham, Montgomery and Mobile? They are the pride and boast of the people, and no false economy is allowed to cripple their influence, and no narrow sighted policy to impair their usefulness; the idea prevails with some that those who live in the country do not need an education as much as those who live in the cities. We shall conclude by saying that every community should educate its children and this can best be done by local taxation. Let every citizen of our county study this subject well and be prepared to act intelligently on this all important subject of the present hour.

W. A. Mims.

Program Teachers' Institute.

The next institute for for teachers will be held at Pleasant Grove, 4 miles west of Jemison, on 20 and 21 inst.

FRIDAY.

10 a.m. Address of welcome, Alex Glass. Response.

Self government of pupils, A. J. Neugent, J. L. Wilson.

Primary department, Miss Eula Narramore.

The advisability of teachers organizing for professional reading, G. L. Speer.

The teachers' influence, Miss Annie Lamar, H. A. Askins.

SATURDAY.

9 a.m. Should politeness be taught in school—How? Miss Celestia Dunlap, J. W. Moore.

The will and its education, J. M. Collier, C. M. Williams.

Newspapers in the school room, R. E. R. Hicks. J. N. Dennis.

Symmetrical education, E. Y. McMorries.

Recitation—The beautiful day, Miss Mattie Neugent.

The model superintendent, A. J. Neugent.

How to promote regular attendance in Sunday-school, J. M. Glass and J. A. Green.

How to control the small boy in Sunday-school, J. Johnson.

General discussions will be invited upon each subject and we hope all interested will come prepared to help in the work. Bring dinner if you can but come anyway, there is

Report of committees.

Miscellaneous Business.

Adjournment.

The program will be interspersed with recitations and music. Each topic will be open for discussion by institute and visitors. Every teacher is expected to attend or send in an excuse. The presence and cooperation of others is cordialy invited. Mr. J. N. Dennis has assured us of conveyances to meet the train. Write him.

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Beat 6. A C Pool, J R Vinson, W L Popwell. Returning officer, Charley Foshee

Beat 7—box 1—R H Martin, J G Smitherman, J W Adams. Returning officer, T L Elam

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10:30 Organization. Recess

1:30 p.m. What is the best method to enlist all the people in the Sabbath school? Opened by DeKalb Langston, followed by W. H. Conway and others.

3:30. What should be the aims of the Sunday-school? Opened by W. A. Mims, W. H. Shaw and others.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. S. S. mass meeting, conducted by D. L. Smitherman.

11. Preaching by Rev. Jas. E. Champion.

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Stanton, Ala., July 2, 1900

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District Meeting Unity Association

Program of District Meeting of the fourth District of the Unity Association to be held at Pilgrims' Rest church commencing on Friday before the first Sunday in August, 1900.

FIRST DAY. 10 a.m. Devotional exercises, conducted by D. M. Apperson.

11. Introductory sermon, W. J. Bone. Recess for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Is work essential to salvation? Frank Johnson. Is it right for church members to visit public dances? H. J. Grooms.

SECOND DAY. 9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise conducted by Dave Wilkins.

10. The duty of a church to her pastor. W. H. Burns.

11. Preaching. W. H. Connell. Recess for dinner.

1:30 p.m. What is the duty of a deacon? J. E. Moore.

Is it right for people that do not belong to the church to teach in Sabbath school? Thomas Maroney.

THIRD DAY. 9 a.m. Devotional exercise conducted by I. M. Tidwell.

9:30. Sunday-school mass meeting conducted by J. E. Bledsew.

11. Missionery sermon. W. J. Ruddick.

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9 a.m. The convention will unite in usual Sunday-school exercises.

10. Reports from Sunday-schools.

11. Religious services, Rev. D. F. Ellison.

12 m. Basket dinner on grounds.

2 p.m. Common needs of the Sunday-school, J. D. Sellers, C. M. Northcutt

What effect has the Sunday-school on the world at large? J. B. Northcutt. Music.

Recitation—The prodigal son, Miss Lizzie Cobb.

The Sunday-school as an educator, Judson Strock and W. H. Conway.

Relation of parents to the Sunday-school, W. A. Mims and Martin Franklin.

Recitation—I am the way, Rob't. Neugent.

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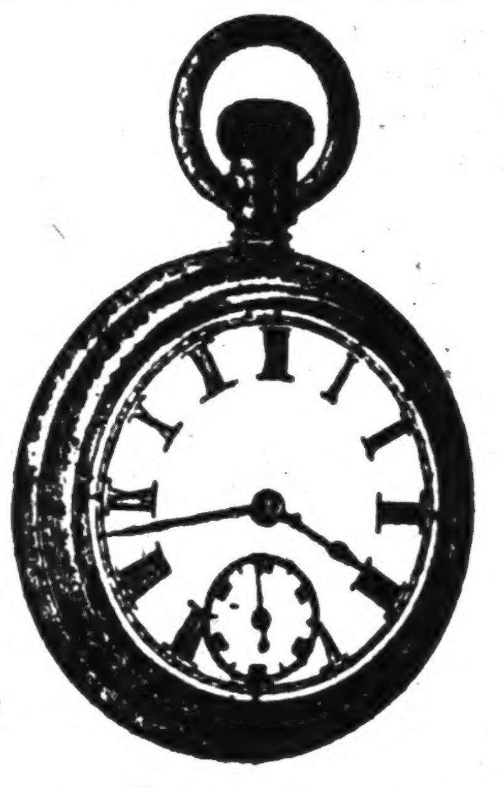

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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }

In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District, North Eastern Chancery Division, June 28, 1900.

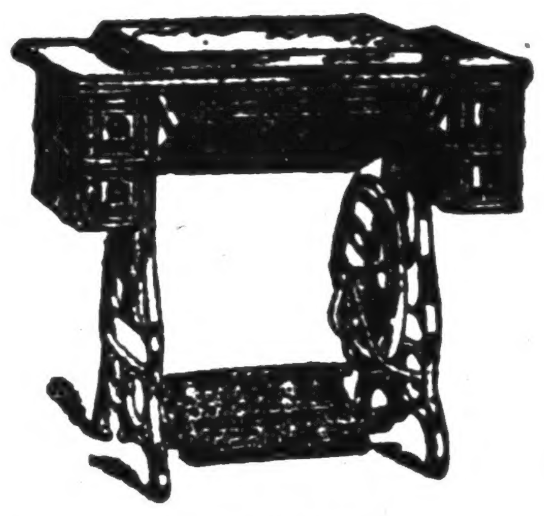
Schloss & Kahn, Complainants, vs. John W. Gullahorn, et als, Defendants.

In this cause it being made to appear to Hon. R. B. Kelly, Chancellor of the North Eastern Chancery Division of Alabama, by a sworn petition filed in said cause by William A. Collier, as Solicitor of the Complainants in the said cause, that Florence Boyd, one of the Defendants in the above stated cause, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in Lebanon, Lebanon county, Pennsylvania; and further, that the said Defendant, Florence Boyd, is an infant over the age of fourteen years and under the age of eighteen years:

It is therefore ordered by the Chancellor, by a decretal order made by him on the 27th day of June, 1900, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton county, Alabama, once a week, for four consecutive weeks, notifying her, the said Florence Boyd, that she is a defendant in the above stated cause, and that if she fails to name a Guardian ad litum, in said cause, to act for her, that thirty days after the 30th day of July 1900, a guardian ad litum will be appointed for her by the Register of said Court.

Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this the 28th day of June, 1900.

W. E. STEWART, Register.



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Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21339.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. }
July 3, 1900. }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on August 18th, 1900, viz: Rebecca Hanks, widow of Joseph Hanks, Homestead Entry No. 23291, for the se ¼ of ne ¼ of Section 2, Tp. 20 north of Range 11 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Hines, Robert Seales, Silas Holifield, Jake Roland, all of Stanton, Ala.

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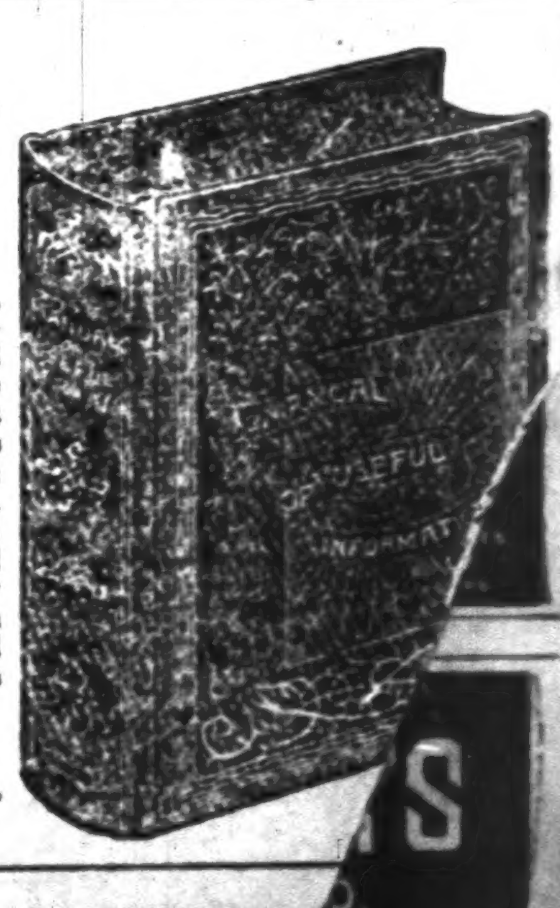

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AGRICULTURAL.

What to Make a Study Of.

To be successful the farmer should heed the following requisites of successes: Thorough cultivation, proper rotation of crops, clean farming, good drainage, a knowledge of the injurious and beneficial insects, their methods of injury and attack, and the prompt application of the proper remedy.

A Point in Growing Radishes.

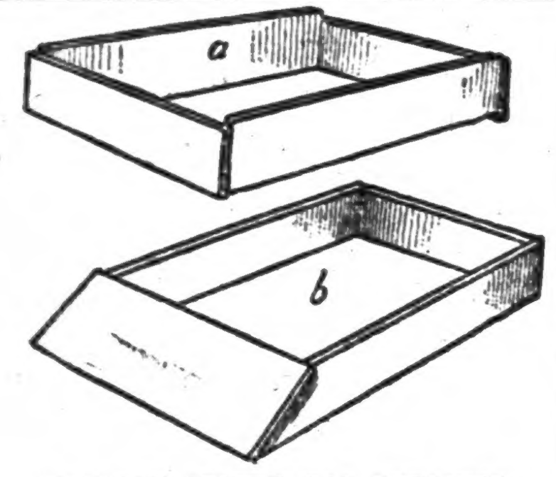
It is of little use to try to grow radishes and turnips for table use on old ground that has been long in cultivation. They are very apt to be wormy, and we have never found any treatment that would prevent it. Select a piece of land which is in grass and has been so for several years, and no matter if the grass is nearly run out. Plow just before the time of sowing the seed, and sow about 400 pounds of some good fertilizer on it broadcast, then harrow it in well and sow radish or flat turnips in drills about nine inches to one foot apart, thinning to proper distance at first hoeing. They grow so quickly that if put in early in the spring they can be out of the way in time to follow with a later crop. Rutabaga turnips for table use should not be sown until about the first of July, as they are better if grown very quickly. They should be in rows two and one-half to three feet apart, and thinned to nine inches or a foot apart in the row.—Boston Cultivator.

Teaching Agriculture.

Farmers who educate only the muscles will be always men of muscle and not men of brains. If agriculture can be taught in the schools, then it should be taught, and it should be taught in the young children's schools. In city and town schools it would be elective, but in the rural schools it should be compulsory. A course in the science of agriculture should be introduced into every common school. There are now subjects taught in the schools which might well be dispensed with, and courses in agriculture substituted. Only the science of agriculture should be taught, leaving the practice to home instruction. The school work should be very simple, very natural, and nothing but what is understood. The pupils will then be learning in the school what they are practicing at home, and their farm life will become more attractive. If the best of our youth are to be drawn toward agriculture, it must be agreeable to them. The result will be that larger crops will be produced, and a finer race of men developed.—Farmer's Guide.

Hive Stands.

In making stands for hives we make them six inches high and the length and width of the hive, using common seven-eighths inch lumber. If the ground in front of the hives is kept free from weeds and tall grass the style "a" will do. But if the bees cannot be given much attention it will be better to make them after style "b." The slanting projection will prevent the hive entrance from becoming obstructed, and the loaded bees that miss the alighting board and drop in front of the hive can crawl up to the entrance.



SUITABLE STANDS FOR BEEHIVES.

Cultures For Butter Making.

The chief factor in determining the value of butter is always the flavor. This is also the most difficult thing to secure in practice. Results of investigations have shown that the flavor of butter whether good or bad is mostly a result of the fermentations which have taken place in the cream. Feed of the cows, kind of churn used or manner of churning has little effect on the flavor.

The fermentations are due to the growth of certain bacteria. Those that cause bad results come mostly from dirt and filth. They cause a decay of the milk similar to the decay of animal or vegetable bodies, and the products produced largely give the taints to milk and the bad flavors to butter. The fermentation which gives good butter flavor is a pure souring of the cream. The buttermaker has it within his power to make butter with almost the same flavor the year around by observing cleanliness and using good starters to ripen the cream. In some samples of butter shown at the Iowa Stock Breeders' Convention, made from a combination of four kinds of bacteria used as a starter and representing the common sources of contamination by dirt, this butter was judged to be worth ten cents less per ound than another sample made from ortion of the same cream with the t kind of fermenting.—C. H. Ec- in New England Homestead.

The Time to Pasture Clover.

V. Stevens, one of the best and ractical farmers and feeders, Whinery's Swine Advocate: practice to allow clover to head before turning hogs d then I pasture it just keep down the clover so turned under for wheat. o begin pasturing early and keep your clover our e, and do not give any labor grain food, five or six good sized hogs or twice as many shoats will do very well on an acre. If you wait until the clover begins to bloom, it will feed two or three times as many pigs. I think that a good clover pasture is indispensable in raising healthy swine, but I always give some grain to my hogs all the time they are in pasture, as the clover will go twice as far, or twice as many hogs can be kept per acre. The hog in his normal condition is a grass-eating animal, and to keep him through the summer season wholly upon the more concentrated and heating foods is as unnatural as it would be to keep cows in the same manner. While upon pasture, hogs will tramp down and root up more clover than they will eat, and for this reason I would never begin pasturing in the spring until the clover has made a good start. If you want hogs to do well on clover avoid concentrated foods as much as possible before putting them in pasture, so that their stomachs will be distended and they will have the capacity to eat clover greedily and thrive upon it."

Wormy Apples.

There is nothing new about wormy apples except the way to avoid having them. There are several species of grubs or worms which work in apples, but the one which does nearly all the damage is the core worm. The core worm is the offspring of the codlin moth, and this is the insect which a man wants to fight in his apple trees.

The best general remedy for the core worm or codlin moth, according to information furnished by the Vermont experiment station, is paris green. Some apple growers use London purple, others use white arsenic, but they amount to the same thing. They all poison the core worms. Other insecticides like hellebore, kerosene or sulphur are not effective in this case.

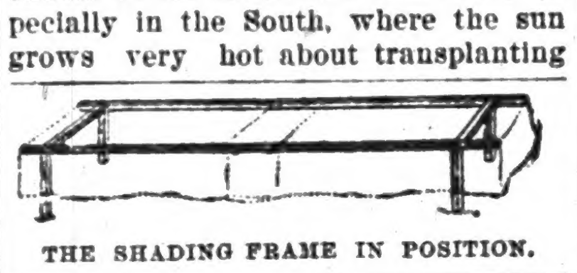
In the hands of the average man paris green is the best medicine for the codlin moth. The poison should be thoroughly mixed with water at the rate of a quarter of a pound to the barrel—that is, about one pound of paris green to 160 to 200 gallons of water. About a pound of lime ought to be added to each barrel of water, which will prevent scalding of the foliage. It should be applied with a spray pump and fine nozzle.

In case bordeaux mixture is used on the tree the paris green may be added directly to that solution at the rate already recommended.

The first spraying for the codlin moth should be made as soon as the blossoms fall, or within a week afterward. It is very important to do this before the little apples begin to hang down their heads, as after that time they do not catch and hold the poison.

Shading Frames For Garden Plants.

It has always been a source of considerable trouble to protect newly transplanted vegetables from blighting effects of too much sun and wind, especially in the South, where the sun grows very hot about transplanting time. My neighbors use foliage, twigs and shingles planted slantwise, broadsides against the northwest, but these devices are troublesome and unsatisfactory at best. Another way costs a little time and trouble at first, but saves 90 per cent. of the plants and gives satisfaction all around. I make ten-foot frames as shown in the illustration. The material required for each is two ten-foot laths, two three-foot poles of any convenient thickness for crosspieces, and four fourteen-inch weatherstrips for legs. These frames can be turned off by any handy man in ten minutes, say six to the hour. I put two hooks in the middle of each lath and upon these fasten strips of tow sacking, which can be adjusted in less time than it takes to gather twigs or put up shingles for one bed.



THE SHADING FRAME IN POSITION.

This frame method has several advantages besides neatness. It not only shields the tender plants from the direct rays of the sun, but keeps the newly watered ground moist for hours, thereby allowing slow evaporation, instead of caking by sudden exposure to sun and wind. On windy days I let the sacking down against the windward side. Six frames answer throughout an entire season for an acre garden, as they can readily be moved from bed to bed as soon as the young plants are sufficiently hardened off. Everyone knows that a good start is essential to success, especially with tender plants like cauliflower, red cabbage and eggplant. I have had whole beds of cabbage stunted by too sudden exposure to hot sun, northwest winds and caking of newly watered ground. —Emil O. Peterson, in New England Homestead.

Poultry Notes.

Keep the roosts saturated with kerosene and vermin will not be likely to trouble the fowls.

Gather the droppings during the summer and store them for next season's use on the garden.

Don't try to keep several pure breeds of fowls. Keep only one and let that one be the best of the kind.

If the hens are confined in yards a box of lettuce should be sowed for them at intervals of two weeks.

Young turkeys should never be allowed to leave the coop in the morning until the grass is perfectly dry.

Remove all the old nests and litter from the house and burn them, then scald and whitewash every part.

If the little chicks are lousy rub a little grease on under part of mother's wings and the trouble will soon end.

Eggs should be gathered and consumed or marketed every day. Eggs in summer are unfit for table use when over twenty-four hours old.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

A most remarkable case of migration among birds is that of the plovers, which start from Nova Scotia and go to the northern shore of South America in practically one continuous flight. Comparatively few of these birds rest at Bermuda and the Barbadoes.

During the past winter, which has been marked by uncommonly high temperatures in the Northern Hemisphere, a similar elevation of temperature appears to have occurred in the Southern Hemisphere, which, of course, has its summer when we have our winter. In South America, South Africa and Australia exceedingly hot weather was experienced while our part of the world was enjoying a mild winter.

Studies of the zodiacal light made at sea lead Mr. F. J. Bayldon, formerly of the British Navy, to remark that the air over the Pacific Ocean appears clearer and better adapted to celestial observation than that lying over the Atlantic Ocean. Honolulu is admirably situated for clearness of air, and it may become an important outpost in astronomy. It has already been selected as one of the chief points for the study of the vibrations of the earth.

There are some wet spots on what is known as "the dry land." In the Kameruns, West Africa, the meteorologists have just reported a small area over which three hundred and seventy-two inches of rain fell in a single year. Even this is droughty, compared with Cherra-punji, among the hills of Assam, where the record shows a mean annual rainfall of four hundred and seventy-five inches, or nearly forty feet. In Oregon, where they have eighty inches of rain, the Californians say the people are "web-footed." The water-soaked Hindus and Africans should develop fins and gills.

Before the Biological Society in Washington recently, Mr. H. W. Olds presented the results of his studies of bird music. Wonderful as it seems, he said, it is a fact that some of the birds use the human musical scale. He showed by example how the songs of certain birds are unmistakably governed by the intervals that compose our scale. Sometimes bird musicians, like their human compeers, wander from the key. He thought that there was no escape from the conclusion that birds are subject to a musical evolution which parallels our own.

The filtration of the water supply of cities by means of sand filter-beds, or mechanical contrivances, has rapidly advanced in this country during the past ten years; but it is far more general in Great Britain than in the United States. Mr. Allen Hazen, an authority on sanitary engineering, avers that the fact is fully established that the death rate from typhoid fever is materially lowered by the filtration of the water supply. In Great Britain, cities containing an aggregate population of more than 10,000,000 people use a sand-filtered water supply, and the result, it is claimed, is shown in London's freedom from typhoid. In the United States only one-tenth of the towns and cities have filtered water.

The Taiping Rebellion.

The new Boxer outbreak ominously recalls the Taiping rebellion, which began in 1850 and lasted over a period of fourteen years, being the result of a popular outcry against the existing dynasty and a general dissatisfaction owing to the reforms which had been promised being unfulfilled.

The province of Kwang-se was the first to rise in open revolt, and chose for a leader Hung-sew-tseusu, whose energy of character and political and religious enthusiasm speedily gained for him the support of the discontented. Seizing on the longing for a return of an absolutely Chinese dynasty, he proclaimed himself Emperor, under the title of Teen Wang, or the Heavenly King. Having embraced Christianity, he professed to abhor the vices of the rulers both in their laws and in private acts. Crowds gathered to his standard. Without much difficulty he succeeded in subduing the neighboring provinces.

The war which England proclaimed against the Tartar dynasty, and in which France joined in, seemed to aid and abet his scheme, but upon the complete victory of the allies a combined force was sent out against the rebels under the late General Gordon, which was successful in utterly defeating Teen Wang, with whose fall the whole rebellion came to an end in July, 1864.

Heroes in the Monkey Kingdom.

One species of monkey, the African mandrill, has won immunity from captivity by consistent and incorrigible viciousness and intractability. Thousands of the tribe fought, bled and died in the cause, and, like the old guard, they died but never surrendered. There should be a monument to those mandrills who made way for liberty in Winkelreid style, and showed the big grasping baboons and the frightened chimpanzees and the smaller Asiatic hordes that the tailless invaders might capture their bodies, but couldn't subdue their proud spirit. Now, as a result of ancestral heroism, innumerable mandrills are sportively swinging by their tails in African forests, serenely sure that they will not be disturbed.

"They're a bad lot, the mandrills. It don't pay to bother with them," say the dealers; but the Banderlogs know that the mandrills are heroes.—New York Sun.

There are 5400 square miles of coal fields in Great Britain.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS:

SOME REMARKABLE PIES.

Little Known Varieties For the Lovers of a Standard Dessert.

Marvellous ingenuity has been shown in the invention of certain pies that are more or less local and that in a few more years will doubtless have become absolutely unknown. In farming districts, where pie is considered a necessary article of diet in at least two out of three meals, when the season of small fruits has passed, housewives have only apples and dried fruits to fall back upon with which to make pies. So it is not strange that some recipes quite unknown to urban families should have been devised. There, too, in pies as in preserves, variety is counted of consequence. In localities where elderberries are made into jelly and marmalade they are also used for pies. Even in the summer, when other more palatable fruits abound, quantities are stewed for this purpose. They are also dried or canned to use in the same way in winter or spring.

Pies made of dried apples, stewed and mashed, are common in springtime in various parts of the United States, but, as far as I can learn, it is less customary to make them of a mixture of dried apple sauce and green currants. I have been told that the sour leaves of both wood and field sorrel (Oxalis and Rumex) are sometimes pressed into service in pie-making in some of the Canadian provinces. In parts of the West farmers' wives gather the green fruit of the wild frost-grape for pies, though this is more "to make a change," as they say, since the grapes blossom and mature so late that in most places there must be other fruits before the grapes are large enough to cook.

Another desert in Ohio was vinegar pie. A pie pan was lined with crust as for custard pie. This was filled with a mixture of cold water, richly sweetened, slightly thickened with flour, to which was added sufficient vinegar to give a strongly acid flavor. A pinch of cinnamon was sprinkled over the liquid after it was poured into the crust, then slender strips of pie dough were fastened across to make a tart. If baked in a properly heated oven the liquid, as it cooked, thickened into a stick paste.

The cream pies of my day, still surviving in the part of Ohio where I was reared, were very different from the cream cakes of the bakeries. The piepan was lined with crust, then it was filled with rich cream that had been well-sweetened. Into this was sifted very slowly from a dredging-box a little flour—perhaps a dessert-spoonful to one pie. About a dessert-spoonful of butter was cut up into small bits and scattered over the cream. A pinch of cinnamon was added. This made an indigestibly rich, but delicious dessert. Another queer Northern Ohio dish is known as cheese pie. A cup of the curd obtained from sour milk by draining off its whey is beaten with two eggs, a little sweet milk and "sugar to taste." Then flavor with cinnamon and bake in a crust in a deep pieplate.—American Kitchen Magazine.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES:

Peanut Wafers—Chop fine one pint of shelled and skinned peanuts, add three well-beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of milk, pinch of salt and one cup of sugar creamed with two tablespoonfuls of butter. Then add flour to make a soft dough, roll thin, cut into strips and bake in a moderate oven. These last some time if kept under lock and key.

Cod Creams—Pound one-half pound of cod to a fine consistency with an ounce and a half of bread crumbs; mix with a beaten egg and half a gill of stiff white sauce. Add a dash of pepper and a heaping saltspoonful of salt and rub through a sieve. Butter small molds and fill three-fourths full of the mixture. Steam twenty minutes. They may be served with or without a white sauce.

Kidney with Mushrooms—Skin, halve and core the kidneys, after they have been blanched; sprinkle them with salt and pepper; egg and crumb them twice; fry them in plenty of fat till a good brown; keep them hot. Peel and trim a large mushroom for each half kidney; fry it till tender in the same fat as the kidneys. Lay a mushroom on a hot dish, place on it a slice of tomato heated in the oven, then a half kidney.

Smothered Asparagus—Split stale biscuits, scoop out the centers and put the tops and bottoms into the oven to dry. Cut off the tender tips of one bunch of asparagus, boil in salted water until tender, drain and chop fine. Scald one cupful of milk, add two well-beaten eggs; when it thickens add one tablespoonful of butter, pepper and salt to taste, and the chopped asparagus. Let it just come to a boil, take from the fire, fill the biscuits, replace the tops, set in the oven for three minutes and serve.

The earliest Greek coins bore a lion or tortoise on the obverse, and punch marks on the reverse.

REV. DR. TALMAGE

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY

Subject: God's Saving Grace—Religion is an Active Principle Which Works Constantly For the Welfare of Body and Mind and Soul—Hope For Sinners

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dr. Talmage is now traveling in Norway, where he has been deeply interested in the natural phenomena and the quaint social life of that wonderful land. In this sermon he argues, contrary to the opinion of many, that religion is an active principle which works constantly for the welfare of body and mind and soul. His text is Luke xiv, 34, "Salt is good."

The Bible is a dictionary of the finest similes. It employs among its figures storks and eagles and doves and [illegible] corns and sheep and cattle, among trees sycamores and terebinths and [illegible] ates and almonds and apples, among jewels, pearls and amethysts and [illegible] and chrysoprases. Christ uses no stale illustrations. The lilies that He plucks in His discourse are dewy fresh, the ravens in His discourses are not stuffed specimens of birds, but warm with life from wing tip to wing tip, the fish He points to are not dull about the gills, as though long captured, but a-squirm in the wet net just brought up on the beach of Tiberias. In my text, which is the peroration of one of His sermons, He picks up a crystal and holds it before His congregation as an illustration of divine grace in the heart when He says what we all know by experiment, "Salt is good."

I shall try to carry out the Saviour's idea in this text and in the first place say to you that grace is like salt in its beauty. In Gallicia there are mines of salt with excavations and underground passages reaching, I am told, 280 miles. Far underground there are chapels and halls of reception, the columns, the altars and the pulpits of salt. When the king and the princes come to visit these mines, the whole place is illuminated, and the glory of crystal walls and crystal ceilings and crystal floors and crystal columns, under the glare of the torches and the lamps, needs words of crystal to describe it. But you need not go so far as that to find the beauty of salt. You live in a land which produces millions of bushels of it in a year, and you can take the morning rail train and in a few hours get to the salt mines and salt springs, and you have this article morning, noon and night on your table. Salt has all the beauty of the snowflake and water foam with durability added. It is beautiful to the naked eye, but under the glass you see the stars, and the diamonds, and the white tree branches, and the splinters, and the bridges of fire as the sun glints them. There is more architectural skill in one of these crystals of salt than human ingenuity has ever demonstrated in an Alhambra or St. Peter's.

It would take all time, with an infringement upon eternity, for an angel of God to tell one-half the glories in a salt crystal. So with the grace of God; it is perfectly beautiful. I have seen it smooth out wrinkles of care from the brow; I have seen it make an aged man feel almost young again; I have seen it lift the stooping shoulders and put sparkle into the dull eye. Solomon discovered its therapeutic qualities when he said, "It is marrow to the bones." It helps to digest the food and to purify the blood and to calm the pulses and quiet the spleen, and instead of Tyndall's prayer test of twenty years ago, putting a man in a philosophical hospital to be experimented upon by prayer, it keeps him so well that he does not need to be prayed for as an invalid. I am speaking now of a healthy religion—not of that morbid religion that sits for three hours on a gravestone reading Hervey's "Meditations Among the Tombs"—a religion that prospers best in a bad state of the liver! I speak of the religion that Christ preached. I suppose, when that religion has conquered the world, that disease will be banished, and that a man 100 years of age will come in from business and say, "I am tired; I think it must be time for me to go," and without one physical pang heaven will have him.

But the chief beauty of grace is in the soul. It takes that which was hard and cold and repulsive and makes it all over again. It pours upon one's nature what David calls "the beauty of holiness." It extirpates everything that is hateful and unclean. If jealousy and pride and lust and worldliness lurk about, they are chained and have a very small sweep. Jesus throws upon the soul the fragrance of a summer garden as He comes in saying, "I am the Rose of Sharon," and He submerges it with the glory of a spring morning, as He says, "I am the light."

Oh, how much that grace did for the three Johns! It took John Bunyan, the foul mouthed, and made him John Bunyan, the immortal dreamer; it took John Newton, the infidel sailor, and in the midst of the hurricane made him cry out, "My mother's God, have mercy upon me!" It took John Summerfield from a life of sin and by the hand of a Christian maker of edge tools led him into the pulpit that burns still with the light of that Christian eloquence which charmed thousands to the Jesus whom He once despised. Ah, you may search all the earth over for anything so beautiful or beautifying as the grace of God! Go all through the deep mine passages of Wieliczka and amid the underground kingdoms of salt in Hallstadt and show me anything so transcendently beautiful as this grace of God fashioned and hung in eternal crystals.

Again, grace is like salt in the fact that it is a necessity of life. Man and beast perish without salt. What are those paths across the western prairie? Why, they were made there by deer and buffalo going to and coming away from the salt "licks." Chemists and physicians all the world over tell us that salt is a necessity of life. And so with the grace of God, you must have it or die. I know a great many speak of it as a mere adornment, a sort of shoulder strap adorning a soldier, or a light frothing dessert brought in after the greatest part of the banquet of life is over, or a medicine to be taken after powders and mustard plasters have failed to do their work; but ordinarily a mere superfluity, a string of bells around a horse's neck while he draws the load and in no wise helping him to draw it. So far from that I declare the grace of God to be the first and the last necessity. It is food we must take or starve into an eternity of famine. It is clothing without which we freeze to the masthead of infinite peril. It is the plank, and the only plank, on which we can float shoreward. It is the ladder, and the only ladder, on which we can climb up into the light. It is a positive necessity for the soul. You can tell very easily what the effect would be if a person refused to take salt into the body. The energies would fail, the lungs would struggle with the air, slow fevers would crawl through the brain, the heart would flutter, and the life would be gone. Salt, a necessity for the life of the body; the grace of God, a necessity for the life of the soul!

Again, I remark that grace is like salt in abundance. God has strewn salt in vast profusion all over the continents. Russia seems built on a salt-cellar. There is one region in that country that turns out 90,000 tons of salt in a year. England and Russia and Italy have inexhaustible resources in this respect. Norway and Sweden, white with snow above, white with salt beneath. Austria, yielding 900,000 tons annually. Nearly all the nations rich in it—rock salt, spring salt, sea salt.

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23. "Get thee behind Me, Satan." Satan means adversary. Jesus did not call His apostle a devil, but He saw in this suggestion a repetition of the old temptation by which He was offered the glory of the kingdoms of the world without His coming to the cross. "Thou art a stumbling-block unto Me." (R. V.) A hindrance instead of a help. "Thou mindest not." (R. V.) Thou dost not understand or discern the things of God; thou art wholly taken up with the thought that My kingdom is of this world.

24. "Will come after Me." Will follow My directions and be My disciple. "Deny Himself." Christ shows the apostles the nature of His kingdom. They must "abstain from all indulgences which stand in the way of duty." "Take up His cross." Whoever would follow Christ must be ready to endure affliction and even death for His sake.

26. "What is a man profited." The question implies that there is no profit. "Gain." Succeed in obtaining. "The whole world." Its honor, wealth and the enjoyment of all its pleasures.

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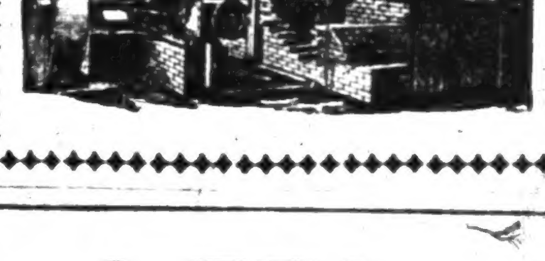

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23. "Get thee behind Me, Satan." Satan means adversary. Jesus did not call His apostle a devil, but He saw in this suggestion a repetition of the old temptation by which He was offered the glory of the kingdoms of the world without His coming to the cross. "Thou art a stumbling-block unto Me." (R. V.) A hindrance instead of a help. "Thou mindest not." (R. V.) Thou dost not understand or discern the things of God; thou art wholly taken up with the thought that My kingdom is of this world.

24. "Will come after Me." Will follow My directions and be My disciple. "Deny Himself." Christ shows the apostles the nature of His kingdom. They must "abstain from all indulgences which stand in the way of duty." "Take up His cross." Whoever would follow Christ must be ready to endure affliction and even death for His sake.

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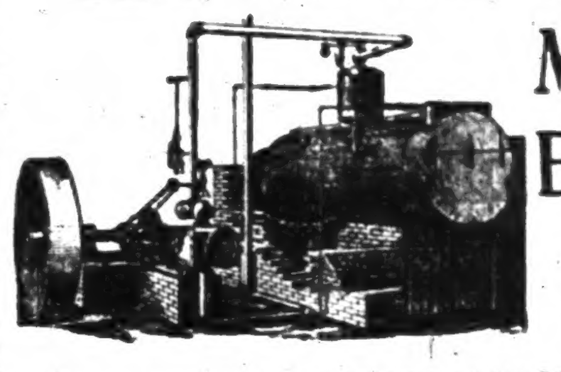

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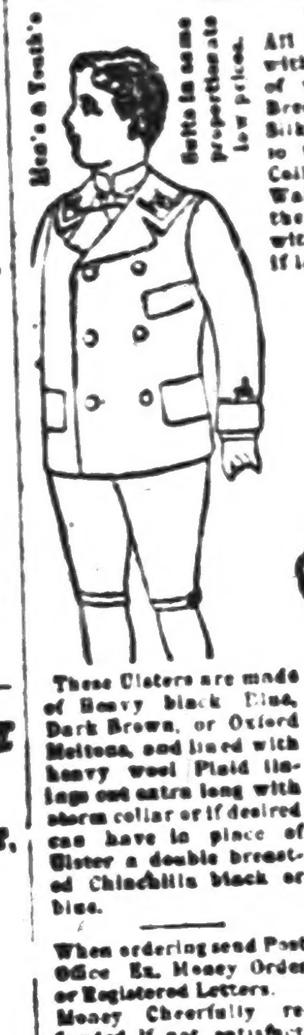

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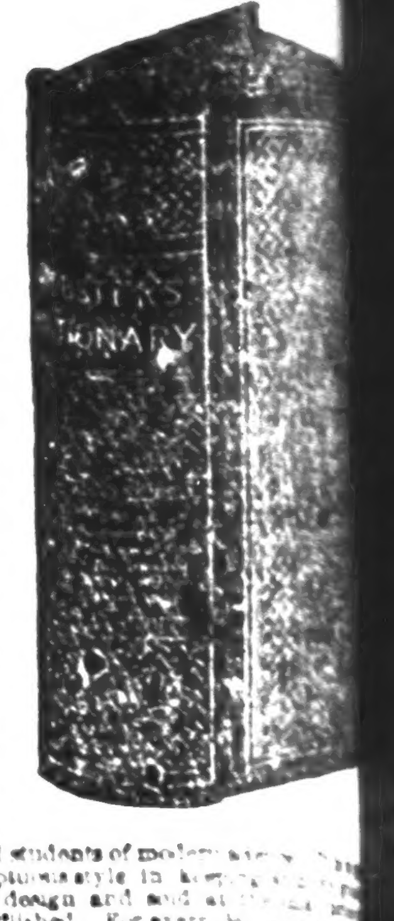

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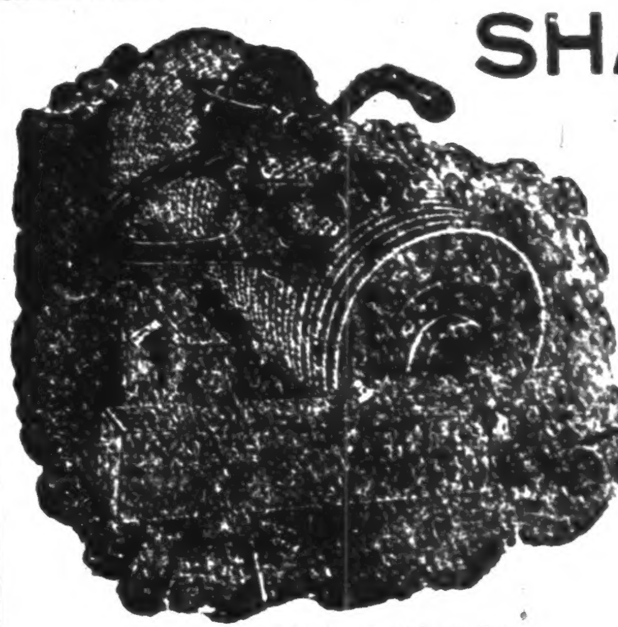

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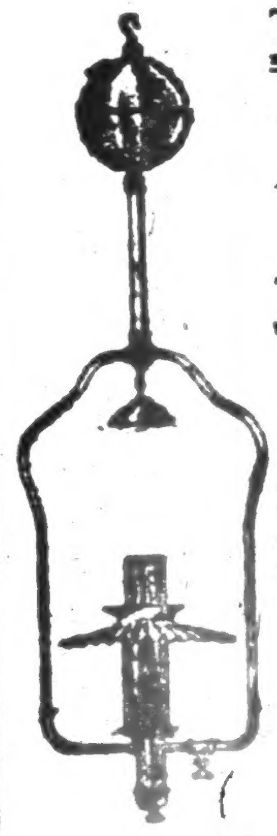

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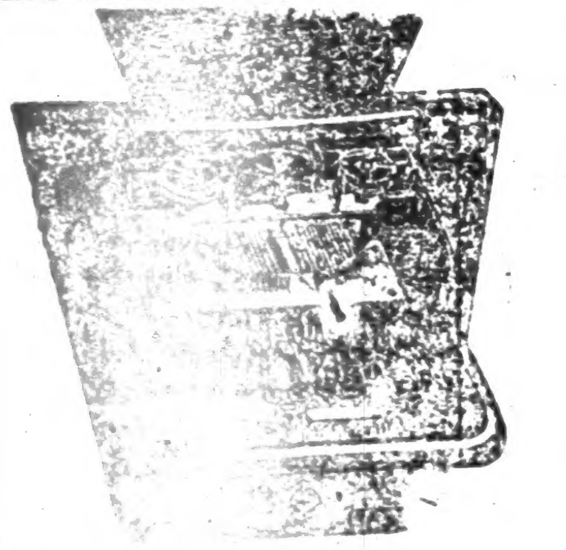

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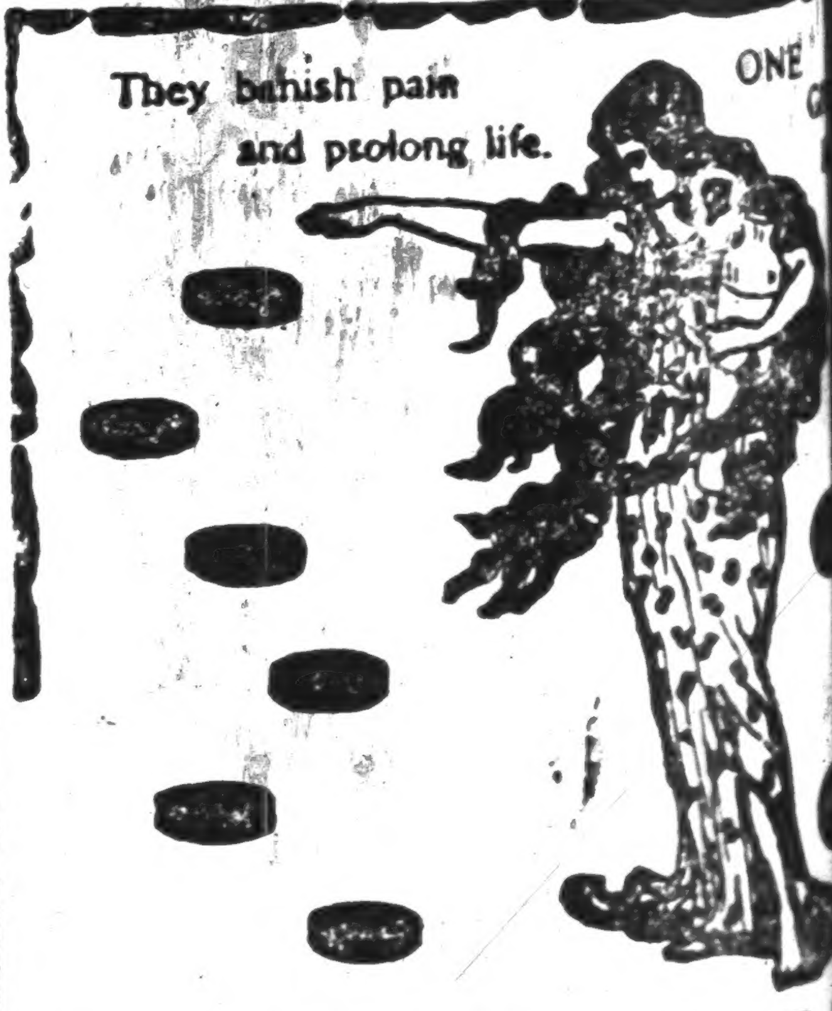

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My mother-in-law pleased. I just tell you she ought to be here. There is sugar in everything, even the cheese, and not one half enough in the pie, pudding and cake, while no salt is in anything; I eat soda crackers and bacon and drink beer and wish for my mother-in-law all the time. Though I guess she would jump off of this thing while it is rocking so bad, as I have seen her roll out of a buggy when there was not near so much roll to the buggy, though she had a plenty.

Keeping up with my wife. Here is the way I am doing it; it is 1:30 p.m., ship time, but I have left my watch with same time as I had in Alabama, and I see it is 8:20. I have just had my dinner (lunch they call it here), and she has just about eaten her breakfast and is looking I know this very moment, for crumbs under the table, grease on the children's hands, and sand on the floor left by Mary the cook, or Graham the dude, (our only boarder). She would be pleased here, there is no sand or dust, though the smell might stagger her.

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Chicken killed yesterday. I have heard of people who would not eat chicken, etc. unless it was killed the day before. I wish that fellow was here now; I think all these were killed yesterday, but perhaps the yesterday was in May, or April or March. So it is with all fresh meat on board ship. Friend, do not eat it, stick to bread, bacon and beer.

We are told to have all letters ready by to-morrow, Wednesday, the 11th, and I will close this, not that I have "run out of soap" but for the Editor's sake. I could say a great deal more. We are in a nice crowd; all cultivated and genteel; no drinking and scarcely any swearing.

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We are glad to say the health of our community is very good.

Miss Eliza Hall, of Talladega, is at home again.

Robt. Hall, of Cold Bluff, is visiting his father and mother at this place.

We are glad to say that the little child of Mr. Calton Hall is improving.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

BY THE POPULIST CANDIDATES AND OTHERS.

Providence church, Beat 2, July 24, 10 a.m.

Macedonia church, Beat 3, July 25, 10 a.m.

Maplesville, Beat 7, July 26, 10 a.m.

Stanton, Beat 8, July 27, 10 a.m.

Pletchers, Beat 8, July 28, 10 a.m.

Kincheon, Beat 6, July 31, 10 a.m.

Coopers, Beat 5, Aug 1.

Congressman M. W. Howard will speak in Clanton, Saturday, Aug. 4, 11 a.m.

Opposition to the Populist nominees in the county are specially invited, and we will gladly divide time.

We have omitted some days for the purpose of making special appointments where the people may think it necessary.

Ladies are especially invited.

The suggestion has been made that you bring your baskets and let us make a day of it.

S. M. ADAMS,
Ch'm. Campaign Com.

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Hartburn.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the hous, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—MRS. CURTIS BAKER, Bookwalter, Ohio. Sold by Clanton drug co, and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

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Cane Creek.

We had children's day at Cane Creek Sunday last. We had a nice time; there was about four or five hundred people present, and dinner enough for that many more.

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Unity Association.

Program of a centennial meeting of the Unity Association to convene with Clanton Baptist church, July 28th and 29th, 1900.

1. Our Denomination a Century ago. J. M. Lmoke and J. I. Hand.

2. Our Denominational growth during the last century. H. W. Caffey, A. C Smith.

3. Our Denominational missions a century ago. W. J. Ruddick, W. H. Strock.

4. Progress of missions during the last century. J. L. Long, W. A. Wood

5. Our present equipment for mission work for the century to come P. G. Maness, W. H. Connell.

6. What should be the special aim of the denomination for the century to come? F. M. Woods and S. M. Adams.

7. The denominational organization necessary for the accomplishment of our aims for the century to come: Tipton Mullins and W. J. Armstrong.

8. Leadership and responsibility of Pastors in the work for the century to come Judson Strock and P. C. Dennis.

All churches are requested to send a full delegation to this meeting as to the annual meeting of the Unity Association

Everybody invited to come and especially those who have information on the subjects.

Fraternally,

F. M. WOODS, ch'm. com.

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When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by Clanton Drug co., and D. I. Deramus Verbena.

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To the Register in Chancery at Clanton, Ala.

You will please enroll the following orders, and post a copy of the same in a conspicuous place in your office:

1. Ordered—That when attorneys file a bill for divorce, and service of summons is waived or accepted by the Respondent, or an answer is filed either admitting the allegations of the bill or making a general denial unless such waiver or acceptance of service, or such answer or denial shall be followed by a bona fide defence, they must produce to the court satisfactory evidence that such bill was not filed as the result of collusion between the parties to the suit.

2. Ordered—That when attorneys file answers in divorce cases, either admitting the allegations of the bill or making a general denial, unless such answer or denial shall be followed by a bona fide defence, they must produce to the court satisfactory evidence of their employment by the defence:

3. Ordered—That any attorney who aids or assists in the prosecution or defence of a collusive suit for divorce, or assists or advises any party to such suit to evade the payment of the costs therein, or the performance by such party of any lawful order of the court made therein shall be deemed guilty of a contempt of Court and may be dealt with therefor.

Done at Chambers, Anniston, Alabama, this July 9th, 1900.

RICH'D. B. KELSY,
Chancellor.

Filed and enrolled in minutes B, page 4.9, this July 16, 1900.

W. K. STEWART Register.

Macedonia.

Farmers are now about done with their work for awhile in this section; cotton is late, but looks much better than it did a week or two ago.

Prof. John Martin has a full school now.

Several of people attended the Teachers' Institute at Pleasant Grove last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Veazey will begin a singing school at Liberty Monday after the 5th Sunday.

Mr. Johnson Vanderslice and wife, of Perry, are visiting here.

Mrs. Sam Glass is very sick.

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Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It is the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists. Guaranteed.

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AN APPEAL TO LABOR

To Organize and Federate for the Common Good.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor issued from Denver, Col., an appeal to all wage-workers to organize and federate. It says:

"Throughout our country's struggle is raging between the oppressor and the oppressed, the possessors of wealth and the laborers; the concentration of industry and wealth is the order of the day. Every worker must suffer disastrous results until they organize and federate to protect and promote their mutual interests.

"In this combination and concentration of wealth the possessors permit no sectional or state lines to interfere with their power, and it therefore behooves the toilers, the wealth producers to unite and federate regardless whether they are located east, west, north or south; irrespective of sex, politics, color or religion. The hope of the workers, the prayer of all our people, for justice and right and the perpetuation of republican institutions lies in organized labor.

"Recognizing these essential truths, the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor appeals to all wage-workers of whatever trade or calling to organize unions where they do not exist, to join those already organized, to form unions and international unions of their respective trades and callings and to affiliate in one common bond of labor upon the broad platform and under the proud banner of the American Federation of Labor.

"In calling upon the workers to unite and federate we aim to do no one wrong, but establish rights for all."

THE WAR IN MEXICO.

General Torres Makes Detailed Report of the Campaign.

General Luis Torres, governor of Sonora and commander-in-chief of the forces against the Yaquis in Mexico, has made a detailed report of the progress of the campaign to President Diaz and Minister of War Reyes. From an interview with him it is gathered that the Yaquis have been pretty well scattered and broken up into small bodies, and are not seriously troublesome at present. Several batches of prisoners have been sent to Guadalajara, Irapuato and other places, with the view of making useful citizens out of them.

Jones Satisfied With the Outlook.

Chairman Jones of the Democratic National committee says: "I am perfectly satisfied with the conditions with which we are to enter upon the campaign. Differences have been and are being settled, and the different factions of the party have patched up their differences and are now working in harmony.

"Regarding China, there is a general feeling that the president should use all means in his power to protect the United States citizens and property there, but I don't believe the people will accept the situation as an excuse to acquire territory there, as has been done in the Philippines."

Sandy Hook Carelessness.

Captain Burg of the Savannah Line steamer City of Birmingham reports that when passing Sandy Hook, shortly after noon Saturday bound in from Savannah, a shell, which was fired from Sandy Hook proving grounds, struck the water between his vessel and the shore, about 150 feet from the vessel and richochetting, passed over his vessel about midships. There was great excitement aboard the vessel at what was considered a very narrow escape.

Were Safe July 20.

The minister of foreign affairs at Brussels, M. Fabreaux, has received the following telegram from Shanghai:

"A telegram from the governor of Shan Tung announces that the ministers were safe July 20. They were under the guardianship of the Chinese authorities.

"Li Hung Chang arrived at Shanghai Saturday."

Whatever anyone may think about the feasibility of abolishing corporal punishment, there is no one in the country who does not think that a school that is orderly without whipping and scolding is vastly better than one in which order is secured by either. What more is needed? asks the Journal of Education.

UNITED STATES TO MEDIATE

Between the Imperial Government and the Powers Under Conditions

WHICH MUST FIRST BE MET BY CHINESE

It Is Stated on Good Authority That the United States Has Made Certain Conditions Regarding Ministers and Missionaries.

President McKinley has listened to the appeal of the Chinese government as transmitted through Minister Wu, and has signified his willingness to mediate between the Imperial government and the powers, but only upon conditions which must first be met by the Chinese government.

The exact terms proposed by the United States cannot be stated, but it is expected that publication will be made of the text of the Chinese appeal and of the president's message. It is not known, however, that this is entirely consistent with the statement of principle laid down by Secretary Hay in his identical note to the powers, and moreover it accepts as truthful the Chinese statements relative to the safety of the foreign ministers at Pekin.

The United States' answer does not go to the length of the French answer to a similar appeal in laying down conditions which the Chinese government could not meet, even if so disposed, if it is actually struggling for existence.

It does, however, look to the immediate relief of the foreign missionaries in Pekin, and moreover to the protection of all foreigners, missionaries and traders in China, and to the restoration of order.

The imperial edict made public Monday at the state department shows that the imperial government has already taken the first step toward doing what the United States requires as the principal condition for the exercise of its good offices in enjoining the viceroys, magistrates and leading men to stop the disorders and protect foreigners. Our government will await the result of this before proceeding further.

To Prove Ministers are Alive.

The Chinese minister to England, Sir Chih Shen Lo Feng Luh, has communicated to the press the following dispatch from Sheng, director general of Chinese telegraphs, and Tao Tai of Shanghai, dated Shanghai, July 23:

"Information from Pekin dated July 18 says that the Tsung-li-Yamen deputed Won Jui, an under secretary of the department, to see the foreign ministers and he found every one well, without any missing, the German minister excepted. General Wung Lo is going to memorialize the throne to send them all under escort to Tien Tsin in the hope that the military operations will then be stopped."

BOYCOTT IN DALLAS.

Organized Labor Helping to Prosecute Street Car Strike.

A Dallas, Tex., dispatch says: Union motormen are prosecuting vigorously the strike on the Dallas Consolidated Street Railway, backed by the entire organized labor forces of the city. W. D. Mahon, of Detroit, Mich., the international president, is to go to Dallas to take charge of the strike.

The State Federation of Labor assembled in Dallas for a four days' meeting in executive session. The Dallas Typographical Union has passed a resolution fining any member riding on the Consolidated system $5 for each offense.

Yellow Fever in U. S. Barracks.

Yellow fever has broken out in the barracks of the Seventh United States Cavalry and the First United States Infantry in Pinar del Rio, Cuba. There have been nine deaths during the present month, and eleven cases are now under treatment in the hospitals. General Lee has ordered the army moved three miles into the country, and quarantine will be strictly enforced.

Democratic Headquarters.

Headquarters for the campaign were established by the Democratic National committee at the Auditorium in Chicago.

Big Fire in Chattanooga.

Shortly after 4 o'clock Monday morning fire, which originated mysteriously, completely destroyed the power house of the Chattanooga Rapid Transit Company. The loss is $65,000, fully insured. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

Hon. A. F. Fox has been renominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Fourth Mississippi Congressional district.

ALABAMA NEWS SUMMARY.

Eleven Negroes Find a Watery Grave in Warrior River.

Eleven negro men were drowned in Warrior river, near Akron, at about 8 o'clock Monday afternoon by the capsizing of a skiff. This occurred at government lock No. 5, now being constructed by Christie, Lowe & Hayworth. These contractors received this news by telegram from Akron, sent by P. T. Donohoe, who is superintendent of the work at lock No. 5. These negroes were employed by these contractors. At present the name of only one of the eleven can be learned, and that by a telegram from George Greene to his wife, Mary Greene, saying George Moore was among the number drowned.

Mob's Work at Huntsville.

After being repulsed by a volley from rifles in the hands of deputy sheriffs, a mob of one thousand determined men resorted to a unique plan Monday and smoked Sheriff Fulghum out of the Madison county jail, took Elijah Clark from his cell and hanged him to a tree near the Dallas mills and avenged an assault on Susie Priest, a poor factory girl. The negro was carried to the girl and identified and then taken to Moore grove and swung to a limb, his body being riddled with bullets and shot.

Governor Johnston stated that he would exert every effort to punish the men who were in the mob that lynched Clark at Huntsville. He did all in his power to prevent the lynching of the negro and had directed that court should be convened at once to try him. Had the negro not been lynched he would, in all probability, have been given a trial this week.

Democrats Waited Too Long.

The democrats of Shelby county seem to have gotten themselves into something of a muddle and defeat at the August election is one of the probabilities that now confront them.

For some unaccountable reason the ticket for county officers put out by the democrats of that county was not certified to the office of probate judge within the time prescribed by law and for that reason the probate judge refuses to have their names printed on the official ballot.

The only way the democrats can vote for the nominees will be to write their names on the blank lines, which the law directs shall be provided.

Ban on Fair Grounds Removed.

The Birmingeam Trades' Council's committee, appointed to confer with representative citizens, who are interested in the holding of a state fair, has recommended to the Council that the ban against the fair grounds be withdrawn, the citizens interested in the movement of a state fair being men who are friendly to organized labor, and at all times acknowledge that class of labor. The recommendation of the committee was adopted by the council and the boycott on the grounds, which proved so disastrous to the last fair association, was taken off.

Prisoners Attempt to Escape.

Prisoners in the county jail at Anniston made an evident attempt Sunday night to set fire to the building. The fire was seen by passing policemen, who aroused the jailer and the fire was extinguished without damage. The prisoners had stuffed a mattress into a stove pipe hole in one of the cells and set fire to it.

Dr. Eldridge Goes to Lafayette.

Dr. Edwin R. Eldridge, of the city graded schools of Troy, formerly president of the State Normal college, has resigned his position to accept the presidency of the college at Lafayette. He is recognized as one of the south's most able educators.

New Factory for Anniston.

As a result of the phenomenal success of the Anniston Carpet mill, Anniston is to have a rug mill. The new industry is to be established by a Philadelphia manufacturer. It will be a 100-loom mill.

S. A. McDuffie has been appointed postmaster at Monroeville, and will be the first republican to hold the office. It is said Mr. McDuffie is the only white republican in Monroe county.

Want Good Roads

A citizen of Lauderdale county writes the Florence Herald advocating a bond issue of $150,000 for the purpose of building a number of good roads. A meeting to discuss the good roads question will be held August 8 at Florence.

Two girls are dead and two men were badly burned as the result of a gasoline explosion in Chicago.

MESSAGE FROM CONGER

Minister Wires That Legations Are Still Holding Out at Pekin

UNDER SHOT AND SHELL FROM CHINESE

Secretary Hay Says Its Authenticity is Not Doubted—Quick Relief Only Can Prevent a General Massacre of Foreigners.

A Washington dispatch says: United States Minister Conger is alive in Pekin. An official cipher cable dispatch has been received from him through the Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang. Minister Conger cables from the British legation in Pekin. He says he is under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops and that quick relief only can prevent a general massacre. Minister Conger's official dispatch, as translated and given out by the state department, is as follows:

"In British Legation, Pekin—Hay, Washington, care Wu Ting Fang: Under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent general massacre.

"CONGER."

The message from Minister Conger is not dated, but it is understood it was sent from Pekin on July 18.

The cablegram was received by Wu Ting Fang at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning. It was in the state department cipher, and was transmitted through the Tsung Li Yamen and the Shanghai Taotai. Immediately upon receipt of the message, Minister Wu hastened to the state department with it, where Secretary Hay caused it to be deciphered at once. There was a great outburst of joy in Washington when it became known that Minister Conger is still alive.

The dispatch was in reply to Secretary Hay's cable inquiry to Mr. Conger on July 11, and as both messages were in the American cipher code, they were regarded by the officials as above the suspicion as having been tampered with in the course of transmission through Chinese channels.

It was telegraphed by Secretary Hay to the president, who responded with a wholesome expression of gratification, and word of it was sent to the various cabinet officers. They gathered in Secretary Hay's office and an impromptu cabinet conference was held in the diplomatic chamber, mainly for the purpose of exchanging congratulations and of taking a survey of the situation to see if it had been materially changed by this important development.

The consultation brought about no pronounced changed of policy, for it was felt that every energy had been bent toward meeting the situation and that there was absolutely nothing more that could be done. After all the cabinet officials felt, and so stated, that the message was an evidence of friendliness and good faith of the pro-foreign element of the Chinese and that wisdom dictated a course which would continue to utilize this friendship. The government accepted the message as authentic.

A message was also sent by Secretary Long to Admiral Remey, conveying the intelligence of the desperate situation in Pekin and instructing him to "use and urge every possible endeavor for relief."

This message, Secretary Long explained, meant for Admiral Remey to himself "use" and to "urge" upon the commanding officers of the other powers the use of every endeavor for the relief of Pekin.

Kentucky Farmer Murdered.

Robert Bryant, a prominent and wealthy farmer, was killed at Owensboro, Ky., Sunday by Samuel Kelly. Bryant was 70 years of age and Kelly 60. Kelly is a bachelor and is Bryant's brother-in-law, and has been making his home at Bryant's two years or more. It is said that Kelly quarreled with Bryant, and that the latter took a little grandchild and went out to the barn to avoid trouble. Kelly got a double-barrel shotgun and followed him. He walked within a few feet of Bryant and called to him. Just as Bryant turned facing Kelly the latter fired. Kelly was arrested.

Judge Robert Trippe Dead.

Judge Robert Trippe, a member of the confederate congress, and at one time a judge of the supreme court of Georgia, died in Atlanta Sunday.

Ex-Representative George M. Curtis of Iowa has been tendered the appointment of First Assistant Postmaster General vice Perry S. Heath resigned.

BECKHAM NOMINATED.

The Kentucky Democrats Name the Present Governor as Their Standard-Bearer.

The Hon. J. C. W. Beckham was nominated for governor of Kentucky by acclamation by the democratic state convention at Lexington shortly before 4 o'clock Friday morning, after an all night's session.

The only object of the convention was the nomination of a candidate for governor to fill the unexpired term of William Goebel, who was assassinated last January.

The names of Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, Judge James D. Black and Judge James P. Tarvin were presented.

About 8 a. m., when the call of the counties was almost completed, Charles Metcalf withdrew the name of Judge Black and moved that the nomination of Beckham be made by acclamation.

Judge Tarvin withdrew his own name and seconded this motion. The name of Pryor was also withdrawn, and Governor Beckham was nominated by acclamation.

The nominee of the convention is only 30 years old, unmarried and with his cleanly shaven face looks even younger than 30. He has served three terms in the legislature and was the candidate for lieutenant governor last year with William Goebel, succeeding to the governorship on the death of Mr. Goebel. The term is four years in Kentucky and he is now a candidate for the unexpired term of three years.

The platform adopted endorses the platform of the national democratic convention of Kansas City and the administration of Governor Beckham; recommended the amendment of the Goebel election law; declared that law and order must and shall prevail in Kentucky, and denounced the action of Governor Bradley in using and personally commanding the military force of the state to control the election of November, 1899, in violation of the constitution and laws of the commonwealth.

CASUALTIES IN PHILIPPINES.

Many Filipinos and Americans Were Killed and Wounded.

It was officially reported at Manila last week that 100 Filipinos were killed and 130 wounded or surrendered.

Several Americans were killed and wounded.

Captain Charles B. Roberts, of the Thirty-fifth Volunteer Infantry, who was captured by the Filipinos last May, has arrived in Manila on parole. He will not return to captivity.

Señor Buencamino last Thursday sent to Aguinaldo by means of Aguinaldo's mother, the amnesty resolutions adopted by the meeting of the representative Filipinos on June 21, together with General MacArthur's answer to them, and other documents bearing upon the restoration of peace. It is understood that Aguinaldo will summon his advisers, and that a reply may be expected within a month.

SHIPS COLLIDE.

The Campania Cut the Bark Embleton in Twain.

A dense fog hung over the Irish channel Sunday morning, says a London cablegram, and the Cunard Line steamer Campania, en route from New York to Liverpool, struck the Liverpool bark Embleton, bound for New Zealand, amidships, cutting her in twain. The Embleton sank immediately. Seven of the crew were rescued, but it is believed the other eleven members of the ship's company, including the captain, were drowned.

Cuban Elections.

It is understood that the president and General Wood have agreed upon September 15 as the time for holding the election in Cuba for delegates to the constitutional convention that is to be called for the purpose of formulating a constitution for an independent government for Cuba.

Chinese Evacuate Tien Tsin and Vicinity.

The British Admiralty has received the following telegram from Admiral Seymour:

"Tien Tsin and neighborhood entirely evacuated by Chinese."

Passenger Steamers Collide.

In a collision Saturday evening off Belfast, between the local passenger steamers Domedray and Alligator, five passengers were killed and more than fifty more or less seriously injured. There were 600 passengers on board the two vessels, and terrible scenes followed the collison. It is feared that some others have been drowned.

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Mobile Man on Warpath.

Wheeler McCurdy, night clerk of the Royal Hotel, established a reign of terror on lower Daughin street in Mobile Saturday night, attacking John Wacker, a barkeeper, with a Winchester rifle loaded with buckshot. He missed Wacker, but shot Sam Wylie through the brain and John Hyland in the neck. He then went outside and shot William L. Ross, a young merchant, through the legs. He fired also at former City Clerk Louis D. Chaudron, and aimed at a man named Timberlake, who dodged around a corner. He then discharged his gun up the street, which was crowded with the usual Saturday night crowd.

At this point Policeman Hoyle put the man under arrest. Earlier in the evening Wacker and McCurdy had had a quarrel, and Wacker had given McCurdy a beating. McCurdy got his gun and entered the barroom and opened fire. Wylie is unconscious and his death may occur at any time.

Susan B. Anthony Will Speak.

Miss Susan B. Anthony, the famous woman's suffragist from the north, will speak at the negro race conference of colored men to be held in Montgomery this week. Rev. W. H. Nixon, the colored preacher, and his associates, have received a notice of her acceptance. The announcement that she is to speak at the colored conference will be exceeded in interest only by the attention that her address will attract. The conference meets Wednesday. The conference is held by negroes to discuss the negro question.

Killed for Squeezing His Hand.

Alex Motherwell was shot by Ed Cuttey, a former police officer at Sheffield, a few days ago. He was shaking hands with Cuttey and squeezed his hand, to which Cuttey objected, saying he would shoot him (Motherwell). The latter thinking that Cuttey was not in earnest, said: "Ed, you wouldn't shoot me, would you?" whereupon, it is stated, Cuttey fired, the bullet striking Motherwell in the abdomen. Motherwell lived thirty-six hours.

Old Days Recalled.

Prof. W. H. Councill, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes, at Normal, entertained the Kelly family at dinner Saturday in the old building occupied by the family fifty years ago. The building is now a part of the college. It was the family homestead nearly a hundred years. A rich dinner was was served in the old dining room at the same old table used by the family half a century ago, and Prof. Councill acted as chief waiter.

Tragedy at Prattville.

John Ray was shot and probably fatally wounded by George Coker at Prattville Sunday morning. The bullet, which was fired from a Winchester rifle, also struck Jackson Dennis. It appears that the two young men, Coker and Ray, had had a previous difficulty which was renewed by Coker with the result as stated. Jackson Dennis was a bystander and was accidentally struck by the flying bullet.

Birmingham's Building Boom.

Birmingham's building boom continues without the slightest abatement. The records of the chief of the fire department show that already twenty-two building permits have been issued during the present month for the construction of buildings, amounting to $32,903. At the present rate the total amount of building operations in the city during the year will approach, if it does not exceed, half a million dollars.

Republicans Endorse Harrison.

The republican executive committee of Russell county met in Girard and decided to support General George P. Harrison for the senate. Their action was a disappointment to the independent ticket, who had hoped that the committee would endorse General Harrison's opponent, a Phenix City citizen.

Cement Plant at Demopolis.

The determination of A. G. Barnes and associates to erect a cement plant at Demopolis was brought about by the showing made of the lime rock of the community. This was found to contain in marked degree just what was desired. The plant will cost $40,000.

Dr. Crowe Makes Appointments.

Dr. G. B. Crowe, populist nominee for governor, has announced appointments for speeches by himself at the following places: Brookwood, Tuscaloosa county, July 25; in Cherokee county, July 27 and 28; in Clay county, July 30 and 31; at Vincent, Shelby county, August 2; in St. Clair county August 3 and 4

STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION

Interesting Meeting of Alabama Editors Held in Birmingham.

ABOUT 150 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Rufus N. Rhodes Re-Elected President—Rountree Again Made Secretary—Essays and Orations Delivered—To Pike's Peak.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Alabama Press Association convened in Birmingham last week. The first session was called to order in the commercial club rooms by President Rufus N. Rhodes. The attendance at this meeting was very large, there being about one hundred and fifty members of the association, accompanied by their wives and daughters, present.

Dr. B. D. Gray, pastor of the First Baptist church, opened the meeting with prayer, after which President W. H. Kettig of the Commercial club welcomed the visitors to the city in behalf of the club.

Erwin Craighead, of the Mobile Register, responded to the address of welcome.

President Rhodes delivered his annual address, in which he called attention to the work of the secretary of the association, saying that Secretary Rountree had arranged an outing for this year that was the best ever planned for the Alabama editors. He referred to Mr. Rountree's connection with the State Fair Association, which conducted the state fair in this city last year and which failed to pay a great many of the Alabama newspapers for advertising the fair. He said that Mr. Rountree had suffered much greater financial loss than any of the editors of the state, and that all the connection he had with the fair association was to act as secretary under the direction of a board of directors.

He congratulated the Alabama editors on the better appearance of their papers and better run of advertising they seem to be getting, and also upon the greater independence they were showing in their editorial utterances.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Jemison:

"Whereas, there has been some criticism growing out of the failure of the State Fair Association in carrying out contracts with the state papers to advertise the fair; and

"Whereas, our fellow member and brother of the press, J. Asa Rountree, was the secretary of said fair association, acting under a board of directors or control and was in no way responsible for said failure, the same should not be visited upon him; therefore,

"Be it resolved, that it is the privilege and pleasure of this body to exonerate and acquit him of any blame attaching to the unfortunate failure of the fair association to meet its obligations,

"Resolved further, that this resolution be spread upon the records of this association."

Adopted by a rising vote.

The first paper on the programme was one by General J. B. Stanley of the Greenville Advocate on "What Is News; How to Tell It, and What Not to Tell." General Stanley argued against printing sensational news of all kinds, saying the editor should allow nothing to go in his paper which he would not like for his family to read. C. J. Hildreth followed Mr. Stanley and argued along the same line.

Mrs. Mildred Pierce of the Citronelle Times read the annual poem. She did not call it a poem, however, saying that she preferred to devote her paper to woman in business. The paper she had prepared was a very able presentation of the question. Mrs. Pierce does not believe in women going into active competition with men in all branches of work. She believes it detracts from her womonly character and causes her to be less respected by men.

C. H. Greer of the Marion Standard read a paper on "The Dark and Bright Side of Newspaper Life."

Mrs. Lila Carlisle Crawford read a very interesting paper on "Reminisences of Alabama's First Press Association.

Mrs. R. D. Johnston, of Birmingham, who is at the head of the Boys' Industrial school at East Lake, was introduced to the association by President Rhodes. Mrs. Johnston spoke of the work that had been done towards building the school and of the success with which its promoters had so far met, and appealed to the newspapers to assist in the work.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the thanks of the Alabama Press Association are hereby extended to Mrs. R. D. Johnston for her interesting address, and hereby pledge hearty co-operation with the good women who are engaged in the noble work of building a reform industrial school for boys, and will do its utmost to make it the success which conditions in the state suggest it should be."

Major W. W. Screws, of the Montgomery Advertiser, historian of the association, made his report. He briefly reviewed the early history of newspapers in Alabama. Major Screws has been at work on a history of Alabama newspapers for a number of years, and it is his intention to publish a book on this subject just as soon as he can get all the data necessary.

The second day's session of the convention of the association opened with the main assembly room of the Commercial Club crowded and the hall and adjoining rooms well filled. The meeting was called to order by President Rufus N. Rhodes.

Mr. Thomas M. Owen was extended the courtesy of the floor on motion of Major Screws, who stated that he was mistaken when he said the first paper published in Alabama was in Huntsville, Mr. Owen having discovered that a paper called the "Mobile Sentinel" was established in Fort Stoddard in 1811.

Mrs. Robert M. Rawls, of the Athens Courier, submitted the "Annual Essay," who pictured an ideal strength in womanhood. She said that the physical development should go hand in hand with mental development. Lack of gymnastic practice in the educational institutions for women was said to account for the frail strength of many college-bred women.

"Are Ready Prints Injurious to Weekly Papers?" was the subject of a paper by J. C. Williams, of Our Mountain Home, Talladega. He first told of the inauguration of the patent outside. During the war, he said, Mr. Kellogg found it impossible to get his paper out in full, so he went to Chicago and got one side printed from a daily paper, thus conceiving the idea of the patent outside. Mr. Williams was opposed to the patent outside, taking a strong stand for all home print.

Mr. C. H. Frye, of the Pratt City Herald, took issue upon the proposition, saying that many persons took only their weekly papers and had a right to expect a review of the happenings of all the world, in addition to the news of the home town, and this could be afforded on limited means only by the patent outsides.

The proposition was generally discussed, Mr. Yerby and Mr. O'Neill speaking, the former favoring the patent outside and the latter all home print. Mr. Judson said that conditions governed the matter. J. H. F. Moseley, of the Labor Advocate, said he could scarcely run his paper without the co-operation of the association.

The annual oration was then delivered by Mr. I. A. Levy, of Falkville.

A resolution was offered making those who had been members of the association twenty-five years life members and relieving them of dues. The resolution was offered by Frank Miles, of Union Springs.

A resolution was offered pledging the assistance of the association to the Alabama Historical Association in its efforts to collect and preserve matters of a historic character. Adopted.

The following officers were reelected:

Rufus N. Rhodes, president; W. E. W. Yerby, vice president; Tom Garner, second vice-president; J. A. Rountree, secretary; W. M. Bunting, treasurer; H. S. Doster, of the Prattville Progress, orator; Charles Greer, poet; Mrs. B. H. Frye, annual essayist; W. W. Screws, historian.

Delegates to the national association, which convenes in Buffalo next May, were chosen as follows: W. W. Screws, Jacob Pepperman, I. Levy, Robert Rawls, W. M. Bunting, Mrs. Mildred Pierce, Rufus N. Rhodes, Charles Greer, John C. Williams, E. O. Neeley, J. B. Stanley, Rev. S. P. West, J. A. Rountree, C. J. Hildreth, J. H. F. Moseley. Each delegate was allowed to select his own alternate.

Major Screws invited the association to meet in Montgomery next time, and that place was unanimously selected.

The committee on resolutions reported through Jacob Pepperman, indorsing the movement to secure a silver service for the warship Alabama, thanking Mr. Rountree for faithful service; thanking Major W. W. Screws for valuable work as historian; thanking the railroads of Alabama for courtesy; thanking the Commercial club of Birmingham, the Birmingham Railway & Electric company, hotels and the members of the Birmingham Press club for courtesies, and extending thanks to the officers of the association for faithful services. The report was adopted.

The committee on memorial had no report, and adjournment was taken, after prayer by Rev. S. P. West.

Wednesday night the editors left on their trip to Pike's Peak.

ALLEGED PLOT IN MANILA.

Discovery of the Secret Service Department.

The Secretary of War has been furnished with copies of some interesting documents relating to an alleged plot against the authorities in Manila, which were discovered in the district of San Miguel.

The Secret Service Department, under Lieutenant Charles B. Trowbridge, Eleventh cavalry, early in June stumbled upon an insurgent recruiting office situated in an isolated locality, where the work might be carried on without attracting notice. One room of the house was fitted up as an office, and a large quantity of black forms bearing the headline "Republica Filipinas" were found.

In a cupboard which had been securely fastened Trowbridge and his men discovered a large quantity of papers, all of recent date, the latest being June 7. They consisted of orders from Aguinaldo and letters of encouragement and instruction from the leader and other insurgent chiefs. A document which excited a great deal of interest was one which contained the details of a plot arranged evidently early in June to excite an uprising in Manila. The plan contemplated an attack upon the force in the city and the seizure of arms and ammunition.

FINLEY TALKS.

He Thinks the Testimony of Culton a Flat Failure.

Said Charles Finley, ex-secretary of state of Kentucky, in speaking of the trial of Caleb Powers, at Georgetown, Ky.:

"If bringing the men from the interior of Kentucky to Frankfort and permitting them to petition the legislature is a crime I am guilty. Every other republican leader in Frankfort, including Governor Taylor, is equally guilty.

"Citizens of the state have a right to petition the legislature, and that is what these mountaineers we have heard so much about did. It is a fact that they did not all return to their homes at once. This was nothing unusual. Culton's testimony was a flat failure. He did not show up as a star witness at all. I am interested in seeing what sort of instructions the judge gives the jury."

REVOLUTION IN COLUMBIA.

United States Will Send Warship to Isthmus of Panama.

The government is now wishing that it had a warship at a convenient point on the Isthmus of Panama, though only a week ago the Machias was relieved from that place and started homeward.

The smouldering revolutionary movement in that section of Colombia has broken out again, according to advices to the state department, and heavy fighting is going on between Colon and Panama. So far the insurrectionists have been induced to respect the towns of Panama and Colon and confine their hostilities to the country outside.

Lee Has New Command.

Orders issued at the war department Saturday consolidate the departments of Havana and Pinar del Rio and Mantanzas and Santa Clara into one department to be known as the Department of Western Cuba, with headquarters at Quemados, and designate the departments of Santiago and Puerto Brincipe as the Department of Eastern Cuba, with headquarters at Santiago. General Fitzhugh Lee is assigned to command the former and Colonel Whiteside, tenth cavalry, to the command of the latter.

Florida Republicans.

The following candidates were nominated by the republicans at Ocala: Governor, J. N. Combs, of Franklin county; secretary of state, George W. Allen, of Monroe; judge of the supreme court, M. B. McFarlane, of Hillsborough; comptroller, J. W. Powell, of Polk; treasurer, W. G. Robinson, of Alachua; attorney general, Fred Cubberly, of Levy; commissioner of agriculture, O. C. Butterick, of Hernando. Hon. Jno. M. Cheney, of Orlando, supervisor of the census for the Ocala congressional district, was nominated for congress by acclamation.

Clayton Nominated.

The third district democratic convention held at Eufaula renominated H. D. Clayton for congress by acclamation. Mr. Clayton is now serving his second term in congress. He is the son of the late Gen. H. D. Clayton. One of his [brothers, Bertram Clayton, a West Pointer, is the democratic congressman from one of the Brooklyn districts of New York.

ENDEAVORERS IN LONDON

Ten Thousand Delegates Attend the World's Convention of the Society.

GREAT GROWTH OF MOVEMENT.

The Report of Secretary Baer Shows That the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor Has 59,712 Local Societies With 3,500,000 Members—President and Secretary Re-elected.

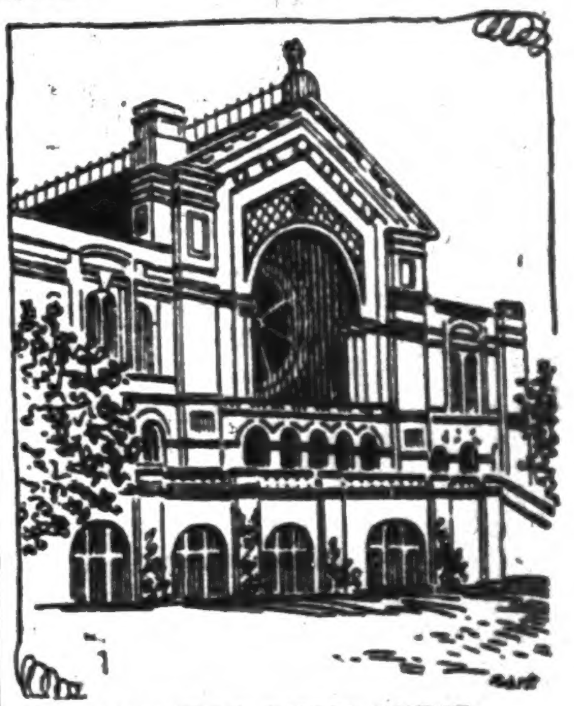
London (By Cable). — Great enthusiasm marked the World's Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at the Alexandria Palace grounds. Even the intense heat could not dampen the ardor of the delegates. General Secretary John William Baer said in his annual report on "Worldwide Christian Endeavor:"

"No one thing that I know of proves more certainly that God is in the Christian Endeavor movement than its remarkable numerical growth. In 1881, one society with fifty members; in 1900, near 60,000 societies, with over 3,500,000 members. Nineteen years ago, one country, America, giving birth to our society; to-day every nation and land flies the Christian Endeavor banner.

"We find in the land of its nativity, the United States of America, the largest number of Christian Endeavor societies. The enrollment is 43,202 societies. Great Britain (and these figures include England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales) comes next with about 7000 societies.

"There are now over 4000 societies in Australasia. The Dominion of Canada marshalls nearly, if not quite 4000 societies. China, poor, bleeding stormwrecked, was the first foreign country to take from the United States the Christian Endeavor seed; and, while the growth has been slow, comparatively, China to-day has not less than 148 societies. India has 459, and Germany has 168 societies.

"Africa's 139 societies, with many of their members in arms, are passing through trying times. As it was in 1898 during the American-Spanish war so it is to-day during the British-Boer hostilities, the Christian Endeavor pin adorns the uniform of the opposing forces.



ALEXANDRIA PALACE, LONDON.

"France responds to-day with 69 societies, Jamaica with 120, Mexico, 110; Madagascar, 93. Japan's 73 splendid and vigorous societies are worthily represented at this convention by the Rev. Tasuke Harada, the president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor of Japan. Turkey has 60 societies, Spain, 36.

"But time would fail me to go through the long list, comprising European countries, South American republics, missionary lands and the islands of the sea. The total enrollment outside of the United States and Canada is 12,540 societies, and this figure, augmented by the greater number in the United States and Canada, makes an interdenominational, international and interracial brotherhood for Christ and the church of 59,712 local societies, with a total membership of 3,500,000."

The Rev. Francis E. Clark, President of the Society of Christian Endeavor, delivered the presidential address. He spoke of Christian Endeavor in the Far East, "in progressive Japan, in distracted China, and with hopeful beginnings in Korea." His tour of the world, Mr. Clark said, had convinced him that "the Christian Endeavor tree would bear fruit in any soil."

The Rev. Francis E. Clark and John Willis Baer were elected, respectively, World's President and Secretary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

Young Girls Killed by a Train.

Josie Zoble, aged sixteen; Katie Schaf, nineteen, and Mary Wheeler, sixteen, while out riding started to cross the tracks of the Big Four Railroad about five miles from Shelbyville, Ill., when they were struck by the locomotive of the White City Flyer and instantly killed.

Bunion Causes a Woman's Death.

Mrs. Hiram Schultz, who lived on a farm about a mile west of Washington, N. J., died from gangrene, resulting from the poisoning of a bunion on her right foot. The trouble set in a month ago and the big toe was amputated, but it failed to save her life.

More Marine Lieutenants.

Judge-Advocate-General Lemley, at Washington, has decided that the President has the authority to appoint sixteen more second and first lieutenants in the United States Marine Corps.

A Notable Negro Dead.

Cornelius Harris, the negro member of the Grand Jury which indicted President Jefferson Davis, of the Confederate States, immediately after the civil war, died at his home at Newport News, Va. Harris was said to be the only surviving member of that jury. He was a Justice of the Peace for several years.

Tornado Destroys a Town.

Peoria, Texas, was destroyed by a tornado. Mrs. John Nelson and her two children were fatally hurt.

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Sunday-School Convention.

The Sunday-school convention for Beat 6 will be held at the old camp ground, near Kincheon, on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in July. All the schools in Beat 6 are requested to send as many delegates as they wish, and we request that everybody will turn out en masse with plenty of well filled baskets and we will have a basket dinner.

PROGRAM.

10 a.m. Devotional exercises.

10:30. Enrollment of delegates and reports from each school.

11. The object of the convention and the means for good in same, Prof. Judson Strock.

11:30. Origin and growth of the Sunday-school, E. B. Deason. Recess for dinner.

2 p.m. Should the old as well as the young be members of the Sunday-school? L. E. Byrum.

2:30. How to build up a Sunday-school, R. O. Headley.

2:45. Special work in the Sunday-school, Miss Isabel Edwards.

3. The best method of teaching a class, M. C. Broadhead.

3.15 The faithful and conscientious teacher's reward, Miss Florence Headley.

3:30. How to make christians of your class. Miss Ola Popwell.

3:45. The Superintendent's duty to his school, opened by John Edwards, followed by all the Supt's. present.

4. The Sunday-school for all classes, L. H. Reynolds.

4:30. Report of committees.

4:45. Open discussion by delegates and visitors. Has the convention been productive of good? Adjournment.

Turn-Round Topics.

It seems that we will have some more dry weather, after so much rain: crops will soon be suffering badly in this section if it continues dry. In places the ground is so hard that one can hardly hoe it, and a great deal of cotton needs to be plowed and can't be untill it rains.

Prof. J. N. Goss has also a fine school at Corinth church.

Mrs. Daisy Connell, after spending awhile at Cross Roads, is again here with her mother, Mrs. Kendrick.

The grand revival meeting at Shady Grove Methodist church closed Sunday night with several accessions.

Mr. J. E. Goss, of Gullahorn's mill, visited home-folks Sunday.

Mr. W. F. Connell attended the big picnic at Grand View Saturday.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Ocie Todd has to go to Montgomery in care of the physicians for four weeks to have his jaw treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendrick spent Sunday in Clanton.

Mr. M. C. Williams visited Clanton on business last Friday.

David Kendrick visited Elmore and Wetumpka Saturday.

Miss Genevra Goss attended the revival meeting at Concord last week.

What among human ills are more annoying than piles? The afflictions that prevent active exercise are bad enough, but one that makes even rest miserable is worse. Women are among its greatest martyrs. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75c. Sold by Campbelle drug co.

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A Swindling Scheme.

For some years past the treasury department has received from time to time letters from all parts of the country asking for information regarding certain large sums of money which, it is alleged, are on deposit in the treasury department awaiting distribution to heirs or persons of great wealth in Europe and America.

Among these noted claims is one of the heirs of a man of the name of De Haven, who is alleged to have loaned the government of the United States large sums of money during the Revolutionary war. Another well known case is that of the Robert Morris estate, the heirs of which, it is said, are entitled to receive from the government several millions of dollars. The Durkee claim also is well known in the department and involves several millions of dollars. The latest one is that of the heirs of Anneke Jans, who are said to be entitled to receive from the United States something like $90,000,000, which sum, it is said, has been received from Holland and now awaits proof of relationship.

It is stated at the treasury department that all of these claims are spurious and that they are made the basis of confidence games by agents who work upon the credulity of the uninformed. Agents, it is said, are selling bonds to raise money to prosecute these claims against the government, realizing something like $10 per $1,000 promised in case of success. The treasury department is powerless to proceed against these impostors.—Washington Post.

A Joke on Offenbach.

Offenbach, the famous opera bouffe composer, had an insatiable thirst for success and fame combined with a vanity that occasionally played him a sorry trick.

Once he was going down the Rhine on a steamer, among whose passengers was the Duke of Nassau, a fact of which the composer was in blissful ignorance.

As the steamer approached its last stopping place the bank of the river was seen to be covered by a dense throng of people who were shouting and waving their hats. A band on the pier was playing a march from one of Offenbach's operas.

As the boat touched the pier Offenbach stepped to the rail and bowed and waved his hat to the people in acknowledgment of this flattering ovation.

"It is glorious to be received in a foreign land like this!" he remarked to his companions.

But his self complacency received a rude shock the next instant when the duke's adjutant appeared and said, in a rough and unfeeling manner:

"Get out of the way, will you, and let his highness show himself!"

Beauty and Education.

Why is it that woman has always been more beautiful than man? In human beings the attractive qualities have always been on the side of the female. Why is it? Without wishing to cast any aspersion on the members of the superior sex, we may fairly answer that it is because they have hitherto been the less educated. But woman's ideas are changing. She has listened to the voice of the tempter, whispering in her ear all sorts of sweet fallacies about equality of the sexes, intellectual development and its necessity, and the like, and she has yielded to the temptation. And the result of this will be that she will lose her beauty. She will suffer in appearance as man has done and is doing, and in the course of time the extremely civilized races of mankind will be ugly—irretrievably and lamentably ugly.—Pearson's Magazine.

A Famous Pearl.

The beautiful pearl known as the Great Southern Cross was found in Western Australia in the year 1884. It consists of nine pearls joined together in the form of a cross, in which shape it was found by a man named Clarke. It is said that the finder and the first purchaser of it buried it for some time, superstitiously regarding it as a heavenly miracle. It was, however, ultimately taken up from its burial place and sold for $1,000, since which time it has frequently changed hands and is now valued at $50,000. At the Colonial and Indian exhibition in England it attracted a good deal of notice and is probably the only natural cross ever found.

Cannibals and Pork.

In the New Hebrides human life has been made safe by the introduction of pigs into the island. The cannibals are said to prefer roast pork to roast man, and as the porcine tribe increases among the natives they may give up their feasts on human flesh altogether excepting when something unusual happens, such as entertaining a king of some other cannibal island or on state occasions of rare ceremony.

Tough on the Joker.

The contributor wrote a joke about a plumber whose bills were always normal. "That," said the editor, rejecting it, "is not a joke; it's a lie."

The contributor tried again with a story of the plumber whose charges left nothing to be desired on the score of size. "That," said the editor, who had suffered, "is not a lie. Neither is it a joke."—Scraps.

More Honest.

"Have you noticed any difference in your wife since she became converted and joined the church?"

"Yes; she asks me to wait an hour for her now instead of a minute."—Harper's Bazar.

A Man to Let Alone.

"What kind of a man is your new bookkeeper?"

"He's this kind: If you say two words to him, he'll say 200."—Detroit Free Press.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held at the various voting places in Chilton County, Alabama, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1900,

for the election of Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Superintendent of Education, Commissioner of Agriculture, Senator from 15th Senatorial District, Representative in the General Assembly, Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Superintendent of Education, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, County Commissioners, two Justices of the Peace and one Constable in each election precinct.

Witness my hand this the 28th day of June, 1900.

J. T. COOLEY,
Sheriff, Chilton County.

The following managers of election have been appointed:

Beat 1 T H Williams, T J Dorminy, W H Conway. Returning officer J W Middlebrooks.

Beat 2—box 1—G G West O C McGraw, J M Broadhead. Returning officer, W H Shaw.

Beat 2—box 2—Thos Harrison, D L Langston, J M Scott. Returning officer, G W Shaw

Beat 3—box 1—W P White, Holloway Varden, R J Williams. Returning officer, Dave Cooley

Beat 3—box 2—J C Veazey, S E Waldrup, Z J Jones. Returning officer, J F Fleming

Beat 4. W T Callens, Wiley Littlejohn, H B Lodgers. Returning officer, J T Cooley.

Beat 5—box 1—Harris Askins, H A J Harris, J W G Kicker. Returning officer, B H Wells.

Beat 5—box 2—F J Henderson, James Grant, J G Burkhalter. Returning officer, Ed O'Neal

Beat 6. A C Pool, J R Vinson, W L Popwell. Returning officer, Charley Foshee

Beat 7—box 1—R H Martin, J G Smitherman, J W Adams. Returning officer, T L Elam

Beat 7—box 2—J H Hicks, J D McGee, J F Green. Returning officer, J D Holsombeck

Beat 8—box 1—W C Dyer, Buckner Harris, D C Gandy. Returning officer, T G Milling

Beat 8—box 2—J D Sims, R P Kendrick, E J Rawlinson. Returning officer, J D Deason

Beat 9—J Rice, A F Childress, Jim Mims. Returning officer, J D Collins.

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Program Sunday-School Convention

of the Mulberry Association to be held with Shady Grove church, Bibb co., July 28 and 29, 1900.

SATURDAY, 10 a.m. Welcome address by Dick Smith.

10:30. Organization. Recess

1:30 p.m. What is the best method to enlist all the people in the Sabbath school? Opened by DeKalb Langston, followed by W. H. Conway and others.

3:30. What should be the aims of the Sunday-school? Opened by W. A. Mims, W. H. Shaw and others.

SUNDAY, 9:30 a.m. S. S mass meeting, conducted by D. L. Smitherman.

11. Preaching by Rev. Jas. E. Champion.

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Stanton, Ala., July 2, 1900

An Institute will be held at Mulberry church during the week following the 5th Sunday in July. Ministers and Deacons are cordially invited as well as the laity. Rev. G. S. Anderson will conduct the Institute and give instruction in Sermon Science.

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District Meeting Unity Association

Program of District Meeting of the fourth District of the Unity Association to be held at Pilgrims' Rest church commencing on Friday before the first Sunday in August, 1900.

FIRST DAY. 10 a.m. Devotional exercises, conducted by D. M. Apperson.

11. Introductory sermon, W. J. Bone. Recess for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Is work essential to salvation? Frank Johnson. Is it right for church members to visit public dances? H. J. Grooms

SECOND DAY. 9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise conducted by Dave Wilkins.

10. The duty of a church to her pastor. W. H. Burns.

11. Preaching. W. H. Connell. Recess for dinner.

1:30 p.m. What is the duty of a deacon? J. E. Moore.

Is it right for people that do not belong to the church to teach in Sabbath school? Thomas Maroney.

THIRD DAY. 9 a.m. Devotional exercise conducted by I. M. Tidwell.

9:30. Sunday-school mass meeting conducted by J. E. Bledsoe.

11. Missionary sermon. W. J. Ruddick.

All to whom these subjects are assigned, please come and let us have a glorious meeting.

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Sunday-School Convention.

Program Sunday-school convention Beat 2, Oak Grove, (about two miles north of Jemison,) July 29, 1900.

9 a.m. The convention will unite in usual Sunday-school exercises.

10. Reports from Sunday-schools.

11. Religious services, Rev. D. F. Ellison.

12 m. Basket dinner on grounds.

2 p.m. Common needs of the Sunday-school, J. D. Sellers, C M. Northcutt

What effect has the Sunday-school on the world at large? J. B. Northcutt. Music.

Recitation—The prodigal son, Miss Lizzie Cobb.

The Sunday-school as an educator, Judson Strock and W. H. Conway.

Relation of parents to the Sunday-school, W. A. Mims and Martin Franklin.

Recitation—I am the way. Rob't. Neugent.

The Pastor's work in the Sunday-school. Miss Addie Horsley.

Mission work in the Sunday-school. Mrs. Lowery and W. A. Reynolds.

The model class, Mrs. P. C. Smith.

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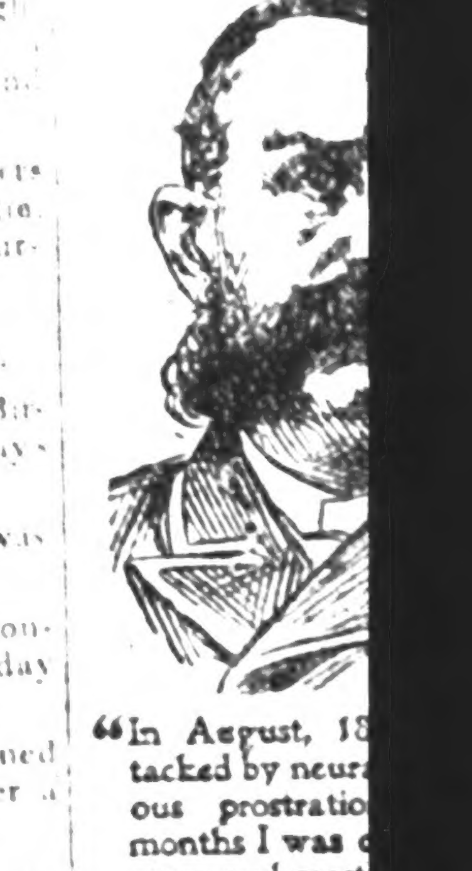

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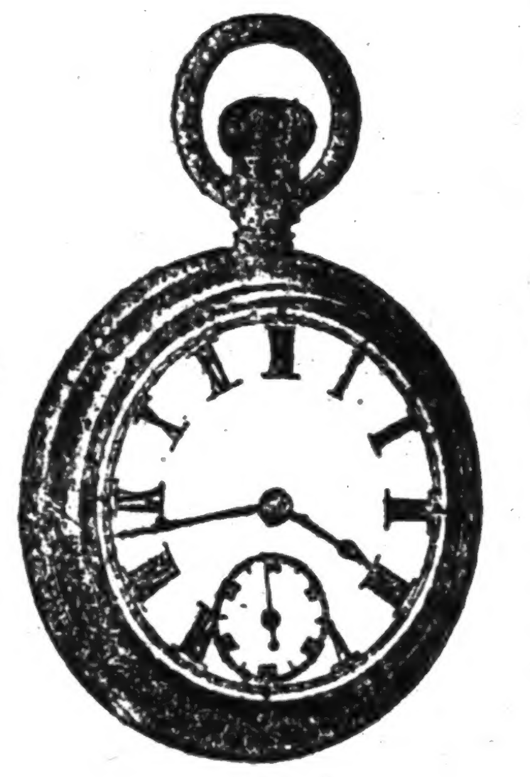

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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, }
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In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District, North Eastern Chancery Division, June 28, 1900.

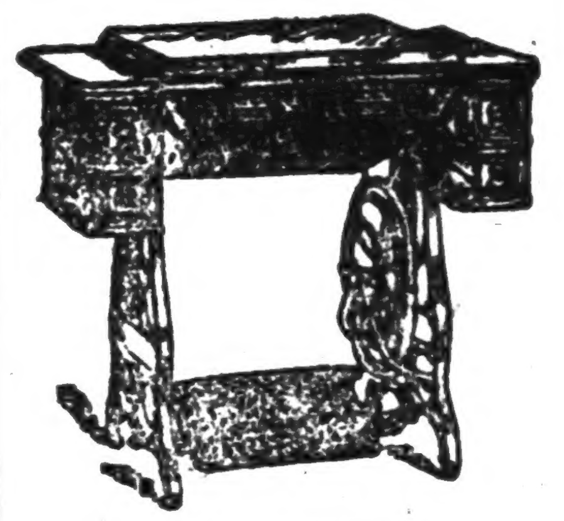
Schloss & Kahn, Complainants, vs. John W. Gullahorn, et als, Defendants.

In this cause it being made to appear to Hon. R. B. Kelly, Chancellor of the North Eastern Chancery Division of Alabama, by a sworn petition filed in said cause by William A. Collier, as Solicitor of the Complainants in the said cause, that Florence Boyd, one of the Defendants in the above stated cause, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in Lebanon, Lebanon county, Pennsylvania; and further, that the said Defendant, Florence Boyd, is an infant over the age of fourteen years and under the age of eighteen years:

It is therefore ordered by the Chancellor, by a decretal order made by him on the 27th day of June, 1900, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton county, Alabama, once a week, for four consecutive weeks, notifying her, the said Florence Boyd, that she is a defendant in the above stated cause, and that if she fails to name a Guardian ad litum, in said cause, to act for her that thirty days after the 30th day of July 1900, a guardian ad litum will be appointed for her by the Register of said Court.

Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this the 28th day of June, 1900.

W. E. STEWART, Register.



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Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21339.

Department of the Interior,
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July 3, 1900. }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on August 18th, 1900, viz: Rebecca Hanks, widow of Joseph Hanks, Homestead Entry No. 23291, for the se ¼ of ne ¼ of section 2, Tp. 20 north of Range 11 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Hines, Robert Seales, Elias Holifield, Jake Roland, all of Stanton, Ala.

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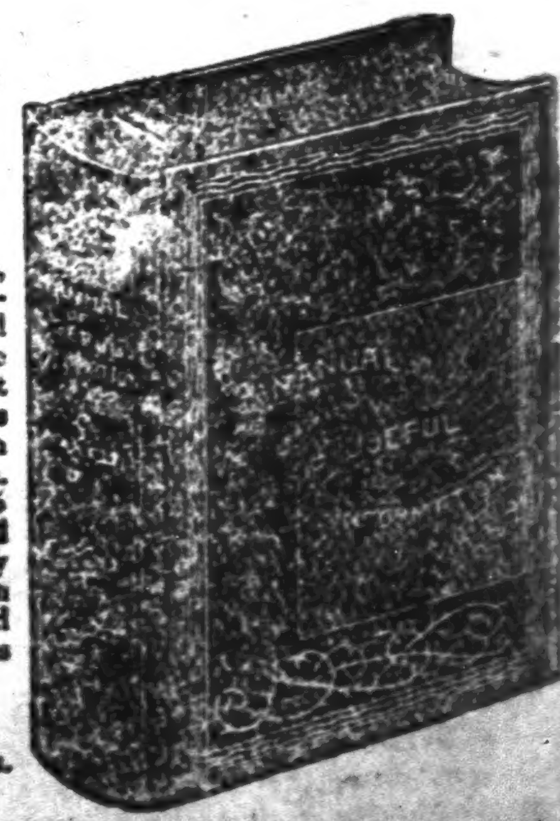

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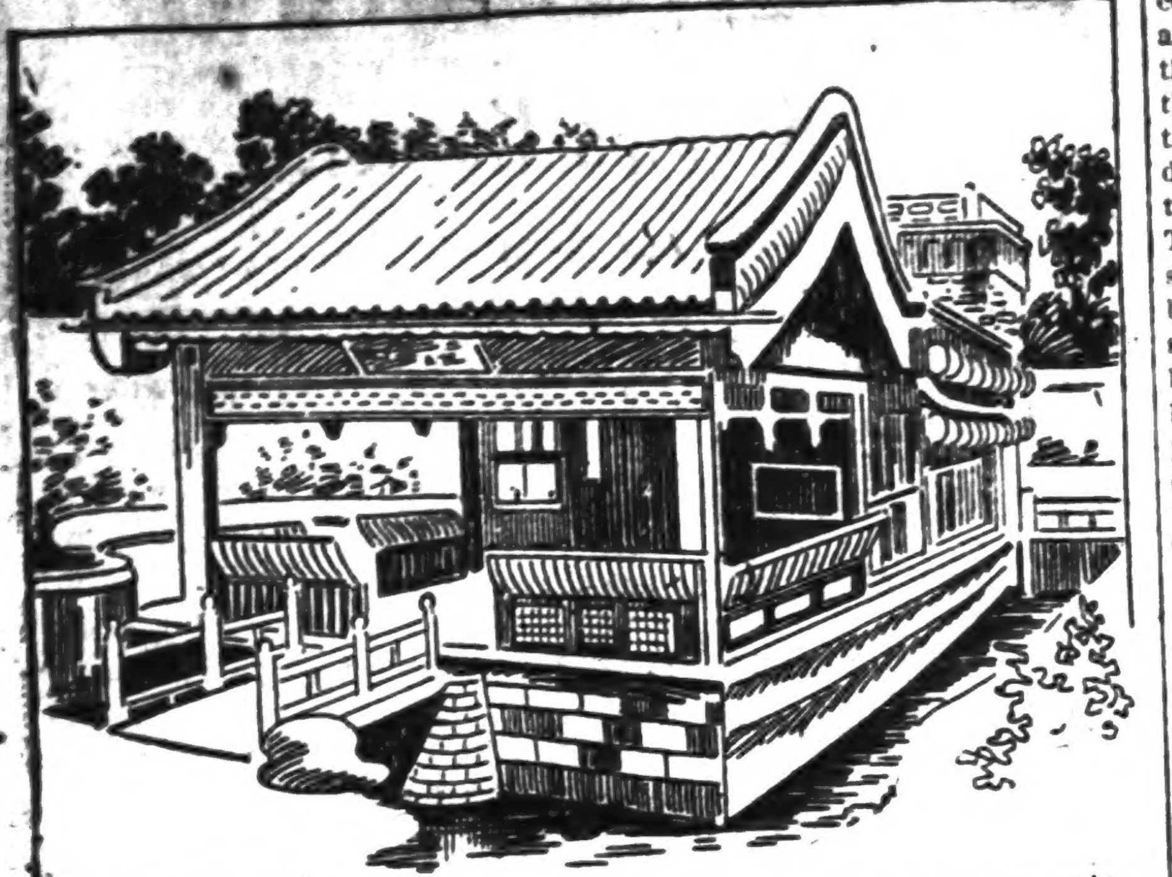
View of the Imperial Palace at Pekin.



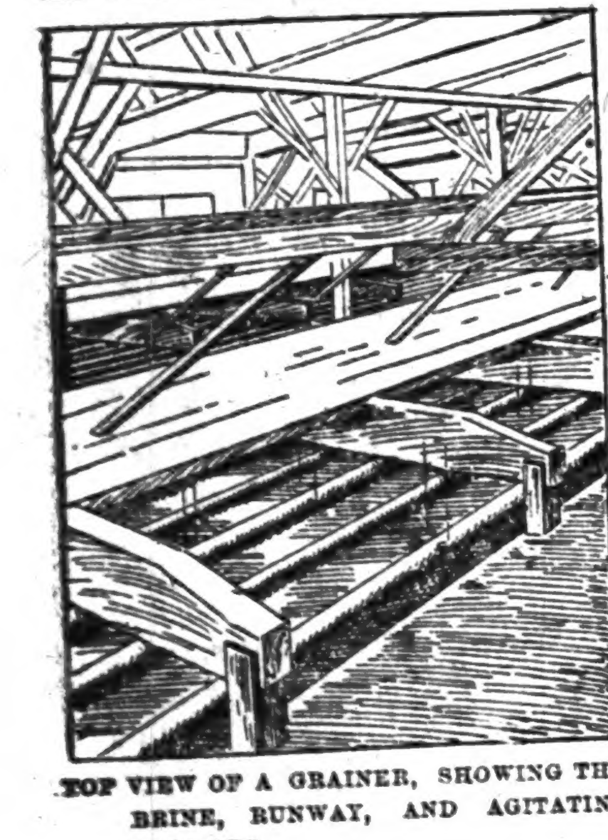
The Chinese imperial palace is the principal architectural feature of the Forbidden City, and is itself more forbidden still. To reach the palace it is necessary to pass three great walls. First, there is the great sixty-foot thick wall of the entire city. Within this is the wall of the Imperial City, six miles in circumference. Within this again is the wall of the Purple Forbidden City, which is sacred to the Emperor and his family. The Purple Forbidden City, or Tze-Kin-Cheng, is nearly square, its sides facing the four points of the compass. Two walls running from north to south divide the space into three parts. The central part contains the principal building. To this division the chief entrance is the Wu Mun, or Meridian Gate. Inside this gate is a large court, and running through it an artificial stream, spanned by five bridges of sculptured marble. Another gate at the end of the bridges gives admission to the Palace of Supreme Peace, or Tai-ho-tien, the principal hall of audience. Here the dignitaries of the empire meet and kow-tow to His Majesty. To kow-tow is to kneel thrice and knock your forehead on the ground nine times. To the innermost palace no man is admitted. It is here that the emperor lives, surrounded by his uncounted wives.

The Modern State of the Salt Industry.

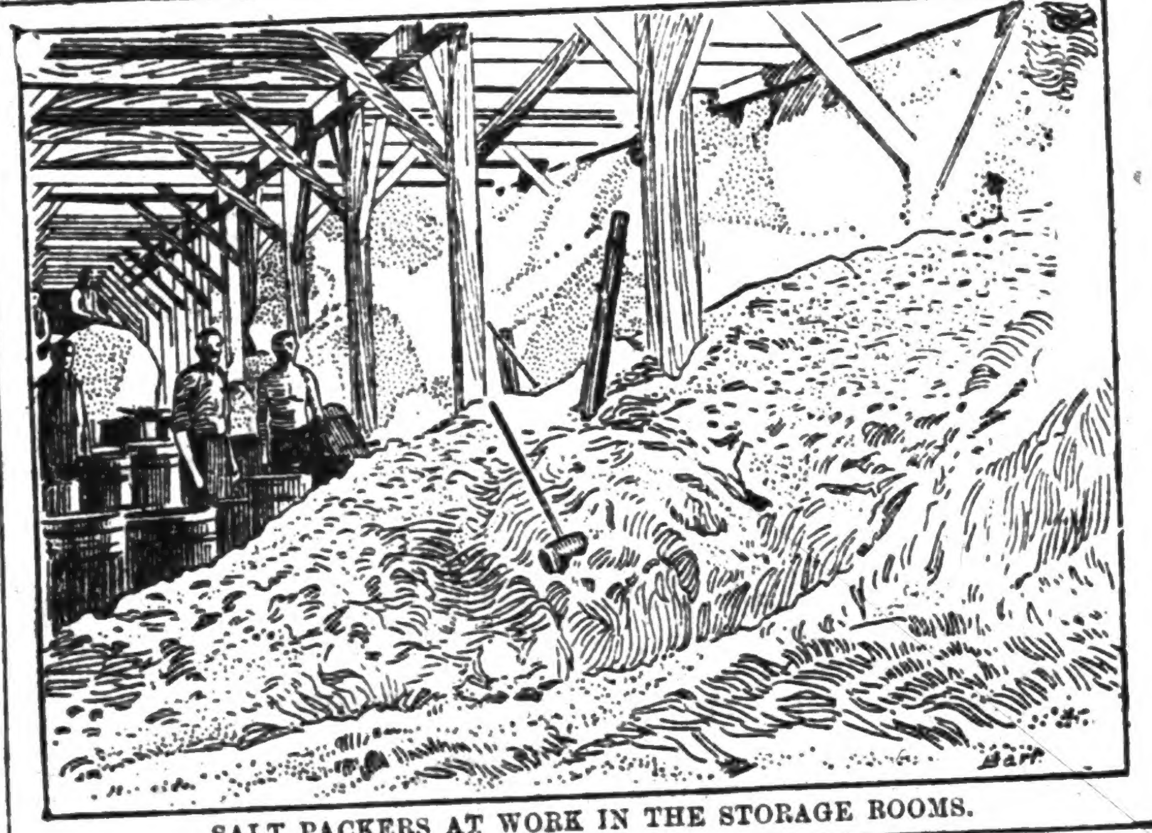
Interesting Processes.

CONSPICUOUS among the natural resources of the State of Michigan are the forests which cover a considerable extent of its surface and the large deposits of salt which underlie a great portion of its area. In the vicinity of Manistee where the "salt blocks" which form the subject of the present article are located, this deposit consists of a stratum of rock salt, which is from twenty-five to thirty feet in thickness. Salt blocks are usually built in connection with sawmill plants, with a view to making use of the refuse as fuel, and for this reason the city of Manistee has of late years become such a large producer of salt that about half of all this commodity manufactured in the State is made at that point.

As soon as the site of a well has been selected, a cellar is excavated and planked up and a derrick, usually about eighty feet high, is erected and the work of driving commences. The first operation is to sink a section of ten-inch pipe, by means of a sand pump, to a depth of about 400 feet, from which point the well is continued by inserting an eight-inch pipe within the ten-inch pipe and driving it down to the rock formation, the eight-inch pipe extending from the rock up through the ten-inch pipe to the surface of the ground. From the rock formation down, the rock is drilled without any pipe casing, except through such portions as are liable to cave. Salt well No. 5 at Manistee, which is described in the present article, is fairly typical of the wells in this vicinity. The ten-inch pipe reaches to a depth of 400 feet, the eight-inch pipe to a depth of 616 feet, where the rock formation is encountered. The bed of rock salt, which is thirty feet in thickness, reaches to a depth of 1985 feet, making a total depth of 2015 feet. The yield pumped from this well amounts to from 2000 to 2400 barrels of brine in twenty-four hours.



TOP VIEW OF A GRAINER, SHOWING THE BRINE, RUNWAY, AND AGITATING PADDLES.



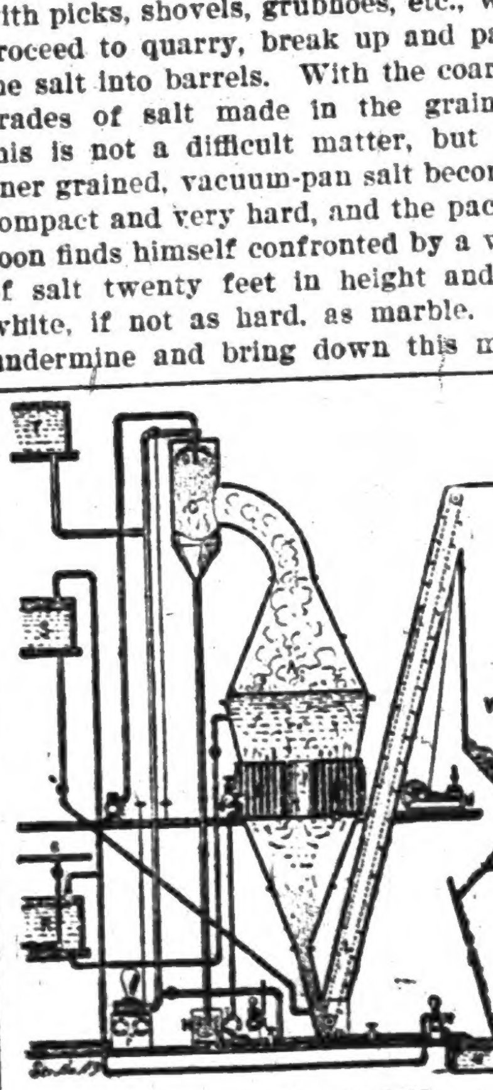
SALT PACKERS AT WORK IN THE STORAGE ROOMS.

The accompanying diagrams and photographs represent the modern state of the art. As the brine is pumped from the well, it is delivered to the storage cisterns, from which it falls by gravity to the settlers, and from the settlers to the grainers. In the settlers it is heated to a temperature of about 170 degrees Fahrenheit. Upon being allowed to cool, the gypsum, which, if it were not removed, would form a coating on the steam pipes in the grainers, is precipitated, and as soon as precipitation is completed the brine is drawn to a long box running across the head ends of the grainers, and from the box it is fed to the grainers as required. The latter are long, shallow tanks, near the bottom of which, and extending throughout their full length, is a series of steam pipes. The brine being admitted to the grainers, the steam is turned on, the liquor soon acquires a high temperature, and rapid evaporation takes place. To assist the precipitation of the grains of salt, the surface of the brine is agitated at frequent intervals by means of a series of paddles which are operated by a lever at the end of the grainer. The salt accumulates at the bottom, until in the course of twenty-four hours there will be a layer from six to eight inches deep. The salt is lifted from the grainer by means of long-handled, perforated shovels, and is deposited on the runaway. As soon as it is thoroughly drained, it is shoveled into carts, run out over the storage bin, and dumped.

The plant under consideration consists of five wells, three cisterns each eighteen feet wide by 100 feet long and eight feet deep, and six settlers twelve feet wide, 175 feet long, and eight feet deep, capable of holding about 24,000 barrels. When these cisterns and settlers are all full, they hold enough brine to manufacture over 10,000 barrels of salt.

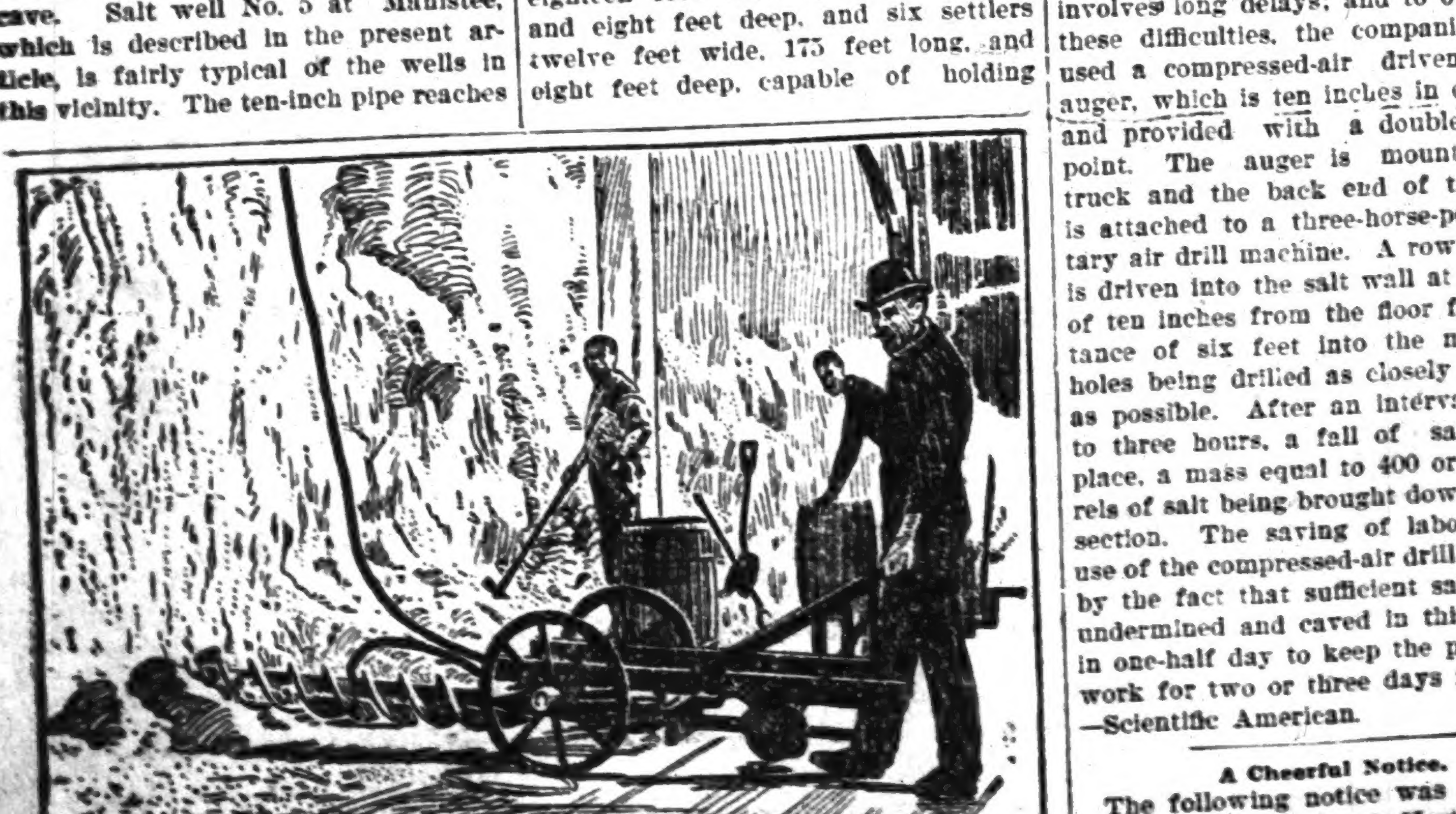
Part of the salt manufactured in this plant is made by the vacuum-pan process. In operating the plant the pans are first filled by gravity, after which the gravity supply pipe is closed, and the valve in the pipe connecting with the settlers is opened, the brine being drawn into the pans by the vacuum therein as the evaporation proceeds. The water and the air pumps are inserted, steam is admitted to the steam belt, and the process of manufacturing salt begins. The atmospheric pressure being removed from the surface of the brine, the latter boils violently at a temperature which seldom rises above 150 degrees Farenheit. The brine rushes upward through the tubes, and under the rapid evaporation the brine becomes so dense that it can no longer hold the salt in solution. Fine crystal grains are formed, as the liquid circulates through the large three-foot opening in the steam belt, and falling to the bottom of the pan they pass to the foot of the elevator, whence they are taken up and dumped into the drainage bins. After the salt has remained in these bins for a period of sixteen to eighteen hours, it is drawn off into carts, wheeled to the storage bins and dumped. It is customary to use the pans for not longer than twelve consecutive hours, at the end of which period they are emptied, boiled out with fresh water, and cleaned. One of the pans is run during the day and the other during the night, each pan making in a twelve-hour run from 600 to 700 barrels of salt, the combined production being from 1200 to 1400 barrels a day.

In the manufacture of salt it is a recognized necessity that a large quantity must be kept in storage, and for this purpose the salt is dumped into vast storerooms which measure from 200 to 300 feet in length, and the same in width; the amount in store frequently aggregated 400,000 barrels. As these rooms are from sixteen to twenty feet deep the salt becomes tightly packed, and has to be worked loose by packers with picks, shovels, grubhoes, etc., who proceed to quarry, break up and pack the salt into barrels. With the coarser grades of salt made in the grainers this is not a difficult matter, but the finer grained, vacuum-pan salt becomes compact and very hard, and the packer soon finds himself confronted by a wall of salt twenty feet in height and as white, if not as hard, as marble. To undermine and bring down this mass of salt is a dangerous operation, and involves long delays; and to overcome these difficulties, the companies have used a compressed-air driven spiral auger, which is ten inches in diameter and provided with a double spoon point. The auger is mounted on a truck and the back end of the shaft is attached to a three-horse-power rotary air drill machine. A row of holes is driven into the salt wall at a height of ten inches from the floor for a distance of six feet into the mass, the holes being drilled as closely together as possible. After an interval of one to three hours, a fall of salt takes place, a mass equal to 400 or 500 barrels of salt being brought down in each section. The saving of labor by the use of the compressed-air drill is shown by the fact that sufficient salt can be undermined and caved in this manner in one-half day to keep the packers at work for two or three days following.
—Scientific American.



VACUUM PAN PLANT.

A, vacuum pan; B, steam belt; C, condenser; D, spray plate; E, air pump; F, cold water pump; G, steam pipe; H, sealing tank; K, hot water pump; L, elevator; N, brine pump; R, brine settler; S, brine tank; T, water tank; U, brine vat; V, drainage bin.



COMPRESSED AIR AUGER FOR LOOSENING COMPACT WALL OF SALT.

A Cheerful Notice.

The following notice was lately affixed to a church door in Hertfordshire, England, and read in the church: "This is to give notice that no person is to be buried in this churchyard but those living in the parish, and those who wish to be buried are desired to apply to the parish clerk."

REV. DR. TALMAGE

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY

Subject: Practical Charity—The Benevolence of Dorcas Extolled—Her Work Contrasted With Present Day Methods—Woman God's Handmaiden.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dr. Talmage, who is still traveling in Northern Europe, has forwarded the following report of a sermon in which he utters helpful words to all who are engaged in alleviating human distresses and shows how such work will be crowned at the last; text, Acts ix, 39, "And all the widows stood by him weeping and showing him the coats and garments which Dorcas made while she was with them."

Joppa is a most absorbing city of the Orient. Into her harbor once floated the rafts of Lebanon cedar from which the temples of Jerusalem were builded, Solomon's oxen drawing the logs through the town. Here Napoleon had 500 prisoners massacred. One of the most magnificent charities of the centuries was started in this seaport by Dorcas, a woman with her needle embroidering her name ineffaceably into the beneficence of the world. I see her sitting in yonder home. In the doorway and around about the building and in the room where she sits are the pale faces of the poor. She listens to their plaint, she pities their woe, she makes garments for them, she adjusts the manufactured articles to suit the bent form of this invalid woman and to the cripple that comes crawling on his hands and knees. She gives a coat to this one; she gives sandals to that one. With the gifts she mingles prayers and tears and Christian encouragement. Then she goes out to be greeted on the street corners by those whom she has blessed, and all through the street the cry is heard, "Dorcas is coming!" The sick look up gratefully in her face as she puts her hand on the burning brow, and the lost and the abandoned start up with hope as they hear her gentle voice, as though an angel had addressed them, and as she goes out the lane eyes half put out with sin think they see a halo of light about her brow and a trail of glory in her pathway. That night a half paid shipwright climbs the hill and reaches home and sees his little boy well clad and says, "Where did these clothes come from?" And they tell him, "Dorcas has been here." In another place a woman is trimming a lamp; Dorcas bought the oil. In another place a family that had not been at table for many a week are gathered now, for Dorcas has brought bread.

But there is a sudden pause in that woman's ministry. They say, "Where is Dorcas? Why, we haven't seen her for many a day. Where is Dorcas?" And one of these poor people goes up and knocks at the door and finds the mystery solved. All through the haunts of wretchedness the news comes, "Dorcas is sick!" No bulletin flashing from the palace gate telling the stages of a king's disease is more anxiously waited for than the news from this benefactress. Alas, for Joppa there is wailing, wailing! That voice which has uttered so many cheerful words is hushed; that hand which has made so many garments for the poor is cold and still; the star which had poured light into the midnight of wretchedness is dimmed by the blinding mists that go up from the river of death. In every forsaken place in that town, wherever there is a sick child and no balm, wherever there is hunger and no bread, wherever there is guilt and no commiseration, wherever there is a broken heart and no comfort, there are despairing looks and streaming eyes and frantic gesticulations as they cry, "Dorcas is dead!"

They send for the apostle Peter, who happens to be in the suburbs of the place, stopping with a tanner of the name of Simon. Peter urges his way through the crowd around the door and stands in the presence of the dead. What demonstration of grief all about him! Here stand some of the poor people, who show the garments which this poor woman had made for them. Their grief cannot be appeased. The apostle Peter wants to perform a miracle. He will not do it amid the excited crowd, so he orders that the whole room be cleared. The apostle stands now with the dead. Oh, it is a serious moment, you know, when you are alone with a lifeless body! The apostle gets down on his knees and prays, and then he comes to the lifeless form of this one all ready for the sepulcher, and in the strength of Him who is the resurrection he cries: "Tabitha, arise!" There is a stir in the fountains of life, the heart flutters, the nerves thrill, the cheek flushes, the eye opens, she sits up.

We see in this subject Dorcas, the disciple, Dorcas the benefactress, Dorcas the lamented, Dorcas the resurrected.

If I had not seen that word disciple in my text, I would have known this woman was a Christian. Such music as that never came from a heart which is not chorded and strung by divine grace. Before I show you the needlework of this woman I want to show you her regenerated heart, the source of a pure life and of all Christian charities. I wish that the wives and mothers and daughters and sisters of all the earth would imitate Dorcas in her discipleship. Before you cross the threshold of the hospital, before you enter upon the temptations and trials of to-morrow, I charge you in the name of God and by the turmoil and tumult of the judgment day, O woman, that you attend to the first, last and greatest duty of your life—the seeking for God and being at peace with Him! When the trumpet shall sound there will be an uproar and a wreck of mountain and continent, and no human arm can help you. Amid the rising of the dead and amid the boiling of yonder sea and amid the live, leaping thunders of the flying heavens calm and placid will be every woman's heart who hath put her trust in Christ—calm notwithstanding all the tumult, as though the fire in the heavens were only the gildings of an autumnal sunset, as though the awful voices of the sky were but a group of friends bursting through a gateway at even time with laughter and shouting. "Dorcas the disciple!" Would God that every Mary and every Martha would this day sit down at the feet of Jesus!

Further, we see Dorcas, the benefactress. History has told the story of the crown; the epic poet has sung of the sword; the pastoral poet, with his verses full of the redolence of clover tops and a-rustle with the silk of the corn, has sung the praises of the plow. I tell you the praises of the needle. From the fig leaf robe prepared in the garden of Eden to the last stitch taken on the garment for the poor the needle has wrought wonders of kindness, generosity and benefaction. It adorned the girdle of the high priest, it fashioned the curtains in the ancient tabernacle, it cushioned the chariots of King Solomon, it provided the robes of Queen Elizabeth, and in high places and in low places, by the fire of the pioneer's back log and under the flash of the chandelier—everywhere—it has clothed nakedness, it has preached the gospel, it has overcome hosts of penury and want with the war cry of "Stitch, stitch, stitch!" The operatives have found a livelihood by it, and through it the mansions of the employer are constructed.

Amid the greatest triumphs in all ages and lands I set down the conquests of the needle. I admit its crimes; I admit its cruelties. It has had more martyrs than the fire; it has punctured the eye; it has pierced the side; it has struck weakness into the lungs; it has sent madness into the brain; it has filled the potter's field; it has pitched whole armies of the suffering into crime and wretchedness and woe. But now that I am talking of Dorcas and her ministries to the poor I shall speak only of the charities of the needle. This woman was a representative of all those who make garments for the destitute, who knit socks for the barefooted, who prepare bandages for the lacerated, who fix up boxes of clothing for missionaries, who go into the asylums of the suffering and destitute bearing that gospel which is sight for the blind and hearing for the deaf, and which makes the lame man leap like a hart and brings the dead to life, immortal health bounding in their pulses.

What a contrast between the practical benevolence of this woman and a great deal of the charity of this day! This woman did not spend her time idly planning how the poor of the city of Joppa were to be relieved. She took her needle and relieved them. She was not like those persons who sympathize with imaginary sorrows and go out in the street and laugh at the boy who has upset his basket of cold victuals, or like that charity which makes a rousing speech on the benevolent platform and goes out to kick the beggar from the step, crying, "Hush your miserable howling!" Sufferers of the world want not so much theory are practice; not so much tears as dollars; not so much kind wishes as loaves of bread; not so much smiles as shoes; not so much "God bless you," as jackets and frocks. I will put one earnest Christian man, hard-working, against 5000 mere theorists on the subject of charity. There are a great many who have fine ideas about church architecture who never in their lives helped to build a church. There are men who can give you the history of Buddhism and Mohammedanism who never sent a farthing for evangelization. There are women who talk beautifully about the suffering of the world who never had the courage, like Dorcas, to take the needle and assault it.

I am glad that there is not a page of the world's history which is not a record of female benevolence. God says to all lands and people, "Come, now, and hear the widow's mite rattle down into the poor box." The Princess of Conti sold all her jewels that she might help the famine stricken. Queen Blanche, the wife of Louis VIII. of France, hearing that there were some persons unjustly incarcerated in the prisons, went out amid the rabble and took a stick and struck the door as a signal that they might all strike it, and down went the prison door, and out came the prisoners. Queen Maud, the wife of Henry I., went down amid the poor and washed their sores and administered to them cordials. Mrs. Retson, at Matagorda, appeared on the battlefield while the missiles of death were flying around and cared for the wounded. Is there a man or woman who has ever heard of the civil war in America who has not heard of the women of the sanitary and Christian commissions or the fact that before the smoke had gone up from Gettysburg and South Mountain the women of the north met the women of the south on the battlefield, forgetting all their animosities, while they bound up the wounded and closed the eyes of the slain? Dorcas the benefactress.

I come now to speak of Dorcas the lamented. When death struck down that good woman, oh, how much sorrow there was in the town of Joppa! I suppose there were women there with larger fortunes, women perhaps with handsomer faces, but there was not grief at their departure like this at the death of Dorcas. There were not more turmoil and upturning in the Mediterranean Sea dashing against the wharves at that seaport than there were surgings to and fro of grief because Dorcas was dead. There are a great many who go out of life and are unmissed. There may be a very large funeral, there may be a great many carriages and a plumed hearse, there may be high sounding eulogiums, the bell may toll at the cemetery gate, there may be a very fine marble shaft reared over the resting place, but the whole thing may be a falsehood and a sham.

The church of God has lost nothing; the world has lost nothing. It is only a nuisance abated. It is only a grumbler ceasing to find fault. It is only an idler stopped yawning. It is only a dissipated fashionable parted from his wine cellar, while on the other hand no useful Christian leaves this world without being missed.

The church of God cries out, like the prophet, "Howl, fir tree, for the cedar has fallen!" Widowhood comes and shows the garments which the departed had made. Orphans are lifted up to look into the calm face of the sleeping benefactress. Reclaimed vagrancy comes and kisses the cold brow of her who charmed it away from sin, and all through the streets of Joppa there is mourning—mourning because Dorcas is dead.

Has that Christian woman who went away fifteen years ago nothing to do with these things? I see the flowering out of her noble heart. I hear the echo of her footsteps in all the songs over sins forgiven, in all the prosperity of the church. The good that seemed to be buried has come up again. Dorcas is resurrected!

After awhile all these womanly friends of Christ will put down their needle forever. After making garments for others some one will make a garment for them; the last robe we ever wear—the robe for the grave. You will have heard the last cry of pain. You will have witnessed the last orphanage. You will have come in worn out from your last round of mercy.

I do not know where you will sleep nor what your epitaph will be, but there will be a lamp burning at that tomb and an angel of God guarding it, and through all the long night no rude foot will disturb the dust. Sleep on, sleep on! Soft bed, pleasant shadows, undisturbed repose! Sleep on!

Asleep in Jesus! Blessed sleep
From which none ever wake to weep!

Then one day there will be a sky rending and a whirl of wheels and the flash of a pageant, armies marching, chains clanking, banners waving, thunders booming, and that Christian woman will arise from the dust, and she will be suddenly surrounded—surrounded by the wanderers of the street whom she reclaimed, surrounded by the wounded souls to whom she had administered!

Daughter of God, so strangely surrounded, what means this? It means that reward has come; that the victory is won; that the crown is ready; that the banquet is spread. Shout it through all the crumbling earth! Sing it through all the flying heavens! Dorcas is resurrected!

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Subject: The Transfiguration, Luke ix. 28-36 — Golden Text: Luke ix., 35 — Memory Verses, 33-35 — Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

28. "About an eight days after." Matthew and Mark say six days. There were six full days and the fractional days at the beginning and the end making "about" eight. "These sayings." The sayings of the last lesson. Edersheim supposes the great confession occurred on the Sabbath, and the transfiguration on the night after the Sabbath one week later. There is no intimation as to how the intervening week was spent. "Peter and John and James." These same apostles witnessed His agony in the garden. He took these three (1) because He needed witnesses to prove the fact when the time came to reveal His glory to the world, and (2) for the purpose of encouraging and establishing them in the truths of His kingdom. "Into a mountain." The place of the transfiguration scene is unknown, but it was probably Mount Hermon, not far from Caesarea Philippi. This is the opinion of nearly all modern authorities. "To pray." It was the habit of Jesus to go alone in the night to pray. Before He chose the Twelve, and after feeding the five thousand, we see Him praying in the night. This time it was a "prayer meeting."

29. "As He prayed." He was doubtless praying for strength to carry on His work and for the enlightenment of His disciples; the transfiguration was the answer. "His countenance was altered." Matthew says, "His face did shine as the sun." It would appear that the light shone not upon Him from without, but that it shone out of Him from within; it was one blaze of dazzling, celestial glory; it was Himself glorified. "Raiment became white and dazzling" (R. V.) Mark says: "Exceeding white as snow." His face shone with divine majesty, and all His body was so irradiated by it that His clothes could not conceal His glory, and became white and glistening as the very light with which He covered Himself as with a garment.

30. "Moses and Elijah." (R. V.)—Moses was a representative of the law; he was the founder of the Jewish dispensation, which for centuries had been preparing the way for Christ; he was a type of Christ, and had foretold His coming (Deut. 18:15-18); and through Him had been instituted the sacrifices which Christ fulfilled and which explained His coming death which so troubled the disciples. Elijah was the representative of the prophets. They had foretold the coming and the suffering of Christ, and Elijah was the one who was to prepare the way of the Lord by his character and spirit reappearing in John the Baptist, the forerunner of Jesus.

31. "Who appeared in glory." In like glory with Jesus; with glorified bodies. "And spake of His decease." On departure, or exodus from the world; including, no doubt, His death, resurrection and ascension. "Which He was about to accomplish (R. V.) This conversation would enable the disciples to see the importance and necessity of that which was to them the greatest mystery—the suffering and death of their blessed Master.

32. "Were heavy with sleep." It was in the night, and the time when they usually slept. Our English version implies that they fell asleep and were awakened to see His glory, while the original implies that, though heavy with sleep, they kept fully awake. "Were fully awake." (R. V.) Even though they may have been asleep at first when He was "transfigured before them" they were fully awake. "Saw His glory, and the two men." The brilliancy of their countenances and the dazzling brightness of the garments. It was a reality. It was not a dream, they were fully awake.

33. "As they departed." Peter must have seen that they were about ready to leave. "Peter said." Peter is always ready to speak. "It is good for us to be here." Peter spoke the truth. The apostles would be stronger, and more useful because of the divine manifestations. It is always good for us when the Lord especially manifests Himself to us; when we see His glory. "Let us make three tabernacles." Or booths, from the bushes of the mountains; such as were made at the feast of the tabernacles. He greatly desired to have the heavenly visitants remain with them. "Not knowing what he said." Peter's plans were frequently in opposition to those of the Lord. He was so amazed and bewildered by the glory of the heavenly manifestations that he knew not what he said. How many times do we speak unwisely because we do not stop to consider our words.

34. "While he thus spake." Here was the response to Peter's suggestion, a wise answer to a foolish prayer; denying the petition in order to grant something better. "There came a cloud, and overshadowed them." Matthew says a "bright" cloud. A cloud had frequently been the symbol of the divine presence. "They feared." This glorious manifestation of God's presence caused them to tremble. It is very likely that the transfiguration took place in the night, in which case the light of Christ's countenance, the dazzling brightness of His garments, and the glory of the cloud, would have a marked effect, because of the absence of the solar light. "Entered into." It was first above them and then seemed to descend over them and envelop them.

35. "A voice." The voice of God the Father. It revealed nothing new, but confirms the old, for it was the same voice which had been heard at his baptism. This would show to Peter and the apostles present that they did not need to detain Moses and Elijah in order to add to their happiness. "This is My beloved Son." Matthew adds, "In whom I am well pleased." They had Jesus with them, and He was more than all the hosts of heaven would be without Him. "Hear Him." He is superior even to Moses, the great lawgiver. Moses himself had made such a statement. Deut. 5:15. He is superior to Elijah and the prophets, and is the One to whom they pointed. Hear Him; attend to His instructions and obey His words.

36. "When the voice was past." The disciples fell on their faces, and were sore afraid.—Matthew. They feared as they entered into the cloud, but now when they heard the voice of God, probably as loud as thunder (see John 12:29), and full of divine majesty such as mortal ears were unaccustomed to hear, they fell flat to the ground on their faces, being sore afraid; an effect which manifestations of this kind commonly had on the prophets and other holy men to whom they were given. It was so with Abram (Gen. 15:12); and Ezekiel (Ezek. 1:28); and Daniel (Dan. 8:17; 10:8, 9); and John (Rev. 1:17); and I have known people nowadays, when under the direct illumination of the Spirit, to lose their strength and fall to the ground. In this condition the three disciples lay until Jesus came and touched them and raised them up, dispelling their fears.

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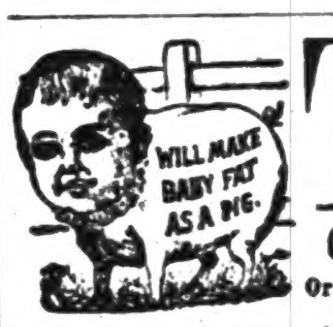
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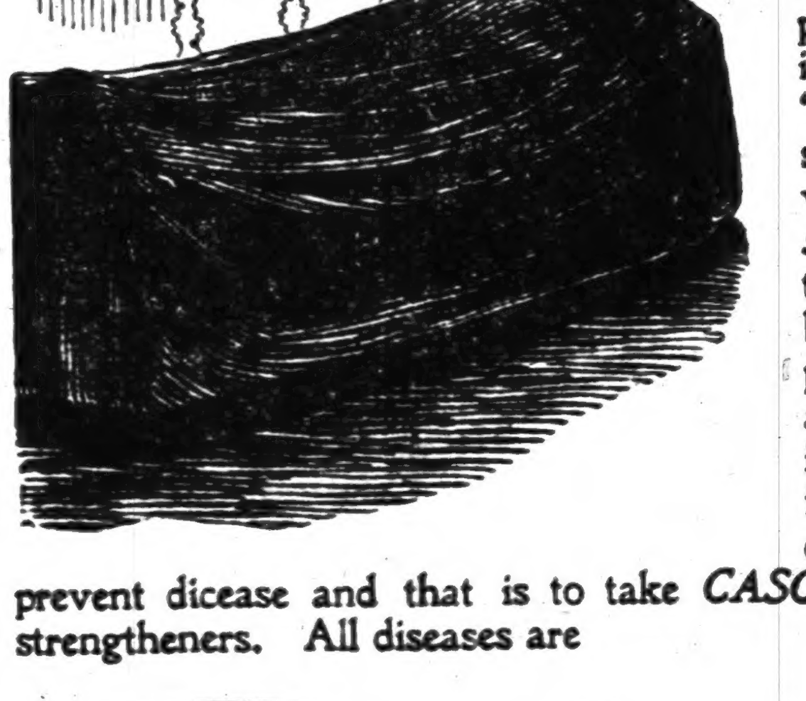

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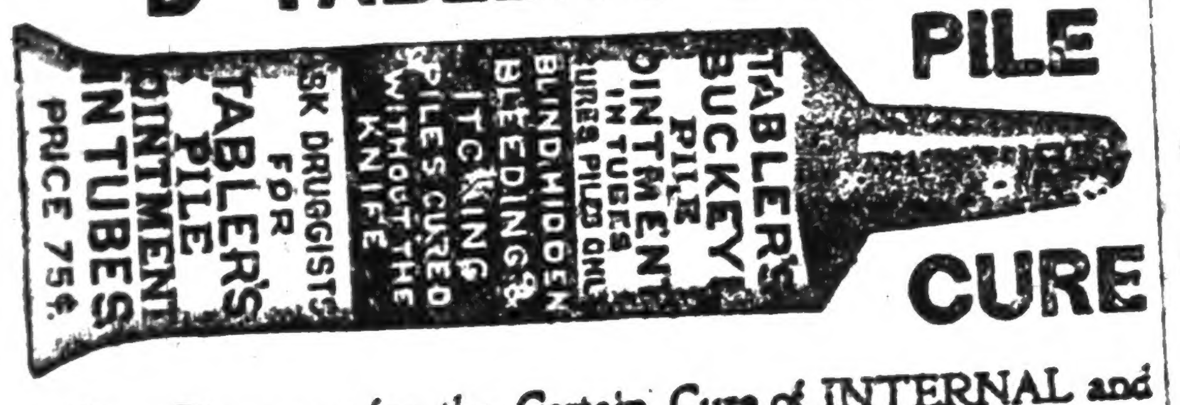

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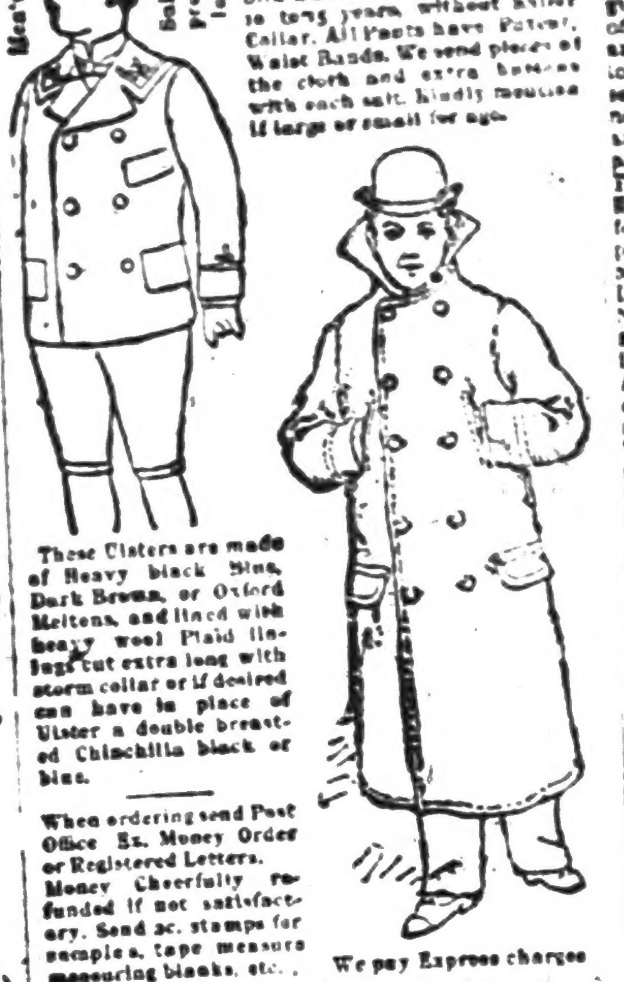

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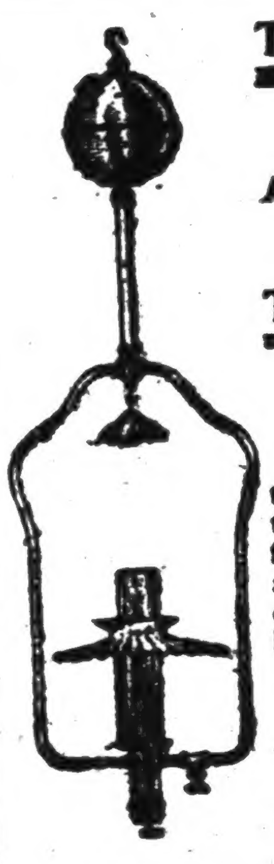

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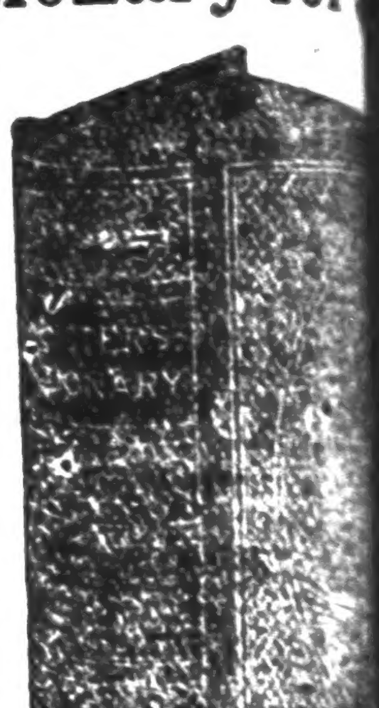

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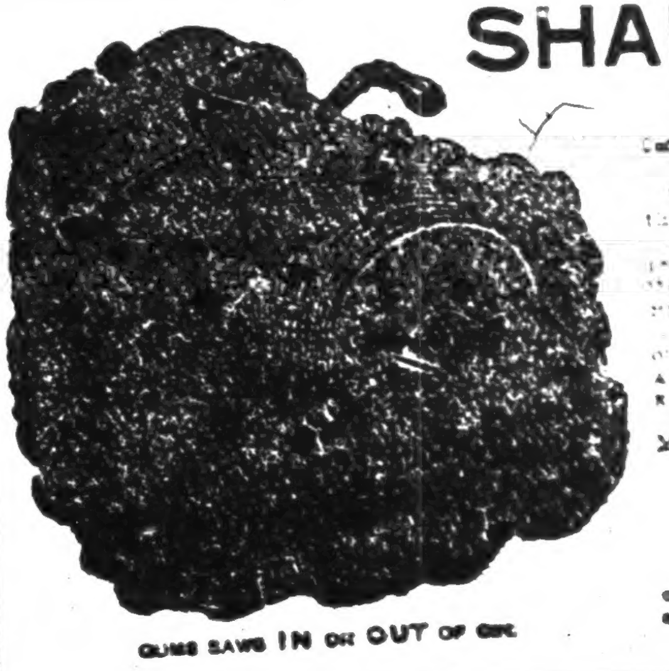

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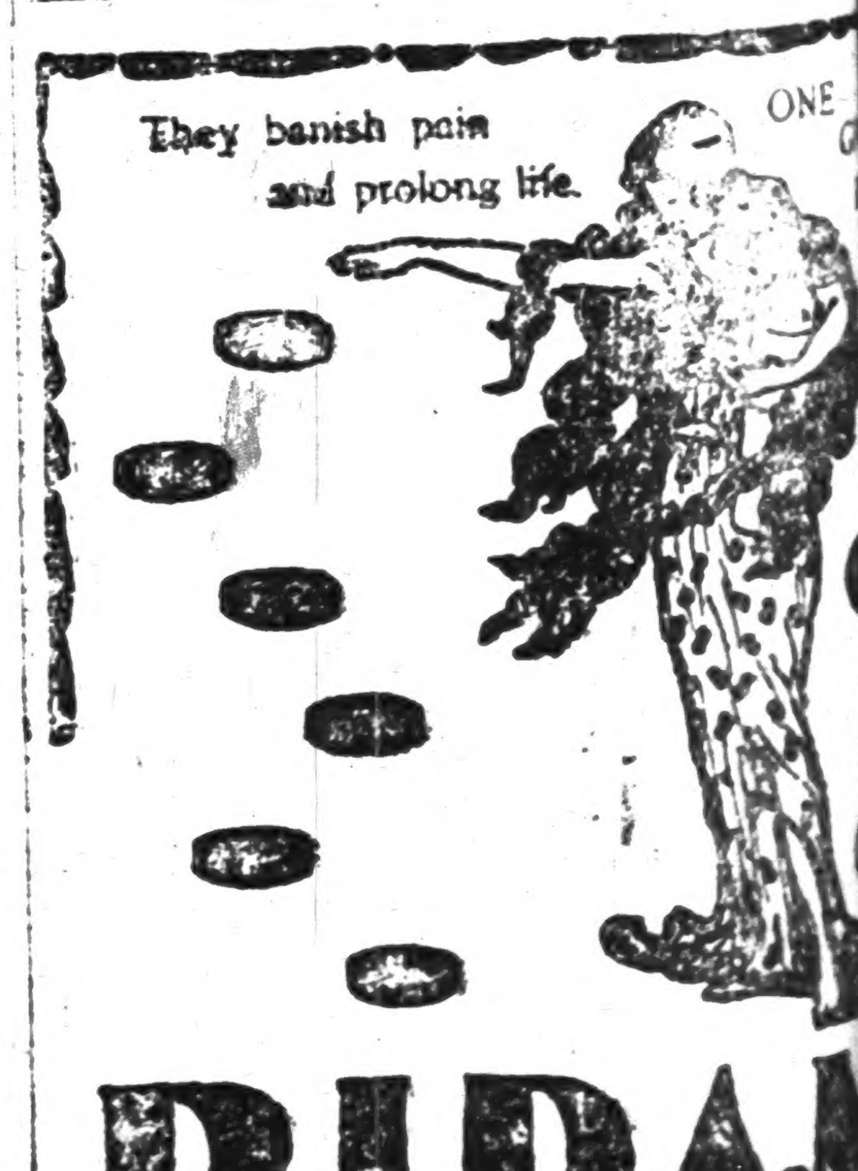

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AND OF CAKES

, Eng. July 16, 1900 nner. I think I wrote e coast of Ireland. and I had a good ut the wind, weather of the vessel, but I of that was forgotten sight of land came orth coast of Ireland, ith one accord was our old ship the Ne- great and good as We had a nice lot of st class people and first class fare. We eting, preaching and amateur theatricals the time. Someone political and relig- vessel, disclosing all tians, Presbyterians, ts 38; Baptists 30; ered among the bal- churches. Republi- mocrats, 7; indepen- ohibitionists, 5; Wo- e, 1. As to avoca- led being 40, mer- ministers, 8; lawyers, ; farmers, 4; gentle- re, 72; and balance ng the other avoca-

ling the coast of Ire- t up the Forth of ming as we neared from that point on in a cold and driz- o of us stood, while of the river Clyde here were ships in all struction, some keel on the greased ways for that morning tide eir future home, the 50 years ago only a could ascend the rnock, now ocean Glasgow 20 miles being the indomina- these hardy Scotch dredged the very rock e and shallow stream perfect highway for th, and the money "soaked" here in all kinds of vessels. is situated in the n an island, being or less than a huge ne rock that the an- passages into and what nature had at them. Right in the e hill of Dumbarton the modern castle of he millionaire ship Denney runs things e now, but in addi- n Rob Roy & Co. e some help to turn around and up to did finally land in a nd smell like the be the big manu- hat Glasgow make e fool up there. some time with ficials we reached

not understand that, ot. I inquired and ear you could hire house. No sale, no hn Bull proposes to n all the time so he er when it suits him told that one third out by Lord he collects ground o who put the build-

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y that a party of t down on the same , where the two Burns' father now humble home of small window, one straw roof and the he was born. Saw over the bonnie monument erected . Also the "old s body is buried at Dumfries, 40 miles away.

In order to appreciate the trip I took through the Trosachs, one must read Scott's, Rob Roy and Lady of the Lake. Though it was raining all the time ladies and men stood on the open upper deck of the little lake steamer to view the green grandeur of the mountains; bare of timber, but grass, green, blue and red, alternated from base to crest, and great gray rocks stood out in places breaking the otherwise unbroken strech of mountain pasture where goat and sheep browsed in happy security, while old Ben Lomond stood sentinel shaking the clouds and fogs every now and then from his brow, and the sun would come out and radiate the already radiant view.

It required a large number of carriages (that is omnibuses) to carry our party, and I walked awhile and rode awhile, dropping out of a forward coach, and when tired taking the next one. In walking I picked up some peat out of a bag that someone was preparing for wintor use. Saw the rough stone house where Rob Roy's wife was born, and his old home. I plucked some brown heather from the mountaid side and remembered Scott's allusion to it so often. I saw a face, a bonnie Scotch lassie's face, at the farm house window while I was walking the mountain route and I knew then how Burns found his poetic inspiration inspiration. I would have ventured nearer and tried some of her Scotch dialect but I did not like the look of a big shepherd dog in the yard. After five miles we came to Stronachlocker and took little steamer through Loch Katrine passing "Ellen's Isle." As before stated reached Stirling, saw the castle.

Imagine a great solid rock, whose top contains five acres, perpendicular on all sides, save one. The one sloping side we ascend and find ourselves inside of this stupendous castle.

Saw the room of poor Mary, Queen of Scotts. Saw the peep hole out of which the jailer allowed her to look over the plain that extends for 26 miles in all directions, the finest piece of plain in all Scotland. Saw the old pulpit of John Knox. Saw the window from which the wicked King James, threw the equally bad Earl of Douglas' body after having him murdered. His family have put in a stained glass window there in his memory. All of this is history, but when one sees it he can't refrain from repeating it.

The Duke of Montrose owns nearly all of this county, and he gets one shilling (25c) for each passenger that goes through the Trosachs; what must his income be. This castle was built in 1160 A. D., this makes it 840 years old and it looks like it is good for 4000 years more. It is 320 feet from base of hill to top of castle. Saw the rock upon which many heads were cut off. Could write a book about this castle and the eleven battles fought there, but I am tired and know you are too. I went through Dumfermline (the former home of my old friend Lucien Julien Walker, now with the Age-Herald) and on to Edinburgh.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

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Jemison, Ala., July 28, 1900.

Editor BANNER.—I appeal to all liberty loving citizens to consider well the important issues before the people at this time and do not let your party zeal blind you to the real condition of things. We are often misled by listening and accepting as truth the analysis of these great questions given by these silver-tongued orators, when we should study them ourselves and know their relations to our interest and country's interest. We sometimes hear good men say stay out of politics, but it seems to me we ought to have more good men in politics to cry down fraud, dishonesty, impurity and especially immorality. But while we have wrenched ourselves from England's tyranical rule, yet we need a Patrick Henry to cry out "Give me liberty or give me death," and there is one thing we poor and illiterate Democrats should remember, that we will be no more than Pops, or convicts when we come to the polls to vote unqualified and I do think that if we have gotten a thimble full of sense left, we will turn down men where there is any doubt as to how they stand on the constitutional convention question and vote for men who stand up and speak out against it, let him be Democrat or Populist. Now, a word in conclusion to ministers, moral men and men who look forward to the destiny and protection of their daughters and purity of their race, turn down a man that has gone into the courts and plead guilty to an offense that will bring reflection and disgrace on the white race for generations to come.

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We were honored by the presence of U. S. Senator John T. Morgan Friday night and Saturday morning; he was accompanied by Chancellor Kelly. The Senator was presented to the Thorsbyites by Judge Kelly, who also took advantage of the occasion to give us a speech on his own hook, the only fault of which was its comparative brevity. Senator Morgon gave us a brief but very interesting sketch of the events leading up to the late Spanish-American war, also his views on expansion, which same views are not according to the Kansas City platform by any manner of means. Senator Morgan was very much pleased with the colony and said the grapes compared very favorably with those of California.

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ALABAMA NEWS SUMMARY.

[illegible] Leary, of Montgomery, Instantly Killed by Lightning.

[illegible] Leary was struck and [illegible] by a flash of lightning [illegible] home in Montgomery. Mrs. [illegible] Leary had just left [illegible] table where were congregated [illegible] members of her family, to [illegible] the store room. [illegible] A terrific [illegible] and a moment [illegible] had entered the [illegible] from the shock [illegible] standing within an [illegible] when the [illegible] [illegible] was only [illegible]

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[illegible] Chattanooga [illegible] and instantly killed [illegible] the lad were found by a track walker strewn for half a mile along the railway track.

Tents Shipped.

The adjutant-general received a bill of lading for the tents shipped from the war department at Washington for the Alabama National Guard. The shipments were made, one to Mobile and one to Birmingham. The time and place for the encampment will no doubt be announced in a few days.

Heavy Damage to Crops.

One of the heaviest rainfalls that has fallen in Chambers county for several years occurred Sunday. About eight miles north of Lafayette the clouds burst and the rain poured down in torrents for about three hours, doing great damage to crops and overflowing all bottom land corn.

Warner Growing.

Warner, located two and a half miles from Brookside, is developing into a bustling little city. This is where the Republic Iron and Steel Company recently opened mines. Over 300 houses have lately been erected and others are in course of erection.

Death of Judge A. W. Dillard.

Judge A. W. Dillard, postmaster at Gainesville, died Saturday morning about 3 o'clock. He was one of the oldest settlers of Sumter county.

A dead body has been discovered five miles below Gainesville, in a swamp. No inquest has been held yet.

There is nothing which is absolutely and in itself wrong in the love of pleasure and the love of wealth. To the man who knows and does his duty neither pleasure nor wealth can prove a stumbling block. If he loves wealth he does so because he knows that when properly used it is one of the most potent instruments for the good of man placed in the hands of man. If he loves pleasure he does so because he knows that when it is derived from worthy objects and directed to worthy objects it is capable of transforming the whole of the inner nature of man.

CURRENT NEWS IN ALABAMA

Epitome of Important News Items Gathered From Various Points.

CONSTABLE PASCHALL ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Landslide to Bowie in Shelby—State Federation of Labor to be Organized—Electric Car System for Selma—Export Pig Iron.

State Federation of Labor.

Organized labor representatives will meet in Birmingham on August 31 for the purpose of forming a state federation. Sometime since the Birmingham Trades' Council appointed a committee to take up this question and arrange for holding a convention or conference in that city.

Forty-Gallon Still Destroyed.

Deputy Marshals John Lanier and Henry Arnold destroyed a forty-five gallon wildcat still at Kenshaw bridge, on Poorhouse mountain, near Hollywood. The outfit was a fine one and was said to have run on full time until the officers destroyed it. No one was found at the still and no arrests have been made.

Dr. Feeney Honored.

Dr. John M. Feeney, of Maysville, formerly assistant surgeon of the [illegible] hospital, has received [illegible] from Surgeon General Sternberg that he has been appointed as assistant surgeon in the army with [illegible] first lieutenant. Dr. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] He may [illegible] votes, but [illegible] is conceded to [illegible]

Electric Car System [illegible]

Sydney H. March, of New [illegible] president of the Selma Street [illegible] Suburban Railway Company [illegible] which Isadore Newman, of New Orleans, is the largest shareholder, concluded a deal in Selma a few days ago with H. M. Abbott and associates for the sale of their street railroad franchises and appurtenances. The price paid is not made public, but was in the neighborhood of $30,000. Colonel Abbott is president of the Birmingham, Selma and New Orleans railroad, and intends equipping the line with electricity at an early date.

Ed Paschall Accidentally Shot.

Ed A. Paschall, constable for Beat 22, Newcastle, and special deputy of the Milner Coal and Railway company, and also democratic executive committeeman for Beat 22, is lying at the Brown infirmary, in Birmingham, in a very critical condition from the effects of a pistol shot wound inflicted by the accidental discharge of his pistol. Mr. Paschall picked up a belt in which he kept his pistol, and as he was fastening it around his waist the pistol dropped to the floor. One of the cartridges exploded with the muzzle of the pistol pointing upward. The ball entered his body just to the left of the naval, and, ranging upward, passed through his stomach and diaphragm and lodged underneath the skin near the neck.

Large Building Contract.

The Dallas Manufacturing company, at Huntsville, will award a contract within the next few days for the construction of a large brick warehouse and 150 new cottages to be occupied by the operatives of the new addition to the mills. The new cottages will require an expenditure of more than $50,000.

STATE FAIR ASSURED.

Promoters Have Organized and Elected Officers and Directors.

The preliminary work incident to organizing for holding the State Fair in Birmingham this fall has been completed, and now the association will take up the work of preparing for the entertainment, securing exhibits and attractions and advertising the fact to the world that the big fair will be held.

Capt. James M. Falkner arrived in Birmingham having in hand the contract for the lease of the grounds for a period of six years and upon his arrival a meeting of the subscribers was called. This meeting was duly held and the permanent organization was formed with the following officers:

President—J. M. Falkner.

Vice-Presidents—W. M. Drennen, Robert Jemison, F. Y. Anderson, Rufus N. Rhodes, M. V. Joseph, F. Judge, J. H. McCary, Eugene Fies, T. S. Pounds, T. H. [illegible] Au gust Schillinger and [illegible] McGeenry.

Directors—Dav[illegible] John W. O'Neal, Oliver [illegible] Beach, Ferd Marx, W. M. Drennen, Emil Lesser, J. H. [illegible] J. M. Falkner.

Secretary—J. [illegible]

Treasurer—[illegible]

Finance Com[illegible] Joseph, Joseph [illegible] son, W. H. H[illegible] lfoux, W. H. [illegible] ger, John [illegible] J. D. [illegible]

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KING HUMBERT SHOT DEAD

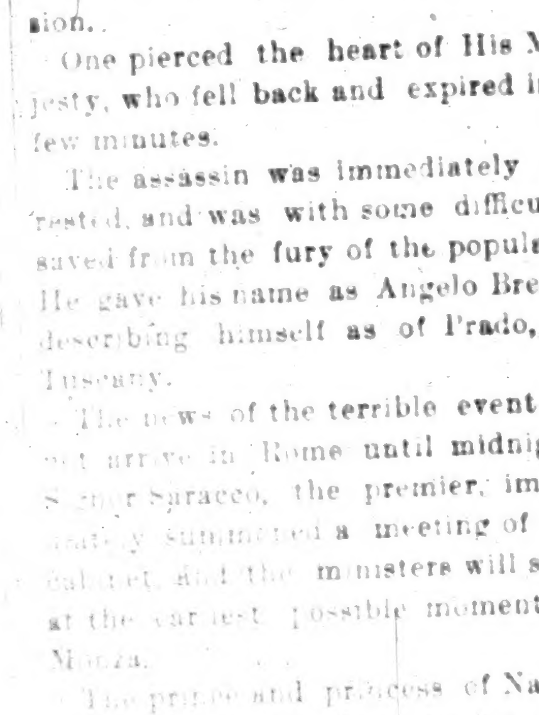
The Ruler of Italy the Victim of the Assassin's Bullet.

THREE SHOTS FIRED FROM A REVOLVER

All of Them Striking the Monarch in the Region of the Heart—Angelo Bressi, the Assassin, Arrested and Imprisoned.

MONZA, ITALY.—(Special)—King Humbert has been assassinated. He was shot here Sunday evening by a man named Angelo Bressi, Prado, and died in a few minutes.

The king had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition. He had just entered his carriage with his aide-de-camp, amid the cheers of the crowd, when he was struck by three revolver shots, fired in quick succession.



KING OF ITALY.

One pierced the heart of His Majesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes.

The assassin was immediately arrested, and was with some difficulty saved from the fury of the populace. He gave his name as Angelo Bressi, describing himself as of Prado, in Tuscany.

The news of the terrible event did not arrive in Rome until midnight. Signor Saracco, the premier, immediately summoned a meeting of the cabinet, and the ministers will start at the earliest possible moment for Monza.

The prince and princess of Naples are on board the Yela, yachting in the Levant.

Italian Consul Shocked.

[illegible] Italian vice consul [illegible] City, was greatly shocked [illegible] of the assassination [illegible] of Italy. [illegible]

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Files Nominated for Gov[illegible]

A populist state mass meeting held at Little Rock, Ark. [illegible] A. W. Files was nominated [illegible] ernor. No other state nom[illegible] were made outside of a [illegible] Parker and Donnelly electors [illegible]

Fatal Explosion.

Ten persons were injured, two fatally so, by the premature discharge of the evening gun at the National Guard encampment at Camp Lincoln, Springfield, Ill., Sunday afternoon.

CAMPAIGN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Main Question is Adoption of Constitutional Amendment to Limit Franchise.

A Raleigh, N. C., dispatch says: A general election will be held in this state Thursday and the question of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution limiting the electoral franchise will be voted on. There is apparently little doubt as to the result of the election, both as to the amendment and the state ticket. It now seems to be simply a question of majority. The opponents of the amendment acknowledge that it will be adopted. As the amendment and the democratic state ticket will run very close together, the populists and the republicans have practically abandoned the state ticket in an effort to elect a majority of the legislature and return Butler to the United States senate. Active campaigning will continue up to Wednesday night. It is the bitterest and most exciting campaign this state has ever known. The battle has been fought on the race issues, brought to the front by the proposed franchise amendment, by which 80,000 voters are to be disfranchised.

AGUINALDO SHOT AGAIN.

Lieutenant Writes Home That the Insurgent Chief Was Badly Wounded.

First Lieutenant John Wilbur Ward, of the Thirty-third infantry, now in the Philippines, which regiment was engaged in the chase of Aguinaldo, has written a letter to his father, at Henderson, Ky., under date of Cabugao, June 1, in which he says:

"The Thirty-third has wounded and possibly killed Aguinaldo. He had gathered up the guerilla bands to the number of about 800 men when the Thirty-third was ordered after him. His forces tried to scatter, but too late. We hit them in several small parties. Aguinaldo and his special body guard of six men were fired on at 800 yards range while they were running, he riding a big gray American horse. The horse was killed and he himself badly wounded in the body (it is since learned), leaving a trail of blood as he was carried off. All of his private papers were captured, incriminating several native priests and rich natives."

PATERNO'S FEAST A FAILURE.

Ten Americans Killed in Philippines During the Past Week.

The two days' feast in Manila organized by Senor Paterno and his political followers to commemorate the amnesty resulted in a fiasco. The people were passive, unenthusiastic, and not even interested. Failing to perceive any tangible, effective results of amnesty, they say they can see no reason for celebrating.

During last week's scouting ten Americans were killed and fourteen wounded. One hundred and eighty Filipinos were killed and sixty taken prisoners. Forty insurgent rifles were captured.

Imperialism the Slogan.

[illegible] Jones, of the democratic [illegible] committee, said Saturday [illegible] Mr. Bryan believes and the democratic [illegible] says that imperialism [illegible] because the people [illegible] the mil[illegible] policy of the [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Bryan don't [illegible] withdraw the [illegible] immedi[illegible] [illegible] They [illegible] Why [illegible]

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Gold Standard in Costa

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Election in Cuba.

The war department has issued an der for a general election to be held Cuba on the third Saturday of ptember to elect delegates to convention to be held in vana on the first Monday of No- mber. This convention is to frame d adopt a constitution for the peo- of Cuba.

CROP CONDITIONS.

The Drought in Atlantic States Has Been Relieved by Rain.

The following is the weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions:

The drouth prevailing at the close of the previous week in the Atlantic coast districts has been wholly relieved by local rains, except in Southern Florida, and the week, as a whole, in the districts east of the Rocky mountains, has been one of highly favorable temperature conditions, with generally abundant moisture.

The corn crop has made splendid progress during the week. Some early corn in the Carolinas and Virginia has been permanently injured by drouth, but late corn in these states is promising.

Over the eastern and western portions of the cotton region there has been a material improvement in the condition of cotton, but in the central districts it has suffered further from continued rains. In Texas the crop has been generally laid by in good condition and is promising in many localities, while complaints of too rank growth, light bolls, weevil and boll worms are reported.

No Bids for School Lands.

The Montevallo school lands, which have figured so greatly in the columns of the state press since the act of congress donating them to the state, will not be sold in the immediate future, as had been hoped by the governor and board of trustees. Sixty days ago the governor advertised for bids for the lands, and Tuesday the board of trustees met in the governor's office for the purpose of opening the bids, but they found no bids to open. The trustees of the school had gone ahead with arrangements to complete the school buildings on a prospect of affecting a sale of the lands.

Beckham Will Call Extra Session.

Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, has decided to call an extra session of the legislature at some date between August 15 and September 1 to amend the Goebel election law. It is understood that a bill has already been prepared for non-partisan election commissioners in each of the counties to report to a non-partisan state commission with two representatives of each party on the state commission and on each of the county boards.

Riot in Mexico.

At Tampico, Mexico, Monday, fifty-eight Bahama negroes, contract laborers on the Mexican Central railroad, started a riot over one of their number being arrested. Many negroes took the part of their countrymen, severely beating a policeman. Two negroes were mortally and twenty seriously wounded. A company of the Ninth infantry was called out to quell the riot. Only two Mexicans were wounded, one being fatally stabbed.

Killed by Lightning.

James L. Fitzgerald, paymaster in the office of Treasurer H. E. Yarnall of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad at Little Rock, Ark., was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning during a terrific storm Sunday afternoon. He was walking along the street with his brother and Pat Sullivan when struck.

Steamer Sunk.

The transfer steamer General Pierson, plying between Memphis and Hopefield, struck a hidden obstruction Sunday night and sank in eight feet of water. The boat cost $65,000 and is owned by the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad company. It is believed the boat can be raised.

Electric Cars Dynamited.

Five cars of the Transit company in St. Louis were damaged Sunday night by dynamite placed on the tracks. Nobody was hurt, so far as known. The first car was blown up about 4 o'clock at Spring and Easton avenues. It was but slightly damaged.

Increase of Pension Roll.

The forthcoming report of the Commissioner of Pensions, H. Clay Evans, will show a grand total of 993,528 pensioners on the rolls on July 1, last. On July 1, 1899, there was 991,519 pensioners on the rolls.

New Mining Industry.

Tulse is a new mining camp on the Birmingham Mineral road between Gurnee Junction and Toccoa, in Shelby county, Ala., that is rapidly building up. The Moss Mining Company, recently organized, is opening up a mine there that will have an output of several hundred tons of coal daily, and that will give employment to two or three hundred men.

RIOTS IN NEW ORLEANS

Charles, the Negro Desperado, Smoked Out and Shot to Pieces.

HE KILLED TWO MORE POLICE AND A BOY

And Fatally Wounded Several Prominent Men—City in a State of Turmoil—List of the Killed and Wounded in the Riots.

A New Orleans special says: The desperate negro, Robert Charles, whose crimes have caused the terrible events of the past few days in New Orleans, was located in a negro dwelling on Saratoga street Friday, and in effecting his capture the lives of four more white men—two police officers and two citizens—were sacrificed. Charles' resistance cost him his life, and with him was killed a negro companion who had aided him in his war on the whites and his defiance of the authorities. The fresh violence of Friday has revived the violence of the turbulent element and has added strength to their force.

The citizens' police force has been increased to over 1,000 men. All companies of the state militia are under arms and are guarding the prisons and other important points. The general belief is that the force in hand will be ample to suppress the lawless element.

The complete list of casualties since the troubles began is as follows:

Killed—John T. Day, police captain; Peter L. Lamb, policeman; August Thomas, negro laborer; Baptiste Filean, negro, aged 75 years; Dewis Taylor, negro; Gabriel Porteous, white, sergeant of police; Joseph Lally, white, corporal of police; A. Van Kuren, white, keeper in city workhouse; Alfred J. Brumfield, white, employe of Southern News Company; Robert Charles, negro, triple murderer and author of the trouble; Anna Mabry, negress, killed in her home by a mob searching for fugitives; unknown negro, companion of Charles.

Wounded—White: Esther Field, Oswald McMahon, Frank Shepherd, Joseph Deeds, F. G. Davis, J. Clunce, Henry Daurin, Charles Doyle, Tony Michel, Josephine Wilde, James Nelson, Charles Washington, H. H. Batte, Henry Davis, George J. Lyons, A. V. Leclere, John Bareville, Frank Bertucci, Frank Evans, J. W. Bofill. Colored: Alexander Ruffin, George Morris, Lean White, William Armstrong, O. P. Colas, Thomas Sanders and Nathan Brown.

After a most desperate battle, lasting for several hours, in which he succeeded in killing Sergeant Gebrel Porteous, and VanKurem, keeper of the police jail, and A. J. Bloomfield, a young boy; fatally wounding Corporal John F. Lally, John Banville, ex-Policeman Frank H. Evans, A. S. Leclere, one of the leading confectioners of the city, and more or less seriously several citizens, the negro desperado, Robert Charles, who killed Captain Day and Patrolman Lamb and badly wounded Officer Mora, was smoked out of his hiding place in the heart of the residence section of the city and literally shot to pieces.

The tragedy was one of the most remarkable in the history of the city, and 20,000 people, soldiers, policemen and citizens were gathered around the squre in which Charles was finally put to death. Tremendous excitement reigned in New Orleans as the battle went on between the police and citizens and the negro with a Winchester.

Poisoned by Opium.

Col. John S. Lanier, former chairman of the democratic state central committee, the registrar of the land office, who died suddenly at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, a few days ago, did not die of apoplexy, as announced at the time, but of opium poisoning and he left the affairs of his office in such shape that there have developed peculations aggregating an amount in excess of $10,000.

It is now believed the losses will fall on about forty citizens of the state who had remitted to the registrar in payment for lands for which no patents were ever issued.

Geronimo Not Crazy.

A special dispatch was received at Ft. Worth, Tex., denying that Geronimo, the noted Apache prisoner, had gone stark mad. He is not imprisoned, but is living with his squaw on the Fort Sill reservation.

Ex-Congressman Meredith Dead.

Ex-Congressman E. E. Meredith died at his home at Manassas, Va., Sunday afternoon.

CHINA'S OFFER REFUSED.

Proposition to Deliver Ministers at Tien Tsin Turned Down by Secretary Hay.

Secretary Hay signalized his return to Washington from Canton by the announcement that under no circumstances will the United States government accept the Chinese offer to turn over the foreign ministers to the internationals at Tien Tsin in consideration of the suspension of the campaign against Pekin. A long cablegram was sent to Rear Admiral Remey at Taku and it is believed that the instruction was laid upon him.

The state department claims to be pursuing an entirely consistent course in this decision. The officials point out that all of the bitter criticisms in the European papers directed against the United States' policy is based on a total misunderstanding of the fundamental principles which have governed the actions of the department.

At no time, it is said, has the state department allowed the belief that the foreign ministers were alive to interfere in the slightest degree with the military plans for reaching Pekin.

The government has received information, presumably from Admiral Remey, that the number of allied troops at Tien Tsin is 28,000. The movement of the troops from Tien Tsin, Secretary Root said, would depend on the arrival and mobilization of the troops. All the United States troops that could possibly be spared have been ordered to China.

Prince Tuan Reported Killed.

The Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Express says: "It is reported here that a large section of the Boxers has revolted against Prince Tuan, alleging that he is making tools of them for his own ends. A desperate conflict took place outside of Pekin Sunday. Prince Tuan personally led his followers, two of his generals having deserted him. The battle lasted several hours, and Prince Tuan was defeated and killed."

A report from Shanghai reiterates the allegation that the surviving members of the diplomatic corps have already left Pekin on their way to Tien Tsin, and added that the foreigness are being escorted by troops of Jung Lu, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces.

THREE DEATHS WILL RESULT

From Wreck on Southern Pacific Near Beaumont, Tex.

One person was fatally and two more seriously injured in a wreck on on the Southern Pacific railroad, three miles east of Beaumont, Tex.

The injured: Delane Johnson, back and chest, fatal; J. H. Russell, Winsboro, Tex., serious spinal column injury; Mrs. Robert S. Clevens, Lake Charles, La., nose broken and other injuries.

While running at full speed the axle of the tender suddenly snapped, and all of the coaches and the first Pullman sleeper left the track and turned over an embankment.

RATHBONE ARRESTED.

Recent Director General of Posts in Cuba Locked Up.

Mr. Estes G. Rathbone, recently director general of posts in Cuba, was arrested at Havana Saturday on four charges. These allege the unlawful drawing of two orders for $500 each, paying his private coachman and gardener from the general funds and drawing per diem allowance when not entitled to do so.

His bond was fixed at $25,000 which his lawyers say is unreasonable, as the total amount of the fraud alleged is not over $4,000. They insist that he will be released and found innocent on all charges.

Judge Morgan Dead.

Judge George H. Morgan died at his home in Cookville, Tenn., Friday night last. Judge Morgan was past grand master of the grand lodge of Tennessee, Free and Accepted Masons; was grand master in 1895, and until recently chairman of the committee on correspondence.

Burned to Death.

In a fire at Groesbeck, Tex. which destroyed the residence of Willis Grimes, his wife and child were burned to death and Grimes is believed to be fatally injured.

Clark Contributes $100,000.

William A. Clark, of Montana, left New York on the Lucania for a vacation in Europe. Before sailing Mr Clark said to an evening World reporter:

"Yes, I may have given a check for $100,000 to the democratic campaign fund. Perhaps it was for more than that amount. I sent a contribution."

MESSAGE FROM BRITISH MINISTER

Legations Have Been Repeatedly Attacked by Chinese Troops.

The British admiralty at London has made public the following dispatch from Rear Admiral Bruce at Tien Tsin:

"Following message from Pekin:

"'British Legation, Pekin, June 20 to July 16 repeatedly attacked by Chinese troops on all sides. Both rifle and artillery fire. Since July 16 an armistice, but a cordon is strictly drawn on both sides of the position. Chinese barricades close to ours. All women and children in the British Legation. Casualties to date, sixty-two killed, including Captain Stroub. A number of wounded in hospital, including Captain Halliday. Rest of legation all well except David Oliphant and Warren, killed July 21.

(Signed) MACDONALD.'"

Consul Fowler Reports News from Pekin.

The secretary of state received at midnight Sunday night a dispatch from Mr. Fowler, American consul at Che Foo, dated July 29, at noon. Mr. Fowler says:

"A letter from the German legation, dated the 21st instant, received at Tien Tsin, says: 'German loss is ten dead and twelve wounded. Chinese ceased their attack on the 12th. Baron Von Ketteler's body is said to be safe. The Austrian, Dutch and Spanish legations destroyed, and the French partially.'

"A letter from the German legation, dated the 22d, arrived at Tien Tsin on the 25th. It is said that ten battalions of Chinese shelled the legations consecutively from the 20th of June and stopped on the 17th of July, but may renew. The enemy are decreasing. The German, Russian, American, British and half the Japanese and French legations are still defended. Japanese say they have food for six days, but little ammunition. The emperor and empress are reported at Pekin."

BRESSI LIVED IN AMERICA.

The Murderer of King Humbert Worked in Paterson, N. J.

Angelo Bressi, the murderer of King Humbert, of Italy, lived in Paterson, N. J., for over a year. He appeared to have had various names. The name given when taken into custody was Angelo Bressi. He was employed in Hamil & Booth's silk mills. His close friend there was Carboni Sperandio, the man who a few weeks ago shot down his foreman and then killed himself, leaving behind a letter telling how he had been selected by him to kill King Humbert, and, having a choice, owing to his living so far away from Italy, killed the foreman instead. It would seem that when his friend faltered at regicide, Bressi took up his burden and went across the ocean to carry out the decree that Humbert should die.

Replying to questions after his arrest he hissed through his clinched teeth:

"Tell them I came from America on purpose to kill Humbert. I have just only arrived from America and know no one. I spent a day at Bologna and then came on to Milan."

Mysterious Tragedy in Texas.

A mysterious tragedy occurred in Waco., Tex., Monday, at the residence of Mrs. Kingsbury, one of Waco's most prominent citizens. The dead bodies of Duncan McLennan, Jr., and Myron C. Kingsbury, brothers-in-law, were found in a room with their throats cut from ear to ear. The fact that neither body was injured or bruised except about the throat does not indicate that a struggle took place, and it is the general opinion that the young men were murdered.

Walcott Appointed Ambassador to Italy.

The president has tendered the appointment of ambassador to Italy to ex-Governor Roger Wolcott. The Italian government has been asked whether Mr. Wolcott would be acceptible to it, a form always observed in international relations. So far no response has been received.

Woman and Child Burned.

In a fire at Groesbeck, Texas, which destroyed the residence of William Grimes, his wife and child were burned to death and Grimes is believed to be fatally injured.

Nunnalee Gets a New Paper.

J. H. Nunnalee, state senator from Dallas county, after August 1 will have editorial control of the Anniston Hot Blast. This will not affect his seat in the senate, as he will retain Selma as his home.

The democrats of the Eighth congressional district, of Texas, nominated S. W. T. Lanham.

GOD'S MESSAGE TO MAN.

PREGNANT THOUGHTS FROM THE WORLD'S GREATEST PROPHETS.

The Joy of Living—Made a New World to Exist—The Heart and the Brain—The Grammar of Christianity—Infinite Love Makes No Mistake.

O give me the joy of living,
And some glorious work to do;
A spirit of thanksgiving,
With loyal heart and true;
Some pathway to make brighter,
Where tired feet now stray;
Some burden to make lighter
While 'tis day.

O give me the joy of living,
In the world where God lives too;
And the blessed power of giving,
Where men have so much to do;
Let me strive where men are striving,
And help them up the steep;—
May the trees I plant be thriving
While I sleep.

On the fields of the Master gleaning,
May my heart and hands be strong;
Let me know life's deepest meaning,
Let me sing life's sweetest song;—
With some faithful hearts to love me
Let me nobly do my best;
And, at last, with heaven above me,
Let me rest.

—The Rev. Julian S. Cutler in Universalist Leader.

Made a New World to Exist.

Pray that some portion of Wesley's spirit may descend on us. Think of his purity, his disinterestedness, his love of the poor, his willingness to take up the cross and follow Christ. Consider what a great thing this is—that a man should devote all his powers to the good of his fellow-men; that his thoughts should be wholly turned, not on himself, but on God. Try and imagine seriously the effect of his life-long labors on this country, on the British Colonies, on the United States. He may be truly said to have changed the face of the religious world. The English High Churchman may sometimes regret that the Wesleyan has got the start of him in Wales, or Cornwall, or in the towns of Yorkshire and Lancashire, and will be inclined to hope that all may come right in the end, as they say. But we may be allowed to regard the labors of Wesley in a very different spirit; for we know that every year, for many generations, thousands and tens of thousands have gone to their rest all over the world, men and women, young and old, blessing God that they were brought to the knowledge of him and of his truth through the teaching of John Wesley. There is probably no considerable town, wherever the English language is spoken, in which one of his chapels has not been erected. And he who went on his ill-starred expedition to Georgia, and returned again with scant success, was in one respect like Columbus: he did not know that he had called into existence a new world.—Professor Benjamin Jowett, M. A.

The Heart and the Brain.

Heart is a word of which the Bible is full. Brain, I believe, is not mentioned in Scripture. Heart, in the sense in which it is currently understood, suggests the warm centre of human life or any other life. When we say of a man that he "has a good deal of heart," we mean that he is "summery." When you come near him it is like getting round to the south side of a house in midwinter and letting the sunshine feel of you, and watching the snow slide off the twigs and the tear-drops swell on the points of pendant icicles. Brain counts for a good deal more today than heart does. It will win more applause and earn a larger salary. Thought is driven with a curb-bit lest it quicken into a pace and widen out into a swing that transcends the dictates of good form. Exuberance is in bad odor. Appeals to the heart are not thought to be quite in good taste. The current demand is for ideas—not taste. I asked a member of my church the other day whether he thought of a certain friend of his who attends a certain church and is exceptionally brainy was really entering into sympathy with religious things. "Oh, no," he said, he likes to hear preaching because he has an active mind, and the way that things are spread out in front of him." In the old days of the church a sermon used to convert 3000 men; now that temperature is down, it takes 1000 sermons to convert one man.—Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, D. D., New York.

The Grammar of Christianity.

It is perfectly possible to maintain the sweetness and the strength of the Christian life here among our fellows. This is the evident lesson from the life of Jesus. We often miss it. But see Him always in closest touch with life, see Him there doing the will of God, see Him saving His soul in service and inspiration given to others. So much has been said about the other-worldliness of the disciples of Jesus. The Christian life is the life of the present tense and the indicative mood and the active voice. Its grammar must emphasize the progressive present. We are not shut up by ourselves, we are not surrounded by those who think alike, and bidden here to live for our Lord. We are sent out where we may meet the most men in the most varied ways; we are sent out where we may be questioned and tested; here in the crowd we are told to do and be what Jesus of Nazareth was. This is the neglected note in the present conception of the Christian life.

Infinite Love Makes No Mistake.

There are dark problems which even faith does not make plain to us. The empty cradle and the aching mother heart; the torn infant tendrils vainly reaching out for mother-love, which nothing else on earth can satisfy; the broken heart of wedded love; the cry of widows and orphans for the strong arm snatched away; the unfulfilled promises of youthful life; the uncompleted arcs of circles; buds that are never allowed to blossom—oh! we cannot understand these things. Even the glorious hope of immortality beyond does not make clear the necessity of shattered hopes and crushed hearts and bleeding lives here. But hope leans on the strong shoulder of faith, and faith gathers inspiration from the sunshine of hope—and both together are encircled by the arms of eternal love. For Christ is the surest proof that God is love and that life is love, and that infinite Love can make no mistake.—Rev. Charles A. Savage.

It is a profound remark of Prescott's that "liberty is dependent upon forms." But what is of more importance to remember is that love is dependent upon forms—courtesy of etiquette guards and protects courtesy of heart.—F. W. R ertson.

If we would live in peace, let us the best constructions of one an words and actions. Charity best, and it thinks no evil. If w actions may be construed in a let us never put a bad them.—John Bunyan.

Dost thou well to be dis God has given thee the w all the clusters of comf it, because He suffers the down a few leaves?—Je

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CORRESPONDENTS will please excuse us—we have been on a short vacation

CONGRESSMAN Jesse F. Stallings and Hon. L. H. Reynolds will address the people at Jemison on Saturday next.

THE electon comes off next Monday and it is the bounden duty of every man to not only go and cast his own vote, but to see that his neighbor also goes. Let every man turn out and at the polls cast his vote for the men of his choice Don't think your party has such a cinch that you can afford to stay at home—your vote is needed and ought to be there.

THE ballots next Monday will be found to be arranged something like the following as far as the county offices are concerned, and you should cut this out, and all who wish to vote for the Populist nominees will make a cross mark (X) in front of the names, just as it is shown below:

For Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial district:
Vote for One.
Walter R. Oliver
X Lewis H. Reynolds
For Representative in the General Assembly:
Vote for One.
Henry I. Honeycutt
X L. B. Pounds
For Sheriff:
Vote for One.
X Moses A. Killgore
C. J. Stewart
For Tax Assessor:
Vote for One.
B. W. Garner
X A. C. Mims
For Tax Collector:
Vote for One.
Robert O. Headley
X T. J. Hubbard
For County Treasurer:
Vote for One.
X Alex G. Dake
W. I. Mullins
For County Superintendent of Education:
X J. W. Moore
G. L. Speer
For Commissioners:
Vote for Four.
P. C. Dennis
X Alex Glasscock
X W. A. Greene
R. M. Honeycutt
Oliver Mullins
J. R. Parnell
R. C. Riggins
W. Sorrell

The Genesis of a Patriot.

One night in 1776 the Duke of Gloucester, the royal brother of George III, then hiding from his kingly brother's wrath in Paris, was regaling a table party of aristocrats at the expense of the king of England with a trenchant account of the "Boston tea party." His cynical sympathy was expressed for the American rebels, and he dwelt upon their need for recruits to fight against his brother. The table laughed at the tale, which was the first the most of them had heard directly on the preposterous ambitious for freedom of the new world colonists. Among the company was a silent, solemn young soldier who had listened intently to the recluse until the dinner was finished. Then he strode across the room to the duke.

"I will join the Americans! I will help them fight for freedom! Tell me how to set about it!" he cried, his sallow, listless face now aglow with a fire none of his idle comrades had ever seen there before.

It was Lafayette, the 19-year-old marquis, who was the despair of his family because he seemed always in a drowse. Coming from one of the noblest houses of the empire, he was married to a lady of high degree and was already a father. His wife had been his love, but now freedom became the stronger passion, and for more than 60 years he was to follow its cause. This was the genesis of Lafayette.—Edward Page Gaston in Woman's Home Companion.

Nominating a President.

Until the constitutional amendment of 1804 the president and the vice president were voted for on the same ballot, the man with the second highest number of votes becoming vice president. The presidential electors have not always been chosen by popular vote.

Before 1800 it was the general custom for the state legislatures to choose the electors, and it was not until 1828 that presidential electors were chosen in nearly all the states by popular vote. As late as 1876 the Colorado legislature chose the three presidential electors to represent that state. There is nothing in the constitution to prevent any state legislature naming its own electors without appeal to the people provided such a method of election is prescribed by the state laws.

From 1800 to 1824 presidential candidates were chosen by the members of congress in caucus. In 1824 the electoral college failed to make a choice from the candidates so submitted, and the matter went to the house of representatives. Four years later Tennessee's legislature nominated Andrew Jackson without any reference to the congressional caucus. His opponent, John Quincy Adams, was nominated in the old way, but that was the end of presidential nominations by congressional caucus.—New York Sun.

Her Electric Spark.

"Millie!"

The young lineman twirled his hat in his hands in an agitated manner and spoke in a voice that seemed to have a tendency to get away from him.

"Millie, the fact is I—I—there's something I've been wanting to tell you a long time, but I can't seem to fetch it. When you look at me like that, you know, it breaks me all up. I've been coming here so long that I oughtn't to be afraid, I reckon, but—but you know how it is—or maybe you don't either. I thought I could say it all right when I came in, but you're a little the livest wire I ever—I didn't think it would be so hard when I"—

Here he came to a dead stop.

"Millie," he exclaimed in desperation, "I'm short circuited! I've burned out a fuse!"

"Jerry, are you trying to ask me to marry you?"

"Y-yes!"

"Why, of course I will, you foolish boy!"

And love's current flowed unobstructedly again, lighting up with its pure radiance the rose embowered pathway that, etc.—Chicago Tribune.

The Disputed Name of the War.

The Confederate Veterans, in their annual convention in Louisville, decided that the war of 1861-5 should be known as the "war between the states." This is the name that Alexander H. Stephens favored, and it is the one generally used by the people of the south in speaking of that war, the northern people calling it the rebellion. Strange it is that neither name is a correct definition of the event. All know that there was no rebellion. States that had sovereignty could not be guilty of rebellion. Neither was it a war between the states, but actually a war between two governments made up of states. Some writers call it a civil war, yet it was not a war between citizens in their civil capacity, but, as before said, a war between regularly organized governments. There is, in fact, no concise way of naming the conflict: hence these misnomers. Possibly the best title would be the simple one of calling it by the years of its beginning and close—namely, the war of 1861-5.—Mobile Register.

Her Damaged Horn.

"Well, well," remarked the maiden all forlorn to the cow with the crumpled horn, "you remind me of a bicycle that has been in collision with something."

The cow ceased ruminating long enough to inquire, "Why?"

"I observe," said she, "that one of your handle bars is twisted."—Philadelphia Press.

A good book and a good woman are excellent things for a man who can appreciate their value, but too many men judge both from the beauty of their covering.—Chicago News.

Where the sun does not enter the doctor must go.—Italian Proverb.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held at the various voting places in Chilton County, Alabama, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1900

for the election of Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Superintendent of Education, Commissioner of Agriculture, Senator from 15th Senatorial District, Representative in the General Assembly, Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Superintendent of Education, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, County Commissioners, two Justices of the Peace and one Constable in each election precinct.

Witness my hand this the 28th day of June, 1900.

J. T. COOLEY,
Sheriff, Chilton County.

The following managers of election have been appointed:

Beat 1 T H Williams, T J Dorminy, W H Conway. Returning officer J W Middlebrooks.

Beat 2—box 1—G G West O C McGraw, J M Broadhead. Returning officer, W H Shaw.

Beat 2—box 2—Thos Harrison, D L Langston, J M Scott. Returning officer, G W Shaw

Beat 3—box 1—W P White, Holloway Varden, R J Williams Returning officer, Dave Cooley

Beat 3—box 2—J C Veazey, S E Waldrup, Z J Jones. Returning officer, J F Fleming

Beat 4. W T Callens, Wiley Littlejohn, H B Rodgers. Returning officer, J T Cooley.

Beat 5—box 1—Harris Askins, H A J Harris, J W G Kicker. Returning officer. B H Wells.

Beat 5—box 2—T J Henderson, James Grant, J G Burkhalter. Returning officer, Ed O'Neal

Beat 6. A C Pool, J R Vinson, W L Popwell. Returning officer, Charley Foshee

Beat 7—box 1—R H Martin, J G Smitherman, J W Adams. Returning officer, T L Elam

Beat 7—box 2—J H Hicks, J D McGee, J F Green, Returning officer, J D Holsomback

Beat 8—box 1—W C Dyer, Buckner Harris, D. C Gandy. Returning officer, T G Milling

Beat 8—box 2—J D Sims, R P Kendrick, E J Rawlinson. Returning officer. J D Deason

Beat 9—J Bice, A F Childress, Jim Mims. Returning officer, J D Collins.

A Minister's Good Work

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by Clanton Drug Co. and D. L. Deramus, Verbena.

The Last Chinese Actress.

Many visitors to the Celestial kingdom have noted the absence of women from the stage. All the roles in a Chinese play are taken by men. This singular custom is traced back to a woman's whim. The Emperor Yung Tsching married an actress at the beginning of the eighteenth century, when women were allowed on the stage. The emperor died and the empress dowager ruled the country for her son, the Prince Kim Sung.

To satisfy her vanity this shrewd and most peculiar woman issued a decree in the year 1726 forbidding, under penalty of instant death by the sword of the executioner, any member of her sex to appear on the Chinese stage. "After me, no one," said the empress dowager, and since her day no woman within the reach of Chinese law has dared to test the strength of her decree. In Hongkong (a British colony) women have played in Chinese theaters, but never as yet, we believe, in San Francisco.

Summer Colds are noted for hanging on. They weaken your throat and lungs, and lead to serious trouble.

Don't trifle with them. Take Scott's Emulsion at once. It soothes, heals, and cures.

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G. L. Speer
For Representative:
Henry I. Honeycutt
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Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Salve are dangerous. They look like DeWitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Campbelle Drug co.

The record for Ceylon snipe shooting still remains that of the muzzle loader, 100 couples in one day. This record was made by a Ceylon civil servant called Tranchell early in the nineteenth century. Average gunners get 30 to 40 couples a day.

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"I don't want to hear anybody sayin that our boy Josiar doesn't earn his salt," said Farmer Corntossel.

"You said it yourself once," said his wife.

"Well, I take it back. I don't want to do the boy any injustice. I have been lookin over these market quotations, an I have concluded that Josiar does earn his salt, jest about. But if they'd 'a' said he didn't earn his pepper I reckon I'd have to give in!"—Washington Star.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. Campbelle Drug co.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21385
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
August 1st, 1900

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on September 12th, 1900, viz: John W. Nichols, Homestead entry, No. 28 95, for the se ¼ of the se ¼ of Section 6, tp 20 n of r 11 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James Barnes, of Plantersville, Ala., S. J. Miller, of Mourowville, Ala., Bill Price, of Mourowville, Ala., David Friday, of Mourowville, Ala.

FORREST BARBER, Register.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }

In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, Seventh District, Northeastern Chancery Division

Nannie Davis, complainant, vs A. Oscar Davis, Defendant

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Wm. M. Adams, Solicitor for complainant, that the Defendant, A. Oscar Davis, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides at Comanche, Comanche county, State of Texas, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said A. Oscar Davis, to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 3d day of September, 1900, and failing so to do a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama this 3d day of August 1900.

W. E. STEWART, Register.

WM. M. ADAMS,
Solicitor for Complainant.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow. Eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides. No appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying "Electric Bitters" and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. S. Johnson's Drug Store.

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WE CAN make you all sorts of promises and not keep, but we don't do business in that way.

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OUR WHISKEY DEPARTMENT

Is the best in the State. All whiskey sold 25 per cent less you can buy from any other firm. Try a quart of our J. M TIN'S 5 YEAR OLD VIRGINIA RYE at 75c, if you are not satisf that it is equal to any brand you buy elsewhere for $1, we refund your money. Send us your orders. We are your and guarantee everything we sell.

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Organdies, 30 in. wide, regular 15c goods going at 7½c
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Big Lot of New Men's and Children's Hats, prices to everybody.
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Men's Crash Suits, $1.49 per suit
Ladie's Under Vests 5c each
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2 Fancy Fancy Fans for a nickle.
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Full stock of Hardware, Trunks, Valises, etc.
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TOWN ITEMS

Commissioners' Court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in ... second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

FOR SALE. 320 acres of land; dwelling houses, 4 good wells of water, 4 miles north of Clanton, ... acres improved. For further information call on

H. B. ROGERS,
Clanton, Ala.

Miss Sallie Smithers and Miss ... Young, of Macon, Ga., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. W. Nichols, of Morrow ..., was in town Monday.

Mrs. Gilchrist has returned home ... visit to friends and ... Sylacauga, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Knight.

Miss ..., of Birmingham, is visiting Mrs. Gilchrist's family this week.

TEN to fifteen cross tie choppers wanted. Give 11 cts. per tie; good timber, money every Saturday. Apply to

M. C. WILLIAMS,
Burwell, Ala.

Capt. Jno. Burns, candidate for Congress, was in town Friday.

Hon. Sydney J. Bowie, of Anniston, spent Saturday night in Clanton.

You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Campbelle drug co.

Chancellor R. B. Kelly was a visitor here Friday.

Messrs. E. M. Pinckard and E. McMorries left Saturday on a visit to New York, Baltimore and Atlantic City.

Mr. R. D. Wilson went to Birmingham Tuesday.

Treasurer A. G. Dake spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Clanton Drug Co., and O. Deramus, Verbena.

Dr. Wheeler went to Birmingham Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Edler, of Thorsby, was in town last Friday.

It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Campbelle drug co.

Col. W. A. Collier has gone to Washington.

Mr. C. W. Wilson went to the capital city Monday.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT gives instant relief in cases of bleeding, Burns, Bruises, Scalds, cuts, etc. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by Campbelle drug co.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. M. W. Wheeler and Mrs. Ida Ellison.

Died on Wednesday evening at his home at Clanton, Mr. Solomon ..., an old and highly respected citizen. The remains were interred in the Clanton cemetery many friends attending the ceremony. He leaves a widow and several children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and fond father. Peace to his ashes.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot get food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. Campbelle drug co.

Mr. P. M. Moore was kind enough to bring us in a sample of the first sweet potatoes raised this year.

Mr. Frank Crichton returned Sunday night from his trip with the Alabama Press Association to the Western states. He hopes to be able to give some account of the trip next week.

Miss Bettie Mullins has returned home after a lengthy visit to relatives at Evergreen.

We are glad to say Mr. Guy Higgins is recovering from his indisposition.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. S. ..., druggist.

A CANDIDATE

It is customary for a candidate to announce his platform when coming before the people and asking their support. Even so we desire to announce to our friends that we want their business on a platform of fair dealing and giving a fair value for your money in every line we handle. Give us a trial.

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"I suffered for twenty-five years from heart trouble, and tried endless remedies without relief. I steadily grew worse and became unable to lie down; my heart would palpitate and flutter, and at times it seemed as though I could not get my breath. I used three bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and thank God I am enjoying good health as a result. It cured me.
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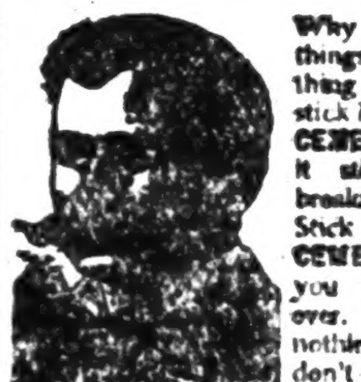

Why try to stick things with something that doesn't stick? Buy MAJOR'S CEMENT; you know it sticks. Nothing breaks away from it. Stick to MAJOR'S CEMENT. Buy once, you will buy forever. There is nothing as good; don't believe the substituter.

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Two separate cements—the best. Insist on having them.
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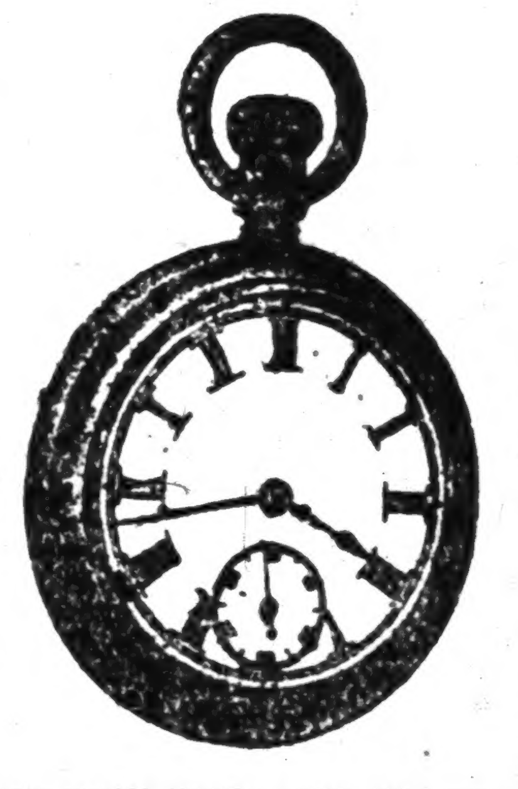
What stops Neuralgia? Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Blotches and expresences, which so often annoy people, are simply efforts of nature to throw off impediments to the proper performance of her duties. HERBINE will aid and assist nature in her work, and ensure a skin clear and beautiful, entirely free from all imperfections. Price 50 cts. Sold by Campbelle Drug co.

Where the digestion is good, and the general powers of the system in a healthy state, worms can find no habitation in the human body. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE not only destroys every worm, but corrects all derangements of the digestive organs. Price 25 cts. Sold by Campbelle drug co.

HERBINE is well adapted to the cure of fevers of all kinds, because it thoroughly cleanses the stomach and bowels of all bilious humors, and expels all impure secretions of the body. Price 25 cts. Sold by Campbelle drug co.

No one knows the unbearable torture, the peculiar and agonizining pain caused by PILES, unless they have suffered from them. Many believe them incurable. This is a mistake. Proper treatment will cure them. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is an infallible cure. Price, 50 cts in bottles, tubes 75 cts. Sold by Campbelle drug co



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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District, North Eastern Chancery Division, June 28, 1900.

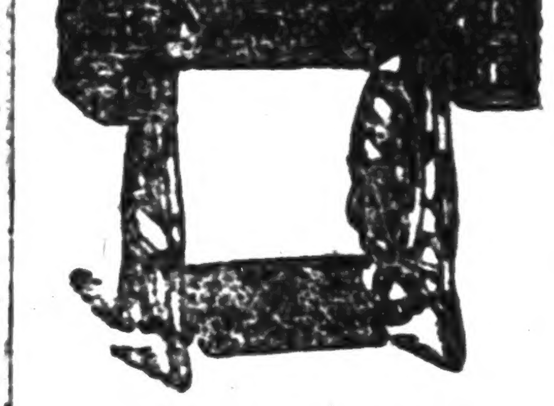
Schloss & Kahn, Complainants, vs. John W. Gullahorn, et al., Defendants.

In this cause it being made to appear to Hon. R. B. Kelly, Chancellor of the North Eastern Chancery Division of Alabama, by a sworn petition filed in said cause by William A. Collier, as Solicitor of the complainants in the said cause, that Florence Boyd, one of the Defendants in the above stated cause, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in Lebanon, Lebanon county, Pennsylvania; and further that the said Defendant, Florence Boyd, is an infant over the age of fourteen years and under the age of eighteen years.

It is therefore ordered by the Chancellor, by a decretal order made by him on the 27th day of June, 1900, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton county, Alabama, once a week, for four consecutive weeks, notifying her, the said Florence Boyd, that she is a defendant in the above stated cause, and that if she fails to name a Guardian ad litum in said cause, to act for her, within thirty days after the 30th day of July, 1900, a guardian ad litum will be appointed for her by the Register of said Court.

Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this the 28th day of June, 1900.

W. K. STEWART, Register.



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CLANTON

Final Proof Notice.

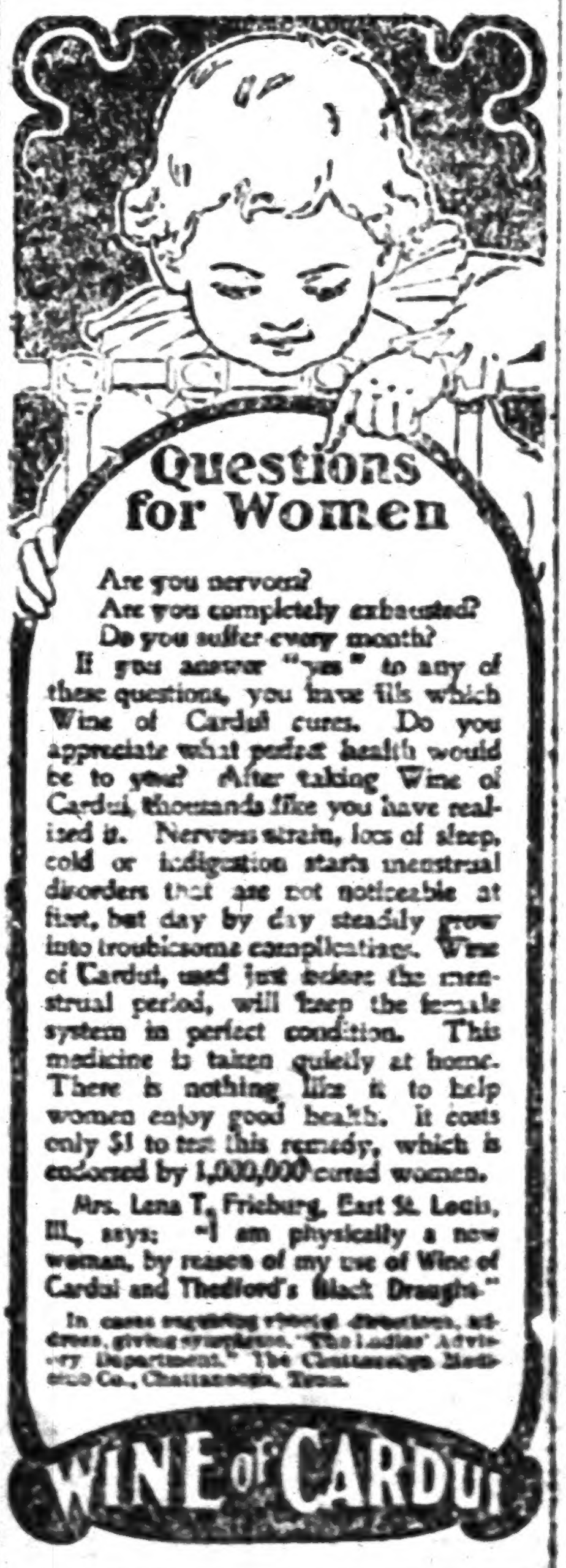
Notice No. 21339.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
July 3, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on August 18th, 1900, viz: Rebecca Hanks, widow of Joseph Hanks, Homestead Entry No. 23291, for the se ¼ of ne ¼ of section 2, Tp. 20 north of Range 11 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Hines, Robert Seales, Ellis Holifield, Jake Roland, all of Stanton, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.



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Fine wide Lawns 10 to 15c	7½	2 Spools Thread, 200 yd Spool	5c
Fine Percals 10 to 12½	7½	5 Lead Pencils . .	5c
Cotton Checks . .	4½	Ladies' Ribbed Vests 6 for .	25c
French Organdies 12 to 15	9	Fine Umbrellas . .	[illegible]
Ducks & pk all colors 15	9	Nice Set Cups and Saucers .	20c
Fine Lace stripe Lawns 20	10	25 Tablets Chewing Gum .	5c
Men's and Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords 50c on the $1.00		1½ lbs Big Bar Soap, finest in Market . .	5c
Misses' and Children's Shoes . . . 50c on the $1.00		2 pks Pearline . .	5c
10 Balls Sewing Thread .	5c	Good Green Coffee 10 lbs .	$1
4 Palmetto Fans . .	5c	16 lbs Sugar . . .	$1
4 Paper Sharp's Needles .	5c	1 Box 3 Cakes fine Glycerine Soap . . .	5c
4 Paper Pins . . .	5c	35 Sheets fine Note Paper .	5c

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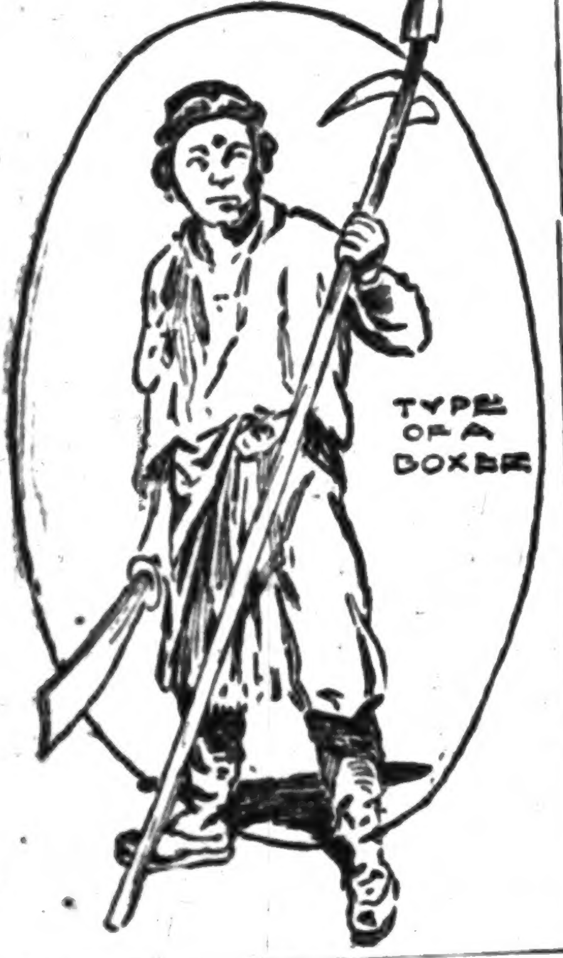
Ninety thousand troops are being rushed with feverish haste toward the turbulent province of Pe-chi-li, where Pekin, the capital, is situated, and where the mouth of the empire, the Gulf of Pe-chi-li, opens.

The fact is that since the war with Japan the Chinese have been doing precisely what the Boers did after the Jameson raid. It is even said that their leaders have gained their chief encouragement in the present anti-foreign uprising from the remarkable successes of the Boers against the British last winter.

There is no longer any doubt that the Chinese troops are armed with modern weapons and know how to fight, which they did not five years ago. The British mistake of underrating the enemy, if made by the Powers in the present instance, would entail results too appalling to contemplate. An upheaval then would involve the whole empire, all foreigners would be slaughtered or driven into the sea, and the Yellow peril would literally menace the entire



world. It would then be necessary to decide whether to abandon China utterly, with the future manace which would always be impending, or to send the utmost resources of all civilization to conquer an enemy numbering from a quarter to one-third of the human race. It is easily understood, therefore, why Europe is hesitating before a problem so gigantic that there is nothing in modern times with which to compare it.

The arsenals and batteries of Russia command the northern approach at Port Arthur; a fleet of British cruisers, a regiment of soldiers and a formidable fortress holds the southern approach at Wei-hai-wei, while yet further south, at Kiao-chau, Germany has a fortified naval base.

[illegible] mouth of the Chinese dragon is [illegible] with foreign teeth.

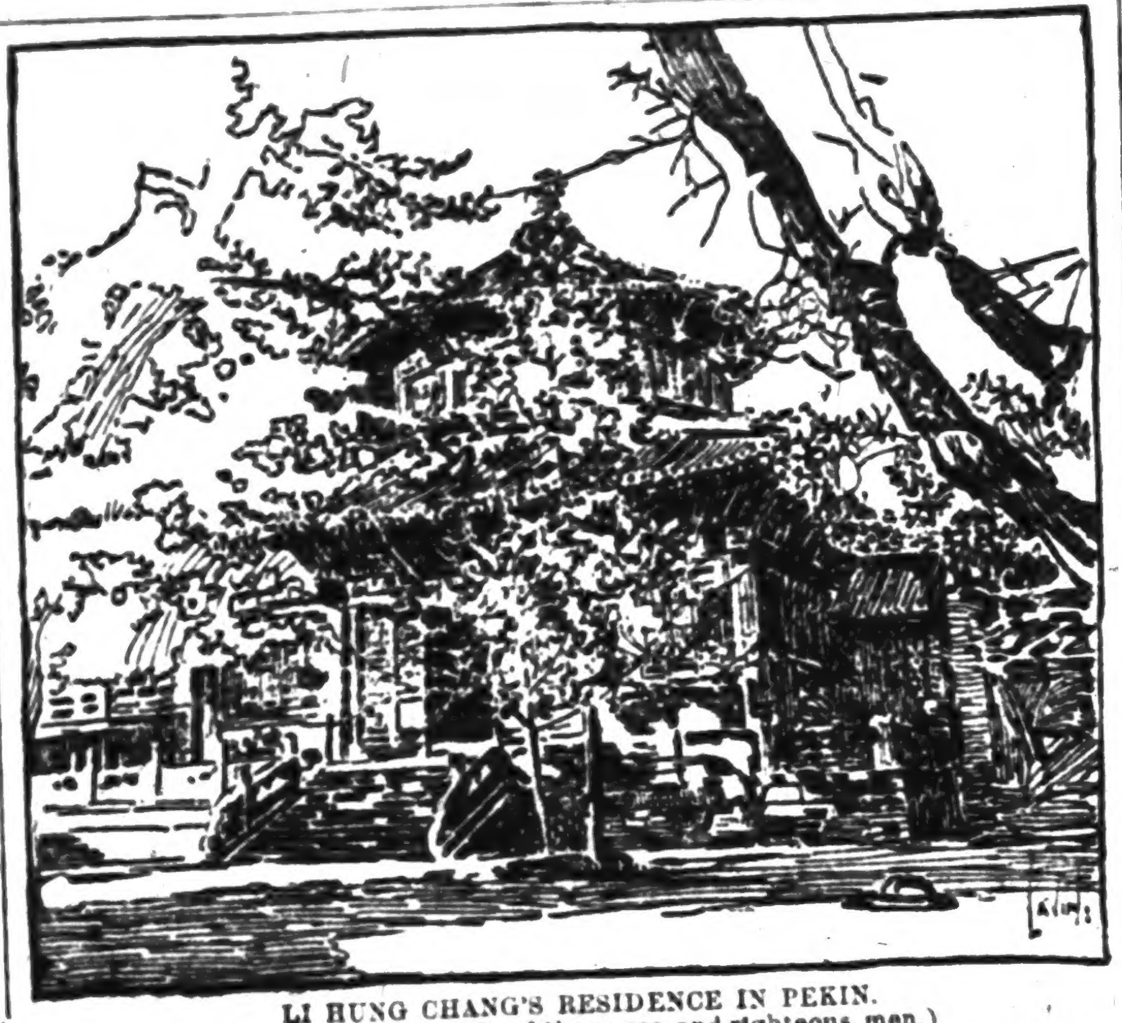
object, then, is her equipment to check the [illegible] of the Powers? What are her resources to resist the force of the civilized nations:

Population	400,000,000
Annual revenues	$75,000,000
Revenues collected and appropriated by officials	$375,000,000

Such a population and such a vast annual revenue should form a combination that would make the allied Powers tremble. Instead, what has China to show on land and sea?

Her navy:

Six cruisers of 5500 tons each.
Three cruisers of 3400 tons each.
One cruiser of 1800 tons.
One torpedo boat.



LI HUNG CHANG'S RESIDENCE IN PEKIN.
(Formerly the temple of the sages and righteous men.)

One gunboat.
Two armored cruisers of 4800 tons.
Four antique gunboats of 400 tons.
Four modern torpedo boats.

None of these ships is adequately manned or armed. In her entire empire China has but one dock where even repairs could be made, and that with a capacity only for a 3000-ton ship.

With this insignificant navy she must defend 4000 miles of coast line. Six of her cruisers are at present locked up in the Gulf of Pe-chi-li.

China, therefore, can expect nothing from her navy. What, then, does her army offer.

Her army:

To begin with, China is dominated by a foreign army, 200,000 strong. The Manchus garrison the empire. They ride high-handed over the Chinese, and are commanded by Tartar generals. Very little loyalty could be expected from the Chinaman if forced to enlist.

The entire army system is corrupt. Revenues collected to support the garrisons have been diverted and divided between the generals in command and the viceroys of the provinces. It is probable, therefore that in the entire Chinese empire there is not equipment for a body of troops exceeding 200,000, and even for that number it is questionable.

General Yuan Shi Kai has 10,000 men. They are the best body of troops in the empire, and are now entrenched between Pekin and Tien-Tsin.

In the Hunting Park, outside of the walled city of Pekin, is encamped Prince Ching's field force of 10,000 picked men.

Outside the walls of Pekin are General [illegible]ng Funsieng's Mohammedans, a drilled and murderous rabble, 13,000 strong. They are the troops that have menaced the European element in Pekin for some time, and are the ones who have probably broken into the city and endangered the lives of the foreign element.

North from Pekin, swinging around the shore back from the Gulf of Pei-chi-li, is General Sung's force of 20,000 men.

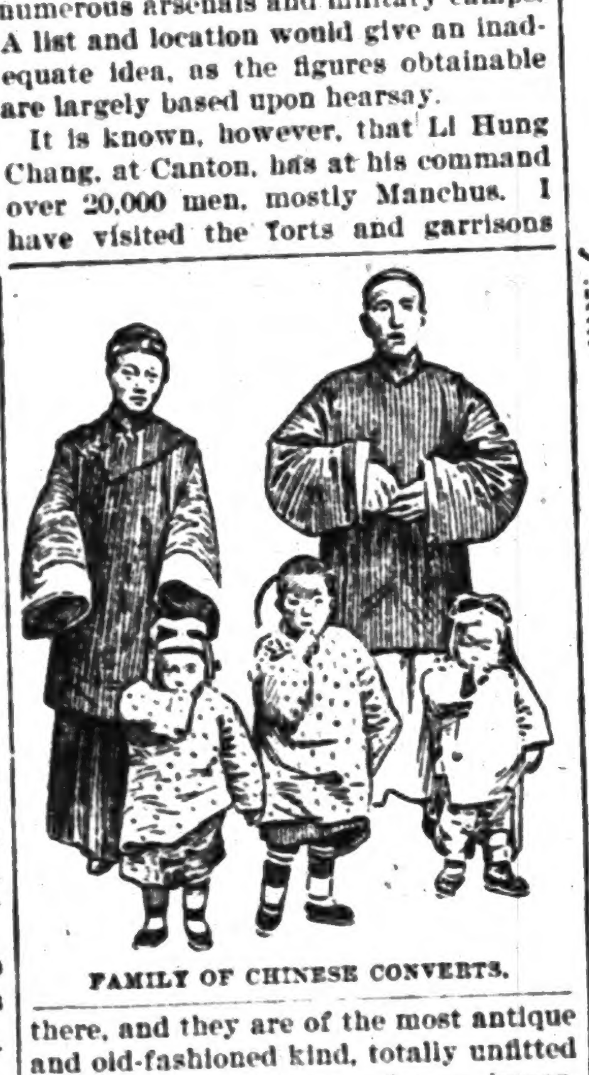
General Nieh is close to Tien-Tsin with 15,000 men. These troops are the ones who caused Admiral Seymour's return. They are drilled by German officers and are armed with Mauser rifles.

In Manchuria are 15,000 men drilled and fairly well armed, commanded by General Yi-Ke-Tong.

One of the most formidable forces in China is the feudal armies of Mongolia, who are allied by mutual interests to the Empress Dowager and the Manchu dynasty. The force consists of separate commands of cavalry numbering some 100,000, commanded by native princes. They are loyal to their feudal lords, but fight without pay and would unite against a common enemy.

Scattered down the coast and along the Hoang Ho and Yang-tse rivers are numerous arsenals and military camps. A list and location would give an inadequate idea, as the figures obtainable are largely based upon hearsay.

It is known, however, that Li Hung Chang, at Canton, has at his command over 20,000 men, mostly Manchus. I have visited the forts and garrisons



FAMILY OF CHINESE CONVERTS.

there, and they are of the most antique and old-fashioned kind, totally unfitted to make a resistance of any importance.

The Chinese forts are mounted largely with old breech-loading cannon and every kind of a rifle manufactured in the last half century is used by her army.

There are, in some of the forts at Taku, for instance, a few Krupp guns, and in the Pekin field forces and scattered around the Manchu arsenals are some modern field pieces and siege guns, but the equipment in the face of a modern army is absolutely ridiculous.

The tottering old empire must rely, to accomplish its avowed purpose of driving the "foreign devils out," not upon its navy, hardly upon its army, but largely upon its population.

Once relieved of what little restraint now holds them in check and this long suffering race will wreak a revenge upon civilization and their own rulers that will "stagger humanity."

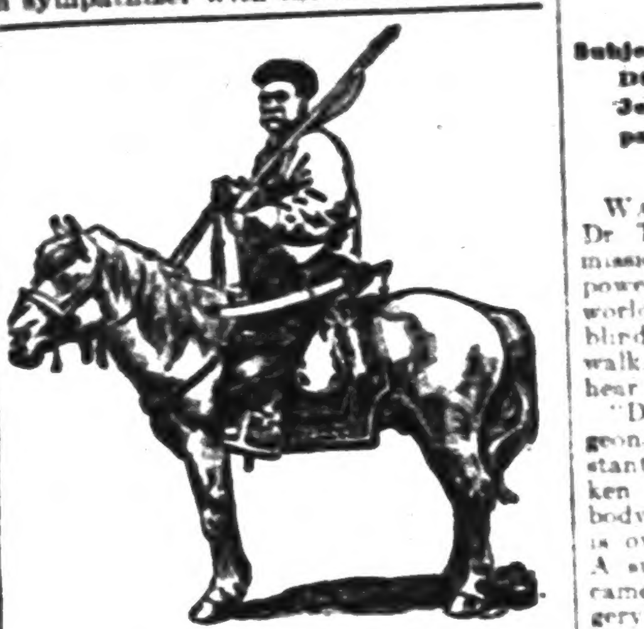
The race for an empire that is now going on in Asia is a race for humanity.

The nation that storms Pekin and strikes a blow at the barbarism and ignorance of antiquity that still radiate from the throne of the Dowager Empress will commence a new cycle in Cathay and confer a lasting obligation upon the civilized world. Who will win the great prize?

Lord Charles Beresford made an investigation of the condition of the Chinese army, and declares that not even the imperial Government at Pekin knows the real strength of the military forces. Some of the commands are Manchu and some Chinese—distinct the one from the other. The army is entirely a voluntary service, but when once a man has joined it he finds it difficult if not impossible to leave it.

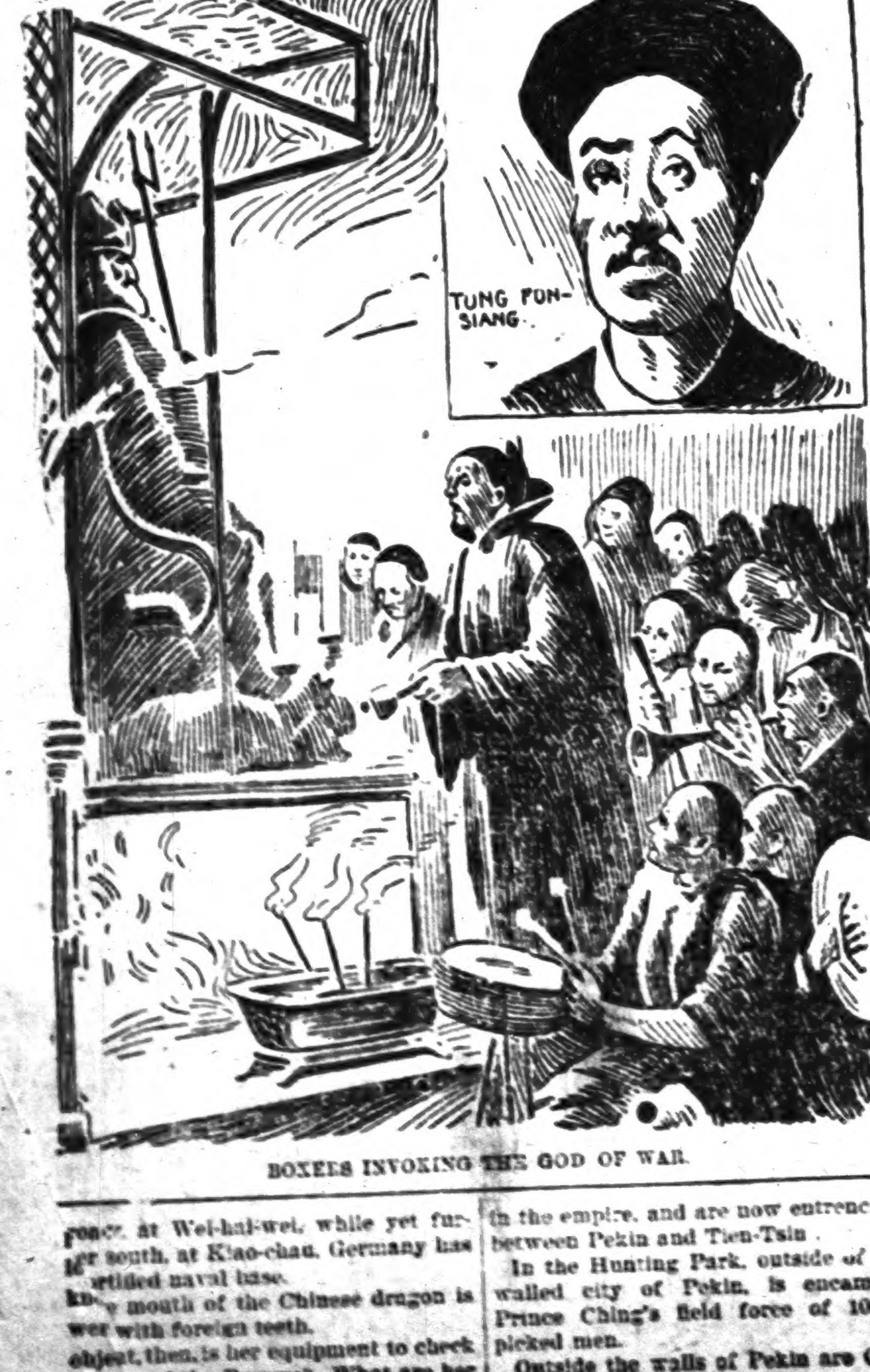
Besides the Manchu and Chinese armies there are 100,000 Mongolian cavalry, excellent men, ruled by their own princes under a system of feudal tenure. They are not paid. This cavalry force is said to be devoted to the present dynasty.

Direct evidence of the friendship of the Empress Dowager for the Boxers has been given in the removal of Prince Ching as chief of the Tsung-li-Yamen, or Foreign Office, and his replacement by Prince Tuan, father of the heir apparent to the throne, who is a sympathizer with the Boxers. Prince



PRINCE CHING, FRIEND OF FOREIGNERS, REMOVED FROM THE TSUNG-LI YAMAN.

Ching is one of the best known and most able of Chinese statesmen, and is known to be friendly to foreigners.

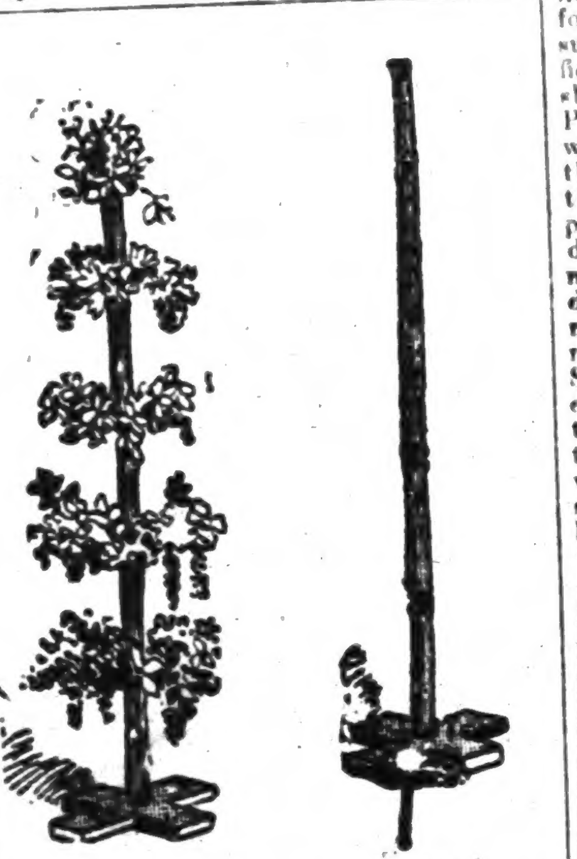

TUNG FUH-SIANG.

BOXERS INVOKING THE GOD OF WAR.

NOVEL FLOWER-STAND.

Plants Made to Grow Out of Bamboo Stalks.

One of the prettiest flower stands which has appeared of late, says the London Express, is made of a piece of bamboo from four feet to five feet high, nailed onto two smaller bits, arranged in the shape of the letter X. A hole of about three inches deep is cut at each knot in the upright bamboo, and a natural receptacle for flowers is made in this easy fashion. Bamboo grows in sections, so that as there is a solid piece of wood between each portion of the upright stick, nothing remains to be done but to pour water into the holes and to place a branch of flowers in each. Lilac and laburnum look exquisite when placed alternately in the bamboo flower stand, but almost any kind of foliage is effective when used in this way.



THE STAND IN FULL BLOOM.

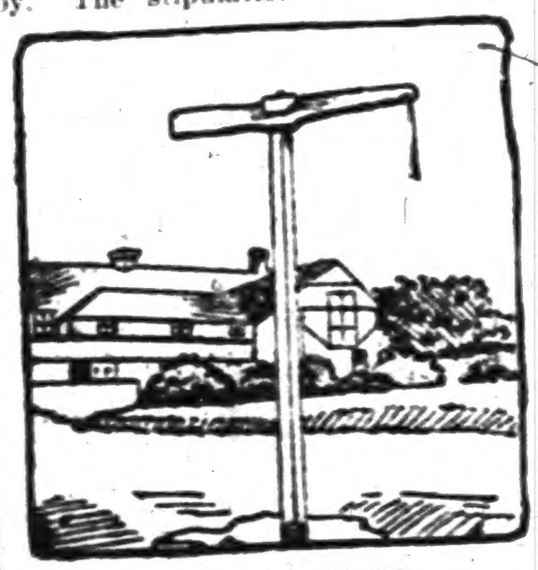
The lower stand should be placed in the corner of a room or entrance hall, and the stand becomes almost invisible when it is nicely filled with flowers.

A Humming-Bird's Umbrella.

In front of a window where I worked was a butternut tree. A humming bird built her nest on a limb that grew near the window, says a writer in the American Sportsman, and we had an opportunity to watch her closely. In fact, we could look right into the nest. One day when there was a heavy shower coming up we thought we would see if she covered her young during the rain. Well, when the first drops fell she came and took in her bill one or two or three large leaves growing close by, and laid this leaf over the nest so as to completely cover it; then she flew away. On examining the leaf, we found a hole in it, and in the side of the nest was a small stick that the leaf was fastened to or hooked upon. After the storm was over the old bird came back and unhooked the leaf, and the nest was perfectly dry.

Only Quintain Post in England.

This interesting relic is to be seen at Offhan, in Kent, just off the main road between Wrotham and Maidstone, England. It is in an excellent state of preservation, it being kept in repair by the owner of a house hard by. The stipulation that the Quintain is to be kept in order by the owner is made in the title deeds of the house. The Quintain Post formed part of a very popular pastime in Queen Elizabeth's days. To one end of the cross-bar, which swings on a pivot, a heavy sand bag was fixed. The other end, the broad flat end, was the object of the tilt by a player who rode against it, lance in hand. The object was to tilt it at the broadside and to ride swiftly by before the sandbag, coming round, should strike him to the ground.



OLD QUINTAIN POST.

The somnambulist who tumbles from a roof is an illustration of one way to fall asleep.

REV. DR. TALMAGE

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY

Subject: The Mission of Christ — How Divine Power Will Heal the World — Jesus the Surgeon Who Will Extirpate the Disease of Sin.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage puts in an unusual light the mission of Christ, and shows how divine power will yet make the illnesses of the world fall back; text, Matthew xi, 5, "The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear."

"Doctor," I said to a distinguished surgeon, "do you not get worn out with constantly seeing so many wounds and broken bones and distortions of the human body?" "Oh, no," he answered, "all that is overcome by my joy in curing them." A sublimer and more merciful art never came down from heaven than that of surgery. Catastrophe and disease entered the earth so early that one of the first wants of the world was a doctor. The wounded and agonized human race called for surgeon and family physician many years before they came. The first surgeons who answered this call were ministers of religion—namely, the Egyptian priests. And what a grand thing if all clergymen were also doctors, all D. D.'s were M. D.'s, for there are so many cases where body and soul need treatment at the same time, consolation and medicine, theology and therapeutics. As the first surgeons of the world were also ministers of religion, may these two professions always be in full sympathy! But under what disadvantages the early surgeons worked, from the fact that dissection of the human body was forbidden, first by the pagans and then by the early Christians! Apes being the brutes most like the human race were dissected, but no human body might be unfolded for physiological and anatomical exploration, and the surgeons had to guess what was inside the temple by looking at the outside of it. If they failed in any surgical operation, they were persecuted and driven out of the city, as was Archagathus because of his bold but unsuccessful attempt to save a patient.

But the world from the very beginning kept calling for surgeons, and their first skill is spoken of in Genesis, where they employed their art for the incisions of a sacred rite, God making surgery the predecessor of baptism, and we see it again in II Kings, where Ahaziah, the monarch, stepped on some cracked latticework in the palace, and it broke, and he fell from the upper to the lower floor, and he was so hurt that he sent to the village of Ekron for aid, and Aesculapius who wrought such wonders of surgery that he was deified and temples were built for his worship at Pergamos and Epidaurus and Podelirius introduced for the relief of the world phlebotomy, and Damocedes cured the dislocated ankle of King Darius and the cancer of his queen, and Hippocrates put successful hand on fractures and introduced amputation, and Praxagoras removed obstructions, and Herophilus began dissection, and Erasistratus removed tumors, and Celsus, the Roman surgeon, removed cataract from the eye and used the Spanish fly; and Heliodorus arrested disease of the throat, and Alexander of Tralles treated the eye, and Rhazas cauterized for the prevention of hydrophobia, and Percival Pott came to combat diseases of the spine, and in our own century we have had, among others, a Roux and a Larray in France, an Astley Cooper and an Abernethy in Great Britain and a Valentine Mott and Willard Parker and Samuel D. Gross in America, and a galaxy of living surgeons as brilliant as their predecessors. What mighty progress in the baffling of disease since the crippled and sick of ancient cities were laid along the streets, that people who had ever been hurt or disordered in the same way might suggest what had better be done for the patients!

But notwithstanding all the surgical and medical skill of the world, with what tenacity the old diseases hang on to the human race, and most of them are thousands of years old, and in our Bibles we read of them—the carbuncles of Job and Hezekiah, the palpitation of the heart spoken of in Deuteronomy, the sunstroke of a child carried from the fields of Shunem, crying, "My head! my head!" King Asa's disease of the feet, which was nothing but gout; defection of teeth, that called for dental surgery, the skill of which, almost equal to anything modern, is still seen in the filled molars of the unrolled Egyptian mummies; the ophthalmia caused by the juice of the newly ripe fig, leaving the people blind by the roadside; epilepsy, as in the case of the young man often falling into the fire and oft into the water; hypochondria, as of Nebuchadnezzar, who imagined himself an ox and going out to the fields to pasture; the withered hand, which in Bible times, as now, came from the destruction of the main artery or from paralysis of the chief nerve; the wounds of the man whom the thieves left for dead on the road to Jericho, and whom the good Samaritan nursed, pouring in oil and wine—wine to cleanse the wound and oil to soothe it. Thank God for what surgery has done for the alleviation and cure of human suffering!

But the world wants a surgery without pain. Drs. Parre and Hickman and Simpson and Warner and Jackson, with their amazing genius, came forward, and with their anaesthetics benumbed the patient with narcotics and ethers as the ancients did with hasheesh and mandrake, and quieted him for awhile, but at the return of consciousness distress returned. The world has never seen but one surgeon who could straighten the crooked limb, cure the blind eye or reconstruct the drum of a soundless ear or reduce a dropsy without pain, and that surgeon was Jesus Christ, the mightiest, grandest, gentlest and most sympathetic surgeon the world ever saw or ever will see, and He deserves the confidence and love and worship and hosanna of all the earth and hallelujahs of all heaven. "The blind receive their sight and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear."

I notice this surgeon had a fondness for chronic cases. Many a surgeon, when he has had a patient brought to him, has said: "Why was not this attended to five years ago? You bring him to me after all power of recuperation is gone. You have waited until there is a complete contraction of the muscles, and false ligatures are formed, and ossification has taken place. It ought to have been attended to long ago." But Christ the Surgeon seemed to prefer inveterate cases. One was a hemorrhage of twelve years, and He stopped it. Another was a curvature of eighteen years, and He straightened it. Another was a cripple of thirty-eight years, and he walked out well. The eighteen-year patient was a woman bent almost double. If you could call a convention of all the surgeons of all the centuries, their combined skill could not cure that body so drawn out of shape. Perhaps they might stop it from getting any worse, perhaps they might contrive braces by which she might be made more comfortable, but it is, humbly speaking, incurable. Yet this divine surgeon put both His hands on her, and from that doubled up posture she began to take on a healthier hue, and the muscles began to relax from their rigidity, and the spinal column began to adjust itself, and the cords of the neck began to be more supple, and the eyes, that could see only the ground before, now looked into the face of Christ with gratitude and up toward heaven in transport. Straight! After eighteen weary and exhausting years, straight! The poise, the gracefulness, the beauty of healthy womanhood reinstated.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR AUGUST 5.

Subject: Jesus and the Children, Matt. xviii., 1-14 — Golden Text: x., 14— Memory Verses, 12-14 — Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

1. "At the same time." After Peter had returned from paying tribute. "Who is the greatest?" Such is blind human nature; always desiring to be made prominent. A spirit of jealousy was probably creeping in. They had seen Peter specially favored; and Peter, James and John had lately been honored above the rest by being with Him in the mount. "In the kingdom of heaven." They still view the kingdom of Christ as a temporal one, and the real import of their question is, Whom do you expect to honor by giving the first place in your government? What seductive dreams of greatness and glory arose before these Galilean fishermen as the nearest followers of the great King! And yet the greatness of which they talked was small indeed when compared with the greatness Jesus actually put upon them.

2. "Called a little child unto Him." The child was old enough to walk. Jesus proposes to teach them by means of an object-lesson. He corrects their false ideas about greatness, and shows them that spiritual excellence and not outward splendor or authority constitutes true greatness in His kingdom. "If any man desires to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all." The very desire to be first makes him last in the very nature of things. The self-seeking spirit leads to Satan's kingdom, not to Christ's. It is the spirit that leads downward instead of to heaven. It is our duty, however, to do the very best we can in everything, and to seek by every possible means to increase our usefulness. No one should be willing to be a cipher in God's work. "Set him in the midst. Jesus then took the child in His arms. This made the lesson very forcible. The little child was their teacher. A child is completely free from folly, and the mania for glory, and from envy, and contentiousness, and all such passions.

3. "Except ye be converted." The word here rendered "be converted" means "turn about so as to face in the other direction." It always signifies a radical and complete change in method, spirit, or course. "And become as little children." Humble, teachable, obedient and trustful. "Ye shall not enter." There is no way into the kingdom of grace only by the door of humility. The proud and haughty cannot enter. They must humble themselves.

4. "Whosoever." All have equal privileges. "Shall humble himself." None but the lowly are in the kingdom, and the lowliest in the kingdom are the greatest. To be humble is not to disparage one's self, but to use whatever we have in the humblest service. "The same is greatest." Selfishness is the root of all sin. It "dims the crown and diminishes the throne of those who would otherwise be great." True humility is one of the surest marks of true greatness.

5. "Whoso shall receive." That is, shall show kindness to, shall help and care for. "One such little child." This refers not only to actual children (Luke 9: 48), but also to Christ's followers who have a humble, childlike spirit. "In My name." Out of love to Me and for My sake. "Receiveth Me." Jesus considers Himself treated as we treat His little ones.

6. "Shall offend." Whoso shall cause one of My little ones to stumble and to fall into sin. Our Lord does not mean vexing them or making them angry; but tempting them or leading them into evil. There are many ways, such as tempting to lie, to drink intoxicating drinks, suggesting religious doubts, breaking down religious habits, sneering at the strictness of Sabbath-keeping and of obedience to parents. "It were better." This shows the heinousness of the offence. "That a millstone." A very large stone. "About his neck, etc." Drowning in the sea was a punishment used among the ancients. The condemned persons either had heavy stones tied about their necks, or were rolled up in sheets of lead. It was a dreadful and inevitable ruin.

7. "Woe unto the world." Or, alas, for the world. It is the opinion of some that this word is used to express sorrow and concern. "Because of occasions of stumbling." (R. V.) Because there are so many temptations and stumbling blocks put before men—so many things to lead men downward. "It must needs be." In this world that is so full of sin and wickedness those who serve Christ will be tempted; there will be all sorts of temptations presented to them. "Woe to that man through whom the occasion cometh." (R. V.) Woe to the man who is guilty of the awful crime of leading others down to hell. He that sins himself it weak; but he that leads others into sin is devilish. It is a fiend's business. How this applies to the saloon-keeper, as well as to many others, and what an answer to the old excuse that if I do not do the wrong thing somebody else will. Each man is personally responsible for his own actions.

8, 9. "If thy hand, foot, eye causeth thee to stumble." (R. V.) If objects as dear to thee as these most valuable and precious members of the body cause thee to stumble and to fall into sin. "Cut them off and cast them from thee." No halfway measure will answer. The pleasing thing, if hurtful, must be given up and renounced. It is of no use to try to regulate and moderate; safety lies only in entire abstinence. Other people may retain the limb, but you cannot. If the thing hurts your religious life, off with it. He is a fool who insists on keeping a mortified limb, which will kill him. "Into the hell of fire." (R. V.) The literal Gehenna was a valley to the south of Jerusalem, a former scene of Moloch worship, and later the place where the refuse of the city was burned with perpetual fires. This fire is the symbol of terrible torment, which is awaiting the finally impenitent; and it will be an "everlasting," "eternal" fire.

10. "Despise not." As though they were beneath your notice. "Little ones." The weakest and most lowly of those who believe in Christ. "In heaven their angels." The angels in heaven, who behold the face of the Father have a peculiar charge over them. How near must these "little ones" be to God and how great the peril of those who offend them.

11. "Son of Man is come." Jesus came to save sinners. This verse is omitted in R. V.

12. "One of them be gone astray, etc." The lost sheep is a type of one straying away from the fold of Christ into sin. He immediately leaves the ninety and nine in a place of safety, and goes into the mountains, into the difficult and dangerous places and seeks the straying one.

13. "He rejoiceth more." That sheep was of no more value than the other sheep. It was its rescue that caused the joy.

Teachings.—Those things that seem great to men are very small in the sight of God. There will never be any contention about greatness among those who have right views concerning it.

The Boston Transcript notes the fact that "those trees which last summer suffered most from the ravages of the caterpillar, and presented in the height of the season a ragged, humiliated and forlorn appearance, are the first to be clothed with the beauty which conspicuously belongs to them in their true estate, while those which escaped suffering must now wait longer for their coronation."

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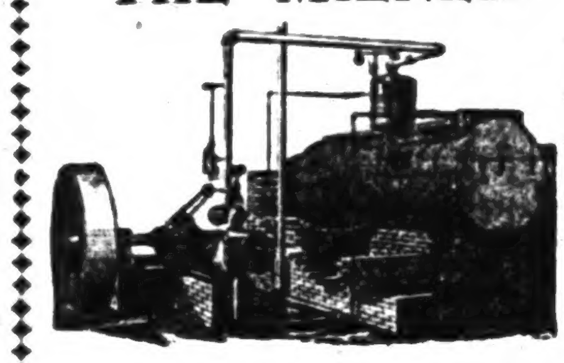

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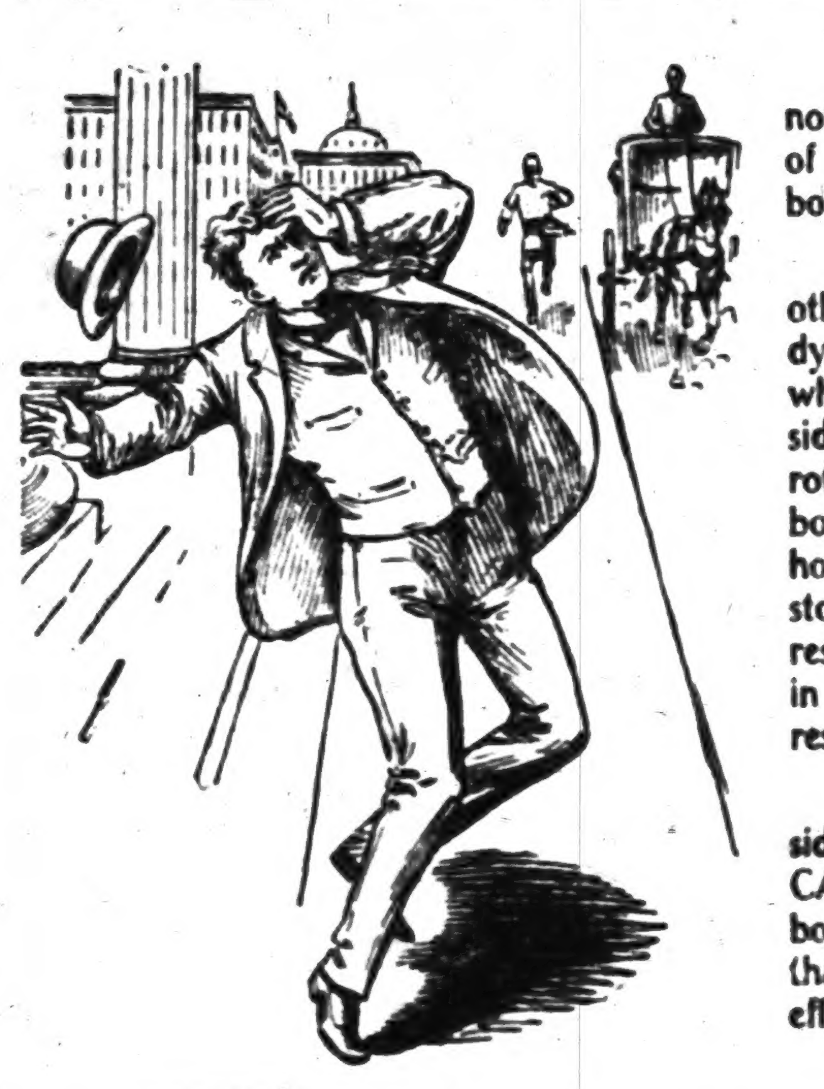

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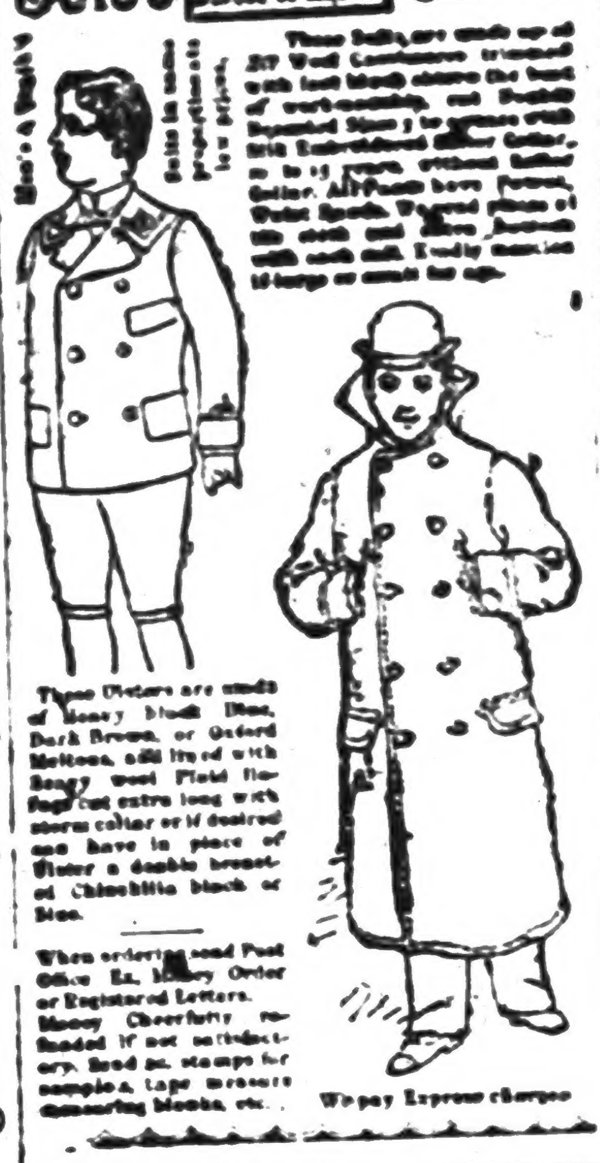

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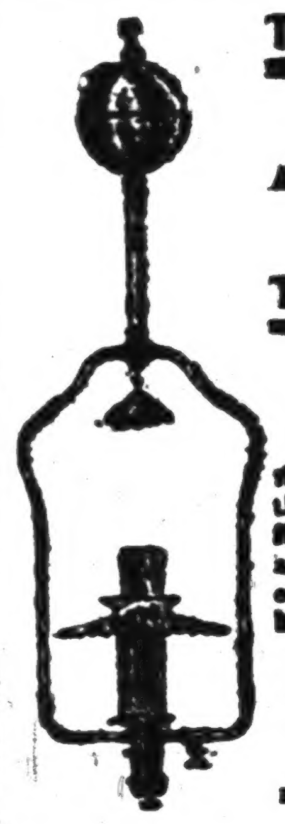

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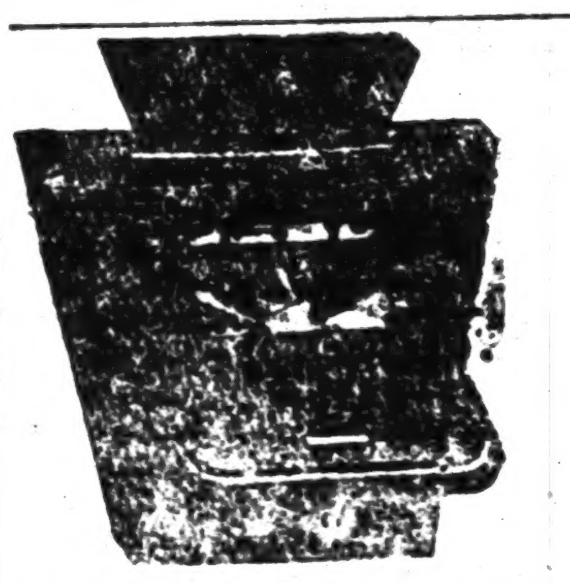

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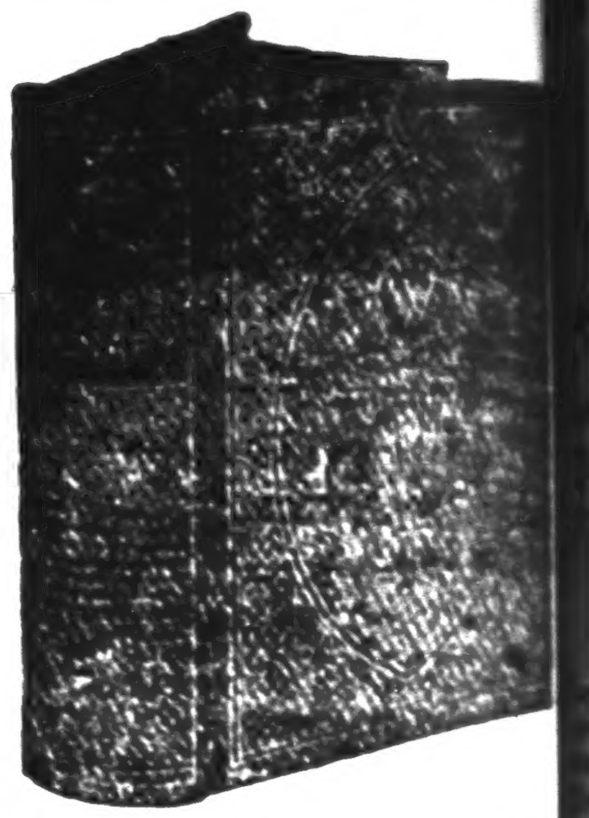

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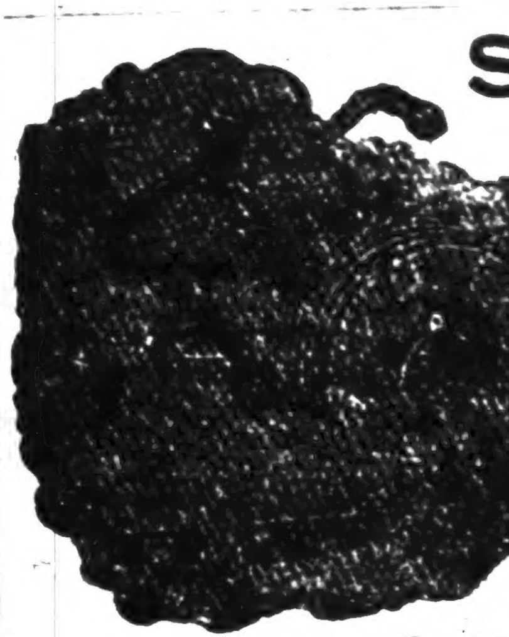

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Editor BANNER.—I wrote you from London, Eng. I am not you another letter yet, but for I will be pressed for time, and fear I will lose out of my pock- the notes I have taken, I will them up and you can publish when you see fit. I know ful were I to lose them out of my I could not find them any in my head, as it is all I can be sure it's me, and I pinch elf occasionally too, so as to e it to myself. I lost my shoes other day and three out of my y, out of five, have lost their pers, one young man his heart. You left me at Edinburgh, said the cleanest city on earth ex- Paris. I received my first from home there, and of I feel happy. I saw some s in Scotland that were so that though they were covered slate the moss had put a green all over it and settled the covering question for years years to come. I saw the e of brave old John Knox, t to Edinburgh castle, and d it much the same as Stirling e, so I will not repeat the de- ption. Went to Holy Rood he home of the former of Scotland. Looked at the there, once occupied by the ted Mary of Scotland, as also apartments used by Lord Darn- whose history is inter- gled with that of the luckless y. Saw all other points of in- t and returned to my hotel just e foot of the castle hill and the news of Bryan's nomina- at 10 o'clock at night on the t of the hotel, without artificial t. Darkness only covers this a few hours of the night.

elegrams are luxuries here, I to say cablegrams, they cost nts per every word used in . Next day our party were arly and off by train to the der of feudal times, Melrose y. I had often as a boy al- d my imagination fair play as accounts of this noble ruin I freely confess that I had not antest conception of the spirit- al necessary to build such a e for the worship of God. k of it. Built in 1126 A.D. of gray granite, cut into iful laces and flowers and s. I know of no other way ress it. Walls and partitions of all of rough, hard, gray e rock, hewn to a nicety, fit perfection that your modern ts would fear to attempt a and no one dares to say that man lives to-day who could ate the delicate filagree dra- on its rock walls inside and Then the statutes in the of the wall cut by a sculptor put expression of face on , and the centuries have not en it away. One can recog- he rugged strength of charac- shown in old Peter's face as e upon his statue high up in e of the partition wall to- east window. Cromwell 's soldiers having some por- of it without defacement, I y only because he grew tired ting its massive strength. I ever feel as I did on viewing e Abbey. Bruce's heart was here. He gave 2000 lbs. to- its building. The Duke of ose feeds the Abbey an im- source of income to him. nds come to see it and many many times. I would not seeing it daily.

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tion at all. It was a wild waste of 14000 acres that he changed in to a blooming earthly paradise. It was his insatiate love for armor and war relics and books that involved his estate so deeply in debt, but his own productions in the way of royalties, coupled with the income of visitors, now makes his great grand daughter, the present owner, a wealthy woman indeed. I was, when at Abbotsford, only a few miles away from Greenlaw, the home of my pastor, Bro. W. J. Ruddick, of Stanton, Ala. Wh such a sensible man as he could have meant by leaving so beautiful a land for the hills of Chilton co. is more than I can see. I would have gone to the place but time would not permit. I had no idea in the world of the amount of farming done in this country; acres and acres of sheep, goats and cows and horses and oats and wheat and rye and barley, the largest horses, the fattest cattle, and in truth the happiest looking scenes I ever saw.

The English passenger and freight cars are quite queer to me. You know the passenger car opens on the sides and are divided across the car by partitions; into these divisions they put the passengers, usually five or six, lock both side doors and there you are untill you reach your destination. If you have the colic all you can do is to pray; if you have thirst all you can do is to not drink any water, and if any of the current ills of the flesh come to you all you can do is to follow Ella Wheeler Wilcox "Weep alone." They use one pair of wheels to the truck, we use two pair, Mr. Pullman uses three pair; they couple up their cars with chains, we have couplers. They have practically no freight box cars; they use a gondola about one-half the length of our cars, and put a tarpaulan over the top and tie it down. They have no bells on their engines, no conductors on their trains, but they do make very good time. If you want a fair taste of perfect misery let five men get into one compartment and travel all night like we did from London to Paris, no room to stretch out, no mantle piece or bench, or rail upon which to elevate your swollen and sore feet.

But oh my! How they do excel us in fences. However, the Lord put a whole lot of lime rock right in their fields and they had to move it to till the soil, while they were moving it they might have just as well put it in a line, which they did with a little cement between; hence they have century lasting fences.

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Billingsley.

Mrs. Gandy and her sister, Miss Della Letcher, are visiting their old home in West Chilton.

The meeting at the Methodist church was a success. Rev. A. J. Collins did some good preaching.

The organization of the Baptist church on Saturday before the 3d Sunday in August will be followed by a series of meetings.

Mr. and Mrs Smedley are visiting friends in Vinehill.

Mr. W. A Gandy went to Montgomery recently.

There is some sickness in our town but we hope that all may get well soon.

Dr. Prescott, formerly of Verbena, has located in our town. He is a graduate of Birmingham Medical college. We extend a welcome to him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Price went to Haynes Sunday.

Tom Willis, of Kingston, is visiting his father here.

Mr. W. G. Parnell, of Stanton, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vernon, of South Calera, are visiting the family of Mr. W. K. Vernon.

Mr. E. W. Duke, of Prattville, was a visitor here recently.

The Sunday-school and prayer-meetings are doing fine, and are very well attended.

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[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Maplesville.

We are having warm weather and dry, a shower would help in these parts now; crops have come out some but there won't be near as good one made as was last year.

Death visited Mr. Bearden's family again last Thursday, taking away Mr. Godden's little babe, the last one of his children. But that is a debt we all owe and it must be paid.

Mr. Mack Seals and family visited relatives near Jemison last Saturday.

Mr. Seaborn Jones and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Allie Seals, last week.

Mr. Bud Adams has gone to Pletcher to work.

Miss Lottie Adams has been visiting her grandmother near Pletcher.

Miss Lizzie Jones, of Prattville, is visiting her sister at this place, Mrs. Allie Seals.

Prof. G. L. Speer was a visitor here Saturday.

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FARMERS MUTUAL INSURANCE ASS'N. OF CHILTON CO.

The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association of Chilton county held its annual meeting at Littlejohn's schoolhouse Friday August 3d. N. J. Calloway was re-elected President and P. D. Wilson of Clanton was elected Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Wilson had been serving in this capacity for a few weeks on account of the resignation of J. W. Littlejohn.

The following directors were elected: Beat 1, H. C. Young; Beat 2, Thos. Harrison; Beat 3, R. S. McCary; Beat 4, D. F. Jacks; Beat 5, W. H. Thomas; Beat 6, A. T. Hathcock; Beat 7, C. J. Cobern; Beat 8, John R. Parnell; Beat 9, D. N. Riggins. The next annual meeting will be held at Clanton. The list of members on August 3d was close to two hundred with a total amount of $104,330. The prospects of the Association are very good, and it has evidently come to stay, there has been a few withdrawals, but the new members have so far out numbered them, that the Association has made a gain of over 25 per cent in the past six months.

Signed { N. J. CALLOWAY, Pres.
{ P. D. WILSON, Sec. Treas

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Rickerville.

Sickness and death is roaming among us now.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Peyton Warford is sick with fever.

God's message came Monday about 12 o'clock and called the spirit of Mr. Garland Duncan home to brighter realms above. He had diptheria. But why should it be to our sorrow when God knows best he doeth all things well, but most of us has had a trial of it and know what it is. And just to think his wife was not with him in his last moments; she had gone to Virginia on a visit to relatives. But God does all things for the best.

Sunday night death came and took Mrs. Nora Gugher, who had been lingering with typhoid fever for several days; she leaves a husband and six little girls to grieve for her; the baby girl only six months old. May God's care lead them through this wicked world of trials and temptations that they may meet their dear mother in a brighter world above where there will be no sorrow any 'everyone happy.

B. P. M.

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"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by Clanton Drug Co. and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

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The L. & N. R. R. Co. moved from Thorsby the other night a full refrigerator car of grapes destined to Pittsburg, Pa., to reach there about Tuesday morning. The car bore in large letters on each side the words heading this article, which quite an idea of cheap advertising. At very lowest prices the shippers should receive several hundred dollars for this shipment which was hardly two days part of the crop they are shipping. Hope to see more cars go out this week and bring profitable returns. In a few years it will be train loads instead of car loads, and thousands of dollars profit instead of hundreds, and what grieves me is that our older settlers are sitting back watching and naturally envying these advancements without making any preparations to join in with them.

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NATIONAL PLATFORMS.

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Timely information given Mrs George Long, of New Straitsville Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curingall throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by J. S Johnson, Jr., druggist.

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DEWET'S FORCES SURROUNDED

Escape Through the Strong Cordon Seems Impossible.

A special dispatch from Pretoria dated Saturday says:

"General Christian Dewet is completely surrounded near Reitzburg, and it is impossible for his forces to escape through the strong British cordon.

"The Boers say they will make a stand at Macadodorp. They are short of ammunition and food. General Hamilton by the rapidity of his movements prevents reinforcements reaching Commander General Botha.

"It appears that after the train carrying United States Consul Stowe and flying the stars and stripes, was derailed at Honigspruit, south of Kroonstad, concealed Boers fired, killing forty.

"Many residents of Pretoria have been sent into exile for having behaved cruelly to British subjects before or during the war. The terms of exile vary, in one instance reaching twenty-five years."

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Assailant Fired Upon Candidate Lon McFarland at Lebanon.

Late Saturday night Lon McFarland, Legislative candidate from Wilson county, Tennessee, was fired on by an unknown assailant near Lebanon. The man wore a handkerchief over his face, McFarland says, and fired two shots as the latter was mounting his horse at the gate of a farmer whom he had been visiting.

One shot struck just over McFarland's heart, but was stopped by his watch, which it crushed. He was stunned by the shock.

Religious Negro Suicides.

John Willis, one of the negroes arrested in connection with the killing of Sergt. Porteous and Corporal Lally and citizens at the corner of Clio and Saratoga streets, in New Orleans, on July 27 by Robert Charles, committed suicide in his cell in the parish prison Saturday evening. He tied two handkerchiefs about his neck, and, making them fast to a hook in the wall, raised his feet from the ground and strangled slowly to death. The police had but little evidence against him, but despite this fact he was indicted by the grand jury for murder and concealing a felon. Willis was a religious negro, spending most of his time in prayer.

Filipino Lepers to be Colonized.

General MacArthur has convened a board to select an island in the Philippine archipelago for the segregation of lepers, to prepare plans and estimates of salaries for the necessary employes and officials. The board is also charged with fixing the ration and other allowances for the support of such colony. This action was taken in view of the large number of people in the Philippines afflicted with leprosy, who are reported as a menace to public health.

No New Cases of Fever at Tampa.

A Sunday's dispatch from Tampa, says: Owing to the fact that there were no new developments today, Dr. Porter has not issued an official statement. No new or suspicious cases have been reported since the first outbreak, and there is little or no illness in the city. The situation is as favorable as possible. One of the suspected cases is about to be discharged from treatment. No other cases have developed at the house.

3,348 Boers Surrender.

Lord Roberts telegraphs to the War Office in London that General Hunter reports that 3,348 men have surrendered to him altogether. General Hunter also secured 3,046 horses and three guns.

New Cable Line is Opened.

Congratulatory messages from President McKinley and the king of Portugal were flashed direct last Saturday between the United States and Portugal over the new line of the Commercial Cable Company which has just been put in operation between the Azores and this country. The new cable connects at the island of Fayal with the European and Azores line from Azores to Portugal.

One benefit that the United States is conferring upon France at her exposition is an introduction to corn bread. If the French will drink less absinthe and eat more corn bread, they may yet regain much of their lost prestige.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

Sixteen Hundred Americans Co-operating With Allied Forces.

FORTY-THOUSAND MEN IN THE COLUMN

Strong Force of Chinese Attacked Tien Tsin, But Repulsed—Fowler Gives News From Pekin—China Yields to the Powers.

The foreign movement for the relief of the foreign legations in Pekin began Saturday, July 29. A message from Tien Tsin on that date says that the advance guards of the Russians, occupying the Chinese camp, and the Japanese pushed up the right bank of the Pei-Ho without opposition. It was the expectation that the whole of the allied expeditionary force, about 20,000 men, would be on the march by Tuesday, July 31. Sixteen hundred Americans and 2,300 British are co-operating. It is purposed to follow the river, using boats to carry food, ammunition and artillery.

40,000 Men Marching to Pekin.

The American and British forces began the advance on Pekin last Thursday, according to a dispatch dated from Tien Tsin to the London Daily Express.

"The main body of the allies," continues the correspondent, "marched July 30. General Chaffee was delayed by difficulties of disembarkation. General Dorward (the British commander) had no such obstacles, and his delay is inexplicable.

"The other foreign troops are now half way to Lofa. The force includes 20,000 Japanese under General Yanmachuchi, and 10,000 Russians.

"The British force totals 9,000 and other foreign troops are 7,000. We are weak in artillery.

"On August 1 a strong force of Chinese from the native city attacked Tien Tsin. By a series of brilliant charges our troops drove the enemy from their positions. The native city is still defiant, and the allies are unwilling to march troops through its streets, as this would mean a slaughter. When the Chinese saw so large a body of troops marching westward they apparently believed they would have an easy victory over those who were left."

China Yields to Powers.

A cable dispatch from Paris says: Cheng, director general of railway and telegraph, has just communicated to the consuls at Shanghai, according to a special dispatch to the Temps, dated August 5, an imperial decree, dated August 2, authorizing the foreign ministers in Pekin to communicate without restriction with their governments and ordering their departure for Tien Tsin under a good escort.

Fowler Wires News From Pekin.

"Che Foo—Secretary of State, Washington:

"Just received telegram from governor of Shan Tung requesting me to transmit to you the following:

"'Have just received telegram dated July 30, Tsung Li Yamen, stating various ministers, the German legation and others (foreigners) are well; not in distress. Provisions were repeatedly sent. Relations most friendly. Now conferring as to proper measures to protect various ministers to Tien Tsin for temporary shelter, which conference will soon be ended.

(Signed) "'YUAN, Governor,'
(Signed) "FOWLER."

Whole Family Poisoned.

The family of Lewis Connor, a farmer living near Irwinville, Ga., were poisonded Saturday. Two children of the family are dead and Mrs. Connor and a third child are critically ill, though it is believed now that they will recover. Mrs. Connor cooked pea soup in a new tin vessel. Several hours after the soup was eaten the mother and three children were taken violently ill. Two of the children died before a physician could reach them. Physicians say the poison was metallic.

Georgia May Try North Carolina Plan.

Owing to the result of the recent election in North Carolina, in which white supremacy was engrafted on the state, Representative Hardwick will introduce into the next session of the Georgia legislature a bill providing for a constitutional amendment similar in form and provisions as that adopted in the old North state. This enforces a property and educational qualification on suffrage.

DETACHMENT WIPED OUT.

Every Man in it Killed, Wounded or Missing.

The serious check which the American troops have met in the Philippines during the past two months is recorded in a dispatch received Sunday from General MacArthur. It is assumed that the little American command which suffered so severely was completely trapped and was obliged to surrender or be exterminated. The message is as follows:

"Manila. — Anjutant-General, Washington: First Lieutenant Alstatter, corps of engineers United States army, with escort of fifteen men, were attacked by a force between Da Mayoume (Luzon) and San Isidro (Luzon) by armed band insurgents, 850 strong. Entire party killed, wounded or captured.

"Killed—Troop H. Fourth cavalry, Richard Dickler. Wounded, Charles M. Newman, wounded in arm serious; Walter Drewer, wounded in arm sericus. Company A, battalion of engineers, Edward Long, wounded in abdomen, serious. Captured, Lieut Alstatter, Company A, battalion of engineers; Henry T. Crenshaw, troop H, Fourth cavalry: Arthur Bates, Charles H. Fushinger, Ed Crogger, George Kalth, W. J. Gerrud, John Coughlin, Robert F. Taylor, Jos. T. Mealey.

"Wounded sent to San Isadore. Message from Lacunra Marimo announcing prisoners will be well treated."

YELLOW FEVER AT TAMPA.

The Disease Claims One Victim There and Two Others Are Ill.

Dr. L. W. Weedon, agent of the Florida state board of health, issued a public statement Friday to the effect that there has been one death at Tampa from yellow fever and that there are two cases known at present. The death was that of George Sonnenberg, a German. He was a sailor and had not been outside of the city for years.

The only theory possible is that he contracted the disease through cleaning clothes from some infected point. Strenuous efforts are being made to locate the source of the infection.

FOUR MEN KILLED

As the Result of a Feud in a Missouri Town.

Four men killed and one fatally wounded is the outcome of a shooting affray between William Dooley and his four sons on one side and the four Harris brothers on the other, as the result of a feud at Doerun, one of the mining towns of St. Francis county, Mo. William Dooley, Wess Harris, James Harris and John Dooley are the names of the killed, and Frank Harris was fatally wounded. A young girl, Mary Littrell, was struck just above the ankle with a rifle ball.

Florida Postoffice Attacked.

Postoffice Inspector Williams, of Chattanooga, received a telegram from one of the field inspectors stationed in Florida stating that on Friday night the postoffice at Lulat was attacked by a mob, the members of which broke down the doors, smashed the windows, destroyed part of the interior, and threatened to kill the postmaster. The telegram states farther that the postmaster became frightened, fled from the scene.

Killed Over the Election.

Near Decherd, Tenn., Will Elder shot and killed James Armstrong, at Elk river, as the result of a quarrel over the election. Both were well-to-do citizens of the place. Elder surrendered to the authorities.

No Messages Will Be Delivered.

The state department makes public the following telegram, dated August 3, from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, and the consul at Che Foo:

"Americans left Chunking yesterday. Li told French consul today no message would be delivered to ministers because foreigners were advancing on Pekin. Two pro-foreign members of the Tsung Li Yamen beheaded on the 27th for urging preservation of ministers, by Li Ping Han, now commanding the troops in Pekin. He ordered Pao Ting massacre.

"GOODNOW."

Diptheria in Montgomery.

Diptheria is prevailing in Montgomery to an alarming extent, and many families have left the town in order to save the children from the terrible disease. It has become epidemic and not confined to any particular locality. The city council has called a meeting to take action in the matter and will no doubt have a thorough cleaning up of the town.

CURRENT NEWS IN ALABAMA

Topics of General Interest Gathered From All Sections of the State.

DECISION AGAINST LITTLE IN TRUSTEE CASE

Encampment of the Third Alabama Will Go to Huntsville—Birmingham's Growth—Quarantine Established.

Alabama Has Quarantined.

Governor Johnston, having received authentic information of the existence of yellow fever in Tampa, Fla., has issued a quarantine proclamation against that place, covering persons, personal baggage and household furniture.

Iron Ore Discovered Near Eufaula.

William Bush, a well known farmer who resides eighteen miles south of Eufaula, sent some specimens of fine iron ore to a friend at Eufaula which he claims exists in very large quantities on his plantation. Mr. Bush is sure that he has 100 acres that is covered with it to a depth of twenty-five feet. All who have seen the specimen think it is as good as any of the North Alabama mines.

Anti-Commissary Law Repealed.

The Anniston city council has repealed the anti-commissary ordinance passed several weeks ago. The ordinance repealed assessed a tax of $2,500 on commissaries, and was objected to by the Southern Car and Foundry company. The ordinance occasioned a good deal of discussion, but a compromise satisfactory to both sides was effected and the repeal of the ordinance followed.

Little-Foster Case Decided.

Judge Sprott has rendered his decision in the university trustee case. Dr. Little's petition was refused.

The judge holds: First, that there was a vacancy. Second, that the governor had the right to fill the vacancy. The opinion was lengthy, covering ten tywewritten pages.

Attorney Daniel Collier said that he didn't know whether his client will appeal or not, but that he will advise him to do so.

Encampment of Third Alabama.

It now looks very much as though the encampment of the Third Alabama regiment would go to Huntsville. At the meeting held in the armory of Company K in Birmingham it was decided to hold the encampment beginning August 22 and it was further decided that either Huntsville or Birmingham would be the place. The majority of those present appeared to favor Huntsville. Efforts are now being made by Huntsville to secure it and the chances seem to be in its favor.

Birmingham's Growth.

The amount of the building permits issued during the month of July in Birmingham shows big gains over the previous month and over the number issued during the same month last year. There were issued fifty-seven permits calling for work amounting to $124,298. This does not account for the entire work, but for the construction alone, and does not include finishing. It is very likely that the total amount of building to be done under these permits will amount to more than $150,000.

Pensions For Veterans.

Warrants from the state auditor's office were sent out a few days ago to all of the county pension examiners for their services as such except the counties of Lamar, Morgan, St. Clair and Sumpter, and they have not sent in their accounts for services. The sum of $244,157,29 is the amount now in the treasurer's office for distribution among the veterans who have been allowed pensions by the examiners. This amount is to be divided between 11,253 pensioners, an increase over last year of over 2,000. The increase in the amount is more than double, but it is not known just what each pensioner will receive. The fund will be distributed in October. The work of prorating cannot begin before the 1st of September.

STATE BREVITIES.

Work on the Alabama and Florida railroad is progressing rapidly. Another grader and about fifty teams have been put to work recently on the new road running to Geneva.

Colonel R. D. du Mont, commanding the first infantry, has advised the adjutant general that he has rented the Alba pasture, near Mobile, as a camp site for his regiment.

Will Hold Cattle Show.

The second meeting of the Chambers County Farmers' and Breeders' Association met in the court house at Lafayette and decided to hold a cattle show on October 31 and November 1. A committee was appointed to canvass the town and secure contributions for prizes. Another was appointed to arrange a premium list for the fair. The prospects for a fine fair are good. The farmers are taking interest in this new movement and great things are expected to result from a unity of action.

Young Woman Killed.

Miss Minnie Langford, a young woman just 21 years of age, met with a horrible death at Greenville. She was in a buggy with J. H. Neill, an old gentleman who had gotten out of the buggy to open a gate which was across the road. Just as he opened the gate the horse became frightened and ran away. He had gone about two hundred yards when the wheel struck a stump with such force as to throw Miss Langford to the ground. She struck on her head and her skull was fractured. She lived only two hours.

Reduction in Miner's Wages.

Announcement was made Saturday that there will be a reduction of 2½ cents per ton in the wages paid the miners in the Birmingham district. The announcement was the result of an examination of the sales book of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company made by a committee of miners, as is customary each month. It was ascertained that during the month of July the price of iron sold was less than $11 per ton on the cars at the furnace. According to the contract held by the miners with the operators wages are based on the selling prices of pig iron.

Hon. Luke Pryor Dead.

Hon. Luke Pryor, one of the best known and most respected of Alabamians, died at his home at Athens Sunday evening after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Pryor was born in Limestone county in 1819, the year of the admission of Alabama as a state. He never aspired to political office, notwithstanding which he was twice honored by the people of the state with the best offices in their gift. When the late lamented Governor George S. Houston died a vacancy in the United States senate was thereby caused, and the governor of the state appointed Mr. Pryor to this vacancy. At the expiration of the term he was not a candidate for the re-election. In 1882 he was elected a member of congress from the Eighth district.

Child's Horrible Death.

An awful effect of the carelessness of leaving deadly drugs around the house had another demonstration in the Selma locality a few days ago, when Ruth, the 1 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore, of Harrells, met death in a terrible manner. The child and the nurse were in the bedroom playing on the floor. The nurse had her attention detracted for a few minutes, when the little one picked up a bottle of carbolic acid which was sitting under the edge of the bed, and, turning it up, attempted to drink of the deadly drug. The screams of the child brought assistance, but the strong acid had spilled all down the face and neck and on the body, and was burning the flesh in a terrible manner. A few hours afterwards death relieved the little sufferer.

Seeking Cotton Mill Industries.

Capt. P. Sid Jones, district passenger agent and immigration agent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, has returned from a trip through Ohio Pennsylvania and New York states and reports that in a few days he will have representatives of two cotton mills in the states named down here investigating sites for the removal of their plants to this state. He also states that representatives of proposed colonists will be here shortly making investigation for the location of a good colony. Mr. Jones has hopes of locating at least two of the northern cotton mills and establishing another good colony along the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

Mississippi Quarantines.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the state board of health in Meridian Monday quarantine was declared against the city of Tampa, and no passengers, baggage, freight or express from the above-named place will be permitted to stop in the state of Mississippi, except such freight and express as is permissable under the Atlanta regulations.

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NORTH CAROLINA'S ELECTION.

Democratic Majority Reaches Nearly Sixty Thousand.

The returns from the election in North Carolina show that democratic majority in last week's election aggregate 64,678, and the fusion majorities are 5,115, making the net democratic majority 59,558. There will be contests in several counties, gross irregularities being charged in Randolph and Hargett and smaller ones in Wilkes and Chatham counties. In the latter county, at Congressman Atwater's precinct, the fusion stronghold, the fusionists smashed the ballot boxes and burned the ballots. This was the only outrage which occurred in the state so far as known.

The returns show that to the senate there are elected thirty-eight democrats and nine fusionists, with three seats doubtful, and the house ninety-five democrats and twenty-three fusionists, while twelve seats are in doubt.

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONERS

Their Second Meeting at Raleigh Promises to Be Important.

The second annual meeting of the Commissioners of Agriculture, to be held at Raleigh, N. C., August 28, promises to surpass, both in point of attendance and in importance, the meeting last year in New Orleans, at which the association was formed. Indications point to representation at the convention of Georgia, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina, and possibly the Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

The commissioner of each state will be called upon for a paper reflecting the agricultural conditions in his state during the year, with especial reference to the extent of the sotton acreage, judged by the figures of last year.

The commissioners are endeavoring to get in closer touch with the farmers of the south, and all branches of that industry will be discussed, in addition to the attention given the cotton crop.

PLAGUE IN LONDON.

Four Cases and Two Deaths Have Been Reported.

The Marine Hospital Service at Washington has received a telegram from Past Assistant Surgeon Thomas announcing the outbreak of the bubonic plague in London.

There have been four cases of plague and two deaths from the plague. Diagnosis confirmed by bacteriological examination.

The dispatch from Surgeon Thomas gives no details as to the origin of the cases, nor whether they were on ship board or within the city.

GENERAL YORK PASSES AWAY.

Was One of the Dashing Figures of the Confederacy.

General Seebulan York, one of the dashing figures of the Confederacy, died at his home in Natchez, Miss., Sunday afternoon. He was colonel of the Fourteenth Louisiana Regiment during the civil war, which he led in the battles of Mechanicsville, Gains Mill Cold Harbor and Malvern Hill, and was wounded several times. He participated in the battle of the Wilderness, and was made a Brigadier General June 2, 1864. He was born in 1819 in Avon, Me.

Prompt Decision Demanded.

A message from Constantinople says: Lloyd Griscom, United States charge d'affairs, has renewed his demands upon the government for compensation for the losses of American citizens during the Armenian massacres. He insists upon a prompt decision.

Tragedy in Tennessee.

News of a terrible tragedy in Hancock county, Tennessee, over the result of the election reached Knoxville Saturday. It occurred in the Sixteenth district, on Sycamore creek, in the wildest portion of the county. John Lamb, a deputy sheriff and Tillmra Collins, a farmer, were both killed. Wiley Brewer, a log man, was mortally wounded. Whitten Gibson, a farmer, was shot.

Prince Li Despondent.

The report that Li Hung Chang had committed suicide is without foundation. He is only in a very despondent state.

The Japanese consul at Shanghai has received a message from Pekin saying that General Tung Fuh Siang has stopped all provisions from going to the legations.

Wm. J. Ballentine, Jr., aged 31, was instantly killed in Giles county, Tennessee, by a bridge giving away under a heavy traction engine on which he was riding.

LATE ELECTION RETURNS

Verify the Estimates of Chairman John Smith.

Fuller returns from Monday's election in Alabama were received Tuesday, and they go to swell the majority for the democratic ticket. Later returns, also, indicate that every county claimed by the democratic campaign committee prior to the election has given a majority for Colonel Samford and his running mates. It is hardly probable that more than half a dozen counties have given majorities against the democrats, and these counties have not been democratic in years.

The majority for the state democratic ticket will be close to 60,000, the estimate Chairman John V. Smith, of the campaign committee, made on Monday night; it may go even higher.

Etowah for the first time in fourteen years has elected a democrat to represent her in the legislature; Cherokee gives a democratic majority after eight years with the populists; Calhoun sends two representatives to swell the democratic majority in the general assembly, and with Cleburne elects a democratic state senator.

Of the counties heard from up to Tuesday night only Coosa, St. Clair, Franklin and Chilton had given majorities adverse to the democrats.

Several additional counties were heard from and all, with the exception above noted, give the democratic ticket majorities.

TOWNE DECLINES NOMINATION.

Addresses a Communication to the People's Party.

Former Congressman Charles A. Towne, who was nominated for the vice-presidency by the populist national convention held in Sioux Falls in May has sent a letter to the chairman of the people's party notification committee declining the nomination for the vice-presidency. The letter in part says:

"After mature consideration of all the factors involved that concern the welfare of the cause of political reform in this country and my own duty thereto, I am constrained to inform you in all respect that I must decline the nomination tendered me by the Sioux Falls convention.

"Two circumstances, however, add emphasis to this consideration in the present instance:

"First, that the nomination was unsolicited by me, and secondly, that the convention, as in the case also of its nominee for the presidency, went out of its own political organization to select a candidate. To my mind this action of the Sioux Falls convention in nominating for president a representative of the democratic party and for vice president a representative of the silver republican party is one of the most encouraging and inspiring spectacles in recent politics. Its unselfishness and magnanimity, its testimony to the precedent of the cause of the people over any merely partisan advantage, raised the procedure of that convention into the serene upper air of true civic heroism."

CONGER HEARD FROM AGAIN.

The Situation Grows More Precarious at the Chinese Capital.

Another cablegram came to the state department from Minister Conger, at Pekin, which is the second received direct from him. It is as follows:

"Tsi Nan Yamen, August 7.—Secretary of State: Still besieged. Situation more precarious. Chinese government insisting upon our leaving Pekin, which would be certain death. Rifle firing upon us daily by imperial troops. Have abundant courage, but little ammunition or provisions. Two progressive ministers beheaded. All connected with legation of the United States well at the present moment. CONGER."

The cablegram came in the cipher of the department. Information furnished by him as to the beheading of two members of the Tsun Li Yamen and the intention of the Chinese government of removing of the ministers from Pekin, the state department officials say it may be assigned a date not earlier than July 30, and perhaps not later than August 2. It is said by the telegraph company to have been put on the wire at Tsi Nan, a large city about eighty miles southeast of Pekin, on August 10.

Kruger Anxious to Surrender.

A dispatch from Pretoria says.

"It is said positively that President Kruger is willing and anxious to surrender, provided a satisfactory promise is given as to his ultimate destination."

The President has appointed Robert G. Scrimegeour postmaster at Titusville, Fla.

Explosion Causes a Death.

The boiler of the Paris Milling company's plant, at Paris, Tenn., exploded Friday. The building was wrecked, one person killed and several injured, five seriously. Ed Haynes was killed. Injured: W. C. Humphreys, manager, rib and ankle broken; Ben Nanny, arm broken; Jim Bruce, R. A. Nash, Rich Haynes, engineer. A defect in the boiler is supposed to have caused the explosion. The engineer's son, Ed Haynes, was near the boiler and was scalded to death. The property loss is $7,500, covered by insurance.

Favor the Square Bale.

The farmers and ginners of the Cahaba Valley have taken a stand in favor of the square bale, 24x54 inches. To this end a meeting was held at Brompton and the Cahaba Valley Ginners' Association formed with the following officers: President, A. H. Copeland, of Taylorsburg; vice-president J. C. Dyke, of Bridgeton; secretary, J. B. King, of Leeds.

Horrible Murder in Kentucky.

The horribly mutilated dead body of Mrs. Annie Brunter, a widow thirty-five years old, was found near Barandenbury, Ky., Monday. Bloodstains on the fingers of Mrs. Brunter's nephew, Jesse Durham, caused his arrest, and he later confessed the murder, and was hurried to Louisville by Sheriff Hagan, as a lynching seemed certain. Durham killed Mrs. Brunter with a hickory club, while they were returning from a church wedding. He was 27 years old, and recently left an insane asylum. He said of the crime:

"I did not mean to kill her, only to knock her down. She had been talking about me, and got me into trouble several times."

Bressi's Wife a Tennesseean.

Mrs. Bressi the wife of the Italian who assassinated King Humbert, is undoubtedly Sophie Niel, who formerly lived at Shelbyville, Tenn. Several days ago the Tennessee newspapers published a story from Shelbyville to the effect that Mrs. Bressi was supposed to be a native of that city, and that she was the daughter of a distinguished colonel in the Confederate army. Since this publication telegrams have been received from New York, stating that Mrs. Bressi admitted that her name was Sophie Niel.

J. B. Slocum Instantly Killed.

J. B. Slocum, age 22, a miner at Warner, Ala., in the western portion of Jefferson county, was instantly killed Monday afternoon by being run over by a train on the Southern railway track. Slocum, it appears, was attempting to get on the train while it was moving, and his foot slipping, he fell under the wheels. His body was badly mangled and several bones crushed. He died in a few minutes.

Two Men Were Drowned.

While landing a party of excursionists from the steamer Latta at Kiawah Island, S. C., a boat containing fourteen people was swamped and Walter L. Daggett and J. L. Hope were drowned.

DR. E. R. ELDRIDGE.

Chosen President of the LaFayette College—His Successor Chosen.

The people of LaFayette have elected Dr. E. R. Eldridge, of Troy, as president of the LaFayette college, the worthy institution of learning in their midst. Dr. Eldridge is a strong man and a fine educator. The people of LaFayette have chosen well, and no doubt their college will have a prosperous time under his management. Prof. John P. Selman has been elected to fill the vacancy at Troy, and is a young man with fine recommendation.

Many offers for propositions have been made Dr. Eldridge from time to time and Troy regrets that he has seen fit to sever his connection here and accept one elsewhere. Of his departure the Messenger says:

"Dr. Eldridge came to Troy twelve years ago to accept the place of president of the State Normal college, which position he filled with credit for eleven years. During the last year he has had the place of city superintendent. He is a teacher of long experience and advanced ideas, and an indomitable worker for the cause of education. He and his excellent family have made many warm friends in Troy and in all this section, who regret their removal, and whose very sincere good wishes will follow them to their new home."—Montgomery Journal.

A Missouri carriage dealer uses considerable space in the local press in exploiting the fact that "courting is made easy by the use of the celebrated new 'sparking buggy', for the sale of which he is the sole agent in his locality.

NATIONAL CHAIRMEN.

HOW THEY CONDUCT THE PRESENT PRESIDENTIAL CANPAIGN.

The Multifarious Duties Which Fall to Their Lots—The Central Objects of Every Sort of Schemer, Genius and Crank—It Is Indeed No Bed of Roses.

The periodical political ferment of a presidential campaign is about to submerge to greater or less extent almost every other interest of either public or private importance. It will be ushered in with hot weather, and will doubtless, be its only rival, calorically speaking. It will be a season of varying interest to eighty millions of people in this country alone. Every one, from ocean to ocean and from the lakes to the gulf, can have and will have some personal interest in the great contest of the ballots, be it ever so small. Some will speak, some will write, some will sing, some will parade. Many will wear campaign buttons and display portraits of favorite candidates. All will attend campaign rallies more or less, and some fourteen millions of men will finally vote. So each one of the vast multitude will play his little part, and probably with slight realization of the appalling responsibilities, labors, anexieties, and difficulties which will beset the men who will have the management of the whole affair. Those men are the chairmen of the national committees of the great parties.

Most of us have business knowledge enough to understand the almost insupportable strain which must attend the conduct of any of the great industrial establishments. The head of such a business has a perfected organization under his control, trained men in every department, and a continued succession of the same conditions to meet from year to year, and mechanical methods with which to meet them. Compare with his the position of a national chairman in a presidential campaign. The latter has to take his business in an inchoate state, organize it from the bottom up, provide the means to carry it on, attend to all the details, the endless ramifications to be worked out with unknown assistants and untried material, and conduct the whole, if he can, to a successful conclusion within the short and wearing period of about four of the hottest months of the year. The chairman is necessarily an ex-officio member of every sub-committee and bureau of the whole vast organism. In the financial department he is primarily and ultimately responsible for the collection and disbursement of the millions of dollars needed to carry on a campaign. His clients and customers are to be reckoned by millions and his working forces by thousands. He will have in addition a press bureau, through which reporters and correspondents will be furnished with news. Through it he will supply political reading matter to perhaps three thousand weekly papers throughout the whole campaign. Another bureau will be devoted to turning out political documents, requiring its own editorial staff, compiling, printing, and distributing pamphlets, booklets, and leaflets, which will fall on the country thicker than the leaves of Vallombrosa. These publications put forth by one party in a recent campaign numbered upward of one hundred millions of separate documents, which had cost nearly half a million of dollars by the time they had reached the public. A subsidiary bureau will have charge of the task of preparing much of this political reading for voters who can read English. It must have a trained corps of translators who can put the desired information into shape for the Italian, Polish, Hungarian, Scandinavian, Finnish, and Bohemian contingents among our cosmopolitan voters, to say nothing of the French and German. A large corps of speakers must be organized, meetings all over the country arranged for, and itineraries mapped out.

The national chairman will run an alleged art department, by means of which he will flood the country with millions of portraits of candidates, innumerable cartoons, maps, campaign badges, pins, and buttons. One engraver is said to have delivered a million portraits to each of the Republican and Democratic campaign committees in 1892, and whether these things are valuable adjuncts to political success or not it is certain that the practice rather grows than diminishes with each succeeding campaign. When one has enumerated every business department of the national committee, and has seen the finances put in shape, and the press bureau, the document mill, and the art divisions organized and running, he may conceive that the real work and worries of the national chairman have only just commenced, for the affairs of a political organization can not be conducted with the smooth and noiseless methods that obtain in the business world.

The national chairman will be the central object of every sort of schemer, genius, and crank, from the man who merely wants to work to the deep thinker who can tell the chairman just what he ought to do in every contingency. He will have the largest mail of any individual in the world, much of which must have his personal attention. He will be offered tons of campaign poetry and campaign songs. Some of it will be good and gladly used, but most of it will have neither rhyme nor rhythm suitable for anything except the waste-basket. He will be pestered with the woes of speakers, with grievance about their dates, their places, their companions, or their expenses, for speakers are known to be as sensitive as actors, and easily put out by their treatment or surroundings. He will be hunted daily by all sorts of hangers-on watching every chance to evade the serg-ant-at-arms at the party head-quarters and obtain a personal interview with the cheif.

Let the reader contemplate the framework of the organization outlined and fill in at his leisure the details which will arise from continual supervision of his various bureaus, his clerks, his stenographers, his type-writers, his statisticians, his speakers, his editors, and add to them an incessant prodding by the opposing party, and he will agree that the chairman's life will be no bed of roses.—Argonaut.

FILIPINO INDUSTRIES.

Weaving, Embroidery and Basket Making Models of Their Kind.

A recent visitor to the Philippines says that while the Filipinos are chiefly an agricultural people they also evidence much skill in what few of the industrial pursuits they have taken up. Their slender brown fingers and supple wrists stand them in good stead for those crafts when clever handiwork is an essential.

Besides the weaving and embroidery which many writers declare to be the only things a native woman can do well, they manufacture the native grasses and fine bamboo into hats, baskets, hammocks and flexible screens that are models of their kind.

The men make skilful carpenters and joiners, their humble dwellings often showing specimens of exquisite workmanship. The building timber is often beautifully carved, and their home furniture tasty enough to be admitted to a museum of fine arts. The Chinese coolies and laborers have done the hard and heavy work of the Philippine Islands for many centuries, leaving the lighter work for the natives.

In making the screen sides for their little cottages they lay the bamboo sticks upon the ground, then bind them together, piece by piece, after the fashion of the Japanese portieres.

Their woven baskets they use interchangeably for hats, baskets, umbrellas, or hampers, according to need; while the salacot, a round, bowl shaped, black hat made of narrow strips of some fine species of rattan, serves passibly well as a hemlet or a dish to hold food or water.

Their pottery of red clay, while crude in finish, shows evidences of taste in both form and color.—New York Trubune.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Wieden, a suburb of Vienna, Austria, has the largest dwelling house in the world. It contains 1400 rooms, divided into 400 suites, and affords shelter to over 2000 persons.

A tree has recently been discovered in Africa which yields better. Though by no means as good as that churned from cream it can be made somewhat similar in taste by salting. By heating with a solution of potash or soda, it is easily made into soap.

Porter Jepson of Toledo, Ohio, recently placed a double-yolked egg in the nest with a setting of ducks eggs. Several days ago the mother came off the nest with her brood, every egg having hatched. In the brood is one duckling with four legs and three wings. It is as lively and gets around as well as the rest of the brood.

The town of Reynolds, N. D., is excited over the discovery of a subterranean river under the farm of O. J. Solberg, one mile west of the town. Workmen engaged in boring a well discovered that, after boring eight feet, the boring tools dropped and were lost. Investigation led to the discovery of a moving body of water ten feet deep. By flashlight with a mirror a swiftly moving stream could be seen.

A curiosity being exhibited in the window of an optician in Washington—a horn-rimmed eyeglass, with cord attached, worn by Lord Cardigan when he led the Light Brigade at the Balaclava charge. That morning Lord Cardigan had broken the glass of the gold-rimmed monocle he usually sported, and took the other with him as a substitute. It was secured by his military servant, who gave it to a relative. At his death the eyeglass was sold with his effects.

Over in Berlin, Germany, there is a timepiece which is considered to be the most marvelous piece of mechanism that human skill ever put together. It measures less than one-quarter of an inch in diameter, or one with a face about the size of the head of a large size tack or nail. The case is made of the very finest of gold, and the whole watch weighs less than two grains, Troy. It can only be realized how exceedingly light this is when we consider that in Troy weight it takes 480 grains to make an ounce and that 12 ounces constitute a pound, or that 5760 grains are contained in a pound. This wonderful piece of mechanism weighs only 1-2880th part of a pound. So great a curiosity was this considered that the owner paid $1000 for it.

An Expedient Amendment.

Wife (reading)—Another mysterious suicide—unknown man throws himself from a cliff.

Husband (thoughtlessly)—Bet his wife was at the bottom of it.

Wife—Charles!

Husband (hurriedly)—Of the cliff, my love; not the suicide.

THE BANNER.

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COME to the big ratification meeting at the Court House, Saturday next.

AFTER the official count at Clanton on Saturday there will be a big ratification meeting and a high old time generally.

THE election passed off very quietly and the result was the same as had been anticipated by all well-posted individuals. The Pops elected every one of their nominees

THIS election has demonstrated that while the organization of the Populists throughout the State is in a deplorable condition, the spirit of Populism is thoroughly alive in Chilton county. It remains with the victorious Democratic majority to so adjust their proceedings in the next legislature, and not proceed to arbitrary measures, that the people may feel confidence in them. In such case it may yet be possible to reunite the white people of Alabama, although at present the outlook is not very favorable in that direction.

LEWIS H. Reynolds would seem to have been elected senator from this district, but is to become a victim of ballot thieves who are determined to override the expressed will of the people. In Chilton and Shelby counties Mr. Reynolds has a majority over Mr. Oliver of about 1100, and this is overcome in Elmore where it is said Mr. Oliver has a majority over Reynolds of 1700. No sane man believes it possible for such a majority to have been honestly obtained by Mr. Oliver, and his extreme partisan friends there, who give out no figures, are making that claim, which we cannot believe will be substantiated by the official count. To have netted such a large majority would mean that nearly every man, white and black, must have voted for Mr. Oliver. Like Tom Gullahorn's tales, there is too much pepper in it.

FROM the unofficial returns we have been able to gather, the election seems to have gone as follows:

Dr. Crowe received 1070 votes, and Col. Samford 951; majority for Crowe 125.

L. H. Reynolds 1303; W. R. Oliver 740; majority for Reynolds 563.

L. B. Pounds 1256, H. I. Honeycutt 760; majority for Pounds 496.

M. A. Killgore 1259; C. J. Stewart 905; majority for Killgore 344.

A. C. Mims 1447; B. W. Garner 748; majority for Mims 699.

T. J. Hubbard 1406; R. O. Headley 804; majority for Hubbard 602.

A. G. Dake 1329; W. I. Mullins 844; majority for Dake 485.

J. W. Moore 1368; G. L. Speer 822; majority for Moore 546.

J. W. Sorrell 1313; Oliver Mullins 800; majority for Sorrell 513.

Alex Glasscock 1341; R. M. Honeycutt 755; majority for Glasscock 586.

W. A. Greene 1303; J. R. Parnell 750; majority for Greene 533.

R. C. Riggins 1275; P. C. Dennis 868; majority for Riggins 407.

While we cannot guarantee the above figures to be correct, we have no doubt they will prove to be nearly the same as those shown in the official count.

In our next issue we will give the official returns from each box for each candidate, and a comparison with former votes.

Identified at Last.

Glen Miller, a United States marshal in Utah, was sitting in his office at Salt Lake City one day when a well dressed and intelligent looking man entered and addressed him. "I was confident that I knew the man," said Glen in reciting the circumstances, "but I was not able to place him. As we conversed pleasantly it gradually became impressed upon me that he was an old Kansas acquaintance, perhaps some one I had known at the university, but he spoke so cordially and with such an assumption of his knowing me and my knowing him that I did not have the nerve to ask him who he was.

"In Salt Lake," continued the smiling marshal, "we have the same fashion of doing the square thing by a friend that used to prevail in Kansas. There is no prohibition law in Utah, and we found a place near by that was sufficient unto our purposes. After I had said something, and he something, we quickly got along to the stage where I invited him to my house for dinner, but all the time I was taxing my mind to learn his identity and watching for a chance word that would give me a clew.

"'By the way,' I said at last, 'when did you come out?' meaning from the States, of course. 'Oh, I got out last night. You see, they cut off nine months for good behavior.'

"Then it broke over me. My guest was Pete Curry, a celebrated mail robber, whom I had taken to the penitentiary just three years before."—Kansas City Journal.

Her Last Drink.

In Hyde Park lives a young matron who is of such a high nervous temperament that if she drinks the very smallest amount of alcoholic stimulant before going to bed the result is sleeplessness for the remainder of the night. Some nights ago a number of friends dropped in for the evening, and the husband, who, by the way, is a southerner, suggested that he make a mint julep for each of the company. The suggestion was received with delight, and the juleps were promptly mixed.

In his wife's glass, however, he put only enough whisky to flavor the water, probably not more than a teaspoonful. Of this she sipped about half. The result, however, was the same. She was troubled with insomnia all night long, and it was not until 5 o'clock in the morning that she dropped off to sleep and, as a consequence, was not called for breakfast.

At 10 o'clock she came down stairs and hearing the voices of children on the front porch stopped to listen. Her heart filled with motherly pride as she heard her elder son, a boy of 6, telling seven or eight children from the neighborhood that they must not make too much noise as his mamma was asleep. Imagine her horror, too, as the young hopeful added:

"She drank so much whisky last night that she couldn't come down to breakfast this morning."—Kansas City Star.

Something He Couldn't Wear.

A wealthy American who became a convert to Rome was very generous to Pope Leo XIII in money matters. He had done many generous things, and the pope had rewarded him with orders and medals galore. For once a year this convert made a pilgrimage to Rome, where he was kindly received by the holy father as a son and generally, until the orders were exhausted, each time was bestowed with some fresh honor. On such occasions all these brave metal pieces were attached to the rich American's breast.

"I'll soon end that," the pope remarked to a confidante who was at his side during the levee. "Next time I shall give him a snuffbox," which he did, and a beautiful jeweled box it was.

The following year the American turned up again and was granted an audience, when to the holy father's consternation the faithful son of the church appeared not only with all his medals, but with the snuffbox attached to his waistcoat.

"The next time," the pope said, with a comical sigh, "I shall present him with a marble topped table. It is the only thing I can think of that he can't tie to his waistcoat."—Chicago Times-Herald.

65,536 Versions of Jack and Jill.

An English clergyman has written the history of Jack and Jill on a new and original plan. The first four pages of the book are numbered 1, the next four 2, and so on up to page 8. The stories are so arranged that any page marked 2 can be read after any numbered 1, making good sense. In the same way page 3 can be read after page 1 or page 2; page 4 will follow page 1, 2 or 3, and so on through the eight. Application of the laws of permutation shows that the book thus contains 65,536 stories of Jack and Jill.

Not an Old Acquaintance.

"Do you mean to say that the horse ran away with you?" said Mr. Meekton, aghast.

"Yes," answered his wife.

"And wouldn't stop when you told him to?"

"Of course he wouldn't."

"Well, Henrietta, I don't know what to say except that the horse wasn't acquainted with you or else he wouldn't have dared to act in that manner."—Washington Star.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at J. S. Johnson, jr., drug store.

SOUND SENSE FROM MR. STEELE

Solid Reasons Why Roundlap Bales Are Worth More Than Square Bales.

Mr. J. H. W. Steele, Secretary of the Texas Standard Bale Compress Association, in a letter written to the West Times, June 30, says: "Let me say a plain word to the plain people. For the same reason that you pay more for a good coat than you would for a ragged and sleezy one, so will the English and German spinner pay you more for a neat, dense, well-covered bale than he will for what is left of an unsightly bag, which has lost half its value by wet, waste, pilfery and dirt."

For exactly this reason spinners pay more for Roundlap than for square bales of any size whatever. It is precisely because Roundlap bales are "neat, dense, well covered," protected against fire, moisture, waste, theft and damage, that they are worth more to spinners than an "unsightly" square "bag which has lost half of its value by wet, waste, pilfery and dirt." It is precisely for this reason, also, and because of the savings made in the wrapping, handling and shipment of Roundlap bales that buyers are able to and do pay for them a premium above the value of square bales sufficient to pay the baling charges and leave the owner a substantial profit besides.

Democrats of Chilton will hold Beat meetings Aug. 10 and county convention at Clanton Aug. 11 to elect delegates to 4th congressional convention at Selma Aug. 15.

A Minister's Good Work

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by Clanton Drug Co. and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION

The work of organizing the Cotton Growers' Protective Association in Alabama is progressing in a most satisfactory manner.

President Poole is much encouraged for the success of the movement by the interest manifested by bankers and other business men. He is in receipt of letters from many of the most prominent bankers in the State, stating that they are ready to aid the movement in every way possible.

The work of enlisting the aid of the ginners has been most satisfactory. It now seems certain that the association will be in a position to furnish its first full estimate of the crop by December 1st. There can no longer be a doubt but that the cotton crop of this year is going to fall far short of the early estimates. A 10,000,000 bale crop seems now to be a high estimate. Granting this to be a correct estimate, the crop for this year should bring from 10c to 11c, and if the crop is a little short of the above estimate there is a very strong probability that we will be able to market much of the staple at 12½c.

It is along this line that the Cotton Growers' Protective Association proposes to get in its work. First, to obtain a correct estimate of the crop, and give the farmers an idea of the value of the staple, and second, if the buyers are unwilling to pay the price the producers are enabled to hold the crop by obtaining three-fourths value loan from the banks upon a warehouse certificate.

It is a great movement for the Southern cotton growers and one that will eventually make them independent.

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dread hot weather. They know how it weakens and how this affects the baby.

All such mothers need Scott's Emulsion. It gives them strength and makes the baby's food richer and more abundant.

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The Atlanta Daily Constitution Now Running a Special Campaign Offer, Only $1.00.

The Constitution, of Atlanta, Ga., is now offering its Daily and Sunday editions complete to new subscribers, from the date the order reaches that office until November 10th for only $1.00. This last campaign offer will take the subscriber beyond and give him the full news of the Presidential election. The period thus covered will be of unusual interest, not only because of the election and the questions pending thereon, but it will be full of events, and guesses at the truth of of reported events in China. The struggle is on between the "yellow terrors" and the foreign "devils" and it will consume the world's attention for many months to come. It is probable that South Africa will become peaceful on a basis that will allow the Spunky Boers to lay down their arms with honor. Cuba and the Philippines are with us and until their status is determined the questions will continue to be ours. The Constitution always covers all the news completely and this exceptional offer will doubtless test their full capacity in supplying the paper to thousands of thirsty subscribers. The sooner you send for it the longer you will get the paper for your dollar.

Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Salve are dangerous. They look like DeWitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Campbelle Drug co.

Muffs were first used by doctors to keep their fingers soft and were adopted by ladies about 1550.

Men marry because they are weary of liberty, women because they desire it.—Chicago News.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. Campbelle Drug Co.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21385
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
August 1st, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on September 15th, 1900, viz: John W. Nichols, Homestead entry, No. 28-95, for the se ¼ of the se ¼ of Section 6, tp 20 n of r 11 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James Barnes, of Plantersville, Ala., S. J. Miller, of Moorowville, Ala., Bill Price, of Monrowville, Ala., David Friday, of Morowville, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.
In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, Seventh District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

Nannie Davis, Complainant, vs A. Oscar Davis, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Wm. M. Adams, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, A. Oscar Davis, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides at Comanche, Comanche County, State of Texas, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said A. Oscar Davis, to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 3d day of September, 1900, and failing so to do a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this 1 day of August, 1900.

W. E. STEWART, Register.

WM. M. ADAMS,
Solicitor for Complainant.

Story of a Slave

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich. tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown people. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggist.

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These prices are all we can get into the paper, but we have lots of bargains. Come and see them.

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[illegible] Sheriff and Mrs. Cooley [illegible] night a fine baby boy.

[illegible] A. [illegible] Henley, of Fletcher, [illegible] town Wednesday.

[illegible] J. H. Snow [illegible], of British, [illegible] of our welcome visitors [illegible].

[illegible] meeting at Unity, [illegible] of Clanton, which [illegible] conducted by Rev. L. P. [illegible] the last two or three weeks [illegible] brought to a close Wednesday.

[illegible] Renfroe Mullins went to [illegible] gham Saturday and return[illegible] day.

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[illegible] Osmond Middleton is at [illegible] again after several months in [illegible] gee.

[illegible] Jem Camberg and Anna [illegible] of Thorsby, were visitors [illegible] Sunday afternoon.

[illegible] Collier has returned from [illegible] ington.

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[illegible] Reese McKee, of Pratt City, [illegible] his parents here.

[illegible] first boll of cotton was [illegible] to us Saturday, raised by [illegible] A. Williams, (colored) of [illegible], brought in the second [illegible] Monday, and on Tuesday [illegible] White, of Clanton, handed in [illegible] one. Cotton is coming [illegible].

[illegible] L. D. Popwell is visiting [illegible] Sylacauga.

[illegible] L. H. Reynolds was in [illegible] Wednesday night.

[illegible] at the residence of the [illegible] parents at Lomax, on Wed[illegible] night, Rev. S. M. Adams [illegible] the ceremony, Mr. C. [illegible] Wilson and Miss Bertie Knight. [illegible] joins their innumerable [illegible] in wishing the happy young [illegible] long and prosperous life [illegible]. Mr. Wilson is one of [illegible] young business men, and [illegible] bride one of Chilton's [illegible] popular young ladies.

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[illegible] White, of Birmingham, is [illegible] Whitehart's place during the [illegible] vacation.

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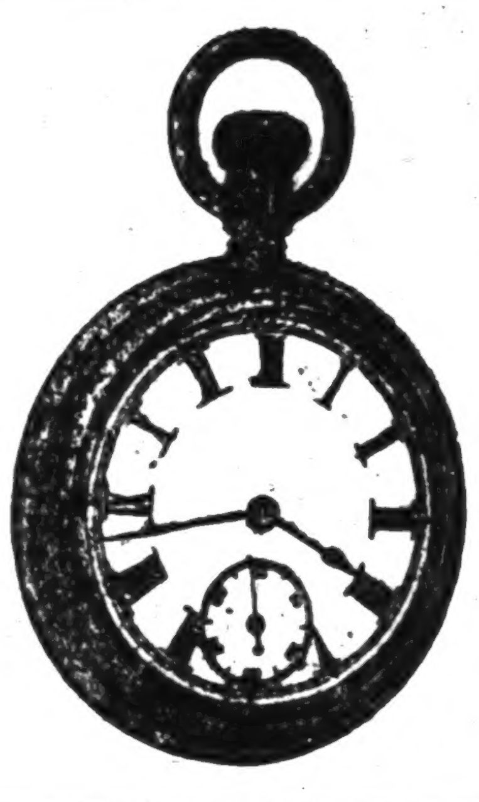

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The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District. North Eastern Chancery Division. June 28, 1900.

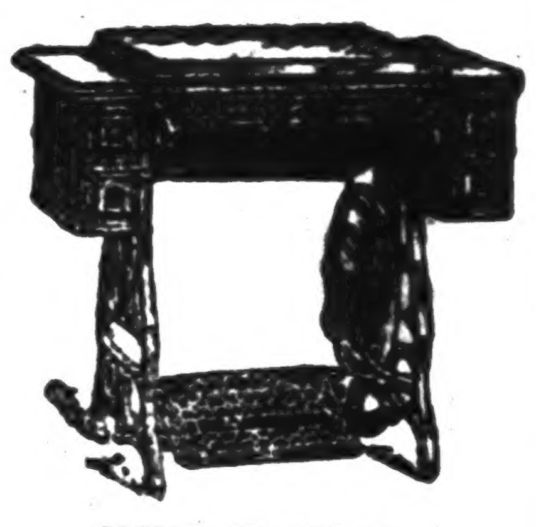
Schloss & Kahn, Complainants, vs. John W. Gullahorn, et als, Defendants.

In this cause it being made to appear to Hon. R. B. Kelly, Chancellor of the North Eastern Chancery Division of Alabama, by a sworn petition filed in said cause by William A. Collier, as Solicitor of the Complainants in the said cause, that Florence Boyd, one of the Defendants in the above stated cause, is a non resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in Lebanon, Lebanon county, Pennsylvania; and further that the said Defendant, Florence Boyd, is an infant over the age of fourteen years and under the age of eighteen years:

It is therefore ordered by the Chancellor, by a decretal order made by him on the 27th day of June, 1900, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton county, Alabama, once a week, for four consecutive weeks, notifying her, the said Florence Boyd, that she is a defendant in the above stated cause, and that if she fails to name a Guardian ad litum, in said cause, to act for her, that thirty days after the 30th day of July 1900, a guardian ad litum will be appointed for her by the Register of said Court.

Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this the 28th day of June, 1900.

W. E. STEWART, Register.



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Department of the Interior,
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July 3, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on August 18th, 1900, viz: Rebecca Hanks, widow of Joseph Hanks, Homestead Entry No. 23291, for the se ¼ of ne ¼ of Section 2, Tp. 20 north of Range 11 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Hines, Robert Seales, Elias Hollifield, Jane Roland, all of Stanton, Ala.

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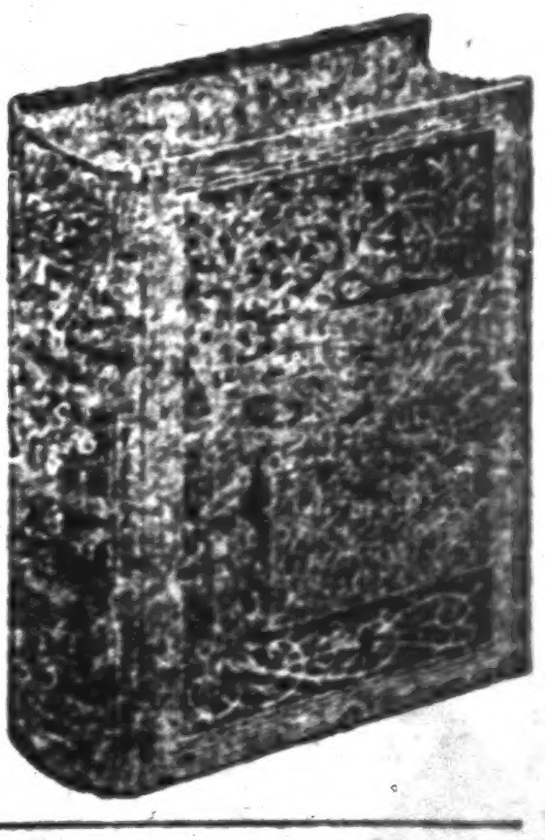

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CHINESE PLACE-NAMES.

SIGNIFICANT TO THOSE WHO UNDERSTAND THE LANGUAGE.

Pekin Is Northern Capital—Shanghai Signifies "City Near the Sea," and Yang-tse-Kiang Means "Father of the Ocean"—Tien-Tsin Is the "Heavenly Place."

WE are reading just now of many Chinese districts, towns and rivers. Many of these geographical names doubtless appear repellant and unpronounceable to all except a few persons who are familiar with them. But, says the New York Sun, if we had a better acquaintance with these names and knew their meaning they would be found to be full of interest. They are often condensed descriptions of the place or feature to which they are applied. They are far more instinct with life than many geographical names in other countries. Suppose we had never heard of Shanghai, for example, but knew the meaning of the two words composing the name. We would know at once that the "City Near the Sea" must apply to a seaport. Yun ho means "The River of Transportation," and we naturally infer that the waterway thus designated must be commercially important. Yun ho, in fact, is the Chinese name of the Grand Canal which plays so large a part in the freight service of East China.

However many syllables there may be in a Chinese place name it is composed of as many words as there are syllables, for all Chinese words are monosyllabic. If we know the meaning of even one of the words in a geographical name it helps to convey a definite idea. The words Ho and Kiang, for example, both mean "river," and when we see them on a map we know they refer to a river or stream. Many of the names of rivers are descriptive of them: Hoang ho, for example, means "Yellow River;" Tsin kiang means "Clear River." Observe how definite is the idea expressed in the name of each of the three rivers which converge upon Canton. One of them is the Si kiang, or "West River," another the Pe kiang, or "North River," the third is the Tung kiang, or "East River." The names of these rivers tells the direction from which they come. They help to simplify the study of the geography of that part of China. When they unite they form the Chu kiang, or "Pearl River." The Chinese named their largest river in the north of the Hoang ho because it cuts its bed through yellow soil from which it derives its color. The yellow flood it pours into the sea colors that part of the ocean yellow, and hence the Chinese call the sea Hoang hai, or Yellow Sea.

The Chinese unite the words in a name so that they form one word just as we write Newtown, Hartford or Deerfield. Sometimes we unite the words in a Chinese name and sometimes we separate them, but there is no reason, for example, why we should write Tien-Tsin when we do not write Pe-Kin. Each of these names is composed of two words. Pe means "north" and Kin means "the capital," or "the king's household," and thus Pekin means the northern capital. Tien means "heavenly" and Tsin means "place," and thus the name of the largest city in Northeast China means "heavenly place"—a name it has borne for many centuries. When Marco Polo visited the city in the thirteenth century he translated its name into "Citta Celeste."

Many Chinese names we see in the newspapers and do not even attempt to pronounce would give us as much information if we could translate them, as a long sentence might do. Hankow, for example, is the name of a very important city on the Yang tse kiang. There are only six letters in the name, and yet any Chinese boy would know from the two short words composing it that it is the name of the town standing at the "kow" or mouth of a river named Han. The Han is the greatest tributary of the Yang tse kiang, and plays a most important part in the commercial life of that teeming valley, and the city built on the spot where the Han mingles its waters with the Yang tse is Hankow, i. e., the town at the mouth of the Han.

The word Yang means "ocean," tse means "son," and the name Yang tse kiang which the Chinese applied ages ago to their greatest river shows that they did not mean to depreciate its importance. Some writers say that the early Chinese believed their largest river contributed more water to the making of the ocean than any other stream in the world, and so in the name of the river they conveyed the idea that the ocean was its son. The name is often erroneously translated the Blue River.

Pekin has not always been the capital of the empire, but Nankin, a city far to the south, was long the seat of government, and, as the name Pekin means "northern capital," so the name Nankin means "southern capital." "White River" is the meaning of Pei ho, near whose mouth are the forts just seized by the Powers.

In some books and maps we see the words "fu" or "hieu" added to the names of many towns. These words are not a part of the names, and some of the best atlases omit them, for they lengthen the name and make it more formidable to the foreigner. Fu means the capital of one of the departments into which a province is divided; in other words, it is the residence of the official at the head of the department. Hien signifies one of the districts into which a department is divided, and when attached to a place name means that the official in charge of the district resides there. It is better to omit these merely political designation. When we have more intimate dealings with China and better knowledge of the people and their country we shall have uniformity in the spelling of China's place names, and know what these names mean, and we shall see clearly that these names show considerable imaginative and descriptive facility, and that they are really helpful in the study of Chinese geography.

Russian Dislike of Tunnels.

There are, naturally, a number of sweeping curves through the Urals, but all tunneling has been avoided. The writer did not see a single tunnel in the Ural range. It is a remarkable fact that during the trans-Siberian railway inspection the writer did not observe a tunnel anywhere; and even after continuing the inspection right into the heart of Russia, about 2000 miles more of the line had been covered before he saw the first tunnel. This was near Tyfa, not far from the illustrious Tolstoi's home; and it was while responding to a prearranged invitation from le grand Russe, that the writer came across this, the first tunnel noted, after 6000 miles of overland railway inspection.

Russian railway engineers would sooner blow up a small mountain than make a tunnel, leaving a yawning chasm between the rocks, with two "streaks of rust" at the bottom thereof as a souvenir of his activity. Or, if he finds that, after going to the mountain, the mountain is not likely to yield to him, his instructions are to circumvent it by a long detour. Anything to avoid tunneling! The primary aversion to tunnels in Russia is not alone their first cost, but their subsequent cost; for tunnels, like houses, always have "something the matter with them."—Cassier's Magazine.

Money in Oranges.

The development of the orange industry in the United States has been extremely rapid.

A quarter of a century ago there were no seedless or naval oranges in the States. A few oranges were grown in Florida, but the bulk came from the Mediterranean shores and the fruit was expensive. At that time the total annual yield of California was only a few carloads.

Now the annual California orange yield is 15,000 carloads, and next year it is expected to exceed 20,000 carloads. The total amount invested in orange property in California twenty-five years ago was $23,000; now it is $43,000,000, and is annually increasing by two millions.

The introduction of the seedless orange has wrought this change, and large tracts of waste land in California have been covered with luxuriant orange groves, and several small towns more or less dependent on the industry have sprung up in the State.

It is computed that the industry has added annually $43,000,000 directly and $60,000,000 indirectly to the taxable wealth of the United States.—Philadelphia Record.

A Life-Saving Czarina.

Twice the Dowager Empress of Russia has saved her husband's life. One day, when in the Emperor's dressing room, she observed that on his dressing table lay a curious-looking jewel case. Something about its appearance aroused her curiosity, and taking it up, she became aware that it was extremely heavy. Without saying a word, she went into her room and placed it carefully in a basin of water; then sending for the prefect of police, whose duties kept him much about the palace, she begged him to have it examined, and it was discovered to be one of the most marvelous infernal machines ever invented by the ingenuity of man. The second occasion on which the Empress was directly instrumental in stopping murder occurred in the winter palace when she heard a slight noise which indicated the presence of some stranger in the Czar's study. Without betraying the slightest anxiety she begged her husband to come and speak to one of the children. He did so. She locked the door, and only gave the keys to a party of soldiers, who found that some one had just escaped through the window.

One Skipper's "Moderate Speed."

The laws of the future regarding the speed of steamships when running under adverse weather conditions will no doubt be very specific on that point after we have a few more great collisions in which all hands are lost. At present they are loosely worded and enjoin "moderate speed" in running through fogs.

The trouble is everybody has a different idea of what constitutes moderate speed. Not long ago they had an old Cunard captain before a commission which was investigating a small accident. "What do you consider moderate speed, sir?" asked the chairman. The old skipper scratched his ear. "Oh! 'bout eighteen knots!" he growled.

The commissioners nearly fell off their seats. "Great Scott!" gasped the chairman, "why, the captain of a large freighter just told us six knots." "Six knots be hanged!" said the witness stoutly. "I tell you the ship won't steer until she is going better than sixteen!" Incidentally this was the exact truth.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Long Range Photography.

Captain Gentili, an Italian officer who has been experimenting in long-distance photography, has discovered a means of taking photographs at a distance of many miles. By this means it has been possible to photograph fortresses from a distance of eleven miles and masses of troops at a distance of nineteen miles. Captain Gentili's invention is likely to become of considerable importance from the military point of view.—London Daily Mail.

No man is quite satisfied with an increase in salary unless it means less work.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

It is supposed that the average depth of sand in the deserts of Africa is from thirty to forty feet.

The latest book on volcanoes, by Professor Bonney, of London, declares frankly that it is left for the coming century to explain the causes and significance of volcanic action.

The most serious epidemic of trichinosis on record happened in 1865. In the little town of Hedersleben, in Saxony, a butcher killed three hogs and made them into sausages. They were eaten by a large number of the inhabitants of the little town. Several hundred persons fell desperately ill, and over one hundred died.

A firm of fish dealers in Mobile, Ala., is experimenting with a railroad tank car in which, if successful, they will transport Spanish mackerel, pompano, Gulf bluefish and other Southern fishes alive into Northern cities. They believe that necessary aeration and regulation of temperature in a sufficient quantity of sea water will be feasible.

Before a recent meeting of the Zoological Club, of the University of Chicago, a paper was read of the hybrid development of fishes. In some twenty-odd cases of hybrids, made by the speaker, between our common marine and fresh water fishes, there was not a single failure of impregnation. This is a new and startling departure of biological investigation, and some important results are expected.

Sir William Crookes in a recent address before the Royal Society describes an interesting new substance, which he has succeeded in separating from uranium, and which he calls Ur x; that is, the unknown substance x in Ur, which is the chemical symbol for uranium. He found that the supposed fluorescence of uranium was due to the presence of Ur x, and that after the separation of the latter uranium entirely lost this power. The new substance resembles in many ways the two recently discovered radio-active bodies radium and actinium.

Added evidence is coming in every day of the great value of the modern inoculation treatment with the antitoxines. Not only as remedies for fighting the actual disease, but even more as preventives of its attack, they are coming more and more into use in all countries. This great movement in the medical world, which was practically inaugurated by Jenner with his smallpox vaccine in 1796, and whose latest and most untiring servant, Professor W. M. Hoffkine, is now working out the plague problem in India, has had to fight an uphill battle for recognition; but it now seems as if its place as a valuable prophylactic and remedial measure was certainly assured, as it has already been successfully applied to typhoid fever, diphtheria, rabies and bubonic plague.

The Legend of the Toothpick.

And this is where the legend of the toothpick properly comes in. Herodotus noticed the fact, but seems to have been misled as to the motive. He discovered that the crocodile made friends with a particular bird, which he allowed to enter his mouth in order, as the writer supposed, to rid the reptile of the leeches which infested his jaws. Pliny says nothing of these pests, but considers the complaisance of the crocodile to be due to the satisfaction he felt in having his teeth picked by the bird. "He taketh so great delight in this her scraping and scouring of his teeth and jaws." Both authors speak of the bird as a wren; later naturalists described it as being as large as a thrush, while it has been reserved for the present generation of travelers to identify this useful friend of the crocodile as the spur-winged plover. Of the fact of the alliance there is not the least doubt. The operation has been frequently witnessed by numerous independent observers, one of the latest of whom considers that the bird does actually perform the functions of a toothpick, "a process which the crocodile enjoys." With such corroboration the narration of Herodotus, subject to qualification, as it must be, is at least to be taken seriously, and no longer regarded as the visionary idea of a mere fabulist.—New York Sun.

He Painted to Sell.

An artist who has done some more ambitious things than paint animals, although chiefly known as an animal painter, was asked the other day by one who had known him as an aspirant to higher things, why he no longer attempted the greater heights of art.

"Why," said he in reply, "a cat once interested me and I put her on canvas. Somebody liked her pigmentary looks and bought the picture. I needed money and painted another cat and that sold at once. Now the people think I can paint cats and they will buy any cat I paint, and if I try to paint anything else they will not look at it. They think I can paint cats, so I paint cats."

And he does paint cats and they sell. Still there are people who assert that the artist and not the public establishes the status of art. The cat painter is an Associate Academician.—New York Sun.

He Spelled It With "G."

The old colonel had twice packed his traps and calamities and indignantly trekked frontierward to escape the encroachments of advancing civilization.

To him the old friend: "Well, colonel, still trying to keep the wolf from the door?"

Howled the colonel: "Wolf? No, confound it; golf!"—Chicago Tribune.

REV. DR. TALMAGE

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY

Subject: Profligate Literature—Evil Publications the Greatest Scourge of the World—It Fills the Prisons and Insane Asylums—Power of the Press.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dr. Talmage sends the following report of a discourse, which will be helpful to those who have an appetite for literature and would like some rules to guide them in the selection of books and newspapers, text, Acts xix, 19: "Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together and burned them before all men, and they counted the price of them and found it 50,000 pieces of silver."

Paul had been stirring up Ephesus with some lively sermons about the sins of that place. Among the more important results was the fact that the citizens brought out their bad books and in a public place made a bonfire of them. I see the people coming out with their arms full of Ephesian literature and tossing it into the flames. I hear an economist who is standing by saying "Stop this waste! Here are $7500 worth of books. Do you propose to burn them all up? If you don't want to read them yourselves, sell them." "No," said the people, "if these books are not good for us, they are not good for anybody else, and we shall stand and watch until the last leaf has burned to ashes. They have done us a world of harm, and they shall never do others harm." Hear the flames crackle and roar!

Well, my friends, one of the wants of the cities is a great bonfire of bad books and newspapers. We have enough fuel to make a blaze 200 feet high. Many of the publishing houses would do well to throw into the blaze their entire stock of goods. Bring forth the insufferable trash and put it into the fire and let it be known in the presence of God and angels and men that you are going to rid your homes of the overtopping and underlying course of profligate literature.

The printing press is the mightiest agency on earth for good and for evil. The minister of the gospel standing in the pulpit has a responsible position, but I do not think it is as responsible as the position of an editor or a publisher. At what distant point of time, at what far out cycle of eternity, will cease the influence of Henry J. Raymond or a Horace Greeley, or a James Gordon Bennett, or a Watson Webb, or an Erastus Brooks, or a Thomas Kinsella? Take the overwhelming statistics of the circulation of the daily and weekly newspapers and then cipher, if you can, how far up and how far down and how far out reach the influences of the American printing presses.

What is to be the issue of all this? I believe the Lord intends the printing press to be the chief means for the world's rescue and evangelization, and I think that the great last battle of the world will not be fought with swords and guns, but with types and presses, a purified and gospel literature triumphing over, trampling down and crushing out forever that which is depraved. The only way to overcome unclean literature is by scattering abroad that which is healthful. May God speed the cylinders of an honest, intelligent, aggressive Christian printing press!

I have to tell you that the greatest blessing that ever came to the nations is that of an elevated literature, and the greatest scourge has been that of unclean literature. This last has its victims in all occupations and departments. It has helped to fill insane asylums and penetentiaries and almshouses and dens of shame. The bodies of this infection lie in the hospitals and in the graves, while their souls are being tossed over into a lost eternity! The London plague was nothing to it. That counted its victims by thousands, but this modern pest has already shoveled its millions into the carnal house of the morally dead. The longest train that ever ran over the tracks was not long enough or large enough to carry the beastliness and the putrefaction which have been gathered up in bad books and newspapers in the last twenty years.

Now, it is amid such circumstances that I put a question of overmastering importance to you and your families. What books and newspapers shall we read? You see I group them together. A newspaper is only a book in a swifter and more portable shape, and the same rules which apply to book reading will apply to newspaper reading. What shall we read? Shall our minds be the receptacle of everything that an author has a mind to write? Shall there be no distinction between the tree of life and the tree of death? Shall we stoop down and dring out of the trough which the wickedness of men has filled with pollution and shame? Shall we mire in impurity and chase fantastic will-o'-the-wisps across the swamps when we might walk in the blooming gardens of God? Oh, no! For the sake of our present and everlasting welfare we must make an intelligent and Christian choice.

Standing, as we do, in chin-deep fictitious literature, the question that young people are asking is, "Shall we read novels?" I reply there are novels that are pure, good, Christian, elevating to the heart and enobling to the life, but I have still further to say that I believe that seventy-five out of 100 novels in this day are baleful and destructive to the last degree. A pure work of fiction is history and poetry combined. It is a history of things around us, with the licenses and the assumed names of poetry. The world can never pay the debt which it owes to such writers of fiction as Hawthorne and McKenzie and Landon and Hunt and Arthur and others whose names are familiar to all. The follies of high life were never better exposed than by Miss Edgeworth; the memories of the past were never more faithfully embalmed than in the writings of Walter Scott. Cooper's novels are healthfully redolent with the breath of the seaweed and the air of the American forest. Charles Kingsley has smitten the morbidity of the world and led a great many to appreciate the poetry of sound health, strong muscles and fresh air. Thackeray did a grand work in caricaturing the pretenders to gentility and high blood. Dickens has built his own monument in his books, which are a plea for the poor and the anathema of injustice, and there are a score of novelistic pens to-day doing mighty work for God and righteousness.

Now, I say, books like these, read at right times and read in right proportion with other books, cannot help but be ennobling and purifying, but, alas, for the loathsome and impure literature that has come in the shape of novels like a freshet overflowing all the banks of decency and common sense! They are coming from some of the most celebrated publishing houses; they lie on your centre table to curse your children and blast with their infernal fires generations unborn. You find these books in the desk of the school miss, in the trunk of the young man, in the steamboat cabin, on the table of the hotel reception room. You see a light in your child's room late at night. You suddenly go in and say, "What are you doing?" "I am reading." "What are you reading?" "A book." "Where did you get it?" "I borrowed it." Alas, there are always those abroad who would like to lean your son or daughter a bad book! Everywhere, everywhere, all unclean literature! I charge upon it the destruction of 10,000 immortal souls, and I bid you wake up to the magnitude of the evil.

I charge you, in the first place, to stand aloof from all books that give false pictures of life. Life is neither a tragedy nor a farce. Men are not all either knaves or heroes. Women are neither angels nor furies. And yet, if you depended upon much of the literature of the day, you would get the idea that life, instead of being something earnest, something practical, is a fitful and fantastic and extravagant thing. How poorly prepared are that young man and woman for the duties of to-day who spent last night wading through brilliant passages descriptive of magnificent knavery and wickedness! The man will be looking all day long for his heroine, in the office, by the forge, in the factory, in the counting room, and he will not find her, and he will be dissatisfied. A man who gives himself up to the indiscriminate reading of novels will be nerveless, inane and a nuisance. He will be fit neither for the store nor the shop, nor the field. A woman who gives herself up to the indiscriminate reading of novels will be unfitted for the duties of wife, mother, sister, daughter. There she is, hair disheveled, countenance vacant, cheeks pale, hands trembling, bursting into tears at midnight over the fate of some unfortunate lover; in the daytime, when she ought to busy, staring by the half hour at nothing, biting her finger nails into the quick. The carpet that was plain before will be plainer after having wandered through a romance all night long in tessellated halls of castles. And your industrious companion will be more unattractive than ever, now that you have walked in the romance through parks with plumed princesses, or lounged in the arbor with polished desperado. Oh, these confirmed novel readers! They are unfitted for this life, which is a tremendous discipline. They know not how to go through the furnaces of trial through which they must pass, and they are unfitted for a world where everything we gain we achieve by hard and long continuing work.

Again, abstain from all those books which, while they have some good things, have also an admixture of evil. You have read books that had two elements in them—the good and the bad. Which struck you? The bad. The heart of most people is like a sieve which lets the small particles of gold fall through, but keeps the great cinders. Once in awhile there is a mind like a loadstone, which, plunged amid steel and brass fillings, gathers up the steel and repels the brass. But it is generally exactly the opposite. If you attempt to plunge through a hedge of burs to get one blackberry, you will get more burs than blackberries. You cannot afford to read a bad book, however good you are. You say, "The influence is insignificant." I tell you that the scratch of a pin has sometimes produced lockjaw. Alas, if through curiosity, as many do, you pry into an evil book your curiosity is as dangerous as that of the man who would take a torch into a gunpowder mill to see whether it would really blow up or not!

In a menagerie in New York a man put his arm through the bars of a black leopard's cage. The animal's hide looked so sleek and bright and beautiful. He just stroked it once. The monster seized him, and he drew forth a hand torn and mangled and bleeding. Oh, touch not evil with the faintest stroke! Though it may be glossy and beautiful, touch it not lest you pull forth your soul torn and bleeding under the clutch of the leopard. "But," you say, "how can I find out whether a book is good or bad without reading it?" There is always something suspicious about a bad book. I never knew an exception—something suspicious in the index or style of illustration. This venomous reptile always carries a warning rattle.

Much of the impure pictorial literature is most tremendous for ruin. There is no one who can like good pictures better than I do. The quickest and most condensed way of impressing the public mind is by a picture. What the painter does by his brush for a few favorites the engraver does by his knife for the million. What the author accomplishes by fifty pages the artist does by a flash. The best part of a painting that costs $10,000 you may buy for ten cents. Fine paintings belong to the democracy of art. You do well to gather good pictures in your homes.

But what shall I say of the prostitution of art to purposes of iniquity? These death warrants of the soul are at every street corner. They smite the vision of the young man with pollution. Many a young man buying a copy has bought his eternal discomfiture.

There may be enough poison in one bad picture to poison one soul, and that soul may poison ten and fifty and the fifty hundreds and the hundreds thousands until nothing but the measuring light of eternity can tell the height and depth and ghastliness and horror of the great undoing.

The work of death that the wicked author does in a whole book the bad engraver may do on a half side of a pictorial. Under the guise of pure mirth the young man buys one of these sheets. He unrolls it before his companions amid roars of laughter, but long after the paper is gone the result may perhaps be seen in the blasted imaginations of those who saw it.

The queen of death holds a banquet every night, and these periodicals are the invitation to her guests.

Young man, buy not this moral strychnine for your soul! Pick not up the nest of coiled adders for your pocket! Patronize no newsstand that keeps them! Have your room bright with good engravings, but for these outrageous pictorials have not one wall, one bureau, not one pocket.

A man is no better than the pictures he loves to look at. If your eyes are not pure, your heart cannot be. At a newsstand one can guess the character of a man by the kind of pictorial he purchases.

When the devil fails to get a man to read a bad book, he sometimes succeeds in getting him to look at a bad picture. When satan goes a-fishing, he does not care whether it is a long line or a short line if he only draws his victim in. Beware of lacivious pictorials, young man, in the name of Almighty God, I charge you!

Cherish good books and newspapers; beware of bad ones. The assassin of Lord Russell declared that he was led into crime by reading one vivid [illegible]. The consecrated John Angell James, than whom England never produced [illegible] man, declared in his old age that [illegible] never got over the evil effects of [illegible] for fifteen minutes once read a [illegible] book. But I need not go so far off. I could tell you of a comrade who was [illegible] hearted, noble and generous. He was [illegible] an honorable profession, but he had an infidel book in his trunk, and he said to me one day, "De Witt, would [illegible] to read it?" I said, "Yes, I will." I took the book and read it only for a few minutes. I was really startled with what I saw there, and I handed the book back to him and said, "You had better destroy that book." No, he kept it. He read it. He reread it. After a while he gave up religion as a myth. He gave up God as a nonentity. He gave up the Bible as a fable. He gave up the church of Christ as a useless institution. He gave up good morals as being unnecessarily stringent. I have heard of him but twice in many years. The time before the last I heard of him he was a confirmed inebriate. The last I heard of him he was coming out of an insane asylum, in body, mind and soul an awful wreck. I believe that one infidel book killed him for two worlds.

Go home to-day and look through your library, and then, having looked through your library, look on the stand where you keep your pictorials and newspapers and apply the Christian principles I have laid down this hour. If there is anything in your home that cannot stand the test, do not give it away, for it might spoil an immortal soul. Do not sell it, for the money you get would be the price of blood, but rather kindle a fire on your kitchen hearth or in your back yard and then drop the poison in it, and the bonfire in your city shall be as consuming as that one in Ephesus.

GOD'S MESSAGE TO MA

PREGNANT THOUGHTS FROM THE WORLD'S GREATEST PROPHE

All I Ask For—Light and Love—The Answer to Prayer—What the Church Needs—A Prayer for Missionaries—Help Us to Forgive—The Lilac.

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Light and Love.

It has been said [illegible] that the [illegible] round him and the [illegible] him.

The Answer to Prayer.

A hundred times [illegible] "Who art Thou [illegible] me?" But I never thought [illegible] God that the very silence was an answer. It was a very [illegible] the household of Bethany [illegible] better a living Lord! Rev. [illegible] Matheson, D. D.

What the Church Needs.

We need men and women today of large and living faith, faith in God, faith in God's presence and power in the world, today, faith in the [illegible], faith in freedom, faith that fears nothing that is true and despairs for nothing that is good, faith that is ready to give up anything which has proved unfounded, and that welcomes new truth from any quarter. We need leaders whose highest aim and joy it is to advance the kingdom of God in the world; men and women of broad and catholic sympathies, zealous and devoted in building up the kingdom of God, to whom ecclesiastical self-puffery is odious and loathsome, leaders of character who are recognized and respected as examples of the Christian virtues, of sincere and reverent piety, whose religion attracts and commends, and to whom sincere, honest, truthful men and women are everywhere drawn. God send us such leaders in the church, and God give the church a love for righteousness and the best things, which will tolerate no other leaders!

A Prayer for Missionaries.

Great Head of the church, our ever present Lord, bless, we beseech, Thy servants, who give their lives for the progress of Thy kingdom. Spirit of the living God who, on the day of Pentecost didst bring multitudes of strangers into Thy ready church, give to Thy people in these latter days like enthusiasm of witness-bearing and readiness of heart, that may Thy power be shown in every land. We thank Thee for the zeal and faith of all Christ's messengers, for witnessing lives and abundant fruit which Thou hast given. We rejoice in true disciples whom Thou hast raised up in the lands of darkness, for steadfastness of many, for Christ's people on missionary ground who have witnessed a good confession in the midst of trial, in the enthusiasm of service, and common faith and love [illegible] all hearts together in devotion to the risen Lord. And may new hope be [illegible] through many days to come, to the glory of God and the advancement of the kingdom of our Lord. Amen.

Help Us to Forgive.

Thy kindness, Lord [illegible] grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Lilac.

Its May-time clusters, fair to see,
And heart-shaped leaves appeal to [illegible]
With smiles glad children thither [illegible]
Though fashion may its beauty [illegible]

I fancied wood-nymphs lingered [illegible]
The old green lane and cottage [illegible]
When this strong standard by the [illegible]
Its pyramids of glory bore.

The praises due has every [illegible],
And epigaea, where'er it blows;
Let me extol this gift of May,
Its rustic bloom and graceful [illegible]
—George Bancroft Griffith, [illegible]
Herald.

I saw that there was no other [illegible] the afflicted children of God [illegible] to go to God with all their [illegible] David Brainerd.

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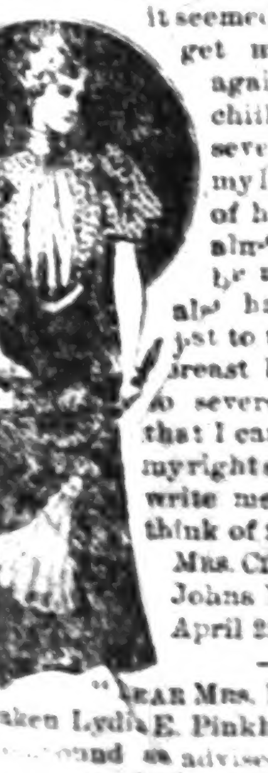

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR AUGUST 12.

Subject: The Forgiving Spirit, Matt. xviii., 21—35—Golden Text: Matt. vi., 12—Memory Verses, 21, 22—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

21. "Then came Peter." Peter always made himself very prominent. "And I forgive him." He knew it was his duty to forgive, but the question was, How often? "Till seven times." Peter uses the term seven in a strictly literal sense. The teaching of the rabbis was never to forgive more than three times. Peter increases this until he supposed he had reached the limit. Man is naturally a vindictive being, and in consequence nothing is more difficult to him than forgiveness of injuries.

22. "Until seven times." This would be wholly inadequate. "Seventy times seven." That is, there should be no limit to your forgiveness. The precept is unbounded, and you must never be weary of forgiving.

23. "Kingdom of heaven likened." The teachings of Christ with respect to forgiveness are fully illustrated in the parable which follows. It shows, 1. The character of man's relation to God. 2. The real meaning, on man's part, of a distinct refusal to forgive. "Which would make a reckoning." (R. V.) The fundamental moral principle in God's kingdom is righteousness. The great King of heaven and earth will, one day, reckon with all of His subjects. Every sin is a debt contracted with the justice of God, and soon our Master will settle accounts with us. What an awful time it will be when with multitudes nothing shall be found but sin and [illegible].

24. "Ten thousand talents." An enormous sum. The amount cannot be reckoned exactly. It has been estimated all the way from ten million to three hundred million dollars. This is an expression intended to indicate the infinite debt incurred, which could never be discharged.

25. "Had not to pay." Our debt to God is so great that we are utterly incapable of making Him any satisfaction whatever. "Commanded him to be sold." An allusion to the Law of Moses. See Exod., 22:3; Lev. 25, 39, 47; 2 Kings 4:1. Creditors had power to sell insolvent debtors in several countries of Europe, as well as Asia, in ancient times. We thus see by this parable what our sins deserve. Captives to sin are captives to wrath. "And payment be made." The amount obtained would be wholly inadequate to cancel the debt, but as large a payment was to be made as possible.

26. "Will pay thee all." The debt is admitted and he comes pleading for mercy. The means which a sinner should use to be saved are, 1. Deep humiliation of heart. 2. Fervent prayer. 3. Confidence in the mercy of God. 4. A firm purpose to devote his soul and body to his Maker.

27. "Forgave him the debt." We are debtors of our heavenly King, who has entrusted to us the administration of what is His, and which we have purloined or misused, incurring an unspeakable debt, which we can never discharge, and of which utter ruin would be the proper sequence. But, if we cast ourselves at His feet, He is ready in infinite compassion not only to release us from punishment, but to forgive us the debt.

28. "An hundred pence." About fifteen dollars. "Took him by the throat." Thus manifesting a most unkind and base disposition. The sin is greatly aggravated when we consider his own debt, and the mercy shown him. What are my brother's sins against me compared to my numberless sins against God? "Pay me what thou owest." He was unwilling even to forgive him a single dollar. He must pay in full and pay at once. We must be very careful and not show this same disposition in our treatment of others.

29. "Fell down at his feet." His fellow-servant humbled himself and plead for mercy as he himself had done just before this.

30. "And he would not." Such is man; so harsh and hard against those who are in every way his equals. Ignorance of his own condition makes him unforgiving and cruel to others.

31. "Were very sorry." An act of this kind is so dishonorable to all true Christians, and to the spirit of the gospel, that through the concern they feel for the prosperity of the cause of Christ, they are obliged to speak against it.

32. "Thou wicked servant." Unmercifulness is great wickedness. To the unmerciful, God will have no mercy; this is an eternal purpose of the Lord which can never be changed. Jesus said, "If ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." Matt. 6:15. "Because they besought me." (R. V.) When we really beseech Christ for forgiveness He will answer us and grant our pardon. No one need despair. We have nothing to pay and nothing is demanded. If we come in humility and faith and in the spirit of obedience God is always ready to hear us. But we must urge our case (Luke 18:1-8; 1 Thess. 5:17; Matt. 7:7, 8) and continue to beseech the Lord even when surrounded by discouragements.

33. "Even as I had pity on thee." The servant is here shown the obligation he is under to his fellow-servant because of the mercy that had been shown him. It is justly expected that those who have received mercy shall show mercy.

34. "Delivered him to the tormentors." The person who does not have a forgiving spirit will be tormented, both in this world and in the world to come. A guilty conscience, the fear of the judgment day and the fires of God's wrath (Rev. 20:15) will in turn, act as tormentors. "All that was due." And inasmuch as the amount was so great that he could never pay it, he must have been delivered over to the tormentors forever. The wicked will be banished eternally from the presence of God. See Matt. 5:25, 26; 25:46; ev. 14:11; Matt. Matt. 18:8.

35. "So likewise." This verse is an application of the whole parable. The parable is not intended to teach us that God reverses His pardons to any, but that He denies them to those who are not worthy of them. Those who have not forgiven others their trespasses have never yet truly repented, and that which is spoken of as having been taken away is only what they seemed to possess. Luke 8:18. "From your hearts." When we deal with God mere pretensions will not answer. The one who really forgives the trespasses of his brother will not be calling them up again at every provocation. Heart forgiveness is full and complete. "Every one his brother." We will have need to exercise the grace of patience and forbearance continually. Let us remember that "to forgive is divine."

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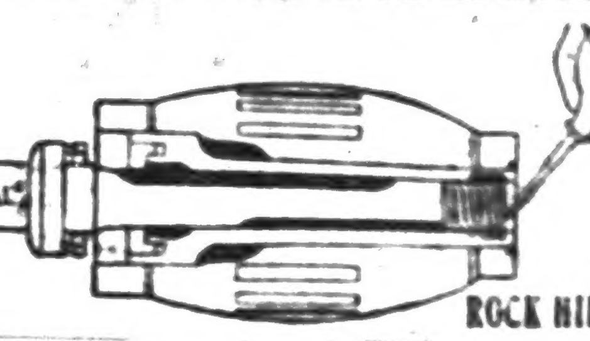

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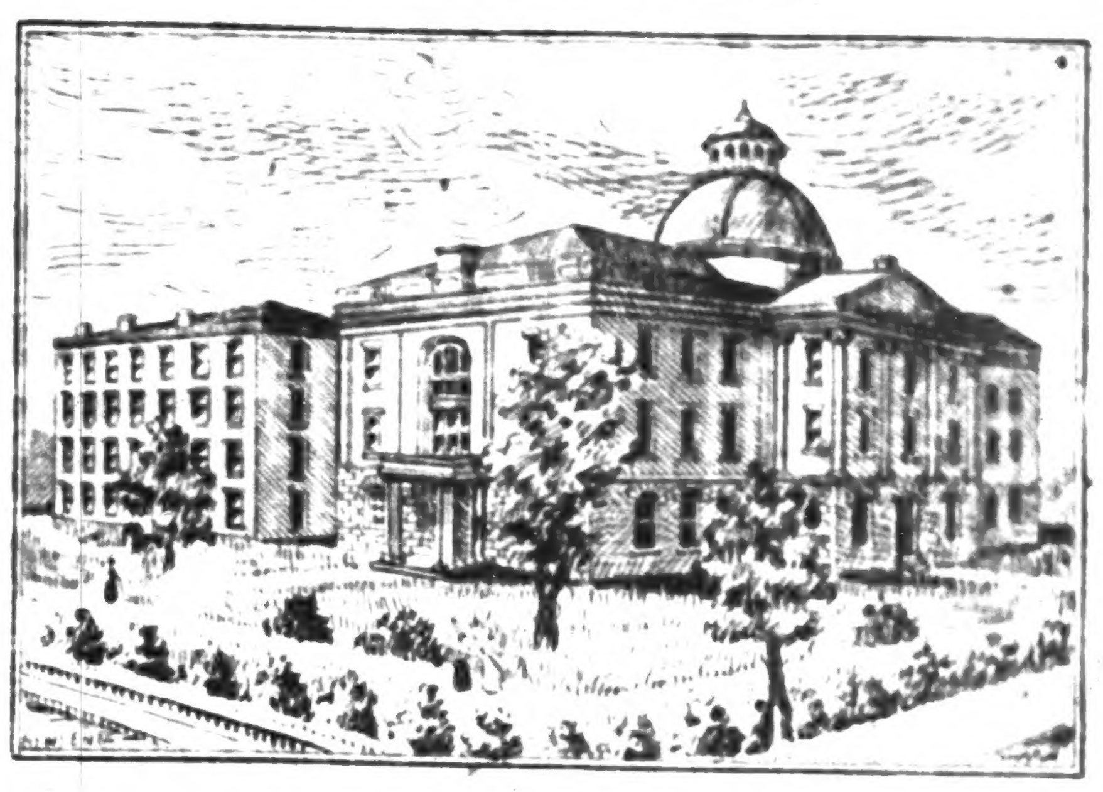

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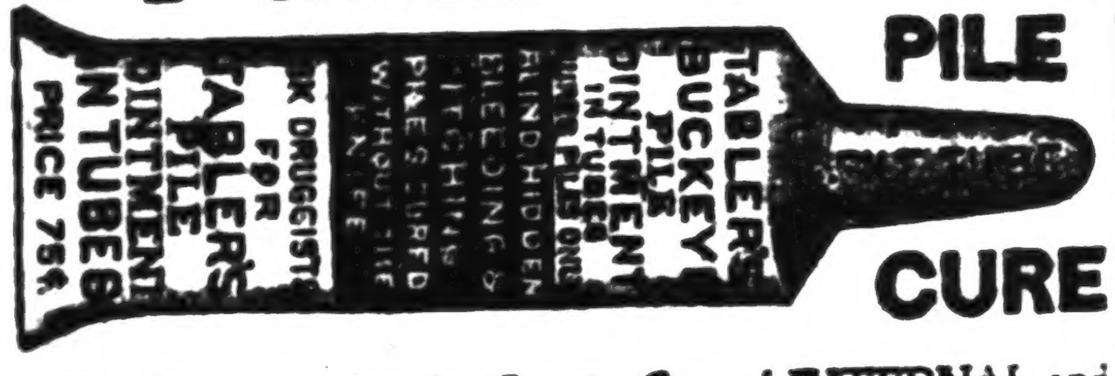
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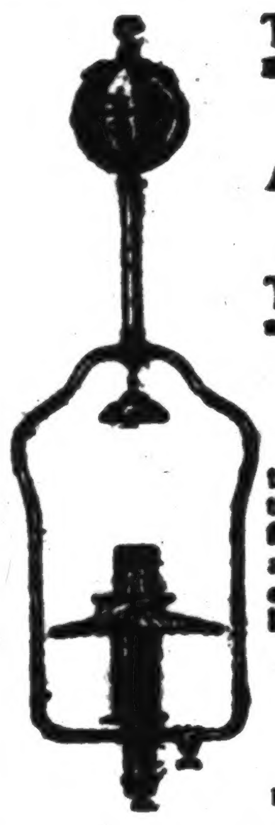

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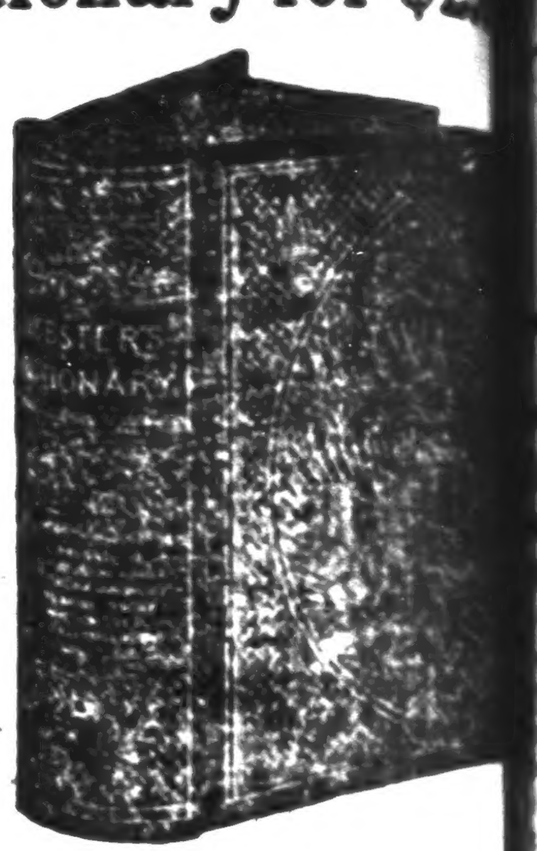

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ssed are they that die in the and we believe this may be said of George Honeycutt blameless earthly life was early last Sunday morning the immortal spirit ascended wings of the morning to its al home above. He had been ning for some few days but not thought he was seriously il Saturday when it became t the sands of life were fast g out. He conversed pleas- almost until the last telling ily what he wished to be George N. Honeycutt was dest son of ex-Judge Honey- nd was 31 years old at the f his death. The body was await the Judgment morn sant Grove on Monday. He s widow and one child and s and the other bereaved rel- we offer our heartfelt sympa- May God be with them till eet again.

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ry Plant, of Selma, is parents here.

W. B. Dennis preached an rmon Sunday.

Gertrude and Mary G. of Troy, have returned r paying relatives a two t at this place.

Lena Connell and Sammie re returned home after ends at Valley Creek.

ill be an ice cream sup- Dixie school house next ight, the 18th. STAN.

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l Reel or Death.

n but one small chance life and that is through ," was the awful pros- he Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Wis., by her doctor trying to cure her of a se of stomach trouble jaundice. He didn't the marvelous power of s to cure Stomach and , but she heard of it, ttles, was wholly cured, geon's knife, now weighs s better than ever. guaranteed to cure and Kidney troubles appoints. Price 50c Jr., drug store.

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Maplesville.

Our drouth has set in since the rain has ceased and now some are complaining about that; on Friday the 11th, we had a very light shower with a sand storm and no rain since.

On July 8th Mr. George Settles was laid to rest in Maplesville cemetery, many friends attended his funeral and every respect was given this honest man, "the noblest work of God," no one can say that George Settles wronged them. His mind had been religiously unbalanced for several years. Kind friends placed a railing over his grave so it was never desecrated.

Our old friend and neighbor, Robert Walker, has been on a visit from Oklahoma after many years absence; he is much pleased with his new home.

Wheeler Foshee has been on a visit to his mother here.

Misses Della and Willie Blalack have been visiting friends lately.

Mrs. Maree Baisemore, of Birmingham, has paid the old folks a visit here.

The beautiful Miss Minnie Moore, of Mississippi, is now on a visit to her kinsman, Mr. Patterson.

Mr. McGuire, of Riderville, has been on a visit to his daughter here, Mrs. Dr. Claughton.

Mrs. Rosa DuBose is the happy mother of a fine son bearing his father's name, James Archer. Mrs. Bailey, her mother, of Atlanta, paid her a visit.

Mr. McKarryl and Miss Lillie Savage were lately married at the residence of the bride's parents, many handsome and useful presents were given this very popular couple. Mrs. McKarryl, his mother, and his sister, Mrs. Powell, of Birmingham, were here to attend the wedding.

Our community was saddened the 3d by the death of our neighbor T. W. DuBose. He had been in failing health some time, but was not alarming sick but a few days, Dr. G. DuBose, of Selma, beside Drs. Claughton and Parnell attended him and all was done that loving friends could. He was the kindest of husbands and a most affectionate father, he will be greatly missed; many can recall his acts of charity; deepest sympathy is extended his bereaved family. Many friends and relations attended his burial, Rev. Mr. Ruddick most impressly performed the burial rite. Kind friends placed a railing over his grave so it was never desecrated. There is much sickness in the country and every one should live in the greatest prudence.

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Shoults

Lots of sickness in this section, two deaths recently. The little child of Mr. C. Hall and the infant child of Mrs. Sallie Leech paid the debt that we all will soon have to pay. We are glad to say that some of the sick are improving. Hot weather for pulling fodder; cotton is opening in this section.

Mr. J. M. Walker, of Chattanooga, was a surprise visitor to Mrs. Mary Mize last week.

Mr. Festus Atkinson and sister, of Jemison, visited their father, at this place last week.

Prof. Spinks preached an excellent sermon last Sunday.

Mrs. Rader Lawrence presented her husband with a baby girl last Saturday.

Mrs. N. S. Flead, of Americus, Ga., is visiting relatives at Long Branch this week.

We are glad to say we are having a good Sunday school at this place now. People are busy drying fruit around here. Blackberries are gone, what will the poor darkey do?

BIG IKE.

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS.

Name	1	2		3		4	5		6	7		8		9	Totl
		1	2	1	2		1	2		1	2	1	2		
G. B. Crowe	123	6	130	30	15	219	130	2	108	24	40	28	32	118	1005
H. L. Hargett	3	2	1		2			3	2			1		2	16
W. L. Samford	32	67	38	68	27	170	39	168	57	63	23	110	53	54	969
John A. Steele	5	4	1	3	1	17	3	3	2	40		17		3	99
R. P. McDavid	24	53	30	61	5	140	27	127	38	53	18	88	44	40	748
John H. Porter	11	2	3	30	6	24	4	6	55	61		5		8	215
T. W. Powell	113	9	116	1	2	205	129	2	55	1		14	5	96	748
L. F. Whitten	2	2	1		1	6	1	2	2	2		6		3	38
D. C. Bachelor	44	1	2		3	5	2	3	4	2		5		11	82
Pope M. Long	16	3	1	8	4	11	1	5	19	60		14	4	4	150
O. L. McKinstry	65	9	115	2	1	202	122	1	101	1		5	1	86	711
J. Craig Smith	23	52	41	62	8	139	27	125	25	55	18	91	42	42	750
R. O. Simpson	5	1	3	5	4	5	1	4	6	2	18			6	60
Thos. L. Sowell	23	49	28	61	4	136	23	111	20	53	1	92	44	32	677
J. C. Swan	12	2	1		2	9	2	5	22	60		5		5	125
M. W. Whatley	109	8	127	1	2	200	122	4	99	2		5	1	95	775
C. D. Alexander	7	3	2		4	13	1	3	4	61		4	1	2	105
Chas. G. Brown	26	57	25	59	3	121	26	122	33	50	17	96	42	37	714
H. L. Martin	4	1	2		3	9	2	3	9	2		3		3	41
Leroy Watson	113	9	125		2	201	126	3	97	1		3		93	773
J. L. Abercrombie	14	6	6	33	12	25	7	7	30	85	18	17		14	274
J. W. Abercrombie	25	55	31	60	14	133	27	123	48	31	1	87	44	35	714
Wm. M. Wood	117	7	116	1	2	207	120	4	79	4	2	4	1	95	759
C. D. Alverson	3		2		3	6	1	1	1	4	1	1		5	28
J. M. Askew	115	9	106		4	193	111	5	99	2		2		90	736
Robert R. Poole	31	51	27	62	3	132	27	125	43	52	17	96	46	41	753
John B. Shields	5	3	21	1		13	3	2	2	61		5		4	120
W. R. Oliver	27	53	31	62	21	143	32	110	32	54	18	77	51	40	751
L. H. Reynolds	136	28	151	37	38	240	137	49	127	71	41	105	37	125	1322
H. I. Honeycutt	28	45	38	57	19	148	29	114	41	59	20	88	47	36	769
L. B. Pounds	138	14	141	35	43	233	137	44	118	70	37	96	30	130	1266
M. A. Killgore	136	13	140	39	43	242	134	45	115	67	41	93	36	127	1271
C. L. Stewart	38	61	34	67	28	178	39	131	61	59	19	93	50	57	915
B. W. Garner	25	54	31	56	17	146	30	119	35	54	19	81	42	40	749
A. C. Mims	148	23	143	50	55	272	143	58	148	77	41	111	44	137	1452
Robt. O. Headley	27	53	28	51	12	166	32	121	60	54	20	84	50	34	792
T. J. Hubbard	148	29	151	52	64	258	137	53	121	76	42	109	40	146	1426
Alex G. Dake	138	19	146	43	49	263	135	49	113	71	42	100	41	130	1339
W. L. Mullins	34	51	29	63	16	161	34	131	66	56	19	87	48	50	845
J. W. Moore	145	21	145	41	45	268	141	50	121	71	42	103	39	146	1378
G. L. Speer	28	57	30	87	25	150	31	128	57	61	20	88	49	40	851
Oliver Mullins	23	52	33	58	20	156	32	122	50	55	19	89	51	41	801
J. W. Sorrell	147	16	142	42	40	245	136	45	116	70	40	100	36	134	1312
Alex Glasscock	146	21	147	46	44	250	136	49	124	73	40	100	38	143	1357
R. M. Honeycutt	22	47	29	55	24	152	28	110	45	55	22	85	48	36	758
W. A. Greene	136	15	142	42	45	241	136	38	120	73	42	122	38	131	1321
J. R. Parnell	25	49	28	56	20	148	28	124	48	56	21	69	47	34	753
P. C. Dennis	31	51	31	67	22	161	45	138	49	59	19	93	52	36	854
R. C. Riggins	135	31	38	38	38	253	130	36	124	69	42	96	36	135	1283

The following Justices of the Peace and Constables were elected:

Beat 1—J. W. Middlebrooks, H. E. Robinson.

Beat 2—W. H. Shaw, J. B. Moore. Constable, Frank Henry.

Beat 3—D. C. Hubbard, J. L. Williams. Constable J. F. Fleming.

Beat 4—E. B. Deason, J. S. Dennis.

Beat 5—W. H. Strock, J. J. McDowell. Constable, T. J. Griffin.

Beat 6—G. W. Edwards, J. J. Owen. Constable, H. S. Oates.

Beat 7—B. O. Glover, C. T. Walker. Constable, W. M. Pardue.

Beat 8—W. J. A. Milton, J. H. Mitchell. Constable, John Milton.

Beat 9—J. T. Mims, C. R. Childress. Constable, J. H. Collins.

Billingsley.

Mr. Charles B. McCown, our agent, who has been visiting his home in Mississippi has returned.

Mr. Mills, formerly of Randolph, has been in his place.

Miss Eleanor Hinton and Miss King visited the capital city Friday and returned Sunday.

Mr. Anderson went to Prattville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are visiting Jemison.

Dr. Will L. Jones, of Independence, was a visitor last week.

Capt. Usher went to Montgomery last Friday.

A storm last Thursday afternoon damaged the depot and some houses, and blowed down several trees.

Several of our people went to the picnic at Jasmine last Saturday.

Joe Bland, of Coopers, was a visitor last Sunday.

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TRAGEDY ON A TRAIN.

Express Messenger Robbed and Killed—The Murderer Arrested.

A daring murder and robbery was committed on the Pennsylvania passenger train No. 8, which arrived at Columbus, Ohio, from St. Louis Friday night. Charles Lane, an Adams Express messenger, formerly of St. Louis, but recently a resident of Columbus, was shot and killed shortly before the train reached the Union station and the "local" safe was robbed of all the money and valuables it contained. The body was found to have been riddled with bullets and there were evidences that a desperate struggle had taken place. No less than eight bullet wounds were found.

Charles R. H. Ferroll, a former employe of the Adams Express company, was arrested the following day in Columbus and has confessed to the killing of Messenger Charles Lane and the robbery of the way safe of the Adams Express company. One thousand dollars of the money which he had stolen was recovered.

Ferroll was to have been married Thursday next to Miss Lillian Coctlow. He had been discharged from the employ of the Adams Express company about three week ago, and had not since been able to secure employment. He confessed that the motive of the robbery was to secure money, for which he felt in great need in consequence of his approaching marriage.

BATTLESHIPS COLLIDE.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Sinks, Causing Fearful Loss of Life.

During maneuvers of the French fleet off Cape Vincent, France, Saturday night, a collision occurred between the first class battleship Brennus, flying the flag of Vice Admiral Fournier, commander of the fleet, and the torpedo boat destroyer Framee.

The Framee sank immediately. The accident was due to the fact that the Framee turned to the right when ordered to the left.

Details thus far received are very meagre, but only a small portion of the crew, consisting of four officers and fifty-eight men were saved. It is believed that no fewer than fifty were lost. The Framee, which was of 818 tons displacement, was a recent addition to the French navy.

MISSION PROPERTY LOOTED

And Three Chapels Burned in Kwang Tung Province.

At Hong Kong, United States Consul General R. Wildman has received a telegram from the American Baptist mission at Swatow, province of Kwang Tung, saying that three more chapels have been demolished and that there has been much looting of mission property.

The dispatch also says that an attempt was made upon the life of the preacher there and that the officials are taking no action in the matter. The troubles are attributed to the "Vegetarian Society," probably an offshoot of the notorious triads, though some believe the Vegetarians are connected with the Boxers.

Another Murder in Kentucky.

Constable John Wilson instantly killed Alex White and fatally wounded his father, Dick White, at a picnic late Saturday near Hopkinsville, Ky., North Christian, Elder White and five sons, notorious characters, attempted to break up a dance by picking a quarrel with participants. Constable Wilson attempted to arrest them. Dick White knocked him down, Alex aimed a pistol at the officer, who fired from the ground, shooting and killing both his assailants.

Ex-Congressman Clark Dead.

Samuel M. Clark died at Keokuk, Ia., Saturday. He was a member of the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses from the first Iowa district; was United States commissioner of education at the Paris exposition of 1889; was prominent as an educator and politician, and wrote many Iowa platforms.

Franz Betz, the well known Wagnerian singer, died in Berlin Sunday.

A North Carolina court holds that a woman is not required to exercise any greater degree of care in alighting from a car than a man would. She is merely bound by the rule of the "prudent man"—that is to say, she is only bound to exercise such care as an ordinary prudent man placed in like or similar circumstances would do.

CHAFFEE'S MEN NEAR PEKIN

The Commander Announces His Arrival at Ho Si Wu.

GREAT EXULTATION IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES

British and Russian Guns Fire on the American Forces Through Mistake, in Which Ten Men Were Wounded.

The American commander in China, in a dispatch of just three words, received at the war department Monday afternoon, sent a thrill of exultation and expectancy throughout official quarters by announcing his arrival at Ho-Si-Wu, only thirty-three miles from Pekin, last Thursday.

The last heard from him before this was at Yang Tsun, which had been captured after a hard fight, and word of his movements since then had been eagerly awaited. Thursday he was eighteen miles beyond Yang Tsun.

Lang Fang, the place where the ill-fated Seymour expedition met its fate and turned back, had been left behind.

The battle of Yang Tsun was fought on the 6th, and the advance to Ho-Si-Wu was accomplished on the 9th, a march of eighteen miles in three days. This was four days ago, and, at the same rate of progress, Chaffee is even now fairly within striking distance of the walls of Pekin.

The dispatch from Chaffee conveying so much in such few words was as follows:

"Che Foo.—Adjutant General, Washington: Tenth—Arrived Hos-Pi-Wu (Ho-Si-Wu) yesterday.
(Signed) "Chaffee."

AMERICANS FIRED ON

By British and Russian Guns Through Mistake, Wounding Ten.

A Yang Tsung dispatch dated August 7, giving details regarding the capture of that place says:

"The Russians and French had the left, the British the left center, the Americans the right center and the Japanese the extreme right. The British and Americans advanced on the village at a rapid rate for 5,000 yards under a severe shell and rifle fire. The Russians opened, and the British American advance became a race for positions, culminating in a brilliant charge. The heaviest loss of the day was sustained by the Americans, many of the Fourteenth infantry having been killed, 62 wounded and several missing. The Bengal Lancers unsuccessfully attempted to cut off the Chinese retreat."

Another Yang Tsung special says: "Owing to a mistake British and Russian guns shelled the Fourteenth United States infantry during the night, wounding ten."

MISSISSIPPI TRAGEDY

Resulted in the Violent Death of Three Men.

A dispatch from Aberdeen, Miss., says: A terrible tragedy occurred on the Monroe Prairie on Sunday evening, resulting in the violent death of three men. It seems that a quarrel occurred early in the day between J. S. Lanier, and his three sons, George, Jeff and William, on one side, and Walter Bittle on the other, all white men.

The differences were thought to have been adjusted, but in the evening when the Bittle Boys were riding home they were encountered and attacked, it is said by the Laniers, the fight resulting in the killing of Homer and Walter Bittle and Will Lanier.

Bryan's Coming Campaign.

W. J. Bryan's visit to Chicago has practically resulted in an understanding that he will travel almost as much during the present campaign as he did in 1896. The first inclination on his part was to avoid the making of many speeches this year, but there has been such general pressure that it is believed that he is now inclined to yield and to visit many parts of the country.

Baron Russell Dead.

Baron Russell, of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, died in London Friday.

Thirty Deaths from Heat.

Thirty persons died in New York city and vicinity Saturday from heat prostrations and three children from falling from fire-escapes on which they had crowded to get relief from the heat.

Arthur Cotheran, colored, whose home is in Scottsboro, was shot and instantly killed by a policeman in Chattanooga.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

The New Industries Reported in the South in a Week.

The more important of the new industries reported by the Chattanooga Tradesman during the week ended August 11 included box factories in Florida and Texas; a brass foundry in Charlotte, N. C.; a cannery in Virginia; a $25,000 chair and table factory in North Georgia; a $150,000 cigar manufacturing company at Tampa, Fla.; coal mines in the Birmingham and Fairmount districts; a coffin factory in Atlanta; copper and gold mines in the Dahlonega district; a cotton mill in South Carolina; a cotton seed oil mill in Georgia; a municipal electric light and water works plant at Wrightsville, Ga.; a ferry company at Savannah; two fertilizer factories in Virginia; flouring mills in North Carolina, Texas and Virginia; a $25,000 fruit evaporating plant at Pensacola; a harrow factory in Mississippi; a coiled hoop factory in Florida; an ice factory at Columbus, Ga.; iron works in Southwest Virginia; machine shops in New Orleans; a branch packing house for the Armours at Louisville; a roofing manufactory (rebuilt) in Atlanta; a spoke and handle factory in Alabama; steel works at Newport News; a sugar refinery at Tampa; a tannery in Virginia; a telephone exchange at Macon, Ga; tobacco factories in Kentucky and North Carolina.

ALABAMA-FLORIDA LINE.

Much Attention Given to the Proposed New Division of States.

A dispatch from Pensacola, Fla., says: The newspapers and many citizens of this section of the state are giving much attention to the proposed annexation by the state of Alabama of that portion of Florida west of the Apalachicola river, which it is claimed both geographically and naturally should form a part of Alabama. The point mainly made is that all rivers in this section of Florida have their sources in Alabama and bring the products of Alabama forests to be manufactured in Florida mills. The interests of the people of the Apalachicola section are said to be entirely different from those of other sections of Florida.

It is suggested that the most practical method of meeting the issues would be to hold a convention or conference of representatives from the various counties of the Apalachicola section at Pensacola. The meeting will likely be held here September 1.

Heavy Rains in Texas.

A Houston dispatch says: It has rained every day for thirty-one days in north, east and south Texas, and the effects of the deluge are beginning to be apparent. Rises are reported in the rivers, the Colorado being twenty-five feet above low water mark at Columbus. The ground is now saturated and cannot hold more. The small streams are booming. The cotton crop is becoming very rank in growth, and is shedding bolls badly, there being a very small fruitage. The wet weather is also conducive to pests, and there are numerous reports of the ravages of insects in the sections named. Wheat threshing has also been interrupted and much of the grain spoiled by sprouting.

Prof. Venable Dead.

Prof. Charles Venable, for many years professor, and for the last five years professor emeritus of mathematics at the University of Virginia, died Saturday at his home in Charlottesville. He was one of the most distinguished educators in the south, the author of several textbooks, and, during the war between the states, served with distinction on the staff of General R. E. Lee.

Six Boys Poisoned.

At Bluffdale, an isolated place west of Cleburne, Tex., six white boys went into a farmer's watermelon patch and ate many melons. The farmer had split the stems of some of the melons and inserted strychnia. All of the six boys died soon after. The community is greatly stirred up.

Prof. Merrill Dead.

A. H. Merrill, a member of the faculty of Vanderbilt university and professor of elocution, died at Tate Springs, Tenn., last week.

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CURRENT STATE ITEMS

The News of Alabama Summarized in Condensed Form.

BIRMINGHAM AND MOBILE GETS TROOPS

Selma's First Bale of Cotton—Money Matters in Madison—Young Man's Fatal Fall—Railroad Extension. Richardson's Majorities.

The Idle Cotton Mill company, with a capital stock of $200,000 has been organized at Jacksonville to erect a cotton factory at Germania.

Judge Richardson's Majorities.

Reports received from the various counties of the Eighth congressional district give Judge Richardson, for congress, the following majorities: Lauderdale, 1,041; Colbert, 1,674; Jackson, over 2,000; Limestone, 1,000; Lawrence, 500.

Coosa and Clay for Thompson.

Advices received from Coosa county from Thompson headquarters are that C. W. Thompson carried every beat in the county in the primaries held Saturday to select a candidate for congress in the fifth district. Clay county also gave Thompson a majority vote.

Jerre Murphy is Re-named.

Judge John Bruce has reappointed Jerre Murphy, Jr., to serve the ensuing two years as referee in bankruptcy for the northern division of the northern district, federal court. Mr. Murphy has held the office two years, and has had only 212 petitions in bankruptcy during that time.

Fell to His Death.

Dave Hudson, a young painter in the employ of the contractor who is painting Dallas Mill, at Huntsville, met a tragic and instantaneous death a few days ago by falling from a swinging scaffold on the mill addition. Hudson fell sixty feet to a pile of rock and was horribly crushed.

Selma's First Bale.

The first bale of new cotton for Alabama was received in Selma Friday morning. It came up the Alabama river on the steamer Mary and was raised by Beth P. Moseley on his plantation in Dallas county. The bale weighed 550 pounds and was classed as middling. It was sold at auction in front of the cotton exchange and brought 11 cents per pound.

Madison Money Matters.

The county commissioners of Madison have published a report of receipts and expenditures of the past six months. The total receipts of the general fund amounted to $28,308.89, and the disbursements came to $22,118.89. The receipts of the special fund amounted to about $8,000, and the disbursements were $4,000. The special jail fund receipts amounted to $6,500, and the disbursements were $5,500.

Early Extension of the Tredegar Mineral.

A. T. London, of Birmingham, and others have foreclosed their option on the holdings of the old Jacksonville Land company, at Jacksonville, and are now in possession of the property. It is said to be the same company which recently purchased the Tredegar Mineral railroad, and it is believed that this means the early extension of the Tredegar Mineral and, through it, the East and West to Anniston.

Quarantine Proclamation Amended.

Governor Johnston Saturday issued a proclamation amending the yellow fever proclamation of August 2, "so as to cover Tampa and its environments, Tampa City, Tampa Bay Hotel, Port Tampa and Ybor City." The proclamation also extends the quarantine "to any other place that may hereafter become infected."

Dr. Sanders, state health officer, said Saturday that he had received no direct official advices from Dr. Porter as to the situation in Tampa. He had, however, been advised by the Marine Hospital Service that a surgeon of that department was making a house to house inspection of Tampa.

Died on a Train.

Mrs. Elsie L. Carmacho, wife of the minister of railroads of Mexico, died Sunday on a Pennsylvania railroad train, as it was leaving Newark en route for Jersey City.

Mme. Comancho had gone north on the advice of her physician to avoid the intense heat in Mexico, and had suffered greatly during the great heat of the last few days.

Arranging for a Big Show.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Alabama Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association was held in Birmingham to begin arrangements for the annual show which will be held in that city in January. Plans were discussed and an excellent programme for the show was outlined, and committees appointed to take up the details. It is proposed to mak the show the best ever held in the south, and every breeder in the state is co-operating to that end.

Five Negroes Severely Burned.

Two negroes were probably fatally burned and three others seriously injured by an explosion of steam and gas at furnace No. 1 of the Sloss Steel and Iron company's plant in Birmingham Sunday. The injured are Intoish Young, John Armstrong, G. W. Mainey, Lewis Hodge and Martin, badly burned and more or less otherwise seriously injured.

The accident was caused by the falling of lime rock, iron ore and other material stacked around the inside of the furnace.

Jumped to His Death.

W. Turner, a young white man, jumped from a moving train at McFalls, near Anniston, a few days ago, and received injuries that resulted in his death fifteen minutes later. Mrs. Turner also jumped from the train and was seriously injured, as was her small child, which she carried in her arms.

Mrs. Turner stated that when the brakes were applied the sudden jerking of the train made her lose her balance and she fell from the platform. Her husband, she said, seeing her fall, impulsively jumped after her.

Work on the A. & P.

It is reported that there are 1,000 men, and 1,500 mules at work on the grading of the A. & F. railroad from Andalusia to Geneva, that the bridge work is well up, and that iron has been laid several miles this side of Andalusia. The heaviest of the grading has been completed. With good weather, it is now hoped that the road will be completed by October 1.

Track laying on the Central extension from Columbia is progressing satisfactorily, and will soon be completed.

It is rumored that a company has been formed for the construction of a road from St. Joe on the Gulf, via St. Andrews Bay, Chipley, Hartford, Dothan, and on to Goodwater, Ala.

Bowie's Nomination Assured.

The democratic county convention at Anniston selected Calhoun's eleven delegates to the congressional convention of the Fourth district, to be held in Selma, Wednesday, August 15, and unanimously instructed them to vote for Sidney J. Bowie as the nominee.

At Clanton the Chilton county convention unanimously gave Chilton's five delegates the same instructions.

Besides these, Bowie has Talladega's ten, Cleburne's four and Shelby's seven, a total of thirty-seven, having carried everything in the district except Dallas and her sixteen delegates. This assures Bowie the nomination on the first ballot, and it is believed that Dallas will also come to him, making it unanimous.

Birmingham and Mobile Gets Soldiers.

Birmingham and Mobile will split even on the matter of securing the encampment of state troops. Birmingham gets the second and third infantry, while Mobile secures the first infantry, cavalry and artillery. An order was issued from the adjutant general's office Friday evening to the above effect. The first infantry, the artillery and cavalry at Mobile August 20. The third infantry goes into camp at Birmingham August 18, and the second at Birmingham August 25.

During the several encampments the different branches of the service will be inspected by Governor Johnston and his staff, and the adjutant general says that he will divide his time between Birmingham and Mobile, giving his personal attention to the inspection and training of the officers and men.

Italy's King Takes the Oath.

King Victor Emanuel III took the formal constitutional oath before parliament, at Rome, Italy, Saturday. The chair was draped in mourning, the benches and tribunes being covered with black furnishings bordered with silver. The chamber was filled with senators and deputies, royal ministers, high officials of state and the diplomatic corps.

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Recruits Have Enlisted.

the United States recruiting
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were enlisted in the volunteer
In the month of July thirty-
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ten have applied, and eight
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Young Man Shot.

Hall, a young man, was shot
haps fatally wounded Sunday
by Oliver Walker near
The two were out driving
and Hall had a pistol which
and snapped repeatedly
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Walker says he will give him-
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of Confederate Veterans.

second annual reunion of the
Veterans of Blount Coun-
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Regiment at East Lake.

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MUST CONTINUE MARCH TO PEKIN.

Conger Cables That Large Forces Will be Necessary to Save Ministers.

In the light of the latest dispatch from Minister Conger, received by the state department through Minister Wu Friday, the attitude of the administration is that there is but one thing to be done in the present circumstances, namely to press on to the relief of the besieged garrison at Pekin.

The Conger dispatch was accepted as showing conclusive justification for the imperative demand of the United States, sent to the Chinese government, insisting that the Imperial troops co-operate with the international forces in the rescue of the ministers.

Mr. Conger's message is as follows: "Secretary of State, Washington: The Tsung-li-Yamen states to the diplomatic body that the various foreign governments have repeatedly asked through their respective Chinese ministers that we immediately depart from Pekin under suitable escort. The Yamen asks us to fix a date for our departure, and to make the necessary arrangements to do so. Our reply is that we will seek instructions from our governments, and that in the absence of such instructions we cannot quit our posts. I must inform you that in order to insure our safe departure foreign troops only can escort us, and they must be in sufficient force to safely guard 800 foreigners, including 200 women and children, as well as 3,000 native Christians, who cannot be abandoned to certain massacre. We cannot accept a Chinese escort under any circumstances.

"All my colleagues are dispatching the foregoing to their respective governments. Of the American marines, seven have been killed and sixteen wounded, among the latter Captain Myers and Dr. Lippett, who are getting along well.

(Signed) "CONGER."

This message is undated, but is supposed to have been sent on or after August 5, when the imperial edict removing the inhibition against the ministers sending cipher telegrams was received by the Tsung-li Yamen.

MONTHLY COTTON REPORT.

Average Condition of Crop is Very Much Improved.

The monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on August 1 to have been 76, as compared with 75.8 on July 1, 1900; 84 on August 1, 1899; 91.2 on August 1, 1898, and 85.3 the mean of August averages for the last ten years.

There was an improvement of condition duing July amounting to 5 points in Texas and Arkansas, 8 points in Georgia, 10 in Missouri and 1 in Tennessee. On the other hand there was a decline of 9 points in North Carolina, 5 in South Carolina and Indian Territory, 4 in Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida, 3 in Alabama, 2 in Oklahoma and 13 in Virginia.

The impairment of condition is due in the main to drought and the continued lack of proper cultivation.

The average of the different states on August 1 was as follows: Virginia, 77; North Carolina, 80; South Carolina, 74; Georgia, 77; Florida, 74; Alabama, 67; Mississippi, 60; Louisiana, 77; Texas, 83; Arkansas, 83; Tennessee, 77; Missouri, 84; Oklahoma, 80; Indian Territory, 91.

Ordered to China.

The Second infantry has received orders to leave from Ft. Thomas, Ky., Wednesday for San Francisco, and thence via the Philippines for service in China.

Wants Permission to Send Miners Home.

General Randall, commander of the department of Alaska, has made the following report upon the conditions at Nome:

"At present there are about 15,000 persons in and about Nome. It is estimated there will be about 1,000 destitute here at the close of navigation. I request that I be authorized to send all destitute persons out of the country by every available vehicle in case army transports are not here."

Site Se[illegible]ed for Calhoun's Court House.

The new court house for Calhoun county will be erected on the northeast corner of Gurnee and Eleventh streets. The commissioners are seriously considering the erection of a court house that will be a credit to the county. The one they propose to build will cost about $40,000.

H. S. Shackleford has revived the Gurley Herald.

TRAIN THROWN INTO BAYOU.

Out of 150 Persons on Board Only One Was Killed.

A special from Lake Charles, La., says: The Southern Pacific company suffered a complete wreck of their No. 9 Sunday at 5 o'clock. The train was going at full speed and was just going on the trestle over the Lacassine Bayou when the tender jumped the track and broke loose from the engine. The engine went on and the nine coaches were thrown in every direction, only one Pullman car staying on the track. The cars were nearly all thrown into the mud and water of the Lacassine Bayou. The trestle was completely demolished. The railroad men on the train declare it was the most complete smash up they ever saw.

On board the train were about 150 people and the fact that only one boy was killed is beyond explanation. Fred Chattin was the unfortunate boy's name. Mrs. Chattin, who had a sucking baby in her arms was seriously hurt on the head. The brakeman had his hand slightly hurt and Lusius O'Bryan, a mail clerk, was badly bruised on the arm and shoulder.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Quarrel Arose Over a Collision of Buggies and Resulted Fatally.

At Sylvania, Ga., R. F. Herrington and Milton Mears, white, were driving home in their buggy. On the road they met two negroes named Alexander in a buggy. The wheels of the vehicles collided. A quarrel ensued, when the negroes drew pistols and shot Herrington and Mears dead. The news quickly spread and Captain Jesse T. Wade organized a posse to capture the murderers. As the posse approached the house of the Alexanders a number of shots in rapid succession were fired into it. Captain Wade fell mortally wounded. The posse withdrew and went for Sheriff Thompson, who, with a reinforced posse, is now in pursuit.

SAYERS NOMINATED.

Texas Democrats Name Their Gubernatorial Ticket at Waco.

The democratic state convention of Texas, after a two days' session at Waco, nominated a full state ticket and adjourned sine die. Ticket is as follows:

Governor, Joseph D. Sayers; lieutenant governor, J. N. Browning; attorney general, Thomas S. Smith; land commissioner, Charles Regan; comptroller, R. M. Love; superintendent of public instruction, J. S. Kendall; chief justice of the supreme court, R. S. Gaines; associate justices, A. L. Williams and John N. Henderson; railroad commissioner, L. J. Storer.

The platform endorses the Kansas City resolutions as a whole, and congratulates the democracy of the country upon the selection of Bryan and Stevenson as its standard bearers.

FIGHT WITH TRAIN ROBBERS.

Two of the Bandits Killed and Two Officers Wounded.

Three miles east of Goodland, Kan., Friday the two men who Sunday last robbed a Union Pacific train in Colorado and killed a passenger, were surrounded by local offiers. A fierce exchange of shots ensued, during which one of the robbers was shot and killed. J. B. Riggs, owner of the Commercial hotel of Goodland, and George Cullins, member of the posse, were severely wounded, and another of the pursuing party, name unknown, was wounded slightly.

The second robber barricaded himself in a kitchen, which was fired by the posse, numbering fifty men, all armed with Winchesters, and the robber was burned to death.

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Tear down the signs which disfigure the landscape, obliterate the scars placed by man on the face of nature and place a penalty upon one who repeats the offense. It pays the towns which have taken such restrictive measures, and it will pay others. The town authorities, of course, have no control over the offensive bill boards on private property, but they can prevent their erection along the high ways. If only these signs are eradicated, a great deal of beauty will be added to the country roads.

THE ELECTIONS IN 1900.

OFFICERS BESIDES PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS TO BE CHOSEN.

The Congressional Contests—All But Oregon to Elect Representatives — Kentucky's Vacancies—Ticket in Michigan—Early Elections and Their Influence.

All the States of the Union, now forty-five in number, will choose Presidential electors and members of Congress on November 6, except Oregon, whose two Congressmen were chosen on June 4. All the Territories will elect delegates on the same day, and the following State elections will also be held in November:

Connecticut to choose a whole State ticket.

Colorado, to choose a successor to the present Democratic Governor and Democratic-Populist State officials.

Delaware, a Governor for four years in place of the Democratic incumbent. There is no Lieutenant-Governor in Delaware.

Idaho, a State ticket for two years.

Illinois, a State ticket for four years. The present Republican Governor of Illinois is not a candidate for re-election.

Indiana, a State ticket for four years.

Iowa, a Secretary of State.

Kansas, a Governor and State ticket for two years.

Kentucky, through the legal complications arising from the shooting of Senator Goebel, a Governor and a Lieutenant-Governor in place of Beckham, promoted by Goebel's death to the Governorship.

Massachusetts, a complete State ticket for one year.

Michigan, a State ticket for two years. The present Governor is an Independent, and his associates in the administration are Republicans.

Missouri, a Governor and State officers, over the election of whom there will be a hard fight. The term of office in Missouri is four years.

Montana, a Governor and other State officers now divided between the Clark and the Daly factions of Democrats.

Nebraska, which has a Populist Governor and a Populist-Democratic State administration, will fill all these places, besides choosing legislators who will have the selection of two United States Senators.

New Hampshire, in which a Governor and State officers will be chosen.

New York, in which the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and State officers, as well as both branches of the Legislature, will be voted for.

North Carolina, in which a Governor and all State officers will be elected for the period of four years, and a constitutional amendment be submitted to the voters.

North Dakota, in which a Governor and State officers will be voted for.

Ohio, in which a Secretary of State will be the highest official voted for.

Pennsylvania, in which two Congressmen-at-large will be chosen.

South Carolina, in which a complete State ticket will be elected for two years.

South Dakota, in which a Governor and State officers will be chosen for a like period.

Tennessee, in which a Governor, Treasurer and Auditor will be voted for. There is no Lieutenant-Governor in Tennessee.

Texas, in which a whole State ticket will be chosen.

Utah, in which a Governor and State officers will be chosen. Utah has not had a State election since 1895.

Washington, in which a Governor and State officers will be elected for four years. The present administration there is Populist.

West Virginia, in which a Governor and State officers will be elected for a like period. The present administration of West Virginia is Republican.

Wisconsin, in which a Governor and State officers will be elected.

The States in which there will be no general election for State officers this year are Maryland, Mississippi, Nevada, New Jersey and Virginia. The States which have already held their State elections are Rhode Island, which chose a Governor and State officers in April; Louisiana, which holds its State election in the same month, and Oregon, which voted in June.

The States which are to hold elections this year in advance of the November contest for Presidential electors are Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Maine and Vermont. Alabama chooses its Governor and State officers in August, Arkansas chooses a Governor and State officers in September.

Georgia, in compliance with an old political custom, chooses its Governor and State officers on the first Wednesday of October, a month before the general election. Maine elects a Governor and other State officers (Maine has no Lieutenant-Governor) on the second Monday in September. Vermont chooses in the same month, but a week earlier than Maine, a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State and Treasurer for the like term of two years, and also two Representatives in Congress.

It is noticeable that all the doubtful and uncertain States have by degrees fallen out of the list of those which hold preliminary elections, and this list now includes only such strong Democratic States as Alabama, Arkansas and Georgia, and such strong Republican States as Maine, Vermont and Rhode Island. By this means the indirect influence of these preliminary elections on the other doubtful States is correspondingly enhanced.

In the year of the last Presidential election, 1896, the State elections were fewer in number than this year. Kentucky had no State election in 1896; neither did Utah. This year's election for members of the House of Representatives will be the last held under the division of districts now existing. The census will be completed this year and the next succeeding Congress will be chosen on the basis of the apportionment following the 1900 census, and there will be a reapportionment of Presidential electors at the same time.

A WHISTLING SPIDER.

Mr. Peters, of East Brookfield, Regrets the Behavior of an Accomplished Insect.

Near East Brookfield, Mass., H. A. Peters, one of the owners of the Lashaway dairy farm on the Spencer road while on his way to Spencer captured an immense spider of unknown species.

When Mr. Peters first saw the spider, which was making a bee line over the public highway for East Brookfield, he was so amazed at the sight that he rubbed both eyes several times before he could realize that the monster was a reality.

Then, hastily grasping an empty glass jar Peters jumped from the wagon and was about to make the stranger a prisoner, when he was startled by the distinctly audible whistle, emanating from the insect.

Instantly a flock of minute fac-similes of the peculiar spider came rushing from all directions, clambered up the legs of the big spider and hid themselves in the fuzzy hair on its back.

This was more than Peters could stand, especially as after securing her young, Mrs. Spider assumed a defensive attitude.

Peters thrust the mouth of the jar over the whole family of spiders and made them prisoners. Hundreds have since viewed the monster and its offspring, and all are puzzled.

The body of the large spider is one and a half inches in length. The body is black and is supported by eight powerful legs, each two inches long. The head is supplied with powerful-looking jaws, from which two feelers, one-half inch in length protrude. The beady eyes are jet black.

Interesting Owl Story.

Mr. Steve Ritchie, of Balltown, tells the Observer an intersting story. For years a family of owls of the large horned species have made their home in a big hollow tree near the Ritchie residence. Recently one of Mr. Ritchie's sons succeeded in capturing one of the young owls. He placed the bird in a large cage, and it apparently enjoyed its captivity. The other day young Ritchie concluded to capture one of the old owls, and with this end in view he attached a steel trap to the cage containing the young bird, and placed the outfit at the base of the old hollow tree. When he went to investigate next morning he found that one of the old birds had been caught by the foot in the steel trap. He also discovered that it had, in some manner, succeeded in getting a rabbit's head into the cage for food for its offspring. The old owl is an immense specimen and has horns nearly five inches in length. During the week young Ritchie succeeded in capturing the male owl. The latter visited the cage containing the young owl, and, after depositing a large portion of rattlesnake for its food, proceeded to get caught in the steel trap. He is very large, and is a pompous old fellow. At intervals he blows himself up and struts like a turkey gobbler.—Bardstown (Ky.) Observer.

New Facts Concerning Wild Beasts.

A Twenty-ninth Ward public school teacher, who has a sense of humor, has culled some remarkable bits of information from her examination papers. Questions bearing upon the habits of animals were found to be particularly amusing. One small boy declared, in a fit of poesy, that "the lion is the queen of beasts." From another, more practical, "the lion has a great big mouth, and roars something fearful." One evident admirer of that world-renowned hero, Colonel Cody, tells us "the buffalo is one animal of the temperate zone, which belongs to the Wild Man," and adds: "The horse is an animal what plays, and dances as soon as he hears music." Another brilliant one gives the somewhat startling information that "the rhinoceros has a stout nose," and that "dogs is a domestic animal, which chews bones." We are also told: "The llama is a beast of burden, and we get clothes off its back." Another animal evidently in the clothing business is the seal, which, we are informed, "makes coats." Upon otner subjects the answers were qually as enlightening. The miner, we learn, "always has a donkey to pull him out of the mine, which is full of gas and chokes him."—Philadelphia Record.

Fogs in California.

A correspondent explains that the word "tule fog," which is often met with in the weather reports of the California section, is meteorologically equivalent to fogs over marshes and swamps, or the fogs of the lowlands or valleys. The "tule" is a species of bullrush occupying large areas of swamp and overflowed bottom lands in California. The "tule fog" is essentially due to the cooling by radiation during clear nights. At first the vegetation cools by contact with the leaves and branches. After this cool air has settled quietly to the ground it cools still further by its own radiation and by contact with the cooling grass and leaves until fog is formed. The particles of fog then cool by their own radiation, and thus the layer of cold air grows upward and the fog grows higher and higher until a little after sunrise.—Chicago Record.

Just Try It For Fun.

Let any one write a word on a piece of paper (when you are not looking) and let him place a weight upon it so that you cannot see what is written. You undertake to tell what is upon the paper without touching it.

The answer is that the weight is upon the paper.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

French railway cars as now constructed, with most of the metal parts of aluminum are 3000 pounds lighter than old ones.

Experiments made by Professor Joly show that quartz at the temperature of 800 degrees becomes plastic, and at 1500 degrees is a thick liquid. This softening point is much lower than has commonly been supposed, and the discovery gives encouragement to the hope of a wide use for quartz in scientific apparatus.

As the result of twenty-nine years of experiments at Rothamsted, England, it is shown that in the winter months more than half of the amount of rain that falls penetrates into the soil and becomes available for the supply of springs, while in the summer only one-quarter of the rainfall is absorbed by the soil. The maximum quantity of water in the soil is at a depth of about forty inches.

A new process has been discovered for the extraction of india-rubber from the tree. The bark and roots are cut up and soaked in dilute sulphuric acid, which decompose the woody portions and does not affect the india-rubber. In this way the rubber is separated from the bark and roots, and is obtained in quite a pure state. The inventor of this process stated before the Society of Civil Engineers of France that one pound of india-rubber could be produced by this method at a cost of about five cents.

No one knows just what happens when one drops a lump of salt or sugar into a bowl of water. We may believe with Professor Ostwald and his followers that the molecules of sugar merely glide everywhere between the molecules of water, without chemical action; or, on the other hand, dismissing this mechanical explanation, we may say with Mendeleef that the process of solution is the most active of chemical phenomena, involving that incessant interplay of atoms known as dissociation. But these two explanations are mutually exclusive, and no one can say positively which one, if either one, is right.

An illustration of the new lights which science throws upon old questions is the modern explanation of an experiment made nearly three centuries ago by the Flemish physician, Van Helmont. In a pot of earth weighing 200 pounds he planted a willow branch weighing five pounds. He kept the plant well watered, and in five years the willow had gained 164 pounds in weight while the earth in the pot had lost only two ounces. Van Helmont inferred that the plant's gain was due only to the water which had been supplied. Modern botanical science proves that the gain was in a great measure due to the carbon absorbed from the air.

In boring a deep well in Germany the hardened end of a steel drill broke off at a depth of about 1000 feet. As it was clearly impossible to drill out the hard steel, it was necessary either to remove it or abandon the boring. It was removed in a highly ingenious way. A soft iron bar, five feet long and two and one-half inches in diameter, was wrapped with a single layer of india rubber covered wire, thus making it an electromagnet. The bar, with wires leading to it, was lowered into the hole, and current from a small dynamo turned on. This magnetized the bar, which was then carefully drawn up to the surface, bringing the steel drillpoint with it.

WISE WORDS.

Little sins always grow up.

A downfall may be an uplift.

That life is long which answers life's great end.

The way to be steadfast is not to stand still.

Prayer for daily bread is answered with daily strength.

He who can stand the little trials is fitted for the great trusts.

Skilful pilots gain their reputation from storms and tempests.

None are so seldom found alone, and are so tired of their own company, as are those coxcombs who are on the best terms with themselves.

Unless you know as much about other people's affairs as they do themselves, it is not very safe to laugh at them or to find fault with them.

Who feels no ills should therefore fear them, and when fortune smiles be doubly cautious, less destruction come remorseless on him and he fall unpitied.

To deliberately incur a heavy debt without the best possible prospect of discharging it is to mortgage oneself, soul and body, to lifelong misery and humiliation.

The man who imagines that all the world is under obligations to contribute to the gratification of his personal whims furnishes an amazing example of the extent to which self conceit may go.

Unusual.

"She is one of the most original young women I have talked with in a long time," said the professor, earnestly.

"She doesn't pay very much attention to intellectual matters."

"Perhaps not. But she conversed with me for a whole half hour without once asking me if I played golf."—Washington Star.

The Nerve of Women.

Isn't it funny that the average woman has the nerve to run up a bill of elephantine size, while her nerve will forsake her completely at sight of a tiny little mouse.—Philadelphia Record.

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THE series of letters descriptive of his foreign tour which Mr. T. U. Crumpton is sending The Banner are highly instructive and entertaining. Mr. Crumpton writes in an interesting manner of the places he is visiting and his descriptions are vigorous and realistic. We hope he is enjoying his travels.

A BREAKDOWN with the press last week caused THE BANNER to be a day late in reaching some subscribers, who we sincerely trust will excuse the delay as it was quite unavoidable. A printing-press has many points of resemblance to a human being, and one in particular is it will go contrary sometimes. This was the case with The Banner press last week and hence the delay.

COMMISSIONERS' Court met in its last session of the present board last Monday and adjourned Tuesday. The usual routine business was transacted, and the County Treasurer's bond was set at the same amount as the last one. The special feature of this court was that two of the old members now retire, one, Mr. Moses Robinson, after a continuous public service of twenty years, and the other, Mr. J. G. Smitherman, after one term of four years. Mr. Robinson has been so identified with the business of Chilton county it almost seems impossible to proceed without him, and we doubt not his advice and experience will oft be sought by the new board. The good wishes of all go with him in his retirement. Mr. Smitherman has made an excellent reputation during his term of office and has done much good work, and the people will not forget him.

THE Democratic convention of the Fourth Congressional district was held yesterday at Selma and Hon. Sidney J. Bowie of Calhoun was nominated for congress by acclamation. This is unquestionably the strongest nomination made by the Democratic party for congress in several years. In the first place the unanimity with which the six counties composing the district have acted shows a determination on their part to put out all their strength and poll every vote for their nominee so that, in the event of a contest, they will have honest votes to refer to. In the second place Mr. Bowie has a fine reputation and is withal a very popular man, especially in the upper part of the district where he is best known. These two indisputable facts render Mr. Bowie a most formidable candidate for the opposition to overcome, and would seem to point to his election.

On the other hand it is doubtful whether the opposition to the Democratic party is anything like as strong now as it has been in the last three congressional campaigns when the combined Populist and Republican vote has been successful, after a contest in each case, in getting their representative seated. It is problematical whether that same combination could be effected again at this time, and without such joint action opposition to the Democratic nominee is absolutely hopeless. The Republican party is split into two factions, and it certainly cannot be said that the Populists are all of the same way of thinking. It has not always been an easy matter to induce Populists to support a nominee who was not a simon pure member of their own organization, and we believe that now it would be an utter impossibility. With an unanimous Democratic vote on the one side, and a disintegrated opposition on the other the prospects for the latter are not very encouraging.

REYNOLDS WILL CONTEST

Hon. L. H. Reynolds has served notice of contest to the board of supervisors in Elmore county and has already begun his fight. Messrs. R. T. Goodwyn and J. D. McNeel are his attorneys, and will push the contest. A notice of contest, as required by law, will be filed with one of the circuit clerks of the district, and the gathering of evidence will begin immediately.

Mr. Reynolds stated that the frauds were the most glaring that ha.! ever been perpetrated in Elmore county.

The poll lists, as made out by the managers of the election, were doctored between Monday and Saturday, when the board of supervisors canvassed the county's vote. "The job was bungling and the frauds were glaring. In certain beats after the poll lists and tally sheets had been made out, the tally marks and the totals were scratched out. The job was poorly done, and dozens of men who have seen the lists tell me that on each of these tally sheets the original votes can be easily seen in spite of the efforts to scratch out and change. The supervising board refused to let me see these sheets."

Attorney McNeel, who was with him, stated that Reynolds had come into Elmore with 1,461 majority in the other counties of the district.

"In Elmore," he said, "it was decided that something had to be done to wipe out this majority, and give Oliver a lead, when they were through with the official count it was announced that Oliver had carried Elmore by 1,568 majority, giving him on the official count a majority of 107 in the district.

"The worst frauds were committed in Beat 18. Reynolds had two markers there. One declares that he marked 125 for Reynolds and another, who succeeded him declares that he marked 40 for him. The official count from this beat gave Reynolds only 26 and Oliver 233."

In Beat 3 Reynolds polled as showed by the list 119 and Oliver 232.

The supervising board gave him only 40 and Oliver 311.

"In beat 1 the poll gave Reynolds 42 and Oliver 191. The official count gave Reynolds 22 and Oliver 211.

"In beat 2 the poll was Reynolds 49, and Oliver 98. The supervisor's count gave 29 for Reynolds and 115 for Oliver.

In beat 6 the poll was 8? for Reynolds and 78 for Oliver. The supervisors count was 41 for Reynolds and 118 for Oliver.

In beat 9 the poll was 102 for Reynolds and 106 for Oliver. The supervisors' count was 42 for Reynolds and 166 for Oliver.

In beats 11, 7 and 15 the frauds were equally as open and glaring.

"We expect to substantiate every one of these charges."—Montgomery Journal.

A Minister's Good Work

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by Clanton Drug Co. and D. L. Deramus, Verbena.

Monday night officers raided a still near Strasburg, and Burre Burnett, who was looking on, was shot in the leg.

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IN MERRY ENGLAND.

Brussells, Belgium, July 20, 1900

It takes me a long time Mr. Editor to get down from Edinburgh to London and Paris with my story but I assure you I came quite fast enough in the body, among the many ups and downs of English railroad travel, not the least of them comes by the way of their making no provision in the world for a fellow who chews tobacco. They provide no spittoon and the window glass in the compartment window is stationary, and the floor is full of big English feet in the narrow compartment, and the only way I found to do was to quit chewing or swallow the juice, so I adopted the former.

Durham and its great castle was our next stop. We went to devine service in its great Cathedral and saw many dungeons and grottoes.

York was our next stop and we looked at the old Roman wall still standing, and walked around on its battlements. We looked through Yorkminster, the chapter room of which was ahead of anything of that kind we had as yet seen. The guide books say it was founded 983 years B. C. Severus is buried here. Constantine the Great was born here and Hodrian lived here. Caser fortified it and it was the great Roman stronghold in the Roman occupation of England; it is therefore the oldest city in Great Britian. From here we pursued our journey by special train to London. I can never forget how I felt as the lights of that greatest aggregation of wealth and humanity first met my gaze from the car window. I remembered how that valiant 16 to 1 supporters had told me that Lombard street London, and Wall street New York, made all the prices for all the commodities produced by the sweat of the farmer. I remember the sorrows of Little Nell; the long wait of Miss Fleet in the chancery case of Jorndyce vs. Jorndyce; the strange mixed good and bad of Glory Quayle and the great mistakes of strong John Storm. Americans are indeed wedded to this, their fatherland, by literature, sentiment and fiction. A land whose history can never die; a country so small that an express train can in 18 hours put you through its entire length the longest route you go; yet a land whose shadow falls around the entire earth, and who is ever potent and ever in all the councils of all the powers of the earth. Of course I went through the sights of the great city: the greatest now and the greatest of the past. A city that requires 17,000 policemen to keep the people straight; yet none of them have a club nor a pistol so they told me. I saw St. Pauls, Westminster Cathedral, Guild Hall, Parliament buildings and London's Tower.

I am told that Mahomet taught and that the Koran now teaches that death that comes in battle comes as a sure way into Paradise. I have yet to find when the Nazerine taught any such doctrine; but go to St. Paul or Westminster and you will find that all the pictures, all the statuary teach, and teach it plainly. Had I not known where I was, I should have concluded that I was in some great armory of a civilized people, or in a heathen or Mohamedan temple. If that is his teaching, I have misunderstood all along the great teacher of mankind. I saw the armour of King Henry the 8th, that Maxmillan gave him; weight of which was 81 lbs. I saw the place at which King Henry the 8th beheaded his Queens as fast as he got tired of them, Queen Anne, Kathrine Howard and Lady Jane Gray. I went in to see the crown jewels, total value of which they say is 17 million dollars. Westminster was founded in 1502 and it is no "Spring chicken" itself. The English I notice have put a bust to Longfellow in the poet's corner, very nice in them indeed, seeing they are English "you know."

I do sincerely hope the reader will be satisfied with these letters, as they are a great task on me. I have not slept a wink since night before last, and here it is 11 o'clock p.m., and I am hard at work keeping up with my notes in the 5th story of a hotel, while all the boys are sleep of the crowd except

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Men marry because they are weary of liberty, women because they desire it.—Chicago News.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. Campbelle drug co.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21385.
Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
August 1st, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on September 15th, 1900, viz: John W. Nichols, Homestead entry, No. 28495, for the se ¼ of the se ¼ of Section 6, tp 20 n of r 11 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Barnes, of Plantersville, Ala., S. J. Miller, of Monrowville, Ala., Bill Price, of Monrowville, Ala., David Friday, of Morrowville, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, Seventh District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

Nannie Davis, Complainant, vs. A. Oscar Davis, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Wm. M. Adams, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, A. Oscar Davis, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides at Comanche, Comanche county, State of Texas and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said A. Oscar Davis, to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 30 day of September, 1900, and failing so to do a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this [illegible] day of August, 1900.

W. E. STEWART, Register.

WM. M. ADAMS,
Solicitor for Complainant.

A Night of Terror.

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TOWN ITEMS

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Buckner Harris, of Stanton, town Monday.

E. Pletcher, of Pletcher, visitor here Friday.

L. C. McMorries and M. Pinckard have returned their trip to the North. They e time.

R. H. Chesnett, of Birming spent Sunday in town.

C. E. Thomas, of Birming visited his mother here Sun

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Durwood Foshee, of Bir am, was in the city Friday.

ge Adams went to Mont y Wednesday.

M. C. Banks of Montevallo the city, figuring on building new brick store for W. M. & Bro.

W. M. Wilson & Bro. commence clearing for the of their new storehouse week.

G. C. Hanks of Hatties Miss., spent a few days with ends here and then proceed his old Kentucky home where ll stay awhile before his re to Mississippi.

John D. Parker and Jim of Coosa county were visiting here this week.

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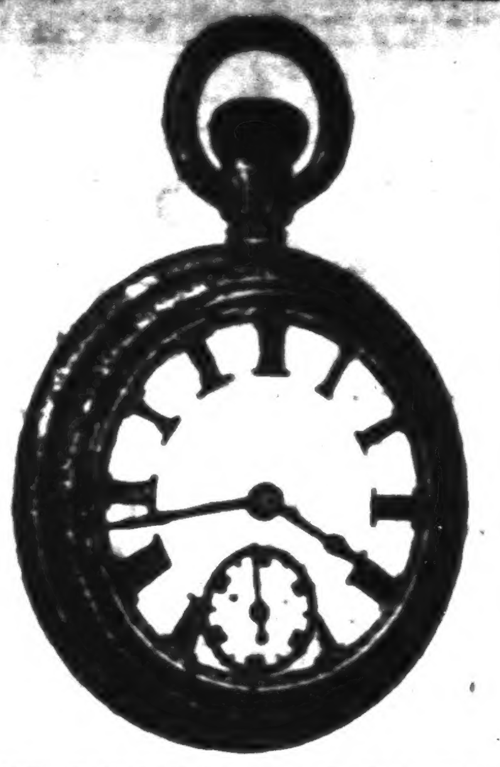

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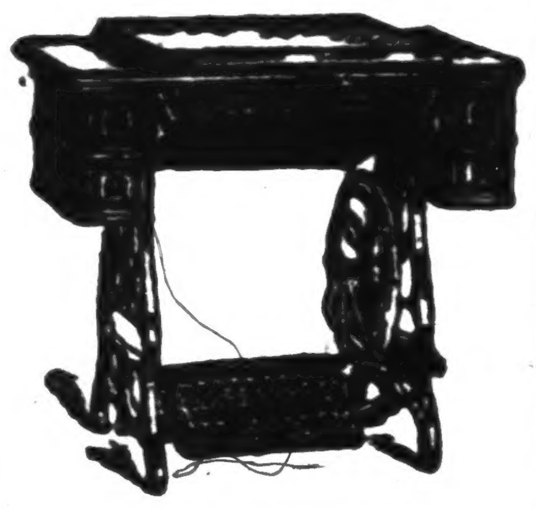

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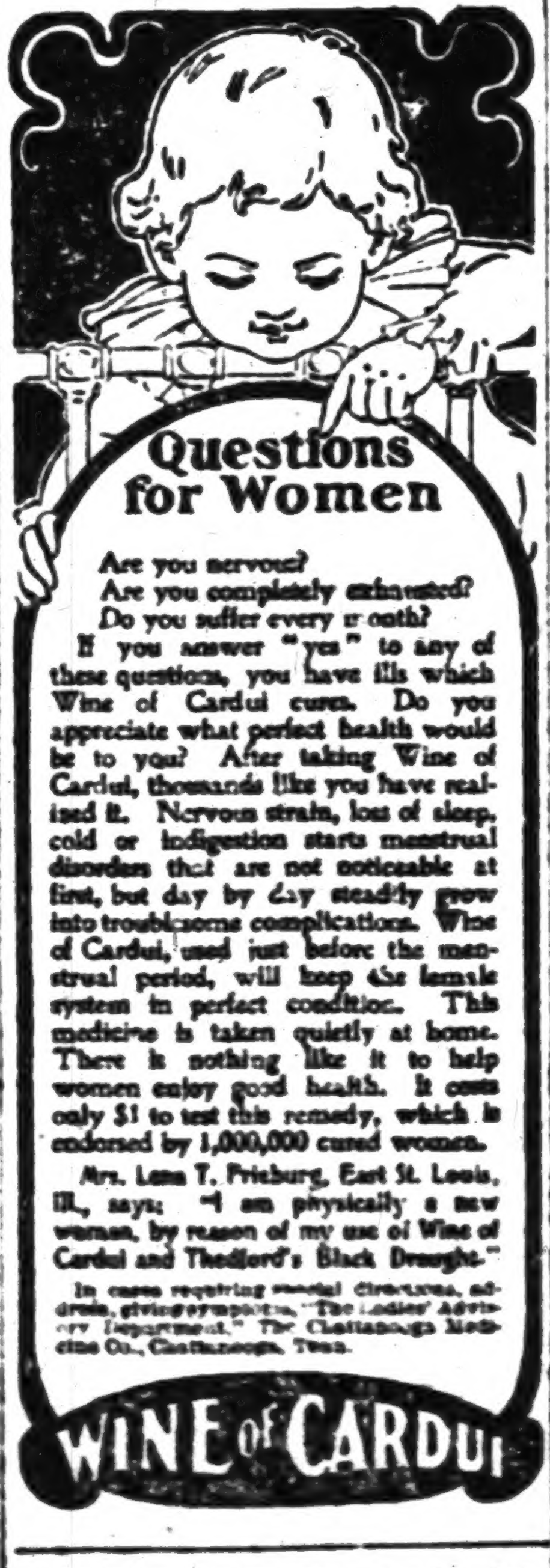
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Hines, Robert Beales, Elias Holifield, Jane Roland, all of Stanton, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.



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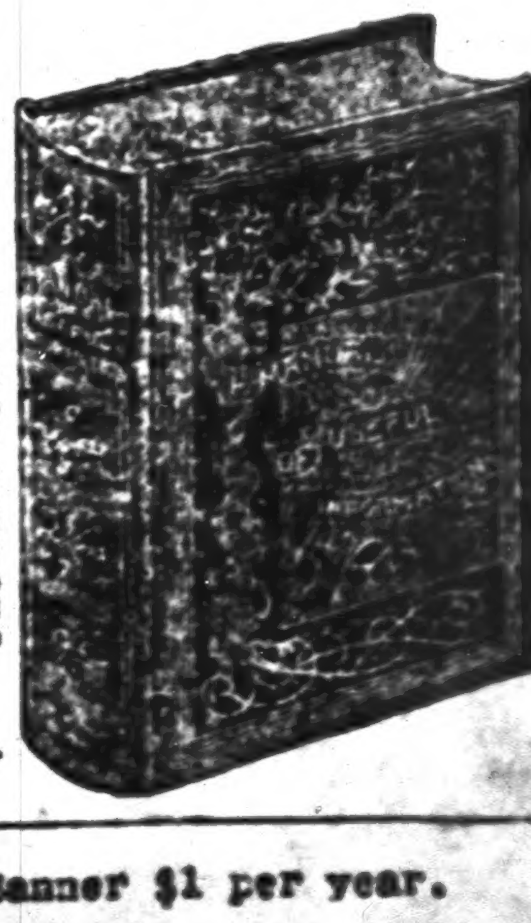

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CHINA'S SACRED PLANTS.

NATURE'S GREATEST GIFT TO MAN IS GINSENG, JOHN SAYS.

The Mystic Lotus Bean Enters Into the Chinese Conception of an Ideal Life—Legend of the Discovery of Rice—Significance of the Millet Crop.

The ancient doctrine of plant signatures no longer exercises control over human mind and action, but is unhesitatingly consigned to the fitting oblivion of the "Dark Ages," one of the traditional superstitions of the past, too obviously ridiculous to be believed, even by the credulously ignorant of modern times.

But in China we find that the far-famed ginseng root holds supreme place as "the most valuable production of nature." After that, what more can be said for its medicinal properties?

It is really a large variety of the well-known mandrake, and, as gin is the Chinese word for man, we trace the meaning of the term. Because of its resemblance to the human form, it is the chief specific for all disorders of lungs or stomach; it revives the anaemic, repels the encroachment of old age, cures asthma, acts as counter irritant in a case of poison; in short, is the mystic "all heal." In appearance the root, when dried, is of yellow color, streaked with black veins, as if outlined in ink, and when chewed yields a bitter-sweet juice, pleasant and clean of taste. So popular and supreme is Chinese faith in its power that the sum of three pounds of gold is gladly exchanged for one pound of ginseng.

Although really not indigenous, as it is a native of Manchuria, it forms a great exception to the usually abhorred "foreign thing," it is cultivated, nurtured, even guarded carefully from the profane or greedy intruder.

To the northeast of Pekin, between it and the province of Leas Tong, stretches a wild and almost inaccessible hilly country of deep wild forests, which is staked by high palisades and strongly guarded by Chinese soldiers who prevent intrusion. The Government would make of its growth a monopoly, and many a Tartar risks life and limb to cross the Rubicon and steal the treasure. The Tartar, in his name of Orhota, considers it as the chief of plants.

When Tartary was surveyed by the Emperor Kam-he, the well-known Pere Jartoux was enjoined by the Emperor to watch for the ginseng. On this occasion a veritable army of Tartars, 10,000 in number, were employed to gather the valued plant, and this army of botanists was sub-divided into companies of 100 men each, under a chief.

For six months they crossed and recrossed the country, till every available root was gathered in, and after allowing two ounces apiece to each gatherer the remainder was bought in by equal weight in pure silver.

The Chinese doctor, in distinctive costume and wearing his peculiar spectacles—eyes and rims which are alike made of clear tortoise shell—may be called into consultation for light or serious cases of illness, but his remedy, like the turpentine cure of the Florida negro, is always and ever—ginseng.

The man who is too ill to be cured by ginseng is called to the Celestial Land of his ancestors; the man who is cured is not ready to join the departed.

With far more mystic than of material regard do we find the Nelumbo or sacred lotus bean enter into the Chinese conception of an ideal or higher life. Egypt, wherein it ruled as the great emblem of sanctity and claimed as its followers a devoted priesthood 4000 years ago, now knows it not; and so to India and China principally may we go to see and learn of the sacred lotus.

Above all sacred plants it is cherished by Chinese and Japs alike; the flower of flowers, uncontaminated by the muddy waters on which it floats, this Lien-wha and its beauties are sung by the poets, its virtues extolled and worshiped; for according to Chinese theology it as nectar and enters into the beverage of immortality.

No greater pleasure, no higher form of enjoyment, is conceivable for mortal man than to float upon the river in moonlight amidst the lotus beds. It is a taste of the blessed life to come and is truly a purely ideal, as well as intensely simple, mode of enjoyment, when compared with our noisy beer gardens and garish display of colored lights; and yet we regard this ardent admirer of the lotus, ever and always, as the heathen Chinee. To him it is typical of female beauty, and on its leaves the mysterious god, Puzza, is reverently sealed. Nor is the lotus without its associations for the Christian. Its fruit is divided into valves and in each rests a nut about the size of a filbert, with flavor more delicate than that of the almond. When ground it is often mixed with flour for bread. In ancient days these nuts were incased in balls of clay and thrown out upon the watery bosom of the mighty Nile, a custom which commentators seem to think forms the real explanation of our popular text: "Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days."

Rice, the grain of grains in all Eastern countries, is estimated in China as the symbol of life, generation and abundance. In the spring, at the great fire festival, the priests of Tao carry baskets of rice and salt toward the various flaming braziers, and as they walk in circles around each one they cast in alternate handfuls of salt and rice, the former to purify the flame and thereby to produce an abundant harvest of the latter.

The Japanese have a very wonderful legend of the discovery of rice by a mouse, which is, to a limited extent believed also by the Chinese. In ancient days the priests of Nikko (Bonzes) lived solely on roots and herbs until one day a Bonze saw a little mouse carrying to its hole various grains. Anxious to find out where the mouse had found these, he trapped it and tied to one of its legs a silken thread, and then, setting it free while holding the silken clew in his hand, he followed the mouse on and on to a far-off land, where rice grew abundantly.

The Bonze remained and learned of its cultivation; then returned, bringing grain with him for seed in his own land. Soon the crop he had sowed sprang up, the people learned to like it and ever since the mouse has been one of the sacred animals of the Japanese poor, a sort of fetish to be hung up in every house, even worshiped under the name of Diakoku-Sama. The throwing of rice at weddings is distinctly a borrowed custom from the Orient.

A totally different significance is attached the millet crop, which actually gives name to one of the most popular of Chinese constellations. Just as our Dipper—known to England as the plow or Charles Wain—is recognized by the simplest in the land, otherwise ignorant of the vast science of astronomy—so does the Tien-tzi, "Celestial millet," appeal to Chinese eyes and hearts, and its appearance betokens for them that the palace of the King of Grain is overhead. When its five stars shine out clearly an abundant harvest will surely follow; in wet and gloomy weather its absence foretells famine and poverty.

So that there is this union of sentiment between the flowering bamboo and the non-appearance of the Tien-tzi, and we may yet hear that its dimness is as significant a token of the present unrest as was the flowering and death of the bamboos in recent Consular reports.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Chinese Education Looks Backward.

D. Z. Sheffield, in writing of "The Civilization of China" in the Forum, says: "It is said that when the first Emperor of the Chin dynasty—two centuries before Christ—attempted to destroy the classical literature, the scholars restored it from their memories. Certainly the scholars of any city in China could now rewrite the leading classics from memory. Not only are Confucian scholars saturated with these writings, but the more striking sayings have passed down into the common speech, so that those who are 'blind with their eyes open' (the uneducated) are constantly quoting them without thought of their origin. The common speech is loaded with proverbs that reflect the thoughts of the ancients. Scholars competing for honors must present in their essays the traditional interpretation of the doctrines of the sages. If they should presume to set forth views of their own not in harmony with this interpretation they would be stripped by the public examiner of honors already conferred and would be excluded from competing for literary distinction. Thus the educational system of China has not served to lead men's minds into new lines of thought or into fresh fields of investigation; rather has it served to confine the thoughts of each generation of scholars within the limits of ancient instruction, and to stifle independent thought and inquiry.

The Mystery of Lord Lovel.

One of the remarkable disappearances recorded in English history was that of Lord Lovel, in the battle of Stoke, which took place 413 years ago. This famous conflict was the decisive one in the war of the roses, and is sometimes referred to as the last great battle on English soil. Six thousand men were left dead upon the field. The forces of the red rose party were victorious, and their victory established the house of Tudor upon the throne of England. After the battle all of the leaders of the white rose forces were found dead upon the field excepting Lord Lovel, who was never seen again. Many were the reasons given for the disappearance of this leader in the Yorkist party, some asserting that he was drowned while trying to escape across the River Trent, the weight of his armor keeping his body from rising to the surface. Another report had it that he fled to the north, there living a peasant's life to the end of his days. In 1708, however, an underground room was discovered under the manor house of the Lovel estate. In this secret chamber was found the skeleton of a man seated at a table on which were books, paper, pens and so forth. In another part of the room was a cap, moldered and decayed, of ancient pattern. This and other relics led the descendants of Lord Lovel to believe that they had at last solved the mystery of his disappearance.

Fighting Seals With Dynamite.

The seals and sea lions which infest the mouth of the Columbia River have created such havoc among the salmon fisheries that a crusade with dynamite is soon to be begun against them. The animals are both shrewd and bold, and it is said that a seal will police a set net with great regularity and take a bite out of the throat of every salmon it contains. Frequently when a fisherman is taking his net into a boat and is about to gaff a fish which is entangled in the meshes, a seal will rise and bite its throat. The seal herd congregate on a certain sandspit in the mouth of the river and it is proposed that dynamite mines be sunk in the sand and connected with the mainland by wires. When the animals are ashore the mines will be exploded. Similar plans are laid for the destruction of the sea lions, which do not gather with the seals.—San Francisco Chronicle.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS:

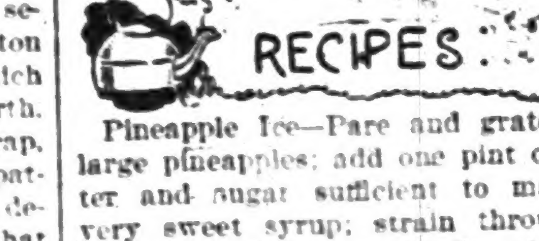
Using Up the Odds and Ends.

The problem of what to do with all the accumulations of the larder, so that while nothing was wasted there will not be too many odds and ends standing about, is a problem that grows more complex during the warm weather. In caring for the food the refrigerator itself should receive first the most careful attention. If possible, everything should be taken out of the refrigerator each morning, and every part from the ice box down should be washed with soap and warm water. It is a very common plan and a very poor plan to dump the ice into the ice box without so much as rinsing off the sawdust, that will otherwise stop up the drain pipe and cause all manner of work in the long run. It is one of the instances when a slight precautionary measure is far ahead of the afterthought. All the food should be examined at the morning overhauling of the refrigerator to see that no mouldy substances get in with the good food. Stale food of all kinds is a direct menace to health, for microbes lodge in food readily enough and as it becomes stale they flourish in direct proportion. Water that comes from the melting ice and that stands in the refrigerator instead passing out through the drain pipe becomes a dangerous element. The good housekeper stands in no sort of need of advice as to the care of the refrigerator, since she recognizes the necessity of care, if from the standpoint of cleanliness alone. Unfortunately, in many houholds, the work is left to the judgment of careless and inefficient servants, and the place where the food should be preserved becomes a breeding place of microbes.—New York Sun.

Housekeeping Revolutionized.

It was a common complaint not many years ago that in our system of household economy we had not utilized as much as we ought the time and labor-saving devices and processes which have wrought such marvelous changes in almost every other department of human industry. However true this may have been in some features of household work, it certainly is not true at present of the preparation of material for garments of any kind, nor of the making of hosiery or of such things as table cloths, napkins and other articles of this sort. The spinning-wheel and the knitting needle have long since been relegated to the garret or the antiquary shop, and it is only in the rarest instances that a housewife can be found who ventures to make any article of wearing apparel for the male members of her family, young or old. All such things are found better and cheaper at the ready-made furnishing stores.

In former days also the housewife's duties included the purchase of cotton and linen for the manufacture of sheets, pillow cases, and other articles of the kind. Even mattresses were home-made. Many families still make their dresses and some their bonnets. But things have so revolutionized that families with moderate means now find it more economical to patronize the milliner and the dressmaker, and to buy the linen and cotton for the household ready-made. We hear little now of the beautiful gifts of the mother's own making, in the shape of embroidered table and bed linen. One can go to a large establishment and have a monogram or a crest embroidered according to a special design, and have linen or cotton goods made to order. Or, in haste, one can now go to a large establishment and find sheets and pillow cases hemmed in various styles and offered at all prices. In fact, many of the large stores turn out everything that a young couple want for housekeeping, from the kitchen to the garret chamber.—Leslie's Weekly.



Pineapple Ice—Pare and grate two large pineapples; add one pint of water and sugar sufficient to make a very sweet syrup; strain through a colander and mix gradually with the stiffly beaten white of one egg.

Rice Biscuit—One cup of boiled rice, beaten light; one-half teaspoonful of butter and one of lard, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one cup of milk and one of flour, or enough to make a soft dough. Mix and bake quickly. Very delicate and delicious.

Potato Snowballs—Mix one pint of smoothly mashed potatoes with one-half pint of milk; add a scant teaspoonful of salt and the whites of two eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Drop in teaspoonfuls on a buttered pan and place in a hot oven for ten minutes.

Orangeade—Select half a dozen juicy oranges and two lemons; grate the thin outer peel off of the oranges into a quart of water; add a pound and a half of sugar and boil the syrup ten minutes. Squeeze the juice of the oranges and lemons into a quart of cold water and add the sirup. Beat thoroughly and set on the ice to become chilled. Serve in thin glasses with a tablespoonful of crushed ice in each. Delicious summer drink.

REV. DR. TALMAGE

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY

Subject: The Kind of Religion That the World Needs—Only That Which Comes Straight Down From Heaven Can Be of Benefit to Humanity.

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Washington, D. C.—From Norway, where Dr. Talmage is now staying, he sends the following discourse, in which he shows that the world can never be benefited by a religion of human manufacture, which easily yields to one's surroundings, but must have a religion let down from heaven; text, Amos vii, 8, "And the Lord said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A plumb line."

The solid masonry of the world has for me a fascination. Walk about some of the triumphal arches and the cathedrals, 500 or 600 years old, and see them stand as erect as when they were builded, walls of great height, for centuries not bending a quarter of an inch this way or that. So greatly honored were the masons who builded these walls that they were free from taxation and called "free" masons. The trowel gets most of the credit for these buildings, and its clear ringing on stone and brick has sounded across the ages. But there is another implement of just as much importance as the trowel, and my text recognizes it. Bricklayers and stonemasons and carpenters in the building of walls use an instrument made of a cord, at the end of which a lump of lead is fastened. They drop it over the side of the wall, and, as the plummet naturally seeks the centre of gravity in the earth, the workman discovers where the wall recedes and where it bulges out and just what is the perpendicular. Our text represents God as standing on the wall of character, which the Israelites had built, and in that way testing it. "And the Lord said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A plumb line."

What the world wants is straight up and down religion. Much of the so-called piety of the day bends this way and that to suit the times. It is oblique, with a low state of sentiment and morals. We have all been building a wall of character, and it is glaringly imperfect and needs reconstruction. How shall it be brought into perpendicular? Only by the divine measurement. "And the Lord said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A plumb line."

The whole tendency of the times is to make us act by the standard of what others do. We throw over the wall of our character the tangled plumb line of other lives and reject the infallible test which Amos saw. The question for me should not be what you think is right, but what God thinks is right. This perpetual reference to the behavior of others, as though it decided anything but human fallibility, is a mistake as wide as the world. There are 10,000 plumb lines in use, but only one is true and exact, and that is the line of God's eternal right. There is a mighty attempt being made to reconstruct and fix up the Ten Commandments. To many they seem too rigid. The tower of Pisa leans over about thirteen feet from the perpendicular, and people go thousands of miles to see its graceful inclination and to learn how, by extra braces and various architectural contrivances, it is kept leaning from century to century. Why not have the ten granite blocks of Sinai set a little aslant? Why not have the pillar of truth a leaning tower? Why is not an ellipse as good as a square? Why is not an oblique as good as straight up and down? My friends, we must have a standard. Shall it be God's or man's?

The divine plumb line needs to be thrown over all merchandise. Thousands of years ago Solomon discovered the tendency of buyers to depreciate goods. He saw a man beating down an article lower and lower, and saying it was not worth the price asked, and when he had purchased at the lowest point he told everybody what a sharp bargain he had struck, and how he had outwitted the merchant. "It is naught, saith the buyer, but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth" (Proverbs xx, 14). Society is so utterly askew in this matter that you seldom find a seller asking the price that he expects to get. He puts on a higher value than he expects to receive, knowing that he will have to drop. And when he wants fifty he says seventy-five, and is he wants 2000 he asks 2500. "It is naught," saith the buyer. "The fabric is defective, the style of goods is poor. I can get elsewhere a better article at a smaller price. It is out of fashion, it is damaged, it will fade, it will not wear well." After awhile the merchant, from overpersuasion or from desire to dispose of that particular stock of goods, says, "Well, take it at your own price," and the purchaser goes home with light step and calls into his private office his confidential friends and chuckles while he tells how for half price he got the goods. In other words, he lied and was proud of it.

Nothing would make times so good and the earning of a livelihood so easy as the universal adoption of the law of right. Suspicion strikes through all bargain making. Men who sell know not whether they will ever get the money. Purchasers know not whether the goods shipped will be according to the sample. And what, with the large number of clerks who are making false entries and then absconding and the explosion of firms that fail for millions of dollars, honest men are at their wits' ends to make a living. He who stands up amid all the pressure and does right is accomplishing something toward the establishment of a high commercial prosperity.

The pressure to do wrong is stronger from the fact that in our day the large business houses are swallowing up the smaller, the whales dining on bluefish and minnows. The large houses undersell the small ones because they buy in greater quantities and at lower figures from the producer. They can afford to make nothing or actually lose on some styles of goods, assured they can make it up on others. So a great dry goods house goes outside of its regular line and sells books at cost or less than cost, and that swamps the bookseller, or the dry goods house sells bric-a-brac at lowest figures, and that swamps the small dealer in bric-a-brac. And the same thing goes on in other styles of merchandise, and the consequence is that all along the business streets of all our cities there are merchants of small capital who are in terrific struggle to keep their heads above water. The ocean liners run down the Newfoundland fishing smacks. This is nothing against the man who has the big store, for every man has as large a store and as great a business as he can manage.

To feel right and do right under all this pressure requires martyr grace, requires divine support, requires celestial re-enforcement. Yet there are tens of thousands of such men getting splendidly through. They see others going up and themselves going down, but they keep their patience and courage and their Christian consistency, and after awhile their success will come. There is generally retribution in some form for greediness. The owners of the big business will die, and their boys will get possession of the business, and with a cigar in their mouths and full to the chins with the best liquor and behind a pair of spanking bays they will pass everything on the turnpike road to temporal and eternal perdition. Then the business will break up, and the smaller dealers will have fair opportunity, or the spirit of contentment and right feeling will take possession of the large firm, as recently with a famous business house, and the firm will say: "We have enough money for all our needs and the needs of our children. Now let us dissolve business and make way for other men in the same line." Instead of being startled at a solitary instance of magnimity it will become a common thing. I know of scores of great business houses that have had their opportunity of vast accumulation and who ought to quit. But perhaps for all the days of this generation the struggle of small houses to keep alive under the overshadowing pressure of great houses will continue. Therefore, taking things as they are, you will be wise to preserve your equilibrium and your honesty and your faith and throw over all the counters and shelves and casks the measuring line of divine right. "And the Lord said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A plumb line."

In the same way we need to rectify our theologies. All sorts of religions are putting forth their pretension. Some have a spiritualistic religion, and their chief work is with ghosts, and others a religion of political economy, proposing to put an end to human misery by a new style of taxation, and there is a humanitarian religion that looks after the bodies of men and lets the soul look after itself, and there is a legislative religion that proposes to rectify all wrongs by enactment of better laws, and there is an aesthetic religion that by rules of exquisite taste would lift the heart out of its deformities, and religions of all sorts, religions by the peck, religions by the square foot and religions by the ton, all of them devices of the devil that would take the heart away from the only religion that will ever effect anything for the human race, and that is the straight up and down religion written in the book which begins with Genesis and ends with Revelation, the religion of the skies, the old religion, the God given religion, the everlasting religion, which says, "Love God above all and your neighbor as yourself." All religions but one begin at the wrong end and in the wrong place. The Bible religion demands that we first get right with God. It begins at the top and measures down, while the other religions begin at the bottom and try to measure up.

I want you to notice this fact, that when a man gives up the straight up and down religion of the Bible for any newfangled religion it is generally to suit his sins. You first hear of his change of religion, and then you hear of some swindle he has practiced in a special mining stock, telling some one if he will put in $10,000 he can take out $100,000, or he has sacrificed his integrity or plunged into irremediable worldliness. His sins are so broad he has to broaden his religion, and he becomes as broad as temptation, as broad as the soul's darkness, as broad as hell. They want a religion that will allow them to keep their sins and then at death say to them, "Well done, good and faithful servant," and that tells them, "All is well, for there is no hell." What a glorious heaven they hold before us! Come, let us go in and see it. There are Herod and all the babes he massacred. There are Charles Guiteau and Robespierre, the feeder of the French guillotine, and all the liars, thieves, house burners, garroters, pickpockets and libertines of all the centuries. They have all got crowns, and thrones and harps and scepters, and when they chant they sing, "Thanksgiving and honor and glory and power to the broad religion that lets us all into heaven without repentance and without faith in those humiliating dogmas of ecclesiastical old fogyism."

My text gives me a grand opportunity of saying a useful word to all young men who are now forming habits for a lifetime. Of what use to a stonemason or a bricklayer is a plumb line? Why not build the wall by the unaided eye and hand? Because they are insufficient, because if there be a deflection in the wall it cannot further on be corrected. Because, by the law of gravitation, a wall must be straight in order to be symmetrical and safe. A young man is in danger of getting a defect in his wall of character that may never be corrected.

Hear it, men and boys, women and girls, all the fun is on the side of right. Sin may seem attractive, but it is deathful, and like the manchineel, a tree whose dews are poisonous. The only genuine happiness is in a Christian life.

There they go, two brothers. The one was converted a year ago in church one Sunday morning during prayer or sermon or hymn. No one knew it at the time. The persons on either side of him suspected nothing, but in that young man's soul this process went on: "Lord, here I am, a young man amid the temptations of city life, and I am afraid to risk them alone. Come and be my pardon and my help. Save me from making the mistake some of my comrades are making, and save me now." And quicker than a flash God rolled heaven into his soul. He is just as jolly as he used to be, is just as brilliant as he used to be. He can strike a ball or catch one as easily as before he was converted. With gun or fishing rod in this summer vacation he is just as skillful as before. The world is brighter to him than ever. He appreciates pictures, music, innocent hilarity, social life, good jokes and has plenty of fun, glorious fun. But his brother is going down hill. In the morning his head aches from the champagne debauch. Everybody sees he is in rapid descent. What cares he for right or decency or the honor of his family name? Turned out of employment, depleted in health, cast down in spirits, the typhoid fever strikes him in the smallest room on the fourth story of a fifth-rate boarding house, cursing God and calling for his mother and fighting back demons from his dying pillow, which is besweated and torn to rags. He plunges out of this world, with the shriek of a destroyed spirit.

God is now throwing that plumb line over this republic, and it is a solemn time with this nation, and whether we keep His Sabbaths or dishonor them, whether righteousness or iniquity dominate, whether we are Christian or infidel, whether we fulfill our mission or refuse, whether we are for God or against Him, will decide whether we shall as a nation go on in higher and higher career or go down in the same grave where Babylon and Nineveh and Thebes are sepulchered.

"But," say you, "if there be nothing but a plumb line, what can any of us do, for there is an old proverb which truthfully declares, 'If the best man's faults were written on his forehead, it would make him pull his hat over his eyes.' What shall we do when, according to Isaiah, 'God shall lay judgment to the line and righteousness the plummet'?"

Ah, here is where the gospel comes in with a Saviour's righteousness to make up for our deficits. And while I see hanging on the wall a plumb line, I see also hanging there a cross. And while the one condemns us, the other saves us, if only we will hold to it.

And here and now you may be set free with a more glorious liberty than Hampden or Sidney or Kosciusko ever fought for. Not out yonder or down there or up here, but just where you are you may get it.

The invalid proprietress of a wealthy estate in Scotland visited the continent of Europe to get rid of her maladies, and she went to Baden-Baden, and tried those waters, and went to Carlsbad and tried those waters, and went to Homburg and tried those waters, and instead of getting better she got worse, and in despair she said to her physician, "What shall I do?" His reply was: "Medicine can do nothing for you. You have only one chance, and that is the waters of Pit Keathly, Scotland." "Is it possible?" she replied. "Why, those waters are on my own estate." She returned and drank of the fountain at her own gate, and in two months completely recovered. Oh, sick and diseased and sinning and dying, why go trudging all the world over and seeking here and there relief for your discouraged spirit when close by and at your very feet and at the door of your heart, aye, within the very estate of your own consciousness, the healing waters of eternal life may be had and had this very hour, this very minute? Blessed be God that over against the plumb line that Amos saw is the cross, through the emancipating power of which you and I may live and live forever!

GOD'S MESSAGE TO MA

PREGNANT THOUGHTS FROM [illegible] WORLD'S GREATEST PROPHE

Waiting on God—Always at It—The Gospel an Opportunity—God Must Be Judge—The Call of Christ—Speak Often of the Dead—[illegible]

[illegible]

Ah, this is perfect [illegible]

Always at It.

The [illegible] Systematic [illegible] work is [illegible] will not [illegible] let them go at [illegible] them at haphazard [illegible] come to pass in this [illegible] Nevertheless, he who [illegible] and strenuously [illegible] is in danger of [illegible] tached to his plans [illegible] in them not only [illegible] obstacles, but in the [illegible] mals. He will not [illegible] the Almighty. Here [illegible] not to be discouraged [illegible] not to fling ourselves [illegible] omnipotent negative [illegible] ference between [illegible] to test our perseverance [illegible] in our way to [illegible] to plan. It is also well [illegible] somewhat loosely and [illegible] tively until [illegible] sanction of God. He [illegible] best work for us [illegible] good many of our [illegible] grant our urgent requests.

The Gospel an Opportunity.

The thought of the [illegible] tunity, opportunity [illegible] the consequences of [illegible] portunity to incorpo[illegible] life a vast and [illegible] for noble manhood [illegible] minds of men today [illegible] tory. One could not [illegible] sions of the [illegible] without feeling that [illegible] world, at least [illegible] prehension of what [illegible] men from. And are we [illegible] ning to see that the [illegible] power of this new [illegible] in the act of coming [illegible] ing his yoke upon ourselves [illegible] and not our theories [illegible] gives rest. There is [illegible] that eludes us in [illegible] the personal relationship [illegible] beings between whom [illegible] of personal sympathy [illegible] Our words, like "love," [illegible] rather than [illegible]

God Must Be Judge.

If we could see ourselves from the divine point of view, it would be [illegible] that disappointment is often best for [illegible] and involves no contradiction of the [illegible] ficiency of faith. Often we have exercised our faith with pure intent but without a perfect comprehension of exist[illegible] conditions. Sometimes we have th[illegible] our faith genuine and free from any [illegible] noble element, when God sees, a[illegible] later come to see, that it was not [illegible] worthy of reward as we thought [illegible] Sometimes the needs of others, of wh[illegible] we have been unaware, are blended [illegible] closely with our own that the reward[illegible] ing of our faith in the form in which [illegible] desire would work evil to them wh[illegible] we should regret, did we know of [illegible] But, when spiritual purposes are to [illegible] fulfilled for righteous ends and in r[illegible] eous ways, and it is best that fulfilm[illegible] should be granted, then, no matter [illegible] difficulties may appear to exist, [illegible] may enter upon action with triump[illegible] confidence of success.

The Call of Christ.

There is no element in human li[illegible] pregnant with tragedy as the power [illegible] the human will to resist the appeal [illegible] Christ. It is possible to be within [illegible] of perfect good and not to see it. It [illegible] possible to see it and not desire it as [illegible] desire it as to secure it. We would [illegible] to be treated like sheep and be driven [illegible] our pasture; we are treated as men, [illegible] so we miss our way and lose our [illegible] For Christ will not overpersuade [illegible] man. For the success of his appeal [illegible] depends upon the conviction of the individual. We must for ourselves [illegible] our own conclusions about him. [illegible] treatment to the call of Christ is [illegible] central determining act in our history [illegible] the fact of such a call is its redem[illegible] factor. Nothing lifts human life to [illegible] true level but this call. It is this [illegible] glorifies and gladdens our sad, de[illegible] stained existence.

Speak Often of the Dead.

Let men talk pleasantly of the [illegible] as those who no longer suffer and [illegible] tried—as those who pursue no longer [illegible] fleeting, but have grasped and se[illegible] the real. With them the fear and [illegible] longings, the hope and the terror [illegible] the pain are past the fruition of [illegible] begun. How unkind, that when we [illegible] away their bodies, we should cease [illegible] utterance of their names. The [illegible] hearted dead who struggle so [illegible] from us—why should we speak of [illegible] in awe, and remember [illegible] sighing? Very dear [illegible] hand clasped hand, and heart [illegible] to heart. Why are they [illegible] they have grown worthy [illegible] than ours? [illegible] and by their graveside [illegible] amid the multitude [illegible] speak lovingly of the dead. [illegible]

They who are truly following [illegible] Master and are really united with [illegible] are delivered from selfish isolation [illegible] brought into the fellowship of [illegible] hood. They understand that they [illegible] saved to serve, and that they [illegible] save themselves unless they are [illegible] to save others. Although [illegible] we are to go to heaven alone [illegible] fectly willing to stand forth in the [illegible] in sublime independence whether [illegible] body is disposed to stand by our [illegible] not, in another and extremely imp[illegible] sense no one can go to heaven [illegible] He must at least do his very best [illegible] somebody else along with him. [illegible] he has not the spirit of Jesus, [illegible] stranger to the heart of Christ.

Wish not, dear friends, my pain [illegible]
Wish me a wise and thankful [illegible]
With God in all my griefs to stay,
Nor from his loved correction [illegible]
—John [illegible]

The weakest plant may be safe [illegible] garden, but our Lord Jesus is [illegible] for protection to his weak and [illegible] ones even in a wilderness.—Thom[illegible] ton.

Fight Your Liver

If you want to. But look out, or it will get the start of you. If it does, you will have dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, poor blood, constipation.

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CARLYLE ON WAR.

The Famous English Writer Condemned It in an Unique Way.

Thomas Carlyle, the famous English writer, scathingly condemned war. The following is the argument he puts into the mouth of one of his characters in his Sartor Resartus: "What, speaking in unofficial language, is the purport and upshot of war? To my knowledge there dwell and toil in the British village of Drumdredge usually some 500 souls. From these, by certain 'Natural Enemies' of the French, there are successively selected during the French war, say thirty able-bodied men. Drumdredge at her own expense, has suckled and nursed them; she has, not without difficulty and sorrow, fed them up to manhood, and even trained them to crafts, so that one can weave, another build, another hammer, and the weakest can stand under thirty stone avoirdupois. Nevertheless, amid much weeping and swearing, they are selected; all dressed in red; and shipped away, at the public charges, some 2,000 miles, or say only to the south of Spain, and there fed till wanted. And now to the same spot, in the south of Spain are thirty similar French artisans, from a French Drumdredge, in like manner wending; till at length, after infinite effort, the two parties come into actual juxtaposition, and Thirty stands fronting Thirty, each with a gun in his hand. Straightway the word 'Fire!' is given; and they blow the souls out of one another; and in place of sixty useful brick craftsmen, the world has sixty dead carcasses, which it must bury and anew shed tears for. Had these men any quarrel? Busy as the devil is, not the smallest! They lived wide enough apart, were the entirest strangers; nay, in so wide a universe, there was even, unconsciously, by commerce, some mutual helpfulness between them. How then? Simpleton! Their governors had fallen out, and instead of shooting one another, had the cunning to make these poor blockheads shoot. Alas, so it is in Deutschland, and hitherto in all other lands; still as of old 'What devilry soever Kings do, the Greeks must pay the piper.'"

Harness Holds Head Down.

To prevent stock from jumping over fences a Virginian has designed a harness which leaves the animals' heads free to graze, comprising a crupper and halter, connected by straps running between the animal's forelegs, which prevents lifting the head high enough to jump.

In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin.—Bible.

Pale and Weak Women

Beauty and strength in women vanish early in life because of monthly pain or some menstrual irregularity. Many suffer silently and see their best gifts fade away.

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helps women preserve roundness of form and freshness of face because it makes their entire female organism healthy. It carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safeguard of woman's health.

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A QUEER REVENGE.

HOW MILLIONAIRES GET EVEN WHEN OFFENDED.

Two Instances Where They Spent Fortunes to Wipe Out Real or Fancied Wrongs—The Case of Citizen Train—Built a Hotel and Ran Other Out.

As a general rule it doesn't pay to have trouble with millionaires. This is brought to mind by the relations between Millionaire W. S. Stratton and Maxey Tabor in Denver. Mr. Stratton is the gentleman who discovered the Independence mind at Victor, Col., and made a "boom" mining camp out of the place. Since then his men have been taking silver and gold and other dross out of the hole in the ground at a rate of speed which makes the average tenderfoot dizzy, and most of it has been credited to the account of Mr. Stratton in various banks. He also dug into the good things at Cripple Creek to the enlargement of his fortune, and, taking everything into consideration, it is generally conceded that Mr. Stratton is fixed to keep a whole pack of wolves away from the door should occasion arise.

Maxey Tabor, son of H. A. W. Tabor, ex-senator from Colorado, builder of the Tabor opera house, and original "boomer" of Denver, is manager of the Brown Palace hotel. Last winter Stratton was stopping at the hotel. There chanced to be a vaudeville queen in town at the same time, who was considered quite the swellest, daintiest and most alluring vaudeville queen that had crossed the plains for some moons. And to her, the story runs, Mr. Stratton extended the courtesies and gallantries which a man of his wealth and position was eminently fitted to exercise. There were little lunches on afternoons when the matinee did not claim the actress and little suppers after the performance. Manager Tabor became dispeased and notified the actress that her absence would be agreeable. Mr. Stratton became indignant, but bided his time. A short time ago he carelessly asked the owners of the Brown Palace what they considered the property worth. They lit a fresh cigar and murmured that a million and a half would take the whole thing just as it stood. Mr. Stratton yawned and observed that he would take it. And now they do say that Manager Tabor will be out of a job just as soon as the new owner moves into the second floor front suite.

Along in 1867 or thereabouts, when the Union Pacific road wandered over the prairie and discovered Omaha, there was something of a rush to the place and the hotel which had held its own for some years as a half-way house for the trains of prairie schooners was a bit crowded. Among those who flocked to Omaha to see what was doing was Citizen George Francis Train, then in the possession of scads of money. One morning at the hotel the biscuits were cold or the coffee gave grounds for complaint—something of the kind happened and led to an argument with the waiter on the part of Citizen Train. The manager of the hotel was called and as he had a monopoly in the hotel line he was just a bit ungracious, or at least it so appeared to the mind of Mr. Train.

"All right," said the citizen, "you're the boss just now. But I'll build a hotel here within the next 60 days and you'll come around and ask me for a job before I get through." Thus said Citizen Train and more to the same effect.

The landlord of the existing hotel smiled blandly and in an idle way turned to the head clerk and raised the rates. Then he went away.

In a few days an army of men were at work under Mr. Train's orders building the hotel and in 60 days it was completed. He didn't go into the thing to make money—merely to get even, and he didn't care for expense. Therefore he imported chefs from New York and edibles from every other old place and he cut the rates away down and put up the grandest service west of Chicago for prices that were a joke. And everyone came over to Train's hotel and things fell out almost as the citizen had predicted. Which taught the other hotel man a few new tricks.

"There is a suit, my friend," said the dealer, "that will wear like iron."

"I guess that feller was no liar," said the victim two weeks after. "The suit is rusty already."

HEROES IN POLITICS

SHERMAN THE ONLY WARRIOR TO RESIST.

Taylor Also Preferred Private Life to the White House, But Yielded—Some Conspicuous Successes and Failures.

The solitary, brilliant exception to the popular heroes of this country, one who would not accept the nomination for the presidency, was Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman. Repeatedly he was urged to be a candidate and earnestly besought "to save our party" by becoming a standard bearer; but no arguments that were presented, no inducements that could be made, influenced his decision. His reply to all such proposals was that he was not a politician; that he could not become one; did not want the place, and, finally, when his patience was exhausted with the importunities of those who assured him that he would be elected if he would run, he roared out his last emphatic, "No, let me hear no more of it. I will not accept the office."

Every other American over whose head has been suspended this temptation has succumbed and welcomed the opportunity to be the recipient of this greatest of civic honors. If there be an exception Gen. Taylor would represent, in a measure, that exception. He objected and then protested that he did not want the office, but finally permitted himself to become a candidate and was elected to fill the office. His candidacy was not furthered by himself in any way. When urged by a delegation of visiting statesmen to visit the north for electioneering purposes his reply was:

"I would not go across yon ferry to influence the public choice or to secure my election. I have never aspired to the presidency; if the people elect me of their own free choice my humble services are at their disposal. If they elect some other candidate I shall not be in the slightest degree mortified."

Taylor deplored the necessity that compelled him to resign his commission in the army, and his election did not compensate him for the severance of ties that bound him to his comrades in arms, and the life he loved. Mrs. Taylor had shared with her husband his frontier life, and had for a quarter of a century practically lived in a tent, his happy comrade and caretaker. She used all her influence to prevent a consideration of the proposition made to her husband, and when he had reached the conclusion that he should accept the call of his countrymen, she sadly pointed out to him that his acquired habits as an army officer would not permit him to live under the restraints of life in Washington, and she repeatedly expressed the fear that if elected his life would be shortened by reason of the new responsibilities put upon him. When Taylor's untimely death occurred a year and four months after his election, there were sincere mourners among those who had known of Mrs. Tayor's opposition "to the plot," as she had termed it, to take her husband from the army and nominate him for the place which had, in a sense, cost him his life.

Jackson was the first military man after Washington's time, who became president by reason of his services in the field. He was a volunteer soldier, whose great success in arms had made him a hero in the west and southwest, and whose nomination was due to this fact. It was a political issue that persuaded him to go into politics.

Gen. William Henry Harrison was the next military hero who reached the presidency by way of the battlefield. His unfitness for the office was such that one month of worry and responsibility in it killed him.

Gen. Grant's military reputation carried him into the white house, and no more eloquent judgment has been passed upon his fitness for the place of chief magistrate, or his success in performing its duties, than the place assigned him in history. There he is ranked as one of the greatest generals of modern times, and the statement made regarding his presidency is usually the simple announcement that he was twice elected to fill the office. His fame rests on his achievements as a soldier. No distinctly military man can hope to add laurels to his crown by becoming president of the United States. The truth that they do not is attested by the history of every soldier who has held the position.

Military men who have been candidates, and been defeated as such, have injured their military prestige without gaining anything in the popular estimation. Among these defeated presidential candidates have been Gen. Winfield Scott, Gen. George B. McClellan, Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock. All these men bitterly regretted having run for the office, an office for which not one of them had the training or the temperament to fill with distinction.

The naval branch of the national military service was not represented in the list of presidential candidates until Admiral Dewey offered himself as such.

Emperor William's Whim.

Emperor William's latest whim is to empower the Prussian minister of education to forbid the use of Latin in college diplomas, in order to promote a "more general use of the German tongue."

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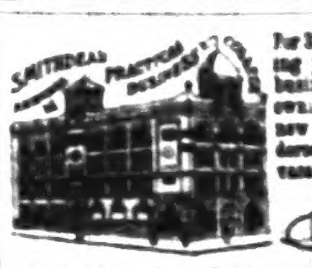

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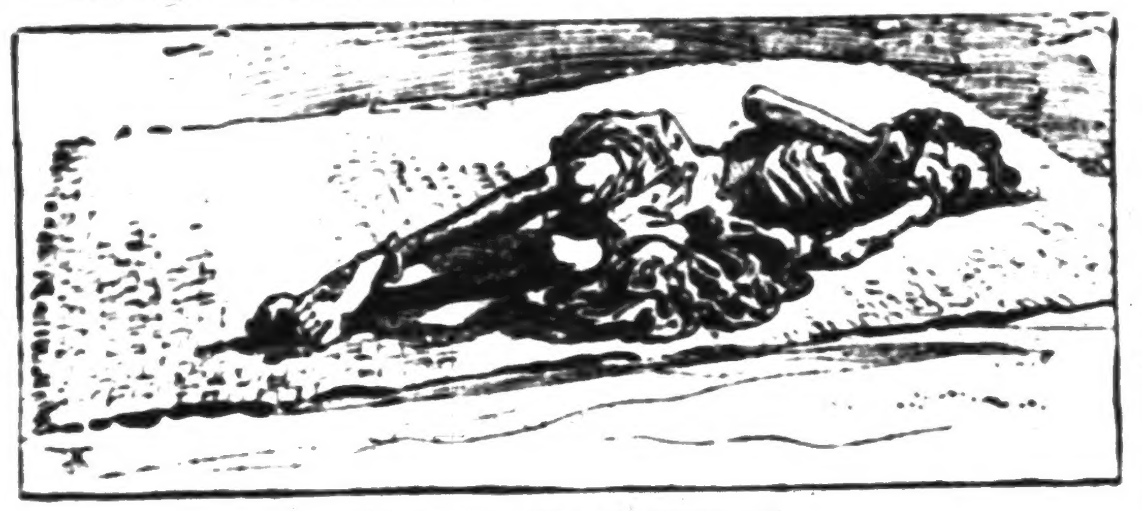
Having just returned from India, I have read the accounts of the famine in American papers, I have seen the pictures, I have seen the conditions in the famine districts, and I can assure you that the actual state of affairs is much more terrible than painted or pictured. And the worst of it is that, even if the June rains are entirely favorable, no relief can be expected till the crop is gathered in October. Famine photographs frequently represent half starved and dying persons lying on the street or in some field. They are poor but self respecting people, who have never been the objects of public charity and have refused to go to famine relief camps until at last death has stared them in the face, and unbearable distress has driven them out in search of help. Weary and hungry, they have laid themselves down to rest and have died before waking. Not long before leaving India, while walking with a brother missionary at Ahmedabad, not far from his house, he pointed to a tree at the roadside and said: "The other day I saw the emaciated figure of a man lying, face down, under that tree. On going near and touching the body I found it already stiff and cold. Examining it more carefully, I found one side torn away, evidently eaten by jackals. A couple of rods away lay the dead body of an infant. A little farther on was found a woman, still alive. She was the wife of the man and mother of the child. She, too, poor thing, died before she could reach the poorhouse, which stood within sight and call of the spot where these patient, helpless ones had fallen down to die."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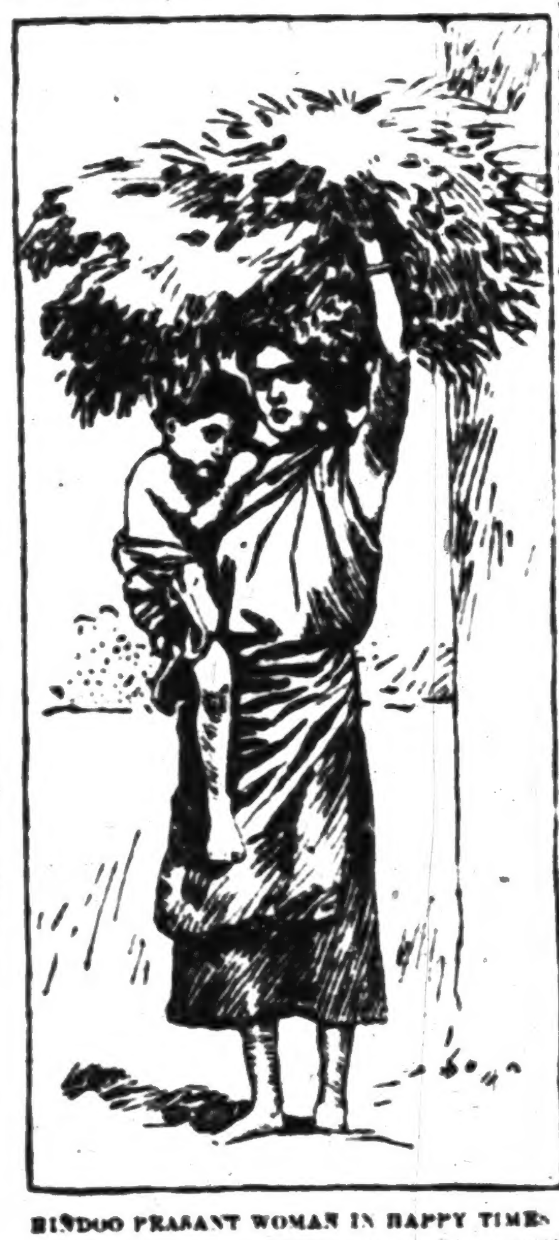
A starving man is devoid of judgment and of most of his natural feelings. In April we received a group of famine girls. Among them was one who, although much emaciated, began to improve from the day she came to us. After a week she rapidly grew worse. In spite of everything that could be done for her she soon died. We learned at last that, while she was so ill that we were giving her a few spoonfuls of nourishment at a time, raising her gently, because she seemed unable to make any effort to help herself, and even later, when she seemed unable to see or to speak, she had been dragging herself at intervals, when we were absent, out into the garden, a distance of 50 yards, in order to get some green mangoes to eat. For the poor famine child they were deadly poison. She knew it, but the awful gnawing in her stomach made prudence impossible.

The only effective preventive to the spread of plague that has yet been discovered is inoculation with plague serum. Wherever an outbreak of the disease is imminent, inoculation stations are opened. Doctors are sent to them; serum, instruments and everything needed for efficient work are provided, but the Hindoos have not taken kindly to this remedy. All kinds of wild rumors have been spread and have been widely believed to the effect that inoculation is most harmful; that it has been devised by the European doctors to punish the Hindoos for supposed disloyalty and as a means for destroying caste. In view of this the government offers two days' wages to every man, woman or child who is inoculated. I know a little fellow 8 years old, whose mother died and whose father is a helpless invalid. Hearing that money was paid to every person who was willing to be inoculated, this poor little lad presented himself at one of the inoculation stations. As soon as his arm was healed he went to another station, and this thing went on until the poor boy had actually been inoculated five times in each arm for the 84 cents he received and with which he supported himself and father for six weeks.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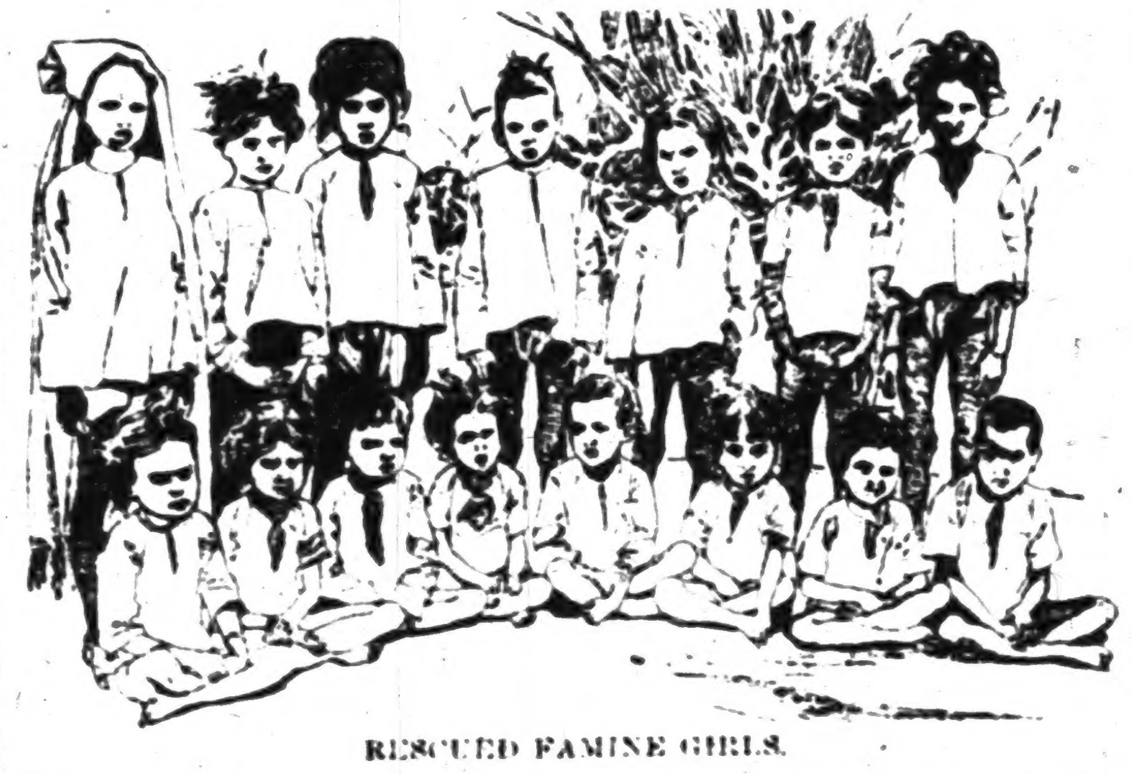
RESCUED FAMINE GIRLS.

The government has already expended more than $47,000,000 in the free distribution of food to those who are unable to work and in employing the ablebodied at cash wages in the construction of reservoirs, irrigation ditches and other public works that will mitigate future droughts. In addition, there are generous and splendidly organized systems of private charity, the funds being supplied from every part of the civilized world and managed chiefly by American and European missionaries of long experience in India. It is the duty and privilege of every one to have some share in this sacred work of humanity. Gifts may be sent to Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall street, New York, treasurers of the committee of one hundred; William E. Dodge, chairman, and Dr. L. T. Chamberlain, executive director, by whom they will be cabled promptly to the responsible and representative Americo-Indian relief committee, under the chairmanship of United States Consul William H. Fee, at Bombay, with the veteran missionary, Robert A. Hume, as executive secretary.

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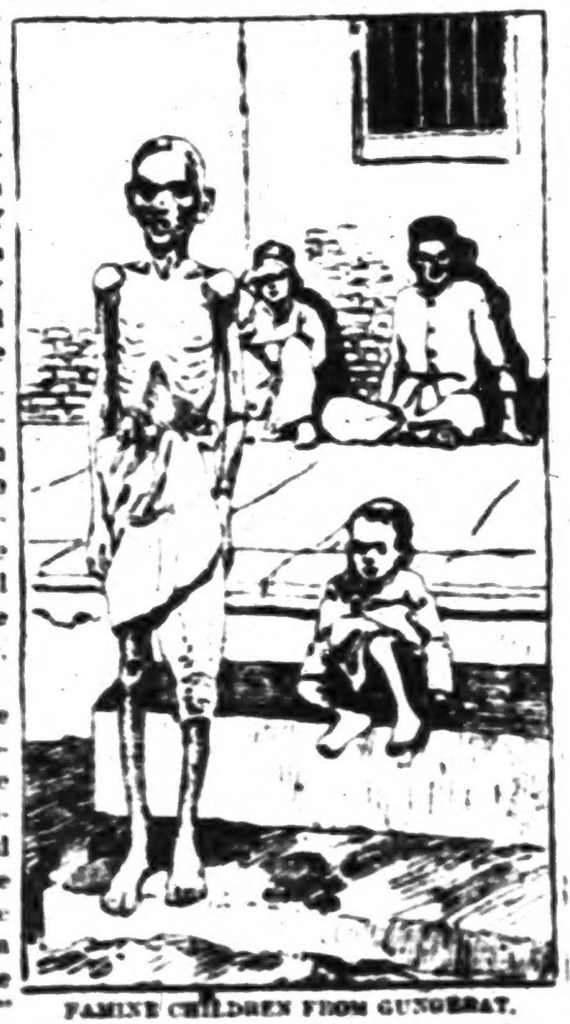
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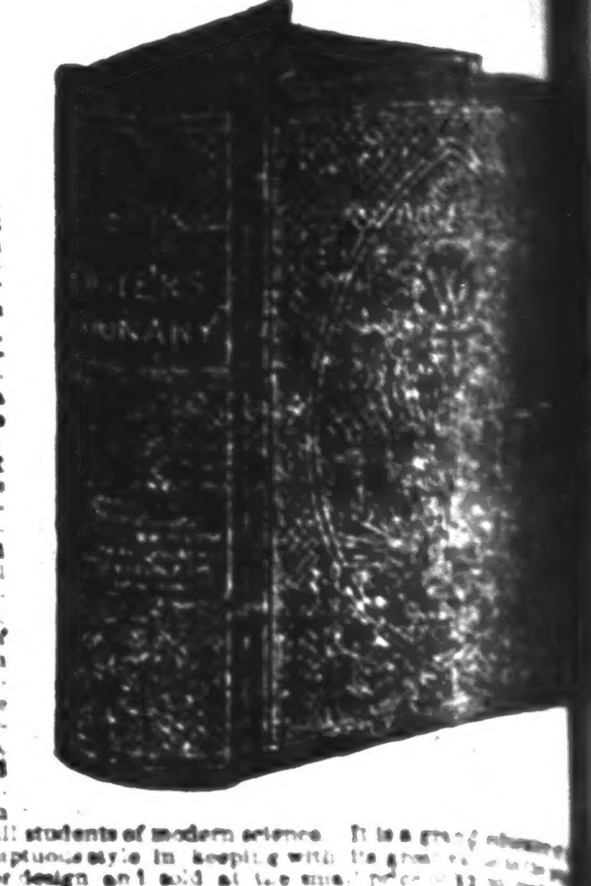

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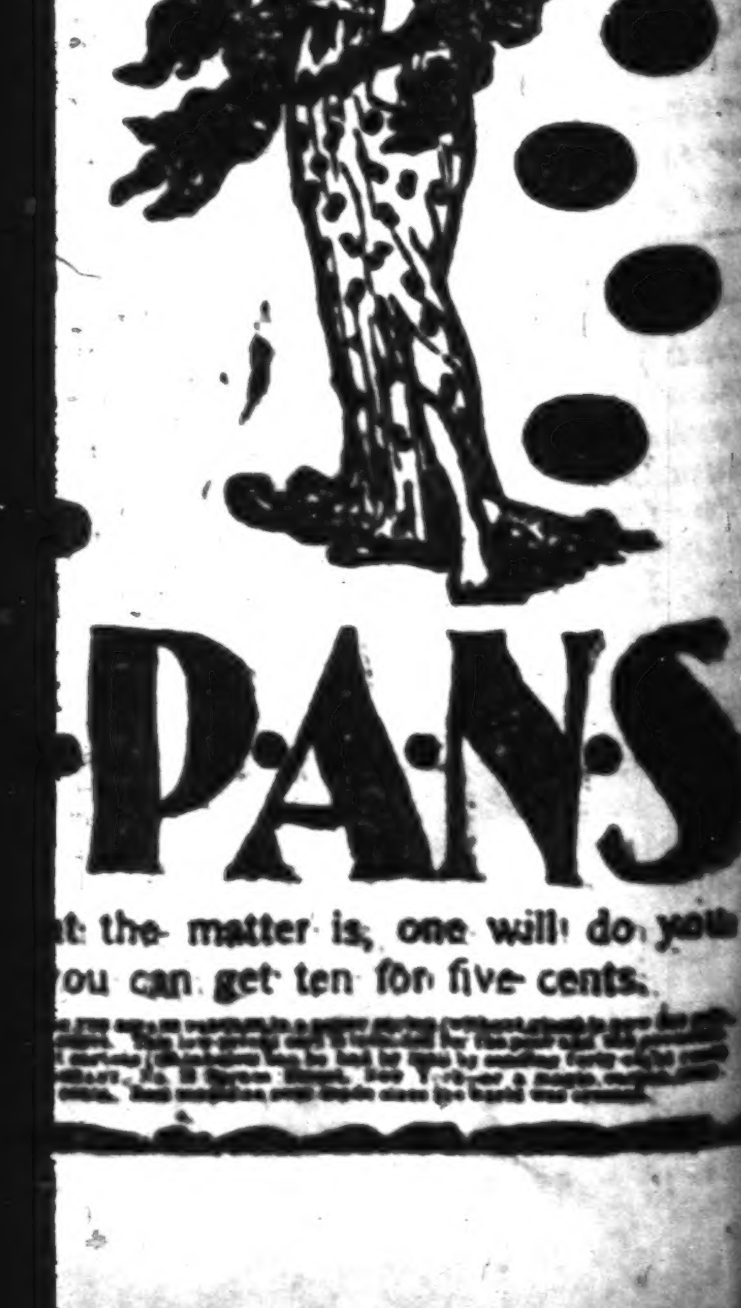

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MR. WILLIAM MIMS.

Everyone around Clanton knew "Old Bill Mims," and all respected him as a hard-working honest man. His long life of some seventy years was closed on Monday ...and the body laid to rest at Walnut Creek on Tuesday. Peace ...with him.

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Miss Lea Ella Parnell spent the day with Miss Ethel Macarn Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Sexton and family visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Pate Harris and family paid Mr. I. D. Farnell's family a visit ...ne Sunday.

Mrs. John Gantt is visiting her parents at Plan ersville.

Farmers say they will soon be ready for picking cotton.

A crowd of boys and girls of ...is place attended the apron party ...Maplesville Monday night. We enjoyed ourselves immensely and will be glad to go to Maplesville again sometime.

We learn that Mr. Felix Fitts will move to Macedonia shortly, where he has purchased an interest in gin and farm. Mr. Fitts is a good citizen and we regret having to give him up, but wish him success in his new business.

We notice that Mr. Lester is having pretty good luck with his fish basket and is bringing in some ...e fish.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

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Clanton, August 20th, 1900

Editor Banner.—Dear Sir: I beg leave to express my gratitude through your paper, to my friends for their hearty support in the election on the 6th inst.

Gentlemen, I thank you all from the very depths of my heart for your support in the election of myself to the position of sheriff of the county. I shall never forget you. I am always ready to do all I can to accomodate a friend.

Now a word to the public. Gentlemen, I have endeavored to make an open-handed, clean race. I have not said or done anything that I am ashamed of or afraid to meet at any time or any place. Now, gentlemen, I shall do all I can to discharge my official duties irrespective of anyone—in other words I shall know no man in my official duties. But when it comes to private matters I shall know my friends.

Gentlemen, there have been false reports told on me for political gain, but thank God it has done no good for those that told it. There is one request I want to make of every man in the county and that is this, when you hear anything that I should have done during my term of office that don't sound right, you will afford me great pleasure if you will come and tell me instead of trying to hang me without a trial. I know its impossible for me to please every body, so the main ones I want to please are myself and my God. I mean by that to discharge my duties in full as near as possible, and then I will feel my conscience clear. So I thank my friends again for the honor they have conferred upon me, promising you that I will never do anything to cause you to regret casting your ballot for me.

Yours very truly,
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Stanton, Aug. 21, 1900

To the voting citizens of Beat 8: I feel under many obligations to you for your kind support as I was almost unanimously elected to the office of J. P. I am a Democrat but have nothing against any political party. I feel safe in saying that the larger portion of the People's Party supported me and all or nearly all of the Democrats. Only a few of the Democratic votes was cast against me, those who could be influenced by some designing me. And I will say that I will do my best to make all those who supported me and those who did not support me in the election the best officer that my judgment will allow.

Yours Respectfully,
W. J. A. Melton.

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Jemison, Aug 20, 1900

Editor Banner.—Please allow me space in your paper to express from the depths of my heart the gratitude I feel towards the people of Chilton for the support they gave me at the last election. Rest assured that I have never turned my back on a friend and when the people of Chilton need me, call me, and I will respond.

By the way I see in the Montgomery Journal of the 16th where the Hon. Tipton Mullins gave out an interview where he intimates that I will never carry my contest through; says it will be too costly. I reckon he thinks I am too poor, and in this he is right, but I will spend the last cent I have to show that I was honestly elected. Now, I haven't been as fortunate as he has in many matters, but I will get up enough to show who got the most votes in the last election, Mr. Oliver or myself. There was eleven boxes changed after they reached the court house and my vote taken from me and given to Mr. Oliver. I will not ask space to mention all

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Maplesville.

We had a nice shower the 17th which was very much needed; we are sorry to say we have some sickness in our settlement now. Sam Seals is very sick with chills and fever

Miss Lizzie Cobb, of Jemison, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Charley Seals and family are visiting Mr. Kemp near Pl tenr.

Mr. Durwood Jones, of Lily, was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. Mack Seals has gone to Jemison on business.

Bud Adams visited Active Sunday.

Another Subscriber.

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Solomon Parker.

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When Feb. 12, 1861, the Perote Guards left Perote, (Bullock Co., Ala.,) with flying banners for the seat of war at Pensacola there were only two old men in the company—Solomon Parker and Joel Brooks, affectionately called "Uncle Solomon" and "Uncle Joel" by the boys. All the rest were young men, most of them school boys in their "teens." John Boykin, formerly tax collector of this county, was one of us, and only 14.

"Uncle Solomon" was our company commissary, and "Uncle Joel" our quartermaster. Every old soldier will testify that "Uncle Solomon" had the most delicate task—that of dividing the rations of the company among the messes. When it came to dividing rations among ill-fed Confederate soldiers as we were, it took a man of fine judgment and high sense of justice to so divide them that nobody would go away dissatisfied. We were more jealous of our scant rations than of our rights. But "Uncle Solomon" was held in such high regard by the boys that when he divided the rations there was was never a word of complaint. Everyone felt that he had received his just share.

But the war ended in 1865, and "Uncle Solomon" passed out of my sight. As he was considered quite an old man in '61, I supposed he had long since gone to join his "boys" on the other shores. When seven years ago I came to Clanton to establish the University School I was astonished beyond measure to find "Uncle Solomon" here, looking as young to me as in 1861, and having three children for school.

During my seven years' residence here I have spent many pleasant hours with him on the streets talking over "war times."

But he "has crossed over the river and rests in the shade of the trees." Peace to his ashes.

E. Y. McMorries.
Clanton, Ala., Aug. 15, 1900.

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No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming women of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at all drug stores.

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Report on County Treasurer's Books

State of Alabama, }
Chilton county, }

To the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of Probate of said county in said State.

I, W. T. Callen, having been appointed by your Honor under 1433 of the Code of 1896, as special Examiner of the books, vouchers, etc., of Alex G. Dake, Treasurer of Chilton county, beg to report that I have made a careful examination of the same from November 1st 1899, time of report made by A. C. Smith as special examiner, to 16th day of August 1900, and that I find no errors whatever in his books, and that all monies paid out are verified by proper vouchers, and that his books are very neatly and intelligently kept. And I further find that he has cash on hand as follows:

Cr. to Gen. Fund . . . $1670.18
Fine and Forfeiture 267.13
Redemption of Land 44.53
Total cash on hand . . $1981.84

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Callen, Examiner.

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ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

A One-Armed Man Tried to Exterminate Miners at Pratt City.

Jerry Thomas, a one-armed man of bad repute, while under the influence of whisky, created much excitement at Slope No. 5, Pratt City, Monday by attempting to exterminate the miners as they came out of the opening, and was himself perhaps fatally wounded. Thomas appeared at the mine about 4 o'clock, armed with a double-barrelled shotgun, and stationing himself near the entrance, opened fire on two negro miners, who were the first to come out. A few minutes later Will Yeager, a white miner, came out and was shot and painfully wounded by Thomas, who then ran into the mine and attacked Henry Jordon, an engineer, who was on his way out. Jordon, in an effort to save his own life, fired upon the desperate man, the shot taking effect in the abdomen, inflicting a serious wound.

Terrible Act of a Crazy Woman.

Several days ago Mrs. Ivey, a widow in good standing and well connected, who lives in Jackson county, while mentally unbalanced, attempted the life of her 6-year-old child, and then turned the weapon upon herself.

Mrs. Ivey is reported to have been very despondent since the loss of her husband a few years ago, and the death of a beloved daughter a few days ago entirely unbalanced her mind and caused her to commit the rash deed. The weapon was a razor, and she would have accomplished her purpose but for the child, whose screams brought neighbors to the rescue.

Jacobi Landed in Montgomery Jail.

Sanford Jacobi, charged with attempted assault on a young lady of Clanton, in Montgomery, about six weeks ago, and who has been imprisoned in New Orleans for several weeks, was taken to Montgomery Monday afternoon. The prisoner was in charge of a deputy sheriff and a detachment of soldiers, and an immense throng of people met the party at the union passenger station. Though there was no evidence of intended violence, a large posse of policemen and deputy sheriffs was on hand to prevent any disturbance.

Destructive Fire at Boaz.

A destructive fire broke out in the Sand Mountain Signal office at Boaz Monday and was beyond control when first discovered. The flames reached from house to house until nine buildings and contents went up in smoke. The loss will reach about $80,000, with about $16,000 insurance. The largest losers were John A. Snead, loss $14,000, insurance $7,000; C. E. Snead & Bro., loss $10,000, insurance $550. The Signal office, where the fire started, is a complete loss, as well as several other buildings.

Sun Stroke in Birmingham.

The first sun stroke of the season in Birmingham occurred Monday, when two men were overcome with heat, one of them dying during the afternoon. This was the first death from sun stroke that ever occurred in Birmingham. Dan Brennen, a barkeeper, was overcome by heat and fell to the pavement and died soon afterward. Joe Grady, a miner, was also prostrated, but may live.

Able Educator Dead.

Prof. A. B. Goodhue died in Gadsden Monday, after a long illness. Death was due to old age. Professor Goodhue was 83 years old and was one of the ablest educators in the state. He was professor of mathematics in one school for forty continuous years and was the first principal of the Gadsden public schools.

A curious feature of the long record of charitable and educational donations in the United States is the growing frequency of cases in which the donors withhold their names. Since the beginning of the present year the total given by unknown donors is $1,158,000. Two anonymous donors in New York City have given a total of $550,000 to charitable enterprises. Unknown benefactors have given $100,000 to Columbia college, $80,000 to Cornell, $50,000 to Harvard, $102,500 to the University of Chicago, $100,000 to Barnard college, and $50,000 to the Illinois Manual Training school. Other donations of smaller amounts bring the total to the figure named above.

WEARY WITH THE STRUGGLE

China Makes Formal Application for Peace Commissioners

TO NEGOTIATE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

Probability That the Proposals Will Be Rejected on Ground That Conditions in the American Note Were Not Complied With.

A Washington dispatch says: The Chinese government made formal application through Li Hung Chang, as its envoy, for the appointment of an American commissioner, Mr. Conger or some other official, to bring about the cessation of hostilities in China and the restoration of general peace. This, coming since the capture of Pekin, is the first showing of China's complete weariness with the struggle and her desire to make terms.

Li Hung Chang's application came to the Chinese minister and was delivered by him to the state department at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Shortly afterwards the president was acquainted with China's desire.

Overtures May Be Rejected.

The American reply to China's latest appeal for a cessation of hostilities, received Monday from Li Hung Chang, has not yet been made known, and it is likely that the matter will be one of the main subjects of consideration at the cabinet meeting Tuesday. But there is reason to believe that the overtures will in effect be rejected on the ground that the conditions laid down in the American note of August 12 have not been complied with, and until complied with the government must proceed without reference to China's appeal for a halt in the proceedings.

The Chinese envoy proposed no terms as to the withdrawal of troops, and made no other suggestion as to what was to come before the committee, his sole anxiety being to secure the cessation of hostilities. The application is understood also to have been made to the powers in the hope that if all would name a commissioner there would be a general council of peace between Li Hung Chang on the one hand and the several representatives of the nations on the other.

TWO AMERICANS MISSING.

A Birmingham Woman Believed to Be in the Hands of the Boxers.

A cablegram from Shanghai under date of Sunday has been received at the office of the Cheney Company in Toledo, O., conveying the information that Dr. Roberts and several members of his party stationed at the Cheney farm at Koo Fon have been located, but that Mrs. Roberts, formerly of Birmingham, Ala., is missing, and has probably fallen into the hands of the Boxers.

The dispatch conveys the welcome news that the Roberts party, with two exceptions, are safe and sound with the foreign legation in Pekin. Two female members of the party are missing, Mrs. Nellie Parker and Mrs. Charles Roberts. The former is known to have been killed by the Boxers.

A later cablegram from a Shanghai correspondent reports the probable safety of Mrs. Roberts with friendly Chinese near Ksh, and that a relief party is being organized.

STILL FIGHTING IN PEKIN.

Chinese Fled to the Imperial Palace When the Allies Appeared.

The Japanese legation at Washington has received several important dispatches. One received from Taku, dated August 19, says:

"After entry into Pekin was effected by the allied troops, the Chinese troops, on August 15, betook themselves to and remained in the imperial palace. A body of Japanese troops was sent to guard the palace and there they met with obstinate resistance by the Chinese troops. Fighting is still going on. The headquarters of the Japanese army is in the legation and the division is mainly quartered in the villages outside of An-Ting-Men."

Jumped Into the Sea.

B. Morris, passenger on the steamship Kansas City, from New York, jumped overboard while the vessel was off Cape Remains, S. C., and was drowned.

Mine Owner Ferris Killed.

George Ferris, principal owner of the celebrated Ferris-Haggerty mine, was killed near Transfer, Wyo., by being thrown from his buggy.

CHAFFEE CONFIRMS THE NEWS.

Empress Dowager Detained Within the Forbidden City.

From General Chaffee Sunday the war department received official confirmation of the fall of Pekin and the rescue of the besieged legationers.

The dispatch of the American commander was not long and contained few details, but the unconcealed satisfaction with which it was received by the officials at Washington indicated clearly the anxiety that has been engendered by his prolonged silence.

A cablegram from Admiral Remey contains some important information not mentioned by General Chaffee. He makes the startling statement, on Japanese authority, that the inner city of Pekin was being bombarded by the allied forces. Admiral Remey says, also, that the Dowager Duchess is detained in the inner city by Prince Yungedo.

Advices received from the foreign office at Tokio, Japan, by the Japanese legation in Washington confirm and amplify previous accounts of the capture of Pekin by the allied troops.

Following is the text of the dispatch from General Chaffee:

"PEKIN—We entered legation grounds at 5 o'clock last night with Fourteenth and light artillery. Eight wounded during the day fighting; otherwise all well."

THE WAR AGAIN.

Confederate Veterans Object to General Gordon Going to Chicago.

The Confederate Association of the Army of the Tennessee, which includes a large majority of the confederate veterans in New Orleans, at a meeting in that city has protested against Gen. J. B. Gordon, commanding the United Confederate Veterans, attending the G. A. R. encampment at Chicago.

General Chalaron offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"In view of the recent occurrences at Atlanta and the utterances there of the commander of the G. A. R., this association deprecates and objects to all so-called reunions of the Blue and the Gray, and protests against John B. Gordon accepting an invitation to be present at the reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic in his capacity of commander of the United Confederate Veterans."

Georgia Cotton Crop Short.

Commissioner O. B. Stevens, of the Georgia department of agriculture, has compiled statistics indicating that 74 per cent of an average crop of cotton will be realized in Georgia this year. Twenty-six per cent off the average crop gives 958,892 bales for the year, against an estimated crop for 1899 of between 1,000,000 and 1,200,000 bales.

It is further estimated from the reports in the hands of the commissioner that the cotton acreage is 8 per cent less than in 1899.

Heat Prostrations in Arkansas.

At Pine Bluff, Ark., three persons succumbed to the intense heat Friday. William Dawson, of Carlinville, Ill., dropped dead. Sterling Ussery, a planter at Redfield, fell unconscious in the street. Fred Maher, collector, overcome in the street and may die. The thermometer there reached 100 degrees.

Ex-Senator Ingalls Dead.

Former United States Senator John J. Ingalls died at East Las Vegas, N. M., last week surrounded by his wife and two sons, Ellsworth and Sheffield. The funeral will be in Atchison, Kan. Mr. Ingalls' illness dates from March, 1899.

Bryan's New Allies.

The Liberty Congress of the American League of Anti-Imperialists emphatically endorsed the candidacy of William J. Bryan for president, at Indianapolis, last week. The discussion on the indorsement of Mr. Bryan was heated, but was carried by an overwhelming vote.

Old Man Hanged.

Dillard Henderson, 60 years of age, was legally executed at Washington, Ga., for the murder of a clerk in his store named Lovingood. The drop fell at 1:30 and death was almost instantaneous. Herndon was a prominent citizen.

7,000 Chinese Defeated.

General Orloff, chief of staff of the Russian forces in China, reports to the Russian war office the defeat of 7,000 Chinese after a hard fight, the capture of Yuk Si Pass and the occupation of Meduchei.

An imperial ukase has been issued by the Russian government prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition to China.

MINISTERS ARE RESCUED

Allied Forces Have Entered and Captured the Chinese Capital.

ATTACK MET WITH STUBBORN RESISTANCE

Three Hundred Chinese Slain at the Gates of Pekin—Emperor and Empress Dowager Fled to Hsian Fu With Imperial Escort.

A Washington special says: The allied armies captured and entered Pekin in the face of obstinate resistance, and the members of the foreign legations are safe. Official confirmation of the fall of the Chinese capital came to the United States government Friday night in the shape of two cablegrams, one from Admiral Remy and the other from Consul Fowler at Chee Foo. Admiral Remy's dispatch follows:

"Taku.—Just received a telegram from Tien Tsin, dated 16th, 10 p. m. 'Pekin was captured on August 15. Foreign legations are safe. Details follow shortly.'"

That from Consul Fowler is contained in the following:

"Chee Foo, 17th.—Japanese Admiral reports allies attacked Pekin, east 15th. Obstinate resistance. Evening Japanese entered capital with other forces. Immediately surrounded legations. Inmates safe. Japanese loss over 100. Chinese 300."

Previous information which has been received here showed that the allied armies took possession on August 12 of Tung Chow, twelve miles from Pekin. After a half of three days for rest and recuperation the army attacked the capital.

There are four entrances to the city on the east, two leading to the Chinese city and two to the Tartar City. Just which one of these was selected as the attacking point Consul Fowler's dispatch does not disclose.

Consul Fowler's dispatch shows that the attack on the city met with strong resistance. The Japanese force engaged with the advance numbered 10,000 men.

Shanghai dispatches say that Emperor Kwang Su accompanied the Empress Dowager to Hsian Fu much against his will. Prince Tuan commands the rear guard of the imperial escort, of which Boxers form 65 per cent. It was expected that General Tung Fuh Siang would follow after the arrival of the allies. All the palace treasures were sent to Hsian Fu.

Roberts' Proclamation.

A Pretoria dispatch says: Lord Roberts' proclamation, after the fact that many have broken the oath to maintain neutrality and that the leniency extended to the Burghers is not appreciated, warns all who break their oath that they will be punished by death, imprisonment or fine. He declares that all Burghers in districts occupied by the British, except those who take the oath, will be regarded as prisoners of war and transported, and that buildings on farms where the enemy or his courts are harbored will be liable to be razed.

Three Men Entombed.

Three men and sixty mules are imprisoned in Slope No. 8, of the Lehigh Valley company's Primrose colliery, near Mahony City, Pa. The unfortunate miners are William and George Tomkiss and Charles Initis, and it is feared that they have been suffocated. It is not known whether any others are in the mine.

Ingalls' Remains Laid to Rest.

Funeral services over the remains of Ex-Senator Ingalls was held at Atchison, Kan., Sunday and the interment was made in the family vault in Mount Vernon cemetery. The ceremony was very simple. The clergyman announced that the interment would be strictly private and only members of the family and the pall bearers, young men, sons of old friends of the dead ex-senator, were to go to the cemetery.

Judge A. G. Otis, a close business and personal associate of Mr. Ingalls, estimates his fortune at $250,000.

Colored Members of Advisory Committee

Cyrus Field Adams, a colored editor, linguist and orator, of Louisville, Ky., has been appointed by Chairman Hanna a member of the advisory committee of the republican national committee.

Bishop Arnett, of Ohio, colored, has also been appointed by Chairman Hanna a member of the committee.

PORTO RICANS ASK FOR AID.

Strikers Write to Social Democratic Party for Help.

The social democratic party received a letter in New York Sunday from Alwin Huschler, secretary of the Federation Libre, a central labor body of San Juan, Porto Rico, asking for aid on behalf of a number of strike leaders who were arrested there.

The letter states that the cigar makers, painters, carpenters and brick layers were on strike in San Juan, and the strike was beginning to spread over the whole island. In all twenty strike leaders were arrested.

The subject was brought up at a meeting of the Central Federal union, where the letter was read, and it was decided to send a letter to the Porto Rico strikers and also to ask President McKinley to act in the matter.

WORSE THAN SAVAGES.

Cruel Treatment of a Negro Charged With Incendiary Language.

Jim Strickland, a negro living in Henry county, Georgia, was taken out by a crowd and given 150 lashes on the bare back, and then shot once in the arm, twice in the thigh and once in the leg.

It is stated that Strickland has been using highly incendiary talk, saying what he would do if a white man crossed his path, and has been regarded as a firebrand in the community. He had been repeatedly warned to modify his language and actions, but these warnings had no effect. The mob went about its work quietly, but effectively. After they had finished with the unfortunate wretch, he was taken to a negro house and his injuries attended to. It is not thought that he will die.

THE SHAH ATTACKED

By an Anarchist in Ostend, Belgium, But Escapes Unscathed.

The Paris Seicle says a private telegram from Ostend states that an attack similar in all points to that made by the anarchist, Salson, in Paris on August 2 was made on the shah of Persia Saturday.

The Echo de Paris publishes the bare statement from Ostend that an attempt had been made on the life of the shah, adding that owing to the lateness of the hour, it was impossible to obtain confirmation of the report.

Jacobi Will Be Returned to Montgomery.

A Montgomery dispatch says: Sanford Jacobi, wanted in this city on a charge of attempted assault on a young woman who resides in Clanton, will be brought back here for trial. A detachment of militia left Saturday morning for New Orleans, to escort Jacobi here. The prisoner, who has been in prison in New Orleans, since his flight from this city, will be turned over to Detective Payne, who went to New Orleans Saturday morning. The militia who accompanied the detective are subject to his orders.

This condition of affairs was brought about by the refusal of Judge Shelby to grant an appeal from his recent decision in the habeas corpus proceedings.

Another Treaty Made Public.

The state department gave out a treaty between the United States and Great Britain relating to the tenure and disposition of real and personal property. The instrument was signed last year, but ratifications were not exchanged until last month. It is a long document of seven articles and provides in detail the manner of distributing the property of deceased citizens of either country who die in the other country.

Old Confederate Officer Suicides.

Major A. B. Martiniere, aged 75 years, who won his title in the Confederate army, died at his home in Canadian, I. T., from an overdose of morphine. He moved there from Texas twelve years ago and engaged in the cotton business. He was at one time very wealthy.

Judge Snodgrass Withdraws.

Judge D. L. Snodgrass, chief justice of the state supreme court, has withdrawn from the race for United States senator from Tennessee. His action leaves Hon. E. W. Carmack the only avowed candidate for the position.

New York's Census.

The population of Greater New York, as indicated by the count just completed at the census office, is 3,437,202. This includes the population of the borough of Manhattan and Bronx, previously announced, and those of Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens. An approximate estimate of the increase since 1890 shows it to have been 37.9 per cent.

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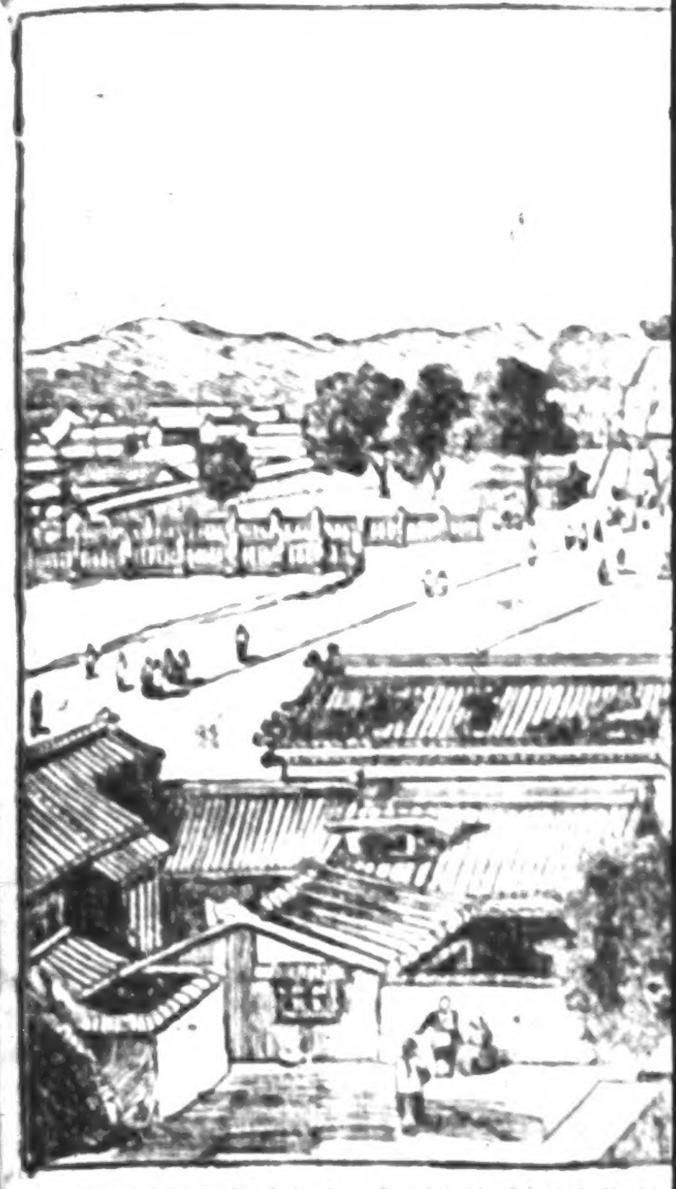

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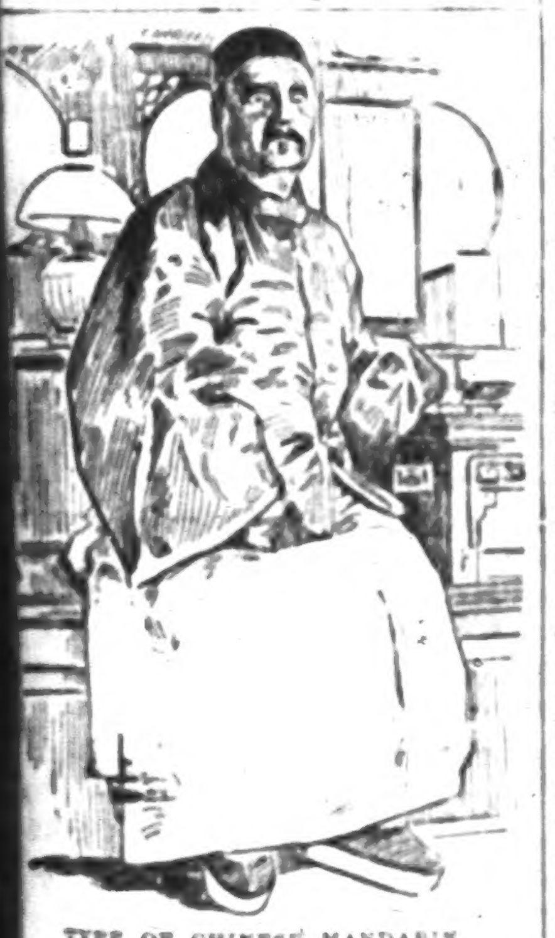

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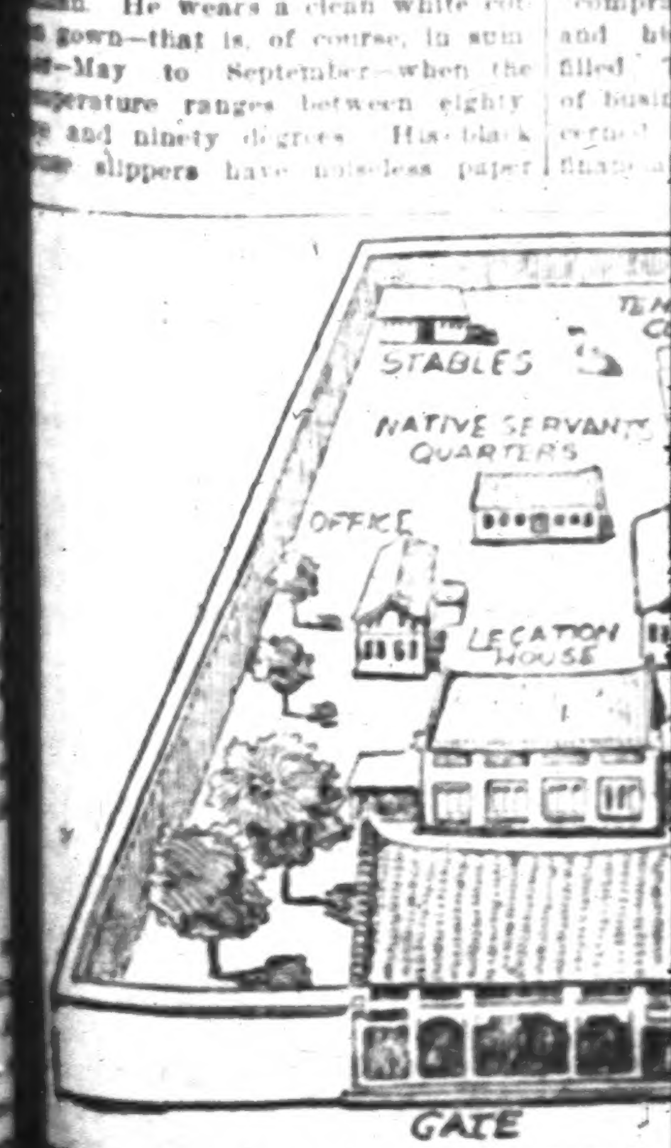

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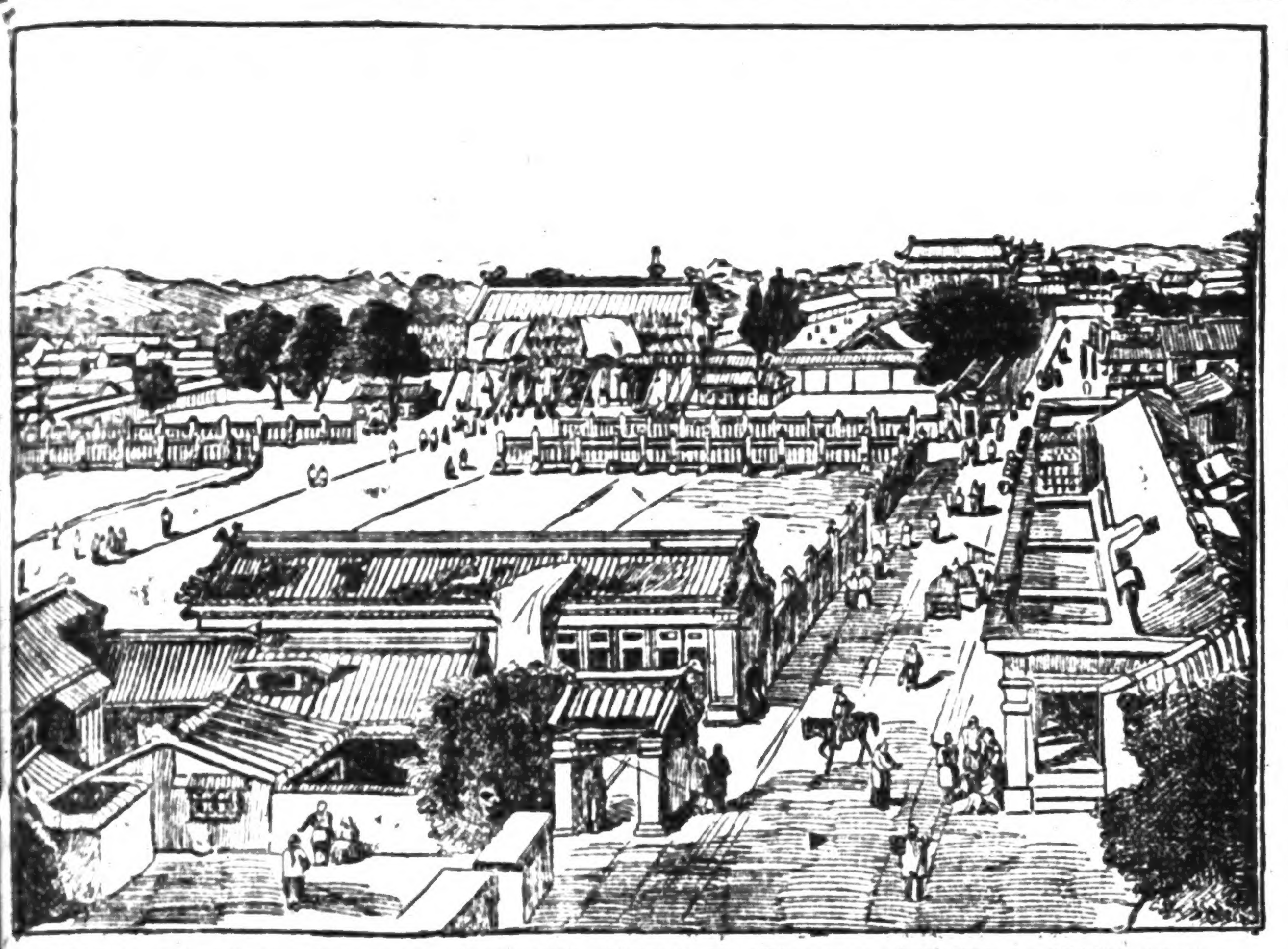
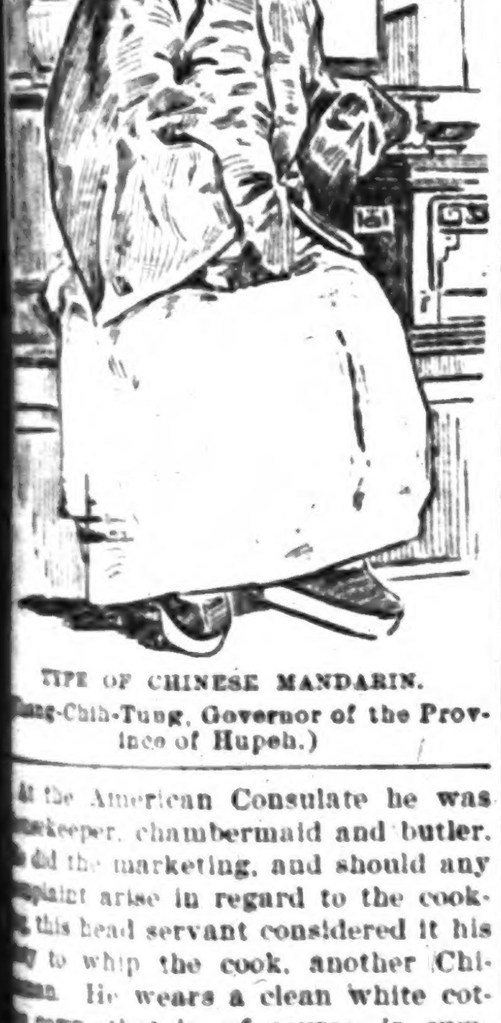
A GREAT deal has been written about the peculiarities of the Chinaman's character. Fastidious foreigners object to him for a cat and dog diet; others are overcome by the odors which emanate from his habitations. In truth the Chinese coolie is not a dainty creature, but he is a good servant. He is quick; he is honest; he is truthful; he is as regular in the performance of his duties as clockwork; and he can be forced to some degree of cleanliness.



IMPERIAL PALACE AT PEKIN FROM WHICH THE UPRISING IN CHINA WAS DIRECTED BY PRINCE TUAN.

In the big foreign hotels which abound in all the treaty ports—Hong-Kong, Shanghai, etc.—as a waiter he is perfect. He wears a loose white robe, immaculately clean; milk white stockings with black satin slippers, a shiny black pigtail divides his back from neck to heels. He moves about as silently as a cat. His duties once having been explained to him, he never forgets. He is reliable.



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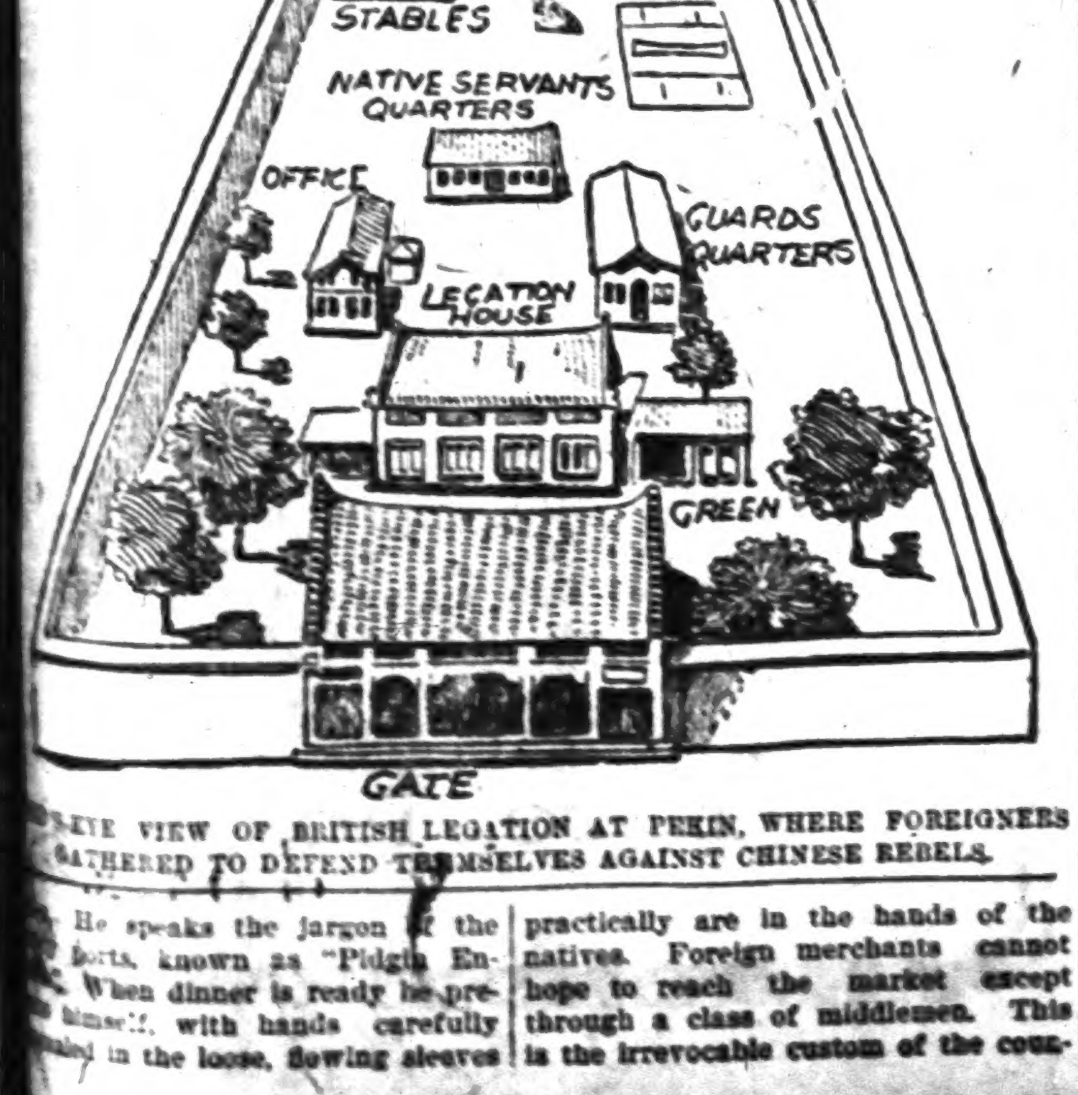
At the American Consulate he was housekeeper, chambermaid and butler. He did the marketing, and should any complaint arise in regard to the cooking this head servant considered it his duty to whip the cook, another Chinaman. He wears a clean white cotton gown—that is, of course, in summer—May to September—when the temperature ranges between eighty and ninety degrees. His black slippers have noiseless paper He speaks the jargon of the ports, known as "Pidgin English." When dinner is ready he presents himself, with hands carefully concealed in the loose, flowing sleeves of his dress—a sign of respect—and says, with a deep bow:



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF BRITISH LEGATION AT PEKIN, WHERE FOREIGNERS GATHERED TO DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST CHINESE REBELS.

"Master comes catchee chow."

Should he be a little out of temper, and wish to show the slightest degree of disrespect, he will allow a small portion of one hand to be seen, and say:

"Chow have got."

"Master," in order that the domestic machinery may run smoothly, must adapt himself to the language of his man servant. Should he be asked to "go upstairs and fetch my slippers," he would stare in bewilderment.

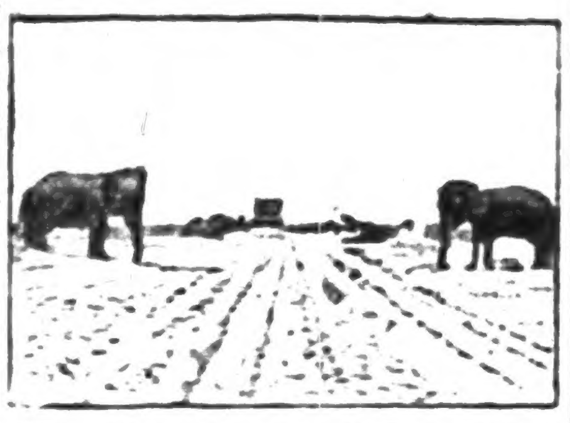
"John makee go top side and catchee slippers."

This is perfectly intelligible to John, the name by which all foreign residents call the servant.

The average Chinaman possesses a remarkable memory. He will learn to make himself understood in almost any foreign language in less than half the time it requires an intelligent Englishman or American to make himself understood in any one of the many Chinese dialects. This disparity has led to some curious anomalies in the trade of the country. Thus at all the open ports trade with foreigners is carried on by means of middlemen, or agents, who are always natives. They are called "compradores."

If a foreign merchant wishes to buy tea, silk, porcelain or other articles of native product he must do so through his "compradore." If he wishes to sell any article of foreign product to a native house he must again call in the "compradore." The "compradore" employs all the servants of the foreigner's establishment, fixes their salaries and is responsible for their honesty. He keeps the foreign trader's bank account straightened out with the native bankers and makes out shipping lists and invoices. Practically, though nominally a mere upper servant, he is the real head of the house, and his word is law. He is usually a shrewd fellow, and watches closely his employer's interests, not forgetting his own. He has certain legitimate commissions, or "squeezes," as they are called, on all of his transactions. His income is considerable.

A foreign merchant, having acquired after a long residence a sufficient knowledge of the language, decides that his business is too much in the hands of natives, and dismisses his "compradore." He goes in person to some native "hong" and asks for samples and quotations. He is politely shown through the establishment and otherwise treated with consideration. But when, with a view to buying, he inquires for prices he gets a "No have got" for answer. He goes to another "hong" and another and another, but always with the same result. No one has anything to sell! All are behind with their orders! Let the foreign dealer return to his office and send his "compradore" on the same errand, and his orders will be promptly filled. This is so in every department of business where foreigners are concerned. In all of the treaty ports the financial affairs of every foreign house practically are in the hands of the natives. Foreign merchants cannot hope to reach the market except through a class of middlemen. This is the irrevocable custom of the country. Thus commerce has utterly failed to break down the barriers between these strange people and the outside world.



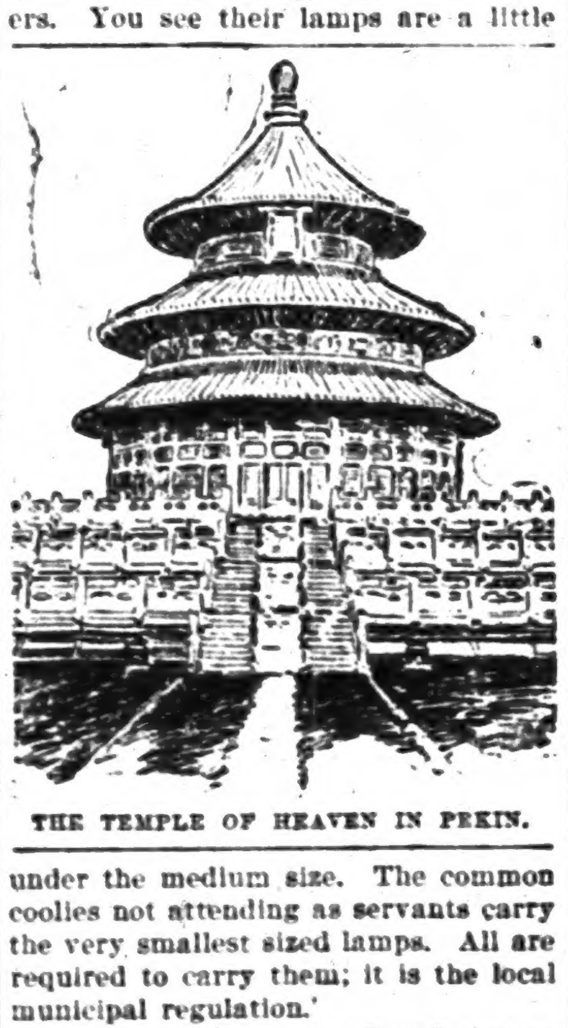
THE TOMBS OF THE MING DYNASTY.

"It was at Chin-Kiang," writes the American Consul in his notebook, "that the peculiar lantern custom of the Chinese was brought to my notice. I was to be the guest of the American Consul there, and had just landed with him at the foreign merchants' wharf on the Yang-tse, some distance from the foreign settlement. It was about 9 p. m. Two Chinese coolies of my host's household were on the banks awaiting us. They carried each a lantern the size of a flour barrel. Congregated about the landing were several thousand Chinamen of all grades and conditions. Every third man among them carried a lantern, none of which, however, were quite as large as those of my host's coolies.

"'Those are my official lanterns," said the Consul. 'In this country size represents rank. Big man, big lantern; little man, little lantern. None but the higher officials can have large sized lanterns.'

"'And who are those grave-looking gentlemen in white nightgowns, each attended by a lamp coolie?'

"'They,' said my host, are merchants, clerks, "compradoes" and traders. You see their lamps are a little under the medium size. The common coolies not attending as servants carry the very smallest sized lamps. All are required to carry them; it is the local municipal regulation.'



THE TEMPLE OF HEAVEN IN PEKIN.

"It seemed to me an absurd custom for the American Consul to have to spend his evenings out with a couple of lanterns the size of barrels in constant attendance, and I announced my intention of having one only, large enough for practical purposes.

"'In that case,' said my host, 'you will be set down as a small and insignificant person, whose wishes may be safely 'disregarded.'"

The pictures which accompany the article are reproduced from the Chicago Record. Chang-Chih-Tung is Governor of the Province of Hupeh. His costume is the type of that worn by the mandarins.

The Temple of Heaven is the edifice where the Chinese Dowager Empress worships her Josses and here the young Emperor used to find a quiet retreat before his step-mother deposed him and began her intrigues with the Boxers.

The most sacred spot in all China is the plain near Pekin, where repose the bones of the Ming Dynasty. It has been proposed that their tombs be destroyed by the Allies as the most terrible blow that could be struck at Chinese pride.—New York Tribune.

A single journal in Paris causes the destruction of 120,000 trees a year as material for paper.

In China, twelve miles from Lion Chek, there is a mountain of alum, which yields 100 tons yearly.

REV. DR. TALMAGE

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY

Subject: The Mission of Cities—Morally They Are No Worse Than the Country—Vice is More Apparent, But Not More Prevalent—A Plea For Honest Living.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—From St. Petersburg, the Russian capital, where he was cordially received by the Emperor and Empress and the Empress Dowager, Dr. Talmage sends this discourse, in which he shows the mighty good that may be done by the cities and also the vast evil they may do by their allurements to the unsuspecting and the unguarded. The text is Zechariah i, 17: "My cities through prosperity shall yet be spread abroad."

The city is no worse than the country. The vices of the metropolis are more evident than the vices of the rural districts, because there are more people to be bad, if they wish to be. The merchant is as good as the farmer. There is no more cheating in town than out of town, no worse cheating; it is only on a larger scale. The countryman sometimes prevaricates about the age of the horse that he sells, about the size of the bushel with which he measures the grain, about the peaches at the bottom of the basket as being as large as those at the top, about the quarter of beef as being tender when it is tough, and to as bad an extent as the citizen, the merchant, prevaricates about calicoes or silks or hardware.

And as to villages, I think that in some respects they are worse than the cities, because they copy the vices of the cities in the meanest shape, and as to gossip, its heaven is a country village! Everybody knows everybody's business better than he knows it himself. The grocery store or the blacksmith shop by day and night is the grand depot for masculine tittle tattle, and there are always in the village a half dozen women who have their sunbonnets hanging near, so that at the first item of derogatory news they can fly out and cackle it all over the town. Countrymen must not be too hard in their criticism of the citizen, nor must the plow run too sharply against the yardstick.

Cain was the founder of the first city, and I suppose it took after him in morals. It takes a city a long while to escape from the character of the founder. Where the founders of a city are criminal exiles, the filth, the vice, the prisons, are the shadow of those founders. It will take centuries for New York to get over the good influence of the pious founders of that city—the founders whose prayers went up in the streets where now banks discount, and brokers bargain, and companies declare dividends, and smugglers swear custom house lies, and above the roar of the wheels and the crack of the auctioneer's mallet ascends the ascription, "We worship thee, O thou almighty dollar!"

Cities are not evil necessarily, as some have argued. They have been the birthplace of civilization. In them popular liberty has lifted its voice. Witness Genoa and Pisa and Venice. After the death of Alexander the Great among his papers were found extensive plans of cities, some to be built in Europe, some to be built in Asia. The cities in Europe were to be occupied by Asiatics; the cities in Asia were to be occupied, according to his plans, by Europeans, and so there should be a commingling and a fraternity and a kindness and a good will between the continents and between the cities. So there always ought to be. The strangest thing in my comprehension is that there should be bickerings and rivalries among our American cities. New York must stop caricaturing Philadelphia, and Philadelphia must stop picking at New York, and certainly the continent is large enough for St. Paul and Minneapolis. What is good for one city is good for all the cities. Here is the great highway of our national prosperity. On that highway of national prosperity walk the cities.

A city with large forehead and great brain—that is Boston; a city with deliberate step and calm manner—that is Philadelphia; a city with its pocket full of change—that is New York; two cities going with a rush that astounds the continent—they are St. Louis and Chicago; a city that takes its wife and children along with it—that is Brooklyn. Cincinnati, Louisville, Pittsburg, all the cities of the north, and all the cities of the south, some distinguished for one thing, some for another, one for professional ability, another for affluence, another for fashion, but not one to be spared. What advantages one advantages all. What damages Boston Common damages Washington square. Laurel Hill, Mount Auburn, Greenwood, weep over the same grief. The statue of Benjamin Franklin in New York greeting the bronze statue of Edward Everett in Boston. All the cities a confraternity. I cannot understand how there should go on bickerings and rivalries. I plead for a higher style of brotherhood or sisterhood among the cities.

Again, in all cities I am impressed with the fact that all classes and conditions of society must commingle. We sometimes cultivate a wicked exclusiveness. Intellect despises ignorance. Refinement will have nothing to do with boorishness. Gloves hate the sunburned hand, and the high forehead despises the flat head, and the trim hedgerow will have nothing to do with the wild copsewood, and Athens hates Nazareth. This ought not so to be. I like this democratic principle of the gospel of Jesus Christ which recognizes the fact that we stand before God on one and the same platform. Do not take on any airs. Whatever position you have gained in society, you are nothing but a man, born of the same Parent, regenerated by the same Spirit, cleansed in the same blood, to lie down in the same dust, to get up in the same resurrection. It is high time that we all acknowledged not only the Fatherhood of God, but the brotherhood of man.

Again, in all cities I am impressed with the fact that it is a very hard thing for a man to keep his heart right and to get to heaven. Infinite temptations spring upon us from places of public concourse. Amid so much affluence, how much temptation to covetousness and to be discontented with our humble lot! Amid so many opportunities for overreaching, what temptation to vanity! Amid so many saloons of strong drink, what allurements to dissipation! In the maelstroms and hell gates of the street, how many make quick and eternal shipwreck! If a man-of-war comes back from a battle, and is towed into the navy yard, we go down to look at the splintered spars and count the bullet holes, and look with patriotic admiration on the flag that floated in victory from the masthead. But that man is more of a curiosity who has gone through thirty years of the sharpshooting of business life, and yet sails on, victor over the temptations of the street. Oh! how many have gone down under the pressure, leaving not so much as a patch of canvas to tell where they perished. Their dishonesties kept tolling in their ears.

Again, in all these cities I am impressed with the fact that life is full of pretension and sham. What subterfuge, what double dealing, what two facedness! Do all the people who shake hands love each other? Are all those anxious about your health who inquire concerning it? Do all want to see you who ask you to call? Does all the world know half as much as it pretends to know? Is there not many a wretched stock of goods with a brilliant store window? Passing up and down the streets to your business and your work, are you not impressed with the fact that society is hollow, and that there are subterfuges and pretensions? Oh, how many there are who swagger and strut, and how few people who are natural and walk! While fops simper and fools snicker and simpletons giggle, how few people are natural and laugh! I say these things not to create in you incredulity or misanthropy, nor do I forget there are thousands of people a great deal better than they seem, but I do not think any man is prepared for the conflict of this life until he knows this particular peril.

Again, in all cities I am impressed with the fact that there is a great field for Christian charity. There are hunger and suffering and want and wretchedness in the country, but these evils chiefly congregate in our great cities. On every street crime prowls and drunkenness staggers, and shame winks, and pauperism thrusts out its hand asking for alms. Here want is most squalid, and hunger is most lean.

A Christian man going along a street in New York saw a poor lad, and he stopped and said: "My boy, do you know how to read and write?" The boy made no answer. The man asked the question twice and thrice. "Can you read and write?" and then the boy answered, with a tear plashing on the back of his hand. He said in defiance: "No, sir. I can't read nor write neither. God, sir, don't want me to read and write. Didn't He take away my father so long ago I never remember to have seen him? And haven't I had to go along the streets to get something to fetch home to eat for the folks? And didn't I, as soon as I could carry a basket, have to go out and pick up cinders, and never have no schooling, sir? God don't want me to read, sir. I can't read nor write neither."

In all cities, east, west, north, south, I notice great temptations to commercial fraud. Here is a man who starts in business. He says: "I'm going to be honest," but on the same street, on the same block, in the same business are Shylocks. Those men, to get the patronage of any one, will break all understandings with other merchants and will sell at ruinous cost, putting their neighbors at great disadvantage, expecting to make up the deficit in something else. If an honest principle could creep into that man's soul it would die of sheer loneliness! The man twists about, trying to escape the penalty of the law, and despises God, while he is just a little anxious about the sheriff. The honest man looks about him and says: "Well, this rivalry is awful. Perhaps I am more scrupulous than I need be. This little bargain I am about to enter is a little doubtful, but then I shall only do as the rest." And so I had a friend who started in commercial life, and as a book merchant, with a high resolve. He said, "In my store there shall be no books that I would not have my family read." Time passed on, and one day I went into his store and found some iniquitous books on the shelf, and I said to him, "How is it possible that you can consent to sell such books as these?" "Oh," he replied, "I have got over those Puritanical notions! A man cannot do business in this day unless he does it in the way other people do it." To make a long story short, he lost his hope of heaven, and in a little while he lost his morality, and then he went into a madhouse. In other words, when a man casts off God, God casts him off.

Hundreds of men going down in our cities every year through the pressure of politics.

That man in the fear and love of God goes into politics with that idea and with the resolution that he will come out uncontaminated and as good as when he went in, but generally the case is, when a man steps into politics, many of the newspapers try to blacken his character and to distort all his past history, and after a little while has gone by, instead of considering himself an honorable citizen, he is lost in contemplation and in admiration of the fact that he has so long been kept out of jail!

If a man should go into politics to reform politics, and with the right spirit, he can come out with the right spirit and unhurt. That was Theodore Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey. That was George Briggs, of Massachusetts. That was Judge McLean, of Ohio.

Then look around and see the allurements to dissipated life. Bad books, unknown to father and mother, vile as the reptiles of Egypt, crawling into some of the best of families of the community, who may read them while the teacher is looking the other way or at recess or on the corner of the street when the groups are gathered. These books are read late at night. Satan finds them a smooth plank on which he can slide down into perdition some of your sons and daughters.

Reading bad books, one never gets over it. The books may be burned, but there is not enough power in all the apothecary's preparations to wash out the stain from the soul. Fathers' hands, mothers' hands, sisters' hands will not wash it out. None but the hand of the Lord can wash it out.

And what is more perilous in regard to some of these temptations we may not mention them. While God in His Bible from chapter to chapter thundered His denunciations against these crimes, people expect the pulpit and the printing press to be silent on the subject, and just in proportion as people are impure are they fastidious on this theme. They are so full of decay and death they do not want their sepulchers opened. God will turn into destruction all the unclean, and no splendors of surrounding can make decent that which He has smitten. God will not excuse sin merely because it has costly array and beautiful tapestry and palatial residence any more than He will excuse that which crawls, a blotch of sores, through the lowest cellar. Ever and anon, through some lawsuit, there flashes upon the people of our great cities what is transpiring in seemingly respectable circles. You call it "high life," you call it "fast living," you call it "people's eccentricity," and while we kick off the sidewalk the poor wretch who has not the means to garnish his iniquity, these lords and ladies, wrapped in purple and in linen, go unwhipped of public justice. Ah, the most dreadful part of the whole thing is, that there are persons abroad whose whole business it is to despoil the young. What an eternity such a man will have! As the door opens to receive him thousands of voices will cry out, "See here what you have done," and the wretch will wrap himself with fiercer flame and leap into deeper darkness, and the multitude he has destroyed will pursue him and hurl at him the long, bitter, relentless, everlasting curse of their own anguish. If there be one cup of eternal darkness more bitter than another, they will have to drink it to the dregs. If in all the ocean of the lost world that comes billowing up there be one wave more fierce than another, it will dash over them. But there is hope for all who will turn.

I stood one day at Niagara Falls, and I saw what you may have seen there—six rainbows bending over that tremendous plunge. I never saw anything like it before or since. Six beautiful rainbows arching that great cataract! And so over the rapids and angry precipices of sin, where so many have been dashed down, God's beautiful admonitions hover, a warning arching each peril—six of them, fifty of them, a thousand of them. Beware, beware, beware!

Young men, while you have time to reflect upon these things and before the duties of the office and the store and the shop come upon you again, look over this whole subject, and after the day has passed and you hear in the nightfall the voices and footsteps of the city dying from your ear, and it gets so silent that you can hear distinctly your watch under your pillow going "tick, tick," then open your eyes and look out upon the darkness and see two pillars of light, one horizontal, the other perpendicular, but changing their direction until they come together, and your enraptured vision beholds it—the cross.

GOD'S MESSAGE TO MAN.

PREGNANT THOUGHTS FROM THE WORLD'S GREATEST PROPHETS.

The Heavenly Life of Love—Christianity Its Own Proof—Skilled Labor for the Master—Better to Avoid Than Fight—A Prayer of St. Anselm—Out of the Rut

Do you long for heavenly life,
Free from blighted sin and strife?
 You can have it here.
In it you can live today
Take it with you all the way
 To a higher sphere.
Heaven may in your spirit rest
Day by day to make it blest,
 Filling life and soul,
With God's overflowing love,
Holding you from sin above
 In love's sweet control.

Would you Christ's disciple be?
(Man divinely gifted be),
 Would you follow him?
Seek not in professions long
Not in spoken prayer or song,
 Nor in pious hymn.
But by living in the light,
His example keep in sight,
 Resting in his love.
Joying in this gift of God,
Earthly life where Christ has trod,
 Leading souls above.

—The Rev. Mary C. Billings in Universalist Leader.

Christianity Its Own Proof

Christianity is essentially life, and life is essentially indefinable; its one proof is itself. It is proven that it is. So Christianity is proved by the Christian. The fruit proves the tree. Many are searching for proofs among ruins of buried cities, in fragmentary records of dead empires, in the cuneiforms and hieroglyphs of lost tongues, and are trying to trace its beginning in moral protoplasm and its development through all moral and religious evolution. But essential life is not proved that way. No man can afford to wait and delay action till he can settle for himself all the questions that are raised concerning the Book of Books. Life is too short and the process too wasteful. "By their fruits ye shall know them." The Christian is the living fruitage of Christianity. He stands the most advanced and highest of the foremost phalanx of humanity. He is the miracle of spiritual life. He is of purest morals, firmest integrity, truest benevolence, broadest philanthropy, and deepest self-sacrifice. The world has noted this spirit in men for centuries, and has come to give to it the title of Christianity. It demands these proofs of genuineness in those who call themselves Christians. As Jesus pointed to His Works, such as "none other man did," as proof of His divine character and mission, so now He points to His disciples and says, "These are they that testify of Me," and to His followers He says, "Ye are My witnesses."

Skilled Labor for the Master.

Phillips Brooks was the chosen one to tell Helen Keller of God. With one soul as his parish, he did as faithful intellectual and spiritual work as when he preached to the crowds under the great lantern of Trinity. His letters to that bright soul shut up in a maimed physical organism will be read when many of his great sermons are out of print. From village and country congregations have come great statesmen, great generals, great preachers, who told, as Patrick Henry did of Samuel Davies, that the mightiest intellectual and spiritual inspiration of their lives came from the man of God who fed both brain and heart from the pulpit of a small parish. Such preachers are the tutors of kings. Nathan never spoke with more power than when he turned David's thoughts back to his flocks, and to just such a ewe lamb as he had often borne in his bosom when caring for those "few sheep in the wilderness"; for there he had first learned of God. How much of the moral safety of the nation is in the keeping of the faithful preacher whose parish is his world! It was just such a man as Chaucer paints in imperishable lines that moisten many an eye with their tender memories, as he tells of "this good man of religion," whom he calls "the poor Person of a town," of whom it is said,—

"Christ's lore, and his apostles twelve,
He taught, and first he followed it himself."

—Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, in "Skilled Labor for the Master."

Better to Avoid Than Fight.

If a temptation can be honorably avoided; it is far better than to meet it in a face-to-face fight and less likely to result in life time scars. There were two ways in which the ancients kept from yielding to the music and ultimate destruction of the Sirens. One was that of Ulysses, who fortified himself with bonds that held him fast to the mast while his boat carried him, listening, by the tempting strains. The other was that of the Argonauts, who carried Orpheus with them in their boat, and who were so engrossed in listening to his music that they never heard the sounds from the fatal shore. They bore through life no memory of the tempters' allurements, as Ulysses did. The man who can keep his mind and body so occupied with the better things that he has no time for unnecessary conflict with the devil is going to be the greatest power for good in the Lord's service. But if the fight must be fought, then let him throw himself against the foe with all the strength that legions of angels can give.—S. S. Times.

A Prayer of St. Anselm.

O God, thou art Life, Wisdom, Truth, Bounty and Blessedness, the Eternal, the only true Good! My God and my Lord, thou art my hope and my heart's joy. I confess, with thanksgiving, that thou hast made me in thine image that I may direct all my thoughts to thee, and love thee. Lord, make me to know thee aright, that I may more and more love and enjoy and possess thee. And since, in the life here below, I cannot fully attain this blessedness, let it at least grow in me day by day, until it all be fulfilled at last in the life to come. Here be the knowledge of thee increased, and there let it be perfected. Here let my love to thee grow, and there let it ripen; that my joy being here great in hope may there in fruition be made perfect. Amen.

The only reason that many people give for doing anything in a certain way is that it has always been done so. And that is often no reason, or the poorest reason that can be given; for, following out to its logical conclusion, that would make all change impossible and carry us back to the Dark Ages, when nearly everything was not only wrong, but was done in a wrong way. A disposition to resist change in thought and practice is the immovable impediments that stands in the way of Christian thought and reform.

Many Christians live and do in this world as if religion was but a by-business and this world the one thing necessary; when indeed, all the things of the world are but things by the by, and religion only the one thing needful.—John Bunyan.

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The Hard Work of Congressmen.

Let those who are blissfully ignorant laugh at congressmen for the easy time they have at Washington. Only those who have been through the mill know how hard a congressman must work if he is to fulfill his public duties. A hardworking senator said to me, "I might have made $50,000 during my term in the senate if I had given as much attention to my private business as I have given to the public business." The amount of work which is laid upon a member or senator is simply enormous. What with the demand for pensions, postoffice documents, applications for promotion or discharge in the army and many other things, a member's time may be taken up with the exactions of his daily mail. A good clerk may be of immense help, but some senators employ two or three and then find there is a great deal which they must answer or attend to in person.

The daily sessions from 12 to about 5 take up half a day, and committee meetings often take up the other half for two or three days in the week. It is hard to tell when the busiest members, who are never absent from a session or from a committee meeting, find time to prepare the elaborate speeches which they sometimes deliver. It is not strange, then, that so few members of either chamber are found in the reading rooms devoted to them in the Congressional library. When they want books from that or any other depository, they have them sent to their homes.—Independent.

Crane Carried His Satchel.

Arthur A. Leeds of Tioga met Stephen Crane once under circumstances which showed how little the novelist traded upon the fame that came to him. Mr. Leeds got off a train at Delaware Water Gap. The only man on the platform was humped up against the side of the depot gazing into space. He looked like a farmer's boy. His trousers were baggy, his coat battered and his hat rowdy.

"Say, carry this stuff to the hotel for me, will you?" asked Mr. Leeds. The man grasped the bags and started in the wake of Mr. Leeds toward the hotel.

When the hotel was reached, Mr. Leeds lost sight of his porter for a few minutes while he greeted friends. Looking around for his baggage, he saw the man who had packed it to the hotel sitting on the piazza with his legs on the railing. He was reading a book.

"Who's that man?" asked Mr. Leeds.

"Oh, that's Stephen Crane," some one said. The next day Crane left the place before Mr. Leeds had an opportunity for explanations.—Philadelphia North American.

A Trunkless Body.

An explorer lately returned from his travels was relating his adventures. "I peered," said he, "into the thicket, and there before me lay a trunkless body." "Nonsense," remarked an interfering critic, "who ever heard of a trunkless body?" "My friend," replied the traveler quietly, "the body was that of an elephant." He then resumed his story.—London Globe.

AN IDEAL CLIMATE

The first white man to set foot on Utah soil, Father Silvestre Velez de Escalante, who reached the Great Salt Lake on the 23d day of Sept., 1776, wrote in his diary: "Here the climate is so delicious, the air so balmy, that it is a pleasure to breathe by day and by night." The climate of Utah is one of the richest endowments of nature. On the shores of the Great Salt Lake especially—and for fifty miles therefrom in every direction—the climate of climates is found. To enable persons to participate in these scenic and climatic attractions and to reach the famous Health, Bathing and Pleasure Resorts of Utah, the Union Pacific has made a rate to Ogden and Salt Lake City of one fare for the round trip plus $2 00, from Missouri River, to be in effect June 21st, July 7th to 10th inclusive, July 18th and Aug. 2d. Return limit Oct. 31, 1900.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

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but will give you a few. Take Beat 9, (Deatsville) just below us. I received 162, Oliver 106; but 60 of my votes was taken from me and given to Mr. Oliver, and on the official count he received 166 and I only got 42. Beat 8, (Wetumpka) 30 was taken from me and given him. Beat 3, (Talisseee) 80 was done the same way; Beat 5, 30 the same; Beat 6, (Central) 40 the same; 7, 11, 15, 1, 2 and 16 just the same way. Any ten-year old boy can go to the returns and see my vote where the tallies were scratched from me and given to Mr. Oliver. Now, if Mr. Mullins will go with me to Wetumpka and look over the returns just as the managers sent in my vote, and if he does not say that I was elected I will pay him $50.00 for his day's work, or any one else that doubts my election who will go with me, and if I cannot show them that I was elected I will pay them $50 00. Why I have never seen a Democrat that has looked at the returns but what says I was elected, and let me say right here that all the managers of the election in Elmore that I have seen (and I have seen nearly all of them) are more than anxious to make statement of what my vote was; they do not want this stigma to rest on them. Yes, while I know it is costly to contest an election I think it is my duty to the people in Shelby, Chilton and especially in Elmore, to show such frauds as this, and rest assured, dear readers, that if it takes me from now until November I will do it, if Mr. Mullins does think it will cost more money than I have got. That seems to be the only hope, that I am not able to make the contest, but I will be with it. I have not stopped a day since the election and I will leave no stone unturned. Thanking the people again for their support.

L. H. REYNOLDS.

Billingsley.

Prof. W. W. Hinton visited Prattville recently.

Rev. E. L. Baber, of Montgomery, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. Bast is visiting our town.

Mr. Walter Filash, of Jackson, is visiting our town again.

Services at the Baptist church last Sunday was well attended, Rev. W. J. Ruddick, of Stanton, preached at the morning service; at night Rev. I. Winstor, of Brierfield, preached a soul-stirring sermon; the meeting will continue a few days.

Miss Minnie Rasberry and Miss Fleming, of Mulberry, were visitors last Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Carter was a visitor to the capital city last week.

Miss Lillie Marlar has returned from a visit to friends in West Chilton.

The ice cream supper was enjoyed by those who attended last Friday night, it was in the hall over Dr. Marlar's drug store.

The noise of the saw and hammer can be heard in our town now.

Several Jasmine people were in town last Friday night.

Mr. Joe Gray is sick at Mr. Gandy's, we are sorry to say, hope that he may soon recover.

A lot of sickness is in our town yet, both of physicians are kept busy.

VILLAGE BOY.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by Clanton Drug Co. and D. B. Deramus, Verbena.

Poplar Springs.

This community is pulling fodder.

I am sorry to say Mr. John McDowell is on the sick list.

Mr. J. W. Patterson, wife and baby, and Miss Clara Dupree were coming from Salem church last Wednesday when the mule ran away; he did not go far before he turned them out of the buggy. They were not hurt very badly but the buggy was torn to pieces.

SUBSCRIBER.

IN GAY PARIS.

Baden-Baden, Germany, July 26

I wrote you last from Brussells. In my letters I was still in London, England. I left that great city at night, came via Dover and Calias to Paris. I had a pleasant voyage across the channel, so dreaded by tourists, in 70 minutes, in middle of the night, catching a first glimpse of that mercurial country, France, about one o'clock at night by the pale moon light. I had a pleasant meeting of my old employer, Mr. Gus Berg, who lived at Pleasant Hill, Dallas Co., Ala., 22 years ago, and was in the general merchandise business, a partner of Mr. B. Wolff, now of Montgomery, Ala. I had wired him I would be there and he came to my hotel to see me at Paris.

"Sortie Sortie" "Foolie Foolie". This was one of those things that will happen. The boys said Crumpton you go ahead in the exposition grounds and we will follow you, as you seem to catch on to these Frenchy things and ways. So on I went leading the crowd. All at once I came to a gate way and a policeman in an excited manner said "Sortie Sortie." I did not know whether I was being put under arrest or that he was trying to sell me a bottle of beer. I moved again forward, the boys following while he again set up his old song of "Sortie Sortie," so I growing bold said "Foolie Foolie" and out the gate we went, when lo and behold outside of the exposition ground we found our fool selves. Quickly we stepped back to the gate-way to tell "Mr. Frenchy" we were the "Foolie Foolie" alluded to, and how sincerely we regretted not taking his sound advice but Mr. Frenchy smiled serenely and said "Go udder gate for ticket," "dis haire ist exit." We had been in the grounds only a few moments and had to go and buy us all a new ticket each. So friend watch "Sortie" as the French have quit using "exit" since the English adopted it.

The exposition held my attention just one day; see one you see all; see your first one and you could not write it up either. It is too collossal. Miles of merchandise of all kinds; miles of beer tables and beer maids; acres of houses and fountains, towers and castles and bricabrac. Acres of men and women and children, and bridges and rivers. The Hindoo from Bombay, the Turk from Syria, the Persian from Teheran, the negro from Africa and America, John Chinaman, the Yellow Jap., and all things you want and many things you do not want, and that's the great exposition to me. So I went to work to see all of Paris I could. Wicked sinning joy and frivolous Paris. Saw Champs Elyses, Place de la Concorde, Column Vindome, Tuilleries Jordin, Place des Invalides, Notre Dame Cathedral, Morgue, St. Cloud, Versailes, Luxembourg and the Louvre. It would be too detailed a thing to tell you of each one of these places. Any good guide book will give it to you in detail. I will only mention the things which attracted me. The two palaces of St. Cloud and the Tuilleries were destroyed, so there is nothing but the grounds to see there. But at Versailes, the beautiful palace built by Louis 14th, we passed through room after room whose walls and ceiling were one master piece of picture, one after the other. There are at Versailles two other palaces, the great Trianon and the small Trianon. You see the private room of Louis the 14th or the 1st or 3d Napoleon. You see Eugene's room or Josephene's, where Queen Victoria slept when she visited France in the time of the 3d Napoleon. The carriages of the past kings and queens; the carriage of Charles the 10th, weighs seven tons and costs $200,000, and so on, until you grow weary with the waste of money and grow tired of kingly glory.

Tapestry 200 years old, painting 400 years old, and you will finaly not be so certain but that you yourself lived along about that time. The French or someone else was kind enough to put a picture of the seige of Yorktown in among these pictures which kinder brought me back to my senses and pulled me out of the misty past as I saw the familiar picture of George Washington. There is also an equestrian statue of him in the city of Paris. I saw a live Indian prince from faraway Hindoostan, and the girls of the party "liked to have torn me to pieces" at the hotel that night because I did not call them in time to see him.

Jumping from the Indian prince to the common place, I would like to say I saw one quite familiar thing in the old palace, and that was a pair of dog irons with their brass knobs, just like my mother had in her parlor before the Civil war. Notre Dame did not impress me so much, as I had seen the older churches of York minster and Melrose Abbey. While in that church a familiar voice sounded in my ear, and young Mr. Seigel, of Selma, Ala., greeted me. No one knows the joy of a familiar face until he stays weeks away from all you know and love on earth, and see millions and yet among them all still alone. Jule Stern, my friend of Montgomery, Ala., has a mother and two sisters here, but as I did not speak any French or they any English I could not risk a call that would only prove a dumb show. Speaking about a familiar face reminds me that on returning from Versailles, I sought with all my ears and eyes to see if I could find one English or American, on walking up to the last car I thought I caught the sound of an English word, so I put my head in the car and said to two boys in the compartment, can I get a seat in here? "For God's sake, yes" came the answer quick. "Keep on talking, partner, we have not heard so sweet a sound in weeks," they continued. It proved two American boys traveling alone. Good night, I am tired and sleepy too.

T. U. CRUMPTON.

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Sportland.

Mr. Tab Traywick has met with a double loss within a few days. On Saturday night, August 11, his dear little girl, Birdie, about three years old, died, and on Tuesday following another of his little girls, Annie, followed her sister to their home in heaven. The little cherubs were laid to rest at Macedonia. Our sympathies are with the bereaved parents and family in their double bereavement.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. Campbelle drug co.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }

In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama. Seventh District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

Nannie Davis, Complainant, vs. A. Oscar Davis, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Wm. M. Adams, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, A. Oscar Davis, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides at Comanche, Comanche county, State of Texas and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said A. Oscar Davis, to answer or demur to the same, within thirty days after the 3d day of September, 1900, and failing so to do a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this 3d day of August, 1900.

W. E. STEWART, Register.

WM. M. ADAMS,
Solicitor for Complainant.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says, "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00 Trial bottle free at J. S. Johnsons, jr., drug store; every bottle guarranteed.

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TOWN ITEMS.

...ioners' Court meets second ...in February, first Monday in ...Monday in June, second ...d Monday in August ...first Monday in November.

...-elect Alex G. Dake ...Birmingham last Saturday ...ed with his new bond ...000, which be filed and ...approved. We think his ...first of the new bonds filed.

O. M. Wisbart returned ...t Springs last Friday. ...Tuesday for a day or two ...springs.

...B. H. Chesnutt, of Bir- ...and Mrs. A. C. Holt, ...Mr. J. E. Evans, visited ...week in his sore affliction.

...Cook, who has been visit- ...Bettie Mullins, has re- ...her home in Mississippi.

...Bassingame of Bainbridge ...visiting her mother, Mrs. ...

...R. H. Croswell and little ...are visiting friends in ...

...Frances, who has been ...his friend, Mr. Renfroe ...returned to his home in ...Tuesday.

...E. Fletcher, of Fletcher, ...city Wednesday.

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...Mrs. Fox Maul of El- ...attended the funeral services ...Givhan Monday.

...Emma Potts has returned ...pleasant visit to Mississippi.

...Clerk E. B. Deason fell ...bicycle a few days ago ...injured his knee. We ...see him out again soon.

...Patrick Smith and Mrs. ...Davis visited friends at ...Creek Sunday.

...Tom Guillahorn, of Park- ...are glad to say, is con- ...from an attack of fever. ...his wife are staying with ...here.

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...Collier, of Troy, spent Sat- ...night with his brother, Col. ...Collier, here.

W. A. Collier has removed ...to Birmingham.

J. M. Potts went to Bir- ...yesterday.

...Stewart, who has been ...relatives at Nashville, re- ...home to-day.

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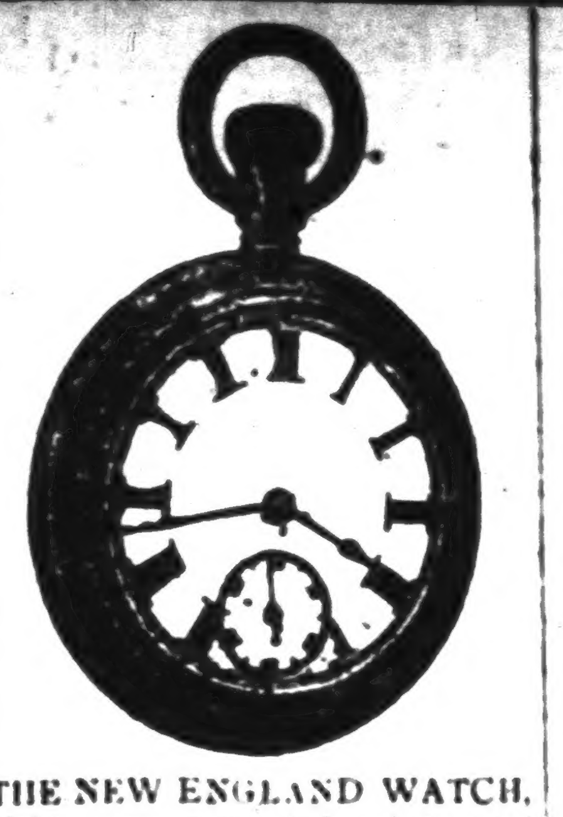

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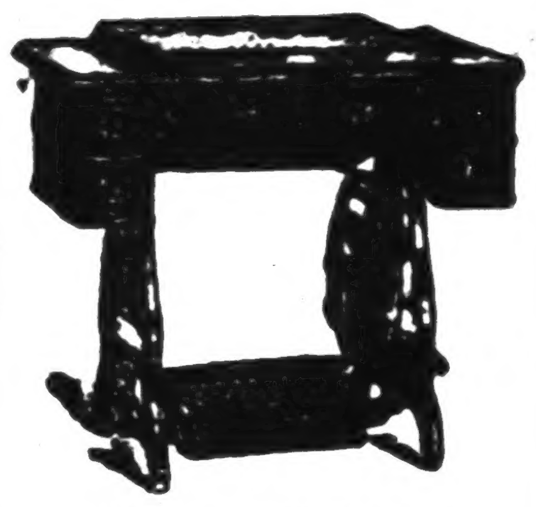

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James Barnes, of Pantersville, Ala., S. J. Miller, of Monrowville, Ala., Bill Price, of Monrowville, Ala., David Friday, of Monrowville, Ala.

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French Organdies	12 to 15	9	Fine Umbrellas	[illegible]
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Fine Lace stripe Lawns	20	10	25 Tablets Chewing Gum	5c
Men's and Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords	50c on the $1.00		1½ lbs Big Bar Soap, finest in Market	5c
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			Good Green Coffee 10 lbs	[illegible]
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and everything generally carried by a first class store, for the reason that I must have room for my immense stock of goods which will soon begin to arrive from the Northern and Eastern markets. Come one, come all, and see our fine line line of goods at these astonishing low prices, a few of these prices follow.

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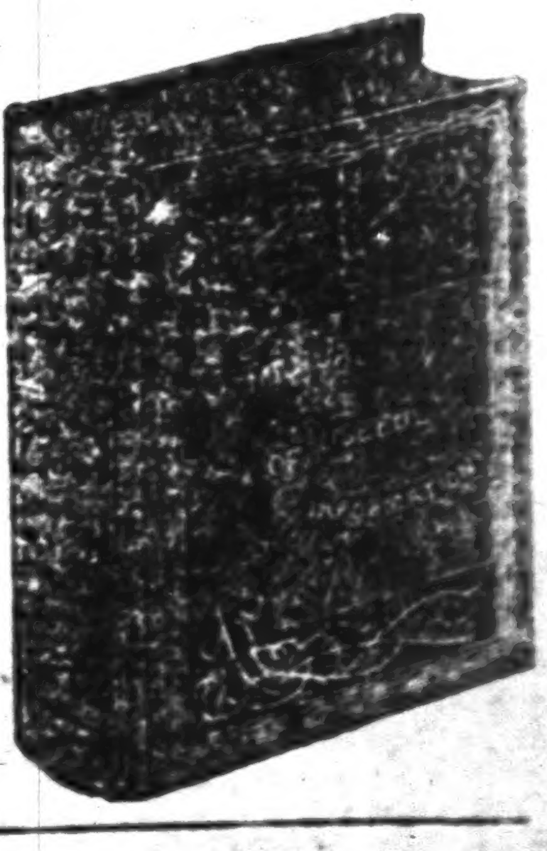

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The daily sessions from 12 to about 5 take up half a day, and committee meetings often take up the other half for two or three days in the week. It is hard to tell when the busiest members, who are never absent from a session or from a committee meeting, find time to prepare the elaborate speeches which they sometimes deliver. It is not strange, then, that so few members of either chamber are found in the reading rooms devoted to them in the Congressional library. When they want books from that or any other depository, they have them sent to their homes.—Independent.

Crane Carried His Satchel.

Arthur A. Leeds of Tioga met Stephen Crane once under circumstances which showed how little the novelist traded upon the fame that came to him. Mr. Leeds got off a train at Delaware Water Gap. The only man on the platform was humped up against the side of the depot gazing into space. He looked like a farmer's boy. His trousers were baggy, his coat battered and his hat rowdy.

"Say, carry this stuff to the hotel for me, will you?" asked Mr. Leeds. The man grasped the bags and started in the wake of Mr. Leeds toward the hotel.

When the hotel was reached, Mr. Leeds lost sight of his porter for a few minutes while he greeted friends. Looking around for his baggage, he saw the man who had packed it to the hotel sitting on the piazza with his legs on the railing. He was reading a book.

"Who's that man?" asked Mr. Leeds.

"Oh, that's Stephen Crane," some one said. The next day Crane left the place before Mr. Leeds had an opportunity for explanations.—Philadelphia North American.

A Trunkless Body.

An explorer lately returned from his travels was relating his adventures. "I peered," said he, "into the thicket, and there before me lay a trunkless body." "Nonsense," remarked an interfering critic, "who ever heard of a trunkless body?" "My friend," replied the traveler quietly, "the body was that of an elephant." He then resumed his story.—London Globe.

AN IDEAL CLIMATE.

The first white man to set foot on Utah soil, Father Silvestre Velez de Escalante, who reached the Great Salt Lake on the 23d day of Sept., 1776, wrote in his diary: "Here the climate is so delicious, the air so balmy, that it is a pleasure to breathe by day and by night." The climate of Utah is one of the richest endowments of nature. On the shores of the Great Salt Lake especially—and for fifty miles therefrom in every direction—the climate of climates is found. To enable persons to participate in these scenic and climatic attractions and to reach the famous Health, Bathing and Pleasure Resorts of Utah, the Union Pacific has made a rate to Ogden and Salt Lake City of one fare for the round trip plus $2.00, from Missouri River, to be in effect June 21st, July 7th to 10th inclusive, July 18th and Aug. 2d. Return limit Oct. 31, 1900.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

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but will give you a few. Take Beat 9, (Deatsville) just below us. I received 162, Oliver 106; but 60 of my votes was taken from me and given to Mr. Oliver, and on the official count he received 166 and I only got 42. Beat 8, (Wetumpka) 30 was taken from me and given him. Beat 3, (Tallassee) 80 was done the same way; Beat 5, 30 the same; Beat 6, (Central) 40 the same; 7, 11, 15, 1, 2 and 16 just the same way. Any ten-year old boy can go to the returns and see my vote where the tallies were scratched from me and given to Mr. Oliver. Now, if Mr. Mullins will go with me to Wetumpka and look over the returns just as the managers sent in my vote, and if he does not say that I was elected I will pay him $50.00 for his day's work, or any one else that doubts my election who will go with me, and if I cannot show them that I was elected I will pay them $50 00. Why I have never seen a Democrat that has looked at the returns but what says I was elected, and let me say right here that all the managers of the election in Elmore that I have seen (and I have seen nearly all of them) are more than anxious to make statement of what my vote was; they do not want this stigma to rest on them. Yes, while I know it is costly to contest an election I think it is my duty to the people in Shelby, Chilton and especially in Elmore, to show such frauds as this, and rest assured, dear readers, that if it takes me from now until November I will do it, if Mr. Mullins does think it will cost more money than I have got. That seems to be the only hope, that I am not able to make the contest, but I will be with it. I have not stopped a day since the election and I will leave no stone unturned. Thanking the people again for their support.

L. H. REYNOLDS.

Billingsley.

Prof. W. W. Hinton visited Prattville recently.

Rev. E. L. Baber, of Montgomery, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. Bast is visiting our town.

Mr. Walter Filash, of Jackson, is visiting our town again.

Services at the Baptist church last Sunday was well attended, Rev. W. J. Ruddick, of Stanton, preached at the morning service; at night Rev. I. Winstor, of Brierfield, preached a soul-stirring sermon; the meeting will continue a few days.

Miss Minnie Rasberry and Miss Fleming, of Mulberry, were visitors last Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Carter was a visitor to the capital city last week.

Miss Lillie Marlar has returned from a visit to friends in West Chilton.

The ice cream supper was enjoyed by those who attended last Friday night, it was in the hall over Dr. Marlar's drug store.

The noise of the saw and hammer can be heard in our town now.

Several Jasmine people were in town last Friday night.

Mr. Joe Gray is sick at Mr. Gandy's, we are sorry to say, hope that he may soon recover.

A lot of sickness is in our town yet, both of physicians are kept busy.

VILLAGE BOY.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by Clanton Drug Co. and D. L. Deramus, Verbena.

Poplar Springs.

This community is pulling fodder.

I am sorry to say Mr. John McDowell is on the sick list.

Mr. J. W. Patterson, wife and baby, and Miss Clara Dupree were coming from Salem church last Wednesday when the mule ran away; he did not go far before he turned them out of the buggy. They were not hurt very badly but the buggy was torn to pieces.

SUBSCRIBER.

IN GAY PARIS.

Baden-Baden, Germany, July 26

I wrote you last from Brussells. In my letters I was still in London, England. I left that great city at night, came via Dover and Calias to Paris. I had a pleasant voyage across the channel, so dreaded by tourists, in 70 minutes, in middle of the night, catching a first glimpse of that mercurial country, France, about one o'clock at night by the pale moon light. I had a pleasant meeting of my old employer. Mr. Gus Berg, who lived at Pleasant Hill, Dallas Co., Ala., 22 years ago, and was in the general merchandise business, a partner of Mr. B. Wolff, now of Montgomery, Ala. I had wired him I would be there and he came to my hotel to see me at Paris.

"Sortie Sortie" "Foolie Foolie". This was one of those things that will happen. The boys said Crumpton you go ahead in the exposition grounds and we will follow you, as you seem to catch on to these Frenchy things and ways. So on I went leading the crowd. All at once I came to a gate way and a policeman in an excited manner said "Sortie Sortie." I did not know whether I was being put under arrest or that he was trying to sell me a bottle of beer. I moved again forward, the boys following while he again set up his old song of "Sortie Sortie," so I growing bold said "Foolie Foolie" and out the gate we went, when lo and behold outside of the exposition ground we found our fool selves. Quickly we stepped back to the gate-way to tell "Mr. Frenchy" we were the "Foolie Foolie" alluded to, and how sincerely we regretted not taking his sound advice but Mr. Frenchy smiled serenely and said "Go udder gate for ticket," "dis haire ist exit." We had been in the grounds only a few moments and had to go and buy us all a new ticket each. So friend watch "Sortie" as the French have quit using "exit" since the English adopted it.

The exposition held my attention just one day; see one you see all; see your first one and you could not write it up either. It is too collossal. Miles of merchandise of all kinds; miles of beer tables and beer maids; acres of houses and fountains, towers and castles and bricabrac. Acres of men and women and children, and bridges and rivers. The Hindoo from Bombay, the Turk from Syria, the Persian from Teheran, the negro from Africa and America, John Chinaman, the Yellow Jap., and all things you want and many things you do not want, and that's the great exposition to me. So I went to work to see all of Paris I could. Wicked sinning joy and frivolous Paris. Saw Champs Elyses, Place de la Concorde, Column Vindome, Tuilleries Jordin, Place des Invalides, Notre Dame Cathedral, Morgue, St. Cloud, Versailes, Luxembourg and the Louvre. It would be too detailed a thing to tell you of each one of these places. Any good guide book will give it to you in detail. I will only mention the things which attracted me. The two palaces of St. Cloud and the Tuilleries were destroyed, so there is nothing but the grounds to see there. But at Versailes, the beautiful palace built by Louis 14th, we passed through room after room whose walls and ceiling were one master piece of picture, one after the other. There are at Versailles two other palaces, the great Trianon and the small Trianon. You see the private room of Louis the 14th or the 1st or 3d Napoleon. You see Eugene's room or Josephene's, where Queen Victoria slept when she visited France in the time of the 3d Napoleon. The carriages of the past kings and queens; the carriage of Charles the 10th, weighs seven tons and costs $200,000, and so on, until you grow weary with the waste of money and grow tired of kingly glory.

Tapestry 200 years old, painting 400 years old, and you will finally not be so certain but that you yourself lived along about that time. The French or someone else was kind enough to put a picture of the seige of Yorktown in among these pictures which kinder brought me back to my senses and pulled me out of the misty past as I saw the familiar picture of George Washington. There is also an equestrian statue of him in the city of Paris. I saw a live Indian prince from faraway Hindoostan, and the girls of the party "liked to have torn me to pieces" at the hotel that night because I did not call them in time to see him.

Jumping from the Indian prince to the common place, I would like to say I saw one quite familiar thing in the old palace, and that was a pair of dog irons with their brass knobs, just like my mother had in her parlor before the Civil war. Notre Dame did not impress me so much, as I had seen the older churches of York minster and Melrose Abbey. While in that church a familiar voice sounded in my ear, and young Mr. Seigel, of Selma, Ala., greeted me. No one knows the joy of a familiar face until he stays weeks away from all you know and love on earth, and see millions and yet among them all still alone. Jule Stern, my friend of Montgomery, Ala., has a mother and two sisters here, but as I did not speak any French nor they any English I could not risk a call that would only prove a dumb show. Speaking about a familiar face reminds me that on returning from Versailles, I sought with all my ears and eyes to see if I could find one English or American, on walking up to the last car I thought I caught the sound of an English word, so I put my head in the car and said to two boys in the compartment, can I get a seat in here? "For God's sake, yes" came the answer quick. "Keep on talking, partner, we have not heard so sweet a sound in weeks," they continued. It proved two American boys traveling alone. Good night, I am tired and sleepy too.

T. U. CRUMPTON.

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Sportland.

Mr. Tab Traywick has met with a double loss within a few days. On Saturday night, August 11, his dear little girl, Birdie, about three years old, died, and on Tuesday following another of his little girls, Annie, followed her sister to their home in Heaven. The little cherubs were laid to rest at Macedonia. Our sympathies are with the bereaved parents and family in their double bereavement.

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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }
In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, Seventh District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

Nannie Davis, Complainant, vs. A. Oscar Davis, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Wm. M Adams, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, A. Oscar Davis, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides at Comanche, Comanche county, State of Texas and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said A. Oscar Davis, to answer or demur to the same, within thirty days after the 3d day of September, 1900, and failing so to do a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this 3d day of August, 1900.

W. E. STEWART, Register.

WM. M. ADAMS,
Solicitor for Complainant.

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WN ITEMS.

...ners' Court meets second ...February. first Monday in ...Monday in June second ...uly, second Monday in Au... ...Monday in November.

...-elect Alex G. Dake ...mingham last Saturday ...d with his new bond ...n, which he filed and ...pproved. We think his ...of the new bonds filed.

...M. Wis hart returned ...t Springs last Friday. ...Tuesday for a day or two ...springs.

...H Chesnutt, of Bir... ...and Mrs. A. C. Holt, ...Mr. J. E. Evans, visited ...week in his sore affliction

...who has been visit... Bettie Mullins, has re... ...her home in Mississippi.

...ingame of Bainbridge ...ing her mother, Mrs.

...H. Croswell and little ...are visiting friends in

...Frances, who has been ...friend, Mr. Renfroe ...returned to his home in ...Tuesday.

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...Mrs. Fox Maul of El... ...ded the funeral services ...Givhan Monday.

...ma Potts has returned ...sant visit to Mississippi.

...Clerk E. B. Deason fell ...bicycle a few days ago ...injured his knee. We ...him out again soon.

...Patrick Smith and Mrs. ...Davis visited friends at ...Creek Sunday.

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...llier, of Troy, spent Sat... ...ht with his brother, Col. ...llier here.

...A. Collier has removed ...to Birmingham.

...M. Potts went to Bir... ...yesterday.

...Stewart, who has been ...relatives at Nashville; re... ...to-day.

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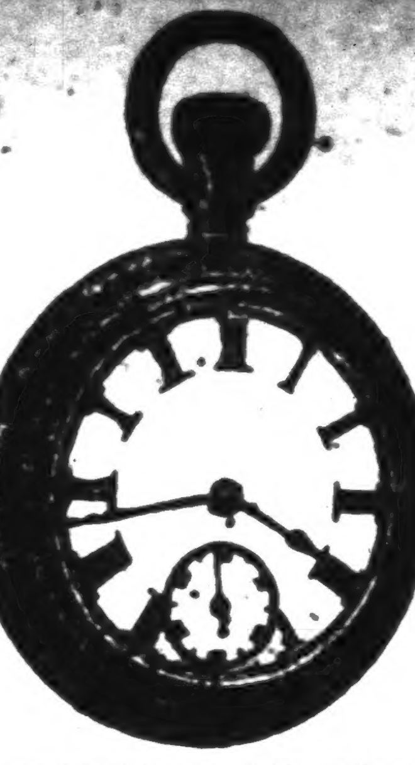

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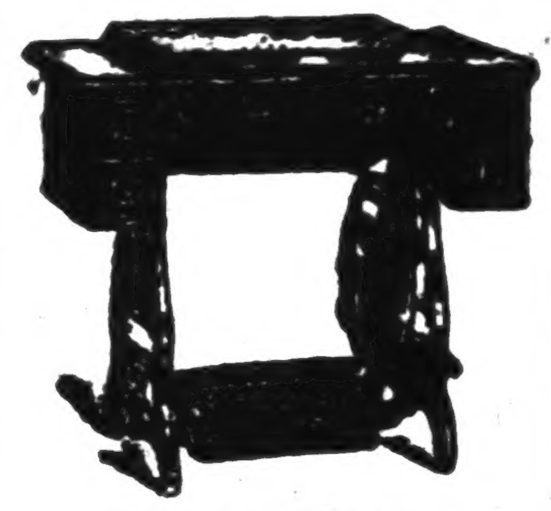

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Notice No. 21385

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. }
August 1st, 1900 }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on September 15th, 1900, viz: John W. Nichols, Homestead entry, No. 28495, for the se ¼ of the se ¼ of Section 6, tp 20 n of r 11 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James Barnes, of Plantersville, Ala., S. J. Miller, of Monrowville, Ala., Bill Price, of Monrowville, Ala., David Friday, of Morrowville, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

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ALABAMA NEWS GLEANINGS

Various Sections of the State Represented in the Topics of the Day.

INDIAN STORY OF A SILVER MINE REVIVED

Directors of the State Fair Hold Important Meeting—Young Man Tried to Murder His Sweetheart—Brevities.

Gen. John B. Gordon will deliver a lecture at the Birmingham Auditorium September 6, 1900. The subject will be "First Days of the Southern Confederacy."

Negroes Boycott Street Cars.

At a meeting of negroes in Montgomery, they decided to boycott the street car companies because of the passage by the city council of a law to separate the negroes and whites in the cars.

Tried to Murder Hiss Sweetheart.

At Huntsville Ashton Marcum, a young painter, attempted to murder his sweetheart and then made an attempt to end his own life by taking a big dose of morphine. Marcum was reading a novel with Miss Minnie Bell, and they disagreed on some question. He slapped her and then drew a pistol and attempted to shoot her.

Preparing for Street Fair.

Montgomery is making extensive preparations for the fall street fair to held during the last week of October. The fair held last year was a brilliant success, taking to the city upwards of 40,000 visitors, acc rding to the estimates of the railroads. The committee on arrangements are preparing a much more extensive show this year. Among the many attractions being arranged will be a wedding day, for which it is hoped to secure six couples. Many handsome presents are offered to couples accepting the invitation.

Colonel West Dead.

Colonel John P. West died at his home in Calera Saturday morning, after an illness of several weeks. At the time of his death Colonel West was 83 years old, having been born in Shelby county in 1817. He had the distinction of being the last democrat to represent that county in the general assembly of Alabama, having been elected to that body in 1892. During the war between the states he served with the Second Alabama cavalry, being promoted for gallant service until he was finally placed in command of the regiment and given a colonel's commission.

Directors of State Fair Meet.

A meeting of the directors of the Fair association was held in Birmingham Friday. Captain J. M. Falkner, of Montgomery, the originator and promoter of the Fair association and its president, was present and presented a general outline of some of his plans for a State Fair. If these are carried out it will be the most complete exhibit of the resources and manufactured products of Alabama that has ever been assembled at any place. It will be on a most elaborate plan and will comprehend every line of industry and enterprise in the state, from the farm to the mine and from the saw mill to the steel mill.

An Indian Story Recalled.

The discovery of an artificial sarcophagus in an old cliff on the Hewlett property, near Gurley, and the skeleton of an Indian giant, has revived an old Indian story of a silver mine in that locality, and the people are very much excited. They intend to make a close investigation.

Several years ago an Indian visited Kenilworth Cove and told one of the residents there that if he would go with him he would locate an old Indian silver mine. William Acuff accompanied the Indian, who, when in the mountains, dodged him and disappeared. Mr. Acuff finally found a ten-foot hole, freshly dug, out of which it is believed the Indian secured the buried treasure.

It is known that an Indian camp was located in that vicinity more than a hundred years ago, and many skulls have been ploughed up in recent years.

Gerald Convicted.

At Montgomery, after being out four night and three days and a half, the jury in the case of A. S. Gerald, Jr., charged with the murder of D. A. Hyatt, a railroad engineer, brought in a verdict. The defendant was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree and the punishment was fixed at ten years in the penitentiary.

Gift for the Alabama.

Among the cities of Alabama which will share in the purchase of a silver service for the battleship Alabama are Huntsville, Mobile, Birmingham, Anniston, Montgomery and others. Already subscriptions are being raised for the purpose.

Col. McDavid Paralyzed.

Colonel J. J. McDavid, a local newspaper correspondent of Montgomery, and father of Secretary of State McDavid, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis while at work in his office Friday. His left hand and arm were rendered completely useless by the stroke.

New Blast Furnace.

A movement has been started at Iron City, near Anniston, to build an iron blast furnace at that point. Considerably money has already been subscribed to the enterprise and the people of the Iron City neighborhood are very sanguine that the furnace will be built at an early date. There are inexhaustible beds of fine iron ore at that point.

List of Successful Officers in Marshall.

Following are the county officers elected at the recent election for Marshall county: Representative, W. H. Bartlett, republican; sheriff, G. Z. Adamson, democrat; tax assessor, A. J. Beard, republican; tax collector, Leonard P. Lewis, democrat; treasurer, W. H. Carter, populist; superintendent of education, James S. Barnard, democrat.

Killed About a Dog.

A killing at Pitchford's store, ten miles north of Dadeville, occurred Saturday morning. Taylor Burnett shot Freeman Evers, death resulting instantly. It is said that Burnett had accused Evers of taking his dog, and Evers had gone to the store to see Burnett in regard to it. Witnesses say that after a few minutes' conversation Evers began to run, Burnett calling to him to stop. Evers then turned and faced Burnett, who fired at him with a shotgun, the entire charge taking effect in his stomach.

Burnett is an old man, probably 60 years of age. Evers was about 23 years old. Both have always borne good reputations.

Third Regiment in Camp.

The encampment of the Third regiment, Alabama National Guards, commenced at East Lake Saturday. By night the following companies were in camp: Company A, Woodlawn Light Infantry; Company B, of Florence; Company C, of Gadsden; Company D, of Anniston; Company E, of Decatur; Company F, of Huntsville; Company G, Jefferson Volunteers, of Birmingham; Company H, of Bessemer; Company I, of Oxford; Company L, of Talladega; Company M, of Jasper, with a detachment from Fayette.

The camp was named after Sergeant Phil Finch, who was a member of one of the Birmingham companies and responded to the call of the president during the Spanish-American war, who contracted typhoid fever while in camp in Florida, from which he died.

BREVITIES.

Rev. F. P. Ramsey, formerly president of the Fredricksburg, Va., college, has been elected president of Oxford college, at Oxford, Ala.

A young married man by the name of Reed, living on the Branford plantation near Scottsboro, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Mr. Newton Sandlin, a prosperous farmer living in the eastern portion of Limestone county, died very suddenly from an acute attack of congestion.

An old gentleman by the name of Cantrell voted at Piano, Beat 8½, in Cherokee county, at the state election. He is 91 years old and never voted anything but a democratic ticket in his life.

The Blue Springs Cotton Mills at Oxford are to be doubled in size and capacity as soon as the material for the enlarged building can be placed on the ground. The capital stock of the company, which is now $50,000, is to be increased to $100,000.

The local and long distance telephone is a sure thing for Scottsboro now. Enough subscription has been gotten up to make it a go.

Major C. A. F. Flagier, of the Montgomery office of United States Engineers, has received orders transferring him to the island of Porto Rico. Captain W. V. Judson, of the Engineer Corps, will succeed Major Flagier in charge of the local office.

CALEB POWERS CONVICTED

The Jury Finds Him Guilty of Complicity in Goebel's Murder.

THE PUNISHMENT IS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Jury Was Out Less Than an Hour, and the Vote Was Unanimous for the Verdict—The Prisoner Was Ghastly Pale.

A Georgetown, Ky., dispatch says: "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty and fix the punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for the rest of his natural life."

This was the wording of the verdict in the case of Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with being an accessory before the fact to the murder of Wm. Goebel. The jury returned its verdict after being out fifty-five minutes. Juror Craig stated afterward that the verdict could have been returned even sooner, but considerable time was taken up in reading the instructions.

The vote in favor of a life sentence was unanimous. When the jury retired the belief was general the jury would fail to agree, and in this opinion the defendant himself was firmly convinced. When the verdict of guilty was returned Powers for the first time during the weary six weeks of the trial betrayed his feelings. Under all the trying incidents of the trial he had maintained a changeless expression, the same whether things were going favorable or against him. The verdict of guilty, however, apparently staggered him.

Powers, always pale, as soon as the verdict was head his face betokened great mental anguish. This was only for a few seconds, however, and then, somewhat regaining his composure, he turned to the Misses Dangerfield, who had been in conversation with him, and said:

"I was not expecting that. The verdict is unjust."

There was no sort of demonstration following the verdict and the vast crowd filed out of the court room almost instantly. Powers remained in the court room some time after the verdict was rendered in conference with his attorneys, who will at once move for a new trial, and failing in that will take an appeal.

Towne Will Answer Roosevelt.

According to information given out at democratic national headquarters, in Chicago, in his tour of the west Governor Roosevelt will have an orator on his trail in the person of Charles A. Towne, the silver republican leader.

Mr. Towne will tour Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California and other western states, keeping close to Governor Roosevelt's path. Mr. Towne will make an occasional trip to the south, speaking at Atlanta, Louisville, Memphis, Nashville and other important cities. Throughout it will be Mr. Towne's mission to pay special attention to the republican vice presidential nominee and to answer arguments by the latter during the campaign.

Demanded Surrender.

A Pretoria dispatch says that General Dewet appeared at North Commando Nek, held by General Baden-Powel, and sent in a flag of truce, asking the surrender of the British force. General Baden-Powell replied asking what terms Dewett was prepared to offer. Dewett evidently moved eastward. General Lord Roberts is issuing new, severe and rigorous orders rescinding the one previously issued.

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The Normal Exponent and other interesting educational matter had by addressing the president, Edwin R. Eldridge, LL. D., LaFayette, Ala.

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CALLED ON TO ORGANIZE.

Democrats in Every Precinct Asked to Form Clubs.

The following was issued at Chicago Saturday:

"To the Democrats of the United States:

"In order that the fight for the rescue of the country from republican policies may be carried on everywhere with vigor and earnestness, we urge all citizens throughout the United States who are willing to support the Kansas City platform to meet in their respective communities on Saturday afternoon or evening, September 1, 1900, for the purpose or organizing city or precinct democratic clubs where such clubs have not already been organized. These organizations of the democrats should avoid ostentation and extravagance. The fight must be carried on by American citizens for American principles, and there should be no delay in perfecting club organizations. When a club is organized, the secretary should at once send to W. R. Hearst, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, No. 1870 Broadway, New York City, the name of the club, roster of the officers, date of organization and number of members.

"Wm. J. Bryan,
"Adlai E. Stevenson,
"James K. Jones, Chairman Democratic National Committee.
"Wm. R. Hearst, President National Association of Democratic Clubs."

Strike of Coal Miners.

About 100 coal miners in the La Follette coal mines near Knoxville, Tenn., have struck because the company asked them to sign a contract releasing it from liability on account of accidents in the mines, and also pledging that they would not affiliate with unions. The wage and hour scales were satisfactory to the miners.

Storm in Wisconsin.

A terrific wind storm struck Shebergan, Wis., Monday. The storm came very suddenly from the north. Eight large buildings were completely wrecked and 200 small houses were blown down. The loss will be upwards of $300,000.

Heath's Successor Appointed.

William M. Johnson, of Hackensack, N. J., the president of the New Jersey state senate, has been tendered and has accepted the office of first assistant postmaster general, made vacant by the resignation of Perry S. Heath.

Judge Reilly Dead.

Judge William Reilly, of the supreme court of appeals, died at Houston, Virginia, Monday, aged 61 years, after a brief illness. He served in the confederate army, rising to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Negro Shot by Mob.

An armed mob numbering fifty men forcibly entered the jail at Doe Run, Ga., Saturday and taking Bill Cater, a negro, out, riddled him with bullets. He died instantly. Cater was charged with attempted criminal assault on a white woman.

The Alabama's Official Trial.

The United States battleship Alabama left Cramp's ship yard Monday for her official trial, which will take place off the New England coast during the early part of next week.

Prohibitionist Candidate for Governor.

Colonel R. S. Cheves, of Unica, has been named as a candidate for governor of Tennessee by the prohibition party.

Kentucky Feuds Renewed.

The Adkins and Howards had a bloody battle in Elliott county, Ky., a few days ago, in which one of the Howards was shot dead and another was shot through the lung and is expected to die. The difficulty was caused by one of the Howards and one of Linsay Adkins' boys quarreling over a young woman in their neighborhood. After quarreling both went home and brought back other members of their families for reinforcements. Adkins' father, who is a preacher, was in the fight with his boy.

Another Fire.

The saw mill, grist mill and cotton gin at Hightower, Cleburne county, owned by W. J. Fowler, have been destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $4,000, with no insurance.

Chicago's Population.

The population of Chicago, according to the official count of the twelfth census, is as follows: Chicago, 1,698,575 in 1900; 1,099,850 in 1890.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

While the powers of the world are making history in China, the school book publishers are happy in the thought that they are also making geography.

A legislator in Missouri would prevent the people from eating green watermelons by appointing a watermelon inspector, and the bill was only defeated when a venerable member moved that the inspector's title should be "The Official Plugger Muncher and Taster of the State of Missouri."

In all the new school buildings of New York City space has been left for installing a system of shower boths. Baths are now ready in two or three of the schools on the East Side, where bathing facilities are most needed. Children are required to furnish their own towels and soap.

A Boston newspaper praises a certain clergyman because of "the tactful and reviving way in which he conducts a funeral service. And it detracts neither from the sincerity of this opinion nor from the dignity of his calling to add that his success at a dinner party is equally marked."

The Germans are applying the same rules in regard to trade secrets in Germany as were applied in England during the early part of the nineteenth century. The German Federal Court has recently punished a foreman who was found guilty of imparting an invention of his employer used in "rustling" velvet.

Says the Philadelphia Inquirer, in condemnation of the Italian anarchist: "It may be that capital punishment is not right. As for us, we believe it is. But no death which could be inflicted upon the assassin of the late King of Italy would be too severe, and we do not believe that any civilized nation would think it so."

An Ohio judge has set aside a verdict of one cent damages for the alienation of a wife's affections on the ground that too low a valuation was placed on a woman's love. That is probably good law, and, moreover, if women had the right of suffrage it would insure that judge's re-election by a big majority.

ises soon to have a fine collection of relics of the Western Indians. Dr. George A. Dorsey, curator of anthropology, was very successful on his recent expedition, as he has added no less than 1800 separate objects to the museum. It is such expert work as this that will preserve the life and customs of the Western Indians after most of their representatives are gone.

If all official inspectors of buildings in Chicago should tell the truth as fearlessly as one of them has done that place would lose its ill repute as a city of fire traps. At least ninety-five per cent of the buildings there are said to be unfit for the uses to which they are put. Of 600 factories and manufacturing plants a large majority are cheaply constructed and have narrow wooden stairways with seldom more than one exit.

This is the Philadelphia Inquirer's explanation of the success of American athletes abroad: "Our athletes are carefully trained. Exercise, food, sleep and work are portioned out to them as though thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars depended on their success. And this not only in the main events, but in every minor contest. The man is handled so that he comes to his contest in the pink of condition."

The Chamber of Commerce of San Diego, California, is making an effort to establish the production of raw silk in the agricultural districts about that city. Steps have been taken to secure a large number of silk worms, and 5000 mulberry trees will shortly be planted. The climate of Southern California is deemed even preferable for this industry to that of France, the home of silk culture. The consumption of raw silk in this country is enormous, and the entire supply comes from foreign countries, principally from Japan, China and Italy. In 1899 the total imports of this raw material were valued at $43,546,872.

Professor G. W. MacRae, of Toledo, has discovered a new disease, "electromosis," a breaking down of the nervous system and destruction of the vital organs by the "vagrant" currents that enter the systems of trolley car passengers. He says that persons are always ill tempered after a ride in a trolley car. Possibly you have supposed that your irritation was due to the surliness of the conductor, or to the fellow passenger who stood up in front of you and trod on your toes, or to the fellow who carried an ill smelling cigar stump in his fingers; but now you know it was "electromosis."

The Field Museum in Chicago prom-

While the black spruce is more easily reduced to pulp than any other wood and is, therefore, preferred for making paper, almost any wood can be employed for that purpose. Next to spruce the wood most used in pulp making is poplar, but there are nearly twenty species of trees whose wood is more or less used in the pulp mills of the United States. Among them are

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR AUGUST 26.

Subject: Jesus the Good Shepherd, John x., 1-16 — Golden Text: John x., 11 — Memory Verses, 9-11 — Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

1. "By the door." The sheepfolds of the East are not covered like our stables, but are mere enclosures surrounded by a wall of loose stones with thorn-bushes upon the top, but usually an effectual barrier against the wolves. There is only one door to Oriental sheepfolds. Here the door is the way appointed by God for entering His kingdom, and the leadership in it. It includes consecration to God's service, unselfish devotion to the good of others, preparation by the knowledge of the truth, by spiritual experience, by the presence of God, to enable the disciples to shepherd the sheep. Later, Christ Himself is represented as the door, all the above being found in Him. "The sheepfold." The true church of Christ. "A thief and a robber." A thief endeavors to gain his booty slyly and avoid detection; a robber is a brigand prepared to do violence. These false teachers, who rejected Christ and who were devouring the sheep from a purely mercenary standpoint, were the thieves and robbers. The application was easy.

2. "By the door." Openly, with no need to conceal His purpose. By the way which He directs the sheep to enter. There is not one salvation for the teacher and another for the taught; the door is the same to all.

3. "To him the porter openeth." The Holy Spirit is one who opens the door to the shepherds; see frequent uses of this symbolism by the apostles. Acts 14:27; 1 Cor. 16:9; 2 Cor. 2:12; Col. 4:3. The Holy Spirit recognizes true shepherds by especially annointing and qualifying them for the work of rescuing lost men. "The sheep." True Christians. Those who, like sheep, are "innocent, trustful, teachable, obedient." "Hear His voice." His voice is a pleasant voice. It sometimes seems severe, but is always in love. "By name." In the East in a flock of hundreds each sheep would have its own name. Christ knows us and loves us as individuals. "Leading them out." Psa. 23. When we trust ourselves to the leadership of our great Shepherd, He will lead us out of our trials and difficulties, into "green pastures" of joy and blessing and heavenly sunshine.

4. "The sheep follow Him." We must follow where Christ leads. Sometimes the best pastures and the waters of rest lie beyond deserts and mountains, and rough ways lead to them; still, Jesus leads His chosen ones there.

5. "A stranger will they not follow." This is true among the sheep in the eastern countries, and it is equally true among God's people. Shrewd men may deceive for a time, but some day the mask will be torn off by Christians themselves.

6. "Understood not." Aware that these descriptions were leveled at themselves (Matt. 21:45; Luke 20:19), they did not see the exact hinge on which the application turned. They did not wish to understand Him. The blind beggar found no trouble in knowing what He meant.

7. "I am the door." Works, ordinances, character, are not the door; the church is not the door; Christ alone is. Eph. 2:18. 1. Jesus brought the truths of salvation. 2. He made an atonement for sin. 3. He brought new spiritual life. 4. The sheep enter this door by faith.

8. "All that came before Me." Those who came pretending to be pastors or guides to the people. The scribes and Pharisees claimed to be instructors of the people; claimed the right to regulate the affairs of religion; whose only aim was to promote themselves and oppress the people.

9. "If any man enter in." What are the benefits to be received by entering in through Christ? 1. Salvation—"shall be saved." 2. Liberty of soul—"go in and out." 3. Soul satisfaction—"find pasture." Isa. 58:11. 4. Protection and care. "Go in and out." We must "go in" to trust, to rest, to think, to pray, before we can "go out" to do effective work for the Lord.

10. "And may have it abundantly." (R. V.) Christ is able to give His people abundant life. Many are seeking "more" life; what such need is "life"—the Christ life, the abundant life. "By this is meant, 1. Fulness of life. 2. Overflowing life." Such a life is a growing, increasing life.

11. "Giveth His life for the sheep." Precious truth! John 3:16; 1 John 4:10. What a contrast was this, between Himself and the unholy men He was addressing.

12. "An hireling." The hireling is the one who labors simply for wages, with no love or concern for the work. Such a person seeks his own interest and happiness, and neglects and destroys the flock. He sacrifices the sheep for himself, and not himself from the sheep. "The wolf." The wolf is the enemy of souls in any of his manifold disguises, such as persecution, heresy, worldly living, or a low standard of morals.

14. "I am the good shepherd." Watching, feeding, guarding, teaching, dying for the flock. "Know My sheep." There is a mutual affection between the shepherd and the sheep. There is a mutual affection between the Father and the Son; one is parallel with the other. As the Father knows the Son, so does the Shepherd know the sheep; as the Son knows the Father, so do the sheep know the Shepherd. As His Father read His heart, so did He read the heart of man and recognize His own.

16. "Other sheep I have." The Gentiles who were soon to be brought into His church. The Good Shepherd sweeps the world with His thought. Here is the universal relation of Jesus to sinners of all nations and tongues. "Shall become one flock." (R. V.) One flock not in creed, or name, but in what is far more essential—one in Christ. One in heart, one in purpose, one in the service of God and man.

Teachings.—Christ's sheep. 1. Know the Shepherd's voice. 2. They hear—or heed His voice. This is one of the surest marks of a sheep. 3. They follow Him. The way may seem dark and difficult, and even dangerous, but where He leads they follow. 4. They know not the voice of "strangers" and will not follow them. Strangers talk glibly, and many professed Christians will go after them, but the sheep will not. 5. On the contrary the sheep flee from them. The Good Shepherd, 1. Knows His sheep. 2. Is known by His sheep. 3. Has a personal interest in His sheep. 4. Gives them liberty. 5. Gives soul satisfaction. 6. Careth for the sheep. 7. Giveth His life for them. 8. Giveth them eternal life.

The writer of an article on "The Passing of Birds," in the New England Magazine, says that "in the localities yet favored by great flights of geese, ducks, crane and plover during the migrations it is not a matter for unusual comment when a single individual brings down fifty birds in an afternoon; and for a party of half a dozen to bag five hundred or more in a day is a record that is repeatedly achieved. Indeed, an effective style of advertising now adopted by some Western railroads is the publishing of photographs of literal wagon-loads of dead game-birds taken in a single day's hunt at some of their resorts."

TENANTS OF DUMPS.

Tribe in Washington More Picturesque Than Ragpickers.

The work of reclaiming the lowlands, where once stood famous Berry's row—the despair of missionaries and the nightmare of the police—goes merrily on, and from the city's waste grows up, like the famed phoenix rising from its own ashes, the most unique village ever found by an anthropologist, says the Washington Post. Here on the bare stretch of ashy waste exists a tribe more picturesque by far than the Paris ragpickers, famed in story, and the adored model of the amateur artist in the Latin quarter. Right within sight of the capitol and the historic part of Washington is the most unique village, peopled by the most unique inhabitants to be found on the globe. The Digger Indians, the Moundbuilders, nor, in fact, any of the queer people of this or other countries, can compare with these. Their life and their occupation prove beyond doubt that there is a use for everything on the face of the earth, save the city foundling. A company for the promotion of tenement districts could not draw a quarter of a cent dividend off the tenants of the dumps. They pay neither rent nor tax, nor yet is the reservation allotted to them by the government. They just pitch their tin houses where they like, and while the only signal for Sunday is the cessation of carts and tumbledown wagons backing up, there is yet a profound respect shown for the rights of each inhabitant. There may be no lock on the door or fence about the yard, but every man can depend upon his pile of scrap iron, old bottles, rags, and so on remaining intact without a bull dog tied to it. There is always a scurry like unto a football contest over every load of ashes, but once the contest is won, every fellow respects the champion's rights. No one could well calculate the revenue from this part of the city's waste, but it is large, men, women and children all plying the trade with a vengeance. The men sell all that they rescue from this source, while the women work to keep their children warm and maybe also do laundry. The children toil back and forward, their little backs forever bent under the burden of the bag, or groping and scratching among the refuse. Many of them warm whole families in this way, while almost the entire colored population in the vicinity of the dump depend upon it for fuel.

WOMAN'S SECOND GROWTH.

Her Most Beautiful and Fruitful Years Are Late in Life.

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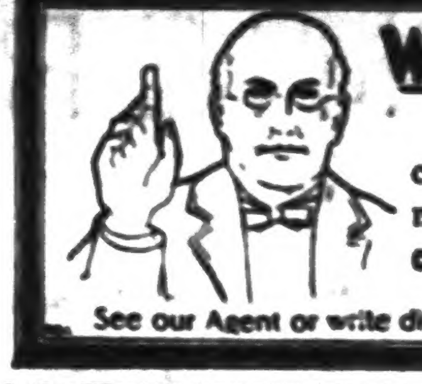

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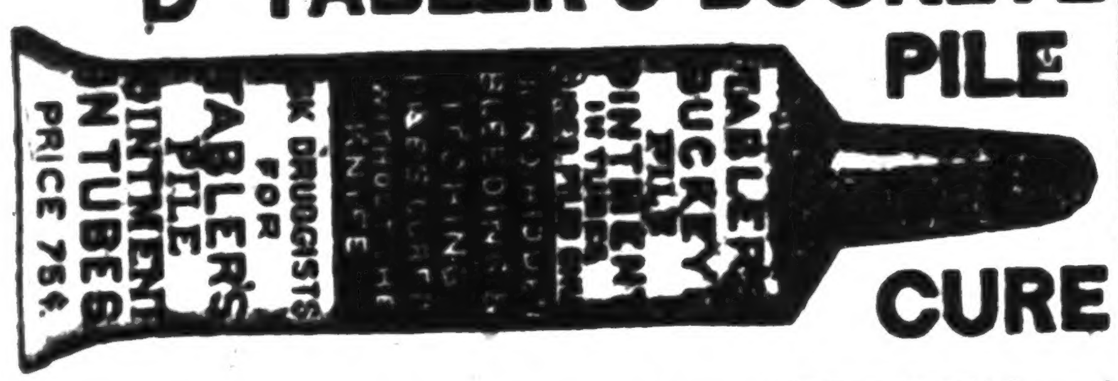

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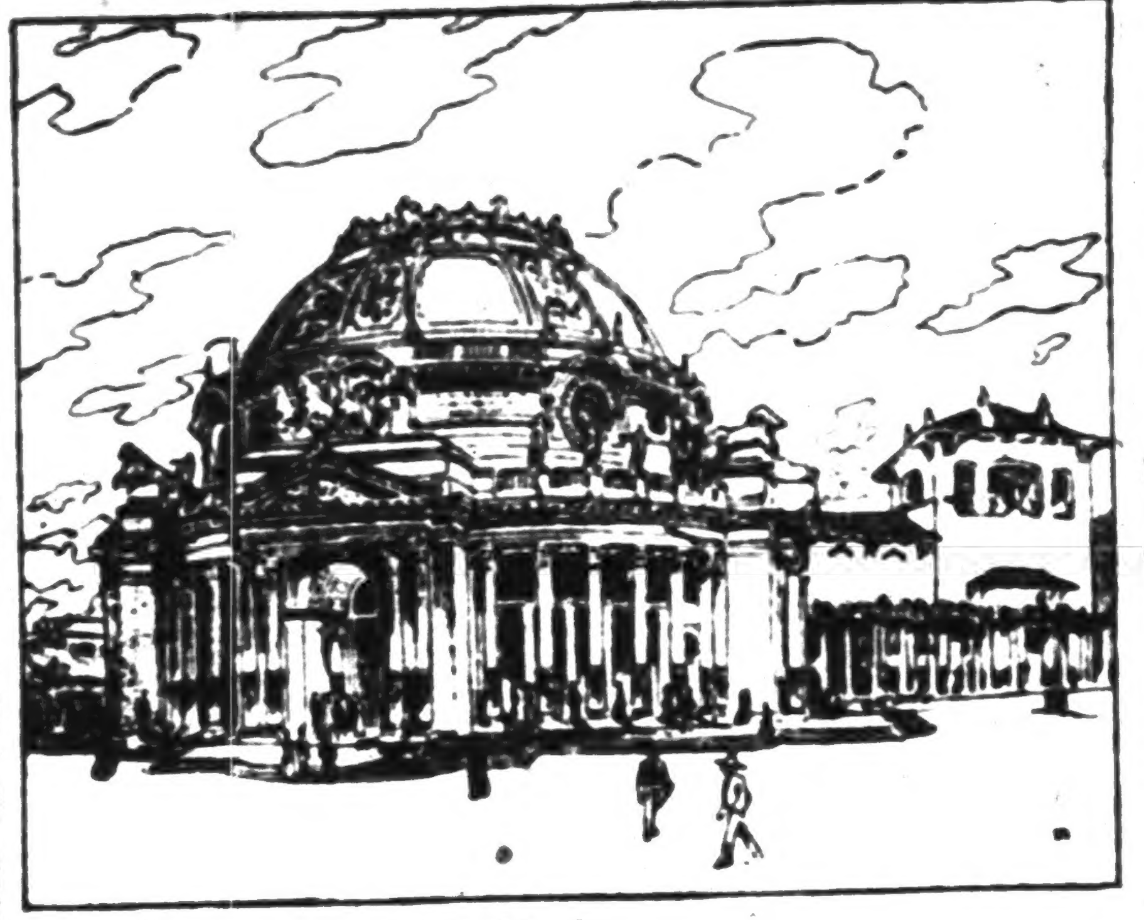

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One of the handsome structures at the great Pan-American Exposition, which is to be held in Buffalo from May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901, will be the Ethnology building. It will contain an exhibit of unusual interest to all Americans. Ethnology is the science which treats of the division of mankind into races, their origin, distribution and relations and the peculiarities which characterize them. At Buffalo the Ethnology building will be a veritable mine of information concerning the countries of North and South America. This will be peculiarly appropriate for the reason that the Exposition is a Pan-American, or All-American, event, and everything of interest concerning the various nations inhabiting the new world discovered by Columbus will be represented by an interesting exhibit in Buffalo when the Exposition's gates open on May 1, 1901. Strange to relate, the most interesting exhibits concerning several countries in South America are already in this country. Peru, for example, will send many interesting exhibits to the Pan-American Exposition and will use her influence to have exhibited in her section the remarkable collection of Peruvian antiquities now owned by various American museums.

Sailors call a low lying iceberg a growler, and the world would in general suggest something cool were it not for bulldogs and London four wheel cabs, to which it is also applied.

Nearly £300,000 worth of articles are pawned in London weekly.

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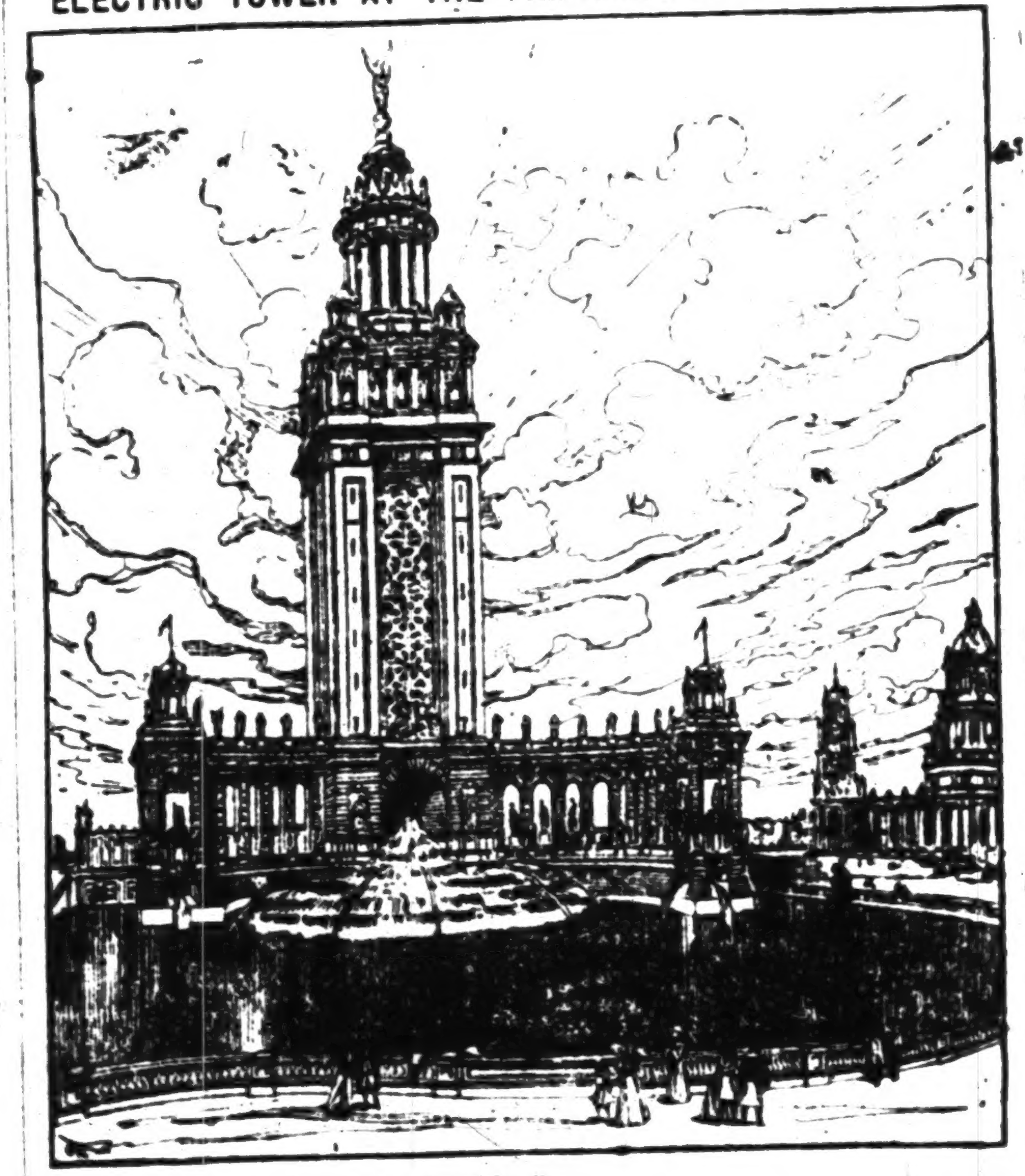

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Macedonia.

are done pulling fodder action, some of our fodder y injured by wind and oth inst; we have been with a few nice showers, crops are much better thought would be.

W. D. Nix is putting up a at the old gin stand of J.

Martin is preparing for a the close of his school, not long off.

writer has just closed a suc singing school at Liberty.

Sabbath school at this place nicely.

of a great deal of sick and the doctrs are kept.

is beginning to open we boys that were whist spring expecting 9 and cotton, will soon be busy our cotton, and by the are still expecting 10c for some of it. CLINT.

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regret of her many friends Lawrence returned to Monday.

John Fitts moved his family Tuesday.

Crump Graham and Cal of Maplesville, attended here Sunday.

Gay, of Valley Creek, Monday.

R. Hall was on the sick week.

Farrington, of Monte and Miss Lena Connell a tly.

Sewell has been visiting and brothers here.

Reed, of Riderville, her sister, Mrs. Gregory,

McKee, of Selma, is friends here.

Plant, of Selma, has shaking hands with friends the last few days.

Bright, of Selma, is visiting this week.

Connell paid friends a the last week.

Melton, of Meridian, been visiting her parents, Mrs. G. F. Martin.

Mrs. W. C. Dyer paid visit at Newhope Sun.

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A Card of Thanks.

Clanton, Aug. 28, 1900 BANNER.—Please grant space to express the myself and family for the kindnesses and expressions ence in the loss of our be ghter.

Respectfully,

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Clanton, Aug. 29, 1900

Mr. Editor—Please allow me space in your paper to return my sincere thanks to my friends throughout the county and express to them my gratitude for their confidence and esteem manifested by their support in the last election. I beg to assure them I appreciate their support very much, and will always strive to merit their confidence and esteem and I further wish to compliment them on their splendid victory on Aug. 6, 1900. It was like old times, and demonstrates the fact that we still have enough true and tried Populists to maintain our principles in this county for a long time to come.

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Union Grove.

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Mrs. W. C. Evans is spending a few days with her parents at Jumbo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Surrell.

Messrs. James Beasley and Erasmus Langston, of Jemison, were pleasant visitors here Sunday.

A good many of our neighbors went to Shelby springs the 17th.

We have a nice literary school.

Mr. T. J Dorminy and family visited Mr. H. M. Mahan's family Sunday.

Our Sunday school is building up very fast.

The singing-school will begin Saturday.

I see there are a few wine makers in this community; I reckon there are plenty of fruit and melons everywhere this year.

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We are glad to be heard from again in our usual health, our town is bearing her usual health record. Mr G. Fox and some of Mr. Seals family have had manageble attacks of fever. We make the suggestion that may be patented to draw our healthful air by the balloonfull. There are many regrets that there are so few boarding-house here.

We regret to state that our most excellent former Sabbath-school superintending, Joe Adams, while on his way to church had his mule to run away and in getting out fell and broke his arm.

Mrs. R. H. Martin and children have returned from Shelby Springs in improved health.

We regret to state the death of Fred Young (col.) of fever. He was a most excellent farmer and will be greatly missed; sympathy is extended his bereaved family.

Miss Stacie Goodwyn, of Selma, has been visiting relations here.

Mrs. McKarry, nee Miss Lillie Savage, is visiting her family here, as is her sister, Mrs. John Foshee.

Mrs. A. Foshee has lately visited her daughter, Mrs. P rnell, of Stanton.

Frank Kelly, of Selma, has lately visited his sister here, Mrs. R. L. Martin.

We congratulate Mr. Crump Graham in the possession of a beautiful horse that cost him $300, having been bought in a raffle.

Our colored friends have had a most delightful excursion here lately.

Miss Minnie Moore gave a most delightful apron party in which some of our young Stanton friends participated.

Miss Lillie Bowline is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Snead, of Centre ville.

Miss Daisy Berry, of Orrville, is with her aunt here, Mrs. T. U. Crumpton.

Mrs. Dr Caughton is now with her sister in Verbena.

Our town has been treated to the show of the Luigi family; it was the same old programme which was always so surprising to your correspondent of how many elderly people it requires to take care of so few children, the former were more pleased than the latter with the wonderful sight.

Our merchant's show cases are having their annual decorations of wonderful bolls of cotton which is opening very fast during the past week of hot, dry weather. We are needing rain for turnips and other late crops.

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Mr. Sellers, of Sellers & Crum, cotton merchants of Montgomery, was in town last week.

Miss Della Letcher, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mamie, has returned from West Chilton.

Dr. Wilkinson, of Prattville, was a visitor here last Thursday.

The meeting at the Baptist church was a successful revival, six was added to the church by baptism.

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Rotney have returned to their home in South Alabama, much to the regret of their many friends.

Mr. Wiley Gray, of Clanton, was in town last Monday.

Mrs. Rasberry and her brother, Jones Ruddick, of Stanton, were visitors here Friday.

We enjoyed a nice rain last Wednesday.

Mr. Grace, of Jasmine, was a visitor in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Gray, of Coopers, was a visitor to the family of her brother, Mr. Gandy, last week.

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ALABAMA NEWS SUMMARY.

Much Interest Manifested in Tuskaloosa's Coming Street Fair.

The people of Tuskaloosa are manifesting great interest in the success of their third annual street fair, which is to take place the week of October 8-18. The premium list is valued at from $2,500 to $3,000. The free attractions and the Midway will be thoroughly up-to-date, as only the best have been engaged. Tuskaloosa was the first town in Alabama to have a free street fair.

The recent rains have proven very beneficial to the crops in Pickens and Tuskaloosa, especially along the Warrior river. The greatest benefit seems to be that done the late corn crop, although cotton has also been greatly helped by these rains.

The old state capitol building in this place is undergoing a thorough renovating. It will be occupied by the Alabama Central Female College, the Baptist institution of learning.

Captain Marchant Released.

. Captain Marchant, of the Second infantry, A. N. G., has been restored to the command of his company, and all is harmonious at Camp Lawton, East Lake. Captain Jeptha P. Marchant, of company L, of Phenix City, whose conduct on Sunday afternoon caused himself and the larger part of his company to be placed under arrest and confined in the guard house, Monday wrote out an apology, which he handed to Colonel Wiley, and the latter, after severely reprimanding him, released him from arrest.

State Committee Without Quorum.

The state democratic executive committee held two short meetings in Birmingham Monday, at neither of which was any business transacted. The meeting had been called to hear the appeal from the action of the Fifth district committee in the Brewer-Thompson contest. At the last meeting an adjournment was taken until Tuesday morning, at which time a quorum is expected to be present.

Seven Children Orphaned.

Within the short space of thirty-six hours the seven children of Wm. Pitt, a well known citizen of Moulton, were left orphans Mr. Pitt was taken suddenly ill at 8 o'clock Friday morning with congestion and died three hours later. His wife, who was sick at the time, was terribly shocked by her husband's death, and died on Saturday afternoon. The eldest of the children is cnly 15 years of age.

Ingenious Agricultural Implement.

A very ingenious agricultural implement has been invented by Dr. L. E. Starr, of Camden. It is a potato and peanut digger. It is so constructed that the blade underground is held by two pieces, one at each end. Fingers turn the potatoes out of the ground behind this blade of the plow. The patent is quite a valuable one.

Reynolds May Oppose Bowie.

It is reported that L. H. Reynolds, of Chilton county will be the populist-republican and general combination candidate for congress against Sidney J. Bowie in the Fourth district.

Madison's First Bale.

The first bale of Madison county cotton of this season was sold in Huntsville Monday by T. J. Young of Mullen's Flat. Young secured a premium of $2 and a price of 15½c for the cotton.

Stane Brevities.

Alex Johnson, a negro employed at Williamson furnace, Birmingham, was run over by an "Ellen N" switch engine in the Alice furnace yards and received injuries from which he died.

Ellen Gordon, colored, pleaded to murder in the circuit court at Huntsville and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. The woman last winter walked up to Gus Pryor, a well-known negro, and shot him dead before he could raise his hand.

Chambers county's first bale of cotton for this season was sold at La Fayette by J. F. Jones, of that place, Friday. It was bought by McGehee, Driver & Co., at 10 cents a pound.

If the possession of a million is "respectable poverty," as Colonel Higginson avers, what a lot of men would like to be poor!

CURRENT STATE ITEMS

Various Sections of Alabama Furnish Interesting News of the Day.

HUNTSVILLE SECURES A COTTON MILL

Miner Killed by a Train Near Attalla. Agitating a Dispensary in Lauderdale--Brewer-Bulger Delegates Win--Brevities.

Preparations are being made by the Merrimack Manufacturing company for the erection of another cotton mill of 25,000 spindles, to be adjoining and operated by the engine which operates the recently completed mill. It is understood that work on the new mill will begin about September 5, upon the return of Superintendent A. W. Hunking from Lowell, Mass.

Agitation for a Dispensary.

The work of agitating for a dispensary sytem in Lauderdale county was begun at a recent meeting of the Florence Baptist Association at Threet, a small church in the country. A resolution was adopted by the association on an unanimous vote, calling on the Baptists of the country to urge the interests of the dispensary.

Man Killed by a Train.

A man named Ralls, a white union miner from Coal City, Tenn., was killed in Attalla by Alabama Great Southern train No. 1, south bound. He was riding the rods on the passenger train, and just as the train crossed the car tracks at the freight depot he fell under the wheels and was horribly mangled. He was cut on the head and his brains ran out. His left leg was broken in two places and his back was also broken.

Brewer-Bulger Delegates Win.

The democratic executive committee of the Fifth Congressional District arrived at a conclusion in the contests from Elmore, Clay and Coosa counties a few days ago. The vote of Elmore was given to Brewer and Clay and Coosa prorated half and half between Thompson and Brewer. This gives the control of the convention to Brewer and Bulger on temporary organization if they can combine their forces, of which there is considerable doubt. Notice of appeal was given to the state committee.

Duties Assigned to Capt. West.

Lieutenant Vincent M. Elmore, Jr., who was in June last selected by the board of trustees of the State University to be commandant of cadets, is still in the Philippine Islands, and President Powers has been authorized to assign the duties of the position to Captain James E. West pending the arrival of Lieutenant Elmore.

It is understood that the regime at the university will be about the same as last year. Seniors and young men over 21 years of age will have the option of remaining in barracks, subject to military discipline, or boarding in town.

Official Figures of State Election.

Returns of the August election, made returnable to the Secretary of State, have been tabulated, except that Shelby and Wilcox have not yet sent in the vote on State Superintendent of Education. The vote of Governor, Attorney-General, Secretary of State and Auditor are returned to the Governor's office, to be opened by the speaker of the house.

Among the state officers only the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Superintendent of Education are returnable to the Secretary of State.

The tabulated vote on the state superintendent is as follows:

J. W. Abercrombie 108,579, J. J. Abercrombie 24,585, W. M. Wood 12,801, John H. Porter 1,546. Shelby and Wilcox are not included in these figures.

On commissioner of agriculture the vote stands:

R. R. Poole 105,429, John B. Shields 21,525, J. M. Askew 14,101, C. D. Alverson 2,200.

In the special election to fill the vacancy in the Eighth Congressional District Judge Richardson received 14 632 votes and Mr. Cutler Smith 2,631.

Jacobi Made Bond.

Sanford Jacobi, charged with attempted rape, who was taken to Montgomery under military protection from New Orleans, made a $2,000 bond and immediately left for New Orleans. The utmost secrecy was observed regarding the affair. Jacobi's father stated that his son will be back for trial when the case is called in November.

SENSATION AT CAMP LAWTON.

Captain Jeptha P. Marchant Arrested for Insubordination.

The second day of the encampment of the Second Regiment of Alabama National Guards at East Lake was marred by one of the most sensational incidents that has ever occurred in the history of the state militia.

As a result Captain Jeptha P. Marchant, commanding Company L, the largest company in the camp, is under arrest by order of Lieutenant-Colonel Wiley and a large number of men are closely confined in the regimental guard house. The charge against Captain Marchant is insubordination and it is said he will be vigorously dealt with.

While the regiment was engaged in a series of maneuvers following dress parade, Captain Marchant, in shirt sleeves, walked deliberately across the field in the presence of 1,500 persons and directed his lieutenant to march his men into camp and take no further part in the drill. His action was based on the grounds that his men were being overworked, and, to save them from exhaustion, he decided to take personal charge of them, regardless of the colonel's orders.

The affair has created intense excitement among officers and men throughout the regiment and startling developments are expected. It is a question as to who will prove the mightier—Lieutenant Colonel A. A. Wiley or Captain Jeptha P. Marchant.

Many of the men, and, it is said, several officers have notified the captain that they indorse his action and and will be found on his side when the courtmartial, which will without doubt follow, has been assembled. On the other hand, there are many officers who maintain that to preserve discipline Captain Marchant should be punished.

Searcy Shot Dead.

Two months ago in Barbour county, Edward Searcy attempted to enter the home of Joe Jemison at night and as he broke down the down the door, Mrs. Jemison, her husband being absent, fired on the intruder with a shot gun, inflicting a serious wound in his head. Searcy recovered, was arrested, gave bail and left that part of the country. Saturday, in company with his wife, he returned to the neighborhood. Jemison and Searcy met and the former shot and killed the latter, he falling dead at the third shot. Jemison has surrendered. Both parties are well to do farmers.

Carload of Machinery.

A machine and foundry company of Birmingham has just made a shipment of a carload of machinery and fittings for structural work to a firm in the City of Mexico. The bill for same amounted to $1,200. The machinery was manufactured in Birmingham, and its sale indicates that the Birmingham machine manufacturers are widening their market. The same Mexican concern has also recently purchased a large lot of wrought iron and other product from the Republic Iron and Steele company.

Engineer Killed.

Tom Payne, a locomotive engineer, aged 22, was run over and instantly killed by a freight train at Sloss mines, near Bessemer, Saturday night. Payne had just come in off a run and was crossing the track when the train struck him. He was married and had one child.

Dropped Dead.

Colonel G. C. Ellis, of Jacksonville, who was at Edwardsville to attend circuit court Saturday, dropped dead Saturday at 12 o'clock. His remains will be sent to Jacksonville for burial. Old age was the cause of death.

Crops Are Burning Up.

For twenty-one days no rain has fallen at Seale, and crops are almost ruined. There is small prospect of getting over two-thirds of a cotton crop. Gardens have dried up; no collards have been set out, and no turnips planted yet.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

The first Bryan and Stevenson club in Jackson county was organized at Beech Grove, in Roseberry, last week, with Hon. Wiley Frazier president.

Anniston's $50,000 government building will be located on the corner of Noble and Twelfth streets, that site having been selected by the supervising architect. Work will commence at once on the building.

STEVENSON SUBSTITUTED

For Vice Presidential Candidate on the Populist National Ticket

RESULT OBTAINED AFTER LONG DEBATE

Motion to Place a Populist on the Ticket Lost by a Vote of 24 to 71. Original Motion to Endorse Stevenson Adopted.

At a meeting of the People's party national committee in Chicago Monday the declination of Charles A. Towne as the vice-presidential nominee of the party was accepted, and the name of Adlai E. Stevenson put in its place. This result was obtained after a long debate beginning at 2 p. m. and ending about 6:30 p. m. In the beginning there were three courses advocated by different members of the committee, viz.: to nominate a populist, to leave the place blank or lastly, to endorse Mr. Stevenson.

Senator Butler, chairman of the committee, in a warm speech of some length, advocated leaving the place blank, contending that Bryan and Stevenson would receive more populist votes than if a candidate for vice-president was named. A motion was made to endorse Mr. Stevenson. For this motion, Mr. Washburn, of Massachusetts, moved as a substitute that a populist be placed upon the ticket. The substitute was lost on a call of the roll by a vote of 24 ayes to 71 nayes. The original motion was then adopted by a viva voce vote. There were 124 members of the committee present or represented by proxy.

BATTLE IN PEKIN.

Rumors of a Fierce Fight Inside the Walls of the Chinese City.

A special dispatch from St, Petersburg says:

"It is persistently rumored in St. Petersburg that the Russian government has received a dispatch that after a fierce battle inside the walls of Pekin, the allies retreated, losing 1,800 men, mostly Russians. It is further said that the Chinese occupy fortified positions, from which they are bombarding the allies in a murderous manner."

Requests Arrest of Prince Tuan.

The allies, resuming aggressive operations, have taken the district west of Pekin. This statement is based on Chinese authority, and is cabled from Shanghai. From the same place comes the further statement that Li Hung Chang has wired the Empress Dowager at Hsian Fu requesting the arrest of Prince Tuan and the disarmament of the Boxers in order to give him an opening for negotiating with the powers.

Message From Conger.

The department of state makes the following dispatch from Minister Conger public. It was received Monday morning:

"No important movement since last dispatch. Military is trying to restore order. No representative of the Chinese government encountered yet. Several ministers of Tsung Li Yamen reported in the city and are expected to appear soon. Generals decide not to enter the imperial palace, leaving it practically vacant. Two thousand Germans arrived today."

This dispatch was undated, but from the fact that it mentions the arrival of a German force at Pekin which has not yet been reported from any other quarter, it is supposed to be of recent origin.

To Develop Gold Fields of Georgia.

Articles of incorporation of the North Mining Company, with a capital stock of $500,000, has been filed with the clerk of the superior court of Union county, Georgia, with the following named incorporators: A. Brown, of Waterville, Me.; H. W. Lewis, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. V. Lance, of Ivy Log, Ga.; J. H. Brown, of Chicago, Ill., and W. E. Candler, of Blairsville, Ga.

The object of this company is to develop the property that has been acquired by them, consisting of 640 acres of rich gold lands.

Battle Between Woman and Mob.

Two men killed, three wounded—two of them perhaps fatally—and one fatally wounded and a residence burned, are the results of an all-night battle at Gillman, Ills., between a mob and Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, who was accused of the murder of Dessie Salter, the 16-year-old daughter of a citizen of Gillman.

STORIES OF SUFFERING.

Storm Causes Great Loss of Life and Property at Nome.

The San Francisco Bulletin prints the following special dispatch dated Seattle, Wash., August 24.

A terrific storm raged at Nome August 7. It wrought disaster along the water front, and as a result the beach is lined with wreckage and stranded vessels of all descriptions. According to a water-front man, out of sixty-eight steam launches only five remain afloat, and of seventy-two barges only seven are riding the sea, the others having been either sunk or drifted ashore. Twenty dead bodies were washed ashore and taken to the morgue for identification. Among them were the remains of J. W. Beatty, of Alameda, Cal. Five dead bodies were washed ashore at Topkuk, three miles north of Nome, the mouth of the Nome river; eight in front of Nome camp; three twelve miles below Bluff City and two below Topkuk.

A tale of disease, death and suffering among the Eskimos which beggars description is told by Guy Stockslager, who is conducting a relief expedition sent out by the government. Stockslager has returned from York and reports the natives dying by wholesale, dozens of dead bodies lying around unburied.

FIGHTING IS OVER.

Allied Troops Have Surrounded the Imperial City.

A Pekin dispatch says: The allied troops have surrounded the Imperial City and stationed sentries at the gates. They refrain from entering, pending instructions from their governments. General Chaffee says the fighting is ended. The Japanese troops have relieved the Pei Tang cathedral, where fifteen French nuns and forty French and Italian soldiers have been isolated and besieged two months. They found that five had been killed.

Captain Reilly, battery F, Fifth United States artillery, who was killed before the imperial palace, was buried in the legation grounds. Gen. Chaffee, the British and Japanese generals and many civilians were present at the interment.

The American troops are encamped in the grounds of the Temple of Heaven. The Chinese are supposed to have fled northward.

CARDUA'S EXECUTION.

Details of the Shooting of the Transvaal Lieutenant.

A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated August 24, gives details of the execution on Friday of Lieutenant Cordua, of the Transvaal artillery, convicted by a courtmartial of breaking his parole in plotting to abduct Lord Roberts and kill brother officers. Cordua walked fearlessly to the garden behind the jail. At his own request, he was not bound, and sat in a chair with folded arms. He told Captain Barchard, commanding the firing party, that he was ready, and ten bullets struck him. The body was buried near the spot where the lieutenant fell.

Anarchist Wanted to Kill Bryan.

William M. Williams, an alleged anarchist, who is employed as a smelter in Omaha, Neb., it is said announced to one of his fellow workmen Saturday that he was going to kill William J. Bryan when he came to address the Jacksonian picnic. The police were notified and arrested him an hour later. Williams was released. The police believe that the information denouncing Williams was irresponsible if not also malicious.

TO AMEND GOEBEL LAW.

Kentucky Legislators to Meet in Special Session Tuesday.

The Kentucky legislature will meet Tuesday in special session for the purpose of amending the state election law. Governor Beckham will send a brief message to the legislature with suggestions regarding changes. About a dozen members have declared in favor of the Ohio election law. The advocates of this bill declare that the Ohio bill is similar in some parts to the Goebel law of this state, and that to adopt it will be to disarm the republicans argument.

Lightning Destroyed Church.

A special from Elkton, Ky., says that during the progress of a storm at Fairview, eight miles from Elkton, lightning struck the fine Baptist church, setting fire to it and burning it to the ground. The church cost $10,000, and was built fourteen years ago at the birthplace of Jefferson Davis in that community.

THE SITUATION AT

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ATTACK FROM 30,000 BOXERS

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The latest news from Pekin
cates that the situat
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the British artillery
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Pekin, dated August
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The Boxers were
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General Dorward
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feated a large force
over 300, says, in a dispatch
August 25:

"The lines of communicat
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The enemy had been treat
villagers badly. Seventy
bodies were found in their

"The villagers are
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a day. As there is not more
month's food supply the
prospect of a famine shortly."

This declaration that a
imminent in consequence of
adaquacy of provisions for the
of refugees at Tien Tsin adds
element of peril to the situati

RECOMMENDS WITHDRAW

General Chaffee Advises Rem
Troops From China.

Maj.-Gen. Chaffee has recom
ed that the United States tro
China be withdrawn as soon as
Americans in Pekin have
places of safety.

His cable dispatch advis
and accumulating evidences of
of harmony among the powe
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cabinet meeting. The presid
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of China at the earliest possi
but it can be said on authori
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drawal of American troops
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Latest Authentic Inform

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foreign office of Japan
latest and most authentic
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it should prove that the all
were besieged in Pekin, it w
count for the lack of advi
General Chaffee.

An Heiress to $30,000,0

A girl baby has been born
George Vanderbilt in Biltmore
at Asheville, N. C. Mr. V
announces that her name
Cornelia Stuyvesant. The
stranger is heir to a fortune
000,000.

Fatal Shooting in Tenn

Frank Gilmer, a merchant
mey, Hickman county, T
probably die as the result of
wounds inflicted by Steve
Steel is already dead from
from Gilmer's revolver.
made a purchase at Gilmer
and the men fell out over

Want to Come to Alab

At a meeting of the Young
Business League in Pensa
a resolution was offered and
unanimously favoring the
tion of Western Florida to

New Trial is Not G

After considering affi
mitted by both sides and
guments, Judge Cantrill
town, overruled the motion
trial in the case of Cale
former secretary of sta
tucky, convicted last Sat
accomplice before the fa
murder of William Goebel
ary.

TROOPS DIVERTED.

ed from Service in China Will Go to Philippines.

have been issued by the war t directing that the troops nsport Meade intended for China, be sent from Nagasaki al there, to Manila. The the Meade consist of thir- rs and 512 men of the Fif- fantry ten officers and 869 the Third Cavalry, four offi- 145 men of the engineer

s the first order diverting ntended for China to Manila. rnment is satisfied that w now sufficient soldiers in present purposes.

also have been issued divert- other transports now en route ps for China, from Nagasaki a. About 4,000 troops will d by this order.

PECK CONVICTED.

and Sentenced to Life Imprisonment Within Five Minutes.

eland, O., dispatch says: ck, the negro who last Mon- ing assaulted 4-year-old s Maas at Akron, and whose responsible for the fearful that occurred at Akron on y night and Thursday was Friday afternoon taken jail at Cleveland, where he removed for safe keeping. Akron, taken to the court within five minutes after in Akron was convicted of and sentenced to the peni- for life at hard labor. He indicted by a special grand ch had been empanceled afternoon. Judge Nye ed the sentence. Within tes after the sentence had nounced Peck had been board a Cleveland, Akron mbus train, and in charge riff and an assistant he was Columbus.

MIC OF ASSASSINATION.

Have Been Waylaid Within Twenty-four Hours.

patch from Bingess, W. Va., Logan county is in a tumult ment. Court has just ad- and there is no probability jury for two months to epidemic of assassination sweeping over the county. enty-four hours three men waylaid. On the head- Island creek Ira Ellis was dangerously wounded from About the same hour Elmore was fired upon and horse shot from under him. ock Friday Rev. Millard was waylaid in the head- the Guyan by two persons mpted to kill him. He was left side and arm, but er. No arrests have been

IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

ave Suffered to the Extent of Million Dollars.

ial from Columbia, S. C., th Carolina crops have strously from the present combined with the drouth. few local showers have very limited areas, but there has been no rain in Some farmers estimate that yield has been reduced 40 but only allowing a loss of on an average yield on planted, the loss will be es, or $4,500,000. The loss rops, sugarcane, late corn will make the total over Unless there are general a very few days, the become a disaster.

Child Burned to Death.

sult of a coal oil explosion a fire, the home of Frank r Franklin, Tex., was de- Mrs. Brown and one child d to a crisp, and another probably die of injuries re-

ui Sue for Peace.

ui Indians in the state of ex., who have been at war Mexicans for over a year, ing for peace and endeav- reinstated on their former and retain their prop-

Orleans' Population.

lation of the city of New according to the official the returns of the twelfth as follows: 287,104 in t 242,039 in 1900. These for the city, as a whole, n population of 45,065, per cent. from 1890 to 1900. on of 1880 was 216,090, rease of 25,949 or 12.01 om 1880 to 1890.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

The New Industries Reported in the South in a Week.

Among the more important of the new industries reported by the Chattanooga Tradesman during the week ending August 25 are a $50,000 agricultural implement works in Atlanta; a chair factory in North Carolina; coal mines in the Crab Orchard district and near Crossville, Tenn., and near Philippi, W. Va.; cotton mills in Georgia, North Carolina and Texas; cotton seed oil mills in Georgia and North Carolina; electric light and power plants at Searcy's, Ark.; Owensboro, Ky.; Oxford, Miss.; Fayetteville, Tenn., and Fredericksburg, Va.; flouring mills in Florida, Kentucky and North Carolina; a furniture factory in North Carolina; a grain elevator (rebuilt) in Texas; a harness factory in Mississippi; a hoop factory in Alabama; ice and cold storage plants at Minden, La., and Bristol, Va.; a $150,000 irrigating plant near Wichita Falls, Tex.; a $25,000 knitting mill and a $50,000 lumber mill in Georgia; oil and gas developments in West Virginia; a planing mill in Kentucky; a $125,000 sugar refinery at Wharton, Tex.; a tannery in southwestern Virginia; a telephone exchange at Scottsboro, Ala.; water works at Clarksdale, Miss., and Spartanburg, S. C.

TO FORTIFY GUAM.

Preparations for Harbor Improvements and Coast Defense.

The navy department has taken the initial steps in the preparations for the complete and comprehensive system of fortifications and harbor improvements by which it is intended to make the island of Guam a thoroughly protected base for our naval vessels in the Pacific. The authority for the preliminary work in this line was granted under the act of June 6 of this year in the appropriation for river and harbor improvements.

Thieves Arrested.

At Florence, Ala., the Louisville & Nashville railroad detectives and the local officers arrested Marshall Bozer and three boys, ranging from 13 to 18 years in age, as accomplices, charged with robbery. For the past month the Louisville & Nashville freight depot and freight cars have been broken into a number of times. Several stores have also been burglarized. The officers suspicioned Bozer and searched his house, finding the stolen goods. The boys have all confessed and the case will be prosecuted.

Murdered About a Hog.

In Beech township, eight miles from Texarkana, while William Green was driving a herd of hogs from his corn field he was approached by two young nephews, Emmett and Willie Green. As soon as Green spied the intruders he opened fire upon them, killing Emmett Green instantly and mortally wounding the other boy. It appears that the hogs belonged to the Green boys, and they had recently had trouble with the uncle about the animals.

McKinley Can't Go to Chicago.

Owing to the continued pressure of public business of immediate importance, the president has been obliged to withdraw his acceptance of the invitation to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Chicago, and the several other incidents to that occasion.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Allen Carlton, son of M. G. Carlton, accidentally shot himself through the heart with a .22 caliber rifle, while going to a picnic with a party of young ladies, at Zolfo, Fla. He died instantly.

Fought a Duel.

Dr. Armand Mary and Dr. Sarrasin, president of the local dental college, New Orleans, fought a duel in a room Saturday. Sarrasin is dangerously wounded. The shooting grew out of the bill recently passed by the legislature aimed at dentists without diplomas. Dr. Mary opposed it.

Buying American Coal.

The British admiralty, according to the London Daily Mail, is buying large quantities of American coal for the use of the fleet in home waters.

Beef Order From Russia.

Armour & Co., of Chicago, have received an order from the Russian government for 6,000,000 pounds of "beef on the hoof" to feed the soldiers of the Czar in China. That is the largest order of the kind in the history of the Chicago meat trade. Options are said to have been taken upon every available ship in the carrying trade on the Pacific.

THREE MEN RESCUED.

Almost Perish From Thirst on a Texas Desert.

A runner arrived at El Paso, Tex., Sunday, from the Cole ranch, sixty miles north of El Paso, bringing news that three men were found almost perished of thirst on the desert beyond there. He says that one of the men is Prof. R. H. Cook, who recently came from the east. The men left Alamogordo, N. M., on bicycles, bound for El Paso. On the route there is a desert of sand seventy miles across. When the three men had gone about thirty miles their bicycles gave down and they had to walk. One of the men reached the Cole ranch, but had to be treated for several hours before he could speak. He then told of his companions. Two men with jugs of water tied on saddles went back in search of them. One was found fifteen miles away, exhausted and unconscious in the sand, and was brought to the ranch. The other, Prof. Cook, was found twenty miles further away, in spasms, and would probably have died in an hour had he not received water. All the men are now in a critical condition at the Cole ranch. The names of the other men were not learned.

ANXIOUS FOR THE CANAL.

Nicaragua Would Agree to Almost Anything to Secure It.

General E. P. Alexander, who was appointed by President Cleveland arbitrator in the boundary dispute between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, has just returned from those countries, on the completion of his mission.

An interesting feature of General Alexander's work lay in the fact that his labors on the boundary questions were the cause of a close survey of the line of the proposed Nicaragua canal. He said that he did not think the commission now preparing a report would advise a new route.

While disclaiming definite knowledge on the subject, he was inclined to think that a proposition from the Nicaraguan government to ours had already been made. He believed that rather than not have the canal built the Nicaraguan government would accede to almost any terms made by the United States.

Sad Drowning Near Waycross, Ga.

A sad drowning is reported from Screven, a little town east of Waycross, Ga. A few days ago Mr. C. L. Harris and family left Screven for a day's fishing at Coleman Creek, a stream near the town. Shortly after reaching the place the little baby, playing near the water, tumbled in, and the mother, who was near the little one, frantically jumped in after the child. Hearing their screams, Mr. Harris rushed to the scene and succeeded in getting the child out, but Mrs. Harris was drowned.

Disastrous Drought in North Carolina.

The department of agriculture's crop report up to August 20, based on returns from over 1,000 correspondents, is the most unfavorable ever issued in North Carolina. It gives the following percentage of conditions:

Corn, 75; cotton, 73; tobacco, 65. All these figures are under government estimates, which were made August 1, and show the disastrous effects of the unprecedented heat and drought.

Four Persons Drowned.

At Kaukauna, Wis., in full view of a large party of picnickers, Mrs. Henry Quaddy and three little sons were drowned in the river. Mr. Quaddy, with his daughter narrowly escaped the same fate. They were in a small skiff which was overturned.

Large Sawmill Burned.

The large sawmill of the Hammond Manufacturing company, located at Southern Pines, ten miles north of Lakeland, Fla., was totally destroyed by fire a few days ago. It was a very fine plant and had just been completed.

Warship to Enforce a Claim.

A United States warship has arrived at Tangier, Morocco, to support the claim arising out of the murder last June of Marios Essagin, a naturalized American citizen.

Troops Arriving at Taku.

Transports are pouring into Taku, China. Three large German vessels have arrived and are unloading. One regiment that has disembarked is on its way to Pekin and another is bound for Tien Tsin. Three Russian vessels are also in the harbor. The Fifteenth infantry, the Third artillery and five hundred marines are camped at Tien Tsin, awaiting orders.

GOD'S MESSAGE TO MAN.

PREGNANT THOUGHTS FROM THE WORLD'S GREATEST PROPHETS.

The Heavenly Sowing—Love the Supreme Test—There Is Always a Response—Rose Leaves and Old Lace—A Prayer by Phillips Brooks—There Will be Joy.

Sower Divine!
  Sow the good seed in me,
  Seed for eternity.
  'Tis a rough, barren soil,
  Yet by Thy care and toil,
  Make it a fruitful field,
  An hundred fold to yield.
Sower Divine!
Plough up this heart of mine!

Sower Divine!
  Quit not this wretched field
  Till Thou hast made it yield;
  Sow Thou by day and night,
  In darkness and in light
  Stay not Thy hand, but sow;
  Then shall the harvest grow.
Sower Divine,
Sow deep this heart of mine!

Sower Divine!
  Let not this barren clay,
  Lead Thee to turn away;
  Let not my fruitlessness
  Provoke Thee not to bless;
  Let not this field be dry,
  Refresh it from on high,
Sower Divine!
Water this heart of mine!

Love the Supreme Test.

In these days, when much is said and written about confessions of faith and the tests that should be applied in determining who are Christians, it is well to bring to mind the statements and requirements of the New Testament. The Gospels and Epistles have much to offer directly and inferentially on the subject. "Hereby shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." "By their fruits ye shall know them." Peter said to the inquirer by the wayside, that in asserting "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God," he was entitled to be baptized as a Christian disciple. Paul declares that "as many as are led by the spirt of God they are sons of God," and he also declares, "he that hath not the spirt of Christ is none of his." John wrote. "He that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh, is of God." "He that loveth, is born of God and knoweth God." Jesus emphasized the two great commandments as expressing the essential principles of the religious life. Again, Paul, in harmony with Jesus and John, says, "that love is the fulfilling of the law." This is the essence of the Gospel. Love is made the condition of close fellowship with the Father, of true discipleship with the Saviour, and of right relationship with the world. Jesus was the great exemplar of the divine love for man and of man's duty toward God and his fellow-beings. Love is the supreme test of sonship with God and of discipleship with Jesus. He who manifests this love is a Christian, because he has Chrit's spirit and is seeking to live the Christ life.

There Is Always a Response.

"High hearts are never long without hearing some new call, some distant clarion of God, even in their dreams; and soon they are observed to break up the camp of ease and start on some fresh march of faithful service." It is the privilege of the Christian teacher to sound this new call, and to create the inspiration in the "high hearts," now resting in the "camps of ease," and quickened them for the onward march. The responses are oft-times encouraging to the faithful minister, and he rejoices when his leadership is acknowledged and followed. Every faithful minister has the assurance that the divine voice of duty, voiced by one who would sincerely and prayerfully do good to his fellows, always finds an answering response in due time. "No voice, however feeble," writes Whittier, "lifted up for the truth ever dies amidst the confused noises of time. Through discords of sin and error, woe and death, it rises a deathless melody to blend with the great harmony of a reconciled universe."

Rose Leaves and Old Lace.

You cannot imtate them. There is something in the soft yellow of ancient meshes and something in the delicate fragrance of the leaves of roses which defy all efforts to copy them. They are the gift of the long years and the summer sunshine. Rose leaves and old lace have taken time into partnership and the bond cannot be broken. How gracious they are! You do not need to pull the odors out of the rose jar. Just leave the cover off. The odor of the roses and the spices will steal out of itself. You must never pull hard at laces. That only rends them. Let the soft folds fall as they will. There is grace enough in the pliant veil. It is nothing that the leaves and the laces have put on. It is something that is in their very nature, this ministry of grace and fragrance. If it were external, then we might make rose leaves and old lace by mechanical processes. But just because it is within and of the very nature of the thing itself, we are baffled.

A Prayer by Phillips Brooks.

On my country's birthday . . . I may ask you for your prayer in her behalf. That on the manifold and wondrous chance which God is giving her—on her freedom (for she is free, since the old stain of slavery was washed out in blood); on her unconstrained religious life; on her passion for education, and her eager search for truth; on her jealous care for the poor man's rights and opportunities; on her countless quiet homes where the future generations of her men are growing; on her manufactures and her commerce; on her wide gates open to the east and to the west; on her strange meetings of the races out of which a new race is slowly being born; on her vast enterprise and her illimitable hopefulness—on all these materials and machineries of manhood, on all that the life of my country must mean for humanity. I may ask you to pray that the blessing of God the Father of man, and Christ the son of man, may rest forever.—Phillips Brooks.

There will be joy for us in unexpected quarters if we will only look. Our temptations are not joyful; but it is written, "Count it all joy, my brethren, when ye fall into divers temptations." Life is often hard, yet it is the school which God deliberately chose for us and glorifies by his presence. We have special trials, persecutions, grievances; but of worse endurances than these Paul wrote, "Nay, in all these very things we are more than conquerors." If joy be hidden, she is not hidden far if with full confidence of love we only seek for her in unexpected places.—J. O. Rankin.

Good-bye to Pain and Care! I take
Mine ease today:
Here where these sunny waters break,
And ripples this keen breeze, I shake
All burdens away from my heart, all
weary thoughts away.
—Whittier.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2.

Subject: The Seventy Sent Forth, Luke x., 1-11; 17-20—Golden Text: Luke x., 2—Memory Verses, 2-6—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

1. "The Lord appointed." This appointment was temporary and not permanent like the appointment of the twelve apostles. "Seventy others." (R. V.) The twelve apostles had been commissioned and sent out about a year before this. As the number of the apostles had reference to the number of the tribes of Israel, so the seventy disciples sent out call to mind the number of the elders who were chosen to assist Moses in governing the people. "And sent them." The chief purpose of this sending was not to train these messengers for a later independent mission, but it was a new attempt to influence to decision at least a part of the people, and by word and deed to prepare the coming of the kingdom of God in the midst of them. "Two and two." The same manner in which He sent out the apostles. This was done. 1. To teach them the necessity of concord among the ministers of righteousness. 2. That in the mouth of two witnesses every thing might be established. 3. That they might comfort and support each other in their difficult labor. "Before His face." They were to visit those cities and places that He intended soon to visit. It was an important mission. Christ was about to make one final effort to reach the common people. As John the Baptist had, at the first, heralded the coming of Christ, so now two heralds appeared to announce His advent at the close of His ministry.

2. "Therefore said He unto them." The instructions given them were distinct from and yet similar to the instructions given the twelve apostles. The twelve had greater authority to work miracles, and they were to receive persecutions which are not mentioned with reference to the seventy. "The harvest truly is great." The harvest is plenteous, the grain is ripe and spoiling and must be garnered immediately or it will be lost. There was need for such a mission, as the district in Perea had been little visited by Jesus. There were multitudes who had not yet heard of the coming of "the kingdom of God." V. 9. "The laborers are few." True workers have always been hard to find. This is the greatest calling in the world, and yet there are so few who are ready to make the small, temporary self-denial that is necessary in order to see success in Christian work. "Pray ye therefore." They must set out with prayer, and have a deep concern for precious souls. "Send forth." True laborers must receive their commission from God. "Laborers." Real workers. If souls are brought to God to-day it will take earnest, persevering effort on the part of His people.

3. "As lambs among wolves." This was a strange way to encourage seventy men just starting out to preach, but they had faith and knew that when Christ sent them they were safe even among their enemies.

4. "Carry neither purse," etc. Trust God for your support. "Salute no man." Eastern salutations are elaborate and ceremonious. This would take a great deal of time, and their mission was urgent. 1. They had their particular places assigned them, and they must deliver their message without needless ceremonies. 2. They must go as men of business.

5. "Peace be to this house." Peace among the Hebrews had a very extensive meaning; it comprehended all blessings, spiritual and temporal. To wish peace to a family, in the name and by the authority of Christ, was in effect a promise of all the good implied in the wish. This was paying in advance.

6. "If the son of peace." Any truly pious man who is worthy of such a blessing. The disciples were to communicate their message of peace to all whether worthy or not, and if it falls on inattentive ears or stubborn hearts, yet it shall not be fruitless, since the duty performed shall bring peace to themselves—"it shall turn to you again."

7. "In the same house remain." Their stay was to be short. They were not to choose the best places and neglect the poor, and were not to spend time going from house to house in search of better accommodations. "Is worthy of his hire." The one who really labors is worthy of being supported, but drones need not expect the workers to feed them very long.

8. "As are set before you." Probably Christ here refers to the traditions of the elders about their meat. They were extremely critical, and a dish of meat could hardly be set before them but there was some scruple concerning it. Christ would not have them regard those things, but eat what was set before them.

9. "Heal the sick." Their mission was twofold. 1. They were to gain the attention of the people by healing their bodies. "Say unto them." 2. The important part of their work was to preach the gospel of the kingdom.

10. "Receive you not." Do not receive you kindly and accept your message. "Into the streets." The most public place. Let every one see the result of rejecting the truths concerning the kingdom of God.

11. "We do wipe off against you." The Jews considered themselves defiled with the dust of heathen countries, and the action here enjoined signified that these Jews were holy no longer; it was, in reality, placing them on a level with the heathen. "Be ye sure." The message was again to be repeated, if, perchance, some might hear at the last moment.

17. "With joy." They had succeeded. "Devils are subject." Their commission did not reach this far; they were merely commanded to heal the sick, but, gaining confidence as they went forth, they had commanded the devils, and they had obeyed. "Through Thy name." Here was the secret of their power and success.

18. "I beheld Satan—fall." In this brief speech He sums up the whole great conflict with and defeat of the power of evil. He refers to the original fall of Satan, which had been proceeding ever since, step by step, and should continue until all things were put under the feet of Jesus. The fall was both very sudden and very apparent. Thus should be the fall of the currupt Jewish state, and of idolatry in the Gentile world.

19. "I give unto you power." Authority. (R. V.) And this forbids our taking the words in a literal sense. It is possible that by serpents our Lord means the scribes and Pharisees, whom He calls serpents. Matt. 23:33. By treading on such would signify a complete victory over them.

20. "Names are written." Do not rejoice in anything which you may be able to accomplish, for this might lead to self-seeking and pride, but rejoice rather that you are heirs of God.

Desperate Negro Killed.

James Biddle, a desperate negro and gambler, was shot and instantly killed by Deputy Sheriff Bunnell, at Bunnell Station, in the southern part of St. Johns county, Fla. Biddle attempted to kill a women and the officer interfered.

Three new bales of cotton reached Anniston Saturday. One was by wagon from Weavers and was sold for 12½ cents. The other two bales were shipped in from Childersburg.

HOVSEHOLD HINTS

Baby Hammocks.

Baby hammocks, a comparatively modern addition to the hammock line, are now made in some variety and commonly sold. The newest thing among them is one provided with a stand upon which it can be spread and supported and swung. The stand is a framework that can be readily put together and as easily taken apart; folded it is like a bundle of sticks, which can be put into a trunk; it can be set up on a veranda or lawn or anywhere. The little hammocks are made in different colors and finished with a trim valance.

A Hint for the Refrigerator.

Nothing should be put into the refrigerator until it has become cold. Warm meat, warm vegetables should be left standing on a table until they are cool before putting them into the refrigerator; otherwise there is likely to be a strange mingling of flavors. It is also a poor policy to store cooked onions or any vegetable that is likely to communicate its taste in with the other food. If there is any disagreeable odor in the refrigerator, a small saucer of charcoal placed within will do much toward cleansing the air.

A Remedy for the Moths.

The methods of moths differ widely from the methods followed by mosquitoes, but every one is willing to allow that the two insects are pests. One of the best plans for clearing the room of mosquitoes is very useful for getting rid of the moth millers. Put a piece of gum camphor on a fire shovel and hold it over the lighted gas until it smokes. It should not blaze up, but burn slowly enough to form a good smudge. The doors of closets and the bureau drawers should be opened if one fears that the moth millers have found their way in.

A Simple Menu for Breakfast.

For the housekeeper who is in doubt a decidedly simple menu for breakfast may prove acceptable. The morning meal might begin with iced pineapple, which is hunger-provoking in itself. Fruit, by the way, is just as well eaten at the close as at the beginning of breakfast. Some folks disparage fruit in the morning, because, so they say, it destroys the appetite for other dishes. If that is the case in one personal experience, she should promptly transfer its place from the first to the last of the meal. But whether or not the pineapple leads, chicken hash makes an excellent, substantial dish. With fried tomatoes as an accompaniment, and with coffee or whatever one chooses to drink, the breakfast is complete. In making the chicken hash put a little of the chicken broth into a pan and add three raw potatoes cut into small pieces. If the potatoes are large use but two. Let them cook for ten or twelve minutes, then add the chicken cut into small pieces and mix well. A whole pepper chopped and added as an improvement. Season to taste and serve on toast. The tomatoes are either quartered or sliced and are fried in hot butter. When sliced it is well to dip them into beaten egg and into crumbs before frying. When quartered they need no such treatment, but should be covered with flour.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Currant Ice—For every pint of juice from ripe red currants allow a pound of granulated sugar and a pint of water; when the sugar is thoroughly dissolved put into the freezer; add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs to the mixture when it is half frozen.

Colbert Sauce—Put into a saucepan one cup of white cream sauce; add to it very gradually one tablespoonful of stock; mix well together, remove from the fire, then squeeze in the juice of half a sound lemon and add one teaspoonful of chopped parsley when serving.

Strawberry and Pineapple Cream—To a quart of good cream just beginning to freeze add three quarters of a cup of chopped pineapple and three-quarters of a cup of crushed strawberries, each of which have had a scant half cup of sugar sprinkled over two hours previously. Continue to turn the crank until stiff and serve within a half hour.

Slepice, or Chicken in Batter—Prepare a chicken for frying. Have sufficient butter or lard in the frying pan so hot that a blue smoke begins to appear. Take two well-beaten eggs, two or three spoonfuls of milk and beat into a smooth, thin batter; add a small pinch of salt. Dip each piece of chicken into this batter and fry a nice brown in the hot lard. A handsome dish and a good one.

Tapioca Cherries—Soak a cupful of pearl tapioca over night. Put on the fire with one pint of boiling water; simmer slowly until the tapioca is perfectly clear; add a pinch of salt; stone a quart of sour cherries, stir into the boiling tapioca; add a cupful of sugar, or more if necessary. Remove from the fire, turn into a dish and set away to cool. Serve cold with whipped cream, slightly sweetened. This is worth trying.

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COTTON GROWERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING of the cotton growers of Chilton county is called for Tuesday next, September 4, at Clanton, for the purpose of forming the Cotton Growers' Protective Association of Chilton county. These associations are being formed in several counties of Alabama as well as all the other cotton states, and promise to be of much benefit to all our people. The by-laws, rules and regulations of the State Association will be on hand, and we hope to see a large assemblage.

Clanton's First Bale

THE first bale of this season's cotton crop was marketed at Clanton last Tuesday, August 28. It was raised by Mr. Henry E. Culver, one mile west of Clanton, and weighed 529 pounds. The bale was bought by Mr. J. B. Downs at 9½ cents per pound.

The second bale was brought into town on Wednesday and was raised by Mr. J. A. Rasberry of Strasburg. It weighed 560 pounds and was bought by Mr. W. I. Mullins at 8½ cents per pound. Both bales were ginned at C. J. Stewart's gin at Clanton.

The cotton season is fairly opened, and it would seem to be best for our planters not to be in too great a hurry in getting to market.

The price of cotton at Clanton to-day is quoted at 8½ cents.

Not Piety, but Pork.

The following bit of nonconformist humor is taken from "The Farringdons," an English romance. The speakers are Mrs. Bateson and Mrs. Hankey, worthy wives, but not altogether above feeling a certain pleasure in showing up the ways of husbands:

"They've no sense; men haven't," said Mrs. Hankey; "that's what's the matter with them."

"You never spoke a truer word, Mrs. Hankey," replied Mrs. Bateson. "The very best of them don't properly know the difference between their souls and their stomachs, and they fancy they are a-wrestling with their doubts when really it is their dinners that are a-wrestling with them.

"Now, take Bateson hisself," continued Mrs. Bateson. "A kinder husband or better Methodist never drew breath, yet so sure as he touches a bit of pork he begins to worry hisself about the doctrine of election till there's no living with him. And then he'll sit in the front parlor and engage in prayer for hours at a time till I says to him:

"'Bateson,' says I, 'I'd be ashamed to go troubling the Lord with a prayer when a pinch of carbonate of soda would set things straight again!'"

Machine Made Jokes.

Some time ago a fellow got up a little book giving hints on how to be funny. Copies of this book are evidently in common use by the funny men connected with many of our newspapers. Witness this specimen joke attributed to a Chicago paper:

He—Who is that ugly old woman over there by the piano?

She—Oh, that's Mme. Cosmetique, the famous beauty specialist.

The book tells just how to make this class of jokes in bulk. The same idea will do for a whole batch. "He" asks: "Who is that baldheaded man?" "She" answers: "That is Dr. Quacknostrum, the Hair Renewer man." Again, "He" asks: "What is the matter with those crying brats?" And "She" responds: "Their mother has gone to lecture on the training of children." Once you catch the idea you can produce funny things of this kind automatically, and if you are a funny man on a newspaper your readers will laugh every time and other papers will quote your jokes and give your paper credit for them.—Pathfinder.

A Sermon In Brief.

A man met a bull in a field. "I'll toss you to see who stays," said the bull. He tossed, and the man lost. The moral is that it is never safe to indulge in games of chance, especially when all the odds are against you.—Philadelphia North American.

A conscientious person should beware of getting into a passion, for every sharp word one speaks lodges in one's own heart, and such slivers hurt as worse than any one else.

ON THE WING.

Venice, Italy, July 31, 1900

I wrote last from Baden-Baden, Germany. My letter was of Paris. I left it somewhat disappointed. I suppose my great admiration for the generous impulses of some of its historic sons, as well as my fervent admiration of the great Napoleon, had painted it a little too bright. I was off to Brussells at an early hour, and passed through northeastern France, a perfect garden for the entire distance to Brussells. Hay grows under the trees, and they plant the trees for the timber, I was told that they were the Lombardy poplar.

These French are a wonderful people anyway, despite their fickle nature. I find that their finances are in so perfect a condition that French coin is taken in Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Greece, Palestine, Egypt and Syria. In fact it is the best known money and most used. The French language is better known in the countries mentioned, and their fashions are copied all over the earth. I asked our conductor (I mean by conductor the man who goes everywhere with us, fights all our battles and pays all our bills) how was this, that the French stood so well in a financial way. He said it so wonderfully fertile, and the national pride of the French was debt paying to the last cent. There is no way in the world to study the money question like traveling. Any nation's gold goes all "O. K." France's silver goes "O. K." because it's backed by gold. Most of my party bought little of credit on Europe. I brought along U. S. gold certificates, and I find no trouble in getting them cashed dollar for dollar, and here in poor debt ridden and assassin infested Italy I even get a little premium on it. Sound money for any nation is as essential as good morals in the home. It would save a vast amount of vexation and worry between the nations if a standard of value would be agreed upon by all, and turn these money changers out as the man of Nazerith did a long time ago. Every day's journey compels you to change coin and lose a little margin on it unless it were all made in gold. I have a pocket full sometimes, and worried with its weight and only 5 or 7 dollars of it.

You fellows over there that have been "howling" for government ownership of railroads ought to try it a little bit over here. There being no competition to fight, the trains and cars are all the same. They put you in like mules in a box car in Kansas City; stop a little while at Willow Springs, Mo., for water, go on to Memphis and give you something to eat, and if they find any dead "chunk" him out the door, then on to Birmingham, Ala., and let you out. Sore, thirsty, hungry, sick and ready to "cuss" any man who mentions government ownership of railways. I just can't tell you how bad it is, as the Editor would print the bad words necessary to express it. Even in the Alps where beautiful streams of melted snow tumble down the mountain side, we must drink water that runs from an old rusty hydrant and stick your "bill" under the spout and catch it on the "fly." They never build a new passenger coach until the old one won't bear patching any more. I could write a volume on railroads and money if I were so disposed, but I'll quit as I let off a little "steam" to you, and if I had not I would have busted to-morrow I know, as I have a long run from here to Florence.

Not having my good wife along to look after and feeling sorter lonely, I would help the girls in our party along, there being a dozen or so of them. I changed around every day so there could be no kick a coming (from home) or abroad, and got myself in trouble just four times this way. Mr. T. C. Clark contracts with us to pay all expenses except lunch. Now, lunch is something you get (and sometimes is something you don't get) in the middle of the day, dinner you call it in Alabama. Well, if the train would stop we would all rush in to the hotel and helping along the girls would put them at table by me, and in making the grand rush back to train or hack or boat, as the case might be, the girl would, as a rule, forget to pay for it, and the waiter would smile so sweet and hand me a bill for two lunches. I told him as best I could that this was the first time I had ever seen his blasted place, and the last lunch I had was 100 miles away, and I just was dead sure I had not swallowed two in the three minutes given us to eat, then he would smile again and say: "Yaas, yaas, but ze lady, ze wife did eat too. I paid for four and quit the girls. So boys don't be too gallant when abroad, even to the best of girls if you want to save your cash.

I must get on, or else I'll make a campaign document of this, joined with a moral treatise to travelers. I got to Brussells at 14:30 o'clock as they call it; 2:30 we call it p.m., and right straight out to the battle field of Waterloo we went, without even the lunch and the girls. It was clearly shown to us by a guide who spoke very good English, all the positions of the two opposing armies. I can now read Waterloo with new interest.

Brussells is a fine city of three-quarter million people. Women and dogs must never emigrate to Belgium as they work them together to the same cart while the men join the army and get $1.75 per week.

Now, I am afraid to say any more about "militaryism" for I could write a book or two about "armyism"-imperialism. Poor pitiful countrys of Europe that must keep millions of men ready to go after each other's threats in a moment's warning.

I was accosted by a woman guide who assured me that the gentleman guide I had "vas a big liar," and then the gentleman guide in turn, assured me that "ze lady was a big liar." I assured both of them that I fully believed both and would act accordingly. The terms lady and gentleman suited them quite well as synonyms of liars.

We saw all the notable things of Brussells, including the Mannakin statue. We struck Brussells in the midst of their 4th July, being July 21, celebrating their independence of Holland, and all day Sunday and Sunday night was beer drinking, fire works, etc. I saw some street cars here which run on the street having no track laid.

My! my! Though the women were in "clover," I watched them by the hour, buy real Brussell lace. Some of them doubtless had long time ago dreamed of this rare glory, to buy real lace in real Brussells; some of them paying $10.00 for a handkerchief. It is now twelve o'clock and I will close and write up a little travel in my next letter if I live through to-morrow's railway journey

T. U. CRUMPTON.

Rome, Italy, Aug. 4, 1900

As I sail Wednesday for the Orient from Brindisi via Corfu, Athens and Constantinople, which reverses the route I left marked out for the home people, and as I wish them to know in advance that my route is reversed on account of the change in the sailings of the steamer, I will write you now, as my next letter (this one) would be much delayed were I to write it from the Orient. Mail steamers plying only once per month between Brindisi and Alexandria.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by Clanton Drug Co. and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

Will Study in Europe.

Dr. Joseph W. Johnson, who visited relatives here on last Saturday and Sunday, has returned to his home in Chattanooga, Tenn. He will leave in a few days for Paris, Berlin and Vienna, in which cities he will take a special course under some of the most renowned French and German physicians and surgeons.

Don't Stop

taking Scott's Emulsion because it's warm weather. Keep taking it until you are cured.

It will heal your lungs and give you rich blood in summer as in winter. It's cod liver oil made easy.

50c. and $1. All druggists.

TAX NOTICE.

ASSESSOR'S & COLLECTOR'S FIRST ROUND

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County for the year 1900, and assessing the taxes for the year 1901.

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Pletcher's Mill, Beat	8	October	1
Stanton	8	"	2
Dixie	8	"	3
Shoults	7	"	4
Maplesville	7	"	5
Benson	3	"	8
Macedonia	3	"	9
Providence	2	"	10
Jemison	2	"	11
Mineral Springs	1	"	12
Strasburg	9	"	13
Clanton	4	"	15
Coopers	5	"	16
Verbena	5	"	17
Davis & Rollins' Gin	6	"	18
Kincheon	6	"	19

A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.
T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Salve are dangerous. They look like DeWitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Campbelle Drug co.

AN IDEAL CLIMATE.

The first white man to set foot on Utah soil, Father Silvestre Velez de Escalante, who reached the Great Salt Lake on the 23d day of Sept., 1776, wrote in his diary: "Here the climate is so delicious, the air so balmy, that it is a pleasure to breathe by day and by night." The climate of Utah is one of the richest endowments of nature. On the shores of the Great Salt Lake especially—and for fifty miles therefrom in every direction—the climate of climates is found. To enable persons to participate in these scenic and climatic attractions and to reach the famous Health, Bathing and Pleasure Resorts of Utah, the Union Pacific has made a rate to Ogden and Salt Lake City of one fare for the round trip plus $2.00, from Missouri River, to be in effect June 21st, July 7th to 10th inclusive, July 18th and Aug. 2d. Return limit Oct. 31, 1900.

For time table and full information call on your nearest agent or address J. F. AGLAR, Gen. Agt.
St. Louis, Mo.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. Campbelle Drug co.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }

In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, Seventh District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

Nannie Davis, Complainant, vs. A. Oscar Davis, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Wm. M. Adams, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, A. Oscar Davis, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides at Comanche, Comanche county, State of Texas, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said A. Oscar Davis, to answer or demur to the same, within thirty days after the 3d day of September, 1900, and failing so to do a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this 2d day of August, 1900.

W. K. STEWART, Register.

WM. M. ADAMS,
Solicitor for Complainant.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Clanton Drug Store and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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WE CAN make you all sorts of promises, and not keep
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WE WILL promise you that whenever you come to our
you will be treated right and you can depend upon the quality of
goods.

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that is what you want and ought to get.

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that we say, and we ask you to give us a trial and see for yourself
that we DO all we Can and you WILL be thoroughly satisfied
live and we want you to live and stick to our opening motto
and let live." Very respectfully,

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Stock, my store is small and old goods have to make room
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time for bargains. Call and see and then you will know
for yourselves.

- Organdies, 30 in. wide, regular 15c goods going at 7½c
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- Pekay, 15 c goods only 10 c
- Dress Crash, 12½ c goods, at 8½c
- Mens Shoes from $1.00 up
- Ladies Shoes from 75 c up
- Childens Shoes from 20 c up
- Big Lot of New Men's and Children's Hats, prices to suit everybody.
- Men's Pants from 35 c up
- Men's Crash Suits, $1.49 per suit
- Ladie's Under Vests 5 c each
- Towel goods and remnants 23 c a pound
- Calico 37 in. wide, 4 c per yard
- 2 Fancy Fancy Fans for a nickle.
- 2 Spools Thread for a nickle
- Full stock of Hardware, Trunks, Valises, etc.
- The Best Rice in the market, 21 lbs. to the $1.00
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These prices are all we can get into the paper, but we
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H. TOURO,
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Always at home

You will never find our Doctor out. He is here to give advice without charge to those who need him — to those who don't, sometimes. He doesn't always recommend the Ayer medicines, because the Ayer medicines are not "cure-alls." Perhaps if we tear a leaf from his correspondence it will show you what we mean. Here is a letter which came last March.

DEAR DR. AYER:
I want your advice for my little boy. He is getting very thin. [illegible] He is fifteen years [illegible] four years old he had [illegible] health was good [illegible] since then he is failing fast. [illegible] say he has the [illegible] He [illegible] the time awful bad. [illegible] sick, and write [illegible]
MRS. MARGARET MURPHY.
March 30, 1900.

And this is the way the Doctor answered Mrs. Murphy:

DEAR MADAM:
We enclose our book [illegible] Lungs in which we [illegible] the information you desire. You should begin at [illegible] Cherry Pectoral [illegible] moderate doses. [illegible] preparation of [illegible] Emulsion, and give him that as [illegible] Pay particular attention to [illegible] him such nourishing foods as [illegible] lamb chops, good milk, eggs [illegible] all, keep him out of doors all that weather permits. There is nothing will do him more good than plenty of air. Let him live out of doors all is possible. By carrying out these suggestions we shall hope to hear that your son is improving in every Very truly yours,
J. C. AYER.

You see, it wasn't only the Ayer medicines that we recommended. The first idea of the doctor was to cure that boy. The result is told in this letter:

DEAR DR. AYER:
My little boy has improved so much I received your advice that I want to and tell you how thankful I am. When I first wrote you, on March he only weighed 50 pounds, but now weighs 82 pounds, and all this gain the 8th of April, when I first began follow your directions. Please let me thank you again for what have done for my boy.
July 17, 1900. MARGARET MURPHY."

Perhaps it was the cod-liver oil; perhaps it was the Cherry Pectoral. Probably it was both. But, more than either, it was the good, sound advice the Doctor gave in the first place. We are here to serve you in just the same way, we will tell you the medicine for your case or tell you what medicines to avoid. Five out of ten of our correspondents need a doctor rather than a prepared medicine, and we tell them so. If doctors only knew it, we are working with them every

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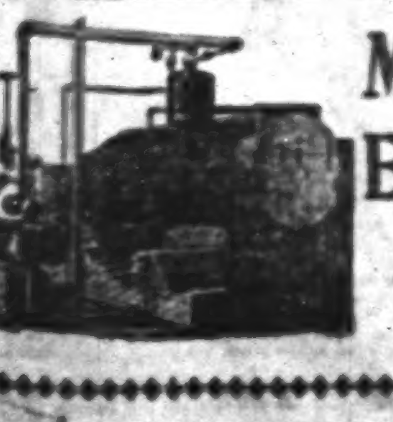

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OOM PAUL ON THE BIBLE.

His Eulogy on It One of Simple but Majestic Power.

A British correspondent in South Africa tells the following highly interesting story of Oom Paul: Once, when out on a shooting expedition, a party had gathered around a camp fire, and the conversation turned upon literature. There were Englishmen, Hollanders, Germans and Boers present, and each of them had much to say concerning celebrated writers of prose and poetry, except Oom Paul. He smoked his eternal "long stem" and held his peace. The Germans and the Englishmen nearly came to the stripping off of coats concerning the relative merits of Goethe and Shakespeare. At last the Englishmen turned to the one silent figure of the camp fire, saying, "Look here, now, Oom Paul, which do you think the greater writer of the two—Goethe or Shakespeare?" "Never read either of 'em," growled the even then celebrated man, with brutal frankness. "Mein Gott!" ejaculated the German; "here is a man whom the Boers call great, and he has not read Goethe!" "Never read Will Shakespeare?" howled the indignant Briton; "then what the deuce have you read?" "Only this," said Oom Paul, pulling a frayed and battered Bible from his pocket, "and I have not half mastered its glories, yet I have read it day and night for well nigh forty years. When I've exhausted the Bible, I'll perhaps find time for Shakespeare and Goethe. Tell me, had either of those men more wisdom to teach than I can learn from the Book of Proverbs? Could either of them write such glorious lines as King David, the ancient poet of the Jews, has left us in his wondrous Book of Psalms? Could either Shakespeare or Goethe have written the Songs of Solomon?"

Race Issue Raised in Cuba.

The race issue of Cuba has been raised lately in a peculiar way by a large number of Havana negroes and mulattoes. They have petitioned the authorities to prohibit the application to Cuban citizens of the descriptive words "black" or "brown" in warrants issued by the police court and to forbid the use of these adjectives in newspaper reports. The petitioners also ask that the newspapers be prohibited from making reference to the African origin of any one. Their argument is that the terms as now used perpetuate race antagonisms, and that since the negroes of Cuba have proved their worth in the struggle against Spain they should be called only Cuban citizens.

Five Thousand Against Custer.

There is a student at the Carlisle Indian school whose father was a leader in the battle of the Little Big Horn, where Gen. Custer and his entire command were killed. Some authorities tell us that 277 men fell in that awful massacre and none lived to tell the tale. The opposing Indian force is set down at about 1,200. This student says his father informed him that there were no less than 5,000 Indians in the battle. Nine thousand "tame" Indians were settled on surrounding reservations, and many of these slipped away in the night time to join Sitting Bull for a raid, returning under cover of darkness to their homes. Nearly 4,000 were with him when Custer made his fatal error.

Costly Wheels.

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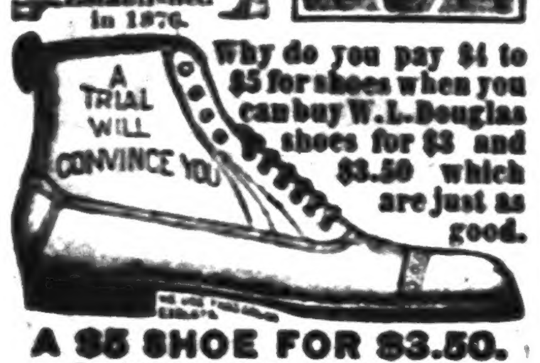
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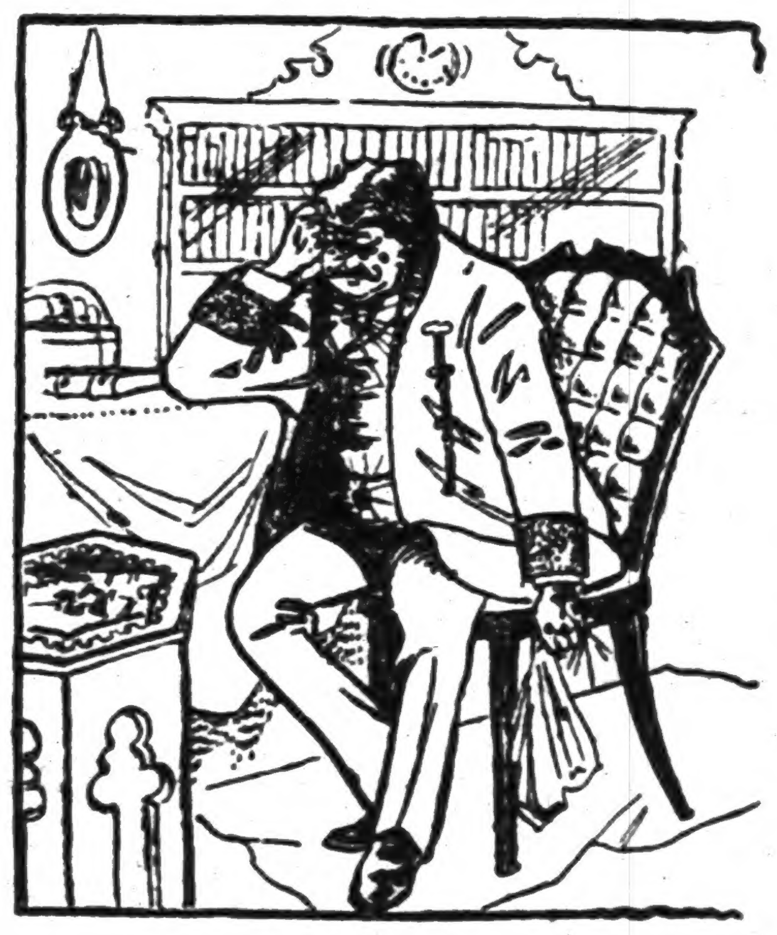

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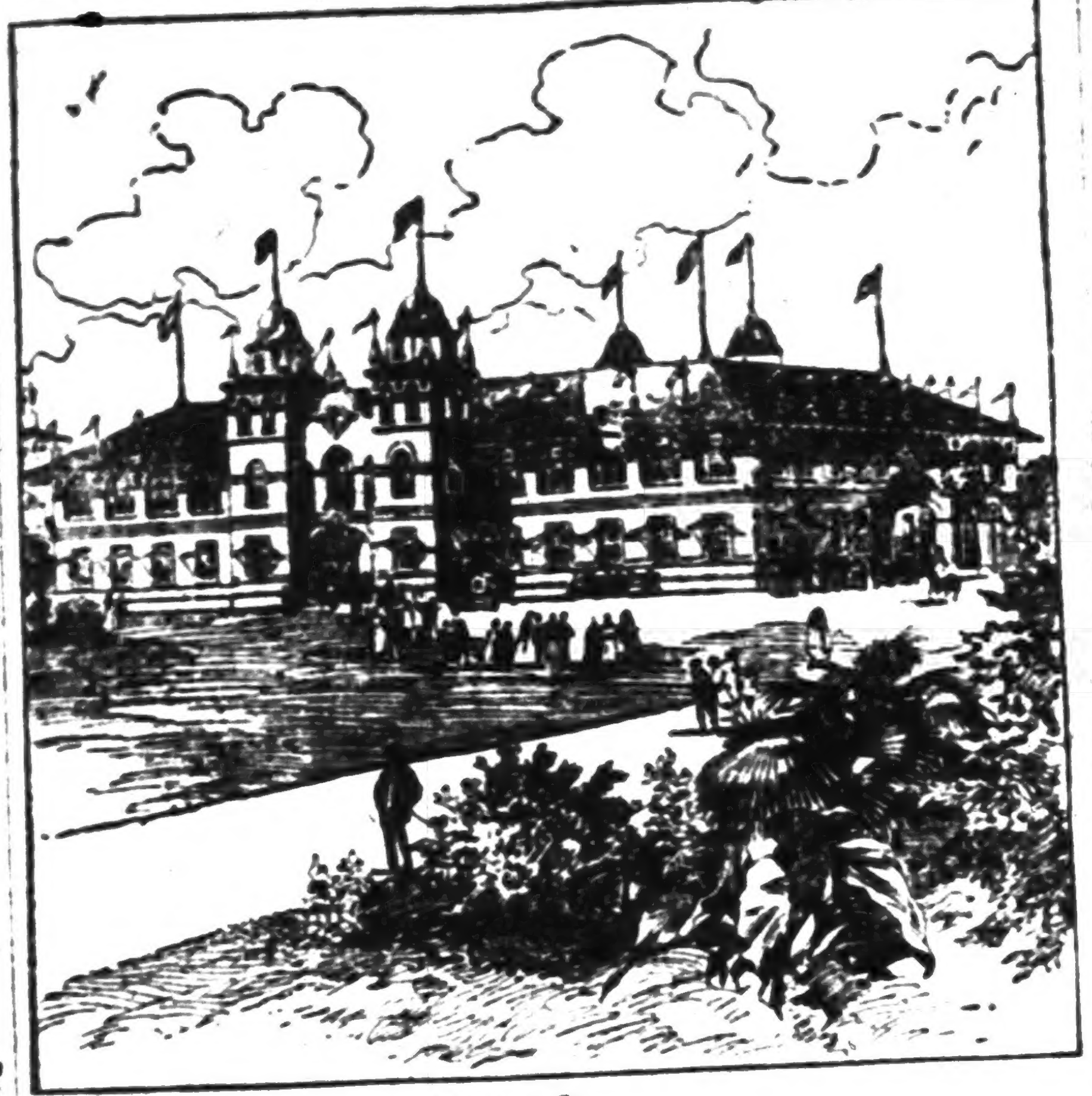

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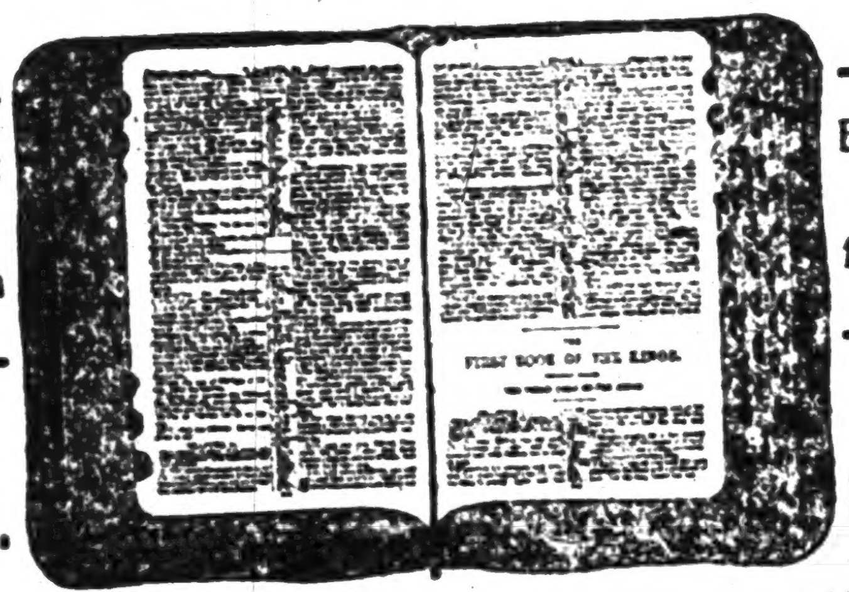

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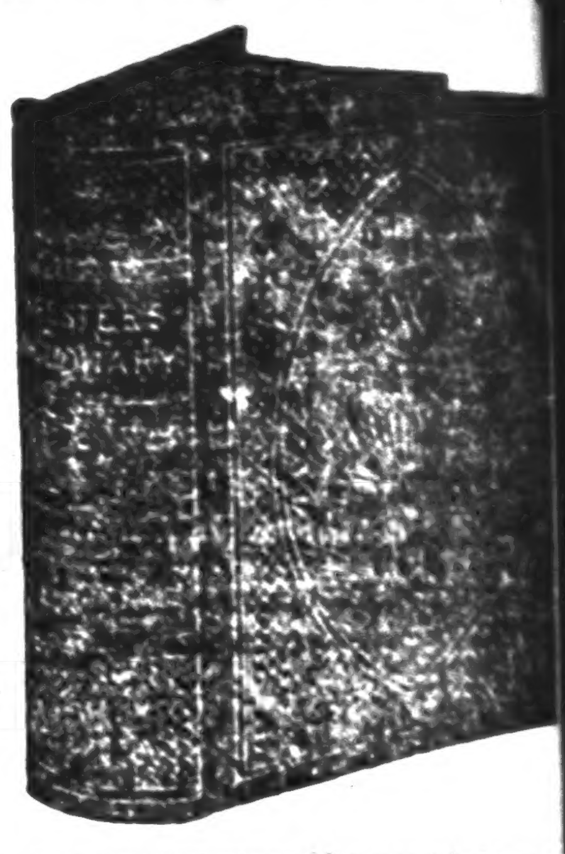

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W. A. Reynolds has moved office and his stock of goods building formerly occupied Jemison Mercantile Company.

Speer has moved here from to patronize Jemison School.

Johnson, formerly of Cahoba has located here to practice and send his children to

J. C. Walker, of Oneonta, spent Saturday night in town. gone to Lilly with a view to

Charles Adams came home to enter school.

B. M. Gentry, of Active, Saturday and brought his John, who entered school Mon-

Mr. Ellisor Preached two sermons at the Methodist Sunday.

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Elna Martin left last week Meridian, Miss., where she will school.

Oce Connell and Howell attended meeting at Murry Sunday.

Tobe Terry, of Perry, was Monday.

Lester is visiting relatives in this week.

regret to say that Mrs Charlie is quite sick.

Minnie Moore has returned home in Meridian.

Selen Gandy spent the day Creek Sunday.

W. T. Nelson paid relatives Murry Sunday.

Rud, of Liderville, was in Monday.

Sam Griffin spent a couple of Selma last week.

Minnie Carr is visiting her at Valley Creek, where she remain for a short time and moved to her old home in for a three weeks visit.

farmers are now employed cotton field.

Hall has removed to the residence recently vacated by Mr. Fitts. regret to say that Mr Ray recently got his hand badly the furniture shop; three had to be amputated.

George Ausburn has been sick list for several days.

had a fine rain Sunday.

C. W. Plant is visiting relatives Montevallo.

R. H. Nelson and Miss Lena Mr. S. E. Gant and Miss Nelson attended services at Creek Sunday.

want to have a nice time, a lot of good christians, get a dinner and see a lot of girls, go to Valley Creek.

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of Chronic Diarrhoea After Thirty Years of Suffering.

suffered for thirty years with and thought I was past cured," says John S. Halloway, Camp, Miss, "I had spent time and money and had so much that I had given hopes of recovery. I was so the effects of the diarrheoa could do no kind of labor, even travel, but by accident permitted to find a bottle Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera Diarrhoea Remedy, and after several bottles I am entirely of that trouble. I am so pleased the result that I am anxious in reach of all who suffer." For sale by Clanton and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

Kincheon.

The farmers in Kincheon beat are getting along licely gathering their crops, fodder gathering is about over, and we are picking out our ten cent cotton.

Married at the residence of the bride on Sunday last Mr. D Hicks and Miss M. Franklin. We wish the young couple many happy years together.

The People of Kincheon beat attended an all day singing at Bethel church near Enegy post office on Sunday last. They report a nice time.

We are very sorry to say that Mrs. Eva Foshee is on the sick list together with many other.

Mr. J. T. Hewett and wife have returned home from a visit near Autaugaville. The Farmer Boy.

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It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Campbelle drug co.

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Union Grove.

Miss Linna Williams, of Jumbo has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs W. C. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Glasscock have returned home after a pleasant visit to Blockton

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Sorrell are visiting sick relatives a Pelham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson were pleasant visitors here Sunday.

Mr. James Beasley was a visitor at this place Sunday.

Mr. Blunt Young and Miss Bessie Mullins, of Jumbo, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Honeycutt has been visiting his sick brother, Mr. Dannie Honeycutt at Calera.

Wh are having a nice singing school every saturday by Mr. A. E. Glasscock.

Prof. W. C. Evans' school will spell against Prof. R. B. Waldroup's school the 14th of Sept. Everybody invited.

Well, cotton picking time is here and hope cotton will be ten cents and up.

Mr. B. Campbelle and Miss Reubeka Limbrick were married last Sunday week and we wish them a long and prosperous life.

Our new church house seems to bo on a stand still

A School Girl.

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Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. Campbelle drug co.

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A Fine Shool Building.

Traveling on the road from Clanton to Thorsby, a few days ago, I was surprised to see on my way the structure of a fine school building going up. It is at the cross roads about two miles south of Thorsby. The building will be 27 by 40 feet with two stories. Both stories will be used by the school. It will be weather-boarded and well lighted, having over twenty windows.

This section of the country is making splendid progress along the school line. Only a few miles away is the Chapel Institute, run by Prof. Rasco, his faculty and fine board of trustees, with a splendid building, well equiped with school-room fiixtures. The past session of this school was a remarkable success, having an enrollment of 93 with an average of, I think, about 75 per cent of enrollment.

The people at the cross roads will construct their building with a cash outlay of about $160, which is the cost of material, the work being done by the neighborhood.

It is being demonstrated that as good high schools as there are in the State can be run in our county. Success to all the communities that are trying to build up good schools —and there are a good many of them.

I know of no better index to the character and value of a community than its schools.

J. S.

Riderville.

Dear Banner: Please say to your readers that the Baptist church near this place which was began we l is in need of help We have it framed, weather boarded, and hope to get it covered by the 10th inst.

Owing to the epidemic recently occuring here, local contributions have been cut off and we are compelled to ask for some aid elsewhere. Dear reader, send your aid at once that the work may go on. Address the treasurer, R. H. Carroll, Plantersville, Ala

W. H. Burns.

Note—The fever here seems to have about spent its force. Six deaths up to date. The last to occur was Shirley Cox on Aug. 25th. But few cases on hand now.

Dr. Tramell has been relieved of the mill practice and a physician from Selma has it in charge.

Miss Mollie Reynolds has returned from a pleasant trip visiting relatives near Montevallo.

Mr. Geo. Ellis and family have gone to Washington.

Mr. Ben Cunningham was called home, near Montevallo, a few days since on account of sickness in his father's family.

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Billingsley.

Mr. Hinton of Atlanta, Ga. visited relatives in and near our town last week

Mr. Claud Patillo, of Milton, who has been visiting his father in Atlanta, which is sick, has returned home.

Messrs Paul Jones and Ed Gartman, of Birmingham, were visitors here last week.

Miss Ophelia King visited her home in Montgomery last Friday and returned Sunday.

Mr. John Banell, of Haynes, has removed his family to our town.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mr Wilkins' last Thursday night, given in honor of the birthday of his daughter, Miss Bessie.

Mr. Mack Marror who has been for some time at Pletcher, has returned home.

The sickness in our town is not as bad as it was some time ago. There is a few cases of fever. We hope that we may soon have our health record again.

A party at Mrs. Carter's last Friday night was enjoyed by those who attended.

Mr. W. L. Price has been on the sicklist recently.

Village Boy.

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You will never find any other pills so prompt and pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Campbelle drug co.

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Bozeman.

It is very seldom that we ever come before the gaze of the public, not because we never have anything worth telling but because we are such hard-working people that we have but very little time to devote to anything but our work.

Mr. Wiley Brown who has been down at Chatman at work for quite a while returned home last week.

Mr. Tollie Blackman, of Talladega, is with us again.

Mr. Lucius Bean, who has been at work near Mobile, is at home again.

We ars sorry to say there is some sickness in town now.

Mr. J. W. Smith is in our midst again.

The Sunday-school and prayer-meetings are well attended.

Delta.

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Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It is the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists. Guaranteed.

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LANDS FOR SALE.

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We have for sale a small farm containing 40 acres, of which 30 acres are now under cultivation. Some houses on the place; land fenced; a good spring of running water. If this land was located in the Thorsby colony it would be worth $1200.00. The land is located about four miles west of Thorsby and you may take it for $100. (Sold February 16, 1900.)

General Farming Lands for sale, $5.00 to $15.00 per acre.

Unimproved Orchard and Vineyard Lands at $15.00 per acre.

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Two small farms for Rent; a 7-room Cottage for sale.

Special inducements to merchants and manufacturers in the progressive town of Thorsby, the market center of Chilton county. For further particulars call at the offices of

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Some Facts of The University School

The following are some of the results of the University School for seven years—1893 to 1900.

No. ex-pupils entering college 27; number as well fitted but not entering 48; number licensed under new school law 13; number holding First Grade Certificates 3. Two of the above First Grade Certificates are the only First Grade Certificates held by teachers of this county. Besides an immense work done in the Preparatory Department by assistant teachers the following is a synopsis of results in higher studies: Advanced English Grammar, 186; Rhetoric, 123; English Literature, 17; Higher Arithmetic, 191; Elementary Algebra, 134; Higher Algebra, 68; Trigonometry, 7; Natural Philosophy, 129; Mental Philosophy, 3; Physical Geography, 31; Latin, 165. Facts speak eloquently to him who thinks. The University School has proved its right to exist. It is on a sure foundation and has come to stay. Wednesday, Sept. 12, is the day of opening.

E. Y. McMorries.

AN IDEAL CLIMATE.

The first white man to set foot on Utah soil, Father Silvestre Velez de Escalante, who reached the Great Salt Lake on the 23d day of Sept., 1776, wrote in his diary: "Here the climate is so delicious, the air so balmy, that it is a pleasure to breathe by day and by night." The climate of Utah is one of the richest endowments of nature. On the shores of the Great Salt Lake especially—and for fifty miles therefrom in every direction—the climate of climates is found. To enable persons to participate in these scenic and climatic attractions and to reach the famous Health, Bathing and Pleasure Resorts of Utah, the Union Pacific has made a rate to Ogden and Salt Lake City of one fare for the round trip plus $2.00, from Missouri River, to be in effect June 21st, July 7th to 10th inclusive, July 18th and Aug. 2d. Return limit Oct. 31, 1900.

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100 ACRES fine Farm Land, one mile northwest of Thorsby; 30 acres well improved land. Good well of water. Can be bought on easy terms. Apply to
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FOR SALE—160 acres good farm land; 65 acres in cultivation, 30 acres woods pasture. Residence and out buildings. Two good wells of water. Apply to W. S. Cox, Clanton, Ala.

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SEVENTY acres of fruit land with good improvements; good house and other outbuildings; fifteen acres in fruits.

ONE ten acre tract with good improvements, nearly all planted in fruits; good house.

This property is all for sale by
S. A. THORSON,
Thorsby, Ala.

REWARD

A negro named Charlie Adams, broke jail on the night of September 4, 1900. He is about 5 ft. 10 inches high; weight about 165 pounds; age about 30 years; color, dark brown.

Five dollars reward to anyone that will get him and notify me at Clanton, Ala.

M. A. Killgore, Sheriff.
Sept. 6, 1900.

NOTICE!

The Chilton county Sons of Veterans, Company H, will meet at Rockymount church, on Saturday, September 15, 1900, for the purpose of organizing and to drill.

J. H. Vest, Commander.

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ALABAMA NEWS GLEANINGS.

Governor Johnston and Staff Going to New Hampshire.

Governor Joseph H. Johnston, accompanied by his wife and several other ladies and the members of his official staff, will be present at the presentation of splendid gifts to the battleships Alabama and Kearsarge in Portsmouth harbor on September 18.

The party from Alabama goes in response to an invitation from the state of New Hampshire. A daughter of the late Admiral Semmes is among those who are invited.

The governor of New Hampshire will place on the Kearsarge a bronze tablet ten feet long and four feet wide. On this will be inscribed a sentiment commemorative of the historic combat at sea between the old Kearsarge and the old Alabama, and he will present to Governor Johnston an identical tablet for the Alabama when she shall be ready for sea in October.

Governor Johnston will deliver a speech during the exercises, as will the governor of New Hampshire and several other men who are nationally prominent, including former Secretary of the Navy Hilary A. Herbert, who named the Alabama.

$50,000 Given to Washington's School.

The press reported Booker Washington as being present at Mr. Huntington's funeral, and the other day when the dead millionaire's will was made public it was noticeable that it contained no reference to the Tuskegee school. That is now explained by the $50,000 gift made during Mr. Huntington's lifetime.

Writing from Tuskegee to the New York Tribune, Booker Washington says:

"The first time I saw Mr. Huntington he gave me $2 for our school at Tuskegee; the last time I saw him he gave me $50,000 toward the endowment of our school. Mr. Huntington not only aided our school at Tuskegee financially, but he took a deep and personal interest, not only in the Hampton and Tuskegee schools, as well as others, but in the entire negro race."

Tragedy at Rutledge.

Monday night John B. Beverly shot and killed John A. Johnson, his brother-in-law, at Rutledge. Johnson had been drinking and drove his wife, Beverly's sister, away from home. Armed with a shotgun, Johnson started to hunt his wife and terrified the town. He finally went to the home of his father-in-law and gained entrance to the house through a window. Just as he was preparing for a shot, Beverly fired two shots from a revolver, one bullet going through Johnson's heart. Beverly was discharged on examination. Both families are prominent.

M. F. Gardner Commits Suicide.

The people of Centreville were greatly shocked by the suicide of M. F. Gardner, a prominent citizen, Monday afternoon. He was seated in a room where his little daughter was sick, and suddenly said to his wife and a lady present that he was tired of living, and placed a pistol to his head and sent a bullet crashing through his brain. He was dead before a physician could reach him.

He was related to some of the most prominent families in Bibb county. Ill health probably caused the rash act.

United States Court Convenes.

The fall term of the United States District court was opened in Birmingham Monday in the the absence of the judge by United States Marshal Gordon Ashley. In the absence of Judge Bruce, who is out west for the benefit of his health, Judge Charles Swayne, of the Northern District of Florida, is to preside.

Fatally Injured.

While attempting to board the north-bound Louisville and Nashville passenger train while it was running at the rate of about twelve miles an hour, in New Decatur, W. S. Kimbrough was thrown violently to the ground, and in falling struck one of the coach steps, bruising himself seriously if not fatally.

The many scores of insects that have been introduced into the United States from Europe, South America, Asia and Africa have seemed to make the farmers' burden just about twice as heavy as it formerly was.

IN A WAITING ATTITUDE.

Germany to be the Stumbling Block in Withdrawal of Troops.

THE EMPEROR WILL NOT GIVE UP PEKIN.

Dispatch From Minister Conger Does Not Materially Change the Situation—Negotiations Continue Between the Powers.

Negotiations continue between the powers respecting the propositions of Russia. It appears that the proportion of the proposals which contemplate the removal of the legations to Tien Tsin does not meet with opposition; but the proposal that the troops should vacate Pekin will not be acted upon until after thorough examination of the case by other powers from a special view to the question of military advisability. Germany's programme is to await the action of the other powers.

Count von Buelow, the German foreign minister, has made a communication to this effect to the Russian Ambassador, Count Vanderosten-Sacken.

A high official of the German foreign office said in defining Germany's position:

"Germany has not answered Russia formally, although she has informed her confidentially as to the views of the German government. Certainly we do not object to the removal of the legations temporarily to Tien Tsin, as this would enable the members to recuperate from their recent hardships. So far as the answer of the United States to Russia is concerned we now see it to be in substantial agreement with Germany's position."

Most of the German papers are of the opinion that it is very doubtful if Germany can adopt Russia's suggestion, and they deplore the evidence of a threatening split in the European concert. One leading Berlin journal asserts that Emperor William while conversing with a group of officers last Saturday evening said, "under no conditions shall we give up Pekin, not even if every army corps has to be mobilized."

Conger Heard From.

A dispatch from Minister Conger was received by the state department Monday. It was chiefly interesting in being the first word from him since his dispatch of about the 27th ultimo, referring to the proposed parade of troops through the Imperial Palace in Pekin. The contents were not made public, but it was stated that it contained nothing materially changing the situation.

ENGAGEMENT IN PHILIPPINES.

American Troops Kill 120 Natives on Boholo Island.

The war department Monday received the following dispatch from General MacArthur:

"Manila.—Adjutant General, Washington: General Hughes reports outbreak in Boholo. First Lieutenant Lovatk, Forty-first Volunteer infantry, reports engagement near Carman, Boholo; our loss in killed, one; wounded, six; enemy's loss in killed, 120; have not received further details."

Boholo is an island in the southern part of the archipelago, 305 miles from Manila. It lies north of the large island of Mindanao and is not far from Cebu.

Ex-Governor Lewellyn Dead.

Ex-Governor Lewellyn, of Kansas, died suddenly of heart disease at Wichita Monday.

Cotton Mills Shut Down.

Forty-four cotton mills, operated by twenty-four corporations, shut down at Fall River, Mass., until September 10. These mills employ 17,500 hands. About three-quarters of the corporations will have completed a month's curtailment on that date, in accordance with the general agreement.

Atlanta Trust Company.

The Bankers' Trust company of Atlanta, Ga., was incorporated at Dover, Del., Saturday, with a capital of $500,000.

President Washburn Dead.

Edward S. Washburn, president of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis and Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham, died Friday at Rye Beach, Maine, where he had gone for his health.

Meet at Denver Next.

The Grand Army encampment closed at Chicago, and Denver was chosen as the next place of meeting.

ANNUAL COTTON STATEMENT.

Secretary Hester Puts Crop of 1899-1900 at 9,436,416 Bales.

Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton exchange annual report was issued in full Monday. He puts the cotton crop of 1899-1900 at 9,436,416 bales, a decrease of 1,838,424 under 1898-99. Of this, he says that Texas, including Indian Territory, shows falling off of 964,000, the group of other states, consisting of Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Utah and Kansas, 400,000, and the Atlantic States, consisting of Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky and Virginia, 475,000.

He places the average commericial value of the crop at $38.55 per bale, against $25.08 last year; $28.62 year before last, and $36.76 in 1896-97. and the total value of the crop, $363,785,000, against $282,773,000 last year and $322,556,000 the year before.

He puts the total spindles in the south at 6,267,163, an increase over last year of 1,315,071. These include 1,418,497 net not complete. The net gain in the number of southern mills over last year has been 118, making the total now 668.

ELECTION IN ARKANSAS.

Democrats Carry Arkansas By an Usual Majority.

The entire democratic ticket, headed by Hon. Jefferson Davis, of Pope county for governor, was victorious in Monday's election in Arkansas. Early returns indicate that the vote will be lighter than was expected. H. L. Remmel, the republican candidate for governor, which was the only opposition, made a good showing, and his increased vote over two years ago will probably reduce the usually large democratic majority. A fair estimate places the total vote as follows:

Davis, democrat, 100,000; Remmel, republican, 40,000; Files, populist, 8,000. Davis' majority, 57,000.

MISSISSIPPI FEUD.

Kennedy and Horton Factions Engage in a Pitched Battle.

Reports have reached Jackson, Miss., of a fresh outbreak of the Kennedy-Horton feud in the Auburn neighborhood, twenty miles south of that city. Friday two factions met on the public highway and a pitched battle occurred, during which T. W. Hackley and John Strong received probably fatal wounds. The feud was caused by the elopement of a daughter of James Kennedy with John Strong, and a good portion of the neighborhood is involved.

Howard Campaigning in Nebraska.

Former Congressman M. W. Howard, of Alabama, has opened a four weeks' campaigning tour in Nebraska, the state of Colonel William Jennings Bryan. He will speak in the interest of the Barker-Donnelly middle-of-the-road populite ticket. He will, during the campaign, visit Lincoln, the home town of Bryan, and will exert every effort in behalf of the candidates for whom he is campaigning. From Nebraska he will go to Kentucky, where he will take the stump for three weeks, after which he will go to Ohio.

Candler Declared the Nominee.

The democratic congressional executive committee of the First Mississippi district has officially declared the nomination of Hon. E. S. Candler, Jr., over his opponent, Hon. W. M. Cox, for the seat in Congress now occupied by "Private" John Allen. His majority was something in excess of one thousand.

The newly named congressman is a native Mississippian, a lawyer by profession and about 42 years of age.

Sick and Discouraged He Suicides.

Otto A. Burton, of Atlanta, Ga., formerly employed as a writer on the Daily Constitution of that city, committed suicide in Dallas, Tex., by cutting his throat with a razor. Burton had been sick for a long time, and became depressed and discouraged. He was 30 years old.

Alabamian Dies in Texas.

Easter Coleman, who was 100 years old last March, died at her home in South Dallas, Tex., a few days ago. She was born in Alabama and went to Texas fifty-three years ago.

Big Contract.

The contract for construction of sixty-eight passenger coaches for the government railroad of New Zealand has been awarded to a car and foundry company in St. Louis.

Judge Tipton Dead.

Judge French Tipton, who was shot by Clarence Woods at Richmond, Ky., died Monday. Both men are among the most prominent in Madison county.

CURRENT NEWS IN ALABAMA

Telegraphic Dispatches From Many Sections of Our Own State.

INTERESTING SUIT IN THE U. S. COURT

Tax Valuation of Jefferson County. Recruits for the Army—Father Accidentally Killed by Son—Iron Shipments—Brevities.

To Erect 140 Cottages.

The directors of the Dallas Manufacturing company, at Huntsville, awarded a contract to G. W. Stegall, of Huntsville, for the erection of 140 cottages for the sum of $60,479. The cottages will be three, four and five rooms each, to be occupied by operatives of the Dallas mills addition.

Big Iron Shipment to Europe.

It was given out Friday that 3,000 tons of pig iron had been shipped from Birmingham during the day for export, the greater portion of it going by way of the Southern Railway to Atlantic ports, where it will be reloaded onto ships for transporting to Bremen and other European cities.

English Capital Coming to Alabama.

A Chicago dispatch says: William H. Skaggs, of Birmingham, Ala., now in Chicago, stated Saturday that the sale of a large body of Alabama coal and iron lands to an English syndicate for more than $6,000,000 had just been concluded. Besides the production of pig iron, the development of water transportation to gulf ports for coal exports is contemplated.

Accidentally Killed His Father.

J. G. Head, watchman at the Merrimack reservoir in Huntsville, was shot and killed by the accidental explosion of a gun in the hands of his 12-year-old son, John Head. The boy says he was sitting in his room cleaning an old muzzle-loading shot gun when his father passed in the hall by the door. In some unaccountable manner the gun was discharged.

Recruits for the Army.

In the month just closed First Lieutenant A. Mitchell, U. S. A., in charge of the recruiting stations in Alabama—at Birmingham and Montgomery—accepted for enlistment and sent to the Columbus, O., barracks to be mustered into the regular service 47 men—26 received in Birmingham and 21 in Montgomery. The Alabamians will be sent from Columbus to join the ranks in the Philippines.

Tax Valuation of Jefferson County.

The total increases in tax valuations made by the Jefferson county board of revenue this year aggregated $4,730,842.70, bringing the total valuation for the county to about $41,000,000. The total tax valuation last year amounted to a little less than $86,000,000. The total raises by the board of revenue last year aggregated about $4,000,000, or nearly the same amount as this year. The figures show that the taxable values of Jefferson are nearly one-sixth of the total values of all Alabama.

Interesting Suit in United States Court.

For alleged infringements upon the patent of the Montgomery Cotton Compress and Storage Company of Memphis, the Webb Compress Company of Savannah, Ga., has been restrained by a temporary injunction, granted by Judge David D. Shelby, at Huntsville, from further operating three improved cotton compresses in Savannah. Petition for a permanent injunction will be heard by Judge Speer, at Macon, October 3.

The petitioners in the case aver that they hold a patent for a compress that reduces the standard square cotton bale to less than half the size of the ordinary bale, packing fifty pounds of cotton to the cubic foot. The Montgomery company operates three presses of this kind in Memphis, and it is alleged that the Webb company infringed on the patent and had three presses constructed secretly by a machine shop in Reading, Pa.

Col. Martin Van Buren Moore Dead.

Col. Martin Van Buren Moore died at Auburn Saturday at the age of 68. He was a graduate of West Point and served as a colonel in the Confederate army, commanding a North Carolina regiment. His wife is known to the reading world as "Betsy Hamilton." Colonel Moore was recognized as a good writer, especially on agricultural subjects.

Governor-Elect Samford Honored.

The bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, have elected Hon. William J. Samford, governor-elect of Alabama, as their delegate to the Ecumenical Council, to be held in London in 1901.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

Robert McLendon, 13 years of age, was accidentally shot by Ward Thompson, aged about 14, at Springville. They had been hunting together and Ward stumbled and fell, throwing up the gun, which was discharged, the ball passing through Robert's body. He will probably recover.

Farmer Kills Himself.

Houston Reaves, a young farmer, accidentally shot and killed himself at his home a few miles south of Anniston. He had been out hunting and on his return home carried a large watermelon with him. As he laid the watermelon on the porch his shotgun was accidentally discharged in some way, killing him instantly.

Two Stills Destroyed.

Messrs. Booth and Doper, United States marshals of Montgomery, with Deputy Marshal Arnold, succeeded in capturing two large copper stills of forty-five gallons capacity, on Sand mountain, a few days ago. One had been running at full blast and had just closed down. The other had just been put up and was ready to go to work. One of the stills was captured near Fern Cliff and the other near Kirby's Creek. The officers also destroyed a large quantity of beer and mash. No arrests were made.

State Federation of Labor.

A State Federation of Labor was organized in Birmingham Saturday, with Ed Flynn, of Pratt City, as president, and Dave Williams, of Birmingham, secretary and treasurer. The federation comprises representatives from nearly all of the organized labor unions in the state, the United Mine Workers constituting the greater proportion. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, officers elected and the president of the American Federation of Labor petitioned to send two organizers, or to appoint two to go into every section of the state in the interest of the state federation.

The Second Breaks Camp.

The various companies of the Second Regiment, Alabama National Guards, which have been in Camp Lawton, near East Lake, folded their tents at an early hour Saturday morning and departed for their respective homes. Before the camp came to a close Lieut. Col. A. A. Wiley issued orders publicly commending the officers and men of the regiment, "not only upon the general manly conduct and soldierly bearing that they have exhibited during this encampment, but also upon the marked improvement which they have made in discipline and knowledge of military service."

New Commissioner Takes Charge.

Hon. B. R. Poole, the newly elected Commissioner of Agriculture of Alabama, filed his bond of $5,000 with the state auditor Saturday and took charge of the office. He announced the appointment of Mr. J. C. Adams, of Dale county, as chief clerk in the department, and Mr. W. M. Selden, of Marengo county, as assistant clerk. Mr. Selden succeeds Mr. R. M. Culver, of Union Springs. Mr. Adams has been chief clerk in the office for the past two years.

Mr. Poole expects to make personal visits to the state agricultural experiment stations, of which there are thirteen, with a view to making them of more practical benefit to the farmers of the state. His first attention will be directed to organizing thoroughly the Cotton Growers' Protective Association of Alabama, of which organization he is president, and says he hopes during his administration to perfect the organization of a State Agricultural Society, which will, of course, be non-political.

The office of Commissioner of Agriculture is created by statute, and the bill provides that the term shall begin with September 1. The constitutional officers begin their terms December 1.

A Wise Farmer.

John G. Tucker, a well to do planter living near Opelika, Monday brought in twenty-five bales of last year's cotton, which he had been holding. It was bought by Weil Bros. for 9½ cents.

Benjamin Patterson, a small negro boy, was run over by an empty freight car in Birmingham and instantly killed.

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MORE THAN THIRTY PERS

Excursion Train Crashed Into End of a Milk Train— men Among the Dead— Picture of Horror.

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The dead are: Miss Anna Robert Miller, Ira Echet Echet, Joseph Mor Gonigel, Thomas Day Kaelin, Goelfro Blackburn, Harold Landis Ackermann.

The wrecked train consisted day coaches and was the of the large excursion Bethlehem, Allentown and ing towns to Atlantic City section carried only those who lived in Bethlehem and town and left Bethlehem minutes behind the milk train latter train consisted of two and two passenger coaches.

The milk train drew up at platform at Hatfield and two minutes the special train, running at the rate of five miles an hour crashed rear of the milk train. tive ploughed through senger coaches shells. The milk car front was also badly wrecked persons on the passenger milk train were almost killed.

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CONFEDERATE DEAD.

Mrs. Behan Writes to the Various Veterans' Association.

In response to urgent appeals from various members of the Confederate Southern Memorial association scattered throughout the south, Mrs. Wm. J. Behan, president of the confederation, has issued a circular letter, which will be sent to all the affiliated associations, the numerous camps of United Confederate Veterans of the confederacy, stating that the attention of the Confederate Southern Memorial association has been drawn to the proposed transfer from the national cemetery at Washington, D. C., of the remains of the 260 Confederate soldiers who are buried there. Congress in the sundry civil appropriation bill provides for the disinterment of these bodies of the southern dead and their reburial in a special section of the national cemetery at Arlington, Va. The Confederate Veterans' association of the District of Columbia, Camp 171 U. C. V., has taken a deep interest in the matter of disinterment and transfer, and have ascertained that the states which now have Confederate dead in the cemetery are North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee. Mrs. Behan appeals to all members of the Confederate Southern Memorial association, United Confederate Veterans and United Daughters of the Confederacy to co-operate in removing the remains of these Confederate soldiers to Hollywood, cemetery, Richmond, Va., where they will rest beside 80,000 of their hero comrades.

All answers to this appeal may be addressed to Mrs. Wm. J. Behan, Godcheaux building, New Orleans.

NEGOTIATIONS AT A STANDSTILL.

All Now Dependent on Responses of the Powers.

The entire course of negotiations on the Chinese question is now dependent upon the responses of the Powers to the Russo-American proposals. It was stated authoritatively at the close of of official hours Saturday that no answers had been received from any source, other than those of a preliminary and inconclusive character, heretofore announced. Moreover, it is stated by responsible Administration officials that not until the last answer is received will the negotiations assume any definite form, as the last answer may prove to be the dissent from an international accord toward which all efforts are now bending.

As the negotiations progress the view is strengthened among officials that the Russo-American plan of withdrawing from Pekin to Tien Tsin ultimately will be concurred in by all of the Powers. In diplomatic quarters this outcome is looked upon as practically assured. It is pointed out that if the Russian, American and Japanese troops are withdrawn from Pekin, the other Powers would not have 5,000 men remaining there, which would be a force utterly inadequate to garrison and defend the capital.

Convict Killed.

Wes Austin and Bob Armstrong, two escaped convicts, have been killed and a third wounded by pursuers near Whiteside, fifteen miles from Chattanooga, Tenn. Austin, Armstrong and Jim Westbrook escaped from the convent stockade at Coal City, Ga., Monday. Warren Brock came upon the men cooking at a camp near Whiteside and demanded their surrender. The convicts fled and the possee opened fire. Westbrook escaped.

Man Burned to Death.

Dwight Inn, a hotel at Alabama City, the cotton factory town two miles from Gadsden, was destroyed by fire Saturday, and A. C. Baer, a guest, lost his life. The building was enveloped in flames when the fire was discovered, and evidently was caused by a defective flue. Dwight Inn cost $4,000 and had $2,500 insurance.

Burned to Death.

At an early hour Friday morning the store of W. G. Sutton, at Ways, Ga., was burned. D. I. Haymans was asleep in the second story. He was seen at one of the windows, surrounded by flames, but could not be rescued. His charred trunk was found in the ruins.

Lightning Kills Mrs. Cobb.

During a shower at Statesboro, Ga., a flash of lightning struck the house of Rev. T. J. Cobb, killing his wife and seriously injuring one of his children.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

No doubt two people can live cheaper than one, but nobody ever saw an instance where they did.

Only one Chinaman has been regularly ordained a minister of the Gospel. His name is Jam Jee, and he lives in San Francisco.

The municipal control of the gasworks at Rochdale, England, is so successful that a profit of $85,000 has been turned over toward reducing the rates.

The most characteristic feature of Siberian farm life is that the farmers live, not scattered all over the country, remote from neighbors, but in villages as near as possible to land they are cultivating.

Notwithstanding the great enlargement of the city of Liverpool in 1895, when out-districts all around the city were added to the municipality, bringing the population up to the estimated total of 700,000, a movement is on foot to extend the city boundaries seven miles to the south, following the river line.—London Globe.

There are no pillows in Chinese beds. They have instead hollow square frames of rattan or bamboo, or blocks of wood fashioned so that they fit the nape f the neck and support the head when lying on the side. People who have used these substitutes for pillows say they are much more comfortable than soft, hot feather or hair pillows, especially in warm weather.

The Philadelphia Times, querying as to the necessity for the continuance of the Grand Jury system, says: "We would regard the abolishment of the Grand Jury as a mistake, as we do not see how many of its duties could be performed as well as the grand juries now render that service, but there certainly should be a very material modification of the old common law secrecy, conceived centuries ago, regulating preliminary proceedings in criminal cases."

In the Rangeley Lake region of Maine deer are so troublesome to the farmers this season that it is a question of whether a man shall give up farming altogether or shoot the deer and thus get into jail. The animals invade the gardens and dig up potatoes and carrots with their hoofs faster than a mon could throw them out with a hoe, and scarcely any crop escapes their ravages. As between bears and deer, the farmers say that bruin is far the less destructive.

A fruit tree propagator has at last produced a seedless apple, and the fruits have been seen by many interested in pomology, so that in a few years' time a good supply of these pipless apples will be found upon the market. It is said, too, that these new apples are superior in flavor to the ordinary kinds. Already high prices are being paid for the trees, which for some time yet will be bought up by rich amateurs.

General Greely has received a dispatch informing him that the signal corps' wireless telegraphy stations had been established and were in successful operation between Alcatraz Island, San Francisco Harbor and Fort Mason. It has been impossible to maintain cable communication between these points owing to interruptions by shipping, incoming vessels dragging their anchors and injuring the misplacing the cables continually. This is the first system of wireless telegraphy established as a practical working system where other means have failed.

Lupo Salvatore, an Italian, passed himself off as a solicitor, and so committed sixty-three separate acts of fraud. He forged the signatures of the President and Judges of the High Court and the Chancellor. For the latter splendid piece of fraud he actually stole the seal of the Chancery. To this bold and thorough-paced scoundrel English law would probably have given a sentence of ten—possibly fifteen—years' penal servitude. But the Italian Judges, by way of vindicating the majesty of the law, pronounced one of three years for each offence—189 in all.

It is not generally appreciated that ice is a factor in transporting animals of various kinds long distances from their habitats. A large iceberg that had floated out into the Atlantic some years ago was boarded by a sealer for the purpose of taking the seals that had clung to it. To their surprise the men found embedded in the ice a large polar bear. The assumption is that years before the bear in crossing a crevasse of a glacier had fallen in and had been caught and frozen in. Finally, this section of the glacier reached the sea, broke off and drifted away, the bear being finally taken out as perfect as when it died. It was skinned, and some of the flesh eaten.

According to German statisticians, there are nine cities with more than 400,000 German inhabitants, though the term German seems to be rather elastic. They are: Berlin, 1,650,000; Vienna, 1,146,000; Hamburg, 626,000; New York 583,000; Amsterdam, 513,000; Brussels, 458,000; Munich, 411,000; Chicago, 407,000; Liepsig, 400,000. Forty-four others have over 100,000, including, in the United States, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Cleveland and Baltimore. The percentage of Germans is given as 39 in New York, 37 in Chicago and St. Louis and 18 in Philadelphia.—Pall Mall Gazette.

"Laugh and grow fat" is a proverb that is worthy of being made a part of one's creed for daily living. Proverbs are merely epitomes of human experience, and that particular saying commends itself to the observant mind. A laugh is complex in its workings, but direct in its result. It has a physical movement, causing the arteries to dilate and the flow of blood to hasten, thus promoting an increase of vital processes and a mental action through stimulating the blood vessels of the brain. A nervous invalid was induced to try a "laughter treatment" a year ago. She read all the funny books she could find, laboriously conned even the comic weeklies, and when she could find nothing else to laugh at laughed at herself for the effort. Every one knows how inevitably a forced laugh, if continued, will merge into a genuine burst of hilarity, and the invalid found herself shrieking with laughter over the absurdity of it. In a month she began to feel stronger and in less than a year wholly recovered.

The New York World says: "As a lawyer, Mr. Stanley, of Kansas, defended a negro murderer, and after his sentence wrote to the Governor a strong indorsement of the negro's application for a pardon. Now, as Governor Stanley of Kansas, he has had to pass upon a new application for his old client's pardon, and his own letter, written as a lawyer, has been laid before him. But he refuses to grant the pardon and says that as Governor it is his right and duty to view the matter "in an entirely different light." This raises the very interesting though by no means new question: In the code of legal ethics what does a client's fee buy and what does it leave unbought?

It is pertinent to the present passion for professional and amateur pugilism to note that life insurance companies, which make a systematic study of vital statistics, regard pugilists and professional athletes of all classes as extremely bad "risks"; regard ministers, the least muscular class of all, as the very best risks. There are many preachers in the pulpit of eighty. A prize-fighter, like Fitzsimmons, who can enter the ring at thirty-eight is a rarity. The average minister earns about $350 a year. The average prize-fighter earns about that much for a single appearance in the ring. But the prize of longevity is not for him, but for the man of only enough muscle to carry his frame about.

It is extremely difficult to get anything but approximate figures concerning the number of deaths resulting from forest fires, but isolated paragraphs tell something of the story. During the terrible fires of 1894, when millions of feet of lumber burned, the town of Hinckley lost over 200 souls of its population. In 1871, a year made so memorable by its great conflagrations, the loss of life from the towns on the west shore of Lake Huron was over 5,000, and this territory was a mere tithe of the burned-over country. In the Minnesota fires of four years ago the villages lying on a line between Carlton and Pine City, where the flames took their course, in 130 miles of territory over twenty towns were wiped out and in Carlton and Pine counties alone the loss of life was over 1,000 persons. If one considers the fact that these figures come from small tracts and that they are from but one fire, while millions of acres are burned over every year, and the fires have been doing their work since America has been in existence some idea of the awful loss of life may be approximated. It is safe to say that fire in the forests has been responsible for the deaths of millions of people.

There has long been a legend that there is a lost Spanish gold mine in Mohave County, Arizona. It is reported that this mine has just been rediscovered, and that a sample of the ore has been taken out and assayed. It runs $240 to the ton. This mine was certainly worked by the Spaniards seventy-five years ago. Its abandonment was caused by the Halpi Indians, who massacred all the miners and filled up the shaft. The rediscovery of this mine was made by F. B. Johnson, of El Paso, who came into the possession of the plot and description of the property while in the city of Mexico a few years ago. An old Spanish gold mine is located in San Diego County, Cal., and is alleged to be haunted. It was discovered about five years ago by two Mexicans. The two Mexicans went to work to clear the shaft of its rubbish, and had only got down a short distance when a terrifying manifestation took place in the shaft where they were working. They fled for their lives, leaving their picks and shovels behind them. They never went back. Several different persons to whom they related their experiences have tried to open up the mine since, but in every case they have been frightned off. The mine will remain abandoned until some one with courage undertakes to open it.

Japan got its first telegraph line in 1869. To-day it has 144,370 miles of line in service, with 1,267 offices.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 9.

Subject: The Good Samaritan, Luke x., 25-37—Golden Text: Lev. xix., 18—Memory Verses, 33-35—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

25. "A certain lawyer." A teacher of the law. A modern theologian. "Stood up." Jesus must have been in some building, discoursing on some subject that suggested the question asked by the lawyer. "Tempted Him." Or tested Him. The question was not asked from any desire to know his own duty, but for the purpose of testing the knowledge of Jesus. "Master." Or teacher, the same as rabbi. "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" The question is highly important. Eternal life is the true spiritual life of the soul—that which is natural to it in its highest state, and of all things in this world is most worthy the seeking. His question was, How can I become a child of God and a possessor of that true spiritual life that will endure forever?

26. "What is written." As a teacher of the law He should be able to tell, and He was able, as His answer shows. "How readest Thou." What we gain from the Bible depends upon how we read it.

27. "He answering said." He replied by quoting the great summary of man's duty toward God in Deuteronomy 6: 5, and a statement of the law of love from Leviticus 19: 18. "Thou shalt love." The religion of the Bible does not consist in good external acts, in prayers, in our zeal for Christ, in performing the deeds of the law, or in being made happy, but in love to God and man. "With all thy heart." This is supreme affection to God. The heart is the seat of the affections, desires, motives and will. It is the centre of all physical and spiritual life, the central focus from which all the rays of the moral life go forth. "With all thy soul." He loves God with all his soul, or rather, with all his life, who is ready to give up life for His sake—to endure and suffer rather than dishonor God. "With all thy strength." To the extent of giving all of our physical powers in His service. "With all thy mind." The intellect belongs to God. This embraces the whole man. A persons who thus loves God will be wholly and unreservedly given to God and will be satisfied with Him. He will admire and obey God. There will be no looking to this vain world for delight and happiness, for all our joy will be in Him. "Thy neighbor as thyself." This is nothing short of the golden rule. Matt. 7: 12. 1. W will have no ill will for our neighbor. 2. We will recognize his rights. 3. Protect his interests. 4. Actually love him. We are even required to love our enemies.

28. "This do, and thou shalt live." Shalt have already eternal life, the life of heaven; for this heart of love is eternal life. It is the life of saints and angels in paradise. It makes heaven what it is.

29. "Desiring to justify himself." (R. V.) The conscience of this learned lawyer was touched and he saw that he was destitute of the love he had just declared to be necessary in order to inherit eternal life. "Who is my neighbor?" The degree in which he had kept the law of love would depend on the answer to this question. How wide a circle does "neighbor" embrace? Unwind that word neighbor, and it measures off the whole of our earthly life, it covers all our practical, everyday duties. But to the Jewish mind "neighbor" was simply "Jew." The Samaritans and Gentiles were, of course, excluded.

30. "Jesus answering said." Here it was that Christ could, in a parable, show how far Judaism was from even a true understanding, much more from such perfect observance of the law, as would gain heaven. "From Jerusalem to Jericho." It was a very dangerous road, lying much of the way in a deep ravine through soft rocks in which caves abound, affording shelter to miscreants who sallied forth to prey upon travelers.

31. "Certain priest." A large number of priests and Levites dwelt at Jericho. This priest might have been passing to or from the temple service at Jerusalem. "He saw him." And knew that a fellow man was suffering and in need. "On the other side." He no doubt could frame many excuses for not stopping.

32. "Likewise a Levite." A Levite was one of the tribe of Levi; a priest was of the family of Aaron in that tribe. The Levites performed the humble services of the temple, as cleaning, carrying fuel and acting as choristers. The scribes and lawyers were frequently of this tribe, which, in fact, was set apart by Moses as the intellectual body in the nation. "Passed by." His conduct was the same as the priest's had been. These two men would naturally be expected to befriend the man. Being in the line of religious work does not necessarily make a man religious.

33. "A certain Samaritan." The Samaritans were a half-heathen people, greatly despised and hated by the Jews. "Had compassion." Although they had no right to expect any help from a Samaritan yet he hastened to assist the suffering man.

34. "Bound up his wounds." He did the very best he could for the man with the remedies he had at hand. "On his own beast." This all took time and effort, but he did not hesitate and make excuses. Real love does not ask how little, but how much it may do. "To an inn." This was a public house where all comers were received.

35. "On the morrow." He evidently remained with him that night. "Two pence." A pence or Roman denarius is worth about sixteen cents, but it would be equivalent to eight or ten times as much in our day.

36. "Which—thinkest thou." This question almost compelled the lawyer to speak highly of the Samaritan. "Was neighbor unto him." The parable implies not a mere enlargement of Jewish ideas, but a complete change of them. It is truly a gospel-parable, for the whole old relationship of mere duty is changed into one of love. The question now is not, Who is my neighbor, but, Whose neighbor am I? The gospel answer the question of duty by pointing us to love. Wouldst thou know who is thy neighbor? Become a neighbor to all by the utmost service thou canst do them in their need. The parable points up to Him who, in our great need, became neighbor to us, even at the cost of all He had.

37. "Do thou likewise." He to whom you ought thus to show mercy in order to become his neighbor is your neighbor. I should be ready to help every person who needs my assistance. The command is imperative, "Go and do thou likewise." I should "go" wherever a human soul is to be found and, with a heart filled with love, carry the gospel of Christ. There are burdened and sorrowful hearts who need a word of cheer; hearts crushed under the load of sin who need to be pointed to the Saviour, and it is my duty to use my best endeavor to do this even though they may live on the other side of the globe. To the extent of my ability I am responsible for the salvation of the world.

Bubonic Plague in Glasgow.

Consul Taylor, at Glasgow, reports to the state department that nine cases of suspected bubonic plague exist in that city, two deaths having occurred, and that the disease is spreading.

Roberts' Proclamation.

It is reported that Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation formally annexing the Transvaal to the dominions of the British crown.

GOD'S MESSAGE TO MAN.

PREGNANT THOUGHTS FROM THE WORLD'S GREATEST PROPHETS.

Sympathy—The Blessing of Sacrifice—Desiring a Better Country—A Prayer for Honesty—Help Us to Trust Thee—"Send Thy Blessed Spirit."

A woman sang within the market-place,
Unto the motley throng that passed her by;
A hooded cloak half hid her wrinkled face,
And clung about her gaunt form pityingly.

To youth and maid she sang of Love and May,
To tired hearts she crooned a vesper hymn,
And children laughted to hear her roundelay,
And death was calmer for her requiem.

She cheered a wanderer with song of home,
A doubting heart she led to Hope's fair morn;
Such varied songs! and when the night had come
This sweetest singer of the world had gone.

Men seek her vainly through the passing years,
She only comes to them an unsought guest,
Giving her tender songs for smiles and tears,
Leaving their tears and smiles forever blest.
—Alice Joy Mason in Universalist Leader.

The Blessing of Sacrifice.

History tells of the servant whose master was sold into Algeria, and who sold himself and wandered years in the great desert in the mere hope of at last finding and freeing his lord; of the obscure man of the Eastern city who, misunderstood and unpopular, left a will stating that he had been poor and suffered for the lack of water, and so had starved and slaved through life to build an aqueduct for his native town that the poor might not suffer as he had; of the soldier in the battle, wounded in cheek and mouth and dying of thirst, but who would not drink lest he should spoil the water for others, and so yielded up his life. But this capacity of sacrifice and sympathy is but the little in man answering to what is large in God. Here deep answers unto deep. The definition of the Divine One is, He remembers those in bonds, and it is more blessed to give than to receive; more blessed to feed the hungry than starving to be fed; more blessed to pour light on darkened misunderstanding than ignorant to be taught; more blessed to open the path through the wilderness of doubt than wandering to be guided; more blessed to bring in the bewildered pilgrim than to be lost and rescued; more blessed to forgive than to be forgiven; to save than to be saved.—Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D.

Desiring a Better Country.

God's end and the soul's good are attained, if the breaking up of the temporary desert home quickens the onward march; lip and heart attuned to the resolve, "Now we desire a better country, that is, an heavenly!" But for that trial you might have forgotten that the wilderness was not your final rest or portion. You might otherwise have permitted fond fibres of affection to root you to earth. You might have continued in the pursuit of tinted air-bubbles; like one of Bunyan's well-known characters in his dream, preferring feathers and dust to the beckoning angel and the gleaming crown, dimming your eye to "the Better Country." God has, in mercy, shut out the garish noontide, and lighted up His own fiery column with its own golden splendor. He has illuminated it with the words which you can turn, in all time to come, into a pilgrim chant—a "song of degrees," like one of those used by the Jews in going up to their greatest feast: "God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He hath prepared for them a city." Your affliction has brought heaven nearer. It has served to wean from the too alluring fascinations of the present. It has forged adamantine chains to link you to the unseen and eternal.—J. R. Macduff, D. D.

A Prayer for Honesty.

O Lord Jesus Christ, Pattern and Teacher of all mutual love and human brotherhood, so fill thy Church with the pure spirit of thy grace that it may show to men the pattern of thy thought in common life. In all social relations let pride and covetousness be cast out and selfishness restrained. May our judges decide in righteousness, our legislators deliberate in thy fear, our rulers execute the laws without respect of persons. Quicken the conscience of our citizens, that they may think and choose aright. In all business may honesty prevail. In all social meetings may the spirit of brotherhood control the thoughts of men. So purify our national life that more and more thy love may shine through it for the help of the world, and the problems of our dwelling together be solved by the guidance of thy Good Spirit. And to Thee be praise for all progress and pure attainment, ever more! Amen.

Help Us to Trust Thee.

Light of the World, whose glory shines in the face of Jesus Christ, grow in our darkness to the splendor of the perfect day! Thou dwellest in mystery of light, and we reach up toward Thee in full assurance of Thy presence and Thy will to make us pure. Disperse our fears. Transform our ambitions. Teach us to leave the paths of shadow for the ways of truth. Help us to trust Thee wholly and to take each step Thy wisdom shows in quiet confidence and joyful hope, assured of Thee whatever else may fail. May the revelation of Thyself through us grow ever clearer as we walk with Thee. Let it shine in common things and quiet hours, from Thee to us; from us, by Thee, to those who need and see Thee not, that we may show Thy glory and be made partakers of the joy of Christ. Amen!—Closet and Altar.

"Send Thy Blessed Spirit."

Thou living God, who art the Eternal Love, who hast taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send thy blessed Spirit and from thine own fulness of life pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of a holy love, which is humble, meek, kind, and long-suffering, the very bond of peace and of all perfectness. This we ask in the name of the Savior, Jesus Christ, the Son of thy love, who is forever glorified with thee, O Father, and the Holy Spirit—one God of all grace. Amen.

Do what your hands find to do, but do not reach out and take what does not belong to you and which was never intended for you.—Amps.

Man is not sufficient for his own happiness; he is not happy except the presence of God be with him.—Newman.

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In placing the above ticket at our mast-head THE BANNER would wish to set before its readers the various causes which have led the national Populist party to forego making any nominations of its own and endorsing the nominees of the Democratic party.

The fundamental principles of both the Populist and the Democratic parties are the same—the rule of the people, by the people, for the people. The formation of the People's Party was not a deviation from the principles of the Democratic party, but merely accentuated the fact that the old Democratic party had become sluggish and inert; that new conditions had arisen which demanded prompter action than it appeared probable the older party was willing to take.

The Peoples Party may well be termed the advance guard of the Democratic party. It sought the greatest good to the greatest number, and has shown its unselfishness by seeking this end through the most accessible means. Why delay for years, for the sake of mere partisanship, what can be accomplished at once by joining hands with those ready and willing to aid us? Upon its organization it was at once noticeable that the Populist platforms contained the essence of democracy, and the Democratic party recognizing this fact has adopted the leading planks as a prominent feature of their own platform. Thus Democrats and Populists have now one common platform.

By common consent, in 1896, both Democrats and Populists recognized Wm. Jennings Bryan as the one man possible to lead the combined parties to victory, but there was a division of opinion upon the best man for Vice-President, and the consequence was that Mr. McKinley was elected President.

In this year of grace, 1900, the Populist party in national convention again nominated W. J. Bryan, and the Democratic party followed suit by doing likewise. At first there was repeated the difference of opinion as to the Vice-President, but remembering four years ago, this difference has been overcome and the Populist party and the Democratic party have the same nominees, whose names we are proud to place at the head of our columns.

The same causes that in national affairs have brought the Populists and Democrats together have been operating right here at home, although we had one other grievance in Alabama. That was honest elections. As long as the Populist imagines he is being, or about to be, deprived of his vote, so long does he continue to desire a separate organization. Let him feel convinced that his vote will be honestly counted and in nearly every case he is willing to return to the Democratic party. To accomplish this end we believe is the desire and earnest wish of every good man, whether Populist or Democrat. We are assured that the forthcoming election will be all that could be wished, and the Fourth District of Alabama will hold an election when every man's vote will be counted for the candidate he has voted for. The unanimous nomination of Sidney J. Bowie of Calhoun, and the high esteem in which he is held, induces us to accept him as our candidate for member of congress from this district, believing that by so doing we are supporting a gentleman who desires nothing but the honest vote of every honest man, and that the best interests of all the people will be best served by his election by an overwhelming majority in the white counties.

HON. L. H. Reynolds has filed notice of contest with Circuit Clerk E. B. Deason. Amongst other things he cites, that at twelve boxes in Elmore county votes were taken from him and given to Oliver; and at Beat 18, 176 votes were taken from Reynolds and added to Oliver. There are other interesting charges but those above mentioned are the most important.

It has been suggested that, on account of the muddled figures in Elmore county, Mr. Oliver will decline to defend the contest. We have always had a high regard for Mr. Oliver, and believe that if he is convinced that some of his indiscreet friends in Elmore county have been over-zealous in his behalf and made fraudulent returns, he is not the man to wish to take advantage of it, but will cheerfully accept the expressed wish of the people and stand aside.

It is also rumored that suit will be brought against Dan McCoy, ex-Sheriff of Elmore county for $5000 damages for neglect of duty in the August election.

Mr. Reynolds seems to have a strong case and intends to fight the matter to a finish.

WE are glad to learn that some of Clanton's leading citizens are bestirring themselves in the matter of a first-class hotel for the town There is a splendid opening here for a modern, up-to-date hostelry, and it would be of lasting benefit to the town, as well as a remunerative investment to its proprietors.

THE Populist National Committee has issued a stirring address to the people, especially appealing to all Populists to stand by the nominees, Bryan and Stevenson, and so elect them by a magnificent majority.

Cotton Growers Protective Ass'n

A meeting was held at the court house, Clanton, on Tuesday morning for the purpose of organizing the Cotton Growers, Protective Association of Chilton county.

Commissioner of Agriculture R. R. Poole, and Mr. Jesse Adams, President and Secretary respectively of the Alabama Cotton Growers' Protective Association, were present and explained the constitution of the State Association.

W. H. Conway was elected chairman and W. H. Sartor sec.

After some discussion a temporary organization was formed with W. H. Conway, president, W. I. Mullins, vice-president, and Alex. G. Dake, secretary-treasurer.

Vice-presidents for each beat were then elected as follows:

Beat 1—J. W. Sorrell, W. L. Honeycutt. Beat 2—L. H. Reynolds, I. N. Langston, Ira Campbelle. Beat 3—W. P. White, A. S. Jones, John Nix. Beat 4—J. W. Littlejohn, Wylie Fosbee, W. H. Sartor. Beat 5—H. A. J. Harris, Ben H. Wells, H. B. Oliver. Beat 6—John Vinson, A. T. Hathcock. Beat 7—R. H. Martin, C. J. Coburn. Beat 8—R. P. Kendrick, C. W. Dyer. Beat 9—A. F. Childress, W. A. Mims, J. W. Franzen.

Beat meetings were called to be held next Tuesday at the several polling places in the county, except Beat 9 where the meeting will be held at Thorsby instead of Strasburg, and the Vice-presidents will be supplied with all the necessary literature, etc., to form beat organizations. Each beat will be entitled to elect ten delegates to the county convention to be held at Clanton on Tuesday, September 18, at 10 a.m. when the permanent organization will be affected.

The vice-presidents are instructed that if not less than 400 members are included in the organization the annual dues will be not more than 25 cents per member.

UP THE RHINE.

Rome, Italy, Aug. 4, 1900

I left mirth loving, lace making, woman and dog working Brussells after a short stay of two days, and was off for Cologne. I was quite happy to get into German talking folks as I had not been able to "shoot off my bassoo" all through France and Belgium, as French is spoken in both countries and I could ask for bread and water and some other things too. Thanks to my old friends B. Wolff, of Montgomery, and Frank Hattemer, of Ft. Deposit, Ala., both of whom taught me German as a boy, and which stood me in hand well all through Germany and Switzerland, as that country speaks German through most of it. A little French and a little Italian on two sides lying next to these two countries. We reach Aix la Chappelle, the ancient capital of the Germano-Roman Empire, founded by the great Charlemagne, whose body still lies in its original tomb in that town. Saw the much spoken of cathedral of Cologne where a piece of the real cross is, and where the ashes of the three wise men of the east are kept, so they say. Saw the church of St. Ursula where the bones of the 11,000 virgins are imbeded in its walls. You can read the story, it's too much for me to tell it all. I went to see the church as it was named Ursula, that being the name of my old "dumpling" over in America. Again, who cares anything about the bones of a virgin. I, like they, dressed in flesh and skin and clothes. Then I took steamer up the Rhine from Cologne to Mayence (look at your map) and there I beheld all that fancy can conceive, that artist can paint, that sculptor can carve, that poet can write, that dreamer can dream, that visions can be, all in truth that nature can be in prestine beauty adorned by man, "haloed" in historic glory and withal covered with a bloody memory and the play ground of the accursed feudal system of the dark ages. Here a castle, there a cliff, yonder a rapid, here a wall, while railway trains hurry along both sides of the cliff changing this moment into a dark tunnel through solid rock, thence out in the sunlight on the edge of a rock ledge 1,000 feet above a town; thence again disappearing only to appear again in like manner and place. The Hudson is grand in yards while the Rhine is grand in miles. Take this trip by all means, tourist, if you love nature in a frolic and the creator in glee. Any guide book will give you a detailed account of the castles as they come and the legend that belongs to each. The great puzzle to me is how they ever raised any children on those battlements and cliffs. Wife would break me buying rope if we lived on a castle on the Rhine, to tie the children in I know. So pretty as they are, I would not swap my little white wood cottage on level ground for two of them. We disembark at Mayence at 10 o'clock p.m., quite hungry. I try a restaurant for a beefsteak, can't remember the German word for beefsteak, so I call for cow flesh, which set the pretty waitress into convulsions of laughter, though laughed at I enjoyed seeing her laugh and had a merry time talking and eating. Next day we took rail for Heidleberg and there I saw the "castle-palace" as I am pleased to call it, I do so as it is a combination of palace and fortress. I feel fully paid for all the money I spent on this trip in fairly reveling through room after room, dungeon after dungeon, grotto and vale and hol-

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	Beat		1900
Pletcher's Mill	Beat 8	October	1
Stanton	" 8	"	2
Dixie	" 8	"	3
Shoults	" 7	"	4
Maplesville	" 7	"	5
Benson	" 3	"	8
Macedonia	" 3	"	9
Providence	" 2	"	10
Jemison	" 2	"	11
Mineral Springs	" 1	"	12
Strasburg	" 9	"	13
Clanton	" 4	"	15
Coopers	" 5	"	16
Verbena	" 5	"	17
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Kincheon	6	"	19

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10. Early teachers, R. A. Rasco. Reading, R. B. Waldrup, R. E. R. Hicks. How to teach per cent, J C. Harper.

Teaching United States History, A. J. Neugent, J. L. Wilson.

Should politeness be taught in school, and how? Miss C. Dunlap. Free schools as pay schools, S. Thornton, H. A. Harris.

The relation of teacher and institute, J. W. Moore, W. C. Evans.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Annual educational address, Judson Strock.

Symmetrical education, E. Y. McMurries. Young teachers mistakes, J. M. Collier, L. E. Byrum

An outline of pages, theory and practice of teaching, V. J. Cragg, J. N. Dennis. Graming country schools, G. L. Speer.

Do we need compulsory education, H. B. Chace, Jno. T. Martin. Report of committees.

Prof. Robinson has promised to be there with his music class. Conveyances will meet the trains. Every teacher is expected to attend

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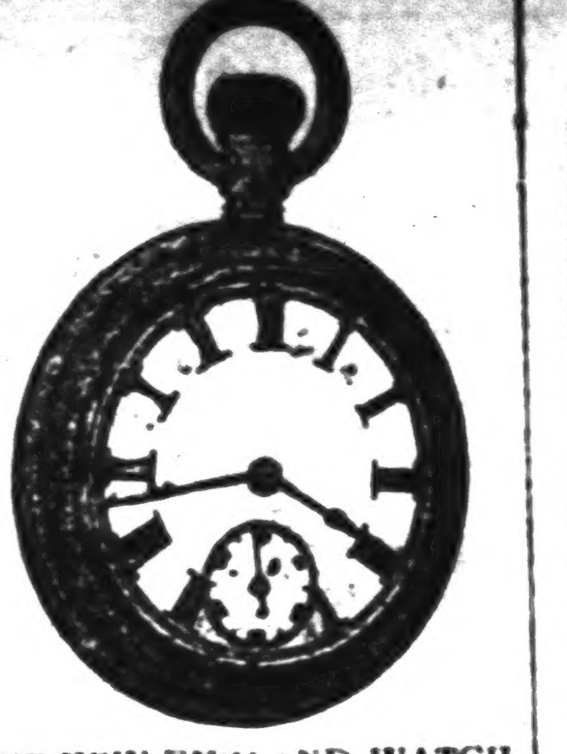

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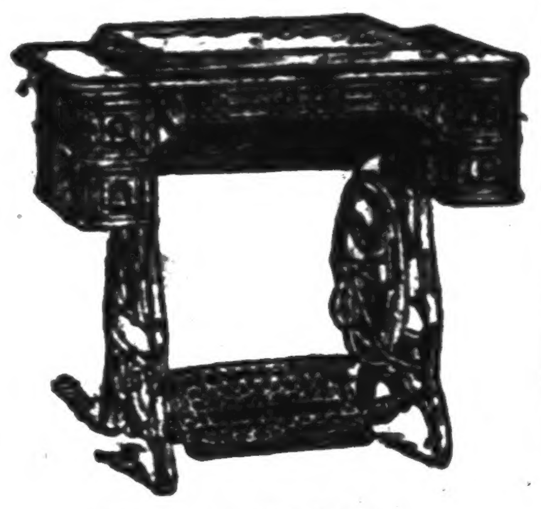

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Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
August 1st, 1900

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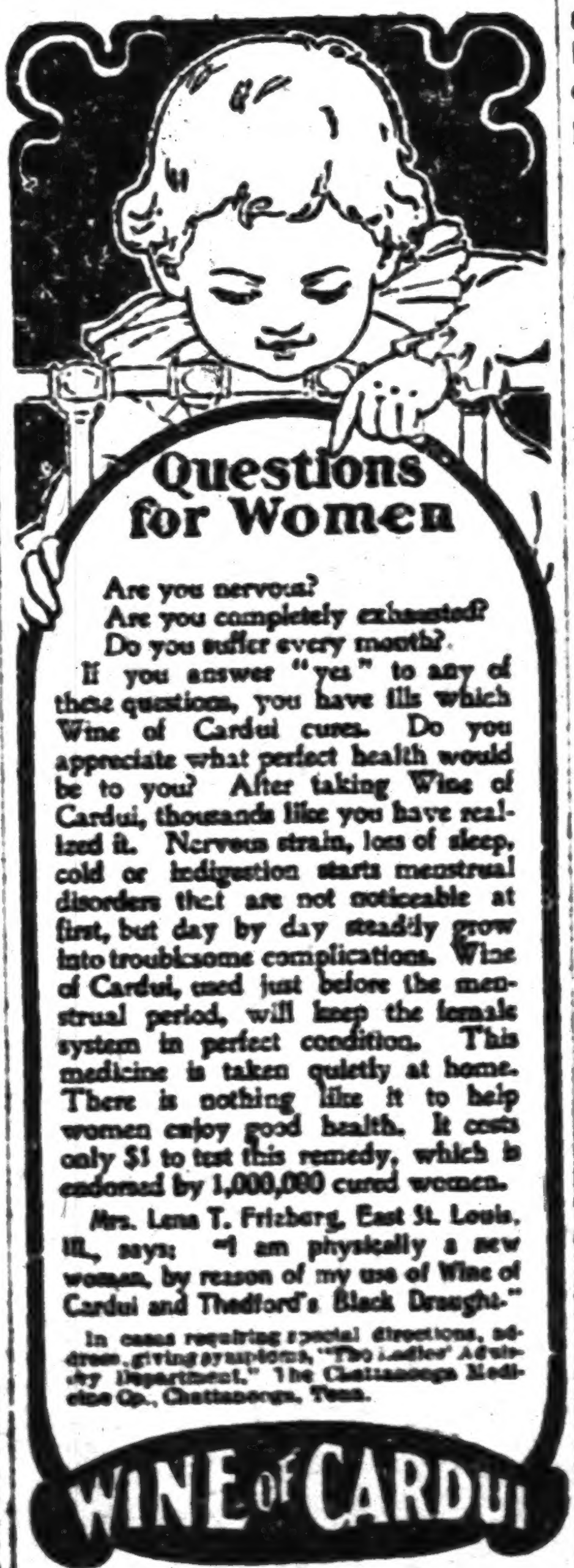
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James Barnes, of Panterville, Ala., S. J. Miller, of Monrowville, Ala., Bil Price, of Monrowville, Ala., David Friday, of Morrowville, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.



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NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN

Popular Square Purses.

The oblong square purses, which open with an ordinary clasp like that which closes the change divisions of ordinary purses at the side, are rather more popular now than the envelope-shaped purses which have jeweled buttons and two buttonholes to fasten them. These purses are studded with jewels in gold ring settings. In some the jewels outlining the edges of the purses, and in others dotting the whole of the side.

Exercise For Young Girls.

If growing girls with flabby muscles and a backbone in a perpetual state of collapse, and wives and mothers relieved from the cares of home and the spur and necessity that has kept them moving through the year, would make it a matter of conscience to take a brisk walk in the early morning, followed by a more leisurely stroll in the late afternoon, they would derive much more benefit from their summer's outing. Walking is the best possible form of exercise, infinitely better than the wheel, and walking with some object in view is better than an aimless saunter. To stay in the house two or three days at a time, even with doors and windows open, is the surest way to bring on headaches and lassitude.

The Club Woman's Bonnet.

To-day the finest type of club-woman refuses to wear a murdered bird on her bonnet. More than this, she is co-operating with earnest Audubonites, by petition and bird programme at the club, to save her feathered friends from the hand of the mercenary slayer. It may be suprising, but not only does thoughtless fashion lead the fair sex into a custom that borders onto savagery, thus threatening the extinction of entire species of birds, but there is to be considered a serious economic side. Specialists who are members of the American Ornithologist's Union are authority for the statement that the bird population has been so reduced that the increase and ravages of insects are positively dangerous to agricultural interests.—Bertha Damaris Knobe, in the Woman's Home Companion.

The Women of China.

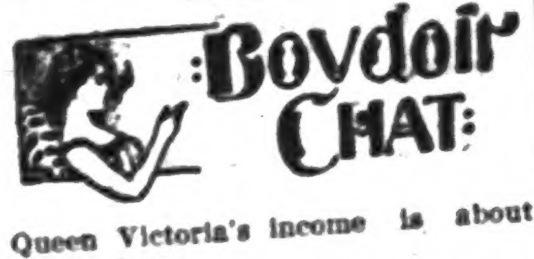
The important work of woman, we believe, is in the home. This does not mean that we think women are fit only to do housework. On the contrary, most of our housework is done by men. Among foreigners, who have experience in our country, it is a saying that the Chinese cook is second only to the French, and the Chinese house servant is second only to the German serving man. The work of woman among us is to bear children, and it is desired that she shall be free from the burden of toil, so that she may have time and strength to rear her family well and to make her home happy. The Chinese mother is most anxious for the welfare of her children, watching them with great care as they grow up. She attends to the education of the daughters, and the father directs the education of the sons. The family tie is very strong among my people, and the lov. and attention which parents give to the bringing up of children is equaled only by the veneration and respect which children show toward their parents. This family love is part of the nature, the religion, the history, and tradition of China.—Madame Wu, in Harper's Bazar.

Women and Golf.

Golf has won its way to the forefront of popularity for a number of reasons. It may be played by men with men, by women with women, by women and men together, and by persons of all ages. In no other game is there the same opportunity for healthful exercise without much or necessary danger of that overexertion which tells unfavorably upon the physical condition in the long run. Besides, golf is the very poetry of athletics, picturesque, exciting, stimulating and social. The recent tournament at Morristown, N. J., has shown much splendid skill on the part of women golfers, some of them, as Miss Ruth Underhill and Miss Beatrix Hoyt, already renowned among fair votaries of outdoor sport, and coming to the links with former honors thick upon them; while others, as Miss Genevieve Hecker and Miss Elsa Hurlbut, approximate the highest excellence in the staying power of their play. Little wonder it is that the young women whose mettle is so finely proven in this delightful game are specimens of vigorous endurance which Hebe might envy. Our girls are taller, finer and more beautiful than at any previous era, and much of their improvement in looks and health must be attributed to their fondness for outdoor life.—Collier's Weekly.

The Cult of the Painted Button.

Painted buttons are almost as much of a fad with the Parisienne as jeweled tortoises used to be. The artist of name and fame does not think button-painting beneath his skill. To be sure, the button craze of the French mondaine has nothing in common with the button-wearing mania of the politician and newsboy element of the country. Portraits and "sentiments" do not adorn the buttons which enhance the splendor of Madame's gown—and cost her many a hundred francs. Small, antique buttons are much coveted and cost as much as $15 apiece. The approved button for gowns of white or pale-tinted cloth is a single jewel or metal set with tiny pearls or turquoises. The painted button is sometimes so perfect a work of art in miniature that a cabinet would seem a more fitting place for it than a frock. Some of these buttons are adorned with wee landscapes, the wearer's favorite flowers, or symbols of her favorite sports or pastimes. Some have only a monogram, others are painted with no special design, merely two or three shades of one color "poetically blended." A set of these buttons, decorated with originality, is the favorite birthday or wedding gift of the day, in Paris.—New York Commercial Advertiser.



Queen Victoria's income is about $220 an hour.

It is estimated that in England one woman in every six earns her own living.

Miss Bessie Anthony, of the Evanston, Ill., Golf Club, has won the Western Woman's Golf Championship.

Miss Ada Lillian Howard has received the degree of doctor of literature from Mount Holyoke College.

Twelve women out of sixteen were successful candidates at an examination for sanitary instructors in London.

One of the most prolific writers of the United States is Mrs. Isabella Macdonald Alden, who has written nearly 100 books of one kind or another.

Mrs. Flora Annie Steel, the novelist, is said to have a fuller and more intimate knowledge of India than Mr. Kipling, having lived there more than twenty years.

Miss Lucretia P. Hale, who died at the age of eighty years, was the originator of the movement in Boston of vacation schools. She was also author of many books for children.

China has produced a woman dramatist. Her name is Winslow. She is under thirty years of age, and has already written several plays. She is now in America, and one of her plays has been produced in San Francisco.

Sarah Bernhardt's idea of a holiday is "to go to bed in a quiet room, stay there during the day reading and dozing, dine in slippers and dressing-gown in the evening, and as soon as convenient thereafter go back to bed."

Mrs. L. H. Grenewald is a volunteer observer at the United States Weather Bureau in York, Penn., and is considered one of the best meteorologists in the country. She is president of the National Science Club of Washington.

Miss Helen Gladstone, daughter of England's Grand Old Man, is writing a life of her distinguished father. She is said to be one of the brainiest women in England, and for some time was president of Newham College for Women.

Mrs. Mary G. Rhenbottom, of Indiana, is said to be the most successful woman preacher in the West. For five years she has been pastor of the Christian Church at Millersburg, Ind., and circuit preacher for the towns of Wakarusa, Pleasant Hill and Belleville.

The Queen of the Belgians takes a personal interest in dumb creatures. It was through her efforts that the dogs in Spa are no longer muzzled in the streets, and she constantly visits her stables, attached to her villa, to assure herself of the welfare of her horses.

The University Avenue Methodist official board, of Syracuse, N. Y., has a woman in its employ, Miss Ellen Morton. Her duties consist in the collecting of pledges for the church finances and benevolences, visiting among the congregation and looking up absent and missing members.

FADS AND FANCIES

An autumn gown of plaid will be in good style.

Miles of narrow black ribbon velvet are used on thin muslin gowns.

Pale blue remains in high favor in everything and for everything.

Dressing jackets are now made after the style of the kimono wrapper.

Tucks are still used in blouses and skirts, though cords are looked upon as newer.

A fichu of fringed silk is admirably adapted to elderly women who like to look smart.

The high collar is still worn, but it is not as new as the neck being cut low and finished severe.

Transparent effects in every possible guise now stand at the head of the list of prevailing fashions both here and abroad.

Colored silk laces are some of the new things seen in the pretty new gowns. They match exactly the materials with which they are used.

Silk petticoats are made with a gathered fulness at the back, and across the front and hips are fitted quite plain and drop far down from the waist-line.

The newest skirts are shirred or corded at the back for about five inches down from the waist, and from there stand away from the figure in graceful folds.

The prettiest lounging jackets and robes are made with straight-hanging loose fronts, which are about one and one-half inches in width and stitched in several rows, and are worn so as to pitch down in front and up in the back.

The pretty little belts that some women are wearing in France bring out the monogram again. They are of suede or pig skin, and have a large monogram clasp in front and the same monogram in smaller letters at the back and sides.

DEVICES TO KILL BOXERS

INVENTIVE GENIUS STIMULATED BY THE NEWS FROM CHINA.

General Greely Receiving Hundreds of Letters Containing Devices, Mostly Chimerical, to Be Used by the Nations to Destroy the Chinese Rebels.

Brigadier-General A. W. Greely, Chief Signal Officer of the Army, Washington, is receiving so many letters containing suggestions for devices to be used in the war of the nations of the world against China that the problem of disposing of the communications is a serious one, declares the New York Sun. The inventive genius of the entire civilized world appears to have been stimulated by the news from China, and communications are received from many quarters of the globe, written in various languages. The letters received by General Greely and the Signal Office every day present countless ideas, ranging all the way from a cipher code to a scheme for destroying the combined forces of the "Boxers" at a single blow.

While some of the suggestion are practical, the greater number are wholly chimerical. Most of the letters are accompanied by drawings, some of them works of art and others a few scratches on yellow wrapping paper. A large percentage of the communications are from ignorant persons, two letters having recently come from persons in this country addressed to "The Hon. United States." One reached General Greely which was addressed to "Grover Cleveland, President of the United States Republic." Many of the communications are sent by persons giving fictitious names, the correspondents in some instances explaining that they do not care to have their identity disclosed because it would subject them to the ridicule of their friends if the War Department rejected their plans. Hardly a letter reaches the Signal Office which does not contain the clause, "Do not let the newspapers learn of this." The letters contain widely different ideas, but the greater number pertain to air ships and war balloons. So many letters are received on these subjects that a clerk has been designated "Balloon clerk."

Probably the most absurd idea concerning aerial navigation was recently received in a communication accompanied by beautifully executed drawings. The first drawing represented an eagle soaring in the clouds and carrying a lamb in its claws. Then followed a picture of two eagles fastened together and carrying a full grown sheep. Under the second picture was written, "If the first is possible, why not this?" Then followed four eagles fastened together carrying a basket far above the clouds. The last and largest picture represented the climax of the scheme. On this could be seen twenty-five eagles fastened by small cords to a car containing a man, who was calmly driving the great birds among the clouds, while he casually dropped chunks of dynamite on the "Boxers" below.

The letter from this genius says: "Nature furnishes this flying machine. It is very easy to raise the eagles for the purpose and they can be trained easily. My last picture shows that the twenty-five eagles, plus the tractability shown in falconry, plus my experiments, equal practicability."

Countless are the suggestions for propelling balloons by means of a bicycle gear. One inventor has a device, consisting of a balloon covered with propellers, "for the purpose," he explains, "of making the balloon go wherever you want it to and to prevent its turning over in a wind." Another drawing represents a balloon fitted with an inverted umbrella fastened to the balloon, "which," says the inventor, "will prevent the thing going up too fast. This is the trouble with all balloons." For this General Greely thanked the inventor most politely.

One elaborate drawing, accompanied by what was designated a working model made of wood represents three great cylinders, which are to be filled with gas and are made to float horizontally in the air. From these cylinders is suspended a small car, equipped with ordinary boat oarlocks. The inventor explained in his letter: "This perfect machine does not necessitate any other motive power than the ordinary light oars which are used in boats. They are used on air instead of water. By this means the ship can be guided or propelled anywhere. You have no idea what a hold you can get on the air with a large oar. You can give it a real hard crack."

Another inventor has made an airship which is fitted with wagon wheels to be used in case the ship meets with an accident and falls to the earth. In such an emergency the ship is intended to run on the ground. A similar idea was suggested in a drawing received showing a balloon carrying a car which was made in the form of a boat. This was thought to be very useful by the inventor, as it obviated all danger of the aerial navigator being drowned if he should by mishap drop into the sea. The propeller blades were so arranged that when the craft struck the water they converted it into a sidewheeler boat. Very appropriately the inventor called this the "Sea Scout."

One aspirant for fame submitted an idea which he termed his "balloon fleet." This was composed of twenty or thirty balloons carrying nitro-glycerine. On each balloon was placed a time fuse so arranged that the explosion would occur directly over the enemy. The inventor wrote an enthusiastic note to accompany his model, in which he said he was certain that the plan was practical, "as it was only necessary to turn loose a sufficient number of balloons. Some of them are bound t, drop on the Boxers." The writer closed by stating: "I will be glad to furnish quotations for large or small lots."

An inventor from a Western State suggests the making of an air ship, to be propelled by an electric motor, the power to be furnished by a dynamo located on the ground. To quote from the original letter: "It would be an easy matter for the allies to start an airship when they meet the Boxers. The wire supplying the current could be dragged behind, as it is so light it would not interfere with the progress of the ship. If the ship cannot be propelled by electricity, a gas engine can be supplied with gas by means of a long rubber hose."

A genius from Vermont has submitted elaborate drawings in colors representing a system of signals to be used on "any airship which may be bought by the Government."

A numerical cipher code has been received from a Western man who declares that "it baffles human skill to unravel this code." To this statement General Greely agrees most heartily. The letter explains that the code consists of a system of numbers which are to be spoken. For instance, if a General should call out to his aides: "thirty-seven plus fifty-three minus eight," he would mean "attack on the right flank." The letter offering this suggestion has a postscript stating that the code is for sale.

Details of the countless ideas which are being submitted to the War Department could be continued indefinitely. Almost without exception the letters refer to an offer having been received from a foreign Government. Then the inventor sets forth in detail his preference for this Government above all others, and his strong desire that his invention should be purchased by it before some foreign Power profits by the result of his ingenuity.

The number of crank letters is increasing every day. As the news from China develops graver features, the legions of "inventors" who would destroy by means of their war machines the many millions of the Flowery Kingdom grow rapidly in numbers, and their growth means more work and worry for the Chief Signal officer of the Army.

Ingenious Work of a Versatile Convict.

One of the most ingenious attempts at escape ever known has just been nipped in the bud by Warden Dowe, of the Utah State Penitentiary. The convict who tried the plan is Clarence L. Maxwell, bank robber, horse thief, author and inventor, who is serving an eighteen-year sentence for the robbery of the Springfield Bank in 1898.

Maxwell took a piece of pipe an inch in diameter and eight inches long from the foot railing of his iron bed, bent the end to form a handle, filled this with lead. Then he rimmed out the barrel of the improvised pistol until it was smooth, and drilled a touch-hole in the top. This is as far as he got when the weapon was discovered. He had planned a spring which would serve as a hammer and strike the head of a match; thus exploding the weapon. How he accomplished all this is a mystery.

His powder was in the heads of parlor matches ground fine, and his bullets pieces of lead and iron. The guards tested some of the powder 'n a rifle and found it effective. It is supposed he intended to escape when he was being taken into court next month to testify in a case.—Denver Republican.

A Find at Shanghai.

There was dug up a few days ago from the bottom of a mouldy mass of half-forgotten articles, hidden away in the strong-room of the British Consulate, at Shanghai, a genuine relic of Prince Charles Edward Stuart, the young Pretender. It was a handsome white metal "tea-caddy," which an ancient-looking piece of parchment enclosed within stated to have been the identical receptacle in which the unfortunate Prince carried his tea, whenever he was lucky enough to have any through the dark year 1746, when he was being hunted through the Highlands and Western Isles after the fatal field of Culloden. The parchment further relates that the caddy was originally the property of Flora MacDonald, the heroic sharer of the Prince's adventures. It stands about eight inches high, and is inscribed with Flora MacDonald's monogram on the cover.—Shanghai Press.

What a Brindle Cow Did.

An interesting account of the profits in cattle raising was related to me by a friend of mine, who is a well-known stockman in Western South Dakota. He said: "I'll tell you a story that will start you to thinking. A neighbor of mine who lives ten miles west of Rapid City, has a herd of forty-eight cows, which represent the family of a twenty-year-old brindle cow he still owns. He bought the cow fifteen years ago, and in that time she and her offspring have produced that herd, besides $1305 worth of steers sold during those years from the family. The old cow appears just as valuable a breeder as ever, and will likely increase the family before she dies."—Correspondence of the Omaha Bee.

High Prices For Chinese Pottery.

In London recently very high prices were given for some pieces of Nankin pottery, the purchasers being probably moved to unusual prodigality by a suspicion that after the present Chinese troubles shall have been settled such pottery will be more than ever difficult of procurement. Three vases each ten inches high, brought $1157 and a pair of long-necked bottles sold for $1050.

In enlisting for the United States cavalry recruiting officers never accept an enlistment from a man who weighs over 165 pounds, while for infantry or artillery recruits who weigh up to 190 pounds are accepted.

REV. DR. TALMAGE

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY

Subject: Children of a King—The Royal House of Jesus, and the Sun, the Moon, the Stars and All Nature Are Its Heritage—Cross Its Heraldic Sign.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage who, during his journey homeward has seen much of royal and imperial splendors, in passing through the capitals of Europe, shows that there is no higher dignity nor more illustrious station than those which the Christian has as a child of God; text, Judges viii, 18, "Each one resembled the children of a king."

Zebah and Zalmunna had been off to battle, and when they came back they were asked what kind of people they had seen. They answered that the people had a royal appearance, "each one resembled the children of a king." That description of people is not extinct. There are still many who have this appearance. Indeed, they are the sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty. Though now in exile, they shall yet come to their thrones. There are family names that stand for wealth, or patriotism, or intelligence. The name of Washington among us will always represent patriotism. The family of the Medici stood as the representative of letters. The family of the Rothschilds is significant of wealth, the loss of $40,000,000 in 1848 putting them to no inconvenience, and within a few years they have loaned Russia $12,000,000, Naples, $25,000,000; Austria, $40,000,000, and England, $200,000,000, and the stroke of their pen on the counting room desk shakes everything from the Irish Sea to the Danube. They open their hand, and there is peace; they shut it and there is war. The Romanoffs of Russia, the Hohenzollerns of Germany, the Bourbons of France, the Stuarts and Guelphs of Great Britain are houses whose names are intertwined with the history of their respective nations symbolic of imperial authority.

But I preach of a family more potential, more rich and more extensive—the royal house of Jesus, of whom the whole family in heaven and on earth is named. We are blood relations by the relationship of the cross; all of us are the children of the King.

First, I speak of our family name. When we see a descendant of some one great, celebrated in the last century, we look at him with profound interest. To have had conquerors, kings or princes in the ancestral line gives lustre to the family name. In our line was a King and Conqueror. The Star in the East with baton of light woke up the eternal orchestra that made music at His birth. From thence He started forth to conquer all nations, not by trampling them down, but by lifting them up. St. John saw Him on a white horse. When He returns He will not bring the nations chained to His wheel or in iron cages, but I hear the stroke of the hoofs of the snow-white cavalcade that brings them to the gates in triumph.

Our family name takes lustre from the star that heralded Him, and the spear that pierced Him, and the crown that was given Him. It gathers fragrance from the frankincense brought to His cradle, and the lilies that flung their sweetness into His sermons, and the box of alabaster that broke at His feet. The Comforter at Bethany. The Resurrector at Nain. The supernatural Oculist at Bethsaida. The Saviour of one world, and the chief joy of another. The storm His frown. The sunlight His smile. The spring morning His breath. The earthquake the stamp of His foot. The thunder the whisper of His voice. The ocean a drop on the tip of His finger. Heaven a sparkle on the bosom of His love. Eternity the twinkling of His eye. The universe the flying dust of His chariot wheels. Able to heal a heartbreak or hush a tempest, or drown a world, or flood immensity with His glory. What other family name could ever boast of such an illustrious personage?

Henceforth, swing out the coat of arms! Great families wear their coat of arms on the dress, or on the door of the coach, or on the helmet when they go out to battle, or on flags and ensigns. The heraldic sign is sometimes a lion, or a dragon, or an eagle. Our coat of arms worn right over the heart hereafter shall be a cross, a lamb standing under it, and a dove flying over it. Grandest of all escutcheons! Most significant of all family escutcheons! In every battle I must have it blazing on my flag—the dove, the cross, the lamb, and when I fall, wrap me in that good old Christian flag, so that the family coat of arms shall be right over my breast, that all the world may see that I looked to the Dove of the Spirit and clung to the Cross, and depended upon the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

Ashamed of Jesus, that dear friend,
On whom my hopes of life depend;
No! When I blush, be this my shame—
That I no more revere His name.

Next, I speak of the family sorrows. If trouble come to one member of the family all feel it. It is the custom, after the body is lowered into the grave, for all the relatives to come to the verge of the grave and look down into it. First those nearest the departed come, then those next of kin, until they have all looked into the grave. So, when trouble and grief go down through the heart of one member of the family, they go down through them all. The sadness of one is the sadness of all. A company of persons join hands around an electric battery; the two persons at the ends of the line touch the battery and all the circle feels the shock. Thus, by reason of the filial, maternal and paternal relations of life, we stand so close together that when trouble sets its battery, all feel the thrill of distress. In the great Christian family the sorrow of one ought to be the sorrow of all. Is one persecuted? All are persecuted. Does one suffer loss? We all suffer loss. Is one bereaved? We are all bereaved.

Their streaming eyes together flow
For human guilt and mortal woe.

If you rejoice at another's misfortune, you are not one of the sheep, but one of the goats, and the vulture of sin hath alighted on your soul, and not the Dove of the Spirit.

Next, I notice the family property. After a man of large estate dies the relatives assemble to hear the will read: So much of the property is willed to his sons, and so much to his daughters, and so much to benevolent societies. Our Lord Jesus hath died, and we are assembled to-day to hear the will read. He says, "My peace I give unto you." Through His apostle He says, "All things are yours." What, everything? Yes, everything! This world and the next! In distinguished families there are old pictures hanging on the wall. They are called the "heirlooms" of the estate. They are very old, and have come down from generation to generation. So I look upon all the beauties of the natural world as the heirlooms of our royal family. The morning breaks from the east. The mists travel up, hill above hill, mountain above mountain, until sky lost. The forests are full of chirp, and buzz, and song. Tree's leaf and bird's wing flutter with gladness. Honeymakers in the log, and beak against the bark, and squirrels chattering on the rail, and the call of the hawk out of a clear sky make you feel glad.

The sun, which kindles conflagrations among the castles of cloud and sets minaret and dome aflame, stoops to paint the lily white, and the buttercup yellow, and the forgetmenot blue. What can resist the sun? Light for the voyager over the deep! Light for the shepherd guarding the flocks afield! Light for the poor who have no lamps to burn! Light for the downcast and the lowly! Light for aching eyes and burning brain and [illegible] captive! Light for the smooth brow of childhood and for the dim vision of octogenarian! Light for queen's [illegible] and for sewing girl's needle! Let there be light! Whose morning is this? My morning. Your morning. Our Father [illegible] the picture and hung it on the sky in a [illegible] of fire. It is the heirloom of our family. And so the night. It is the full [illegible]. The mists from shore to shore [illegible] shattered mirrors, and the ocean [illegible] her glance comes up with great [illegible] panting upon the beach, [illegible] were foam and fire. The [illegible] blesses God for throwing [illegible] light through the broken [illegible] into his cabin, and to the [illegible] light from the other shore [illegible] this great deep of human [illegible]. If the sun seem like a song [illegible] from brazen instruments [illegible] and earth with great harmony [illegible] is plaintive and mild [illegible] the throne of God sending [illegible] sweet voice of peace which [illegible] and the sea. No mother [illegible] is guarded the sick [illegible] this pale watcher [illegible] wears, hearts [illegible] slumber [illegible] is this black tramp [illegible] ture of the night? It [illegible] our family. Ours the [illegible] spring, the crystals of the [illegible] of the beach, the stars [illegible] harmonies of the air.

You cannot see a [illegible] morning. You must [illegible] around it. The family [illegible] royal house of Jesus [illegible] must take several walks [illegible] of its extent. Let the [illegible] around this earth. All [illegible] harvests that wave in [illegible] the pasture [illegible] arms and the precious [illegible] neath them, and the [illegible] ast at the feet of the [illegible] all these lakes, these [illegible] nents, are ours. In the [illegible] among the streets [illegible] stretching off on every [illegible] ness of worlds. For [illegible] us they sang at a [illegible] they will wheel [illegible] their flaming torches [illegible] Saviour triumph on the [illegible] other days were made [illegible] go around the eternal [illegible] hear it, hark to the [illegible] and the wedding peal [illegible] The bell of heaven has [illegible] high noon. We look [illegible] lets which never fade [illegible] weep, the temples that [illegible] loved ones that never [illegible] that never halts, the [illegible] wither, the walls that [illegible] tured, the sun that [illegible] can no longer gaze, and [illegible] and exclaim: "Eye hath [illegible] heard, neither have ent[illegible] of man, the things [illegible] pared for them," that [illegible] tides of glory rise we [illegible] hold fast lest we be [illegible] in the emotions of gladness ing and triumph.

Almost every [illegible] homestead [illegible] you grew up. You [illegible] You heard the [illegible] the [illegible] You ransacked the [illegible] the brook. You [illegible] apples and [illegible] nuts, and [illegible] house [illegible] of the old [illegible] My Father's house [illegible] When we [illegible] Chatsworth and its [illegible] circumference, and [illegible] astonishes the world [illegible] that contain the triumphs of Chantrey, Canova and Thorwaldsen [illegible] and the queens who have walked its [illegible] ly halls, or flying over the heather, hunted the grouse. But all the dwelling places of dukes and princes and queens are as nothing to the family mansion that is already awaiting our arrival. The [illegible] of the Lord Jesus lifted the pillars [illegible] swung the doors, and planted the [illegible] Angels walk there, and the good of all ages. The poorest man in that house is a millionaire, and the lowliest a king, and the tamest word he speaks is an [illegible] and the shortest life an eternity.

It took a Paxton to build for Chatsworth a covering for the wonderful Victoria regia, five feet in diameter. [illegible] our lily of the valley shall need no [illegible] from the blast, and in the open gardens God shall put forth its full bloom, and heaven shall come to look at it, and aroma shall be as though the [illegible] had swung before the throne a [illegible] censors. I have not seen it yet. I am in a foreign land. But my Father is [illegible] for me to come home. I have [illegible] and sisters there. In the Bible I have letters from there, telling me what a place it is. It matters not much whether I am rich or poor, or whether the world hates me or loves me, or whether I go by land or by sea, if only I [illegible] my eyes at last on the family mansion. It is not a frail house, built in a month to crumble, but an old mansion, [illegible] as firm as the day it was built. Its walls are covered with the ivy of many [illegible] and the urns at the gateway are [illegible] with the century plants of eternity. The Queen of Sheba hath walked its halls, and Esther, and Marie Antoinette and Lady Huntingdon and Cecil, and Jeremy Taylor and Samuel Rutherford and John [illegible] and the widow who gave two mites, and the poor men from the hospital—these last two perhaps outshining all the kings and queens of eternity.

What clasping of hands! What greetings! What coming together of lips! What tears of joy! You say, "I thought there were no tears in heaven." There must be, for the Bible says that "God shall wipe them away," and if there were no tears there, how could He wipe them away? They cannot be tears of grief, tears of disappointment. They must be tears of gladness. Christ will come and say: "What! Child of heaven, [illegible] much for thee? Dost thou break down under the gladness of this reunion? I will help thee." And, with His one arm around us and the other arm around our loved ones, He shall hold us up in eternal jubilee.

While I speak some of you with hearts can hardly hold your peace. You feel as if you would speak out and say: "Oh, blessed day! speed on. To [illegible] I press with blistered feet over the way. My eyes fail for their watching, faint from listening for feet that [illegible] come, and the sound of voices that [illegible] not speak. Speed on, oh day of [illegible]! And then, Lord Jesus, be not angry with me if after I have kissed Thy blessed feet I turn around to gather up the treasures of my heart. Oh! be not angry with me. One look at Thee were [illegible] But all these reunions are heaven, circling heaven, heaven overtopping heaven, heaven commingling with heaven."

I was at Mount Vernon, and [illegible] the dining room in which our first President entertained the prominent [illegible] this and other lands. It was a [illegible] esting spot. But, oh, the banquet [illegible] the family mansion of which [illegible] Spread the table, spread it [illegible] great multitude are to sit at [illegible] the tree by the river gather [illegible] manner of fruits for that table. [illegible] clusters from the heavenly vine [illegible] press them into the golden [illegible] that table. On baskets carry [illegible] of which, if a man eat, he shall [illegible] ger. Take all the shot-torn flags [illegible] ly conquest and entwine them [illegible] arches. Let David come with [illegible] and Gabriel with his trumpet, [illegible] with the timbrel, for the pr[illegible] home, and the captives are [illegible] Father hath invited the mig[illegible] and the redeemed of earth [illegible] dine!

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Now that the secret's out suppose her friends will stop wondering.

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Pennsylvania to Buy Valley Forge.

Historic Valley Forge is to become a ... park. It is the purpose to take immediate steps toward the purchase of this historic ground by the state of Pennsylvania. A committee has been ... to correspond with all patriotic ... throughout Pennsylvania and ... Americans who have the name of Washington at heart are ... for the purpose of helping ... The proprietary ... Valley Forge association ... not to be infringed upon, for the ... territory contains many ... that are now falling into ... It is these historic mementos ... on which will be taken ... the state of Pennsylvania ... the overseer of Valley Forge.

Largest Armor Plate Cast.

... Chicago Tribune: ... is probably the largest single armor plate ever made at either Bethlehem or Homestead was shipped on ... day to San Francisco, to be used in the construction of the battle ship ... which is building there. The plate will become the port plate of a turret on the vessel, and is made on a new principle, being cut at an angle instead of being the arc of a circle, the idea being to better deflect shot. The plate weighs 30 tons and cost over $12,000. It was pressed at Bethlehem, as the armor press at Homestead was unequal to the job, and returned to Homestead for finishing.

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SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

The nearest approach of a comet to the earth observed was in 1770, when one approached to within 1,400,000 miles of our planet.

The earth within the Arctic circle supports a considerable population, but the Antarctic circle is without trace of human life. Upon eight million square miles surrounding the south pole, the foot of man has never trodden.

By dissolving celluloid in acetone or acetic ether a transparent varnish is made which will take a high polish and resist hot water. It is particularly adapted to metal objects, such as bicycles, and can be made a vehicle for any desired coloring matter.

Recent experiments, especially in Russia, by Messieurs Tyurin, Spyeshneff and Kravkoff, show that size and weight of vegetables can be greatly increased by electricity. In the case of tubers and roots the simplest means is placing in the ground vertical plates of copper and of zinc connected by wire.

Every kind of glass at a sufficiently high temperature, says Professor Carl Barus, must eventually show complete solubility in water. Under pressure glass dissolves in water heated to 410 degrees Fahrenheit. Sea-water more than about 660 feet beneath the surface will remain liquid at that temperature, and if it penetrates the earth's crust where the temperature is equally high, it will, apart from the pressure, liquefy the silicates or glassy rocks. Professor Barus concludes that at a depth of about five miles, silicates in contact with water are virtually fluid, and that the level of aqueous fusion in the earth is five times nearer the surface than is that of igneous fusion.

The discovery that graphite is an alotropic form of carbon was made in 1800, and it is expected that in 1900 the artificial production of this material will take its place as an important industry. Graphitized carbon electrodes have now been made at Niagara Falls for a year or more. The process that patented by Mr. E. G. Acheson, who believes it the only commercial way of making graphite—consists in breaking up a carbide by heat, practically freeing carbon from chemical or elementary substances. The form of product expected to be in greatest demand is an intimate mixture of pure amorphous carbon and graphite, this mixture being most desirable for paint and foundry facings.

A very interesting and curiously happy coincidence is reported by a divisional forest officer of the central provinces of India. The male bamboo trees, of which there are immense forests in these sections, began recently for the first time, so far as any competent observer knows, the exudation of a sweet, gummy substance, rich in sugar, which the famine-stricken natives have found very palatable, and are consuming in considerable quantities in lieu of other food. The substance, known in India as vansa-lochana, and to Europeans as tabashir, which is taken from the inside of the bamboo stems, is quite a different compound, composed largely of silica. The new substance is thought to depend for its sweetness on a saccharose, very similar, if not identical, with our ordinary cane sugar. The bamboos and sugar canes belong to the same natural order of grasses, and it is not at all surprising that they should yield a similar sweet substance, suitable for food.

An Episode in South Africa.

One man in Smaldeel—an English storekeeper, who had been straddling war issues for months in striving to save his stock in trade—almost cried for joy when the British troops arrived, and instantly urged the correspondents to retire to the secrecy of his chamber, where he opened fizzing bottles to celebrate the occasion. An hour afterward he was very unhappy. Tommy, when he is tired and hungry and in the "bloomin' enemy's country," has not a very delicate conscience regarding property rights vested in wandering poultry and sheep, and he is—that is, some of the soldiers are—inclined to seek for a few odd sovereigns that may have been carelessly tucked away in old stockings. The Englishman, a loyal British subject, stood inviting us cordially to dine with him, when in rushed a black boy exclaiming, "Master! dar killin' de ducks!" Yes, the ducks were all gone, and down the street rode a procession of innocent men, with nice fat fellows, struggling in pairs, flopping from their saddle-rings. It is strange how a flock of fowls, sociably clucking and quacking about a yard, will dwindle away in one short half-hour, as they review a passing army. The Englishman's next shock was when the commanding officer commandeered all his forage and put a sentry over it; that was not so bad, for he was to be paid by Government voucher. He later rushed in shouting: "By God! Do you know they have killed two hundred of my sheep? What shall I do?" "See the provost marshal, of course," we explained, "and get vouchers for them," but before he could act on this sound advice, again he started down the street, and shot away to haul an inquisitive Tommy by the legs out of a window of his house.—William Dinwiddie, in Harper's Weekly.

Had Realized It.

"You women," said the stingy man, "don't know what it is to get money by working for it." "Oh, I don't know," replied the stingy man's wife; "it's pretty hard work for me to get any."—Philadelphia Record.

COLD AIR HEALTH.

Winter About the Best Stimulant People Can Have.

Many persons regard the winter season as an unfortunate visitation. It is considered both uncomfortable to the body and harmful to health. This is an error. Cold is a most potent agent for the restoration and preservation of normal activity on the part of the organs of the human body. It is a wise plan of providence which gives us a change of seasons. The winter cold comes as a tonic to repair the injuries done by the enervating heat of summer. Summer, it is true, has many wise uses in the matter of health. It induces outdoor life, rids the system of poisons through copious perspiration and through the scorching rays of sun destroys germ life. Winter is the great bracer of the system. It stimulates activity in every organ. When cold attacks the surface of the body the blood is set into more free circulation as a means of bodily warmth. It is through the circulation of the blood that the human anatomy is kept in a state of repair. When the food has been digested and converted into liquid form, it is taken up by the blood and carried the rounds of the system for the purpose of repairing the waste places. When the cold causes increased circulation, it also brings about more perfect nutrition. Man's face and hands illustrate how weather-proof the body becomes when exposed to air. Continued activity in circulation on the surface, caused by the air coming in contact with the skin, tends to nourish and thicken the skin. Thus man's skin grows thicker in winter just as animals are supplied with a double coat of fur. The savages who dwell bareheaded in the open air, are seldom, if ever, known to be afflicted with bald heads, while, with the civilian who shields his scalp from air, baldness is prevalent. The Indians, who, if not now, in former days roamed our western borders, practically without clothing to shelter their bodies, became, through long exposure, so inured to the cold that it gave them but little discomfort.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DINING OUT.

Hostess Sometimes Depends on Hair-Trigger Intellects.

If the hostess can catch no comet, she must be contented with meteoric wits, who make up for real brilliancy by saying what they do say quickly and spontaneously—with the punsters, in short, and such hair-trigger intellects. Failing these, says the presumably humorous Gelett Burgess in Harper's Bazar, the last class above the bores positive are those well meaning diners out who load themselves with stories for a dinner as a soldier goes into an engagement with a belt full of cartridges. They may not get a chance for a shot very often, but, given an opening, their fire is accurate and deadly till the last round is gone, when they are at the mercy of a more inventive wit. Yet even these welterweights have their place at the table, for we must have bread, as well as wine. It was one of Lewis Carroll's pet fancies to have a dinner table in the shape of a ring, and half the guests seated inside upon a platform which revolved slowly around the circle till each one had passed opposite every guest seated on the outside of the table. But this would break up many of the little secret schemes for which the modern dinner is planned, and many a young man would suddenly find himself flirting with the wrong lady across the board. And this last hint carries me from the exoteric to the esoteric charms of the dinner. Here however, you must guess your own way. I dare not tell you precisely what it means when Celestine shifts her glass from left to right of her plate, nor what I answer when I raise my serviette by one corner, for Celestine may dine with you some day, and you may remember. You would better not invite me, anyway, for, though I am not a comet, yet I admit I would be mad enough to upset the claret purposely rather than have nothing exciting happen.

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Food of Rugged People.

Peasants of Russia live mainly upon thin vegetable soup, sauerkraut, rye bread and oil. The Scotch highlander, whose courage and hardihood is proverbial, seldom touches meat, living mainly upon oatmeal, vegetables

Royal Castle at Homburg.

The German empress, accompanied by her children, has gone to Homburg for a stay of about two months and the emperor is to go there for a shorter period. The royal castle at Homburg, where the empress is to reside, is a quaint old place. Its history can be traced for about a thousand years and some historians assert that the "White Tower" rests upon the foundation of an old Roman stronghold. This "White Tower," rising 180 feet in the courtyard of the castle, is the only reminder of the ancient building; all the rest was destroyed by fire in the Thirty Years' war and has been rebuilt since 1680 by the landgraves of Hesse-Homburg. From the Homburg castle there is a lovely view of the Taunus range and a straight avenue from its park leads right up to the mountain ridge.

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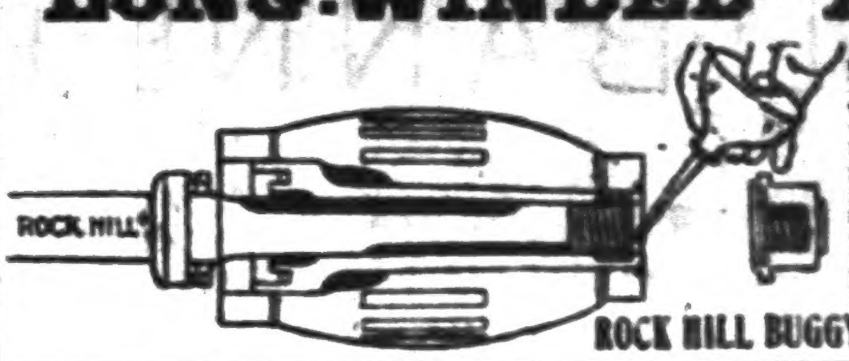

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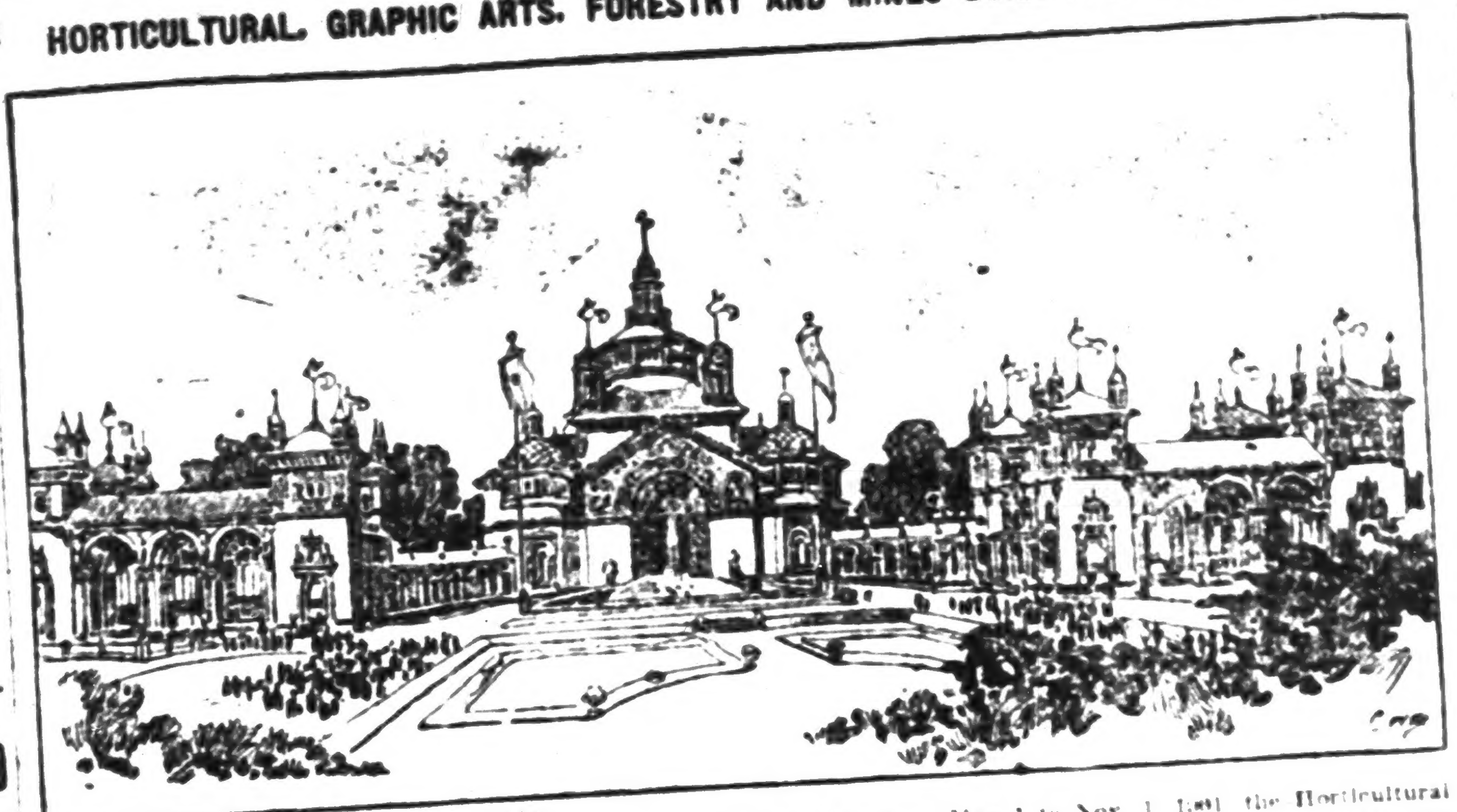

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GROWERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

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eting was held at the court last Tuesday, and Beat four d with eleven members, J. ejohn president, and Frank n secretary. Ten delegates ected to the county conven- Tuesday.

people of Beat 9 interested Cotton Growers' Protective tion met Tuesday, the 11th Thorsby. The meeting led to order by W. C. Ed- read the constitution and of the State association for formation of those present ere not at the Clanton meet- W. A. Mims was elected n of the meeting. twenty- es were enrolled, each 25 cents. Ten delegates lected to go to Clanton on viz W. A. Mims, W. r. J. P. Barrett, T. J. Col- B. Woodard, A. F. Chil- T. A. Maddox, J. Bice. ople were enthusiastic and ll in their power to make ation a success, and it is obable that Mr. Mims, the the delegation, will carry hundred names.

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That in little John's death has lost one of its most d earnest members.

That we mourn his loss miss his cheerful face in each Sabbath morning.

That though our hearts will be resigned to God's things.

That we extend to the heart our sincerest sym

That a copy of these reso- sent to the Alabama Advocate and the Clanton publication, that a copy to the family of the de- a copy be spread on the our Sabbath school.

ectfully submitted,

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Maplesville.

We are proud to state that our little friend Willey Blalack has gained the prize for best scholarship in her school.

Mr. Allison, of Birmingham, has been the guest of Mr. Blalack, there are reasons to believe that cupid keeps his quiver filled with arrows as of old and some have been shooting in this locality.

The Messes. Cooper have enjoyed a trip to Selma.

Mrs. W. Garner, of Selma, with beautiful girl infant b a ing the ancestral name of Mary Frances, has been here.

Mr. John Fox and wife, of Riderville, have visited his brother here, George Fox, as has also his father, Mr. Ben Fox.

Mr. Wilks, a cousin of Mrs. T. U. Crumpton, has lately visited her.

Mrs. N. A. Goodwyn is now visiting relatives in Selma.

Miss Lilly Bowline has returned from a visit to Centreville

Mr. Langley has returned from a visit to his old home.

Mr. Clyde Martin and bride have lately visited his brother here.

We are glad to have Miss Molly Gardner in improved health with us again.

Mr. Stewart, of Stanton, has lately attended church here.

We are pleased to state that our sick friends of Mr. Adams' and Seals' family have greatly improved under the successful treatment of Dr. Claughton; we are very fortunate to have his services with us. He and Mrs. Claughton have been visiting relatives in Verbena.

Little Isabel Sapertas is recovering from a very serious attack of fever.

Martin Nicks is convalescing from a very serious attack of fever contracted in south Alabama.

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Billingsley.

The match game of baseball between the Blue Darters and Jasmine last Saturday was a victory for Jasmine. The scores stood 7 to 21 in favor of Jasmine. Hurrah for the Jasmine boys!

Miss Mattie Fay Bruck has returned to her home in Atlanta, after sometime with her aunt's, Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Willis here, much to the regret of her many friends

Mr. oe Booth, of Montgomery, was a visitor last Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Carter went to the capital city recently.

Prof Askins, of Jasmine, was a visitor here last Saturday.

The Baptist church has called to its pastorage Rev. Mr. Mitchell. The Sunday school is progressing nicely and also the prayermeeting.

Mrs. Willis has been quite sick recently we are sorry to say.

We are glad to see Mr. William Thompson out, after being confined to his home sick for sometime.

Mr. Albert Culp was a visitor last Sunday.

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Bozeman.

Bozeman is on a boom now.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Boyd are spending a few days with their parents near Clanton.

A number of the Bozeman folks visited Montgomery Saturday.

Rev. Bledsoe delivered another of his touching sermons at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. Reck Gray spent Sunday with friends at Kingston.

The planing mills will start to running some time this week.

The sick in town are slowly convalescing.

Mr. Thomas Knight, of Lomax, is gladening the hearts of his many friends here.

Mr. Burke Wood, of Minnesota, is now employed by the Marbur Lumber Co.

Mr. Dock Parrish's new barber shop is situated on North Main st.

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Unity Association.

The Unity Association will meet with the Jemison church, on Wednesday, October 10, 1900, at 10 a.m

The churches will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

A full delegation is expected, as matters of great importance to the Association will be considered.

Respectfully.

F. M. Woods, Chm.

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Jumbo.

The baptizing at Mt. Zion Sunday was attended by a large crowd.

Mr. Allen Marlar and Miss Essie Baker, of Clanton, were pleasant visitors here Sunday.

Messrs. Langston and Richard Collins, of Jemison, paid Jumbo a filying visit Sunday evening.

Mr. A. P. Robinson and sister, Miss Irona, of Union Grove, attended services at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Mr. Elijah Parrish and daughter Miss Julia, of Clanton, attended services at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Mr. Scott Sawyer and family, of Shelby, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Will Thacker, of Clanton, paid Jumbo a flying visit Sunday week; Come again, Will, we are always glad to see you.

Prof. W. C. Evans visited Jumbo last week.

Mr. Forrest Williams, of Birmingham, visited his parents here recently.

Little Lola Evans is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson were pleasant visitors here Sunday. Success to the Banner and its many readers.

Aunt Sallie.

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Macedonia.

Farmers are busy picking cotton; cotton in this section is not as good as the writer thought it was a week or two ago, the crop will be short.

Prof. J. F. Martin's school closed last Friday night with a concert; the concert was good and everybody present well entertained.

Sore eyes are prevalent in this section.

Mr. Bill Dawson sold the first bale of cotton of this season at Randolph last Thursday and the price paid was 10 cents per pound.

Mr. Luther Lanoir was the second one to go to Randolph with cotton, and received 9.12½ for it.

Bro. Thomas will begin a series of meetings here Saturday.

Mr. W. D. Nix's new gin will soon be in operation.

Messrs. Hubbard & Glass are putting in some new machinery at their gin, press, etc. Success to the Banner.

Clint.

AN IDEAL CLIMATE.

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REWARD

A negro named Charlie Adams, broke jail on the night of September 4, 1900. He is about 5 ft. 10 inches high; weight about 165 pounds; age about 30 years; color, dark brown.

Five dollars reward to anyone that will get him and notify me at Clanton, Ala.

M. A. Killgore, Sheriff.
Sept. 6, 1900.

NOTICE!

The Chilton county Sons of Veterans, Company H, will meet at Rockymount church, on Saturday, September 15, 1900, for the purpose of organizing and to drill.

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ALABAMA NEWS GLEANINGS.

Agricultural Department of State Fair Will Make Fine Display.

A Montgomery dispatch says: The state of Alabama will be represented at the coming state fair, to be held in Birmingham this fall, by the most magnificent agricultural display ever arranged in this state. Commissioner of Agriculture Poole has become interested in the fair, and he stated Monday that he proposed to arrange an exhibit that would excel anything heretofore attempted. The commissioner had a conference with Governor Johnston, and the latter told the commissioner to go ahead with the exhibit and the state would foot the bills. At least $2,500 will be expended on the exhibit. Mr. Poole said that he had not outlined the plan of his exhibit yet, but that he would immediately begin its arrangement. Mr. Poole is one of the most progressive men that has ever held the commissioner's office in this state, and this fact guarantees the success of his exhibit.

Railroad Organized With $20,000,000.

The Birmingham, Alabama and Georgia Railroad company has been chartered by the state of Alabama, with a capital stock of $20,000,000. The incorporators are T. H. Hubbard, E. C. Osborn, John Scott, Thomas H. Kelly, Eugene Zimmerman, J. B. Cobbs, C. H. Hudson, Edward Kelly and E. P. Miller.

The application for the charter stated that the company would build lines of railroad in the counties of Jefferson, Walker, Winston, Lawrence, Blount, Cullman, Marshall, Shelby, St. Clair, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, Talladega, Clay, Randolph and Bibb. The principal office and place of business will be in Birmingham.

It is stated that the active construction of the road will begin at once under the direction of F. W. Kimball, the chief engineer. The contract for the construction work has been let to the Manhattan Construction Company, whose general manager, D. Rogers, is now going over the route.

The nucleus of this new road is said to be the East and West Railroad of Alabama, which now runs from Pell City, Ala., to Cartersville, Ga., and the Tredegar Mineral road, a short line at Jacksonville, Ala.

Big Sum of Money Coming to Alabama.

W. H. Skaggs has returned from Chicago and will remain in Birmingham several days. Mr. Skaggs has recently closed a deal with an English syndicate by which the latter acquires several thousand acres of mineral lands in Alabama, a portion of which is located in the Birmingham district. Mr. Skaggs stated that while the deal had been closed and that the syndicate was one of the strongest in England, still he did not feel justified in giving out the details at present.

He said the sale of the lands meant great things for Birmingham and the mineral district of Alabama. It is in contemplation by the company to develop the properties as soon as practicable, and in doing this an enormous sum of money will be invested in addition to the purchase price of the lands. Among the industrials that have been considered by the purchasers are pig iron furnaces and mills for working the iron into the finished products.

Campaign Committee to Meet.

The official call for the meeting of the state democratic campaign committee, to be held in Birmingham on the 18th inst., was mailed to the members of the committee, the presidential electors and chairmen of the district committee Monday.

Secretary Pugh mailed a copy of the call to Colonel Brewer and one to Colonel Thompson, each of whom claims to be the regular democratic nominee for congress in the Fifth district, and he will mail a copy to the chairman of each of the two campaign committees.

Professor Verner Dead.

Prof. W. H. Verner, president of the University preparatory school, died at his home in Tuskaloosa Monday. He was one of Alabama's most prominent educators and highly respected.

A courageous Indiana legislator proposes to fine a baggageman every time he throws a piece of baggage from the car down to the platform.

DEATH AND DESOLATION AT GALVESTON

A Message From Governor Sayers Says Three Thousand Lives Were Lost in a Tornado.

AWFUL SCENES WITNESSED IN THE ILL-FATED CITY.

The Damage to Property Will Amount to Millions of Dollars—A Great Commercial City is Stricken With Misfortune, and Her People Appeal for Aid—Every Town in Storm's Path Reports Fearful Loss of Life and Property.

The following message from Governor Sayers, of Texas, was given out Sunday afternoon:

"Information has just reached me that about 3,000 lives have been lost at Galveston, with enormous destruction of property. No information from other points.

"JOSEPH D. SAYERS, Governor."

Galveston, Tex.—(Special.)—The most appalling calamity in the history of modern times has befallen Galveston. Everywhere there is death and ruin and desolation. A great commercial city is stricken with misfortune and her people appeal to the outside world for help. Estimates of the loss of life vary from 600 to 1,000. Parents mourn their children and children are made orphans by the terrible hurricane which swept all of South Texas Saturday and Saturday night.

The damage to business and residence property is beyond computation. The city is almost ruined. The wharf front is entirely gone. Every ocean steamer is stranded. The fine steamer Alamo lies upon the top of the Mallory wharf, and a big English cotton laden steamer was driven ashore at Texas City. Other vessels are aground in different parts of the bay, some hopelessly wrecked. The tug Louise, of the Houston Direct Navigation Company, is under water at Red Fish. Two of the crew were drowned, the remainder escaping in the life boat.

No pen can depict, or language adequately describe the awfulness of the situation. It is simply immense unparalleled, and even those who went through the experience of the storm and survived are so dazed they can hardly realize the enormity of the loss.

In the confusion of Sunday morning it was impossible to secure a list of the dead. A boat was chartered to run to Texas City and on this the Houston Post correspondent had to hurriedly depart. But from what he saw during Saturday and heard from some of the leading business men he can assure the public that they need immediate relief. The object in sending to Texas City was to get into touch with the outside world and let it know that a stricken city is in misfortune and asks the people of the country to send food and clothing and water.

The water works are in ruins and the cisterns all blown away so that the lack of water is one of the most serious of the present troubles. Debris is everywhere. Electric light and telegraph poles are nearly all prostrated and the streets are litered with timbers, slate, glass and every conceivable character of debris. There is hardly a habitable house in the entire city and nearly every business house is badly damaged. The school buildings are unroofed, such edifices as the Ball high school and Rosenberg school buildings being badly wrecked. The fine churches are almost in ruins. The elevators and warehouses are unfit for use, the electric light plant has collapsed and so has the cotton factory.

From Tremont to P street, thence to the beach not a vestige of a residence is to be seen.

In the business section of the city the water was from three to ten feet deep in stores, and stocks of all kinds, including foodstuffs, are total losses. Men in newspaper life are used to harrowing scenes, but the experience of newsgatherers on this fatal Saturday night beggars description. In making the rounds it was nothing to see women and children emerging from once comfortable and happy homes, dazed and bleeding from wounds, the women wading neck deep with babies in their arms. To add, if possible, to the calamity, the city is cut off entirely from the world. The telegraph lines are down and the cable which connects Galveston with Mexico is cut.

In sailing for Texas City Sunday the Post correspondent used a strong glass, but could see nothing of any of the bridges which connect the island with the mainland, but where the bridges should be a big ocean vessel was stranded.

At Texas City the wharves are destroyed and the water front for a mile is littered with the ruins and much of the debris blown there from Galveston. At Texas City three lives were lost.

Galveston is situated on an island extending east and west for twenty-seven miles and is seven miles in its greatest width north and south. No city could be in greater danger with such a horrible visitation as has come to Galveston. In no part of the city with its 68,000 population is it more than 6 feet above the sea level. The flat condition not only points to the desperation of the situation of the people at such a time as this, but their danger may be considered emphasized when it is known that exactly where the city is built the island is only one and one-quarter miles wide.

The storm commenced raging between 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning and by noon the waters from the gulf had inundated the island as far inland as Twelfth street. From there the waters were gradually encroached further inland, rising about 15 inches an hour. At 6 p. m. there was 36 inches of water in the lobbies of the Tremont Hotel, the highest point in the city. At 9 o'clock the water on Market street was level with the seats of the cars. After that it gradually receded, but the wind was cyclonic in its force. It reached a velocity of 84 miles an hour and then the instruments in the government observatory were wrecked.

Dr. West, one of the prominent physicians in Galveston, was drowned near the Roseberg school building.

As soon as daylight came and the fury of the wind had abated the work of rescue and searching for the dead commenced. In one room the Post reporter counted seven dead bodies.

The Tremont hotel was converted into a rendezvous for the living. The women and children slept in the dining rooms and parlors and the men lay on the floors and in the hallways.

The first house to collapse was a new three-story brick known as the Dulitz building. Next the Reuter's saloon, a two-story brick, fell with a crash, killing three of the most prominent men in Galveston—Stanley E. Spencer, agent of the German Lloyd Steamship company; Richard Lord and Charles Kilmer, the latter cotton men.

At noon the big wagon bridge went down with a crash and it is thought the other bridges are totally or almost totally wrecked.

Partial List of Dead.

The following is a partial list of the dead:

Stanley E. Spencer, Richard Lord, Charles Kilmer, Mrs. George Burnett and child, Mrs. Geary Burnett and child, Mrs. Judson Palmer, wife of secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mrs. P. Levine and six children, Mrs. John Boone and three children, Captain Pix and family, Dr. Sawyer, Mrs. M. J. O'Keefe, Joe M. McNamara, Mrs. Claude Fordtram, Mrs. Sarah Summer, Mrs. George Reed, Mr. and Mrs. John Becker and four children.

Moyle for Governor of Utah.

The democratic convention at Salt Lake City, Utah, adopted a resolution providing that in case of a democratic legislature the selection of a United States senator should be determined by a caucus of the democratic members.

W. H. King was renominated for congress by acclamation.

For governor, James H. Moyle was nominated on the first ballot.

Earl Li Wants American Escort.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says Li Hung Chang has made a request for American escort to accompany him on his journey to Pekin, and that United States Consul Goodnow is considering his request.

Nashville's Population.

The census bureau announces that the population of Nashville, Tenn., is 80,865, against 76,168 in 1890. This is an increase of 4,697.

HOUSTON SUFFERED HEAVILY.

Every Town in the Storm's Path Reports Fearful Loss of Life.

A Houston dispatch says: The storm that raged along the coast of Texas Saturday night was the most disastrous that ever visited this section. The wires are down and there is no way of finding out just what has happened, but enough is known to make it certain that there has been great loss of life and destruction of property all along the coast and for a hundred miles inland. Every town that is reached reports one or more dead, and the property damage is so great that there is no way of computing it accurately.

The last news from Sabine Pass was received Saturday, and at that time the water was surrounding the old town at the pass and the wind was rising and the waves coming high. From the new town, which is some distance back, the water had reached the depot and was running through the streets. The people were leaving for the high country known as the Back Ridge, and it is believed that all escaped. Two bodies have been brought in from Seabrook, on Galveston bay, and seventeen persons are missing there. Three persons were drowned at Morgan's Point, and others are missing.

Reports From Interior Towns.

At Walter, half the houses in the town were demolished. The south Texas Baptist college is badly damaged and the school house is a wreck.

Not a house in the town of Chappel Hill escaped damage and many were demolished. Business houses also suffered and a fine gin was wrecked.

At Brenham the court house was nearly wrecked and the city hall completely so. Every business house and residence suffered to a greater or less extent.

At Guston stores were unroofed and residences destroyed.

At Rock Island the Baptist church was totally wrecked and several residences unroofed.

At Eagle Lake the damage amounts to $250,000 to the railway and cotton crops and to residences.

At Altair fruit trees were blown out of the ground and residences levelled.

At Rosenberg, in addition to the damage to residences, the opera house and the Baptist church were wrecked. Several persons were injured, Mrs. Coots, an aged lady, probably fatally. Three persons were killed in the county near there, namely, Rev. Mr. Watson, Mrs. L. J. Cantrell and a man named Herman.

Many houses were unroofed at Lexington and their contents ruined by the rain.

Forty-two dwelling and business houses were wrecked at Wallis.

At Fulshear 50 houses were blown down. One person was killed.

In Hardin county a large amount of timber was blown down and there was much damage to property at Village Mills. No damage was done at Corpus Christi or Rockport, on the lower coast.

At Richmond three negroes were killed by the collapse of a church and three others were killed near there. One also was killed at Booth. No names obtainable.

The Town of Alvin Destroyed.

Meagre reports are arriving from the country between Galveston and Houston along the line of the Santa Fe railroad. The tornado was the most destructive in the history of the state. The town of Alvin is reported to be practically demolished. Hitchcock has suffered severely from the storm while the little village of Alta Loma is reported without a house standing. The town of Pearl has lost one-half of its buildings.

L. B. Carlton, president of the Business League of Alvin, reports that not a building is left standing in the town, either residence or business; stocks of goods and house furniture are ruined, and crops are a total loss. Alvin is a town of about 1,200 inhabitants. Seven persons were killed in and near the town. They are: Mrs. Prather, killed in Santa Fe railroad wreck; J. M. Johnston, Mrs. J. M. Johnston, sister of Mrs. Johnston, name not known; S. O. Lewis, John Glaspy, a boy named Richardson.

Defended His Son.

At Sanderson, Fla., Andrew Green shot and killed Alex Hickox. The trouble started between Hickox and Green's son, when the father took the son's part. There were several shots fired, but only one took effect. That was in Hickox's back, causing death almost instantly.

It is said that Hickox drew his pistol first, and that Green killed him in self-defense.

GREAT DISASTER VERIFIED

Not Less Than 1,500 and Possibly 5,000 People Were Destroyed.

PROPERTY LOSS WILL REACH MILLIONS

The Bay and Gulf Met, Covering Galveston Island to a Depth of Six to Twelve Feet—Many of the Dead Were Recovered.

The first reports of the appalling disaster which has stricken the city of Galveston, Tex., do not seem to have been magnified. Communication was had with the Island City Monday by boat and reports received at Houston indicate that the death list will exceed 1,500, while the property loss cannot be estimated, although it is known it will reach several millions of dollars.

The following statement of the situation at Galveston and all the coast was sent out from Dallas Monday night:

"From the latest reports, which are considered reliable, the disaster at Galveston and along the coast has not been exaggerated. The bay and gulf met, covering the island to a depth of 6 to 12 feet. During this sudden flood a most terrible storm was raging; the wind blew about an hour. Many of the dead have been recovered; others are still under the debris; others were carried out to sea. It is impossible to give at this time a reliable report as to the number of deaths. From a reliable person who has just come from Galveston it is believed that not less than 1,500 and possibly as many as 5,000 people were destroyed. Of course the wounded and broken are numerous. The damage to property is most shocking.

"It is safe to set this down as one of the greatest disasters that has ever visited the United States. The loss of property and the loss of life is appalling.

Government Help.

Following is the text of President McKinley's telegram received by Governor Sayers at Austin Monday.

"Washington, Sept. 10, 1900.

"To Hon. J. D. Sayers, Governor of Texas:

"The reports of the great calamity which has befallen Galveston and other points on the coast of Texas excite my profound sympathy for the sufferers, as they will stir the hearts of the whole country. Whatever help it is possible to give shall be gladly extended. Have directed the secretary of war to supply rations and tents upon your request.

(Signed), "WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

The president stated that 10,000 tents and 50,000 rations had been ordered to Galveston. Governor Sayers also adds to the appeal that the state asks for immediate assistance in caring for the wounded.

Reports from the interior confirm the loss of life and destruction of property reported in the dispatch last night.

LI HUNG CHANG APPOINTED.

Imperial Edict Gives Him Absolute Power to Settle Chinese Affairs.

The Chinese Minister, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, delivered the state department at Washington an imperial edict conferring on Li Hung Chang absolute and unconditional authority to negotiate with the powers for peace and the settlement of questions growing out of the war. The edict is dated on the last day of the seventh moon, Chinese calendar, which is about August 24. It is issued by the Emperor and not the Empress Dowager, indicating that the former is now exercising those imperial functions which some of the powers, notably Great Britian, have insisted belonged to him rather than the Empress Dowager.

Maine Remains Republican.

Carrying out its traditions of many years, with but one break, Maine went republican in the state election Monday by a majority of 33,000. The republican state ticket, headed by John P. Hill for governor, was elected, with all four congressmen and a great majority of the legislators.

Cleveland May Announce for Bryan.

Former President Grover Cleveland, according to a report in circulation in New York, is about to announce his support of William J. Bryan for president. The report emanates from a Boston newspaper, and the rumor was that Mr. Cleveland soon would make public a letter giving his reasons for desiring Mr. Bryan's success at the polls.

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W. G. Privett, a well
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WORK ON STATE FAIR

Will Begin This Work and Will Include a Machinery Hall.

The directors of the Alabama Fair association met Friday and decided to go ahead with the preparations for the state fair, to be held in Birmingham in November. The question of finances had been settled a few minutes before when Messrs. Joseph and Jemison, of the finance committee, gave assurances that the required guarantee fund would be forthcoming when called for.

Colonel J. M. Falkner, president of the association, outlined what he thought should be done to make the fair a success, and his ideas were concurred in by the other directors present. It was agreed by the directors that a machinery building adequate to accommodate such machinery display as might be desired would be erected and that a magnificent mineral exhibit would be arranged. Colonel Falkner stated that he had assurances of a fine agricultural display and that he felt reasonably sure of being able to secure other exhibits that would be both instructive and interesting.

The directors decided to have a special Labor day, a Negro day and other special days.

The directors also decided, by a unanimous vote, to give all work to be done on the buildings and grounds to union labor and to employ none but union labor about the grounds.

Secretary John W. O'Neill, of the association, made an approximate estimate of the expenses necessary to be incurred in making for the opening of the gates of the fair. His estimate, not including machinery hall, aggregated something over $10,000, which he said was on a liberal basis.

Two items of expense to be provided for and which will receive the special attention of the directors are the premiums and the advertising bills.

The guarantee fund is now within about $2,000 of the amount the finance committee undertook to raise, and the entire amount is expected to be in hand before the middle of the week.

In speaking to this meeting Colonel Falkner stated that if the fair should be held it would be a success, but that he would not contract for a dollar to be spent until that dollar was in the treasury. He said if a creditable fair was not held this year, a creditable one would not be held next year.

The premium lists will be given to the printer at once, and will be ready for distribution in a few days. A force of men will be put to work at the fair grounds this week, and when the gates are thrown open on the first day of November the best and most complete fair ever held in Alabama will be opened to the public.

$200,000 City Hall for Birmingham.

At a meeting of the new city hall committee of the city council in Birmingham Saturday, it was determined to ask for plans from local architects for the construction of a four-story building, not to cost exceeding $200,000. The lower floor is to be used for the central fire station, and stores, and the upper floor will contain the usual city offices, a number of other offices, and probably an armory for the military companies.

Taking Options on Timbered Lands.

Mr. Chapman, representing a company of Northern capitalists, is in Letohatchie taking option on timbered lands lying along Big Swamp, between that place and Hayneville. He says it is highly probable that his company will build a railroad from Letohatchie to Hayneville to haul this timber.

Farmers Organize.

A Cotton Growers' Protective Association for Talladega county was organized in Talladega Saturday with G. T. McElderry, president; H. M. Burt, vice-president; S. W. Pace, treasurer, and D. M. Remson, secretary.

Wheeler Coming Home.

General Joe Wheeler will arrive in Florence on next Tuesday. He will be retired from the army on Monday, September 10, and will leave Chicago that night for Florence.

At Work on New Court House.

The work of excavating for the foundations of the new Calhoun county court house at Anniston was commenced Saturday. The work of erecting the building will begin as soon as the contractors can get some of the material on the ground. The new court house will be one of the handsomest in the state and will cost complete $64,150.

PREPARE FOR WITHDRAWAL

Is the Order Cabled by War Department to Gen. Chaffee at Pekin.

TROOPS WILL BE SENT TO PHILIPPINES

United States Government Preparing to Carry Out Its Pledge Made to Russia—More Missionaries Murdered.

Orders have been cabled to General Chaffee to prepare his forces for withdrawal from Pekin. Further than that the war department has taken steps to have at Taku a satisfactory number of transports to remove these troops to the Philippines as soon as they reach the port.

These orders do not necessarily indicate that our government has decided upon an immediate withdrawal from China. It is simply placing itself in a position to carry out the pledge conveyed in the reply to the Russian note in this language: "The result of these considerations is that unless there is such a general expression by the powers of continued occupation we shall give instructions to the American forces to withdraw from China."

Up to the present moment our government has not changed its policy in the matter of withdrawing troops. It has given the subject much consideration since the original note was written, but at all times there has been kept steadily in mind the propriety of removing the American troops from China as soon as this could be done consistently. It is intimated that the prospect for securing these objects through completely harmonious action by the powers is brightening every day.

MURDERED MISSIONARIES.

Men, Women and Children Lose Their Lives.

The state department is in receipt of a cablegram from United States Consul Goodnow, at Shanghai, dated September 7, reporting the deaths, about July 31, at Funchu and Taiku, of the following missionaries:

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Price and daughter Florence; Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Alateer and two children; Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Clapp, Rev. George L. Williams, Rev. T. W. Davis, Miss Rowena Bird and Miss Mary L. Partridge. The department has notified the respective missionary boards of which the victims were members and their relatives as far as possible.

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION

Will Discuss the Appropriation for Construction of Roads.

The Philippine commission, at its first public session to be held next Wednesday in Manila, will discuss the appropriation of one-third of the treasury's $6,000,000 for the construction and repairs of roads and bridges throughout the archipelago. The people profess to be much gratified at the prospect of this work of development.

The reports of military operations show that of late these have been trivial.

Manila is now experiencing the heaviest typhoon known for years.

Padgett Nominated.

The democratic primary in the Seventh Tennessee district for the nomination of a candidate for congress resulted in the selection of Senator L. P. Padgett, of Giles county, who received about 5,000 votes out of a total of 12,000.

CROPS DAMAGED.

Storm Played Havoc in and Around Waco, Tex.

The wind blew tempestuously in Waco, Tex., from 8 o'clock Saturday morning to 5 Sunday afternoon, wrecking orchards and destroying cotton fields, the chief damage being to fruit trees and the cotton crop. The big cotton plantations in the Brazos valley look as though armies had fought battles in them, the plants being laid low as though leveled with a machine. The wind blew 60 miles an hour for fifteen hours before subsiding.

Fatally Injured.

News has been received of a serious accident to Mrs. Mary L. Wilson, an elderly woman, of Vinemont, Cullman county. While Mrs. Wilson was standing in front of a spirited horse that was being unhitched, the animal became frightened and ran away, knocking her down and demolishing the vehicle. She has since been unconscious and her condition is critical.

MR. GAGE'S SILVER BOGY

A CONFESSION OF REPUBLICAN HYPOCRISY AND DISHONESTY.

No Sane Person Believes Mr. Bryan Would Go Out of His Way to Force Silver Dollars Upon the Public Creditors—Alleged Danger That Does Not Exist.

A lady whose intelligence should make her the voter of the household instead of the husband whose obtuseness she is trying to overcome writes to the Journal that the chief difficulty she finds in landing the family vote for Bryan is her husband's fear that Democratic victory would put the country on a silver basis. She asks us to answer Secretary Gage's recent statement about the power of Mr. Bryan, as President, to upset the national finances.

Mr. Gage said:

There is no doubt Mr. Bryan could order his Secretary of the Treasury to make payment in silver of all the public debt payable in coin, and for all current disbursements of the Government as well, which amount to a million and a half to a million and three-quarters dollars a day That he would give such an order, too, is very certain, if he is in the same mind that he was in 1896, for he was then quoted as saying: "If there is any one who believes that the gold standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I want him not to cast his vote for me, because I promise him it will not be maintained in the country longer than I am able to get rid of it."

This is on its face a confession of Republican hypocrisy and dishonesty. The Republican party, being in control of all branches of the Government, had the power to put the monetary system of the country beyond the reach of executive disturbance. If it deliberately chose to leave the law it passed imperfect from its own point of view, so that it might work up a scare among the voters before the next election, it was guilty of a cynical betrayal of trust that ought to deprive it of any further opportunities of playing tricks of the same kind.

As a matter of fact, the alleged danger does not exist. The silver coins now in circulation in the United States have no more relation with a "silver basis" than if they were made of gold, copper or platinum. They are not connected with the world's stock of silver. In the absence of free coinage they are purely token money. Their quantity is strictly limited, and hence the Government never has had and never can have any difficulty in keeping them at par with all other forms of money. France, with half our population, keeps afloat nearly twice the quantity of silver coin that we do, at a more difficult ratio, and the Bank of France has no hesitation about redeeming its notes in silver instead of gold whenever it feels so inclined.

Mr. Bryan is in favor of the free coinage of silver, which it would be impossible for him to secure from any Congress that could be elected. In the absence of free coinage it would be no object to him to create a needless disturbance by juggling with the token dollars in the Treasury. He is as deeply interested in the maintenance of prosperity as anybody else.

The interest on the public debt is paid now by checks. Mr. Bryan would doubtless continue to pay it in the same way. The checks, as a rule, are passed through the Clearing Houses. They would doubtless continue to be. Balances due to the Clearing Houses, banks or individuals are paid now in any kind of money that comes handy. If you present a fifty-dollar money order to be cashed now at the postoffice you will probably find yourself in the possession of some greenbacks, some national bank notes and some silver certificates. No doubt the same thing would happen under a Bryan administration.

If you have a check for interest on a Government bond and you insist on your legal right to have it cashed in coin you can get the coin, and as there is fifteen times as much free gold as silver in the Treasury, the payment will naturally be made in gold. There is no reason to suppose that Mr. Bryan would make any change in this respect.

Nobody who really understands the bimetallic theory can honestly believe that a convinced bimetallist like Mr. Bryan would go out of his way to force our little stock of token silver dollars upon the public creditors. Such a proceeding would in no way advance the cause of bimetallishm, nor could it disturb the gold standard any more than it does in France. In the absence of a free coinage law Mr. Bryan will let the currency alone and devote himself to the more practical problems of restoring the republic and curbing the trusts.—New York Journal.

Germans Revolt.

There is a widespread German-American revolt against McKinley and his trust administration. The carpetbag scandals in Porto Rico, the imperialistic system inaugurated in our new possessions and the kaiserphobic utterances of Republican leaders have all combined to alienate the Teutonic element from the party owned by the monopolies and operated by Hanna for their benefit.—Washington Times.

The Injunction Craze.

A member of the Republican National Committee has seriously suggested that application be made to the courts for an injunction to restrain the Democratic stereopticon campaigners from using the portrait of Abraham Lincoln. The injunction idea has taken a strong hold on the Republicans, and eventually they may endeavor to have Democratic electors enjoined from voting.

The Emperor May Appear.

"Imperialism," says the New York Times, "implies an Emperor." This leads us to ask: "What sort of figure would Major McKinley make as an Emperor?"

We are bound to admit that the amiable President with the flexible spinal column does not approach anybody's ideal of an exalted and arbitrary potentate. Compared with Mr. McKinley even the Third Napoleon would take on unsuspected imperial attributes. Our ideas of the personality of an Emperor have been drawn from Nero, Julius Caesar, Napoleon Bonaparte, William II. of Germany and kindred characters. It does not follow, however, that because we have imperialism we must have an Emperor. When a republic goes into the empire business it upsets a great many established doctrines, including that on which the Declaration of Independence rests. We have a state of imperialism whenever a people, apart from those who are under the immediate rule of a sovereign, are governed by arbitrary power. It does not matter whether that power be exercised by a King of Prussia or by a President or Congress or both. The essence of the imperialistic condition is in the rule of an outlying territory without the consent of its people and without the authority of a Constitution.

The republic would be in less danger from the usurpations of those in authority in the nation if Mr. McKinley should display the characteristics of an over-ambitious tyrant. It is the stealthy growth of imperialism and the serene confidence of the people in those who overstep the boundaries of the Constitution that pave the way for serious consequences. Some day, when we shall have become familiar with the exercise of arbitrary power by mild-mannered McKinleys, a Napoleon or a Caesar may make a throne of the Presidential chair

THE FULL DINNER PAIL.

The Fallacy of This Argument When Examined in a Practical Way.

One of our Republican contemporaries prints a picture of a workman's dinner pail on every page of every issue. There is an inscription which says that the pail is full, and as we are not allowed to look inside we have to take the editor's word for it.

"The Full Dinner Pail" is the chief Republican argument this year. It is on the ground that a workman is able to fill a tin bucket with edible matter that the American people are asked to consent to the transformation of this republic into an empire.

Well, let us assume for the moment that the "Full Dinner Pail" is a reality, and not a myth. Let us assume that the workingman who puts in eight or ten hours of exhausting labor a day is really able under Republican "prosperity" to put two or three sandwiches, a wedge of pie and a pint of coffee into a tin bucket.

Under those conditions, the contents of the "Full Dinner Pail" may be worth fifteen cents. Mr. John D. Rockefeller has an income of about $40,000,000 a year. That is over $130,000 per working day. Mr. Rockefeller's daily income would fill the dinner pails of 900,000 workmen. In other words, Republican prosperity puts the dinners of 900,000 workers into one man's modest little pail.

That is the Republican idea of good times. Nine hundred thousand men happy and grateful because they can put fifteen cents' worth of dinner apiece into their tin buckets, and one man who absorbs as much from their earnings as the cost of the whole nine hundred thousand dinners put together.

There are scores of monopolists like Mr. Rockefeller, differing only in degree, and the unearned income of 100 of them could probably pay for the dinners of all the workingmen in the United States. If the policy of favoring such concentrations of wealth were altered, the workers might have not only full dinner pails, but possibly some of the little luxuries that Republican policy considers entirely out of their sphere.—Journal.

Disposed of the "Flag" Appeal

Mr. Bryan disposed of the "flag" appeal very neatly in a recent speech. "The American flag," he truly said, "represents the purpose of the American people." And he added:

"I want the American flag to come down from the Philippine Islands in order that the flag of a republic might rise in its place. I would rather that we have two flags representing two republics than one flag representing an empire. If any Republicans say that we cannot take it down in the Philippines I want to remind that Republican that our flag floats in Cuba, and the Republican President promised to haul down the flag in Cuba as soon as the Cuban flag is ready to rise in its place."

Opposition to Militarism.

The opposition to militarism in this country is not because the country has a standing army of 70,000 soldiers, but because of the tendency of the Republican party to increase this number by leaps and bounds until the spirit of militarism is too firmly saddled upon the country to be shaken off except by sweeping out of existence any and every party which may be tainted with the spirit of militarism.—Mobile Register.

In John Bull's Wake.

Imperialism is best defined in the history of Great Britain's subjugation of inferior races in India, South Africa and around the world. McKinley would have us ally with John Bull and follow in his wake. If McKinley prevails in this policy the statue of Liberty will be a sham and its beacon light a mockery.

A DISHONEST ARGUMENT

ARRANT TRICKERY IN REPUBLICAN PRESENTATION OF IMPERIALISM

According to McKinley's Policy the Filipinos Are to Be Forever Held as a Conquered People—Why Imperialism Is a Menace to Our Institutions.

There is arrant trickery in the Republican presentation of the issue of imperialism. Those who speak for that party pretend that there are but two paths open to our Government—that of the Administration, and that of Mr. Bryan. They pretend that it is simply the retention of the Philippines under any conditions that is meant by imperialism. The New York Times states the case in the orthodox Republican way when it says that the Republican policy "which is called imperialism" is "to establish order under the sovereignty of the United States and develop self-government among the natives as fast and as far as practicable," and that opposed to this is the demand for the absolute independence of the Philippines, this Government to protect them from outside interference. The Times shows that the Bryan idea is impossible, and, therefore, "nothing remains but what is called imperialism." Not a word is said of the vital difference between the Republican policy and the demand of the expansionists who are opposed to Mr. Bryan's plan. No notice is taken of the fact that a great majority of those who denounce imperialism are strongly in favor of the retention of the Philippines by this nation. No hint is given of the only policy that accords with the fundamental doctrine of the Declaration of Independence, with the Constitution of the United States, with all the traditions and the spirit of our institutions and with the sentiment of a large part of the American people.

The measure of self-government promised to the Filipinos by the Republican doctrine is sternly limited. They are to be forever held as a conquered people, subject to the arbitrary rule of a President and of a partisan majority in Congress, whose chief concern is to find places of profit for an army of office-seekers backed by the influence of party leaders. They can have no remedy against the oppressions of the carpet-bag politicians who will rule them, for the latter will have the protection of men of power in the dominant party. Efforts were made to shield even such petty Hoosier politicians as those who stole the Cuban postal funds, and greater efforts might succeed in the case of the more influential plunderers of the Philippines. No matter how fit for American citizenship the best races in the islands might become, the politicians would never relinquish their hold on so profitable a source of wealth. To keep these people under purely arbitrary and unconstitutional authority; to deny to them free commerce with the nation to which they belong; to hold them as foreigners in their relations to this country and as Americans in their relations to foreign countries—all this is not only oppressive to the Filipinos, but it is a policy of imperialism that is bound to react on the American people, familiarize them with usurpations and destroy the influence of our best traditions. Far-seeing patriots do not object to the retention of the Philippines, but to the Republican conditions of ownership; and not chiefly out of pity for the Filipinos, but in fear for our own future. There is no law for the Republican policy. The consent of Congress could not warrant any violation of the fundamental law by the President. The consent of Congress would not make the President's policy any less imperialistic. As between imperialism and the independence of the Philippines, the patriot who has read history must prefer the latter. It is not necessary, however, that this Government should choose either; it is of tremendous importance that it should choose neither.—Philadelphia Record.

The Empty Dinner Pail.

The "dinner pail' is not overflowing in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania, according to recent advices from that section. In order to reduce production the trust, it is stated, has cut down the number of workdays, regardless of the "full dinner pail" promises of the trust party. Miners who are given only three days' work in a week are not likely to become too fat or to be spoiled by prosperity. Up in Massachusetts, where there is an immense Republican majority, the "dinner pails" in many homes are not running over. Some of the cotton factories are closed altogether, and some are working only half time. The silk mills of New Jersey are also operating on short time. A party which is running its campaign with appeals to the appetites of voters instead of to their reason ought to be supported more loyally by the beneficiaries of its tariff system. Before any further promises of "full dinner pails" are given the trusts and the Republican managers ought to "get together" and agree upon a programme.—Baltimore Sun.

Appealing to Anarchy.

Now, when the Democrats have given the silver question a subordinate place among the issues of the day, and have turned their attention to more pertinent and more important questions, we find the Republican agitators "appealing to the forces of anarchy" and doing their best to alarm and disturb our business interests.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Rocking-Horse.

Some are of opinion that Roosevelt's violent strenuousness may be akin to the boy's on a rocking-horse—plenty of motion, but no progress.—Philadelphia Times—Ind.

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GENERAL Joseph H. Wheeler met with a hearty and enthusiastic welcome home upon his retirement from the U. S. army.

THE Republicans, or at least some of them, will hold a convention at Calera on Saturday next, when it is expected that Hon. W. F. Aldrich will be for the fourth time nominated for Congress.

THE State Fair at Birmingham which will open in November, under the presidency of Col. J. M. Falkner, is bound to be a success. Everything is working to that end, and the causes that worked so disastrously to the fair last year, have this year been engaged on the other side.

THE census returns published show Mobile to be still the largest city in Alabama, Birmingham second, and Montgomery third. Mobile is only 54 ahead of Birmingham, having a population of 38,469, and Birmingham 38,415. Montgomery's figures are not yet to hand.

IT would seem that Chancellor Kelly is determined to explode the old tradition that it is easy to get into chancery but hard to get out. He has cleared all the cases off the docket in this county with the exception of two, and they are carried over on demurrers. The Register, Dr. W. E. Stewart, says that never within his experience has the work of the court been carried on so expeditiously and satisfactory, Chancellor Kelly's decisions are generally accepted, and very few appeals are taken, and of those carried to the supreme court we believe only one has been reversed.

THE appalling catastrophe at Galveston, Texas, is without parallel in modern history. A town of some 40,000 inhabitants was almost destroyed, with a loss of human life which at present cannot be determined, but is variously estimated at from 5,000 to 10,000 people. The city of Galveston is only about six feet above sea level, and the cyclone coming from the Gulf was followed by the breaking in of the sea. Wind and water made sad havoc with man's industry, and the work of years was destroyed in a few minutes, while death reaped a harvest. The prevailing distress is frightful, and the entire country is hastening to relieve it as far as possible.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company has generously consented to carry all articles intended for the relief of the sufferers free of cost. Mr. Guy Higgins, depot agent at Clanton, and all other agents on the line will forward anything you may wish to send, but consignments should be made at once.

A subscription list was being carried around Clanton this morning for the relief of the destitute sufferers, and from the way it started, W. I. Mullins heading the list with $5, we hope a goodly sum will be realized. Rev. S. C. Speer will gladly forward any contributions.

POPULISM UP-TO-DATE.

WE have received a letter from an old Populist friend, and he so evidently misunderstands the present political situation as regards the status of the former Populist party as an organization at this time, we feel it our duty to enlighten him, and any others who may possibly be inclined to that way of thinking.

Our friend, we know, has been a good Populist right from the inception of the movement. We believe he has the principles of the party implanted in his heart, and we would say for ourselves that so far as the principles of the party are concerned we hold the same high opinion of them now that we have always had. Every true Populist must wish to see those principles made effective.

Now we will ask our friend, how can that be done? Can it be done by a defunct organization? The Populist party has gone all to pieces, but our principles still exist, and can yet be made a power of good for humanity if we will only use the means at our command. If the Populist party still existed, then, of course, it would be our duty to stand by it and accomplish our purposes through its medium. But it has gone, and however much we may regret it, it is of no use to try and blind ourselves to that fact. And yet we have no reason to despair. The great Democratic party (with which at least Southern Populists have never had any wide differences) has incorporated several of our most cherished principles in its platform, and the election of Bryan to the presidency, and Sidney J. Bowie to a Democratic congress is the most direct means to accomplish that for which we have been working for years past.

There is no alternative. Either Populist principles may be made effective through the Democratic party or they must be forever abandoned. A vote in November for Bryan and Bowie is furthering the principles we advocate, and a vote for the opposition is a direct vote against those self-same principles. We do not believe there will be any who have heretofore stood by those principles who will now be found on the other side.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

A healthy protracted meeting has been in progress this week at Liberty Hill Baptist church, four miles west of Clanton. It was commenced last Saturday and was brought to a close Wednesday night. Judge Adams, whose soul delights in working for the Lord, has been putting in some of his best work there, and the result is twenty-five accessions to the church

TAX NOTICE.

The tax lists and assessment book for the taxes of the year 1900 due the Town of Clanton having been filed with the Mayor, notice is hereby given that the assessment lists and the assessment book are ready and open for inspection by all persons interested.

The Mayor and Council will meet for the purpose of hearing and determining any objections or exceptions to said tax lists or tax book, at the court house in Clanton, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the 24th day of September, 1900.

This the 13th day of September, 1900.

J. P. VANDERVEER,
Mayor.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow. Eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides. No appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying "Electric Bitters" and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. S. Johnson's Drug Store.

IN ANCIENT GREECE.

Constantinople, Turkey, Aug. 18

We left Brindisi promptly at 12 o'clock midnight, and woke next morning off Corfu, the capital city of the Ionian Islands. We had a fine steamer, the Poseidon, of the Austrian-Lloyd line. We reached Patras, the next largest city in Greece, to breakfast next morning. Dr. King suggested a walk before eating so as to get up an appetite; it only served to spoil what little we had, as we saw the milk of the town was furnished by driving a flock of goats through the town and milking them at the purchaser's door, being generous enough to "throw in" for good measure such Grecian soil that was loosened by the friction and the moisture from the udder of the goat and the unwashed hand of the man. We could fairly smell the goat in our coffee. Captain Byeres lost his breakfast after eating it.

Only one acre in five of this famous old land is cultivatable. No wonder they sought other lands in ancient days nor have they quit it yet. We took train here, which skirts the gulf of Corinth all the way to that city, thence across the small isthmus that connects the Peloponesus with the main land of Greece, thence along the gulf of Soronica to Athens; our steamer in meantime sailing around the Peloponesus was to pick us up again at Athens. Beggars were here, as elsewhere, and dodged our footsteps always. Our hackman helped us sometimes with his whip. The chief crop of this poor old land is currants and olives. It was harvest time with the currants, and the little level places on the rock mountain sides were full of women and children gathering in the crop. This is the dry season here, and the country looks like a perfect rocky mountain desert. I am told it looks well in the early spring. And poor old Corinth, the city whose famous architecture gave world wide names for architectural column designs. There is none of any kind there now. The old site of the city was on the isthmus, three miles wide, and the city was large enough to border on both gulfs. (get your map) To-day Corinth is a little town of mud daubbed, sun-baked brick, containing 4000 people, all on the eastern end of the Corinthian gulf. The government has cut a canal across this three mile isthmus now, and small steamers can go through the site of ancient Corinth. Occasionally you can see one of the old style Greek costumes, where the man wears a short dress and long stockings. We soon passed through Megara, the Greek town which furnished the colony to found Constantinople, thence through Eleusis, the old city in which the Greek mysteries were celebrated of which Cicero on seeing them celebrated said: "Here men learn to live a better life and die with a fairer hope." I was on the lookout for Athens from the car window, and I recognized it in the distance by the bell of the Acropolis in the midst of the city. You get your history and read up on this, it can tell you more and better than I. While there is nothing outside of the Acropolis (the Parthenon being a part of it); the Stadium, the Temple of Jupiter, the Areopagus, (Mars Hill) the Thesion and the theater of Dyonysius. Yet anyone who is an American and has read enough to know what he owes these people who built these old ruins will not tire of looking day after day on their splendid condition after 2500 years. The Parthenon has been a Pagan temple, then

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ASSESSOR'S & COLLECTOR'S FIRST ROUND

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County for the year 1900, and assessing the taxes for the year 1901.

		1900	
Pletcher's Mill,	Beat 8	October	1
Stanton	" 8	"	2
Dixie	" 8	"	3
Shoults	" 7	"	4
Maplesville	" 7	"	5
Benson	" 3	"	8
Macedonia	" 3	"	9
Providence	" 2	"	10
Jemison	" 2	"	11
Mineral Springs	" 1	"	12
Strasburg	" 9	"	13
Clanton	" 4	"	15
Coopers	" 5	"	16
Verbena	" 5	"	17
Davis & Rollins' Gin	6	"	18
Kincheon	6	"	19

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SECOND ROUND.

Pletcher	Beat 8	Nov.	1
Kincheon	" 6	"	2
Albert Headley's store	6	"	3
Benson	" 3	"	5
Maplesville	" 7	"	6
Shoults	" 7	"	7
Dixie	" 8	"	8
Valley Creek	" 8	"	9
Riderville	8 until 12 m.	"	10
Macedonia	" 3	"	12
Green Cofer's Mill	2 to 11 a.m	"	13
Hayes' Mill	2 . . 2 to 4 p.m.	"	13
Providence	" 2	"	14
Elijah Busby's	2 to 11 a.m.	"	15
W. R. Cofer's Gin	2 to 4 p.m.	"	15
Jemison Beat 2 all day Nov 16 and until 2 p.m. 17		"	16 & 17
Strasburg	" 9	"	19
Mineral Springs	" 1	"	20
Smith's Schoolhouse	1	"	21
Goer's Schoolhouse	to 11 a.m.	"	22
Cane Creek	4 . . 2 to 4 p.m.	"	22
Clanton	" 4	"	23
James Maddox	" 4	"	24
Coopers	" 5	"	26
Verbena	" 5	"	27
Mountain Creek	" 5	"	28
Burwell	" 5	"	29
Calloway's Mill	5 to 11 a.m.	"	30
Providence Ch.	5 2 to 4 p.m.	"	30
Verbena	" 5	Dec	19
Clantonford Beat 8			

Clanton, Beat 4, last ten days of the year.

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FRIDAY, 9:30 a.m. Address of welcome, J. W. Armstrong. Response, G. L. Speer.

10. Early teachers, R. A. Rasco. Reading, R. B. Waldrup, R. E. R. Hicks. How to teach per cent, J. C. Harper.

Teaching United States History, A. I. Neugent, J. L. Wilson.

Should politeness be taught in school, and how? Miss C. Dunlap. Free schools as pay schools, S. Thornton, H. A. Harris.

The relation of teacher and institute, J. W. Moore, W. C. Evans.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Annual educational address, Judson Strock.

Symmetrical education, E. Y. McMerries. Young teachers mistakes, I. M. Collier, L. E. Byrum

An outline of pages, theory and practice of teaching, V. I. Gragg, J. N. Dennis. Grading country schools, G. L. Speer.

Do we need compulsory education, H. B. Chace, Jno. T. Martin.

Report of committees.

Prof. Robinson has promised to be there with his music class. Conveyances will meet the trains. Every teacher is expected to attend.

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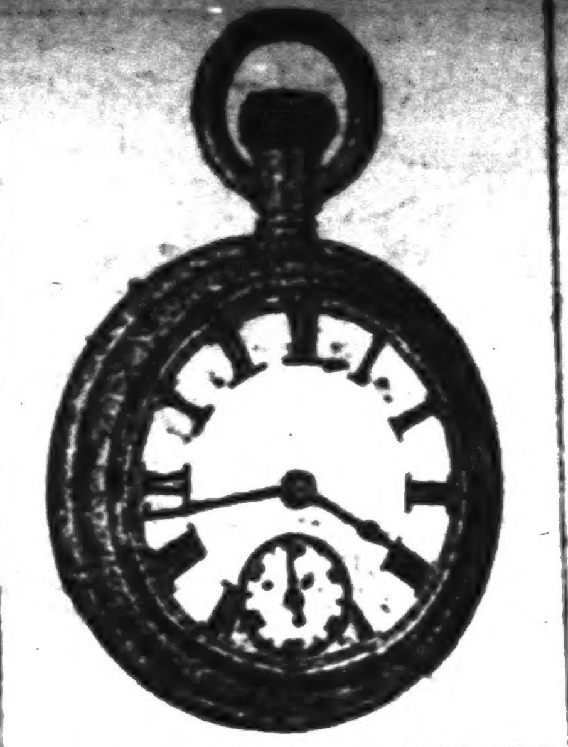

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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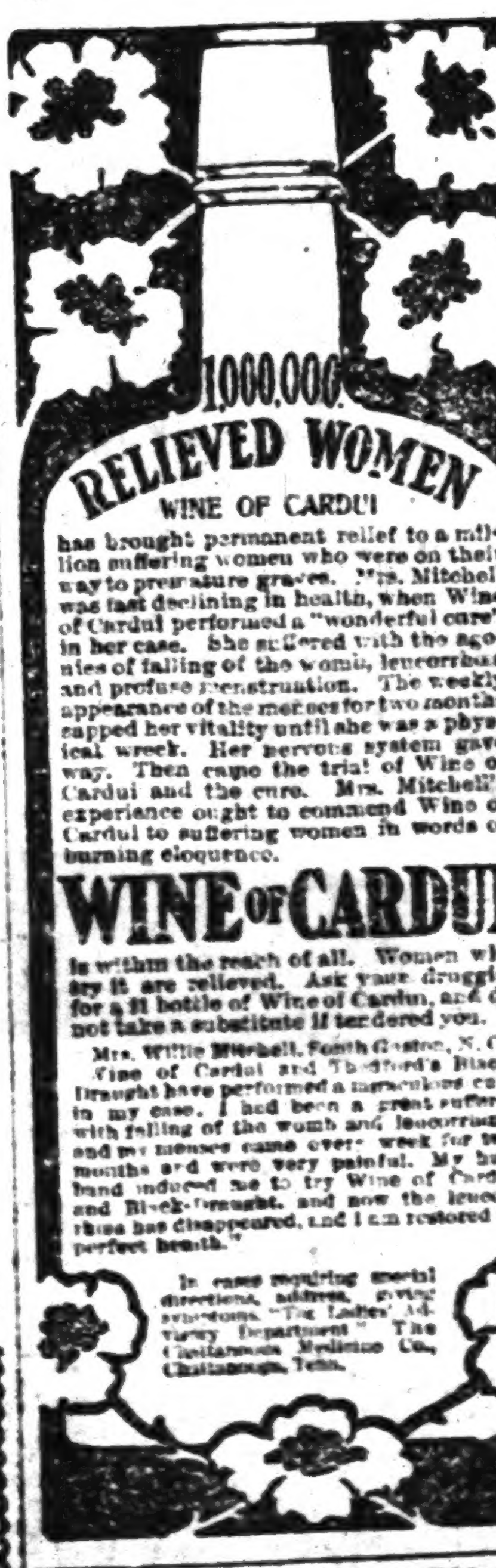
ROBERT BARBER, Register.



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THE PHILIPPINES IN WAR AND IN PEACE.

Luzon Method of Salt Making.

John T. McCutcheon, Philippine correspondent of the Chicago Record, writes as follows: It is very difficult, even here in Manila, to get a comprehensive idea of "the situation in the Philippines." The most we know is that our troops are scattered over every province in Luzon, as well as in the chief cities of the other islands, and that in Luzon alone there are 216 separate garrisons holding cities and villages and strategic points in the twenty-seven provinces of the island.

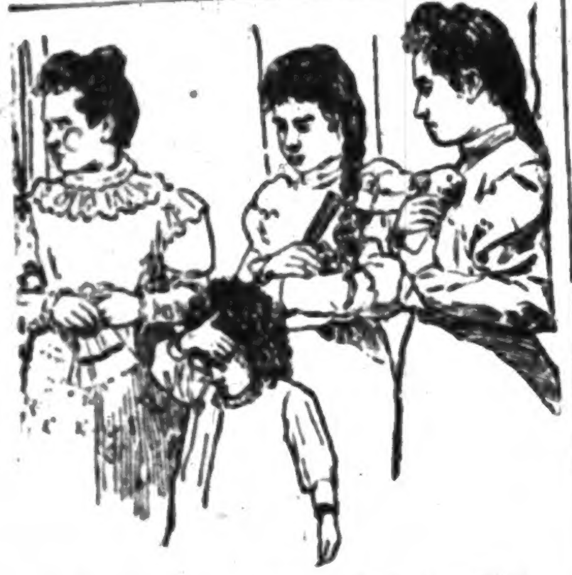
The Filipino method of warfare has changed from their old, defiant methods to a new and more insidious one, that is as much if not more to be feared.

Long before Tarlac was taken Aguinaldo realized that his troops could not stand against ours. Even a force numerically much stronger could be driven at will by comparatively small American forces. This was where discipline, morale and esprit du corps combined to make the smaller force vastly superior to the larger one, because the latter lacked these elements.

Soon after this discovery, which he seems to have been long in making, he heard that the United States was going to increase the Philippine army to about 65,000, a force that could annihilate him if he contested its advance or will. He then issued, along in October, a proclamation advising many of his followers to return to their homes, hide their rifles and await a call at some future time. Others of his followers were held under arms and directed to begin a guerilla warfare in the territory held by the Americans at that time, or to be held by them later on.

That proclamation, which was undoubtedly forced by the vigorous campaign inaugurated at the time by Generals MacArthur, Lawton, Wheaton and Young, marked the end of organized resistance on a large scale. It will be remembered that Tarlac was taken without a shot, and that our troops occupied in turn all the provinces of the north with fewer than a dozen fights of any consequence. From that time on it became a foot race after the demoralized bands that were leaving the Tarlac lowlands. There was no established capital, no machinery of government, no grand army and half the cabinet surrendered or were captured.

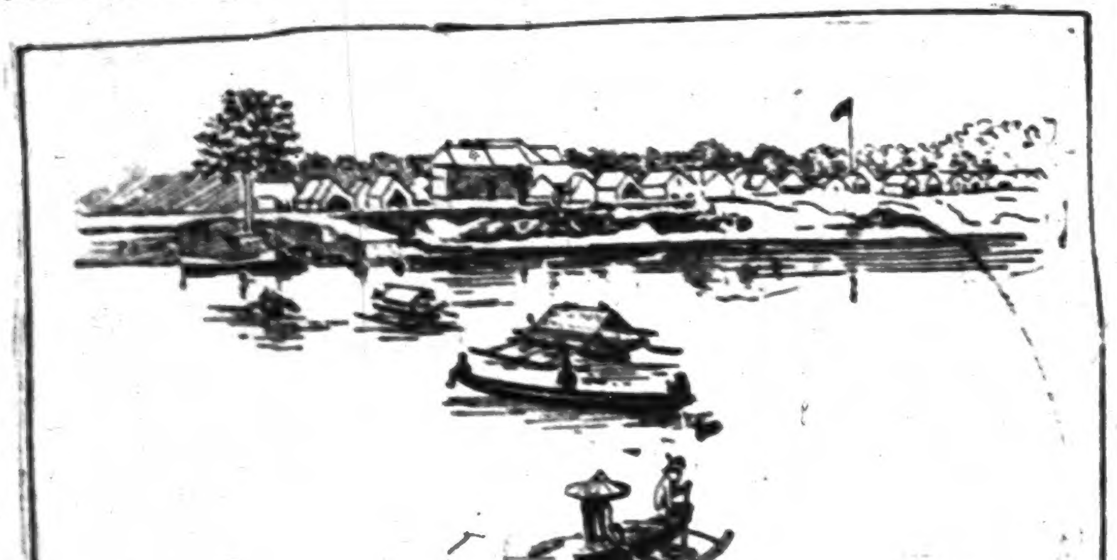
Officially the revolution was crushed, but General Concepcion, Aguinaldo's chief of staff, uttered a dissenting opinion which, as since proved, was prophetic.


SPANISH-FILIPINO MESTIZA GIRLS.

"You think it is over, but it isn't. You have now disrupted the army and scattered it far and wide. You have some of the leaders in prison and your troops occupy the whole north country. But how many rifles have you captured? When you've got the arms, then and only then, will the revolution be over."

They have a curious custom at the Filipino balls. All the girls sit in a row on one side of the room and all the men on the other. When a man wants to dance he goes over across the dead line, selects his girl, and, after dancing, delivers her back to her chair. He returns to his own side. There is no chance for any flirtation.

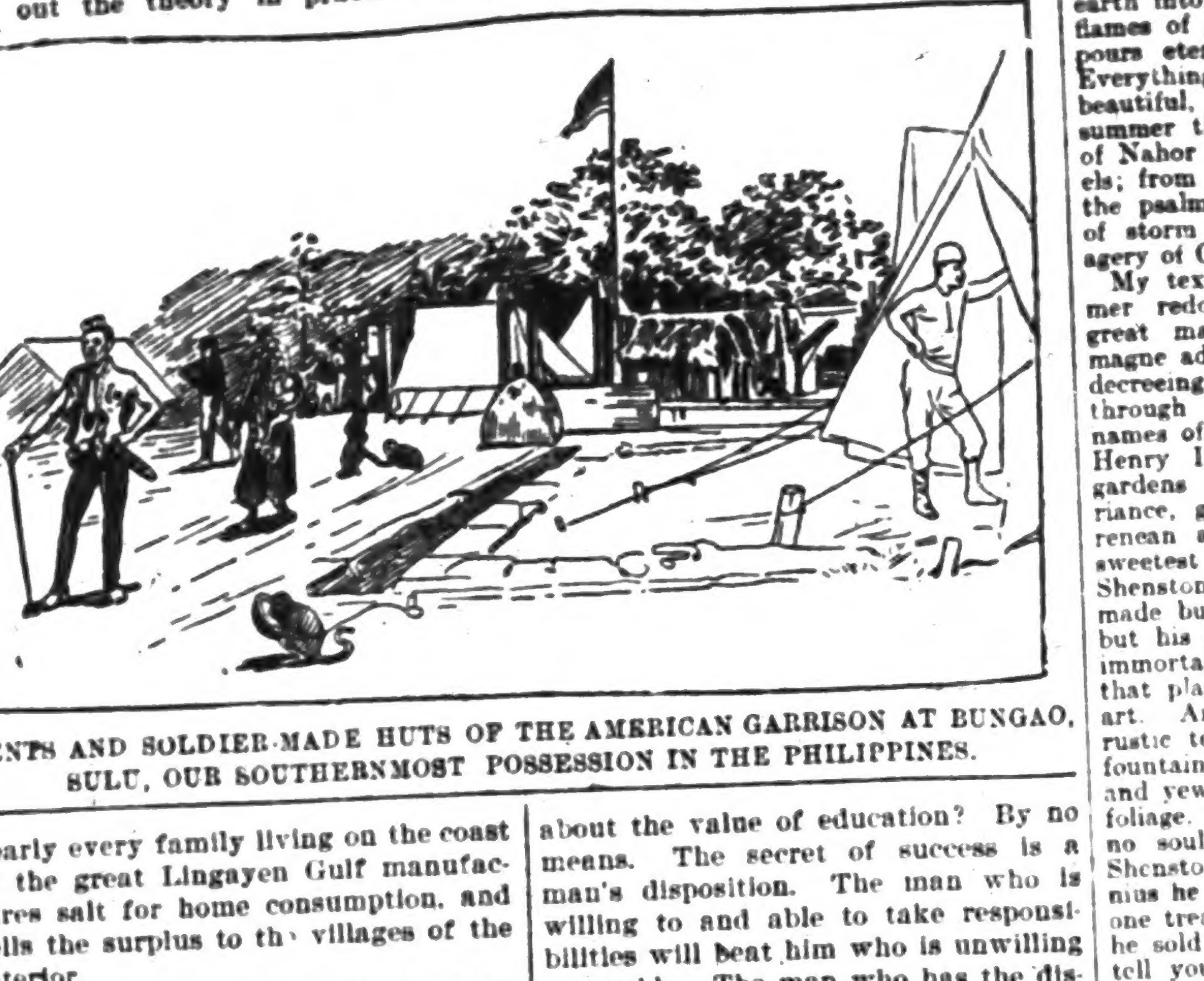
The Filipino girls are not flirtatious. On great occasions they always seem to be overwhelmed with a sense of rigid propriety. There are no soft brown eyes coyly glancing, or little hands gently pressing. When Miss Filipino treads the stately national quadrille or whirls lightly to the stirring measures of a quick-played waltz she dedicates her thoughts and soul to grace and symmetry and completely forgets those dainty little coquetries which every maiden is entitled by ancient decre to use.


BUNGAO, SULU ARCHIPELAGO, THE MOST SOUTHERLY POSSESSION OF THE UNITED STATES.

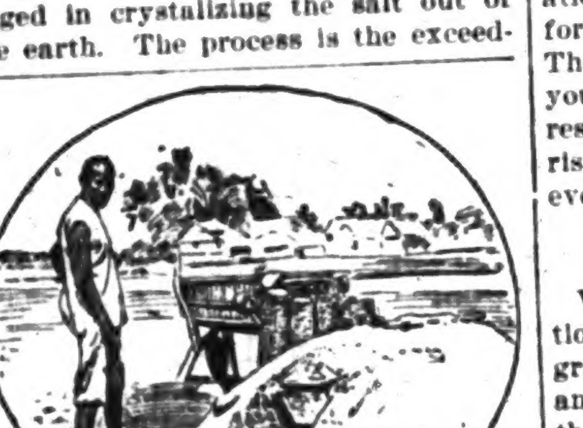
There was an extemporized supper. All the girls sat at one end of the table and all the men at the other. All the chairs at the man end were taken when I went in to the feast, and, contrary to all precedents, I was consigned to the heart of the enemy's country.

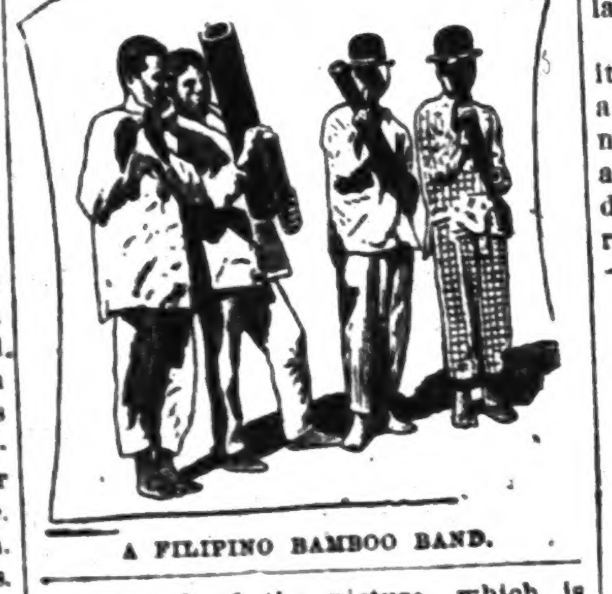
On each side was a mestiza. Across the table was a row of dark girls who were evidently overwhelmed by the radical departure from an old custom, and I suspect that I figured prominently as the subject of many of their whispered Visayan remarks. By exhibiting industry in passing things I finally won their friendship and restored confidence.

Everybody his own salt-maker, so the Ilocanoes and Pangasinans of Northern Luzon believe, and they follow out the theory in practice, for nearly every family living on the coast of the great Lingayen Gulf manufactures salt for home consumption, and sells the surplus to the villages of the interior.


TENTS AND SOLDIER-MADE HUTS OF THE AMERICAN GARRISON AT BUNGAO, SULU, OUR SOUTHERNMOST POSSESSION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

In one settlement near Dagupan the occupation reaches the dignity of an industry, and an entire village is engaged in crystalizing the salt out of the earth. The process is the exceedingly simple one of scraping the salt-soaked land of the low coast country with a wooden harrow and allowing the sun to evaporate the moisture until the ground takes on a condition of dry powder. This almost impalpable dust is scraped up in baskets and packed into a narrow bamboo splint-woven trough, some six feet long, plastered with clay. Water is then poured upon the dry salt earth by the jarful, and leaches through, passing out by a small tube at the bottom. The clear water with salt in solution is then boiled down until it crystalizes in an iron kettle built in the top of a clay oven, as seen in the foreground of the picture, which is reproduced from Harper's Weekly.


SALT MAKING IN NORTHERN LUZON.


A FILIPINO BAMBOO BAND.

In the south, among the Tagalogs of Cavite province, the process varies somewhat. Every family living on the coast has its own salt-ponds, which, skirted by beautiful bamboo clumps and great mango-trees, make very picturesque artificial lakes. These ponds are shallow basins, sometimes more than an acre in extent, walled in with a low mud dike, and provided with an entrance sluice, through which the tidal waters may overflow the ground and be penned in. Over the entire surface of these flats are raised circular beds, ten to twelve feet in diameter, flat on top and a foot in height. The salt water of the ocean is allowed to come in till it reaches just to the tops of these circular beds, soaking them through and through. The sun does the rest of the work by rapidly evaporating the moisture from them, and the salt appears as a white efflorescence at the surface, to be carefully scraped off by the owner. In this way they become practically self-feeding salt-machines of an exceedingly novel character, though the output of salt per diem from each bed is very small.

The native music of the Philippine Islanders, according to Harper's Weekly, is rendered almost exclusively on home-made instruments. These are built of bamboo, the big horns having but one note each, while the reed (at the left in the picture) carries the air.

A Hint to Any Man.

Education is seldom the controlling factor in success. What! Must we belittle education after all our furore about the value of education? By no means. The secret of success is a man's disposition. The man who is willing to and able to take responsibilities will beat him who is unwilling or unable. The man who has the disposition to lift the burden of trivial matters from his superior's consideration is the man who will be looked for when promotions are to be made. The question is not, Have you done your duty? but, Do you rise to greater responsibilities? The opportunities for rising to greater responsibilities are ever present.—The Manufacturer.

A View of Panama.

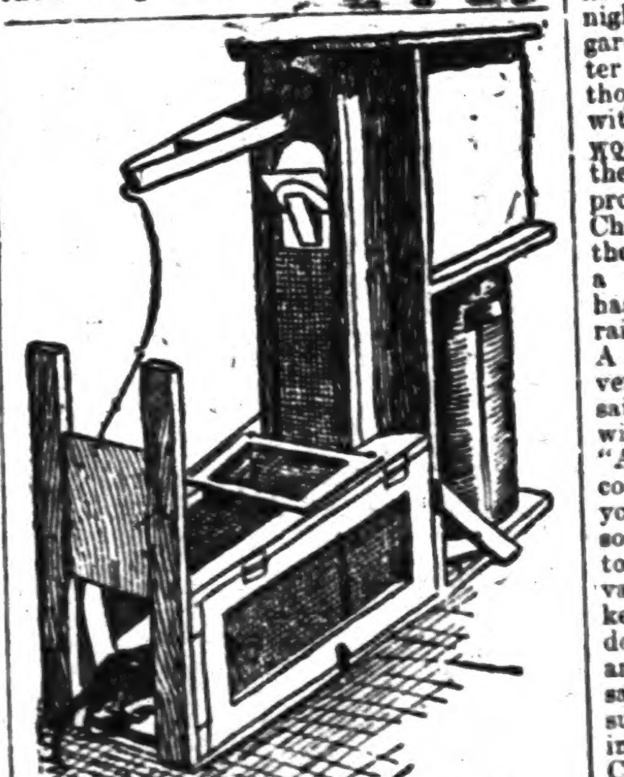
With its ancient walls and fortifications, its tall buildings of gloomy gray and roofs of red tile, Panama has an oriental appearance as viewed from the harbor, and the shapely architecture of the twin spires of the cathedral adds much to the beauty of the scene. The fortifications are feeble and crumbling, but are picturesque. The sea walls which have resisted the incessant surf for more than two centuries are covered with barnacles and moss. The cafes which overlook the water seem cool and comfortable from the bay, but are filled with the all-pervading smell which the nostrils of a newcomer resent, but the acclimated foreigners and natives have long ago ceased to perceive.—Chicago Record.

INVENTS A SELF-ACTING TRAP.

S. Ruckersberg Thinks He Can Make Rats Annihilate Themselves.

A Milwaukee avenue inventor thinks he has solved the problem of how to induce rats and mice to exterminate themselves and assist in the annihilation of those that come after them. He is S. Ruckersburg, and his annihilator is a self-acting trap.

The first night the trap is in action it is tightly closed and loaded with a table d'hote dinner. The second night the hearts of the hungry rodents are made glad by the sight of an open door at one end. As it advances the rat's weight overbalances a sheet-iron false floor, the door falls with a click and his ratship is doomed. Inspection discloses but one way of escape—up a boxlike flue—and this he accepts. Once again an automatic door closes. The way leads into a large funnel. The rat walks on until the funnel tips and it is precipitated into a can of water. The tipping of the funnel raises the door to the first entrance and things are in readiness for the next adventurer. In four nights 113 rats were captured and disposed of in one of the big clubhouses.—Chicago Record.


THE SELF-ACTING RAT TRAP.

"I know that a great many people do not like my business," said the chimney-sweep; "but it soots me." After the due acknowledgment of the courteous smiles of his audience, he went up the flue.—Baltimore American.

REV. DR. TALMAGE

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY

Subject: The Garden of the King—Christ the Founder and Gardener—The Flowers and Fruits of Religious Devotion—The Beauty of Right Living.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—This sermon Dr. Talmage sends from a halting place in his journey through the valleys of Switzerland. It seems to have been prepared amid the bloom and aroma of a garden midsummer. The text is Song of Solomon v, 1, "I am come into my garden."

The Bible is a great poem. We have in it faultless rhythm and bold imagery and startling antithesis and rapturous lyric and sweet pastoral and instructive narrative and devotional psalm; thoughts expressed in style more solemn than that of Montgomery, more bold than that of Milton, more terrible than that of Dante, more natural than that of Wordsworth, more impassioned than that of Pollok, more tender than that of Cowper, more weird than that of Spenser. This great poem brings all the gems of the earth into its coronet, and it weaves the flames of judgment into its garlands and pours eternal harmonies in its rhythm. Everything this book touches it makes beautiful, from the plain stones of the summer thrashing floor to the daughters of Nahor filling the troughs for the camels; from the fish pools of Heshbon up to the psalmist praising God with diapason of storm and whirlwind, and Job's imagery of Orion, Arcturus and the Pleiades.

My text leads us into a scene of summer redolence. The world has had a great many beautiful gardens. Charlemagne added to the glory of his reign by decreeing that they be established all through the realm—deciding even the names of the flowers to be planted there. Henry IV., at Montpelier, established gardens of bewitching beauty and luxuriance, gathering into them Alpine, Pyrenean and French plants. One of the sweetest spots on earth was the garden of Shenstone, the poet. His writings have made but little impression on the world, but his garden, "The Leasowes," will be immortal. To the natural advantages of that place was brought the perfection of art. Arbor and terrace and slope and rustic temple and reservoir and urn and fountain here had their crowning. Oak and yew and hazel put forth their richest foliage. There was no life more diligent, no soul more ingenious than that of Shenstone, and all that diligence and genius he brought to the adornment of that one treasured spot. He gave £300 for it; he sold it for £17,000. And yet I am to tell you to-day of a richer garden than any I have mentioned. It is the garden spoken of in my text, the garden of the church, which belongs to Christ, for my text says so. He bought it, He planted it, He owns it, and He shall have it.

Walter Scott, in his outlay at Abbotsford, ruined his fortune, and now, in the crimson flowers of those gardens, you can almost think or imagine that you see the blood of that old man's broken heart. The payment of the last £100,000 sacrificed him. But I have to tell you that Christ's love and Christ's death were the outlay of this beautiful garden of the church, of which my text speaks. Oh, how many sighs and tears and pangs and agonies! Tell me, ye women who saw Him hang! Tell me, ye executioners who lifted Him and let Him down! Tell me, thou sun that didst hide! ye rocks that fell! "Christ loved the church and gave Himself for it." If the garden of the church belongs to Christ, certainly He has a right to walk in it. Come, then, O blessed Jesus, to-day; walk up and down these aisles, and pluck what Thou wilt of sweetness for Thyself!

The church, in my text, is appropriately compared to a garden, because it is a place of choice flowers, of select fruits and of thorough irrigation.

That would be a strange garden in which there were no flowers. If nowhere else, they would be along the borders or at the gateway. The homeliest taste will dictate something, if it be only the old-fashioned hollyhock or dahlia or daffodil, but if there be larger means, then you will find the Mexican cactus and blazing azalea and clustering oleander. Well, now, Christ comes to His Garden, and He plants there some of the brightest spirits that ever flowered upon the world. Some of them are violets, inconspicuous, but sweet as heaven. You have to search and find them. You do not see them very often, perhaps, but you find where they have been by the brightened face of the invalid and the sprig of geranium on the stand and the new window curtains keeping out the glow of the sunlight. They are, perhaps, more like the ranunculus, creeping swiftly along amid the thorns and briers of life, giving kiss for sting, and many a man who has had in his way some great black rock of trouble has found that they have covered it all over with flowery jasmine running in and out amid the crevices.

These flowers in Christ's garden are not like the sunflower, gaudy in the light, but wherever darkness hovers over a soul that needs to be comforted, there they stand, night blooming cereuses. But in Christ's garden there are plants that may be better compared to the Mexican cactus—thorns without, loveliness within; men with sharp points of character. They wound almost every one that touches them. They are hard to handle. Men pronounce them nothing but thorns, but Christ loves them notwithstanding all their sharpnesses. Many a man has had a very hard ground to cultivate, and it has only been through severe trial he has raised even the smallest scrap of grace. A very harsh minister was talking to a very placid elder, and the placid elder said to the harsh minister: "Doctor, I do wish you would control your temper." "Ah," said the minister to the elder, "I control more temper in five minutes than you do in five years." It is harder for some men to do right than for other men to do right. The grace that would elevate you to the seventh heaven might not keep your brother from knocking a man down. I had a friend who came to me and said, "I dare not join the church." I said, "Why?" "Oh," he said, "I have such a violent temper. Yesterday morning I was crossing very early at the Jersey City ferry, and I saw a milkman pour a large quantity of water into the milk can, and I said to him: 'I think that will do,' and he insulted me and I knocked him down. Do you think I ought to join the church?" Nevertheless that very same man, who was so harsh in his behavior, loved Christ, and could not speak of sacred things without tears of emotion and affection. Thorns without; sweetness within—the best specimen of Mexican cactus I ever saw.

There are others planted in Christ's garden who are always radiant, always impressive—more like the roses of deep hue that we occasionally find, called "giants of battle;" the Martin Luthers, St. Pauls, Chrysostoms, Wycliffes, Latimers and Samuel Rutherfords. What in other men is a spark in them is a conflagration. When they sweat, they sweat great drops of blood. When they pray, their prayer takes fire. When they preach it is a Pentecost. When they fight, it is a Thermopylae. When they die, it is a martyrdom. You find a great many roses in the gardens, but only a few "giants of battle." Men say, "Why don't you have more of them in the church?" I say, "Why don't you have in the world more Humboldts and Wellingtons?" God gives to some ten talents, to others one.

Again, the church may be appropriately compared to a garden, because it is a place of fruits. That would be a strange garden which had in it no berries, no plums or peaches or apricots. The coarser fruits are planted in the orchard or they are set out on the sunny hillside, but the choicest fruits are kept in the garden. So in the world outside the church Christ has planted a great many beautiful things—patience, charity, generosity, integrity, but He intends the choicest fruits to be in the garden, and if they are not there, then shame on the church.

Religion is not a mere flowering sentimentality. It is a practical, life giving, healthful fruit—not posies, but apples. "Oh," says somebody, "I don't see what the garden of the church has yielded." Where did your asylums come from, and your hospitals, and your institutions of mercy? Christ planted every one of them. He planted them in His garden. When Christ gave sight to Bartimeus, He laid the cornerstone of every blind asylum that has ever been built. When Christ soothed the demoniac of Galilee, He laid the cornerstone of every lunatic asylum that has ever been established. When Christ said to the sick man, "Take up thy bed and walk," He laid the cornerstone of every hospital the world has ever seen. When Christ said, "I was in prison, and ye visited Me," He laid the cornerstone of every prison reform association that has ever been organized. The church of Christ is a glorious garden, and it is full of fruit. I know there is some poor fruit in it. I know there are some weeds that ought to be thrown over the fence. I know there are some crab apple trees that ought to be cut down. I know there are some wild grapes that ought to be uprooted. But are you going to destroy the whole garden because of a little gnarled fruit? You will find worm eaten leaves in Fontainebleau and insects that sting in the fairy groves of the Champs Elysees. You do not tear down and destroy the whole garden because there are a few specimens of gnarled fruit.

I admit there are men and women in the church who ought not to be there, but let us be frank and admit the fact that there are hundreds and thousands of glorious Christian men and women—holy, blessed, useful, consecrated and triumphant. There is no grander collection in all the earth than the collection of Christians. There are Christian men in every church whose religion is not a matter of psalm singing and churchgoing. To-morrow morning that religion will keep them just as consistent and consecrated in their worldly occupation as it ever kept them at the communion table. There are women with us to-day of a higher type of character than Mary of Bethany. They not only sit at the feet of Christ, but they go out into the kitchen to help Martha in her work, that she may sit there too. There is a woman who has a drunken husband, who has exhibited more faith and patience and courage than Ridley in the fire. He was consumed in twenty minutes. Hers has been a twenty years' martyrdom. Yonder is a man who has been fifteen years on his back, unable to feed himself, yet calm and peaceful as though he lay on one of the green banks of heaven, watching the oarsmen dip their paddles in the crystal river!

I have not told you of the better tree in this garden and of the better fruit. It was planted just outside Jerusalem a good while ago. When that tree was planted, it was so split and bruised and barked men said nothing would ever grow upon it, but no sooner had that tree been planted than it budded and blossomed and fruited, and the soldiers' spears were only the clubs that struck down that fruit, and it fell into the lap of the nations, and the men began to pick it up and eat it, and they found in it an antidote to all thirst, to all poison, to all sin, to all death, the smallest cluster larger than the famous one of Eshcol, which two men carried on a staff between them. If the one apple in Eden killed the race, this one cluster of mercy shall restore.

Again, the church in my text is appropriately called a garden because it is thoroughly irrigated. No garden could prosper long without plenty of water.

It has seemed as if Jesus Christ took the best. From many of your households the best one is gone. You know that she was too good for this world. She was the gentlest in her ways, the deepest in her affection, and when at last the sickness came you had no faith in medicines. You knew that the hour of parting had come, and when, through the rich grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, you surrendered that treasure you said: "Lord Jesus take it—it is the best we have. Take it. Thou art worthy." The others in the household may have been of grosser mold. She was of the finest.

The heaven of your little ones will not be fairly begun until you get there. All the kindnesses shown them by immortals will not make them forget you. There they are, the radiant throngs that went out from your homes. I throw a kiss to the sweet darlings. They are all well now in the palace. The crippled child has a sound foot now. A little lame child says, "Ma, will I be lame in heaven?" "No, my darling, you won't be lame in heaven." A little sick child says, "Ma, will I be sick in heaven?" "No, my dear, you won't be sick in heaven." A little blind child says, "Ma, will I be blind in heaven?" "No, my dear, you won't be blind in heaven." They are all well there.

I notice that the fine gardens sometimes have high fences around them, and I cannot get in. It is so with a king's garden. The only glimpse you ever get of such a garden is when the king rides out in his splendid carriage.

It is not so with this garden, this King's garden. I throw wide open the gate and tell you all to come in. No monopoly in religion. Whosoever will, may. Choose now between a desert and a garden. Many of you have tried the garden of this world's delight. You have found it has been a chagrin. So it was with Theodore Hook. He made all the world laugh. He makes us laugh now when we read his poems, but he could not make his own heart laugh. While in the midst of his festivities he confronted a looking glass, and he saw himself and said: "There, that is true. I look just as I am, done up in body, mind and purse." So it was of Shenstone, of whose garden I told you at the beginning of my sermon. He sat down amid those bowers and said: "I have lost my road to happiness. I am angry and envious and frantic and despise everything around me just as it becomes a madman to do."

O ye weary souls, come into Christ's garden to-day and pluck a little heartsease! Christ is the only rest and the only pardon for a perturbed spirit. Do you not think your chance has almost come? You men and women who have been waiting year after year for some good opportunity in which to accept Christ, but have postponed it five, ten, twenty, thirty years—do you not feel as if now your hour of salvation had come? O man, what grudge hast thou against thy poor soul that thou wilt not let it be saved?

Some years ago a vessel struck on the rocks. They had only one lifeboat. In that lifeboat the passengers and crew were getting ashore. The vessel had foundered and was sinking deeper and deeper, and that one boat could not take the passengers very swiftly. A little girl stood on the deck waiting for her turn to get into the boat. The boat came and went, came and went, but her turn did not seem to come. After awhile she could wait no longer, and she leaped on the taffrail and then sprang into the sea, crying to the boatman: "Save me next! Save me next!" Oh, how many have gone ashore into God's mercy, and yet you are clinging to the wreck of sin. Others have accepted the pardon of Christ, but you are in peril. Why not this moment make a rush for your immortal rescue, crying until Jesus shall hear you and heaven and earth ring with the cry: "Save me next! Save me next!" Now is the day of salvation! Now! Now!

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How to Find Christ.

The way to Christ as taught by [illegible] and Paul is to put within every [illegible] Christ-spirit and the Christ-life [illegible] by this inner illumination guide [illegible] all the truth. Men are to learn [illegible] of the Master by being filled [illegible] Spirit of the Master. With this [illegible] living within, there are vast [illegible] spiritual truth open to us [illegible] we have never looked. The [illegible] Christ are not all comprehended [illegible] we may only have Christ [illegible] think and investigate for them[illegible] termined only to find the [illegible] Master, whether their findings [illegible] to the Westminster Confession [illegible] Thirty-nine Articles or not, the [illegible] tian truth is sure to conquer [illegible] skepticism. With an ever-grow[illegible] soul revelation there will be a [illegible] growth in Christian experience [illegible] true life within will respond [illegible] ing to our human capacities. [illegible] enlarging vision of truth and [illegible] expanding life are for every [illegible] Jesus Christ.

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Good Examples for Us.

I am glad to have God as an [illegible] and Christ as an example, but I [illegible] am glad to have Moses and Paul [illegible] John. They are nearer to me [illegible] and Christ. They serve for [illegible] pose which God and Christ [illegible] They are greatness and [illegible] own. They show me how [illegible] and Christ I can become [illegible] Christ as ideals frighten me [illegible] in Moses and Paul and John I [illegible] how much of God and Christ [illegible] man can incarnate, I take [illegible] press on to the goal of Christ [illegible] There is a tremendous inspiration [illegible] good man. His hand is the [illegible] God taking hold of his fellow [illegible] lifting him up.—David Gregg, D.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 16.

Subject: The Rich Fool, Luke xii., 13-23 — Golden Text: Mark viii., 36 — Memory Verses, 19-21 — Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

13. "One of the company." Probably a stranger in the crowd, who had been listening to the address Jesus had been delivering to His disciples. "Speak to my brother." This was evidently a family dispute about the property that was to be divided. We are not told any of the particulars, but Jesus proceeds immediately, by a parable, to show the result of gratifying a covetous spirit.

14. "Man." Apparently in reproof. "A judge or a divider." In matters of this nature Christ would not assume either a legislative power to alter the settled rule of inheritance, or a judicial power to determine controversies. This shows that Christ's kingdom is spiritual and not of this world. It does not interfere with civil powers, or encourage our expectations of worldly advantages.

15. "Take heed." Covetousness is a sin which we have need constantly to watch against, and therefore frequently to be warned against. "Of covetousness." All inordinate desires. Such a disposition of mind is never satisfied; for as soon as one object is gained, the heart goes out after another. "Man's life consisteth not, etc." Our happiness and comfort do not depend upon our having a great deal of this world. 1. The life of the soul doth not depend upon it, and the soul is the man. 2. The life and happiness of the body doth not depend upon the abundance of earthly things.

16. "A parable." To teach. 1. How short and transitory life is. 2. That riches are of no avail for prolonging it. 3. That the great duty of all, both rich and poor, is to be rich toward God. The parable consists of two parts, of which the first shows the folly and the second the sin and danger of caring for what is beyond our present need, which is the characteristic of covetousness. "Brought forth plentifully." He did not acquire his wealth dishonestly, but it was given him by his Creator. What good he might have accomplished had he used it in a proper manner instead of hoarding it up.

17. "He thought within himself." The worldly rich are often miserable. They have. 1. Discontent. 2. Anxieties and cares. 3. False hopes. 4. The terror of losing their possessions. "What shall I do." That his increased prosperity offers him opportunity to do something for his poor brethren, does not even enter his mind, selfishness strikes the keynote. "Because I have no room." The poorest beggar in the country, who did not know where to obtain the next meal, could not have been more anxious. The more men have the more perplexity they have with it, and yet the more anxious they are to obtain more. "To bestow my fruits." A wise man will desire no more than what he can get justly, use soberly, distribute cheerfully, and leave contentedly. One of the greatest evils to-day is the spirit of "greed" which has taken possession of so many.

18. "This will I do." Man proposes. 1. How boastful! He says my fruits, my barns, my goods and my soul. 2. How shortsighted! He speaks of many years as a certainty. 2. How selfish! There is no provision made for others. 4. How unworthy! His idea of life is a low one; indolent ease, eating, drinking and merry making. "Build greater." This was the decision he reached. He desired more room for his earthly goods. He was planning to hoard them "all" up.

19. "I will say to my soul." The soul, considered as an immortal spirit, was no way interested in a barn full of corn, or a bag full of gold. The soul has exigencies and desires which these things will in no way satisfy. "Take thine ease, etc." This was exactly the creed of the ancient atheists. What a wretched portion for an immortal spirit! and yet those who know not God have no other and many of them not even this. "Eat, drink, and be merry." The ambition of many worldlings seems to rise no higher than this. They serve the gods of this world. Their chief desire is to gratify the flesh. "What shall we eat? or, what shall we drink? or, wherewithal shall we be clothed?" is their principal creed. Paul shows the outcome of such a life in Phil. 3: 18, 19.

20. "But God said." Sooner or later God will speak, and our worldly plans will be interfered with. "Thou fool." His folly is fourfold. 1. He forgets God. 2. He appropriates all he receives to himself. 3. He counts these things soul-food. 4. He thinks not of death. 1. Looking at this man simply in the light of this world. He is, (a) Wise. (b) Industrious. (c) Careful and frugal. (d) Thoughtful and judicious. (e) Successful. (f) Respected. (g) Influential. 2. Looking at him in the light of eternity this wise and successful man turns out to be a fool. He shows his folly, (a) In his total misapprehension of the true end of life. (b) In his misapprehension of the nature and the necessities of the soul. (c) In his mistaken notion of the right use of wealth. (d) In the proposals which he makes to himself in respect to time. "This night." Immediately, with no time for preparation. "Is thy soul required of thee?" (R. V.) That is, thou shalt be called upon to leave this world and meet thy God. He has lost all. He comes before his Judge with a lost name—God says, "Thou fool;" a lost soul; a lost world—his possessions must be left behind; and a lost heaven. "Whose shall those things be?" It will not matter to him into whose hands they pass. This is only an emphatic way of saying that they will not be his.

21. "So is he." Here is a personal application of the truths taught to his hearers and also to us. This is not an individual case. All who make this life their portion and are destitute of the salvation of God, shall sooner or later be surprised in the same way. "For himself." For himself only. A covetous man gains riches to please and gratify himself, with no thought of the good he ought to do with his wealth. "Is not rich toward God." Does not lay up treasure in heaven. We can be rich toward God by turning what we possess over to God. Prov. 19: 17. How thankful we ought to be that God has granted us the privilege of entering with Him in the work of saving men from sin.

22. "Be not anxious for your life." (R. V.) Do not allow the things of this life to cause undue anxiety and unrest. Prudent care is not forbidden, but only anxious, distracting care. We should be diligent in business and yet trust God for all things.

23. "The life is more than meat." The God who has given the greater things—the life and the body, will surely give the smaller—food and raiment. The God who provides for the ravens, the lilies and the grass (vs. 24-28) will surely provide for His disciples. The farmer who feeds his chickens will certainly feed his children. "O ye of little faith," "your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things."

According to information furnished by Consul Skinner the French have discovered rich petroleum bearing territory of considerable extent in Algiers. The question of fuel supply has become such an important one in Europe that the development of the oil fields in Algeria would prove of much more consequence both from a financial and industrial sandpoint than the working of gold mines in interior Africa.

Sharks Are Cowardly Fish.

Many tales have been told of how human beings have been devoured by the fish that is known as the man-eater. Although many of these have been greatly exaggerated they are to a certain extent true. It is also true that sharks have been known to follow a ship for days, picking up and eating that which had been thrown overboard as waste.

Notwithstanding all of this, the cowardliness of sharks is well known among men who have been much at sea in southern waters. The fiercest shark will get out of the way of a swimmer, if the latter sets up a noisy splash. A shark fears anything that splashes in the water. Among the south sea islands the natives never go bathing alone, but always in parties of half a dozen or so, in order that they may make a great hubbub in the water and thus frighten away the sharks. Once in a while a too venturesome swimmer among these natives foolishly detaches himself from his party and forgets to keep up his splashing. Then there is a swish and the monster comes up from under him like a flash and he is gone.—New York Herald.

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Not Yet Done Fighting.

The report that the Southern Pacific Railway company is offering to place lands in Western Louisiana and Eastern Texas at the disposal of Boer colonists is repeated with many circumstantial details. There is probably some truth in the report so far as it relates to the wishes of the railroad company. It is doubtful, however, if the Boers are quite ready as yet to entertain an immigration or colonization proposition on a large scale.

Codfish for the Aristocracy.

One of the present diversions of the society element at Newport is to give "codfishing parties" and to eat the catch. It is to be hoped that something else is provided for luncheon against the not unusual feature of the fish failing to bite.

Toothpicks prepared by nature are a product of Spain and Mexico. A comparatively small plant in Kew gardens was estimated to have 17,000, and a large specimen in the same place could not have had less than 51,000.

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The faculty of Tufts college has rejected a proposition submitted by the students that all violators of college rules should be tried by a student jury, which should look to the president for guidance.

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Mrs. Hearst, the widow of the senator, has announced her intention of giving to the University of California a liberal sum for the erection of a psychological laboratory.

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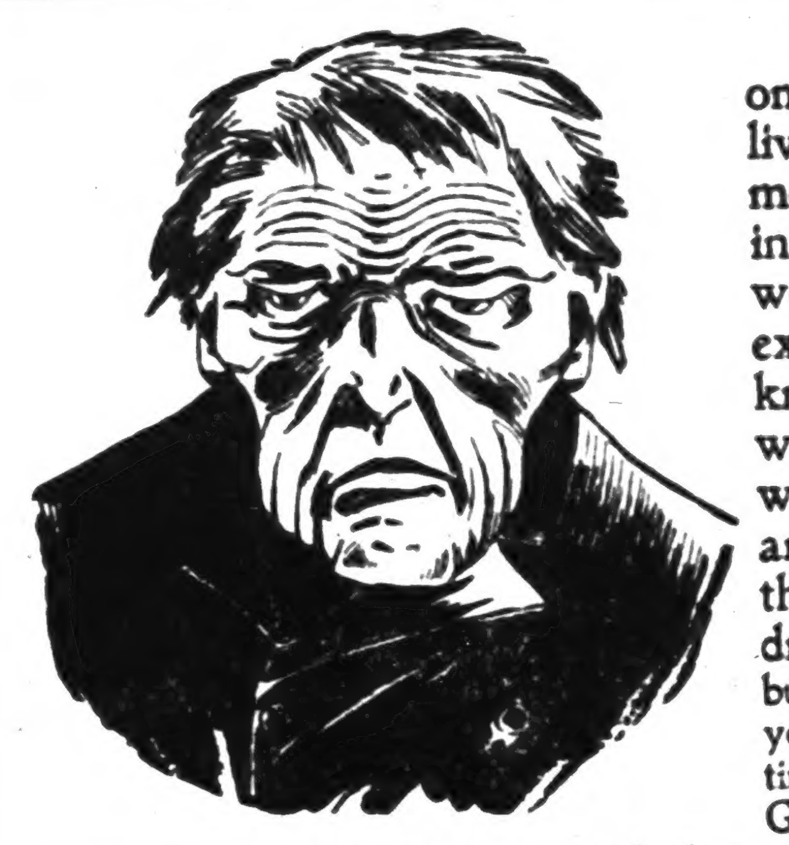

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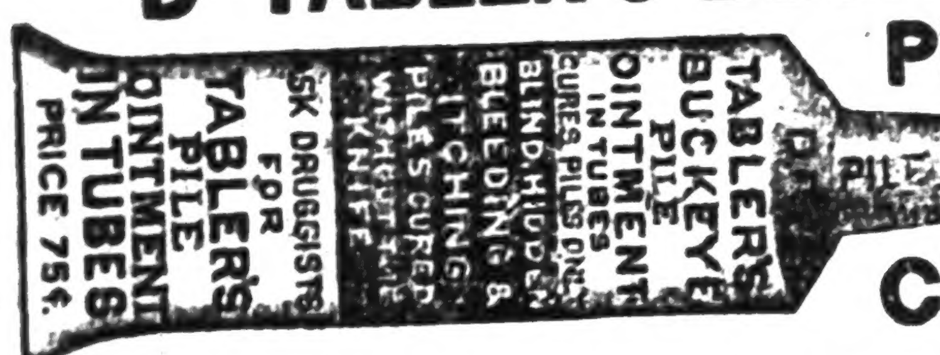
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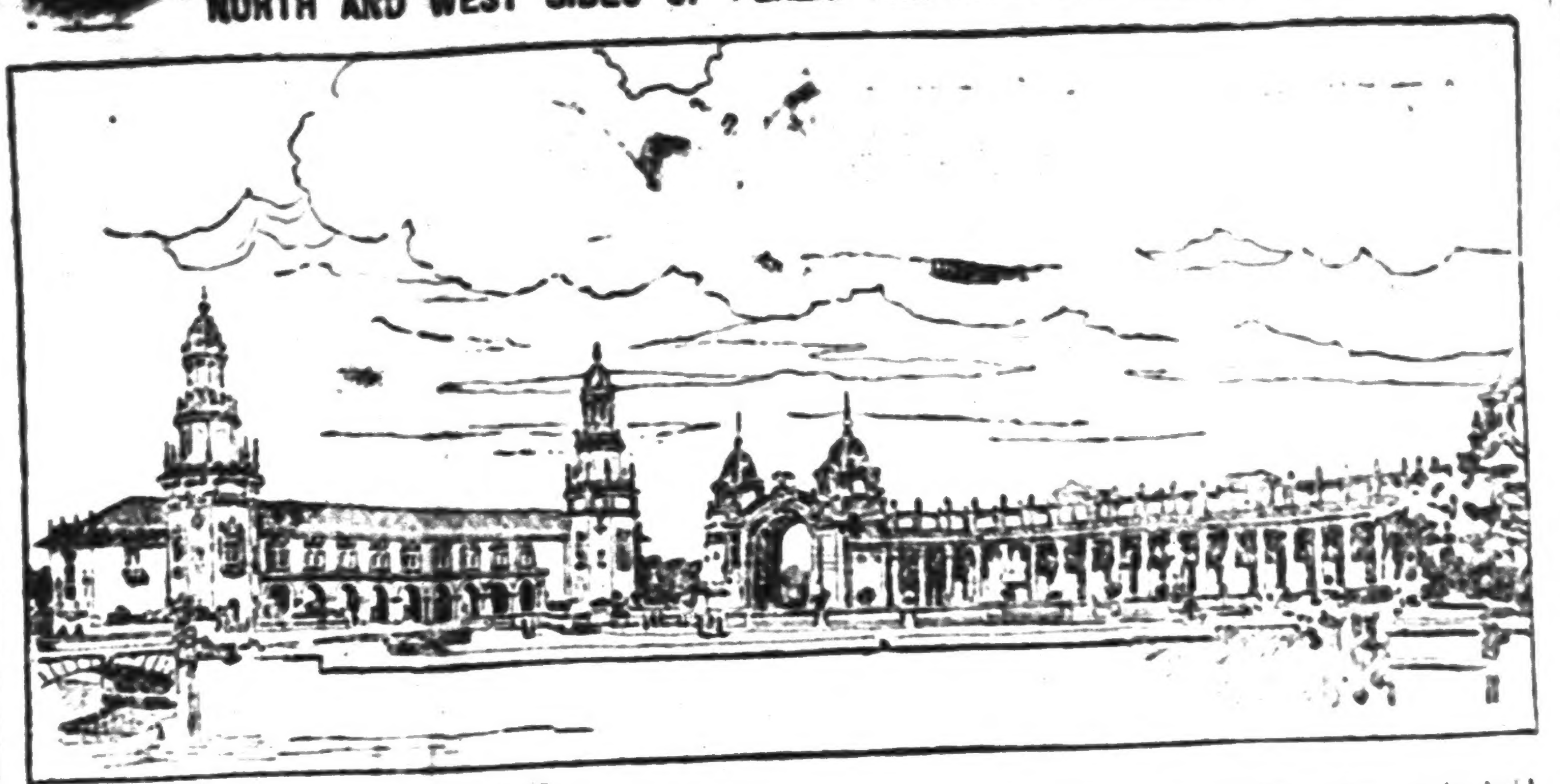

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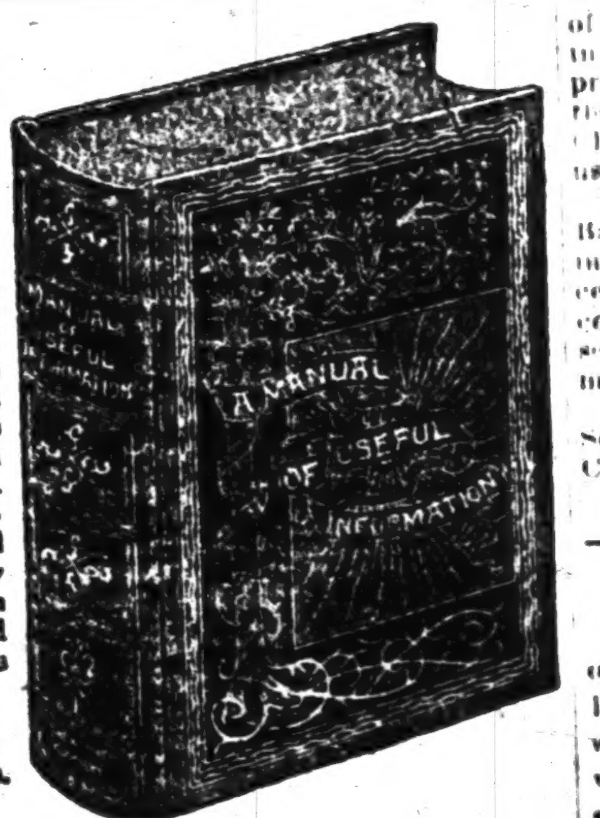
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Notice to Non-Resident.

The Concordia Land and Improvement Association, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Jas. A. Wiseman, Defendant.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

To Jas. A. Wiseman, the Defendant in the above stated cause who resides at Elizabeth, in the State of West Virginia.

You will take notice that the Concordia Land and Improvement Association, a Corporation having its principal place of business at Thorsby, Alabama, the Plaintiff in the above stated cause sued out an attachment in said cause against you the said Jas. A. Wiseman on the 2[illegible]th day of August, 1900, to enforce the collection of a debt due it by you on an account verified by affidavit in the sum of $[illegible]; that said attachment was sued out without bond; and that said attachment was levied upon the South West Fourth of the South West Fourth of the South East Fourth of Section 1, Township 22, of Range 13, in Chilton County, Alabama, as the property of the said Jas. A. Wiseman, the Defendant, by the Sheriff of said Chilton County on the 27th day of August 1900.

Let this notice be published in The Banner, a weekly newspaper published in said Chilton County for three successive weeks next following, and let a copy of each issue containing same be sent by mail to the said Jas. A. Wiseman, Defendant.

Witness my hand this the 12th day of September, 1900. E. B. Dawson,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

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a Christian church, then a [illegible] edon mosque, now a [illegible] successive wars and [illegible] That calls for the admiration of the world [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

From appearances [illegible] a good deal of w[illegible] the same old letters [illegible] the language has [illegible] old Socrates would [illegible] deal of trouble asking [illegible]

After two days we took some steamer at [illegible] cient port of Athens [illegible] for Constantinople. We [illegible] more store. [illegible]

Non-Resident Notice

The State of Alabama, [illegible] Chilton County. [illegible]
To Thomas Barnes [illegible]

You will please take notice [illegible] the 10th day of September [illegible] tain paper in writing [illegible] the Last Will and Testament of [illegible] der Barnes, was filed in [illegible] probate, by William B. [illegible] that the [illegible] day of October [illegible] appointed a day for the hearing [illegible] at which time you can appear [illegible] contest the same if you see [illegible]

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12 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-in. blade	75
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22 Six each, Genuine Rogers' Knives and Forks, best plated goods	[illegible]
23 Clock, 8-day, Calendar, Thermometer, Barometer	[illegible]
24 Gun case, leather, no better made	[illegible]
25 Revolver, automatic, double action, 32 or 38 caliber	[illegible]
26 Tool Set, not playthings, but real tools	[illegible]
27 Toilet Set, decorated porcelain, very handsome	[illegible]
28 Remington Rifle, No. 4, 22 or 32 caliber	[illegible]
29 Watch, sterling silver, full jeweled	[illegible]
30 Dress Suit Case, leather, handsome and durable	[illegible]
31 Sewing Machine, first class, with all attachments	[illegible]
32 Revolver, Colt's, 38-caliber, blued steel	[illegible]
33 Rifle, Colt's, 16-shot, 22-caliber	[illegible]
34 Guitar (Washburn), rosewood, inlaid	[illegible]
35 Mandolin, very handsome	[illegible]
36 Winchester Repeating Shot Gun, 12 gauge	[illegible]
37 Remington, double barrel, hammer Shot Gun, 10 or 12 gauge	[illegible]
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ON GROWERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

e organization of the Cotton ers' Protective Association of n County was duly perfected meeting held at Clanton on day last. The attendance was large as had been hoped it be, but those present were enthusiastic, and the promise d for a strong association. emporary President W. H. was called the meeting to or and Secretary Dake read the tes of the previous meeting. roll of beats was called, with following result: Beat 1, 26 bers; Beat 3, 9 members; Beat members; Beat 5, 32 mem Beat 9, 55 members; Total members.

C. Idler of Beat 9 made a on that the temporary organi of two weeks since be made permanent organization, with exception of the office of Sec y-Treasurer, which should be distinct offices. The motion carried, and upon nominations the secretaryship being called Frank Crichton was duly inated and elected secretary.

udge Adams moved the Presi appoint an organizer for each and L. A. Knight offered an ndment that the appointments ade only in beats not already nized. The President then re inted all the Vice-Presidents were appointed at the pre s meeting, and in Beat 6 ison Popwell was added, in 2, W. H. Shaw and W. E. ery were added, in Beat 3 Nix was added, and in Beat W. Y. Nix was added. The tary was instructed to notify the Vice-Presidents, and request to at once proceed to work procure as many members as ible and as soon as progress made report to the secretary forward to him twenty-five s with the name of each mem enrolled.

n H. Wells moved that the ciation adjourn with the un standing that when the Secre had received the names of gh members and the necessary y to join the State Associa the President would call the nty Association together again. e Association then adjourned.

TAX NOTICE.

e tax lists and assessment book the taxes of the year 1900 due Town of Clanton having been with the Mayor, notice is by given that the assessment and the assessment book are y and open for inspection by persons interested.

e Mayor and Council will for the purpose of hearing determining any objections or tions to said tax lists or tax at the court house in Clan at 10 o'clock a.m., on the 24th of September, 1900.

his the 13th day of September,

J. P. VANDERVEER,
Mayor.

Story of a Slave

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Jemison.

The Jemison High school opened Monday last. The prominent part of the exercises was an educational speech by Hon. L. H. Reynolds. There was music by Jemison string band.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed themselves at the residence of Mr. J. W. F. Garners' last Sunday eve.

Mr. C. W. Reynolds, of Montevallo paid Jemison a flying visit Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Hand is spending a few days in this city.

There is nothing to disturb the rest of the people of this city as the panther has made his departure.

Mr. I. N. Langston is having his new house painted.

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Miss Linna Williams, of Jumbo, has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. W. C. Evans.

Mr. W. C. Evans is visiting relatives at Shelby Springs this week.

We had nice singing at Union Sunday.

It rained out the spelling match at Mineral Springs the 14th, and it will be at Union Grove the 20th; everybody invited.

The people are busy picking out their ten cent cotton.

The sore eyes are raging in this community.

Mr. John W. Hamilton and Miss Hattie Cotton were happily married Sunday night and we wish them many long and happy years together.

We are sorry to say little Bessie Robinson was very sick last week, but is improving fast. Subscribe for the Banner and get the news from Union Grove every week.

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10 a.m. Sunday-school Exercises.

11. Religious services.

12 m. Dinner on grounds. (Bring your baskets.)

1 p.m. Secretary's Report.

Reports from Sunday-schools.

The Sunday-school of the Past and Present, L. H. Reynolds, Junson Strock.

Recitation, Miss Rosebud Thomas.

What effect has the Sunday-school on Home Life, A. J. Neugent, J. B. Northcutt.

Paper by Miss Jennie Hand.

How shall we improve the Sunday-school, J. D. Sellars, Emmett Gentry.

Recitation, Miss Minnie Howard.

Good Singing in the Sunday school, Miss Eliza Cobb.

The final influence in the Sunday-school, Geo. Branch, C. M. Northcutt.

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Providence.

Farmers are quite busy picking cotton in these parts. Yes the price of cotton is quite improved since this time last year. (Look at your Banner) the writer sold last week at 10 90, which is more than he has received since the year 1879. What has got the price up so high. Be it what it may, whether McKinley prosperity, or The Protective Association or anything else, please give us some more of it.

Prof. James A. Thomas' school is out at the Cross Roads and all seem well satisfied with his work.

Messrs. Frank and Jackson Mims, Will E. and James A. Thomas and families and Mr. M. Thomas spent the day Sunday at Weldon's Cove, out on the Coosa, all report a nice time.

Mr. J. E. Robinson of this place is attending the University at Clanton.

Prof E. Robinson has procured the school at Cross Roads this winter, Prof Thomas having refused to take the task.

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Unity Association.

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A full delegation is expected, as matters of great importance to the Association will be considered.

Respectfully,
F. M. WOODS, Chm.

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Macedonia.

We are having rain, lots of it. Before the rain set in farmers were very busy gathering cotton; quite a number of bales have been sold at Randolph at 10½ cents—a fair price indeed.

We are now in hearing of four gin whistles, so we will surely have no trouble in having our cotton ginned.

The meeting at this place only lasted two days after Sunday; the meeting was good, the church being revived, although no additions.

Miss Cora Martin, of Jemison, spent a week with her brother, Mr. J. T. Martin, of this place.

Mr. Henry Ray, is very sick at this writing. We hope he will soon be better.

Prof. John Anderson, of Providence, was here last week.

Mr. Dock Tucker, of the R. R., was here one day of last week.

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Burwell.

Farmers are busy picking cotton.

The Baptist church has called Rev.—Parrish to its pastorage. Our prayer meeting is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Annie Jones was the guest of Mrs. S. A. Pierce last Sunday.

Prof. J. N. Goss' school has closed at this place.

We note with regret that Mr. David Kendrick has gone to Blountsville; we miss him here.

The singing at Mr. Tom Mims' last Sunday was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

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Stanton.

Miss Lillie Baldwyn and her mother, of Maplesville, paid friends a visit near Sunday.

Mr. Courtney McKee, of Selma, was with friends here recently.

Miss Eva Parnell visited relatives at Riderville last week.

Messrs. Albert Meyer and Claud Culver visited friends at Dixie Sunday.

Miss Susie Terry is visiting relatives at Plantersville.

Mr Robert Prier and Miss Lula Mitchell, of Valley Creek, were pleasant visitors here Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Jayner, of Mobile Junction, paid friends a visit here recently.

Messrs. Pies Gay and Arthur Cole, of Valley Creek paid friend a visit here Sunday.

Mrs. C. N. Parnell visited her mother, Mrs. Foshee, of Maplesville, Monday.

Protracted meeting closed at the M. E. church last Thursday.

Mr. Marvin Fitts, of Macedonia was in town a few day's since.

Mr. O. O. Connell visited friends at Shelby Springs last week.

Dr. Claughton, of Maplesville, was in the city Monday. STAN.

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LOSS PLACED AT 6,500.

Work of Relief is Being Vigorously Prosecuted at Galveston.

The Dallas News staff correspondent, wiring from Houston, Tex., says:

"I should say after investigation that a conservative estimate of the loss of life in Galveston would be 6,500. The names of thousands of victims will never be known. They have simply passed out of existence like so many flickering candles might be extinguished in the wind. As to the property loss, it is hard to make an estimate. Colonel Lowe's estimate of $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 is conservative."

Galveston, Tex., (Special.)—Gen. McKibben is engaged in an effort to learn the damage done to government property. The first real attempt to clear away the great mass of debris piled along the beach front for a distance of several miles was begun Friday.

Advertisements were printed asking for hundreds of men and boys to do this work. A multitude responded. They were formed into squads and promptly put to work with police and deputy sheriffs in charge. It is hoped that a vigorous prosecution of this work will lead to the early recovery of bodies still in the debris. That there are many of them, there is no shadow of doubt. It is difficult indeed to imagine how half the people that did escape got free of this fearful flotsam and jetsam.

An Associated Press representative traversed the beach for some distance, and the stench at different points was absolutely sickening. Everywhere little groups of men, women and children, some of them poorly provided with raiment, were digging in the ruins of their homes for what little household property they could save. In many cases those seeking their former residences were utterly unable to discern a simple remnant of them, so hopeless is the confusion of timbers and household furniture.

Work of Relief Progressing.

Governor Sayers stated to an Associated Press correspondent at Houston Friday that the work of relieving the flood sufferers was making excellent progress. He said:

"Most generous contributions are coming in from all parts of the country, sufficiently large to relieve the immediate wants as to food and clothing, and in the meantime the people of Galveston are recovering themselves, and I have no hesitancy in expressing the firm conviction that a strong reaction from almost a mortal blow to the city has already set in, and that in a short while the city will be in a condition to resume its normal and progressive position in commercial life. After a full conference with an authorized committee from Galveston I am more than convinced that the people there will be able, with the assistance already given, to handle the situation successfully."

During the day the Governor received quite a large number of subscriptions and it is estimated that the subscription lists to date will reach a total of $1,300,000.

Sensational Shooting in Covington, Ga.

Colonel Usher Thomason, in command of the Second Georgia, shot and perhaps fatally wounded Otto Fowler at Covington, Ga., Sunday. Both men were armed, but Fowler was prevented from shooting Colonel Thomason by his (Fowler's) brother, who was with him. The shooting took place in front of Fowler's residence. The trouble between the two men is said to be of long standing.

Li Hung Chang Goes to Pekin.

The Chinese minister called at the state department Friday morning to deliver a dispatch from Li Hung Chang, stating that the latter would leave Shanghai Saturday for Pekin. Russia has insisted that the emperor shall return and assume full direction of governmental affairs, entirely displacing the empress dowager, and that Prince Tuan shall be punished for his part.

An imperial decree named Yung Lu to join with Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang as a commission to negotiate peace.

The rush for Cape Nome is developing the usual sequel of hunger and disappointment. There is absolutely no hope of protecting mankind against the limitless variations of the gold-brick game.

THE STRIKE HAS BEGUN

Thousands of Pennsylvania Miners Lay Down Their Tools.

STRIKE IS CONFINED TO FOUR DISTRICTS

Efforts to Tie Up the Mines in the Anthracite Region Exceeds the Expectations of the Strike Leaders.

A Philadelphia dispatch says: The great strike of mine workers in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania, which represents possibly the hard coal output of the world, begun Monday. According to President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, the success of the first day's efforts to tie up the mines exceeded the expectations of the strike leaders.

The strike is confined to four districts—the Lackawanna, the Wyoming, the Lehigh and the Schuykill regions. In the first two representing 90,000 men the tie up is almost complete. In the Lehigh region the situation is a standoff, about 800 of the 1,600 mine employes having quit.

Principally because the union has comparatively light strength in the Schuykill region, the workmen there have no decided grievance, as in other districts, and the strike was not general among the upward of 50,000 employed.

Indications, however, point to the closing of some mills in the last named district that operated Monday, despite the assertion of officials of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company and other companies operating the regions that they will continue their collieries in operation. Nearly all the efforts of the strike leaders are being devoted to organizing the men in weak Schuykill and Lehigh regions.

SENSATION IN HOWARD'S TRIAL.

Witness Swore that Howard Said He Fired the Shot That Killed Goebel.

A Frankfort, Ky., dispatch says: The first really sensational testimony in the trial of James Howard, charged with having fired the shot that killed William Goebel, was given Monday by Bowman Gaines, a local liveryman, and James Stubblefield, a former deputy sheriff of Clay county. The former identified Howard as the man who ran out of the rear of the state house grounds and jumped over the fence immediately after the shooting.

The most sensational witness, however, and at the same time the most important from the prosecution's standpoint, was James Stubblefield, a one-legged and one-armed ex-deputy sheriff of Clay county. Stubblefield testified that Howard exultantly told him that he fired the shot that took Goebel's life.

Official Vote in Arkansas.

The complete vote in the recent state election for Governor of Arkansas, the only contested office, was announced Monday officially. The total number of votes cast was 132,979, of which Jeff Davis, democrat, received 83,637; H. L. Remmell, republican, 40,701; Abner W. Files, populist, 3,641. Davis' majority is 44,295; plurality, 47,935.

Battle for the Hand of a Maiden.

A rumor from Seminole Camp at Turtle Mound, near Fort Myers, Fla., reports that in a big sun dance last week four Seminole braves had a bloody fight, all being aspirants for the chief's daughter. All four were killed in the melee. The girl then drowned herself from grief for one of the dead braves.

Roosevelt's Letter of Acceptance.

Governor Roosevelt's letter of acceptance was made public Monday. It is quite lengthy and is chiefly devoted to expansion, which he defends. He reviews the country's different acquisitions and argues that the Philippine purchase is in line with similar acquisitions of territory. He quotes Jefferson at length on expansion. The letter indorses the McKinley administration and touches upon free silver and trusts.

Colorado Republicans.

The republican state convention was organized at Denver, Col., Monday, and James M. Downing, of Aspen, who has been prominent as a silver republican, was chosen permanent chairman. These nominations were made:

Governor, Frank C. Goudy, Denver.
Justice supreme court, Earl D. Cranson, Denver.

Steamer Reported Sunk.

It is reported at Columbus, Ga., that the steamer W. C. Bradley, the finest boat on the river, has sunk with all on board at some point down the river.

ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

Wharton Barker, Populist Nominee for President, Visits Birmingham.

Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, nominee for president of the middle-of-the-road populites, was in Birmingham Monday. To a local newspaper reporter Mr. Barker said, substantially:

"In reference to the national campaign, and speaking from the standpoint of conditions as they now seem to exist, I believe that I will get 1,500,000 votes of the 13,000,000 to 14,000,000 votes that will be cast. In the last election Mr. Bryan got 2,000,000 populite votes. I do not believe he will get 250,000 this time. The balance will come to me. We are very strong in the states of Texas and Georgia in the south, also in West Virginia and Kentucky. * * * There is a great apathy among the voters north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi. Two out of every seven democrats and three out of every seven republicans are very indifferent. * * * As between Bryan and McKinley, I will candidly state that, in my opinion and according to present indications and conditions, Mr. McKinley has the best chance to be elected."

Republicans Name Campaign Committee.

A state campaign committee for the presidential election was selected in Birmingham Monday by the republican state executive committee. The committee selected was as follows:

For the State at Large—J. C. Allison, J. W. Hughes, F. F. Conway, W. F. Aldrich, L. J. Bryan, Pope M. Long and C. D. Alexander.

First district, J. T. Peterson; Second district, Henry Irwin; Third district, D. B. Smith; Fourth district, L. T. Smith; Fifth district, W. R. Towles; Sixth district, T. B. Moore; Seventh district, H. C. Ashley; Eighth district, J. T. Lawler; Ninth district, Ad Wimbs.

Chairman, F. A. Dille.
Secretary, W. K. Cornish.
Treasurer, T. H. Miller.

Montgomery Physician Dies Suddenly.

Dr. Jesse H. Naftel, one of the most prominent physicians of Montgomery, died suddenly at his home Monday. He had been a sufferer from heart trouble for several years, and his physicians state that his death is due to that trouble. Sunday Dr. Naftel attended the funeral of his 7-year-old son, and so keenly had he felt the death of the little one that at times he was uncontrollable. The suddenness of Dr. Naftel's death gave rise to a rumor that he had taken an overdose of morphine, but this was denied by his physicians. Several years ago he shot and killed young Walter Bragg, only son of the late Captain Walter Bragg. Naftel fired the fatal shot after he had been knocked down by Bragg and shot.

Byron Williams Instantly Killed.

At 1:30 Tuesday morning Byron Williams, a boss in the stockyards of the city furnaces of the Sloss Iron and Steel company, Birmingham, fell from the fourth story of the Eagle Hotel and was instantly killed. He occupied room No. 66 in the hotel, and had gone to bed earlier in the night. When found on the sidewalk he was in his night clothes. He had evidently been taken sick at his stomach during the night and went to the window, but lost his balance and fell out on his head.

Extraordinary Showing.

Three thousand five hundred and seventy-five pupils were classified in the public schools of Birmingham Monday, the opening day of the scholastic year. Of these, 2,400 were white children and 1,175 colored. That is an extraordinary showing for all the schools on the first day. At the end of the first week last year the total enrollment in the white schools was 2,258 and of the colored schools 1,180.

Pipe for Denmark.

Three train loads of gas pipe have been shipped from Anniston this week to Newport News, Va., where it is to be loaded on vessels for Copenhagen, Denmark. This is the largest shipment of pipe ever made in a single week to a foreign point by a southern manufactory.

STATE BREVITIES.

Mrs. J. Craig Smith, wife of Alabama's state treasurer, died in Montgomery Monday.

Hammond Bros. have started work again in their ore mines near Gadsden. They have a contract for 100 tons a day.

The Elks will no doubt put the street fair project through to success at Anniston.

DEATH ESTIMATES GROW

Believed That From 5,000 to 8,000 Persons Perished in Galveston.

THE EXODUS FROM THE CITY GROWING

The Work of Rebuilding the City Commenced—Authorities Working Against Threatened Pestilence—Appeal for Help.

Governor Sayers, of Texas, received the following official report from Mayor Jones, of Galveston, as to conditions there:

"Galveston, Tex.—Hon. Joseph D. Sayers, Governor: After the fullest possible investigation here, we feel justified in saying to you, and through you to the American people, that no similar disaster has overtaken any community or section in the history of our country. The loss of life is appalling, and can never be accurately determined. It is estimated at 5,000 to 8,000 people. There is not a home in Galveston that has not been injured, while thousands have been destroyed. The property loss presents accumulations of sixty years, and more millions than can be safely stated. Under these conditions, with 10,000 people homeless and destitute, with the entire population under a strain and stress difficult to realize, we appeal directly, in the hour of our great emergency, to the sympathy and aid of mankind.

"WALTER JONES, Mayor."

EXODUS FROM GALVESTON.

The Number of Departures Increases With Better Facilities for Going.

The exodus from Galveston continues growing in numbers as the facilities for getting away from the stricken city are increased. Boats left the city Saturday more frequently than on any day since the storm, some proceeding direct to Houston via Buffalo bayou and others making connection at Texas City with the Great Northern railroad train.

The British steamer Norna and the American steamer Alamo have been floated. The British steamer Roma is in a bad way on Deer island. The British steamer Kendall Castle is hard aground in shallow water at Texas City and the British steamer Hilareus is still ashore to the westward of Bolivar, but it is thought she can be gotten off with comparative ease. The British steamer Taunton is hard ashore at Cedar Point, but it is believed that she, too, can be floated without great difficulty.

The street railroad company suffered a loss of about $250,000, and its wire system is torn to pieces. An effort is to be made temporarily to operate the cars with mule power.

PESTILENCE IS FEARED.

Authorities Working Against a New Danger.

A Dallas, Tex., dispatch says: There is urgent call for more troops at Galveston. Those are worn out with guard duty, burying the dead and cleaning up the wrecks, or are sick from sanitary conditions. Gov. Sayers has ordered the Craddock light infantry, of Terrell, to Galveston.

A special from Galveston says; There is no concealment of the fact that a pestilence is feared. Efforts of the local and military authorities are directed now to minimizing this new danger. They are sending the women and children to the interior as fast as possible. All the able-bodied men must remain for a time at least. There is work for thousands of them, and work that must be done.

Result in South Carolina.

The state executive committee of South Carolina has canvassed the returns of the late primary. Total vote for governor was 88,775, and Governor McSweeney's majority over Colonel Hoyt was 13,951. Colonel James Tillman received 18,802 more votes than Colonel Cloane for lieutenant-governor. J. H. Wharton defeated W. D. Evans, present chairman of the railroad commission, by 3,300. Lieutenant-Governor R. B. Scarborough defeats James Norton for congress by 1,071.

Empress Dowager Located.

A dispatch from Pekin says: The empress dowager and the emperor, with 8,000 troops as a guard, are staying with a Mongol prince, in Mongolia, 150 miles northwest of Pekin, near the Kalgan Pass, watching events there. No pursuit of them is intended by the foreign troops.

KRUGER HAS FLED.

England Determined to Carry War to a Conclusion.

A dispatch received at the war office from Lord Roberts, dated Machadodorp, September 13th, says that Kruger has fled and Botha has given over the command of the Boer army temporarily to Viljoen, on account of ill health. Lord Roberts gives the text of a proclamation which he has circulated, in which he says Kruger's desertion of the Boer cause should make clear to his fellow burghers that it is useless to continue the struggle any longer. Lord Roberts declares the British empire is determined to carry the war to a conclusion; says the fighting has degenerated into irregular operations which must be brought to an early end.

TWO HUNDRED KILLED.

American Soldiers Rout a Force of 2,000 Boxers.

A British signal officer reports a sharp engagement between a company of the Fourteenth United States infantry and 2,000 Boxers at Mo Tao (Ma Tow) on the road to Pekin. The Americans made a stand, and a detachment of Bengal Lancers near by, hearing the firing, came to their rescue and charged the Boxers in the rear. The Chinese were routed, leaving 200 dead. The Americans had no casualties.

The Germans report an engagement with a large number of Boxers while off Pekin Thurday. The German loss is said to have been twenty.

Indications now point strongly to the withdrawal of all the powers from Pekin to Tien Tsin.

REBUILDING THE CITY.

Railroad Companies and Property Holders Will Not Give Up.

The news which was printed in Galveston Saturday in the shape of a personal telegram from Vice President Huntington, of the Southern Pacific road, not to abandon Galveston, has created intense satisfaction and has materially accelerated the movement for the speedy reconstruction of the city. Mr. Huntington's telegram was to Mr. A. H. Belo, of the Galveston and Dallas News, and said:

"I see it reported that we expect to abandon our work at Galveston. Nothing is further from our thoughts. We expect to resume work there as soon as we can. You can assure the people to that effect."

COAST COUNTRY

Strewn With Corpses—Scores Still Unburied.

The coast country of Texas is beginning to be heard from. A bulletin from Hitchcock says that the country districts are strewn with corpses. The prairies around Hitchcock are dotted with the bodies of the dead. Scores are unburied, as the bodies are too badly decomposed to handle and the water too deep to admit of burial. Any inquiries about the dead should be addressed to T. J. Williams. A pestilence is feared from the decomposing animal matter lying everywhere. The stench is something awful. Disinfecting material is badly needed.

Amount of Relief Fund Exaggerated.

The following note was sent to the Associated press correspondent at the request of Governor Sayers, of Texas:

"Reports sent out from this place by whomsoever may, that eight or nine hundred thousand dollars has already been paid in, are absolutely false, and made without authority, calculated to do great harm to the needy sufferers on our coast. No such sum of money has been received or anything approaching it."

STRIKE INAUGURATED.

It Was Officially Begun Monday Morning.

A Philadelphia dispatch says: The much-talked of strike of the anthracite mine workers in the coal regions of Pennsylvania under the auspices of the United Mine Workers of America and which affects about 145,000 union and non-union workers was practically inaugurated Monday and reports received from the various sections indicate that according to the strike order issued by President Mitchell, very few of the collieries are in operation.

KRUGER A PRISONER

Held in Governor's Residence at Lorenzo Marques.

According to the Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the London Daily Telegram, Mr. Kruger is virtually a prisoner in the residence of the district governor. This is at the instance of the British Consul.

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Governor Joseph F. Johnston, accompanied by his staff and a party of friends, left Birmingham Saturday in a special car over the Southern railway for Portsmouth, N. H., to take part in the presentation of the bronze commemorative tablets to the United States battleships Alabama and Kearsage, which takes place Tuesday at the Portsmouth navy yard. On Tuesday morning the ceremony of presenting the tablets will take place. The tablets will be alike, except as to the necessary wording in regard to the name of the ship. The tablet for the Alabama reads: "'The state of New Hampshire to the U. S. S. Alabama. This tablet, companion to that on the U. S. S. Kearsage, placed here by courtesy of the state of Alabama, perpetuates in enduring peace names once joined in historic combat.'"

Gen. Wheeler Welcomed.

Athens put on holiday attire and the citizens of the town to the number of more than five hundred met the northbound passenger train which brought the hero of Santiago, Gen. Joseph Wheeler. A committee composed of a large number of the friends of Gen. Wheeler under the leadership of Col. W. T. Sanders, extended him a welcome such as the citizens of Athens felt for him. One of the most attractive features of the reception was the line of one hundred and fifty young ladies from the Athens Female College.

Suicide at Tuskaloosa.

A dead body was found at the Kennedy warehouse, in Tuskaloosa, with a hole in the right temple from a 38-caliber pistol. A letter on the breast of the man was addressed to the Lord in the shape of a prayer. A similar letter was on his person, dated August 18, 1897.

Deceased is believed to be Frank McGill, aged 71, of Brownwood, Tex. He came to Tuskaloosa from Jackson, Miss. He told parties he would suicide if he found no work, and that he lost a daughter and three grandchildren at Galveston.

Criticises Work of Tax Assessor.

In his report upon investigation of of the books and accounts of T. W. Barker, tax assessor of Dallas county, filed Saturday with Governor Johnston, Mr. J. G. Cowan, assistant state examiner of public accounts, criticises the assessor for his failure to get sworn statements from tax payers as to assessments. Mr. Cowan reports that Mr. Barker has allowed property owners to fix their values, and says that a number of the largest tax payers in Selma refuse to swear to their assessments and have not done so for years.

Lightning's Queer Freak.

Lightning played a most curious trick in a recent storm near Whitsett in Hale county. Four persons were riding in a spring wagon, two men on the front seat, and two women on the back. The lightning struck one woman on the back of the head, scorching her hair, running down her clothing, tearing her stockings and knocking off the sole of her shoe, not injuring her. It then passed between the men in front and struck one of the mules they were driving, killing it instantly.

Aldrich Declined Nomination.

Republicans of the Fourth Alabama district held a convention at Calera Saturday and nominated W. F. Aldrich for congress. He declined the nomination for private reasons. The populists met at the same time, but made no nominations. Committees were appointed by both conventions to arrange for fusion candidates.

Aid for Galveston.

Montgomerians have responded very liberally to the appeals for aid from storm stricken Galveston. More than three thousand dollars have been collected in this city and forwarded to the relief committee.

Huntsville Man Receives Bad News.

George F. Scruggs, of Huntsville, received a telegram announcing the drowning at Galveston of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Jones, and husband, formerly of Chattanooga.

Two Constables Shot.

Lee Mattingely and Mr. Hillman, two constables from Bessemer, were shot and painfully though not fatally wounded by Dave Matthews, a negro at the Sloss mines, late Saturday night. Both the officers were struck in the head by bullets and the negro, who was under arrest, escaped, carrying away with him Mr. Mattingely's revolver.

EVILS OF M'KINLEYISM.

THREATENS EVERY IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF OUR INSTITUTIONS.

The Present Administration Has Attacked, if It Has Not Overturned, the Four Cardinal Principles of the American Republic—Striking Texts For Bryan.

The following remarkable article is taken from the Trenton True American:

If Mr. Bryan comes into New Jersey to speak during the present campaign he will appear under totally different auspices from those of 1896.

Then his election was a menace; now it is a promise of deliverance from greater ills than were then dreamed possible of even contemplation.

Then the currency question was a novelty full of menace. Now the currency question has settled itself, just as all financial questions settle themselves under the insuperable rule of necessary supply and demand.

But under the Administration of President McKinley new evils have arisen which are full of destruction to every important element of our institutions.

There are just four great principles of government which distinguish the United States from other national institutions, and it is to their controlling influence that our phenomenal progress and development have been attributed.

First—The dependence of an honest Administration seeking the good of all the people upon the good will of an unselfish, patriotic people;

Second—The maintenance in integrity of our republican institutions;

Third—The absolute subordination of the military to the civil power;

Fourth—The refusal to imperil our own liberties by interference in foreign complications.

It is to the debit of the McKinley Administration that it has seriously attacked, if it has not overturned, each and every one of these four cardinal principles of the American Republic.

(1.) The McKinley tariff bill was but the forerunner of the McKinley Administration in that it set up classes of a few to be benefited at the expense of the many, and that principle has been carried into every ramification of the Administration. Every public question has been approached from the standpoint of productiveness in political power, and every attribute of government has been used, not for the benefit of all the people, but as a means of placating particular interests or producing money with which to corrupt the franchise. This political corruption has progressed more under the three years of the Hanna-McKinley Administration than in all the 120 years of our existence as a republic; it has risen to such condition that it may be said with entire fairness that every governmental favor has its price. The evident and inevitable result of this is that the Administration seeks its re-election by the same means—the self-interest and corruptability of the people. To this end everything is being turned and flagrantly turned. How different from the methods and means by and through which the election of every American President, from Washington to Garfield, was sought!

(2.) The foundation of republican institutions in this country is that all government shall be for all our people and that wherever our dominion exists there does our republic maintain itself. But, how different under the McKinley Administration, which sets up an empire in the Philippines; a territory in the Sandwich Islands; a province in Porto Rico, and a military protectorate in Cuba—and all managed by the same clique at Washington according, not to law, but to the personal ambition or desire of the Administration, or of those who have a pull on it.

(3.) In every preceding Administration it has been the aim of President and Congress to depend wholly upon the militia of the States for any emergency, and to maintain as small a standing army as was necessary to curb the Indians, watch our frontiers and occupy the forts erected as a provision against attack. But now the President must have an army of a hundred thousand men, and must have power to use them at his will. And we find that to-day Cuba is being held and controlled by military rule and by an armed force without any authority in Congress and without any right in the President except such as followed a warlike occupation of the island. Our own territory of Porto Rico is held under a military regime rendered necessary by the unpopularity of the civil government set up there. In the Philippines the civil government is a mockery and a pretence, and the military government makes the law, construes the law and executes the law. And yet we turn up our noses at the Central American republics.

(4.) The position of affairs in China demonstrates the wisdom which impelled Washington to demand, in the interests of public safety, that the United States should not interfere with the internal affairs of any foreign Government, nor entangle itself by alliances with any of them. What the outcome of the Chinese imbroglio may be none can tell, save that we are likely to pay dearly for that conceit which made us project ourselves into Asiatic affairs.

Any one of these four texts would furnish Mr. Bryan with a subject for effective amplification.

Enough Said.

The Republicans declare that they are not for the trusts.

The trusts are, however, undeniably "for" the Republican party.

Can anybody doubt why?

WELLINGTON AND OUR NAPOLEON.

The Maryland Republican Senator Gives His Support to Bryan.

The imperial observer will say that one of the chief events of the Presidential campaign thus far was the mass meeting at Cumberland, Md., at which Mr. Bryan received a pledge of support from George S. Wellington, a lifelong Republican and now Senator from Maryland.

It must have stirred the ten thousand at the mass meeting to their very American marrow when Senator Wellington said:

"I cannot see my way clear to inveigh against imperialism, again the unconstitutionality of the Porto Rican Tariff bill, the unrighteousness of attempting to enslave the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands and the dishonor of breaking our pledge to Cuba, and then, because of the mandate of a sinister influence which dominates the President, forswear my convictions, set at naught my declarations, and do as did Senator Hoar and others—appeal to the past and the future.

"The past is dead. I cannot change it. No appeal will reach its deaf ear. The future is not in my keeping, and it is not in my power to fashion it."

Behind this moral hero comes the usual and expected cry of "Traitor!" But that is not argument. The chagrined Republican press has no answer to the fearless Marylander except this:

"He hates McKinley. This is Wellington's revenge."

Senator Wellington answers:

"McKinley deceived me. He got my vote for the Paris treaty on a false pledge. He is weak and vacillating. He is not fit to be President."

Fair-minded men must justify resentment that is caused by deceit. Wellington's resentment is greater than personal aversion. He believes that McKinley's duplicity has wronged the people of his State and jeoparded freedom in this Republic.

Mr. Bryan's eloquence on this occasion was at its highest when, speaking of Senator Wellington, he said:

"What is his inspiration? Does he come to us for money? No man would come to the Democratic party for money. Does he come for honor? His own party has satisfied his ambition for honor. What brings him to the Democratic party at this time? What makes him act with those who support the Democratic ticket?

"Senator Wellington believes that an Administration that asks for an army four times as large as the army when it went into power tends towards imperialism. Let any of you deny it. Why, it was the boast of Republicans in years past that we did not need a large standing army in this country. If you can in one administration multiply your standing army by four and make it 100,000 instead of 25,000 will it not be easier for the next Administration to multiply it by four and make it 400,000 instead of 100,000?"—New York Journal.

Olney's Reasons For Supporting Bryan.

In my judgment nothing is now so important as that the American people should take this, their first opportunity to emphatically protest against that excrescence upon original republicanism, which may be called McKinleyism.

If the American people now solemnly record themselves as approving the McKinley Administration and all its works—

It will mean that the American people sanction a syndicated Presidency—a President got for the Republican party by the money of a combination of capitalists intent upon securing national legislation in aid of their particular interests.

It will mean that the American people approve the tactless and brutal policy pursued since the Philippine acquisition was made, whereby what was pressed upon the country as a treaty of peace was in fact but the signal for another more costly, bloody and prolonged war.

It will mean that the American people either do not see, or seeing, approve the great and growing, if not already overwhelming, influence of money in our politics. Our Government was not conceived or framed as a money making machine, even for the profit of all the governed—much less for the profit of particular classes or portions of the governed.

Should McKinleyism again prevail, for example, it will not be because it is not cordially distrusted by the great body of American electors. It will be because of the influence of the purse and of the solicitous application of an enormous campaign fund—because of an "investment scare," which, in some measure genuine, will be in much larger measure artfully worked up for election ends.

In the defeat of the Republican party in the coming election lies the only hope of the reversal of those policies and the beginning of a return to more wholesome policies.—Selections from Richard Olney's letter.

Hanna Raises a New Issue.

It has remained for Senator Hanna to suggest an issue which touches the stomach. This issue is the full dinner pail, and it is characteristic of the gross and sordid policy of the party in its dealings with the workingman. The American workingman has surely the right to expect more than a bare living. The privilege of toiling week in and week out for the bare necessities of life is not a very enticing prospect, and yet the Republican party has seen fit to elevate this privilege into a campaign issue.—Peoria Herald-Transcript.

Commerce a Flower of Peace.

Commerce is a sweet flower of peace, not a product of war, and it cannot be made to grow in the Philippines by the device of exterminating the inhabitants.

FEDERAL IMPERIALISM.

WHY IT IS NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER A REBUKE TO M'KINLEY.

Punish Him For His Surrender to a Caste Influence Which Demands a Strong Centralized Government and a Policy of Empire in Place of a Democracy.

It is unhappily true that President McKinley's surrender to a caste influence which demands a strong centralized Government and a policy of empire in place of a Democratic Government animated by Republican policies has made it necessary for the people of this country to administer to him and to his party a rebuke so severe that the world cannot fail to understand and appreciate its significance.

Once before in American history, at the very beginning of this Government, the alignment now necessitated, that of the friends of the people and believers in popular government against men who doubted the people's capacity to wisely govern themselves, was drawn. Thomas Jefferson then stood where Mr. Bryan now stands, the firm and fearless advocate of popular government, urging that the fullest measure of control and responsibility be placed in the people's hands. Alexander Hamilton, the friend of England, stood where now stands Mr. McKinley, denying the people's capacity for self-rule, fearful of liberty, hostile to a government of the people by the people for the people, claiming that the British Government was the world's model Government. The American issue of 1787 is now the American issue of 1900.

The issue of 1787 between Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton was decided in 1789 by the Patriot Fathers in favor of Jefferson and popular government. The anglomaniac Hamilton's plea for the establishment of a Government on the British model did not prevail. An American free Government was established instead. In little more than a century this Government has risen to first place in power and honor in the world. The American people have governed themselves wisely and well. In doing this they have by example held out to all the peoples of the earth the promise of an ultimate freedom akin to their own. They have supplied the one argument for popular government that is unanswerable. They have proved that it is the safest and most beneficent of all Governments. Liberty lovers and liberty seekers the world over have been enabled to point to the United States in proof that they were not mere Utopian theorists in contending for popular government against caste rule.

It is pitiful that in the flower of the nation's development as a free and self-governing nation, at the moment when we had crushed the pride of imperial Spain in order that little Cuba might have freedom, an American President has seen fit to repudiate the very principles upon which our greatness and our glory are based, and himself to urge the system urged by Alexander Hamilton in the earlier days. The American people cannot forgive Mr. McKinley's apostasy from American faith. They will in November rebuke and punish him for his grievous sin. They must do this in order to proclaim to the world that they are still true to the principle of popular government—that government of the people by the people for the people is not perishing from the earth.—St. Louis Republic.

Mr. Bryan Has Grown.

Every day it becomes more and more evident that Mr. Bryan has grown with the last four years.

The Pittsburg Post declares that he has not lost his hold upon the people. In the four years since the struggle of 1896 he has traversed the country from end to end, addressing thousands upon thousands of listeners of every shade of political belief and the result is an overwhelming confidence in his downright and upright sincerity of purpose. And his many frank utterances as appearing in print have only tended to strengthen that confidence. Honesty and sincerity, then, are generally recognized as making up a large part of Mr. Bryan's character.

Bryan is the great American of to-day.

What History Shows.

According to an organ of imperialism Mr. McKinley is too easy going and too amiable a man to undertake to overthrow the republican institutions of this country. Experience has shown that the change from democracy to imperialism is often a gradual and slow process. Napoleon would never have made himself First Consul and finally Emperor of France had not conditions been ready for him. Rome still preserved the empty forms of republican government when the Emperor consulted the Senate about a no more important matter than a new source for turbot. At the rate at which imperialism is progressing in this country Congress will hardly be consulted even on such a matter as that.

A Degrading Spectacle.

It is a depressing, a degrading, spectacle, not merely for the members of a once great party of ideas, which used to be led by thinking men, but for all Americans. Hanna enthroned means the dethronement of all that is best in American institutions.—Albany Argus.

Protection.

Of what benefit is it to seventy millions of people to pay more than an article is worth merely for the purpose of allowing a few thousands of American manufacturers to sell their wares to foreigners cheaper than the foreign manufacturer can sell them?—Omaha World-Herald.

GOD'S MESSAGE TO MAN.

PREGNANT THOUGHTS FROM THE WORLD'S GREATEST PROPHETS.

"It Is a Long Lane That Has No Turning"—The Tutors of Kings—The World Better Than Ever—The Name a Disgrace—A Prayer for Greatness—God's Strokes.

With lashes wet, with lashes wet,
I saw my love go down the lane—
I almost called her back, and yet,
Why should I suffer all the pain?
Her words I never could forget,
Her tears came like a flood of rain—
She wished that we had never met,
That we might never meet again.

With lashes wet, with lashes wet,
I went along the lonesome lane—
With lashes wet and teeth hard set,—
I never would go back again!
My words she never would forget,
But she should suffer half the pain!
I was too proud to ever let
Her see that I had loved in vain.

The lane was long—it turned and met
And met and turned and met again—
My love met me with lashes wet
As going still, I kept the lane.
She turned her face as not to let
Me see she wept and wept in vain—
While I in sudden swift regret
Was sorry she had shared my pain.
We spoke at once,—"Could she forget
My angry word—my cold disdain."—
Like light our lips in kisses met
And both went smiling down the lane.
Since then if she have lashes wet,
I seem to feel the keener pain—
Ah! life has been one long regret
But for that turning in the lane.

—Cora Linn Daniels in Universalist Leader.

The Tutors of Kings.

Phillips Brooks was the chosen one to tell Helen Keller of God. With one soul as his parish he did as faithful intellectual and spiritual work as when he preached to the crowds under the great lantern of Trinity. His letters to that bright soul shut up in a maimed physical organism will be read when many of his great sermons are out of print. From village and country congregations have come great statesmen, great generals, great preachers, who told, as Patrick Henry did of Samuel Davies, that the mightiest intellectual and spiritual inspiration of their lives came from the man of God who fed both brain and heart from the pulpit of a small parish. Such preachers are the tutors of kings. Nathan never spoke with more power than when he turned David's thoughts back to his flocks, and to just such a ewe lamb as he had often borne in his bosom when caring for those "few sheep in the wilderness"; for there he had first learned of God. How much of the moral safety of the nation is in the keeping of the faithful preacher whose parish is his world! It was just such a man as Chaucer paints in imperishable lines that moisten many an eye with their tender memories, as he tells of "his good man of religion," whom he calls "the poor Person of a town," of whom it is said,—

"Christ's lore, and his apostles twelve,
He taught, and first he followed it himself."

—Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, in "Skilled Labor for the Master."

The World Better Than Ever.

There never was a time when there was more real hunger and thirst after righteousness than there is now. There never was a time when there was more desire to find God, the living God, and to do his will, than there is now. This is real religion, and the only religion we need. The earnest man who is face to face with the world's weakness and sin is likely to be overwhelmed by its awful magnitude, and to mistake the fact that weakness and sin exist, for a demonstration that they exist to a degree unheard of before. The illusions springing from this error are apparent in every pulpit, and they become very prominent in ministerial estimates of the state of the world, the trend of society, the outlook for the church, etc. For these illusions history is the only cure. The world is no doubt bad enough, but it is better than ever before. Irreligion is in evidence, but it is less rampant than in the past. We need more religion, but we never before had so much effective religion as now. We must not let our distress at the delay of the perfect, or our weariness in the conflict with evil, hide from us this patent fact.

The Name a Disgrace.

The kind of life so many so-called members of the church have marked out for themselves should be strictly called not walking, but "sauntering." The very origin of this word conveys an instructive lesson. In the ages when a pilgrimage to Palestine was held in such esteem there sprang up a set of idle impostors, who wandered about everywhere in the country and sought alms at the hands of the inhabitants under the pretext that they were preparing to go a la sainte terre—to the Holy Land. It was soon discovered that they had never left their native shores; and such disgust did their vain professions inspire that a new word was coined to reprobate the shameful practice, and they were called "saunterers." With equal truth may the term be applied to all who profess to be Christians without moving forward energetically to the heavenly goal.—J. P. Lilley.

A Prayer for Greatness.

Have patience with us, O Father, in our blind overestimate and underestimate of life. Show us the littleness of that which men call great but which is little before thee. Show us the greatness of that which, though despised of men, is of great moment in thine eyes. Keep us from much worry over trivial losses and offenses and from the small-appearing sins which shut our hearts from thee. May we never doubt that thou art building up thy kingdom and training us for good in common thoughts and labors, trials and disappointments, gifts and joys of every day. Give us open eyes and ready hearts for passing opportunities and use all that we have for help, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

When God Strikes.

Trial brings man face to face with God—God and he touch; and the flimsy veil of bright cloud that hung between him and the sky is blown away; he feels that he is standing outside the earth, with nothing between him and the Eternal Infinite. Oh! there is something in the sick bed, and the aching heart, and the restlessness and the languor of shattered health, and the sorrow of affections withered, and the stream of life poisoned at its fountain, and the cold, lonely feeling of utter rawness of heart, which is felt when God strikes home in earnest, that forces a man to feel what is real and what is not.—F. W. Robertson.

Not in the full life, but in the emptied one; not in the sunny path, but in the shadowed one, * * * will you find that rare plant growing most prolifically which Jesus called blessedness.—Rev. F. B. Meyer.

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of Calhoun.

THE population of Montgomery is now 30,346. This is an increase of 8,463 over 1890 or 38.67 per cent.

WE are glad to note the organization of the Cotton Growers' Protective Association of Chilton county, and hope to see all the officers going to work and running the membership to above the thousand mark. It only requires a little work to do that, as the people are greatly interested and eager to join. It would be of untold benefit to our farmers if the organization was in full swing now. Ten cents cotton is highly satisfactory, but we cannot find any responsible person ready to declare his belief that that price will prevail for long, nor that it will be greatly decreased. On this point alone the Association would be of inestimable value to its members. Let every man study the matter over and then become a member. The fee is only twenty-five cents.

THE value of THE BANNER as an advertising medium was well illustrated last week when a two line adv. of Mr. W. H. Merritt's enabled him to sell four parcels of real estate in the neighborhood of Clanton, aggregating $4.000. Mr. Merritt informs us he is negotiating with an Ohio syndicate for all his lands here, but he would prefer to sell to his old friends and neighbors, thus enabling them to acquire a home of their own.

THE Republican convention of the Fourth Congressional district was held at Calera last Saturday to nominate a candidate for congress. The name of Hon. W. F. Aldrich was the only one presented to the convention and he declined to accept the nomination.

Mr. Aldrich, in returning thanks, said he could not accept the nomination and would decline to make the race again; he had already done more than any other man, he had made three successful contests and wished now to retire.

The convention then appointed a committee to confer with the Populists, and the joint committee was instructed to report a nominee within two weeks.

This rather looks as if it was intended to ignore the wishes of such Populists in the district who may still be disposed to accept a Republican nominee. They will not have any voice in naming him, as it is not possible to get a convention in the time stipulated. It is possible some few members of the Populist committee may take upon themselves the responsibility of naming a candidate who will be acceptable to the Republicans, but we very much doubt if any Populists will support him.

This hesitation on the part of the opposition simply proves the fact that it is recognized on all sides the nomination of Sydney J. Bowie was the strongest that has been made for several years, and no man is anxious to oppose him. If a nomination should be made, the victim has the certainty of defeat staring him in the face from the start to the finish.

OUR PLATFORM.

THE BANNER has within the last two weeks had a number of conversations with various members of both the Democratic and Populist parties, and while some of these conversations have been very satisfactory, some of them are capable of misinterpretation.

THE BANNER believes that it is to the best interests of all our people to support Bryan for President and Sidney J. Bowie for Congress for the following reasons:

1. As an effective organization the Populist party is dead and there is no possibility of its resurrection.

2. We do not think it is honest or right to tell the people anything can be gained or accomplished through the dead organization of the People's Party.

3. We do not believe that a single vote will be counted in the forthcoming election in November except for the man for which it is cast.

4. We do believe that a large majority of the voters in the white counties will vote for Sidney J. Bowie.

5. We do believe that every man who has hitherto been supposed to be a Populist will now stand forth in behalf of the principles he has been advocating and will try and carry them through by voting for Bryan and Bowie.

6. We do not believe that any man who has heretofore supported Populist principles will now go back on them and support the opposition.

7. We do believe that any man who has heretofore posed as a Populist, and now refuses to support Bryan for President and Bowie for Congress, has never been a true Populist, but has simply been an anti-Democrat, ready and willing to sacrifice the principles of the Populist party for some supposed local offence.

8. We do believe that most of our Populist friends who may be now standing aloof will be with us in the November election.

9. We do believe that Sidney J. Bowie will receive such an overwhelming vote in the white counties of this district that no man will attempt to contest it.

10. We believe that a vote for Bryan and Bowie means the disinthrallment of the masses of the people, and a vote for the opposition means harder times and stronger enthrallment.

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THE collection at Clanton last week for the benefit of the sufferers at Galveston amounted to $26.60 This was good for our small town, but Verbena went us one better and raised $34.50.

Prevented A Tragedy

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by J. S. Johnson, Jr., druggist.

IN SUNNY ITALY

Rome, Italy, Aug. 8, 1900

I will write you a second letter from this point so as to catch up with my notes, and for fear I lose them, and as I said before losing them is losing all. After spending two pleasant nights at Lucerne, we took the St. Gothard railway route over the Alps, or that is, through awhile, over awhile, around awhile and it seemed on the top awhile. One tunnel 4½ miles long—from Maplesville to Plantersville, Ala., through solid rock, black smoke, coal gas, foul air and inky darkness, except the poor light that a government owned railroad furnishes. But oh Moses! The awful grandeur as you emerge from the tomb to look far beneath the ledge of rock the train is on, and see a clean little Swiss town a thousand or two feet below you, and also looking upwards you see acres of snow and running cascades foaming down the mountain side. No one can tell you the sublime beauty of the Alps. You must come and see, there can be no other way. I was not prepared to believe what I saw though I have read all my life, and had re-read just prior to my trip, so as to prepare myself, but I freely confess I was quite short in my conceptions and feel myself still incapable of fully appreciating such things and such grandeur

The railway seems to cross itself in loops, as does the Southern railway at Round Knob, and some other American road out West in the Rockies. I was too much absorbed in the scenery to watch that part of the business any. Finally we find the speed accilerates, and we found we are on the down grade into balmy Italy, and soon Lake Como of the Bulwer-Lytton fame is reached and passed, and then comes the great plain of Lombardy and Milan, its great city. Being the battle ground of the centuries and many times destroyed, but now a fine city of 500,000 people. I see its fine cathedral built in 1356, costing $20 000,000 and took 300 years to finish it. It has 52 columns, 133 spires, 6,000 statues in and on it Here we visit the tomb of the good Archbishop Charles in the church; the tomb costing $1,000,000. We leave Milan next evening, crossing the great fertile plain of Lombardy, passing the battlefields of Solferino and Magenta and arrive in Venice, the queen of the Adriatic. We see the Rialto bridge, the bridge of sighs, skylocks shop, the glass factory, the lace factory—the women of the party again in "clover,,' the men of the party again in agony. The old church built A.D. 421 and see one or two more "shore nuf" nails of the cross, take a bath in the Adriatic, and wish we could ride in gondolas all our lives and talk to pretty girls. Went to bed tired out and woke up next morning in the same place as the city of the sea had not floated away. It is simply wonderful to be once in a great city and (Venice is great 180,000 people) and not a single horse hoof beat, not a single rumble of carriage or hack, or omnibus, not a shrieking locomotive whistle, no electric cars to run out of the way of, nothing, nothing, save quietude and peace and rest, and balmy air, pretty faces, high up in lattice window and peeking through Venetian blinds, while the hardly audible whisk of the gondolas afloat in the placid water gives out the only sound of life. I could stay here always and be happy too, if only I had 160 pounds of American flesh that was grown in

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	Beat	1900	
Pletcher's Mill	Beat 8	October	1
Stanton	" 8	"	2
Dixie	" 8	"	3
Shoults	" 7	"	4
Maplesville	" 7	"	5
Benson	" 3	"	8
Macedonia	" 3	"	9
Providence	" 2	"	10
Jemison	" 2	"	11
Mineral Springs	" 1	"	12
Strasburg	" 9	"	13
Clanton	" 4	"	15
Coopers	" 5	"	16
Verbena	" 5	"	17
Davis & Rollins' Gin	6	"	18
Kincheon	6	"	19

A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.
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SECOND ROUND.

Pletcher	Beat 8	Nov.	1
Kincheon	" 6	"	2
Albert Headley's store	6	"	3
Benson	" 3	"	5
Maplesville	" 7	"	6
Shoults	" 7	"	7
Dixie	" 8	"	8
Valley Creek	" 8	"	9
Riderville	8 until 12 m.	"	10
Macedonia	" 3	"	12
Green Cofer's Mill	2 to 12 m	"	13
Hayes' Mill	4 2 to 4 p.m.	"	13
Providence	" 2	"	14
Elijah Busby's	2 to 12 m.	"	15
W. R. Cofer's Gin	2 to 4 p.m.	"	15
Jemison Beat 2 all day Nov 16 and until 12 m. 17.		"	16 & 17
Strasburg	" 9	"	19
Mineral Springs	" 1	"	20
Smith's Schoolhouse	1	"	21
Goer's Schoolhouse	to 12 m.	"	22
Cane Creek	4 2 to 4 p.m.	"	22
Clanton	" 4	"	23
James Maddox	4 to 12 m	"	24
Coopers	5	"	26
Verbena	5	"	27
Mountain Creek	" 5	"	28
Burwell	5	"	29
Calloway's Mill		"	30
Providence Ch.	to 12 m.	Dec.	1
Clantonford	Beat 8	"	7
Verbena	" 5	"	1

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To be held at Walnut Creek, 2½ miles east of Clanton, September 21, 22.

FRIDAY, 9:30 a.m. Address of welcome, J. W. Armstrong. Response, G. L. Speer.

10. Early teachers, R. A. Rasco. Reading, R. B. Waldrup, R. E. R. Hicks. How to teach per cent, J. C. Harper.

Teaching United States History, A. J. Neugent, J. L. Wilson.

Should politeness be taught in school, and how? Miss C. Dunlap. Free schools as pay schools, S. Thornton, H. A. Harris.

The relation of teacher and institute, J. W. Moore, W. C. Evans.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Annual educational address, Judson Strock.

Symmetrical education, E. Y. McMerries. Young teachers mistakes, I. M. Collier, L. E. Byrum.

An outline of pages, theory and practice of teaching, V. J. Gragg, J. N. Dennis. Grading country schools, G. L. Speer.

Do we need compulsory education, H. B. Chace, Jno. T. Martin.

Report of committees.

Prof. Robinson has promised to be there with his music class. Conveyances will meet the trains. Every teacher is expected to attend.

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2 Fancy Fancy Fans for a nickle.
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...ioners' Court meets second ...in February, first Monday in ...nd Monday in June, second ...in ...second Monday in Au... ...first Monday in November.

...NTON COTTON MART

...today 9.80 cents.

...ame date last year 6 c.

...CEIVED TO DATE:	1900	1899
...ard & Co.	314	664
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...ICE. I want to buy cotton ...on seed in any quantity. ...ight.

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...going to change my adv. ...as I get time. In the ...hile I have been doing you ...nd want to do you some ...good. Have a fine large ...ive times larger then ever ...just in—of everything, ...Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, ...Ladies Hats Bundles of ...—lots of 'em. Will be ...next Monday, Sept. 24. ...New Year,) and will open ...Tuesday morning.

H. TOURO, Clanton.

...Annie Lamar has gone to ..., Ala., where she will ...is fall.

...nd Mrs. Newt Wilson and ...ddie Watts have returned ...Birmingham.

...nd Mrs. J. C. Brown, of ...mery, have been visiting ...ly of Mr. W. H. Foshee ...

...F. M. Woods preached ...sermons here on last Sab-...

...Potts and Miss Emma visit...an this week on the sad ...of seeing the remains of ...r of the former laid away.

...University School opened ...with a good attendance.

...you a sense of fullness in the ...your stomach after eating? ...will be benefited by using ...lain's Stomach and Liver ...They also cure belching ...stomach. They regulate ...s too. Price, 25 cents. ...Clanton drug co., and D. ...na Verbena.

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...Sorrell, of Sylacauga, is ...the family of Mrs. Gil-...

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...Reinhart, of Cullman, is ...er daughter, Mrs. J. M. ...

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...you want a pleasant physic ...e remedy, Chamberlain' ...and Liver Tablets. They ...take and pleasant in ef... ...e, 25 cents. Sample fre... ...drug co., and D. I. Der-...bena.

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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, } Probate Court
Chilton County. }

To Thomas Barnes and Margarett Gay:

You will please take notice that on the 10th day of September, 1900, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Alexander Barnes, was filed in my office for probate, by William B. Barnes, and that the 8th day of October, 1900, was appointed a day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of September, 1900.

S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

You may bridle the appetite, but you can not bribe the liver to do its work well. You must be honest with it, help it a long a little now and then with a dose of HERBINE, the best liver regulator. Price 50 cts. Sold by Campbelle drug co.

A diseased liver declares itself by moroseness, mental depression, lack of energy, restlessness, melancholy and constipation. HERBINE will restore the liver to a healthy condition. Price 50 cts. Sold by Campbelle drug co.

As an external liniment of most wonderful penetrative and curative power, BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is not equaled by any other in the world. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by Campbelle Drug co.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is perfectly harmless, and will remove every worm. It is also a tonic, and by its strengthening properties will restore to pale cheeks the rosy hugh of health. Price 25 cts. Sold by Campbelle drug co.

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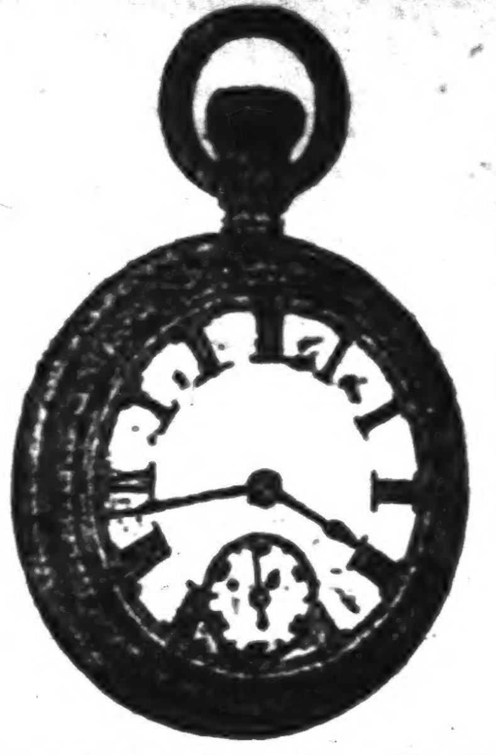

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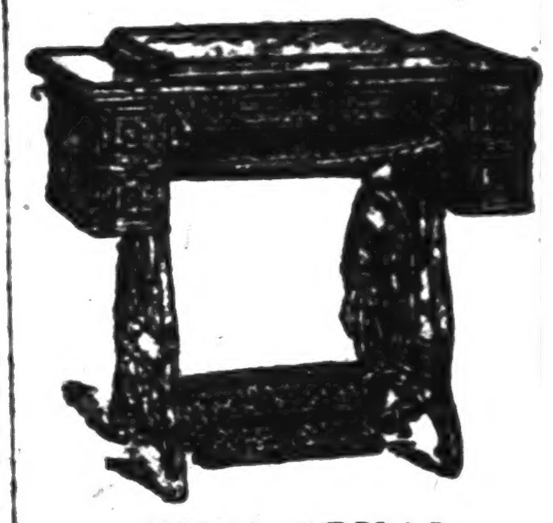

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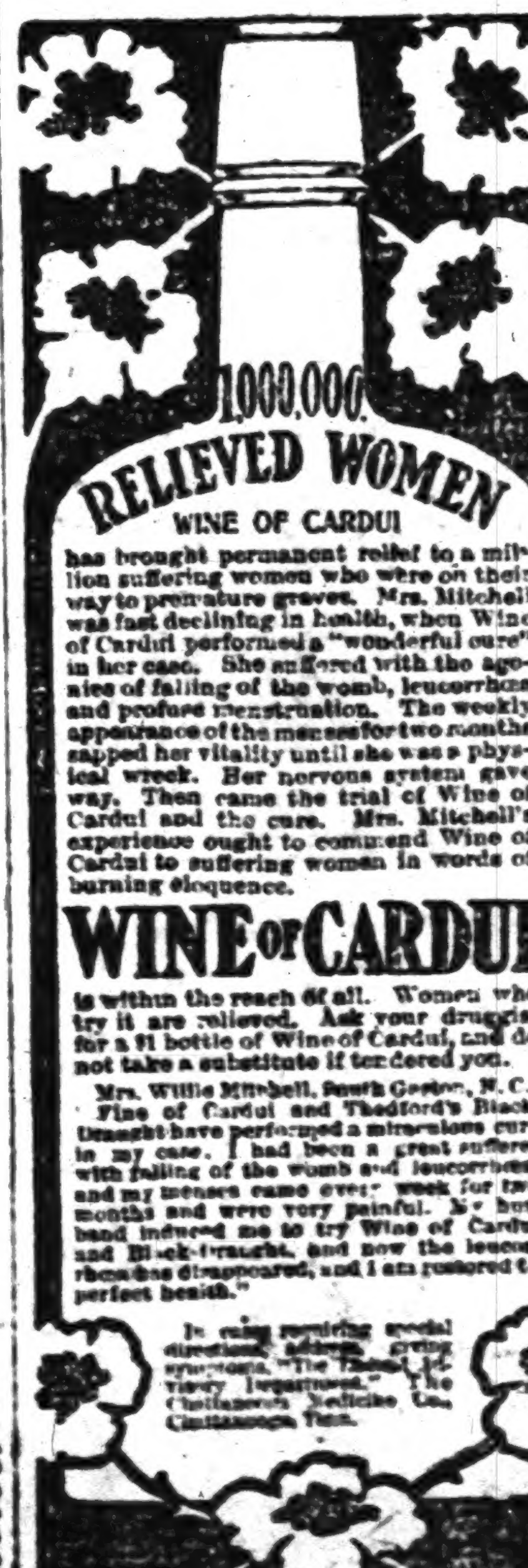
Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21377
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. }
September 14th, 1900 }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Clanton, Ala., on October 27th, 1900, viz. Joseph Smith, Homestead entry, No. 30,195, for the Nw ¼ of the sw ¼ of Section 10, Tp 22 N of R 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Thompson, Henry Cleckler, Henry Mims, James Motes, all of Clanton, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.



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WINE OF CARDUI has brought permanent relief to a million suffering women who were on their way to premature graves. Mrs. Mitchell was fast declining in health, when Wine of Cardui performed a "wonderful cure" in her case. She suffered with the agonies of falling of the womb, leucorrhœa and profuse menstruation. The weekly appearance of the menses for two months sapped her vitality until she was a physical wreck. Her nervous system gave way. Then came the trial of Wine of Cardui and the cure. Mrs. Mitchell's experience ought to commend Wine of Cardui to suffering women in words of burning eloquence.

WINE OF CARDUI

is within the reach of all. Women who try it are relieved. Ask your druggist for a $1 bottle of Wine of Cardui, and do not take a substitute if tendered you.

Mrs. Willie Mitchell, South Gaston, N. C.: "Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught have performed a miraculous cure in my case. I had been a great sufferer with falling of the womb and leucorrhœa, and my menses came every week for two months and were very painful. My husband induced me to try Wine of Cardui and Black-Draught, and now the leucorrhœa has disappeared, and I am restored to perfect health."

In cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

OPIUM Morphine and Whiskey habits treated without pain or confinement. Cure guaranteed or no pay. B. M. VEAL, Man'gr Lithia Springs Sanitarium, Box 3, Austell, Ga.

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Has just received a large line of Spring Goods, would say how many dollars worth, but afraid I would get in trouble with the tax assessor. Please call and see my specialties, to-wit:

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NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES.

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"F. C." CORSETS that do not break.

A LINE OF FURNITURE for Kitchen, Bedroom and Parlor.

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Large stock of celebrated "Rock Bottom" Brand Fur Hats. Some Populite, some Democratic, some Republican, so that all can get a hat. Bob Knox, Dr. Stewart and Bro. Pounds all can call and be suited.

Old scrap iron bought, cash paid for it, bring it in and get your money and buy some of that tobacco.

T. U. CRUMPTON, Proprietor.

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I well sell for the next 60 days at half price everything in the line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Fine Dress Goods for Summer wear. Fancy Goods, Trimmings of all kinds, Ladies' Fine Ready Made Skirts and Shirtwaists, Men's and Ladies' Summer Hats,

Calicos . . 6c	4c	3 Handkerchiefs . .	5c
Fine wide Lawns 10 to 15c	7½	2 Spools Thread, 200 yd Spool	5c
Fine Percals 10 to 12½	7½	5 Lead Pencils . .	5c
Cotton Checks . .	4½	Ladies' Ribbed Vests 6 for .	25c
French Organdies 12 to 15	9	Fine Umbrellas . .	39c
Ducks & pk all colors 15	9	Nice Set Cups and Saucers .	20c
Fine Lace stripe Lawns 20	10	25 Tablets Chewing Gum .	5c
Men's and Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords 50c on the $1.00		1½ lbs Big Bar Soap, finest in Market . .	5c
Misses' and Children's Shoes . . . 50c on the $1.00		2 pks Pearline . .	5c
10 Balls Sewing Thread .	5c	Good Green Coffee 10 lbs .	$1
4 Palmetto Fans . .	5c	16 lbs Sugar . . .	$1
4 Paper Sharp's Needles .	5c	1 Box 3 Cakes fine Glycerine Soap . . .	5c
4 Paper Pins . . .	5c	36 Sheets fine Note Paper .	5c

and everything generally carried by a first class store, for the reason that I must have room for my immense stock of goods which will soon begin to arrive from the Northern and Eastern markets. Come one, come all, and see our fine line line of goods at these astonishing low prices, a few of these prices follow.

Everyone who makes a 50c purchase at my store gets FREE a package of Blue Mountain Liver Regulator worth 5 cents and a chance at a beautiful $15.00 clock. We now have this elegant 8 day clock on exhibition at our store.

We pay highest cash prices for Hides, Wool and Beaswax.

My place of business now is the Noah Foshee old store west of the railroad. Yours to sell cheap.

J. DAMSKY,

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REMARKABLE CAREER OF CONFUCIUS, POET AND POLITICIAN.

His Reverses and Triumphs—He So Administered Laws That Not a Criminal Was Left in China—How His Enemies Overcame Him Temporarily.

In the twentieth year of the Emperor Ling, 551 B. C., Confucius, the "all-complete, ancient teacher and perfect sage," first felt the light in the district of Chingse Tsow. His father was Shuh-leang Heih, whose prowess was as large as his stature, and his valor greater than both. His mother, consort of Heih's senility, and his second wife, was Ching-tsae, youngest daughter of the family of Yen. The usual miraculous episodes encluster his birth. When Confucius was only three years old his father, Scholar Heih, died.

Of his early schooling little that is trustworthy has been preserved. Certain it is that his house knew full well the pinch of poverty. At fifteen Confucius, K'ew, or Confutse, had versed himself in studies far beyond his years. At nineteen he contracted an alliance with a lady of the house of Keen-kwan. In the following year the stork visited his dwelling. Ching-tsae gave birth to a son, Le.

Confucius was made keeper of grain stores, next a warden of public fields and lands. Even then his humblest duties—the fabric of much rich parable and simile—were discharged with an uncommon thoroughness and conscientious devotion. At two-and-twenty he flashed forth into a public teacher; his house became the rallying ground of thoughtful, ardent youths. In 528 B. C. his mother joined her husband in the valley of the shadow. Five years afterward, when Confucius, a man of "north, south, east and west," was twenty-nine, we find him studying music under a famous principal named Seang. B. C. 517 saw him signaled out as teacher of proprieties to the son of one of the chief members of Loo. A later date discovers him, a musical acolyte, student of poetry, history, ceremonies, antiquity and ethics, imbibing wisdom at the court of Chow. Here so entrancingly did a sage's music appeal to him that for three full months flesh food and he were strangers.

Now occurs a much-debated incident, the rumored divorcing of his wife.

B. C. 500, in the early twilight of his years, he was appointed chief magistrate of Chung-too, and in this capacity proved himself a manners reformer of no mean prowess. Next he was respectively assistant superintendent of works under Duke Ting; then Minister of Crime. During this last tenure of office—popularized by deference to the verdict of one from among his counselors, whichever was most cogent—such became of his sway that no offenders showed themselves.

Confutse was now the darling of the populace. Delegates of his administration sped far afield, pilgrims flocked in shoals from other States. In the heyday of his prosperity, at the turret of his power, arrived that tragic throwback which, from a worldy viewpoint, was his undoing. By the machinations of envious States it was contrived that a cargo of eighty peerless damozels should be presented to his sovereign. These were sent ostensibly as the portion of a good-will offering, in reality to seduce the King from the teachings of his Minister. The venomous plot succeeded only too well. For dejected Confucius began at fifty-six a cycle of weary wanderings which were to last for thirteen years. Through all his hardships and perilous adventures belief in a divine mission sustained him.

Of those travails and travels, in all likelihood, were born his most consummate maxims. Probably to that period we owe his uplifting of ancestor worship into a religion, many of his compilations, his immortal Analects, his Rules of Propriety and the contiguous Five Relations of Society to be Observed. Throughout his existence, from the Alpha of his adolescence to the Omega of his obsequies, he seems to have been characterized by a lofty nobility, a grand independence of thought and speech, a transcendent purity of living. Upon some alleged stains on his escutcheon, such as the breaking of a forced oath, the praising of a gallant lie, the present writer has not sufficient knowledge or presumption to pronounce.

Charitable, Confutse acknowledged the vital need of education for rich and poor alike. Narrow, as to the functions of woman, he was quick to see the influence of right examples and to insist upon their practice by those in authority. To secure the common weal he realized that good rulers and good leaders—benevolent despots, if you will—were indispensable. Alive before his time, posterity awarded this matchless conserver and transmitter a glorious recognition. For 2000 years countless emperors made and still make adoring pilgrimages to his shrine. To-day all native colleges raise side temples to his honor; his disciples may be measured by the hundred million.

B. C. 483, by a fortunate twist of fate, the wanderer could return to Loo. Confutse was now sixty-nine, and, thanks to time and inward mastery, might "follow what his heart desired without transgressing what was right." He absorbed and diffused wisdom and poetry, collated history's peebles and undertook the reformation of music. B. C. 482 was blazed by the demise of his son, Le, toward whom he had, of principle, maintained a stern reticence and dignity. Of his daughters, although we know one, at least, he had little or nothing to say. His declining years were punctuated by the death of loved apostles, whose individual loss apparently affected him more keenly than that of his own son.

Early one forenoon this king without a throne with trailing staff toddled out into the sunshine. As he went he simpered his melancholy swan song: "The great mountain must crumble, the strong beam must snap and the wise man wither away like a plant." He took to his couch. A week later, with no wife or child to minister to his dying hours, with no expectations of a life to come, muttering no prayer, betraying no fear, the end drew very nigh. On the 11th day of the fourth month, 478 B. C., the Unchallenged, the Perfect Sage, fell asleep.

Do you ask for his monument? Look about you.—New York Mail and Express.

Colorado's Debt to the Camera.

Colorado, more than any other State in the Union, owes a debt of gratitude to the camera. But for the development of photography along popular lines the annual rush of tourists to this wonderland of nature would be small in comparison with its present proportions.

At least two-thirds of the tourists who visit Colorado bring cameras with them. These photographic implements vary from the smallest and cheapest to the largest and most expensive on the market.

These camera enthusiasts are doing much to open up new resorts in Colorado. They are not satisfied with "shooting up" Manitou and Pike's Peak and the Garden of the Gods, but they turn their faces from civilization and seek out solemn mountain fastnesses that have never echoed to the click of the camera shutter. They face hardship, and even danger, for the sake of transferring some particularly inspiring scene to a plate or film. The result has been that others have been induced to desert the beaten paths of travel, and instead of seeing only a few pages of nature's book, many tourists are now enjoying the whole volume.

One of the features of modern camera work, which is coming into favor, and which can be practiced nowhere to better advantage than in this State, is the photography of animals in their haunts. The bloodless, but exciting, hunt of bear, mountain lions and deer, with no weapon but a camera, is claiming more devotees every year.—Denver (Col.) Republican.

The Champion Dog Story.

It is the story the woman who spends her summers on a farm always tells when dog stories are going the rounds. She vouches for it, for she knows the dog, and if she was not a witness for this particular incident she knows the woman whose husband owns the dog, and neither could be induced to deviate a hair's breadth from the truth. The dog is a clever shepherd and well acquainted with all the animals on the place and with their habits. He is on good terms with them all, and when one day a calf was shut up in the barn he made numerous calls upon the prisoner. The idea first was undoubtedly to vary the monotony with his presence.

But after a while he noticed that the calf seemed to have a great longing ungratified. He was penned in with bars which separated him from a quantity of turnips which he could see and smell, but which were entirely out of reach. It was exasperating. The dog, in the course of his visits, finally became to understand the trouble, and set about remedying it. The result was that the next day the farmer found in the pen with the calf a half-eaten turnip, which he took away, only to find another the next day, and still another the third. No one on the farm had fed them to the animal, and he could not have taken them himself. Then one day the culprit was discovered. The shepherd dog every day carefully picked a turnip out of the pile, took it in his mouth and dropped it into the pen of his friend, the calf.—New York Times.

A Great Engineering Feat.

A remarkable engineering feat was performed not long ago at the Stratford works of the Great Eastern Railway. The engineers had set themselves the task of building a luggage engine and tender in the quickest time on record.

All the component parts had been carefully arranged and placed at hand; and when work commenced early in the morning the engine quickly began to assume shape. By dinner time it was practically completed, with the exception of painting, and within ten hours the engine and tender in all the glory of new paint, and perfect in every detail, were taking a trial spin on the line.

A Pathetic Portrait.

In the old castle at Hamburg, where he has been in residence, the German Emperor will have the opportunity of seeing a portrait of his great-great-grandfather, George III of Great Britain and Ireland, which is assuredly one of the most pathetic pictures in the world. It represents the octogenarian king in his terrible condition of madness and blindness. He is seated, clad in a purple dressing-gown, with the Star of the Garter, as if in irony, on his breast. His sightless face is in profile, and he wears a long white beard, which in his day must have seemed a distinguishing attribute of madness.

Duly Notified.

Bucharest officials are conscientious. After a revision of the registration lists in that city the following notice was sent out: "Major A. Fanutza: It is hereby brought to your notice that your name is struck off the list of electors for Deputies and Senators in the First District, and will not again be inserted in it. The reason for this is the fact that your death occurred some time ago."

CUBAN SUPERSTITIONS.

A WIDE VARIETY OF OMENS AND CHARMS CHERISHED.

The Rain Water of May Believed to Possess Peculiarly Beneficial Qualities—Dirt Eaten as Medicine—Moonlight Bodes Ill—Number 13 Abhorred.

Dorothy Stanhope writes as follows to the New York Times from Havana:

Just as Americans have superstitions which are unknown among the people of this island, so the Cubans have many which are unknown among us. Among the educated people here these have no more weight than among the same class in the States. But among the lower classes, there is the greatest importance attached to them. As is natural, most of the omens are of sickness or health and their religion embodies much of superstition also.

A belief very prevalent among the common people is that the rain water of May has peculiarly beneficial qualities which that of no other time possesses. Why the month of May is favored is not quite plain, although the fact that during that month the rainy season begins may have some bearing on the matter. Certainly, if its waters have any curative powers, every sick person in the island should have been helped this year, for the rain fell in torrents during the greater part of the month.

Another belief that has a strong hold on the same class of people is that certain diseases can be cured by eating dirt, and so when one of these diseases manifests itself, the believer does not consult a physician, but instead gathers up a handful of dirt and eats it. If any relief is obtained it must be the result of faith cure, which the patient is unconsciously trying. Why all kinds of germs are not taken in with the dirt is a mystery—possibly they are.

Still another means of relieving pain—in this instance, headache—is by pressing a leaf from a tree against each temple, and leaving it there for some time. It does not seem at all necessary that the leaves should be from any particular kind of tree or shrub in order to effect a cure. It is not unusual to see poor people going about with their foreheads so adorned.

The moonlight seems particularly objectionable, and strangers are warned not to go out in it with uncovered head, and not to go out in it at all, if it can be avoided. It is thought that this light brings many evil effects, and not under any circumstances will a Cuban sleep in its rays—he thinks that, among other things, it will draw his mouth to one side of his face. To be sure he has never seen any one whom it has affected in this way, but that does not interfere with his belief. He also thinks that the night air is very injurious, and always closes his room up tightly at night, so that no air may come in to work its evil. Many Americans followed this example when they first came here, thinking that, as the Cubans had lived here so long, they knew the best way of living in this climate. Now, however, the majority of our fellow-countrymen throw their shutters wide open whenever circumstances will permit, and leave only the iron bars of the window to oppose the entrance of fresh air. Many Cubans go about at night with their handkerchiefs at mouth and nose to keep the air from entering the lungs. Among some the air near the sea is looked on with disfavor, and strangers are advised not to linger on the shore.

To ward off sicknesses of various kinds there are little silver or tin images to wear suspended about the neck as a kind of charm. Images of the same kind are offered as thanksgiving or prayer, and so we find cases in which are hundreds of these little trinkets, hands, feet, arms, babies, etc. Few American babies wear bracelets. Mothers seldom think of such a thing as adding one of these to the dress of a child of a few months, but the poor people have grave fears for any child that does not wear one during the teething period. The child may have little other clothing, probably nothing but a slip, but invariably the Cuban baby wears a bracelet on its left arm, even if that bracelet be nothing more than a bit of string. Speaking of babies, it is the universal custom here to have the ears of baby girls pierced at a very tender age, usually before they are two months old. This is done among both rich and poor, and seems quite necessary. Often poor mothers tie strings in the ears of these baby girls for want of better earrings. Cubans, or at least the poorer classes of Cubans, think that every American baby whose ears are not pierced must be a boy.

The number thirteen is regarded as unlucky here, but it is not referred to as often as it is among us. Friday is not thought an unlucky day. Indeed, it is rather the contrary for the Cubans, since Columbus discovered the West Indies on that day. Tuesday is supposed to be a very unpropitious day of the week for starting a journey, beginning a piece of work or for doing any of those things which in other places are connected with Friday. The hooting of an owl is taken as a very bad sign. The superstitious Cuban kills any creature of this kind which makes weird sounds near his home. This is supposed to break the spell, and it is not then inevitable that a member of the family shall meet death in the near future. Butterflies also are looked upon as omens.

Among the Cubans, especially those living at Key West, it is thought very unlucky to continue to live in a house in which a member of the family has died. Among those at Key West there is a prejudice against owning their homes on this account, and as soon as possible after a death the family moves to another house. Apropos of this subject, Cuban children, even if they be scarcely able to walk, wear deep mourning after the death of either parent. It is quite pitiful to see some of these children, scarcely more than babies, dressed in this sombre manner. Another custom, to which I have never seen nor heard of an exception, is that among the friends of a deceased person who accompany the body to the cemetery there is never a woman; the line of carriages contains only men. Ladies go to the home, to express their sympathy—calls of this kind seem obligatory—but never to the cemetery.

The Cuban women are great believers in the efficacy of various herbs in sickness, and have a remedy for almost every ailment. American physicians find that they have much more knowledge in this line than the women of our own country, and more knowledge of sickness in general. In many homes, even the poorest, there is a thermometer, and if any one is ill his temperature is taken before the physician arrives.

Nuts as Food.

We have little idea in this country to what a considerable extent the nut is used for food in a few foreign lands. Our consuls have been sending information on this subject from far and wide. We are trying to teach foreign nations that Indian corn is an excellent article of food, but most of the European peasants still believe that maize is fit only to fatten hogs and beef cattle. Many of these same persons sit down to a dish of steamed chestnuts with much relish, and are content if they have nothing else.

Throughout the centre of France, from the Bay of Biscay to Switzerland, there are large plantations and almost forests of chestnut trees. The nuts are very large, resemble the American horse chestnut and are extensively eaten by the peasantry and animals. In the fall and winter the poor often make two meals a day on chestnuts. They are steamed and eaten with salt, or milk, and physicians say they are wholesome, hearty, nutritious and fattening. In some parts of France walnuts also are a regular article of diet, but they are losing ground as an article of food because of their comparative scarcity. Walnuts are also used to make oil, and the convicts in some prisons are employed cracking the nuts and picking out the kernels from which the oil is expressed.

A Melancholy Bulldog.

A bulldog committed suicide out in Fairmount Park a few days ago. Park Guard Harry Murray saw, but could not prevent, the tragic act, and Park Guard MacEntee buried, without tears, the crushed remains. The dog was young, white with brown spots, and collarless. Murray drove him several times from off the Girard avenue bridge. He was hanging around there gloomily, pacing to and fro, now and then pausing to look pensively down through the trefoil carvings in the stone coping at the river below. At 3 o'clock, having been driven away a little while before, the dog came rushing at full speed again out Girard avenue and over the bridge. Murray made for him. He ran straight up and leaped through the first opening he found. It was a double trefoil, just large enough to admit his body, at the east end of the bridge. He whirled through the air and landed on the river drive, seventy feet below. Overfeeding was his trouble, Murray thinks. Blind staggers is the diagnosis of MacEntee. But surely, to the romantic-minded, something more poetical than this was the cause which led the young bulldog to take his life.—Philadelphia Record.

Enormous Pendulums.

The only structures in Japan which seem to be earthquake proof are the pagodas, which are erected before the temples. There are many which are seven or eight hundred years old and as solid as when first built.

There is a reason for this and it lies in their construction. A pagoda is practically a frame work of heavy timbers, which starts from a wide base, and is in itself a substantial structure, but is rendered still more stable by peculiar device. Inside the framework and suspended from the apex is a long, heavy beam of timber two feet thick or more. This hangs from one end of the four sides; four more heavy timbers, and if the pagoda be very lofty, still more timbers, are added to these. The whole forms an enormous pendulum, which reaches within six inches of the ground.

When the shock of an earthquake rocks the pagoda the pendulum swings in unison and keeps the centre of gravity always at the base of the framework. Consequently the equilibrium of the pagoda is never disturbed, and this is the explanation of the great age of many of them, when from their height one would suppose them to be particularly susceptible to the effects of the earthquake.

Belaying His Jaws.

Shark stories, with some reason, are commonly received with incredulity. A well authenticated anecdote, however, is told of Dr. Frederic Hill, an English surgeon of distinction.

A man fell overboard in the Indian Ocean and almost into a shark's mouth. Hill, who was standing close to the rail, grabbed a belaying pin and without hesitation jumped to save the sailor.

The great brute was just turning on his back to bite when Hill drove the belaying pin right through both jaws. Both men were got on board again unharmed.

"Perhaps that fellow won't want another toothpick. Has any one got a clean shirt to lend? This was my last," were the only words of the rescuer.

REV. DR. TALMAGE

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY

Subject: Lessons to Be Learned From the Three Crosses—On Right Unbelief and Remorse, on Left Penitence and Content, in the Centre Everlasting Love.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The famous paintings in the picture galleries of Munich seem to have suggested the topic of this discourse, which Dr Talmage sends from the quaint Bavarian town, but the theme which inspired the painters awakens in the great preacher thoughts of the redemption of the human race, which was the supreme design of that scene of suffering and death. The text is Luke xxiii, 33, "There they crucified Him and the malefactors, one on the right hand and the other on the left."

Just outside of Jerusalem is a swell of ground, toward which a crowd are ascending, for it is the day of execution. What a mighty assemblage! Some for curiosity to hear what the malefactors will say and to see how they will act. The three persons to be executed are already there. Some of the spectators are vile of lip and bloated of cheek. Some look up with revenge, hardly able to keep their hands off the sufferers. Some tear their own hair in a frenzy of grief. Some stand in silent horror. Some break out into uncontrollable weeping. Some clap their hands in delight that the offenders are to be punished at last. The soldiers with drawn swords drive back the mob, which presses on so hard. There is fear that the proceedings may be interrupted. Let the legion, now stationed at Jerusalem, on horseback dash along the line and force back the surging multitude. "Back with you!" is the cry. "Have you never before seen a man die?"

Three crosses in a row—an upright piece and two transverse pieces, one at the top, on which the hands are nailed, and one at the middle, on which the victim sat. Three trees just planted, yet bearing fruit—the one at the right bearing poison, and the one at the left bitter aloes, the one in the middle, apples of love. Norway pine and tropical orange and Lebanon cedar would not make so strange a grove as this orchard of Calvary. Stand back and give a look at the three crosses.

Just look at the cross on the right. Its victim dies scoffing. More awful than his physical anguish is his scorn and hatred of Him on the middle cross. This wretched man turns half around on the spikes to hiss at the One in the middle. If the scoffer could get one hand loose, and he were within reach, he would smite the middle sufferer in the face. He hates Him with a perfect hatred. I think he wishes he were down on the ground that he might spear Him. He envies the mechanics who with their nails have nailed Him fast. Amid the settling darkness and louder than the crash of the rocks hear him jeer out these words: "Ah, you poor wretch! I knew you were an imposter! You pretended to be a God, and yet you let these legions master you." It was in some such hate that Voltaire in his death hour, because he thought he saw Christ in his bedroom, got up on his elbow and cried out, "Crush that wretch!" What had the middle cross done to arouse up this right hand cross? Nothing. Oh, the enmity of the natural heart against Christ! The world likes a sentimental Christ or a philanthropic Christ, but a Christ who comes to snatch men away from their sins—away with Him! On this right hand cross today I see typified the unbelief of the world. Men say: "Back with Him from the heart! I will not let Him take my sins. If He will die, let Him die for Himself, not for me." There has always been a war between this right hand cross and the middle cross, and wherever there is an unbelieving heart, there the fight goes on. Oh, if when that dying malefactor perished, the faithlessness of man had perished, then that tree which yields poison would have budded and blossomed with life for all the world.

Look up into that disturbed countenance of the sufferer and see what a ghastly thing it is to reject Christ. Behold in that awful face, in that pitiful look, in that unblessed death hour, the stings of that sinner's departure! What a plunge into darkness! Standing high upon the cross on the top of the hill, so that all the world may look at him, he says, "Here I go out of a miserable life into a wretched eternity!" One, two, three! Listen to the crash of the fall, all ye ages! So Hobbes, dying after he had seventy years in which to prepare for eternity, said, "Were I master of all the world I would give it all to live one day longer." Sir Francis Newport, hovering over the brink, cried out: "Wretch that I am, whither shall I fly from this breast? What will become of me? Oh, that I were to lie upon the fire that never is quenched a thousand years, to purchase the favor of God and to be reconciled to Him again! Oh, eternity; oh, eternity! Who can discover the abyss of eternity? Who can paraphrase these words, 'Forever and forever?'"

That right hand cross—thousands have perished on it in worse agonies. For what is physical pain compared to remorse at the last, that life has been wasted and only a fleeting moment stands between the soul and its everlasting overthrow? O God, let me die anywhere rather than at the foot of that right hand cross! Let not one drop of that blood fall upon my cheek. Rend not my ear with that cry. I see it now as never before—the loathsomeness and horror of my unbelief. That dying malefactor was not so much to blame as I. Christianity was not established, and perhaps not until that day had that man heard the Christ. But after Christ had stood almost 1900 years, working the wonders of His grace, you reject Him.

That right hand cross, with its long beam, overshadows all the earth. It is planted in the heart of the race. When will the time come when the spirit of God shall, with its ax, hew down that right hand cross until it shall fall at the foot of that middle cross and unbelief, the railing malefactor of the world, shall perish from all our hearts? Away from me, thou spirit of unbelief! I hate thee! With this sword of God I thrust thee back and thrust thee through! Down to hell! Down, most accursed monster of the earth, and talk to those thou hast already damned! Talk no longer to these sons of God, these heirs of heaven!

"If Thou be the Son of God." Was there any "if" about it? Tell me, thou star, that in robe of light did run to point out His birthplace. Tell me, thou sea, that didst put thy hand over thy lip when He bade thee be still. Tell me, ye dead, who got up to see Him die. Tell me, thou sun in mid-heaven, who for Him didst pull down over thy face the veil of darkness. Tell me, ye lepers who were cleansed, ye dead who were raised, is He the Son of God? Aye, aye! responds the universe. The flowers breathe it; the stars chime it; the redeemed celebrate it; the angels rise on their thrones to announce it. And yet on that miserable malefactor's "if" how many shall be wrecked for all eternity! That little "if" has enough venom in its sting to cause the death of the soul. No "if" about it. I know it. Ecce Deus! I feel it thoroughly—through every muscle of the body and through every faculty of my mind and through every energy of my soul. Living, I will preach it; dying, I will pillow my head upon its consolations—Jesus the God.

Away, then, from this right hand cross. The red berries of the forest are apt to be poisonous, and around this tree of carnage grow the red, poisonous berries of which many have tasted and died. I can see no use for the right hand cross [illegible] it be used as a lever with which [illegible] the unbelief of the world.

Here from the right hand [illegible] the left hand cross. Pass [illegible] other side. That victim also [illegible] self upon the nails to look at the cross, yet not to scoff. [illegible] He, too, would like to get his hand[illegible] not to smite, but to deliver the [illegible] of the middle cross. He [illegible] er cursing on the other side [illegible] Between us innocence [illegible] suffer for our crimes. [illegible] round this left hand cross [illegible] Be not afraid. Better [illegible] times a tonic for the brave [illegible] aloes that grow on this [illegible] strength and life to the [illegible] hand cross is a repenting [illegible]

As men who have been [illegible] tell us that in one [illegible] were under water their [illegible] before them, so I suppose [illegible] the dying malefactor [illegible] past life of that night [illegible] into an unguarded [illegible] silver, the gold, the [illegible] sleeper stirred he put [illegible] heart of that day [illegible] pass he met the wail [illegible] of the cries and prayers [illegible] struggles of his victim [illegible] gled corpse into the [illegible] or heaped upon it the [illegible] "I am a guilty wretch [illegible] There is no need of [illegible] not stop the pain [illegible] blaspheming Christ [illegible] no wrong, and yet I [illegible] tortures of my body [illegible] tortures of my soul [illegible] of misdoing. The [illegible] The future an everlasting [illegible] back then hiding [illegible] cheek with one [illegible] What, no help from [illegible] beneath? Then I [illegible] panion in sorrow [illegible] dle cross. I have heard [illegible] how to help a man [illegible] I have heard that He [illegible] ed. I have heard that [illegible] sinner. Surely, in all [illegible] and down the earth [illegible] more in need of His [illegible] One! I turn to Thee [illegible] for the moment [illegible] pangs to pity me [illegible] my hands relieved [illegible] the torture. [illegible] my sins, my sins [illegible] through and through [illegible] must die forever [illegible] into the darkness [illegible] me. I confess it all [illegible] dying thief, "Lord [illegible] Thou comest into Thy [illegible] no great things. I [illegible] heaven, no [illegible] skies, but just think [illegible] horrors have passed [illegible] of me, the one [illegible] —when the shout [illegible] takes Thee back [illegible] wilt not forget me [illegible] remember me when [illegible] Thy kingdom.' Only [illegible]

Likewise must we [illegible] have stolen nothing [illegible] all been guilty of [illegible] the universe, for we have robbed [illegible] robbed Him of [illegible] our talent, robbed [illegible] Suppose you send a [illegible] of your firm and [illegible] him his salary and at the end of [illegible] you find out that he has been [illegible] other firm, but taking [illegible] you not at once condemn him as [illegible] est? God sent us into this world [illegible] Him. He has given us wages all the [illegible] Yet how many of us have been [illegible] another master! When a man [illegible] victed of treason he is brought [illegible] regiment surrounds him and the [illegible] is given: "Attention, company! [illegible] aim! Fire!" And the man falls [illegible] hundred bullets through his heart. [illegible] comes a time in a man's history [illegible] Lord calls up the troop of his [illegible] and at God's command they [illegible] him a concentrated volley of torture.

To this middle cross look, that [illegible] souls may live. I showed you the [illegible] hand cross in order that you [illegible] what an awful thing it is to be [illegible] ing. I showed you the left hand [illegible] that you might see what it is to be [illegible] Now I show you the middle [illegible] you may see what Christ has done [illegible] your soul. Poets have sung [illegible] sculptors have attempted to [illegible] ate it in marble, martyrs have [illegible] in the fire and Christians dying [illegible] in their beds have leaned their [illegible] against it.

This hour may all our souls [illegible] with an ecstasy of affection. Let [illegible] that cross. Everything else will [illegible] Without a strong grip on that [illegible] Put your hand on that and [illegible] though a world swing from [illegible] feet.

Oh, that I might engrave on [illegible] ineffaceably the three crosses, [illegible] in your waking moments you [illegible] heed, then in your dreams at [illegible] may see on the hill back of Jerusalem [illegible] three spectacles—the right [illegible] showing unbelief, dying without [illegible] the left hand showing what it is [illegible] pardoned, while the central [illegible] upon your soul the sunburst of [illegible] it says: "By all these wounds I [illegible] thy heart. I have loved thee [illegible] everlasting love. Rivers cannot [illegible] Floods cannot drown it."

But, no, we will not wait for [illegible] dream. In this our most [illegible] we throw down at the foot of [illegible] dle cross sin, sorrow, life, [illegible] thing. We are slaves. Christ [illegible] erance to the captive. We are [illegible] Christ is the river of salvation [illegible] our thirst. We are hungry; [illegible] "I am the bread of life." We [illegible] demned to die; Christ says, [illegible] man from going down to the pit [illegible] ransom." We are tossed on [illegible] trouble; Jesus comes over it [illegible] is I; be not afraid." We are in [illegible] Jesus says, "I am the bright and [illegible] star." We are sick, Jesus is [illegible] of Gilead."

We are dead, hear the [illegible] and the grave hillocks heave [illegible] "I am the resurrection and the [illegible] that believeth in Me, though [illegible] dead, yet shall he live." We [illegible] cation: "Being justified by [illegible] have peace with God through [illegible] Jesus Christ." We want [illegible] faith; "Believe in the Lord [illegible] and thou shalt be saved." [illegible] from under condemnation; "There [illegible] therefore, no condemnation to [illegible] are in Christ Jesus." The cross [illegible] ried it. The flames of hell [illegible] them. The shame—He endured [illegible] crown—He won it. Heights [illegible] sing it and worlds of light [illegible] light all round the heavens [illegible] glory!" Let us go forth and [illegible] trophies for Jesus. From Gol[illegible] we gather the diamonds; [illegible] shores we gather the pearls [illegible] lands and kingdoms we gather [illegible] stones, and we bring the [illegible] dens and put them down at [illegible] Jesus and say, "All these [illegible] Thou art worthy." We go [illegible] for more trophies and into [illegible] gather all the scepters of the [illegible] the Alexanders and all the [illegible] Sultans and of all royalties [illegible] and then we bring the [illegible] and put it down at the [illegible] say, "Thou art King of [illegible] Thou hast conquered." And [illegible] forth again to gather more [illegible] we bid the redeemed of the [illegible] and daughters of the Lord [illegible] come. And the hosts of [illegible] crown and palm and scepter [illegible] these bleeding feet and [illegible] and by this wounded heart [illegible] and honor and glory and [illegible] Lamb, for ever and ever."

If a woman's crown of glory [illegible] her hair, Jessie Fraser, of [illegible] e, N. Y., must be a queen's [illegible] man. She wrote us, last [illegible] uary, that her hair was [illegible] rly 64 inches long and very [illegible] ck.

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... Act in Mobs and Hordes.

... knowing the condition of things ... wonders neither at the frequency of riots nor at the rapidity ... which vast crowds can assemble ... fanatical and bigoted leaders. ... and law-abiding citizens are ... transformed into yelling and ... monsters of destruction. ... Chinaman lacks the power of thinking as an individual. He ... mobs and hordes. Ignorant of ... commonest facts of science, such ... children are familiar with, he ... to an extent which it is ... us to conceive. Being as ... as they are ignorant, the ... need only a few shrewd fellows to play upon their fears and to ... their superstition and fanati-

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 23.

Subject: The Duty of Watchfulness, Luke xii., 35-46—Golden Text: Matt. xxvi., 41—Memory Verses, 43, 44—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

35. "Let your loins be girded about." "This is an allusion to the long robes of the East, which those who wear must bind up before they engage in any active employment." Jesus had just admonished them against undue anxiety about temporal affairs (vs. 22-32), and now He gives an admonition to watchfulness. "And your light burning." The master was likely to return at any hour of the night, and in order to be ready to receive him their lights must be burning.

36. "When he will return from the wedding." The Jewish weddings were conducted with great pomp. The ceremony was usually performed in the night. The festivities lasted from three to seven days. "That when he cometh." As these servants waited, with girded loins and burning lights, all ready to meet their master and run at his bidding as soon as he approached; so we are to wait for the coming of our Master. Wait (1) with eager longing and (2) with joyous expectation. "May open—immediately." Few will thus "open immediately." They will have something to do first—will have to get ready.

37. "Blessed." Those who are ready are blessed and are highly honored by their master. "When He cometh." Christ returns to all from the heavenly wedding at the end of the world, when He has taken to Himself His bride the church; to each individual He comes when He stands suddenly before a man at the hour of death. "Shall find watching." We are to watch against temptations from within and without; against pervading iniquities which fill the air with moral malaria, and even chill the piety of the church; against failure in duty; against the loss of the warmth of love; against the day of death and of judgment, so as to be prepared for them when they come. We are also to watch for the coming of the Lord; watch for it with hope and joy; watch for the signs of His special presence and power; watch for openings to serve Him by helping His poor children; watch for opportunities of comforting the sad, upholding the weak, reclaiming the erring, teaching the ignorant, leading men to Jesus, aiding His cause. "Gird himself—serve them." Whatever we do for God He will do in return for us. It is unusual for masters to wait upon their servants, but Jesus Christ was among His disciples as one that served. See John 13: 4, 5. This also signifies the joy with which they shall be received into the other world by the Lord Jesus, who has gone before to prepare for them, and has told them that His Father will honor them. John 12: 26.

38. "The second—or—third watch." The Jews had adopted the Roman custom of dividing the night into four watches. The first watch was from six to nine, the second from nine to twelve, the third from twelve to three, the fourth from three to six.

39. "Had known what hour." The householder's ignorance of the time when the thief would come is the reason why he does not watch. He cannot always keep awake, so he has to go to sleep and is robbed. But our ignorance is the reason for wakefulness, because we can keep spiritually awake all through life. The householder watches to prevent, but we to share in that for which the watch is kept. But with all the obscurity thus intentionally thrown around the day and the hour of Christ's coming, let us not forget that no obscurity, no uncertainty hangs around the great event itself. In the East the State punishes, but leaves the prevention and detection of theft and robbery to the individual interested. Hence the watchman is necessary and important everywhere.

40. "Be ye therefore ready." Always ready so we will never be taken unawares. Watchfulness insures readiness; readiness insures safety. Indifference marks the way to sin and despair. A scriptural preparation includes repentance and conversion. "Cometh—when ye think not." See 1 Thess. 5: 2; 2 Pet. 3: 10. We should resist the temptation to spiritual drowsiness. Nothing is much worse than a sleepy religion. Rev. 3: 16.

41. "Peter said unto him." This apostle was the one who afterward most needed the admonition (Matt. 26: 74), and in so sad a manner forgot it. Those who stand in most danger are often slowest to profit by words of warning. "Unto us, or even to all." Is it meant for us as Thine apostles, or for all men? Our Lord in His answer in speaking of a steward, intimates that the parable has its highest reference to the ministers and rulers of His church; but shows at the close (v. 48) that it applies to every one according to the measure of his knowledge and of the duties laid upon him.

42. "Faithful and wise steward." The steward was a middle person between the master and slave, and had the care of the whole household. It was a post of confidence in which faithfulness was required. As the steward to the rest of the servants, so should the apostles stand with reference to other believers. "Shall make ruler." That one would be made ruler who had previously proven himself faithful and wise, who attended to his duties during his master's absence with the same fidelity that he did when he was present. "To give—meat." As God's stewards we should be ready to give out to others what He places at our disposal.

43. "Blessed." He is blessed in his deed; he rejoices because he is found in the faithful performance of his duties by his Lord and he is blessed with a high promotion. "Shall find so doing." We see here what Christ means by watching: "not gazing up into the heavens for signs, but the faithful performance of duty."

44. "He will set him over all that he hath." (R. V.) So each saint owns all of God's possessions, even now. 1 Cor. 3: 21, 22. The reward is both outward and inward; more glories and blessings and joys, and larger capacities for usefulness and enjoyment. To him that hath shall be given.

45. "Say in his heart." If, instead of being faithful the servant begins to plan wickedness and to actually enter into sin, a different "portion" will be appointed him upon his Lord's return. "Delayeth his coming." The fact that Christ's coming is delayed causes the love of many to wax cold. 2 Pet. 3: 3, 4. "To eat and drink." Self-indulgence is a very common sin. "To be drunken." This was not only a common and terribly destructive sin in Christ's time, but it is the same to-day. The licensed saloon is the direct road to "degradation, vice, the gambling hell, the brothel, poverty, wretchedness, want, robbery, prison, the gallows, the drunkard's grave, hell."

46. "When he looketh not." The Lord will come suddenly and call every one to an account. "Will cut him in sunder." This was a most terrible method of executing criminals, anciently. "With the unbelievers." Read Rev. 21: 8.

Two Murders by Boys.

Chester Linn, a 13-year-old white boy, shot and killed Will Stevens, a 17-year-old negro boy, at Brookside. The two boys fell to quarreling at the coal mines regarding some subject not known, when Linn drew a pistol and shot Stevens dead. Linn fled and has not since been seen.

At Cordova, young Davidson, a 12-year-old boy, stabbed to the heart and instantly killed Edgar Walker.

BEAUTY'S GRAVEST FOE.

An Ill Temper Is Sure to Ruin Its Victim's Beauty.

Bad temper and worry will trace more wrinkles in one night than hot and cold bathing and massage and complexion brushes and creams and lotions can wash out in a year's faithful application. Physcians assert that an immense amount of nerve force is expended in every fit of bad temper; that when one little part of the nervous system gets wrong the face first records it. The eyes begin losing the luster of youth, muscles become flabby, the skin refuses to contract accordingly, and the inevitable result is wrinkles, femininity's fiercest and most insidious foe. There is no use attempting to reason with a woman about the evil effects of ill-temper while she is in an ugly mood. She knows perfectly well that it is bad form; that it savors of the coarse and underbred; that it is weak, belittling and immoral, and that it hurts her cause to lose her temper. But she does not stop at just that time to think about it, and to remind her of the fact only adds fuel to the flames. But when she is cool and serene and at peace with all the world, you can convince her that each fit of temper adds a year to her age by weakening her mental force and by tracing crow-tracks about her eyes and telltale lines around her mouth, she will probably think twice before again forgetting herself. For no matter what she asserts to the contrary, woman prizes youth and beauty above every other gift the gods hold it in their power to bestow upon mortals.—Woman's Home Companion.

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The Natives Object.

The United States authorities in Porto Rico are witnessing now the unpleasant sequel of charity—the unwillingness of those on whom it has been bestowed to go back to work. Last August a frightful hurricane swept the island and deprived the majority of the inhabitants of their food resources. There was nothing to do but feed them or let them starve. Public and private charity came to their relief. The policy of feeding them until they were able to plant and gather new crops was adopted unhesitatingly. It was assumed that by the beginning of this year it would be possible to stop issuing rations. But when that time came it was found impossible to stop entirely. An aggregate of 100,000 rations daily is yet being issued. It has been decided to quit this business entirely before the close of the month, but the natives are making loud objections.

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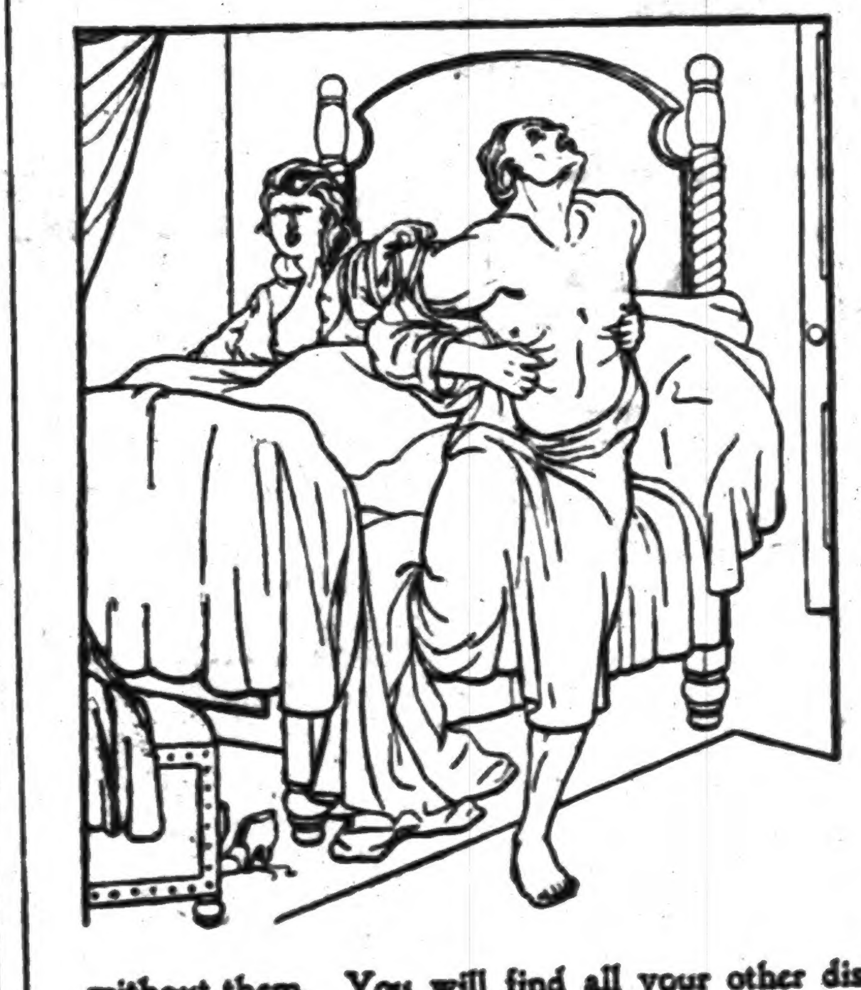

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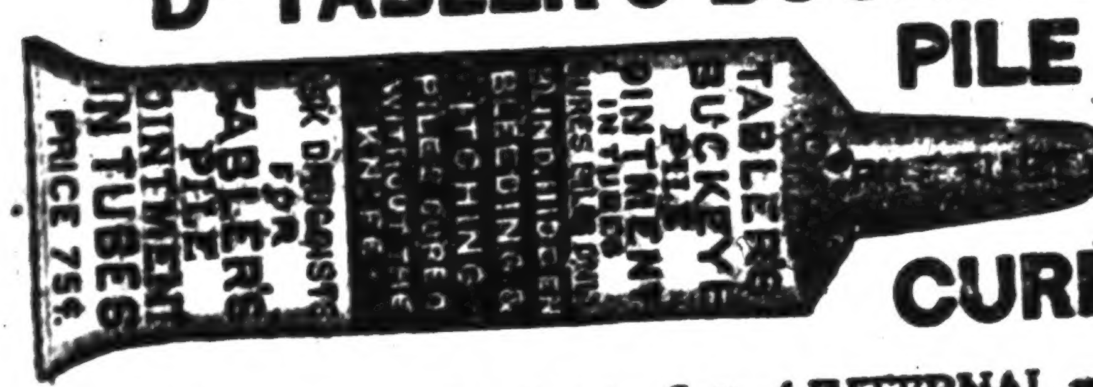
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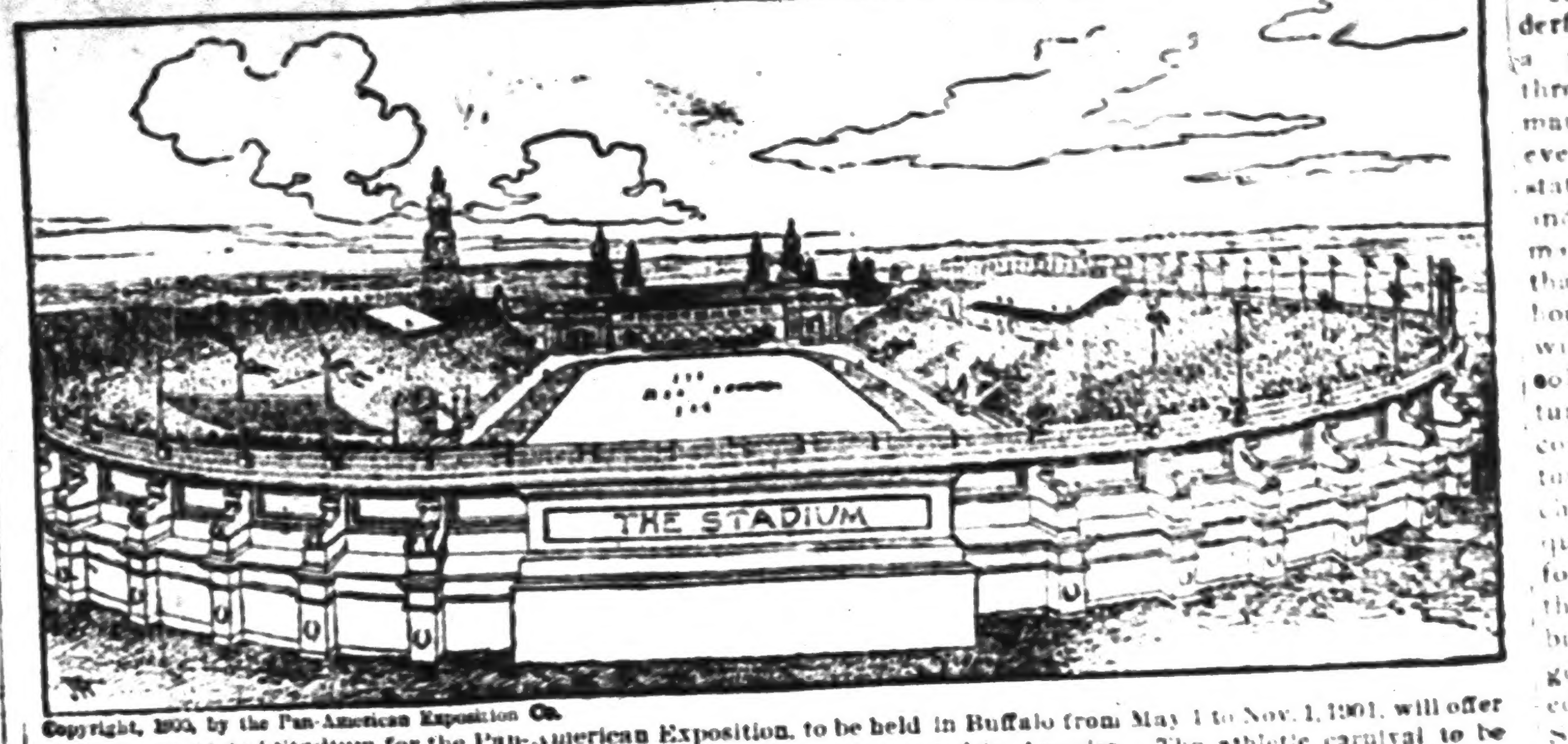

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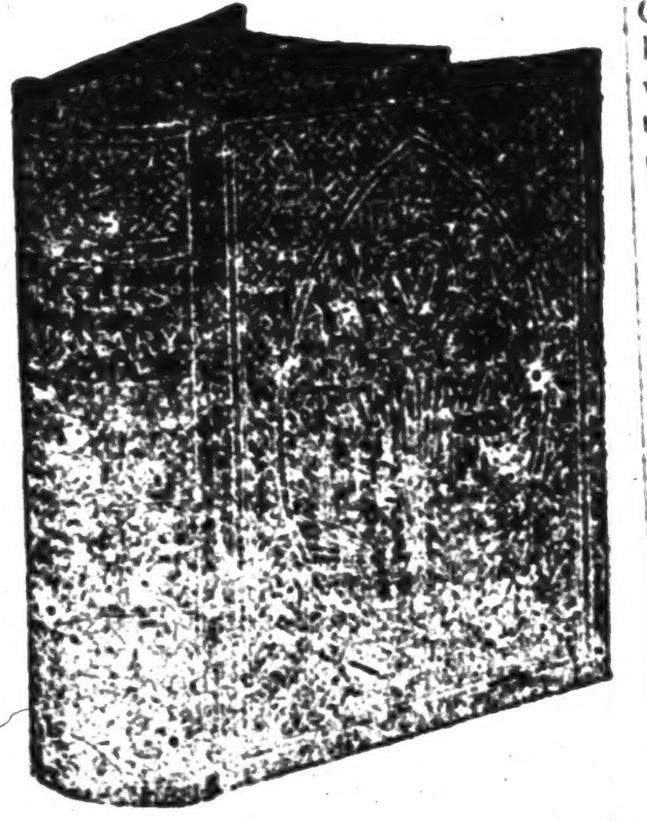

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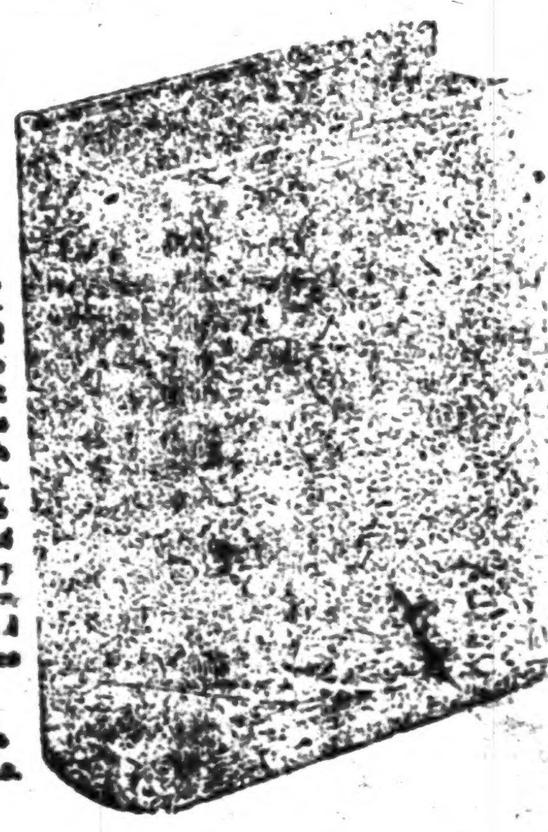

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Notice to Non-Resident.

The Concordia Land and Improvement Association, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Jas. A. Wiseman, Defendant.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

To Jas. A. Wiseman, the Defendant in the above stated cause who resides at Elizabeth, in the State of West Virginia,

You will take notice that the Concordia Land and Improvement Association, a Corporation, having its principle place of business at Thorsby, Alabama, the Plaintiff in the above stated cause sued out an attachment in said cause against you the said Jas. A. Wiseman on the 20th day of August, 1900, to enforce the collection of a debt due it by you on an account verified by affidavit in the sum of $400.00; that said attachment was sued out without bond; and that said attachment was levied upon the South West Fourth of the South East Fourth of Section 1, Township 22, of Range 13, in Chilton County, Alabama, as the property of the said Jas. A. Wiseman, the Defendant, by the Sheriff of said Chilton County on the 25th day of August 1900.

Let this notice be published in the Banner, a weekly newspaper published in said Chilton County for three successive weeks next following, and let a copy of each issue containing same be sent by mail to the said Jas. A. Wiseman, Defendant.

Witness my hand this the 12th day of September, 1900. E. B. Deason,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

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VIII CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 1900 NO. 49

nic Resolutions of Respect

of Clanton Lodge No. 423.

Clanton, Ala., Sept. 1, 1900

Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren:

your committee, appointed ...ft resolutions in memory of ...ghly esteemed Brother, Sol. Parker, beg leave to submit following:

We first note that Brother Parker born on the 3d day of January in early life he professed re... and united himself with the church, in which he lived a ...ept member to the day of death. He joined Buena Vista ...ge 169, A. F. & A. M. about year 1850, affiliated with this in the year 1893. He was, time of his death, the oldest in our lodge; he was also the Mason, having been a Mason period of about fifty years.

Whereas, it has pleased the great ...hitect of the universe to remove our midst, our Brother, who at his home in the town of ...nton, on the 2d day of August and as we recall his manly ...ples, his orderly walk and ...y virtues, be it resolved,

First, That in his death this ...ge laments the loss of a Brother who was a true and upright and Mason, and we will ever ...rish his memory for his many ...ues and kindness of heart.

Resolved second, That the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge is ...with extended to his bereaved widow and family.

Resolved third, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge and a copy thereof furnished his widow and also published in The Banner.

Fraternally submitted,

W. D. SARTOR
W. I. MULLINS } Committee.
D. F. ELLISON

Maplesville.

Our autumnal poets are now ...ing about our Indian summer flowers and the opening of the ...t fleecy cotton, if the last ...ntioned were to attempt to lift ...sket of 200 lbs. would change ...r mind about the lightness of weight.

The farmers are in good spirits ...t the price of cotton but seem ...posed to hold back for better ...es, and we are pleased to state many are able to do so.

We are glad to say our sick list now reduced to a minimum; we certainly fortunate in having Claughton, who is very fortunate in the management of protracted fevers.

Mrs. Parnell, of Stanton, has made Mrs. Glover, of Maplesville, very pleasant visit, as has also M. Adams, of Clanton.

Dr. Logan, his mother and sister have been visitors of Mrs. A. Foshee of this place.

Mr. Jellicott and family, of Stanton, have visited Mr. Joe Adams' family here.

Mr. Williams, from near Stanton, has visited Mrs. Lawrence.

Dr. Crum has visited Mrs. Du...se family of this place.

Mrs. Saportas is visiting Mrs. ...and, of Randolph.

Mr. Damsky and family have gone to the city to attend the ceremony of their New Year.

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SPECIAL LOW RATES

Via Union Pacific Railroad to all leading Western Points September 18th, October 2d and 16th. For particulars address J. F. Aglar, General Agent, St. Louis.

SIXTY JOINED THE CHURCH.

The saving of souls is the highest work to which man can devote his energies. All other work is subordinate. A couple of protracted meetings just brought to a close have been particularly fortunate in their results. After a four days meeting at Liberty Hill, conducted by Judge Adams, the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Lord's Vineyard, thirty members were added to that church, and by the way, the Judge was again called to serve for another year.

On Friday night last the Judge closed a seven days meeting at Salem where he had been ably assisted by Rev. A. L. Foshee, the pastor, and another thirty members were added to this church. God bless the good work.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Jemison.

Mr. R. D. Durham returned from Georgia last week.

Mr. J. D. Hand and wife visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

A number of our people attended church at Mars Hill Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Speer went to Birmingham Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. B. M. Gentry, of Active, came up Sunday and brought his son, Arthur, who entered school Monday.

Jemison High School now has sixty-five pupils and many others have promised to come.

Several knights of the grip visited our city last week.

Mayor J. P. VanDerveer, of Clanton, was here several days last week.

Little Alice, the infant of Mr. W. H. Jenkins is very sick.

AARON.

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Jumbo.

Mr. Will Thacker, of Clanton visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Forrest Williams, of Birmingham, is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Willis visited Clanton Saturday.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Sallie Young is very sick.

Mrs. T. H. Williams visited her brother, Mr. I. F. Goodgame, at Clanton Saturday.

The prayermeeting at Mt. Zion is progressing nicely.

Mr. Joseph House, of Clanton, is visiting relatives at Jumbo this week.

Messrs. Harvey Honeycutt and Perry Robinson were down Sunday eve.

With best wishes to the Banner and its many readers I will disist.

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Program Sunday-School Convention.

Beats 1 and 2, Rockymount, Sept. 30, 1900.

10 a.m. Sunday-school Exercises.
11 Religious services.
12 m. Dinner on grounds. (Bring your baskets.)
1 p.m. Secretary's Report.
Reports from Sunday-schools.
The Sunday-school of the Past and Present, L. H. Reynolds, Judson Strock.
Recitation, Miss Rosebud Thomas.
What effect has the Sunday-school on Home Life. A. J. Neugent, J. B. Northcutt.
Paper by Miss Jennie Hand.
How shall we improve the Sunday-school, J. D. Sellars, Emmett Gentry,
Recitation, Miss Minnie Howard.
Good Singing in the Sunday-school, Miss Eliza Cobb.
The final influence in the Sunday-school, Geo. Branch, C. M. Northcutt.
Appointment of place of next meeting—fifth Sunday in Dec. 1900.

P. C. SMITH, Pres.
Mrs. B. W. SILABEE, Sec.

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Shoults.

Farmers are busy gathering cotton in this section, cotton is far short of the expectations of a few weeks ago; maybe the price will make up for the short crop.

The health of our community is very good; children are suffering with whooping cough in these diggins.

We will have a few days protracted meeting at the Baptist church beginning the fifth Sunday in this month.

Mr. D. P. [illegible], of Bogles creek, visited Mr. John Ellis Sunday.

Mr. C. Hall, of Long Branch, visited Mr. Chism, of Lawley, Friday.

BIG IKE.

Rockymount.

The Sunday-school beat meeting will meet here the 5th Sunday. Everybody invited to come, bring your dinner, spend the day and have a good time.

The tent meeting will begin Friday night before the second Sunday in October. Rev. A. T. Van ...ver will be assisted by other ministers from Birmingham and Anniston.

Don't forget our song services every 2d and 4th Sunday evenings.

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Unity Association.

The Unity Association will meet with the Jemison church, on Wednesday, October 10, 1900, at 10 a.m.

The churches will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

A full delegation is expected, as matters of great importance to the Association will be considered.

Respectfully,
F. M. WOODS, Chm.

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Billingsley.

Mr. Walter Carter left for Eldredge recently to enter the college there; we wish him a successful session.

Messrs. M. Thompson, W. W. Carter and Mack Marlar went to St. Louis recently.

Mrs. Pinckard, of Montgomery, has returned to her home after spending sometime here.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Rev. W. B. Dennis filled his appointment here last Thursday night.

Died at his home here last Sunday night, about 8 o'clock, Master Walter Thompson; his remains were interred in the Carter grave yard near here Monday afternoon. Mr. Price conducted services at the grave. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

There is a few cases of fever in our town yet, otherwise all is well except a case or two of the mumps; hope that all may get well soon.

Dr. W. E. Prescott visited his former home at Verbena last Sunday.

Our town bids fair to be a cotton market; the buyers this season are Mr. Hinton, Capt. Usher, and our agent, Mr. McCann. Several bales have already come in.

Miss Taylor, of Huckabee, was in town Sunday.

Rev. P. G. Maness will preach in the Baptist church here the second Sunday in October. Mr. Maness is one of our best preachers, all should hear him.

The Jasmine boys secured another victory last Saturday when they played Pletcher; the scores stood 3 to 4 in favor of Jasmine, a close shave.

Mr. Grace, of Jasmine, was in town last Sunday.

Hon. Tipton Mullins, of Clanton, was a visitor last Sunday.

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Stanton.

Rev. Mr. Winsdor, of Brierfield was with us Sunday, and preached an excellent sermon Sunday night.

Rt. Robt. Prier of Valley Creek was with us again Sunday; Bob is a lively boy and we always like to see him come.

Mrs. Griffin and Master Jim have been quite sick for several days we regret to state.

Squirrel hunters are quite nuisences in this vicinity.

A grand time the young people had at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart's last Saturday night. A lunch supper was given for the benefit of the M. E. church, about twenty lunch baskets were presented and soon sold; afterwards ice cream was served. Everybody was highly pleased with the supper.

We are glad to say that Misses Lula Culver and Gertrude Ausburn are much better.

Miss Minnie Lester, of Plantersville, paid her sister, Mrs. John Gantt, a visit last week.

Two funerals were preached at once on last Thursday evening, the remains of Mrs J. H. Sewell and the little girl baby of Mr. and Mrs. Williams were carried to the Baptist church and the funeral preached, then laid away in the Ebenezer cemetery. Our sympathy is with the bereaved ones.

STAN.

Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. Campbelle drug co.

Teachers' Institute.

At the close of the last Teachers' Institute of Chilton county, held at Walnut Creek, September 21-22 the following resolutions were adopted, viz: Whereas, as this is the last Institute Prof Judson Strock will hold during his term of office, and

Whereas, we wish to express our appreciation of his untiring efforts in building up the cause of education in Chilton county.

Resolved first, that he has endeared himself to us in his impartial and faithful administration of the duties of his office.

Resolved second, that we will always hold him in our highest estimation as a faithful performer of duty.

Resolved third, that his high Christian character is admired by each and every one of us.

Resolved fourth, that his work meets our entire approbation.

Resolved fifth, that his presence and aid in our future educational work will be highly appreciated.

Resolved sixth, that in whatever department of life he may engage, that he may realize his most sanguine expectations.

Resolved seventh, that we deeply regret his departure from the office at this time.

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SEVERAL valuable Large and Small Farms for Rent on the Estate of Dr. J. S. Johnston, Sr.
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Next Saturday, September 29, and the following Saturday, Oct. 6, will be pay days.

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MARTIAL LAW CEASES.

Civil Authorities are Once More in Control of Galveston.

At noon Friday martial law was abolished in Galveston, Tex., and the civil goverment resumed control of affairs. The contract for clearing the streets has been awarded to Ricker & Lee. They will establish boarding camps on the beach and commence work Monday morning with an army of laborers at $2 per day.

Adjutant General Scurry, of the Texas volunteer guard, has placed his regiment of militia at the services of the city, and they will remain here for guard and patrol work as heretofore.

The Galveston bay bridge was completed Friday, and the first train to arrive since September 8 pulled into the union depot at 6:25 a. m.

Senor Llorente, Mexican consul, has received official advice that the congress of his government has appropriated $80,000 for the relief of Galveston. This act of the sister republic, of which Texas was formerly a part, has made a deep impression on the people of Galveston.

Dr. Wilkinson, city health officer, says that all danger from an outbreak of any disease has now passed.

BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

Twenty-Five Hundred and Thirty-Six Wrecked in Galveston.

Inspector Younas has finished his canvass of buildings lost in the storm at Galveston, Tex. He finds that there are 2,536 destroyed—that is, residences and stores. This does not include stables, sheds or outhouses. In the Kinkead and Colorado additions at least seventy-five buildings were carried away.

Mr. Younas estimates that 1,000 buildings were destroyed in the district outside the line of total destruction.

There were sixty-four bodies recovered Saturday, fourteen being taken from one building.

Brazoria County.

N. Mills reported officially on conditions in Brazoria county. He says that people need money to buy shingles, nails, lumber, etc. Unless quick relief is given many will be compelled to abandon their homes. The statement of the number of destitute is as follows:

Arcola 200, Sandy Point 500, Shenango 1,000, Angleton 2,000, Velasco 2,500, Brazoria 1,500, Columbia 2,500.

FLORIDA'S CAPITAL.

The Question of Removal Agitating the State.

A question which is agitating all Florida and Alabama at present, says a Pensacola dispatch, is whether the capital of Florida shall be removed from its present location, Tallahassee. The question has been submitted to the people and will be decided at the state primary on November 6. The cities of Jacksonville, Tallahassee, Ocala and St. Augustine are candidates for the proposed removal.

If the capital is removed from its present location it may result in west Florida, which includes all west of the Apalachicola river being made a part of Alabama. This issue has been widely discussed for some time and is receiving much comment from Alabama and west Florida newspapers. Assurances are said to have reached here that the legislature of Alabama will consider a business proposition from the people in this section for the annexation of west Florida to their state. Meetings have been held in several Alabama cities and action taken looking to a favorable consideration of west Florida's proposition by the Alabama legislature.

Hobson Coming Home.

Lieut. Hobson, of Merrimac fame, passed through Winnipeg, Man., Saturday en route east. In an interview he said:

"I have been traveling through Japan and China, having come in from Manila, where I was engaged in inspecting the harbors."

"And your future plans?"

"I am not quite decided. My eyes have given out, and all hope of being able to accompany the American fleet to China is ended. I am now en route to New York, where I have been recalled, but will probably go down to my home in Alabama. I cannot say where my work will be."

The new telescope in Paris brings the moon within apparent distance of about 35 miles. It is not described as a desirable place of residence.

TO WITHDRAW FROM CHINA

American Troops Ordered to Vacate Pekin Except Legation Guard.

SOLDIERS WILL BE SENT TO PHILIPPINES

One Regiment of Infantry, Four Troops of Cavalry and a Light Battery Will Remain at the Chinese Capital.

The following statement was posted at the war department Tuesday:

"The instructions of the secretary of war were cabled to General Chaffee today that pending negotiations for settlement, a legation guard of a regiment of infantry, four troops of cavalry and a light battery under the command of General Chaffee will remain in Pekin for the protection of our minister and American interests and that the remainder of General Chaffee's force, along with staff officers not required, stores and material will be sent to General MacArthur at Manila."

The direction to Minister Conger to put himself in relation with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching has not yet gone forward. The message practically has been framed, but its form is subject to the approval of the president.

Eleven More Slain.

The China Inland Mission in London has received a cable message announcing the murder of eleven missionaries at Shi Chio Taning Yah Yang, in the province of Shan Si.

Dispatches received in New York announce that among the missionaries killed by Chinese in the massacre in the Yah Nan province were Bishop Fantosotolli and Father Quirine, of the Roman Catholic church. It was said that the bishop died after the most awful torture.

Germany May Declare War.

The news from China indicates that events are rapidly drifting in the direction of war between China and Germany, says a London dispatch. "There is the best reason for believing," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, "that Count von Waldersee, on arriving at Taku, will present an ultimatum demanding the surrender of five leaders of the anti-foreign uprising. After a few hours' grace he will formally declare war, and, taking advantage of Germany's position as a belligerent, he will proceed to seize everything available with the German forces and fleet.

GENERAL PALMER DEAD.

The Call Came Suddenly on Tuesday Morning.

Gen. John M. Palmer, ex-United States Senator from Illinois, died at his residence in Springfield, Ill., Tuesday at the age of 83. His death was caused by heart failure.

He was an honorary pall bearer at General McClernand's funeral last Saturday.

Monday night General Palmer was on the street viewing the state fair illuminations until a late hour, apparently well.

General Palmer complained early Monday of a pain in his chest. He slept easy until night. The general awoke about 7 o'clock in the morning still complaining. He talked to his wife a short time and then fell into a doze and expired soon afterward.

In 1896 General Palmer headed the gold democratic ticket for president.

Hung Jury in Howard Case.

The jury in the Howard case at Frankfort, Ky., reported at 5:13 p. m. Tuesday that the jurors had been unable to reach a verdict. The jury took the case at 2:30 and nearly three hours were spent in the jury room in an effort to reach an agreement. A hung jury has been generally predicted. Judge Cantrill did not discharge the jury, and it will vote again Wednesday. It is supposed the jurors are divided on the question as to Howard's guilt or innocence, and not as to the degree of punishment.

Census Returns.

The census bureau announces that the population of Dallas, Texas, is 42,639, as against 38,067 in 1890. This is an increase of 4,751 or 12.01 per cent.

The population of Fort Worth, Texas, is 26,688, as against 23,076 in 1890. This is an increase of 3,612 or 15.65 per cent.

The population of Wheeling, W. Va., is 38,878, as against 34,522 in 1890.

GIGANTIC SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

Taxpayers of Jefferson County Decide to Build One to Cost $400,000.

An enthusiastic gathering of Jefferson county (Ala.) taxpayers, in Birmingham, said Tuesday night that the Birmingham district and Jefferson county should have a superb system of sewerage, and a committee will be appointed to see that the Alabama legislature enact the law necessary to begin the realization of the great project.

After considerable discussion, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting:

First—That it is now necessary, in order to preserve the health of this county, that the sewerage of the various municipalities should be carried beyond the thickly-populated districts, and that this should be done as soon as possible.

Second—That the main lines of sewer or outlets should be constructed at the expense of the county.

Third—That we hereby respectfully request the senator and representatives of this county to cause to be passed at the coming session of the general assembly of Alabama such legislation as may be necessary to cause main sewers to be constructed at the expense of the county, and to this end to authorize the issuing of bonds by the county and the levying of a tax by the county.

Fourth—That the chairman of this meeting, as soon as he advisedly can after the adjournment of this meeting, appoint a committee of fifteen, including the chairman of this meeting, to confer with and assist the senator and representatives of this county in regard to the details of the needed legislation.

Fifth—That we respectfully request and urge the committee to be appointed, and the senator and representatives of the county to use all possible speed in preparing and causing to be passed the needed legislation.

Another resolution adopted calls for a preliminary survey of the proposed sewer and estimate of the cost.

It is proposed to extend the canal from East Lake to Bessemer, taking in Woodlawn, Avondale, Birmingham, West End, Elyton, Cleveland and Powderly, and a connecting sewer to drain North Birmingham, Pratt City and Ensley.

BUSINESS RESUMED.

Cotton is Again Turning Toward Galveston—Foreign Ships in Port.

A Galveston, Tex., dispatch says: There are several foreign steamers here ready for cargo. The official receipts of cotton today (Tuesday) were 18,201 bales. More than a thousand men are working along the wharf front. More than 2,000 contracts have been let for repairs or rebuilding. Money is again getting into regular channels. General business is partially resumed. It is proposed to consolidate the city and county governments for the purpose of economy.

The clearing of the immense mass of wreckage is much slower than could be desired, but is progressing as fast as the limited labor supply permits.

Judgment for $2,400,000.

Judge Swayne, of the United States court in Birmingham Tuesday rendered judgment against the Elyton Land Company and in favor of William Halls, Jr., and the Maryland Trust Company for $2,400,000. Immediately on obtaining this judgment the plaintiffs filed with the probate judge a certificate to create a lien on the property of the defendant company.

This judgment probably involves the largest sum ever recorded in an action in an Alabama court, and is but another chapter in a series of litigations against the Elyton Land Company, which have been engaging the courts for the past several years.

Jones Nominated for Congress.

Walter C. Jones, mayor of Galveston, Tex., was Tuesday nominated for congress by the republicans of the Tenth congressional district to succeed R. B. Hawley. A letter from Mr. Hawley announced his retirement from politics.

Town Not Destroyed as Reported.

The rumored destruction of the towns of Marble Falls and San Saba, Tex., sent out proves to be false. Chief Train Dispatcher Fischer, of the Austin and Northwestern road, personally communicated with Marble Falls and San Saba and both were reported intact, with no loss of life or city property, but great destruction of farm property along valley.

STATE NEWS GLEANINGS

Current Topics of General Interest From All Sections of Alabama.

THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

Heroic Act of a Negro Girl—New Railroad Projected—Farmer Accidentally Killed—Miner Meets Death in a Peculiar Manner.

The following list of the republican electors for Alabama has been made public and is composed exclusively of white men:

State at Large—Ignatius Pollak, Montgomery; W. W. Millikin, Dothan.

First District, Ebenezer H. Hubbard, Mobile; Second, William Henderson, Prairie Bluff; Third, M. W. Carden, Opelika; Fourth, W. F. Tibbetts, Anniston; Fifth, D. B. Booth, Prattville; Sixth, W. T. Masterson, Haleysville; Eighth, Christopher C. Sheets, Decatur; Ninth, William W. Bailey, Birmingham.

Heroic Act of a Negro Girl.

Alice Orr, a 14-year-old negro girl, sacrificed her life in Decatur a few days ago in an attempt to save one of her playmates six years her junior. As Alice was crossing the Louisville & Nashville railroad she glanced down the track and saw Mary Walker, an 8-year-old negro child in the middle of the track apparently unconscious of the swift approach of an engine. Quick as a flash the elder girl sprang to the rescue of the endangered child, only to be caught by the terrible machine and herself crushed to death. The other child was also cut by the locomotive and both hands and feet cut off, and died shortly afterward.

Killed in a Peculiar Manner.

Henry Daniels, a white miner at Belle Ellen, near Blocton, was killed a few days ago in a most peculiar manner. While putting in a new railroad track the contractor in charge of the work had a large amount of rock removed by blasting. There were several shots fired in quick succession and Mr. Daniels, who was standing in his front yard, about 200 yards away, was struck by a falling rock, his skull being crushed and his brains scattered over the ground.

New Railroad Probable.

An application for a charter for the Union Springs & Northern railroad has been filed in the office of the secretary of state by prominent citizens of Union Springs. The proposed railroad will run from Union Springs to Fort Davis, and it is understood the scheme is to ultimately build to Tuskegee, connecting with the Western Railroad of Alabama and the Atlanta & West Point.

Prominent Farmer Accidentally Killed.

Sam W. Borders, a prominent farmer and stock raiser, was accidentally killed near his home at Choccolocco by a log falling upon him. Mr. Borders was having some work done on his house, and was assisting in it, when one of the heavy timbers fell, striking him on the head and killing him almost instantly.

Galilean Fishermen Buy a Home.

Mrs. R. L. Thornton has sold her plantation, known as the Minter place, near Tuskaloosa, to the Galilean Fishermen, a charitable colored society, for the sum of $10,000. The place will be used as an industrial farm, school and home for the old and worn-out members of the society.

Death of an Old Citizen.

C. Turner, the oldest native citizen of Blountsville, is dead. A few days ago Mr. Turner went to Mississippi to spend the winter with his brother. A telegram received Saturday brings the sad news of his death, which must have been sudden. Mr. Turner was mayor of Blountsville, but resigned upon his departure for Mississippi.

Attendance at the University.

The State University enrollment of students numbers 196 for the present year, nearly 100 of these being new students. President Powers is very much pleased over the opening, and is confident that the enrollment will go to 250 within the next ten days.

Population of Montgomery.

The census bureau announces the population of Montgomery, Ala., as 30,346, as against 21,883 in 1890. This is an increase of 8,463, or 38.67 per cent.

New Telephone Line.

H. B. Godfrey, superintendent of the telephone system, reports that the line will be in operation between Scottsboro and Fort Payne by Oct. 1.

Opelika's Autumn Jubilee.

With only one week's start the committee having in charge the raising of funds for the Autumn Jubilee to be held at Opelika from October 23 to 27, inclusive, has raised over $3,000.

Wash Taylor Nominated.

The democratic congressional convention of the First district, renominated Congressman George W. Taylor on the first ballot. The vote stood as follows: G. W. Taylor, 84; Hannis Taylor, 17.

Ray Succeeds Sowell.

John J. Ray, of Fayette, has been nominated by the democrats for the state senate from the Twelfth district in succession to Thomas L. Sowell, who resigned to accept the office of state auditor, to which he was elected in August.

Lauderdale County Fair.

The Lauderdale county fair will open at Florence on October 10. It promises to be the most successful fair the county has had, as greater interest is being manifested. Mr. W. M. Campbell, the secretary, has been diligent in working for the interest of the fair, and has secured many special attractions.

Selma Wants a Street Fair.

President R. R. Kornegay, of the Industrial League of Selma, and Mr. J. C. Lusk, traveling passenger agent of the Southern railway, are trying to get up a street fair for Selma to come off the first week in November. The citizens will give the two gentlemen who are agitating the movement their good and hearty support.

Work Begun on New Court House.

Work on Anniston's new $65,000 court house has commenced, the first brick being laid Saturday. No ceremonies attended the laying of the first brick, but the work on the building was started briskly and will be pushed rapidly, and when completed this county will have one of the handsomest court houses in the state.

Progress on State Fair.

The executive committee of the Alabama State Fair association held a meeting in Birmingham and adopted plans for the new exposition building, which is to take the place of the structure destroyed by fire a few nights ago. The building will be two stories high and will be 75 by 150 feet. Bids for its erection will be received and the contract awarded Wednesday. The building must be finished by October 15. The contract for the Negro building will also be let this week. Work on the machinery hall is progressing rapidly. Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial school for negroes, telegraphs that he will have the best exhibit from his school ever gotten together. Charles Johnson, colored, has been appointed superintendent of the negro building. It is learned that the Industrial school for negroes at Normal, in charge of Prof. Council, will also have a large exhibit at the fair.

Confederate Veterans' Home.

The movement to build a Confederate Veterans' home for aged an indigent Alabama Veterans is rapidly assuming shape. Quite a quantity of building material has been donated for the construction and the East Lake Land Company has donated a lot at East Lake, near Birmingham, as a site for the proposed home. The directors of the Home have elected Dr. J. C. Abernathy, president; H. F. Bridewell, secretary; C. F. Enslen, treasurer, and C. T. Hughes, general manager. B. W. Brand, who has been chosen state organizer has gone actively to work organizing sub-camps for raising funds and securing other donations for the home. He has already affected organization of this character at Avondale, Woodlawn and East Lake. The next legislature will be asked to make an appropriation for the home.

An Aged Man Assassinated.

William Patrick, 70 years of age, was assassinated on the turnpike eight miles from Fayetteville, Tenn. He was the father of Andrew Patrick who was murdered last November and was a witness in his son's case. When found William Patrick was seated in his buggy with a bullet hole through his head. No arrests have been made.

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"Goldthwaite, Tex.— Sayers. Notify all towns river and have towns points that river is ten feet than ever known before, and rapidly rising. Very urgent,

"PHIL H. CLEMENTS,
"State Representative."

The river has been rising very rapidly at Austin since 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, and reports from Goldthwaite at 8 o'clock said that the was still rising rapidly there. rise at that point was reported 58 feet at dark. Along the Colorado watersheds very heavy rains fallen during the last four days the rise reported coming down 20 feet higher than the one that the Autin dam and wrecked the light and power plant last April. is expected that the advance of great rise will sweep by Austin midnight, and all parties in the lands to the south of the city points reached by either telegraph telephone were communicated by the governor, with the warning escape before the flood arrives. alarm is felt as to the result of rise.

At Dallas.

The Trinity river is higher at Dallas than it has been since 1890, it broke all records. The water only six feet of reaching the mark and is still rising. No have been lost in the immediate vicinity of Dallas, but cotton and stock, notably sheep and hogs, suffered heavily. The county missioners of Dallas county met day. They estimate the loss of county bridges at $25,000, independent the numerous small bridges and street damages in the county of las, which will be nearly, if quite, as much.

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MINNESOTA CYCLONE.

Eight Persons Are Killed and Injured.

Meagre details have been received of a terrible catastrophe which visited the village of Morristown, Minn., Monday. The village was struck a cyclone and a barn was raised the air and dropped in the city on top of Paul Gatzke's saloon, where sixteen people had taken refuge from the storm. The saloon collapsed all the occupants were buried in the debris. At present it is said eight dead bodies and three injured persons have been taken from ruins. The killed: Jake Jake Weaver, Jr., Frank Pittman, Waterville; Otto Gatzke, John Jr., Elmer Brooks, H. S. Waite.

Chattanooga's Population.

The census bureau announces the population of Chattanooga 32,490, against 29,100 in 1890. is an increase of 3,390, or 11.65 cent.

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The steamer War Eagle, of the Eagle Packet Company, and the steamer Carrie B., of the Packet Co., were burned to the ter's edge in St. Louis Friday, and seph Schultz, bill clerk of the former was burned to death while asleep the Texas deck. Both steamers a total loss, which is estimated $100,000.

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D TO KAISER'S PUNISHMENT IDEAS

egin, Through Minister Conger, Negotiations With the Rep- resentatives Appointed by the Chinese Government.

Washington dispatch says: The department Saturday made the text of the notes addressed by the governments of Ger- Russia and China in answer to from them as to the atti- of the United States toward va- phases of the Chinese problem. notes themselves are brief con- g the importance of the topics The Russian and Chinese being in the form of diplo- memoranda, are short to a de- rely seen in diplomatic ex- But in both cases being etely responsive and favorable inquirer they will escape crit- on that score.

answer to the German note is ily phrased so as to soften the ified refusal of the United government to make the pun- nt of the Chinese ring leaders dition precedent to negotia- Also it is noted that in the ssion of a purpose to insist upon timate and proper punishment se offenders, the state depart- goes far beyond the German ation on the subject. The an- ncement that the department ds to begin through Minister the conference with Ching Li Hung Chang, although dis- ly marking the fact that these ly preliminary to final negotia- will have the effect to force the s to an immediate determina- of their policies in this matter.

Boxers to Be Exterminated.

Hung Chang has caused a proc- tion to be posted in the princi- ties of the Chi Li province, call- upon the people and soldiers to minate all of the boxers. All taotas, magistrates and prefects ting their posts will be replaced others. The military officials are ed to count the troops and re- to Li Hung Chang, who will ar- all matters with foreign na-

Pie Tang Forts Taken.

Taku message says: Four thous- Russians, 8,000 Germans and French troops, with a detach- of Austrian marines, began the k on the Pie Tang forts at day- The attack was answered ly from the forts, the bombard- continuing until noon, but it noticed that the forts did not re- after 10 o'clock. The allies sent rd at noon to discover the rea- of the cessation of the firing from forts and found them deserted, being only four dead Chinamen in the walls.

Four Negroes Lynched.

ur negroes were lynched at chatoula, La., a few days ago, were suspected of burglarizing residence of Henry Hatfelder, home is near the Illinois Cen- depot, in Tangipahoa parish. victims are: Isiah Pollins, Na- ial Bowman, George Bickham, rles Elliott.

he good people of Ponchatoula, white and black, deplore the n of the mob, and today both assembled in mass meeting and inted a law and order commit-

ist of Dead Outside of Galveston.

he Houston Post prints a list of d at other places than Galveston, h totals 254. The list gives the wing figures:

Arcadia, 1; Alvin, 1; Alta Loma, Arcola, 9; Angleton, 6; near Bra- a, convicts, 15; Brookshire, 2; mbia, 18; Dickinson, 9; Fair- ks, 4; Hitchcock, 17; League , 1; LaMarque, 32; Letitia, 1; rpool, 1; Morgan's Point, 2; Pat- 32; Richmond, 18; Rosenberg, Sandy Point, 8; Seabrooke, 16; nia Point, 13, with 14 missing; sco, 7.

Rockhill Wants Troops Withdrawn.

A Pekin message says: William dville Rockhill, special commis- r of the United States, has al- y conferred with Mr. Conger, the ed States minister, but he has yet met Prince Ching. It is un- ood that he will advise Wash- n to withdraw the American ps as speedily as would be safe.

ALABAMA NEWS SUMMARY.

List of Electors Filed With the Secretary of State by the Democrats.

Monday the secretary of the late democratic state convention sent to the secretary of state the democratic nominees for presidential and vice presidential electors. The following is the list of electors, with the alternates, named by the convention:

State at large—John P. Tally and William W. Kirkland; alternates, John McKinley and John C. Williams.

First District—W. A. Carter; alternate, W. Frank Porter.

Second District—John D. Burnett; alternate, Francis G. Caffee.

Third District—Mike Solley; alternate, Edmond L. Edmondson.

Fourth District—Tipton Mullins; alternate, Edward S. Lyman.

Fifth District—James W. Strother; alternate, M. N. Manning.

Sixth District—Elbert Willet; alternate, James Pearce.

Seventh District—D. H. Nicholson; alternate, C. C. Allman.

Eighth District—J. H. Nathan; alternate, A. H. Carmichael.

Ninth District—Robert T. Robinett; alternate, S. D. Logan.

Hosiery Plant May Be Established.

The old wadding mill plant, at Tuskaloosa, which was suspended last May, after being operated two years, has been purchased by a firm headed by Dave L. Rosenau, manager of the Tuskaloosa cotton mills, at Cottondale. Mr. Rosenau states that they have not decided just yet what character of product they will turn out, but it is known that they are considering putting in a plant for making hosiery. The wadding mills were never a success, as they were practically crushed out of existence by the warfare waged against them by a trust. Mr. Rosenau states that they will have the new plant in operation within sixty days.

A Child's Wonderful Escape.

Maudie Turner, a child about 7 years old, daughter of Mrs. Willie Turner, who lives at the Phoenix Hotel in Birmingham, had a remarkable escape from death Sunday. In her play Maudie climbed out a third-story window onto the fire escape, and, losing her balance, fell to the ground below, a distance of fully 50 feet. Beyond being slightly stunned she was uninjured, not a bone being broken.

A $16,000 Fire.

The commissary of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company, at Brookwood, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday night, together with its entire stock of goods. The postoffice, which was located in the building, suffered the loss of all its fittings, the stamps on hand and other accessories. The loss of the commissary amounts to between $15,000 and $16,000, three-fourths of which is covered by insurance.

A Bit of History.

The old Landman cotton yard on Franklin street, Huntsville, upon which stood the first capitol of Alabama, was sold at public auction by a commissioner appointed by the probate judge. The first territorial legislature held its sessions in the old building, which stood on the lot in 1819. At that session Judge Walker presided, and steps were taken looking to the admission of Alabama into the Union as a state.

Brewer Refuses to Join Appeal.

Congressman Willis Brewer of the Fifth district has declined to join Col. Charles W. Thompson in an appeal to the state democratic executive committee to judge between those two leaders as to which of them is the regular democratic nominee for the Fifty-seventh congress. It is stated that Mr. Thompson will probably make the appeal to the state executive committee.

Death of Rev. A. J. Briggs.

Rev. A. J. Briggs, pastor of the Greenville Methodist church, died in in that city Monday. Rev. Briggs was a young man and is said to have possessed marked ability. He was one of the brightest of the young ministers in the South Alabama conference.

STATE BREVITIES.

The large saw mill four miles from Elba, owned by J. E. and W. E. Henderson, was destroyed by fire. The plant was worth $25,000. Insurance, $10,000.

The Birmingham and Gate City rolling mills will resume operations as soon as practicable and thus give employment to about 1,500 men, who have been idle since July 1.

OFFICERS AND MINERS CLASH.

Two Persons Killed and Several Wounded in Shenandoah Valley.

A Philadelphia special says: The tragedy that has been looked for in the coal workers' strike was inaugurated came suddenly and unexpectedly Friday afternoon. A posse hurriedly gathered together by Sheriff Toole, of Schuylkill county to meet an emergency was forced to fire on a mob that was threatening workmen on their way home under an escort. A man and a little girl were instantly killed and seven others fell, more or less seriously wounded. Sheriff Toole lost no time in calling on the commander of the national guard of Pennsylvania to send troops to aid him in keeping the peace. After consultation, the state authorities at Harrisburg decided to send 2,500 troops to the turbulent regions.

Shenandoah's trouble was precipitated by the closing of six collieries through the efforts of strike leaders.

HORRIBLE MASSACRE.

Five Thousand Chinese Murdered by Russians.

"Authentic accounts have been received here," says the Moscow correspondent of the London Standard, "of a horrible massacre at Blagovestchensk, which was undoubtedly carried out under direct orders from the Russian authorities, and which then let loose the tide of slaughter through Amur.

"The entire Chinese population of five thousand souls was escorted out of town to a spot five miles up the Amur and then, being led in batches of a few hundreds to the river bank, were ordered to cross the river to the Chinese side. No boats were provided and the river is a mile wide. The Chinese were flung alive into the stream and were stabbed or shot at the least resistance, while Russian volunteers, who lined the bank, clubbed or shot any who attempted to land. Not one escaped alive. The river bank for miles was strewn with corpses."

ELDERS PAINTED BLACK.

Mansfield Mob Takes Them in Hand and Applies the Brush.

Another mob broke loose in Mansfield, O., Sunday and Elders Ephraim Bassinger, of Bluffton, and Silas Mott, of Lima, were its victims. The two elders got off an Erie train unknown to the authorities. They were recognized by a small crowd at the depot which refused to let them enter a cab, then followed them up the street and surrounded them. They were then taken by the mob to the Richland Buggy works, where Bassinger disrobed, but the crowd tore Moot's clothing from his body as he refused to disrobe himself. A paint bucket and a brush were then secured and smokestack varnish, a tar-like substance, was dobbed over them from head to foot.

NEGRO GIANT KILLED.

He was Insane and Played Havoc With the Police.

Edward Gurley, an insane negro giant, was killed Sunday morning in Algiers, La., after a thrilling hour. He woke up his black room mate, forced him to strip and cut his throat, saying he was going to die and wanted to take Montgomery along. The negro was pursued by Corporal Coman and the police, but when the attempt to capture him was made he took the officers' clubs away from them and made a furious onslaught, nearly killing the corporal. The police used pistols, but the bullets missed the mark. With the aid of citizens they beat him with clubs and other weapons until he was pounded to death. His negro victim and Corporal Coman will recover.

Will Announce Population of States.

Director of the Census Meriam said Saturday that the announcement of the population of cities is practically completed, as no bulletin will be issued for a town under 25,000. The bureau, he said, will probably begin next week announcing the population of the states. The first will be Arkansas, and thereafter they will be issued in alphabetical order, beginning with Alabama.

It is predicted that the total population of the United States will be about 76,000,000. Up to date 45,500,000 people have been counted.

The Governor and Party Return.

Governor Johnston and party, who attended the presentation of the tablets to the new warships, the Alabama and Kearsarge, at Portsmouth, N. H., last week, and were royally entertained afterward by Governor Rollins, returned to Birmingham Monday. The party was feted every hour of their stay in New Hampshire.

MR. BRYAN'S LETTER ACCEPTING NOMINATION.

LINCOLN, NEB. [illegible](Special.)—The letter of the Hon. W. J. Bryan accepting the democratic nomination for president was given out Monday, and in part is as follows:

Hon. James D. Richardson, chairman, and others of the notification committee of the democratic national convention:

Gentlemen—In accepting the nomination tendered by you on behalf of the democratic party, I beg to assure you of my appreciation of the great honor conferred upon me by the delegates in convention assembled and by the voters who gave instruction to the delegates.

I am sensible to the responsibilities which rest upon the chief executive of so great a nation, and realize the far-reaching effect of the questions involved in the present contest.

In my letter of acceptance in 1896 I made the following pledge:

"So deeply am I impressed with the magnitude of the power vested by the constitution in the chief executive of the nation and with the enormous influence which he can wield for the benefit or injury of the people, that I wish to enter the office, if elected, free from any personal desire except the desire to prove worthy of the confidence of my countrymen. Human judgment is fallible enough when unbiased by selfish considerations, and in order that I may not be tempted to use the patronage of the office to advance any personal ambition I hereby announce, with all the emphasis which words can express, my fixed determination, under any circumstances, to be a candidate for re-election, in case this campaign results in my election."

Further reflection and observation constrain me to renew this pledge.

The platform adopted at Kansas City commands my cordial and unqualified approval. It courageously meets the issues now before the country, and states clearly, and without ambiguity, the party's position on every question considered. Adopted by a convention which assembled on the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, it breathes the spirit of candor, independence and patriotism which characterizes those who, at Philadelphia in 1776, promulgated the creed of the republic.

Having in my notification speech discussed somewhat at length the paramount issue, imperialism, and added some observations on militarism and the Boer war, it is sufficient at this time to review the remaining planks of the platform.

TRUSTS.

The platform very properly gives prominence to the trust question. The appalling growth of combinations in restraint of trade during the present administration, proves conclusively that the republican party lacks either the desire or the ability to deal with the question effectively. If, as may be fairly assumed from the speeches and conduct of the republican leaders, that party does not intend to take the people's side against these organizations, then the weak and qualified condemnation of trusts to be found in the republican platform is designed to distract attention while industrial despotism is completing its work. A private monopoly has always been an outlaw. No defense can be made of an industrial system in which one or a few men can control for their own profit the output or price of any article of merchandise. * * * Our platform, after suggesting certain specific remedies, pledges the party to an unceasing warfare against private monopoly in nation, state and city. I heartily approve of this promise; if elected it shall be my earnest and constant endeavor to fulfill the promise in letter and spirit. I will select an attorney-general who will, without fear or favor, enforce existing laws; I shall recommend such additional legislation as may be necessary to dissolve every private monopoly which does business outside of the state of its origin; and, if contrary to my belief and hope, a constitutional amendment is found to be necessary, I shall recommend such an amendment as will, without impairing any of the existing rights of the states, empower congress to protect the people of all the states from injury at the hands of individuals or corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

The platform accurately describes the Dingley tariff law, when it condemns it as a "trust-breeding measure, skillfully devised to give to the few favors which they do not deserve, and to place upon the many burdens which they should not bear." * * *

The democratic party makes no war upon honestly acquired wealth; neither does it seek to embarrass corporations engaged in legitimate business, but it does protest against corporations entering politics and attempting to assume control of the instrumentalities of government. * * *

THE FINANCIAL PLANK.

The platform reiterates the demand contained in the Chicago platform for an American financial system, made by the American people for themselves. The purpose of such a system is to restore and maintain a bimetallic level of prices, and, in order that there may be no uncertainty as to the method of restoring bimetallism, the specific declaration in favor of free and unlimited coinage, at the existing ratio of 16 to 1, independent of the action of other nations, is repeated. In 1896 the republican party recognized the necessity for bimetallism by pledging the party to an earnest effort to secure an international agreement for the free coinage of silver. * * *

Now the republican party, for the first time, openly abandons its advocacy of the double standard, and endorses the monetary system which it has so often and so emphatically condemned. The democratic party, on the contrary, remains the steadfast advocate of the gold and silver coinage of the constitution, and is not willing that other nations shall determine for us the time and manner of restoring silver to its ancient place as a standard money. * * * Whether the senate, now hostile to bimetalism, can be changed during this campaign or the campaign of 1902, can only be determined after the votes are counted; but neither the present nor the future political complexion of congress has prevented or should prevent an announcement of the party's position upon this subject in unequivocal terms.

The currency bill, which received the sanction of the executive and republican members of the house and senate, justifies the warning given by the democratic party in 1896. It was then predicted that the republican party would attempt to retire the greenbacks, although the party and its leaders studiously concealed their intentions. That purpose is now plain, and the people must choose between the retention of the greenbacks, issued and controlled in volume by the government, and a national bank note currency issued by banks and controlled in their own interests. * * *

ELECTION OF SENATORS.

The demand for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people appears for the first time in a democratic national platform. * * *

New conditions have made it imperative that the people be permitted to speak directly in the selection of their representatives in the senate. * * *

The platform indorses the principle of direct legislation. This is already applied to the more important questions in nation, state and city. It rests upon the sound theory that the people can be trusted, and that the more responsive the government is to the will of the people, the more free it will be from misuse and abuse.

Several planks of the labor platform are devoted to questions in which the laboring classes have an immediate interest, but which more remotely effect our entire population. While what is generally known as government by injunction is at present directed chiefly against the employes of corporations when there is a disagreement between them and their employer, it involves a principle which concerns every one. The purpose of the injunction in such cases is to substitute trial by judge for trial by jury, and is a covert blow at the jury system. The abolition of government by injunction is as necessary for the protection of the reputation of the court as it is for the security of the citizen.

The platform renews the plan for arbitration between corporations and their employes. No one who has observed the friction which arises between great corporations and their numerous employes can doubt the wisdom of establishing an impartial court for the just and equitable settlement of disputes. * * *

I cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of the platform recommendation of the establishment of a department of labor, with a member of the Cabinet at its head. When we remember how important a position the laborers fill in our economic, social and political fabric, it is hard to conceive of a valid objection being made to this recognition of his service. * *

The Chinese exclusion act has proven an advantage to the country, and its continuance and strict enforcement, as well as its extension to other similar races, are imperatively necessary. * * *

The party expresses its pride in the soldiers and sailors of all of our wars, and declares its purpose to deal generously with them and their dependents. A liberal policy is natural and necessary in a government which depends upon a citizen soldiery, instead of a large standing army. Self-interest, as well as gratitude, compels the government to make bountiful provision for those who, in the hour of danger, and at great sacrifice of business, health and life, tender their services to their country. * * *

The democratic party is in favor of the immediate construction, ownership and control of the Nicaragua canal by the United States. * * *

Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma have long been ready to assume the responsibility and enjoy the privileges of statehood, and it will be a pleasure, as well as a duty, to carry out the platform pledge concerning them.

There will be a popular acquiescence in the demand for home rule and a territorial form of government in Alaska and Porto Rico. Both are entitled to local self-government and representation in congress.

The recognition contained in both the democratic and republican platforms of the right of the Cubans to independence, removes the general principle involved from the domain of partisan politics. * * *

The reasons given by Washington, Jefferson and the other statesmen of the early days in support of the doctrine that we should maintain friendly relations with all other nations, but enter into entangling alliances with none, are even stronger today than they were a hundred years ago. * * *

The doctrine ennunciated by Monroe and approved by succeeding presidents is essential to the welfare of the United States.

The republican party, drawing as it does enormous campaign funds from those who enjoy special privileges at the hands of the government, is powerless to protect the tax payers from the attacks of those who profit by large appropriations. A surplus in the treasury offers constant temptation to extravagance, and extravagance in turn compels a resort to new means of taxation, which is being kept in the background until the campaign is over, is a fair illustration of the imposition that will be attempted when there is a considerable amount of money idle in the treasury. * * * With the restoration of a foreign policy consistent with American ideas there can be an immediate and large reduction in the burdens now borne by the people.

By inadvertence the income tax plank agreed upon by the platform committee, was omitted from the platform as read and adopted. The subject, however, is covered by the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, and I take this occasion to reassert my belief in the principle which underlies the income tax.

IMPERIALISM.

The subjects, however, treated in this letter, important as each may seem in itself, do not press so imperatively for solution as the question which the platform declares to be the paramount issue in this campaign. Whether we shall adhere to or abandon those ideas of government which have distinguished this nation from other nations, and given to its history its peculiar charm and value, is a question the settlement of which cannot be delayed. No other question can approach it in importance. No other question demands such immediate consideration. It is easier to lose a reputation than to establish one, and this nation would find it a long and laborious task to regain its proud position among the nations if, under the stress of temptation, it should repudiate the self-evident truths proclaimed by our heroic ancestors and sacredly treasured during a career unparelled in the annals of time. When the doctrine that the people are the only source of power is made secure from further source of attack we can safely proceed to the settlement of the numerous questions which involve the domestic and economic welfare of our citizens.

Very truly yours,

W. J. BRYAN.

LIST OF THE DEAD.

Galveston News Thinks the Total Loss Less Than 5,000.

The Galveston News' list of dead from the storm of September 8 represents a total of 8,859 names. The indications are that not more than 4,000 people will be actually accounted for. The News has made a diligent effort to get as complete a list of the dead as possible. It is fair to assume that 800 or 1,000 people were lost whose names were not obtainable and which would make the total death list on Galveston island about 5,000. The News is of the opinion that the death list on the island is slightly below, rather than above 5,000. This statement is made notwithstanding that there are close observers in Galveston who are still estimating the death list on the island as high as 7,000.

Formal Strike Declared.

Four hundred miners of the Coal Creek Coal company's mines at Coal Creek, Tenn., have formally struck after holding a mass meeting and voting against the contract for the year offered by the manager. The work of the mines has been suspended since September 1 pending the adjustment of a wage schedule. The Coal Creek company offers a 7½ per cent increase, which is the rate accepted by all the other mines, but this company will not agree to an advance of 7½ per cent on the union scale, which it does not recognize.

Guilty of Murder.

The jury in the case of Will Lanier, charged with the murder of Homer Bittle, at Aberdeen, Miss., brought in a verdict of guilty of murder. George Lanier, the last of the four indicted for the murder of the two Bittle boys, has just been allowed to plead guilty to manslaughter.

Sought by Mob of His Own Race.

A Huntsville dispatch says: Because of the lack of a leader, a large mob of negroes failed Sunday night to make an assault on the Madison county jail to secure the person of Lewis Owens, a negro who was arrested for committing a criminal assault upon a little negro girl.

Edminston Challenged Hanna.

Vice-Chairman J. H. Edminston of the populist national committee, has challenged Senator Hanna, chairman of the republican committee for a joint discussion. Mr. Edminston issued a long communication which contains thirty-four questions for Mr. Hanna to answer in public debate.

Mr. Fairly Goes North.

W. R. Fairley, of Pratt City, member of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, left Monday night for Pennsylvania in response to a telegram summoning him to that state.

Mr. Fairley will act with the board in the consideration of the strike situation among the coal miners of that state and aid the men in every possible.

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"BRYAN AND BOWIE" has an alluring, alliterative attractiveness which will pile up the biggest vote ever recorded in this district. These is not the slightest doubt about it. But why not form Bryan and Bowie clubs to help swell the majority? It would bring every Bryan man to the support of Bowie, and every Bowie man to swell Bryan's big majority. By bully, boys, build Bryan and Bowie big beautiful bales of ballots and the world will be better for it.

THE Alliance News, published at Carrollton, Pickens county, Ala., which for the last nine years has been one of the best Populist papers in Alabama, has been sold to Mr. W. N. Dale of Wilcox county, who will make it a Democratic paper, and we wish it success. In Iowa the Populist State convention comprised eight persons. Is there any man so blind that he cannot see the Populist organization is dead and buried?

WE have received a number of enquiries respecting the Cotton Growers' Protective Association, and therefore reprint the following from a pamphlet issued by the State Association, entitled "County Sub-Organizations." This association can be of immense benefit to the cotton grower if he will only help himself. He risks only twenty-five cents, no more, and it may be less, but the benefit to be derived is not calculable.

We believe it is not advisable for our people to sell their cotton now for less that ten cents, and so advise them, but if this Association was in working order it could go further and say how much you ought to receive for it.

The object of the movement is plain, simple and practical. It is first to obtain correct, statistical information in regard to the cotton crop through weekly reports from ginners throughout the cotton belt, and the local secretaries of the sub-organizations. In this way correct figures will be obtained showing the amount of cotton being prepared for market each week, and the probable amount of cotton that will be made during harvesting period. This information will cover facts, and will check the annual false estimates sent out by such men as Neil, who last season, caused the farmers of the South to loose over a hundred million dollars in the sale of their cotton at low prices. Secondly, to gather correct statistics showing the amount of American cotton required by the world for consumption each year, the cost of converting a pound of cotton into cloth, and the price at which cotton goods are offered for sale. With a knowledge of the number of bales to be harvested each season and knowing the amount of cotton required for consumption, the Association will be in possession of facts which will enable it to place a fair and just value on the raw material and break up speculation which is annually ruining the cotton growers. If the cotton buyer objects to paying a fair price for the cotton when offered for sale, warehouse and banking facilities will be secured to enable the producer to hold his cotton in storage if necessary, using his warehouse receipts to borrow money with which to pay his maturing obligations. If a farmer can hold his cotton at home, so much the better.

BOWIE'S OPINIONS.

WE want our readers to know Sydney J. Bowie, our candidate for Congress—we want them to know him, to love and respect him, and then to vote for him. The better they know him, the more they will desire that he should become their representative in Congress. To this end we publish herewith some extracts from his speech accepting the nomination for Congress. These opinions are entirely in line with those which we have been advocating for years past, and they are the opinions of a man in whom we have every confidence, and who we are satisfied has the welfare of his country and his own people at heart. We ask every man to read and study them, and the more you study them the more you will find they are your own ideas. They are sound and honest, and that is what we want.

I feel that this is a fitting time and occasion, that I should reiterate some of the articles of the democratic faith, as handed down by our fathers, and expressed in the platform of our party. Upon the question of Democracy I am not a specialist. There are no prefixes, no affixes, or suffixes, to the faith that is in me. Upon its platform I stand, and declare allegiance, not to one plank nor to one idea therein contained but to every plank and every idea; and elected, as I know I will be, I pledge to you in advance my earnest, cordial and hearty support to every word and sentence in it. I do this, not in a perfunctory way as a candidate bound by the obligations of his candidacy to respect and obey it as the party law. I do so from the higher and better reasons that by faith and instinct, education and training, birth and ancestry, I am a democrat from head to foot,

I believe in the doctrine of tariff for revenue only. I do not believe that Congress has the lawful power to discriminate in its legislation between any professions, trades, avocations or callings. The power to tax includes the power to destroy. The most odious form of taxation is that which transfers money from one man's pocket, under the form of law, into the pocket of another. Specious pleas have, from time to time, been interposed to defend this monstrous thing, but under its operation the trusts have grown and flourished, multi-millionaires have been multiplied, and the roll of the paupers lengthened.

The Democratic platform adopted at Kansas City reaffirms the Democratic doctrine of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one, without waiting for the aid and consent of any foreign nation. In this it merely re-iterates the platform of 1896. The platform of 1892 declared for the free coinage of silver as plain as words could speak it, and it was so interpreted by nine-tenths of all the men who voted the Democratic national ticket that year. If the party leaders had seen fit to give to this platform the same interpretation which was given to it by the men who trusted them with power, the Democratic party would not have split in 1896, and McKinleyism and Hannaism would have been unknown in the land. For this reason it became necessary in 1896 to strengthen the platform by declaring specifically for a certain ratio, which was the same then obtaining in the mints of the country and throughout the civilized world, and which has practically remained unchanged for the past five hundred years. I believe in the principles of bi-metalism. I believe in the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one, and I do not believe that the government ought, for a single moment, to be guided in its conclusions by the powers which control the monarchies of the old world. In saying this, however, I feel it my duty to resent, with all the strength that is in me, the proposition that the Democratic party does now, or has ever favored an unsound currency or a dishonest dollar.

Cold Steel or Death

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IN SUNNY ITALY.

Athens, Greece, Aug. 9, 1900

I am now in truly summer seas. 30 days ago I was shivering with my overcoat on, in the Rob Roy section of Scotland; but it is of Rome I must write, as I have written up to that point. We arrived there in the night, so I failed to get a first view from the distance, as I had always hoped to do.

We took carriages the next morning riding over the city, and only stopping at a few places of note to get the general outline of the city. We passed the homes of Mr. Mackey's and Mr. Field's daughters, married to some fellows whose names I can't recall ten minutes after the guide tells me. We saw next the Coliseum, the Forum, the Pantheon, Hadrians tomb, the ruins of the Cæsars, the prison of Peter and Paul, Quo Vadis church, the Catacombs, St. Paul and St. Pater's Cathedrals, the Vatican, the Janiculum, the Acquaduct of Trojan still in use, the old Capital building, the old walls and its many gates. I will attempt no description as that would take a small book, and then every traveler who ever wrote from Rome wrote you the dry detail in feet and inches, and I will not bore you with a repetition. I can give that to you any time later, when I lecture and get 50 cents each out of you. When quite a boy I read Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad," and I have never forgotten many things I read in it. One thing I distinctly remember when he spoke of the all pervading beggars that you find in this fair land; begging when the gold ceiling in one of the 325 fine churches here would perhaps put 1,000 of these beggars in a house and home and fixed to maintain themselves balance of their days. It is a mockery upon the teaching of the Prophet of Galilee, but I see those sorter things in my own land too, but not of this exact kind. I measured one of the columns that support the dome of St. Peters, and to give you an idea of its size as a house it was 42 feet one way—72 the other, and there are many of them, though only four this large.

This is jubilee year and the Pope has opened the Holy Door that is opened once in the century, and Catholics are here from all over the world to kneel before and kiss the facing and panel of the door. I saw a shaggy-haired, heavy-booted, roughly dressed man, a Russian, who had walked from Russia on a pilgrimage to kiss and kneel to this Door. There is eternal service in these churches at some of the many altars in all of them. I had a policeman in Cologne to close my mouth up for me all of a sudden. I was talking aloud as I walked along through it, not dreaming that that the bowing and scraping and twisting and turning was a service and it was a week day too, and I heard that Catholics did not have "big meetin" like we did, so it took me all unaware and I have kept it shut since. I called upon our Baptist missionary Bro. Taylor, but he and his family were out of the city. Dr. King, of McKinney, Texas, and Mr. Ellis, of Senatobia, Miss., gave the Italian Baptist a short talk each in the chapel through an interpreter, and I am happy to state that the members all seemed to be the better class of the Italian people too. I am also more than happy to say that I talked with many intelligent Italians and that I find Catholicism does not mean the temporial power of the Pope by any means, that fully 75 per cent of

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			1900
Pletcher's Mill, Beat	8	October	1
Stanton	" 8	"	2
Dixie	" 8	"	3
Shoults	" 7	"	4
Maplesville	" 7	"	5
Benson	" 3	"	8
Macedonia	" 3	"	9
Providence	" 2	"	10
Jemison	" 2	"	11
Mineral Springs	" 1	"	12
Strasburg	" 9	"	13
Clanton	" 4	"	15
Coopers	" 5	"	16
Verbena	" 5	"	17
Davis & Rollins' Gin	6	"	18
Kincheon	6	"	19

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SECOND ROUND.

Pletcher	Beat 8	Nov.	1
Kincheon	" 6	"	2
Albert Headley's Store	6	"	3
Benson	" 3	"	5
Maplesville	" 7	"	6
Shoults	" 7	"	7
Dixie	" 8	"	8
Valley Creek	" 8	"	9
Riderville	8 until 12 m.	"	10
Macedonia	" 3	"	12
Green Cofer's Mill	2 to 12 m	"	13
Hayes' Mill	2 2 to 4 p.m.	"	13
Providence	" 2	"	14
Elijah Busby's	2 to 12 m.	"	15
W. R. Cofer's Gin	2 to 4 p.m.	"	15
Jemison Beat 2 all day Nov 16 and until 12 m. 17		"	16 & 17
Strasburg	" 9	"	19
Mineral Springs	" 1	"	20
Smith's Schoolhouse	1	"	21
Goer's Schoolhouse	to 12 m.	"	22
Cane Creek	4 2 to 4 p.m.	"	22
Clanton	4	"	23
James Maddox	4 to 12 m	"	24
Coopers	" 5	"	26
Verbena	" 5	"	27
Mountain Creek	" 5	"	28
Burwell	" 5	"	29
Calloway's Mill		"	30
Providence Ch.	to 12 m.	Dec.	1
Clantonford	Beat 8	"	7
Verbena	" 5	"	1

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Death of Rev. A. J Briggs.

The many friends of Rev. A. J. Briggs, who was the popular pastor of the M. E. church at Clanton, for two years, will learn with deep regret of his death last Monday at his home at Greenville, Ala., of consumption. He was a young divine of great promise and his loss is greatly deplored.

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Given under my hand, this 10 h day of September, 1900.

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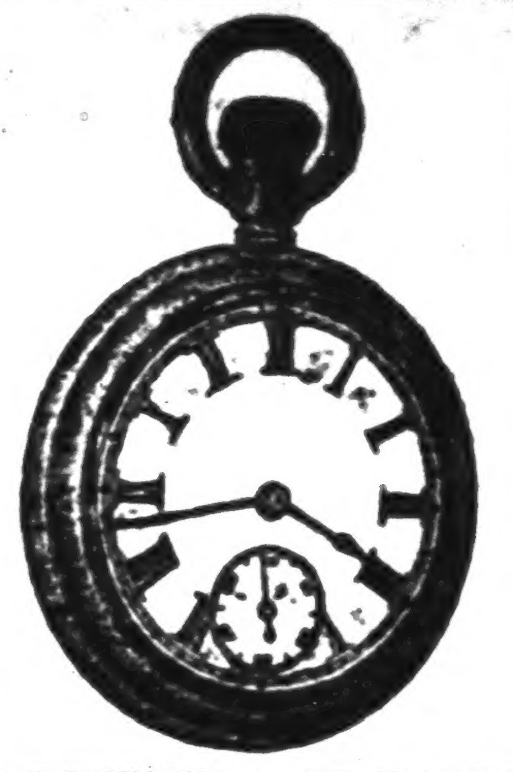

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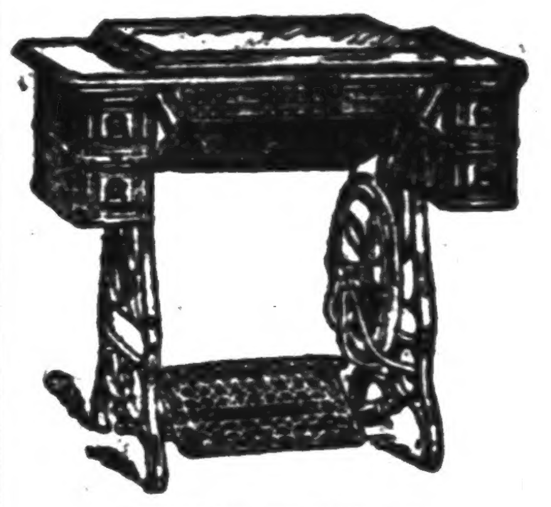

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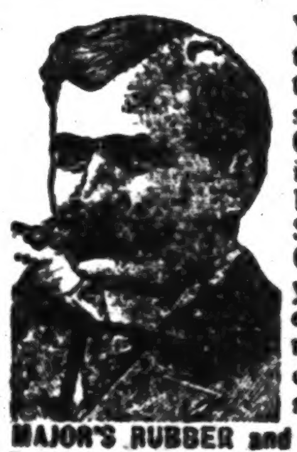

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Notice No. 21377

Department of the Interior,

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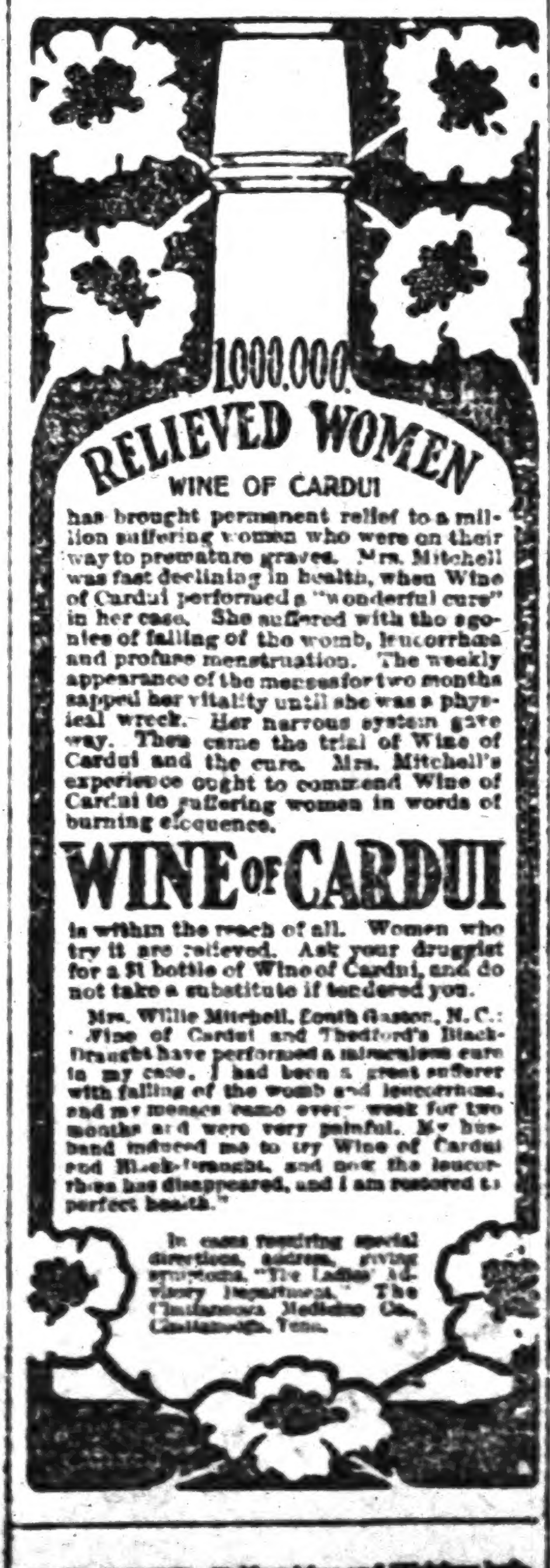
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Thompson, Henry Cleckler, Henry Mims, James Motes, all of Clanton, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.



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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The game of baseball has been killed by those whose interest it is to promote it.

Philadelphia's increase in population, since 1890, shows up at 246,733. The old town is not so very slow, after all.

Italy's dueling record for last year shows 2,400 meetings and 280 fatalities. They do those things so differently in France.

It is to be hoped that when the Belgian hare shall have become our chief food the courage of our armies may not be affected by it.

Poet Laureate Austen has given evidence of his tender regard for the widowed Queen of Italy by extending his condolences in prose.

Kipling's "Absent-minded Beggar" has been translated into Italian as "The Absent-minded Mendicant." That is what may be termed poetic license.

Sheep raising is one of the most important industries in New Mexico, and this territory ranks first in that line, there being 79,000 more sheep here than in the next largest sheep-holding state.

It would seem that Sweden has rather queer ideas touching the punishment of murderers, inasmuch as she has just sent out of that country a man who had killed nine people and threatened to kill more.

Whether meat or vegetables is the best subsistence for humanity is a live question today. It would seem that diversity would be the most agreeable. However, life can be sustained on either, states the St. Louis Star.

It's not often that a patient gets paid for taking a prescription, but a distinguished lecturer, before the British Medical Association submits one, that not only costs nothing, but which, in every instance, the patient is paid for taking. He says hard work is sure cure for the majority of nervous ailments.

The total number of copies of newspapers printed throughout the world in one year is 12,000,000,000. To print these requires 781,240 tons of paper, or 1,749,977,000 pounds, while it would take the fastest presses 333 years to print a single year's edition, which would produce a stack of papers nearly fifty miles high.

The Boston Journal says: "Think of a banking house in this city earning only $6.25 in a single day! The "street" must be as dull as the ordinary English novel. Extremes mark financiering. Probably that same house will clear $6,250, or even $62,500, some day next winter." In all things it is the average that counts.

As an indication of the slowness of the methods of the British war office the case of a special Indian medal for service rendered in 1854, which date will be inscribed upon it, is cited. The medal has just been ordered struck by the war office for William Sheppard, who has waited forty-six years for the mark of distinction which he had earned in his youth.

There is every probability that early in next year the site of the Australian Federal capital will be decided, and competitive plans for laying it out invited. The idea is that it should be one of the finest cities of its kind in the world, enjoying a salubrious climate and possessing beautiful surroundings. Only the public buildings will be constructed at the cost of the commonwealth, all others being left to private enterprise.

The suicide of a French private soldier and of a sergeant of the same regiment within a few days has caused Colonel Clamorgan to issue a remarkable order of the day. The colonel tells his regiment that the suicide of a soldier is desertion, the abandonment of his post, flight before the enemy. It is a very eloquent appeal to the soldierly pride of the men and should prove effective in deterring them from following the example of the two unfortunates.

Encouraging reports of experiments with Bellinzaugh's yellow fever serum come from Vera Cruz, Mexico. Patients treated with this serum are said to show a great improvement, being quickly relieved of the most distressing features of the malady. While medical men will not hesitate to apply the serum in all cases, they will be slow to accept it as a cure. Every remedy must prove its efficacy for a long period and under varied circumstances before its place can be made secure in medical practice.

The capacity of the great electric power plant established on the American side of Niagara Falls is to be doubled. The work is now in progress. Possibly an enlargement of the plan on the Canadian side will follow. It is certainly within the range of the possibilities of the next ten years that the entire volume of the waterfall will be diverted for the transformation of its energy into electricity. If so, one of the world's greatest natural wonders will thus become extinguished in obedience to the demands of this utilitarian age.

The London Christian World says that Dr. Johnson, the Bishop Suffragan of Colchester, was recently called upon in the line of his duty to consecrate an addition to a cemetery. Through some blunder of the local officials, however, he consecrated the portion which was to be used for the burial of those not members of the Anglican church. The question now before churchmen is whether the spiritual benefits of the act of consecration will adhere to the ground actually consecrated or to that which the bishop intended to consecrate.

There is one very important fact in connection with the Anarchist movement in Great Britain. The policy of the bomb and the stiletto has been declared by British Anarchists to be absolutely inapplicable as far as that country is concerned. They justify their use abroad in Russia, Italy and Spain on account of the tremendous despotism, military and otherwise, in those countries. Consequently the statement that the assassination of the King of Italy was made with the assent of the "London committee" is absolutely ridiculous. There is no such body, states a London correspondent in the New York Tribune.

The department of agriculture is securing good stocks of the best varieties of European and African macaroni wheats and Hungarian bread wheats, which it expects will furnish the basis for a great extension of the macaroni manufacturing industry in the United States. The experiment also is expected to create a demand for the production of the macaroni wheats in those parts of the country to which the experiments now in progress show them to be adopted. Formerly all the macaroni consumed in the United States was imported from Europe, but recently macaroni manufactories have been established in this country.

A colonial correspondent of the London Times has little use for Tommy Atkins as a soldier. He says: Taking him all round in South Africa the poor infantry Tommy Atkins may be considered a failure. It is not his own particular fault, but rather the fault of circumstances, red tape, regulations, red-books, blue-books, traditions, insular prejudices, and so on. Let one little screw, one frail buckle go wrong and he is done for. He must be fed; it is necesary that he should be clothed, washed, drilled at the sound of the bugle. I met an officer the other day who prided himself that his company was in skirmishing order, exactly four paces apart, when opposed to Boer sharpshooters; and his gallant company came out of action decimated, but not dismayed.

The report for 1899 of the United States commission of fish and fisheries contains an interesting article on the feasibility of introducing oysters and other marine species into the Great Salt Lake. H. F. Moore was deputed by the commission to make a series of experiments, and after having done so he reports as follows: "The main body of the lake and a large part of its shores are entirely unfit for the introduction of marine animals of economic value, owing to the high salinity of the water. The proportional constitution of the saline contents of the water of Great Salt Lake is not vastly different from that of salt water. Great Salt Lake is salt, and not alkaline. The physiological effect of its waters upon organisms placed therein probably would not seriously differ from that of sea water, were it not for its high density; but to attempt to introduce fishes or other marine animals into water having a specific gravity of 1.168, when they have become adapted by nature to a density of but 1.025, would be an utter waste of effort."

Much the same objection is made in the west to the Japanese immigrants as to the Chinese. Like the latter, they are cheap workers and cheap livers, and have the same disregard of sanitary requirements. In Portland, Ore., for instance, as told by the Oregonian of Portland, the Japanese colony lives in buildings that have been deserted by the whites, so economizing space that the room that formerly sheltered two whites now protects from ten to thirty of the little men of the Orient. A two-story building is converted into four stories, as the little workers have no need of so many cubic feet of air. A system of wide shelves, upon which mattresses and cheap quilts have been placed, permits of crowds sleeping together. These shelves also serve as lounging-places during the day, where smoking and conversation may be carried on in apparent comfort. In the little cribs of kitchens on the ground floor, two or three cooks prepare the meals for the boarders. The diet consists mainly of rice and vegetables flavored with a very little fat pork. Each Jap is given his ration on one plate, for which he pays the landlord twenty cents per day. A big wooden tank, capable of holding five or six Japs at a time, is used as a bath-tub, as economy in the use of water is also a part of Japanese methods.

GOD'S MESSAGE TO MAN.

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Love's Victory—How God Manifests Himself—Take Your Troubles to Christ—Your Own Foundation—The Lay of Cold Water—The Slope Ever Upward.

Oh, Thou beloved one—
For Thee this work is done,
For Thee alone!
Father of tenderness,
Help us to wrongs redress,
Thy sheep to tend and bless,
Over this stone!

We are thy children, Lord,
Teach us to keep thy word
Precious and pure!
Lead us in paths of right,
And make us clear of sight,
Noble and true and bright,
Steady and sure!

Thou God of boundless love,
In earth and heaven above,
Take Thou Thy own.
This stone we lay for Thee,
Make it a token be
Of Love's great victory—
Bless Thou this stone.

—Etta Wallace Miller in Universalist Leader.

How God Manifests Himself.

Even to the world about him the Christian is recognized by his resemblance to Christ. It was true in the days of the apostles that men took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus. This is God's way of manifesting Himself to the world. His Spirit is embodied in the members; they are like Him. So it becomes God's method of propagating the Gospel among men, making it known by the light, the spirit, which lives in and shines out from them. In this important sense every true disciple is a messenger and missionary of the Gospel. It does not matter that the disciple is but a weak and frail instrument. It is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of you Father that speaketh in you. The filmy thread in the electric lamp is but an insignificant thing: but when the electric current courses through it, it makes the room luminous with its radiance. So the weakest servant of Christ shines with a glory unsurpassing the light of the world, and men come to rejoice in that light. Every child of God is required to let his light shine that others, seeing, may glorify the Father. He who dwells with God becomes partner of His Spirit, and that Spirit cannot be hid. It will, it must, shine out through the face. Men perceive it and are affected and influenced by it. The light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ shines, also, in the face of His disciples. If you have not been with Moses on Sinai, nor with the Master on the Mount of Transfiguration, nor with the eleven in the upper chamber and seen the tongues of fire, none the less will your face shine to the world if you have heard the voice of God and obeyed.

Take Your Troubles to Christ.

The cares of this life, unless they are kept continually in the second place, will eat as doth a canker; they will poison everything spiritual within you; they will dry up all the springs of your religious feelings; they will wither every blossom that may have appeared. O the seeds that God doth plant are very tender! They will not bear the crowding and the jostling of ten thousand earthly schemes; they must have the best place in your affections; the broadest, sunniest spot within your heart, or else they will most surely perish. Think not to tell me that you have so much anxiety about your families, your husbands, your wives, your food, your clothing, your neighbors—so many troubles of an earthly nature—that you cannot think so much of heaven as you desire, but you hope some time to have a better opportunity. It will not do. This is the poorest, commonest excuse of all. There never was an almost-Christian who did not find out he had some peculiar difficulties which no one else experienced. Be sure your cares will never cease; it is the cup which every man must drink. O go to Christ at once, and take your cares with you, and lay them all on Him! The more trials you have in this world, the more you should be looking to the world to come.—Bishop Ryle.

Your Own Foundation.

It is told of a great English preacher that when he was once approached with propositions from two fields of pastoral service, he declined one and accepted the other, saying: "If I go to one I shall be somebody's successor; but if I go to the other I shall be somebody's predecessor." He was only repeating in substance the principle of Paul, who longed to build upon his own foundation. If we were to point out one of the gravest faults in the whole matter of religious training of the young it would be just here. They are not trained to independent religious action, and to the eager readiness to begin and carry out definite lines of necessary Christian service in the church. It is not enough to be an imitator or a follower. Every member of a church has some piece of work to do which can be planned and executed by him alone. Find and do this thing. Be somebody's predecessor.

The Lay of Cold Water.

It is a pitiful sign of destitution and improvidence when one willingly depends upon others for common necessaries, and when life has nothing but what is brought to it, being without resources within. There should be a reserve for time of need, when neighborly offices fail. Cisterns are filled from above, if conductors are furnished for the rain from heaven. So every one may have sources of refreshment and supplies that shall defend him against loneliness and despondency when outside helps are cut off. There are countless neighborly interchanges that cheer the way, and cups of cold water are given by friendly hands, but not all daily needs can be ministered unto by others, nor can that which gives refreshment to one be at the disposal of another. Don't depend upon neighbors for everything. "Drink waters out of thine own cistern."—Julia H. Johnston.

The Slope Ever Upward.

The slope of the valley of trouble is ever upwards. Never mind how dark the shadow of death which stretches across is; never mind how black it may look, or how frowning the rocks; from between their narrowest gorge you may see, if you will, the guide whom God has sent you; and that angel of hope will light up all the darkness, and will only fade away when she is lost in the sevenfold brightness of that upper land, whereof our God Himself is Sun and Moon—the true Canaan, to whose everlasting mountains the steep way of life has climbed at last, through valleys of trouble and of weeping and of the shadow of death.—Alexander Maclaren, D. D.

If a man cannot be a Christian in the place where he is, he cannot be a Christian anywhere.—Henry Ward Beecher.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 30.

Review of the Quarter, Matt. xvi., 21-28; John x., 7-11—Golden Text: Jas. i. 22—Summary of Preceding Thirteen Lessons.

Introduction.—During the quarter we have had some very important and precious truths presented by the great Teacher. Christ is the bread of life; the true foundation to His church and the Good Shepherd. It is our duty to be humble, to always forgive, to love and assist those in distress, to keep ourselves from covetousness and to watch for the coming of the Lord. The one who is wise will heed these things.

Summary.—Lesson I. Topic: Prayer and faith. Place: On the sea of Galilee. The five thousand had just been fed; Jesus sent the disciples across the sea toward Capernaum; sent the multitude away; went alone to pray; between three and six o'clock in the morning He came to the disciples walking on the sea. Peter walks on the water; begins to sink; calls for help; Jesus caught him; rebukes him for doubting; Christ is worshiped.

II. Topic: The true bread. Place: Capernaum. The multitudes seek for Jesus; He again heals their sick; many follow Him for the "loaves and fishes;" we should labor for meat which endureth. What are the works of God? Answer, To believe on Christ. Desiring a sign; think Moses greater than Christ; manna in the desert; their error—the Father giveth true bread; they desire this bread; Jesus the bread of life; will receive all who come; will lose nothing committed to Him.

III. Topic: Casting out an unclean spirit. Place: The borders of Phoenicia. Sermons on bread of life, just delivered; the people plot against Him; Jesus and His disciples go to the borders of Phoenicia; a Gentile woman beseeches Him to cast the devil out of her daughter; Jesus replies that it is not proper to give the children's bread to dogs; she asks for the crumbs; "for this saying" the devil was cast out—her request granted.

IV. Topic: The Christ. Place: Cesarea Philippi. Jesus asked His disciples who men said He was; some said John the Baptist, and others Elijah, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets. Whom do you say I am? Peter answers, The Christ. Jesus blessed Peter; man had not revealed it, but the Father had; the foundation rock; gates of Hades shall not prevail against it; the keys of the kingdom of heaven given; Christ's death; Peter rebukes Him; Get behind me; saving and losing the life.

V. Topic: Christ revealing His glory. Place: Mount Hermon. Peter, James and John go with Jesus into the mount to pray. As Jesus prays He is transfigured; Moses and Elijah appear; converse regarding His departure from the world; the disciples though sleepy are now fully awake; they see Jesus and the two men in their glory; enter into a cloud; hear a voice; Jesus commended; alone with Jesus.

VI. Topic: Humility. Place: Capernaum. The disciples ask a question; Jesus sets a child in their midst; entrance to the kingdom is by conversion; the humblest is the greatest; to receive Christ's little ones is to receive Him; the sin of causing one of His little ones to stumble; if hand or foot cause thee to stumble cut them off; angels guard His little ones; He came to save; He seeks the one gone astray.

VII. Topic: Our duty to others. Place: Capernaum. Peter asks if he shall forgive seven times. A parable: A king reckons with his servants; one owes ten thousand talents; commanded to be sold; pleads for mercy; is forgiven; this servant will not forgive his fellow servants; is delivered to the tormentors; we must forgive from the heart.

VIII. Topic: Opening blind eyes. Place: Jerusalem. Jesus saw a blind man; Jesus is the light of the world; makes clay spittle; anoints the blind eyes; commands the man to go to Siloam and wash; he obeys; comes back seeing; neighbors are stirred; ask him questions; he gives an account of his healing; is taken to the Pharisees; Jesus is accused of breaking the Sabbath.

IX. Topic: The true and the false contrasted. Place: Jerusalem. Christ is the Door and the Good Shepherd. He leadeth the sheep; they know and follow Him; flee from strangers; they know not the voice of strangers. Christ gives life to the sheep and gives His life for the sheep. The hireling fleeth and the wolf catcheth. Other sheep must be brought, and there shall be "one flock."

X. Topic: Christ directing the affairs of His kingdom. Place: Uncertain, probably in Perea. The Seventy appointed; sent forth; two and two; whither He Himself would come; the harvest plenteous; requests disciples to pray for laborers; Go, as lambs among wolves; hasten; ask that peace may rest upon the house; heal and preach; the return with joy; names in heaven.

XI. Topic: Who is my neighbor? Place: In Perea. A lawyer questions Jesus; What shall I do to inherit eternal life; Jesus asks him to answer; love God and thy neighbor; Jesus commends him; Who is my neighbor; parable; man among thieves; a priest and a Levite pass by; a Samaritan cares for the man; Who was neighbor to him? The Samaritan. Go, and do likewise.

XII. Topic: Covetousness. Place: In Perea. One in the company asked Jesus to divide inheritance; Jesus refused; warned them against covetousness; spoke a parable; a rich man; plenteous harvest; greater barns must be built; an address to the soul; God speaks; Thou fool; soul to be immediately required; an application made; be not anxious about temporal supplies.

XIII. Topic: The coming of Christ. Place: In Perea. Let loins be girded and lights burning—be ready and waiting for the coming of Christ as servants wait for the return of their master from the wedding. Christ will come as a thief, suddenly, when we least expect Him. The faithful, wise, just steward was promoted. The riotous and drunken servant was destroyed. 1. The duty of watchfulness. Jesus says, "Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation." (1) Watch ourselves. (2) Watch the enemy. He may come as a friend; artfully, full of cunning, as an angel of light. (3) Watch for opportunities to do and receive good. (4) Watch over each other in the Lord. (5) This is our duty, and very necessary if we continue to maintain our integrity, and if we are found ready when Christ cometh. 2. The faithful servant rewarded. Christ offers great rewards, both in this world and the next, for faithfulness. (1) Our influence will increase. (2) Our capacity for work will enlarge. (3) Our field of usefulness will broaden, and in the next world it doth not yet appear what we shall be. 3. The profligate servant punished. No favor will be shown. Those who wilfully reject Christ and enter into sin will be destroyed. Matt. 25: 46.

Gordon Nominated.

The primary for democratic floterial nominee in Dyer, Lake and Obion counties, Tennessee, was held Saturday. T. C. Gordon, of Dyersburg, defeated John H. McDowell by a large majority.

DeGraffenreid Nominated.

Hon. R. C. DeGraffenreid was nominated by acclamation by the Third district democratic congressional convention at Mineola, Tex., Friday.

How Mothers may Help their Daughters into Womanho

Every mother possesses information of vital value to young daughter. That daughter is a precious legacy, the responsibility for her future is largely in the hands of mother. The mysterious change that develops the thou less girl into the thoughtful woman should find the mo on the watch day and night. As she cares for the phy well-being of her daughter, so will the woman be, and children also.

When the young girl's thoughts become sluggish, she experiences headaches, dizziness, faintness, and an abnormal disposition to sleep, pains in the back and limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, and a dislike for society of other girls, when she is a mystery to herself friends, then the mother should go to her aid promptly. such a time the greatest aid to nature is Lydia E. Pi ham's Vegetable Compound. It prepares the system for the coming change, and is the surest reliance this hour of trial.

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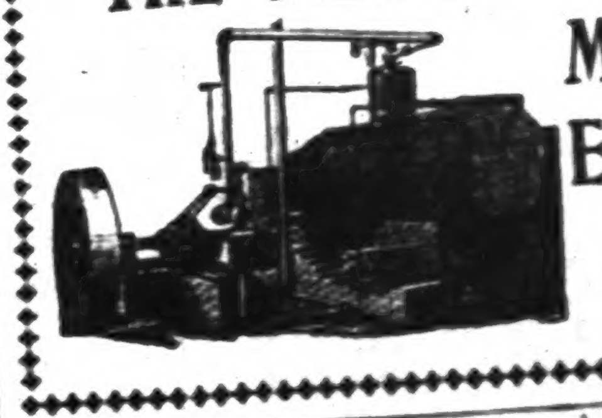

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...visited scenes of thrilling his-
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...the morning cloud, and the dove
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...the earthquake, the spray, the
...and in my text the razor. This
...instrument has advanced in
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...the beard remained uncut save
...of mourning and humilia-
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...David said of Doeg, his an-
..."Thy tongue is a sharp razor
...deceitfully," that is, it pretends
...the face, but is really used for
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...appears under the following cir-
...Judea needed to have some
...superfluities cut off, and God sends
...three Assyrian kings—first Sen-
...then Esarhaddon and afterward
...ezzar. These three sharp inva-
...cut down the glory of Judea
...compared to so many sweeps of the
...the face of the land. And
...invasions were called a hired
...God took the kings of As-
...with whom He had no sympathy, to
...work, and paid them in palaces
...and annexations. These kings
...to execute the divine behests.
...the text, which on its first read-
...have seemed trivial or inapt, is
...with momentous import, "In the
...shall the Lord shave with a razor
...hired, namely, by them beyond
...by the king of Assyria."

...God's judgments are razors,
...better be careful how we use
...other people. In careful sheath
...weapons are put away,
...accident may touch them
...the hands of children may not
...Such instruments must be
...handled or not handled at all.
...recklessly some people wield the
...! It a man meets with
...misfortune how many there are
...That is a judgment of
...him because he was unscrupu-
...arrogant or over reaching or mis-
...thought he would get cut down'
...sweep of everything! His
...and country house gone. His
...emptied of all the fine bays and
...grays that used to prance by
...All his resources overthrown,
...he prided himself on tumbled
...Good for him!" Stop,
...Don't sling around too freely
...of God, for they are razors.
...the most wicked business men
...and they live and die in pros-
...some of the most honest and
...are driven into bankruptcy.
...the unsuccessful man's manner
...and he was not really as
...looked to be. Some of those
...their heads erect and look un-
...humble as a child, while many
...seedy coat and slouch hat and
...shoes is as proud as Lucifer.
...tell by a man's look. Per-
...not unscrupulous in business,
...two sides to every story, and
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...punishment, but the fatherly
...prepare him for heaven, and
...love him far more than He loves
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...all that it takes a microscope
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...sometimes supercilious and some-
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...the razor of divine judgment and
...of their own hard
...then ...to work on men
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laceration, but God's dealings never slip, and they do not miss by the thousandth part of an inch the right direction. People talk as though things in this world were at loose ends. Cholera sweeps across Marseilles and Madrid and Palermo, and we watch anxiously. Will the epidemic sweep Europe and America? People say: "That will entirely depend on whether the inoculation is a successful experiment; that will depend entirely on quarantine regulation; that will depend on the early or late appearance of frost; that epidemic is pitched into the world, and it goes blundering across the continents, and it is all guesswork and all appalling perhaps." I think perhaps that God had something to do with it and that His mercy may have in some way protected us, that He may have done as much for us as the quarantine and the health officers. It was right and a necessity that all caution should be used, but there have come enough macaroni from Italy and enough grapes from the south of France and enough rags from tatterdemalions and hidden in these articles of transportation enough choleraic germs to have left by this time all the cities mourning in the cemeteries. I thank all the doctors and quarantines, but more than all and first of all and last of all and all the time I thank God. In all the 6000 years of the world's existence there has not one thing merely "happened so." God is not an anarchist, but a King, a Father.

When little Tad, the son of President Lincoln, died, all America sympathized with the sorrow in the White House. He used to rush into the room where the Cabinet was in session and while the most eminent men of the land were discussing the questions of national existence. But the child had no care about those questions. No, God the Father and God the Son and God the Holy Ghost are in perpetual session in regard to this world and kindred worlds. Shall you, His child, rush in to criticise or arraign or condemn the divine government? No. The cabinet of the eternal three can govern and will govern in the wisest and best way, and there never will be a mistake and, like razor skillfully swung, shall cut that which ought to be avoided. Precision to the very hairbreadth. Earthly timepieces may go out of order and strike wrong, saying it is 1 o'clock when it is 2 or 2 when it is 3. God's clock is always right, and when it is 1 it strikes 1, and when it is 12 it strikes 12, and the second hand is as accurate as the minute hand.

Further,' my text tells us that God some times shaves nations: "In the same day shall the Lord shave with a razor that is hired." With one sharp sweep He went across Judea, and down went its pride and its power. In 1861 God shaved the American nation. We had allowed to grow Sabbath desecration and oppression and blasphemy and fraud and impurity and all sorts of turpitude. The South had its sins and the North had its sins and the East its sins and the West its sins. We had been warned again and again, and we did not heed. At length the sword of war cut from the St. Lawrence to the Gulf and from Atlantic seaboard to Pacific seaboard. The pride of the land, not the cowards, but the heroes on both sides went down. And that which we took for the sword of war was the Lord razor. In 1862 again it went across the land; in 1863 again; in 1864 again. Then the sharp instrument was incased and put away.

One would think that our national symbol of the eagle might sometimes suggest another eagle, that which ancient Rome carried. In the talons of that eagle were clutched at one time Britain, France, Spain, Italy, Dalmatia, Rhaetia, Noricum, Pannonia, Moesia, Dacia, Thrace, Macedonia, Greece, Asia Minor, Syria, Phoenicia, Palestine, Egypt and all northern Africa and all the islands of the Mediterranean—indeed all the world that was worth having; 120,000,000 of people under the wings of that one eagle! Where is she now? Ask Gibbon, the historian, in his prose poem, the "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." Ask her gigantic ruins, bemoaning their sadness through the ages, the screech owl at windows out of which worldwide conquerers looked. Ask the day of judgment, when her crowned debauchees, Commodus and Pertinax and Caligula and Diocletian, shall answer for their infamy. As man and as nations let us repent and have our trust in a pardoning God rather than depend on former successes for immunity. Out of thirteen of the greatest battles of the world Napoleon had lost but one before Waterloo. Pride and destruction often rode in the same saddle.

But notice once more and more than all in my text that God is so kind and loving that when it is necessary for Him to cut He has to go to others for the sharp edged weapon. "In the same day shall the Lord shave with a razor that is hired." God is love. God is pity. God is help. God is shelter. God is rescue. There are no sharp edges about Him, no thrusting points, no instruments of laceration. If you want balm for wounds, He has that. If you want divine salve for eyesight. He has that. But if there is sharp and cutting work to do which requires a razor, that He hires. God has nothing about Him that hurts save when dire necessity demands, and then He has to go clear off to some one else to get the instrument. This divine clemency will be no novelty to those who have pondered the Calvarean massacre, where God submerged Himself in human tears and crimsoned Himself from punctured arteries and let the terrestrial and infernal worlds maul Him until the chandeliers of the sky had to be turned out because the universe could not endure the outrage. Illustrious for love He must have been to take all that as our substitute, paying out of His own heart the price of our admission at the gates of heaven.

King Henry II. of England crowned his son as king, and on the day of coronation put on a servant's garb and waited, he, the king, at the son's table, to the astonishment of all the princes. But we know of a more wondrous scene, the King of heaven and earth offering to put on you, His child, the crown of life and in the form of a servant waiting on you with blessing. Extol that love, all painting, all sculpture, all music, all architecture, all worship! In Dresdenian gallery let Raphael hold Him up as a child and in Antwerp cathedral let Rubens hand Him down from the cross as a martyr and Handel make all his oratorio vibrate around that one chord—"He was wounded for our transgressions, bruised for our iniquities." But not until all the redeemed get home and from the countenances in all the galleries of the ransomed shall be revealed the wonders of redemption shall either man or seraph or archangel know the height and depth and breadth of the love of God.

At our national capital a monument in honor of him who did more than any one to achieve our American independence was for scores of years in building, and most of us were discouraged and said it never would be completed. And how glad we all were when in the presence of the highest officials of the nation the work was done! But will the monument to Him who died for the eternal liberation of the human race ever be completed? For ages the work has been going up. Evangelists and apostles and martyrs have been adding to the heavenly pile, and every one of the millions of redeemed going up from earth has made to it contribution of gladness, and weight of glory is swung to the top of other weight of glory, higher and higher as the whole millenniums roll, sapphire on the top of jasper, sardonyx on the top of chalcedony and chrysoprasus above topaz, until far beneath shall be the walls and towers and domes of our earthly capitol, a monument forever and forever rising and yet never done: "Unto Him who has loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood and made us kings and priests forever." Alleluia, amen.

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Twentieth Century Events.

The twentieth century, which will begin on Tuesday, January 1, 1901, will have twenty-four leap years, the greatest number possible. February will have five Sundays three times—1920, 1984 and 1976. The earliest possible date on which Easter can occur is March 12. The last time it occurred on that date was 1818. The latest date that Easter can occur is April 25. It will occur but one time in the coming century on that date—1943. The middle day of the century wil be January 1, 1851. There will be 380 eclipses during the coming century. In 1935 there will be seven eclipses. There will be eight solar eclipses visible in the United States—1918, 1923, 1925, 1945, 1954, 1979, 1984 and 1994.—London Gem.

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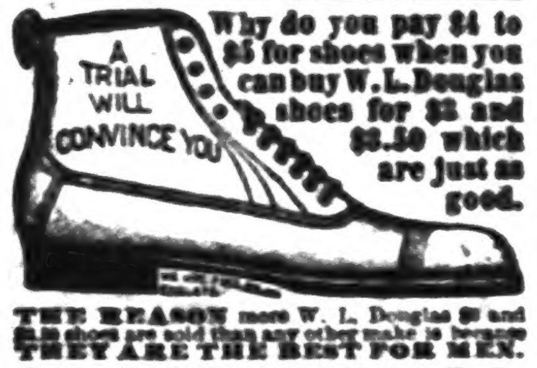

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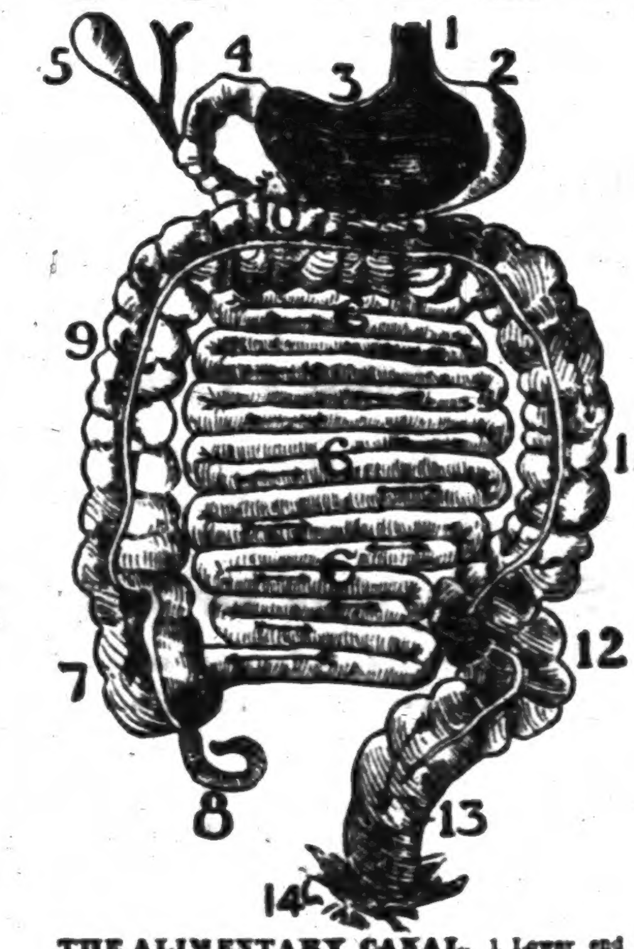

THE ALIMENTARY CANAL. 1. Lower end of esophagus (meat-pipe) which conveys the food from the throat to the stomach; 2. Cardiac end of stomach; 3. Pyloric end of stomach; 4. Duodenum; 5. Gall bladder; 6, 6, 6. Small intestines; 7. Caecum; 8. Vermiform appendix; 9. Ascending colon; 10. Transverse colon; 11. Descending colon; 12. Sigmoid flexure; 13. Rectum; 14. Anus. The duodenum is continuous with the small intestines. The small intestine empties into the large intestine or colon at the caecum. The arrows indicate the direction which the contents of the bowels must take in passing through the alimentary canal.

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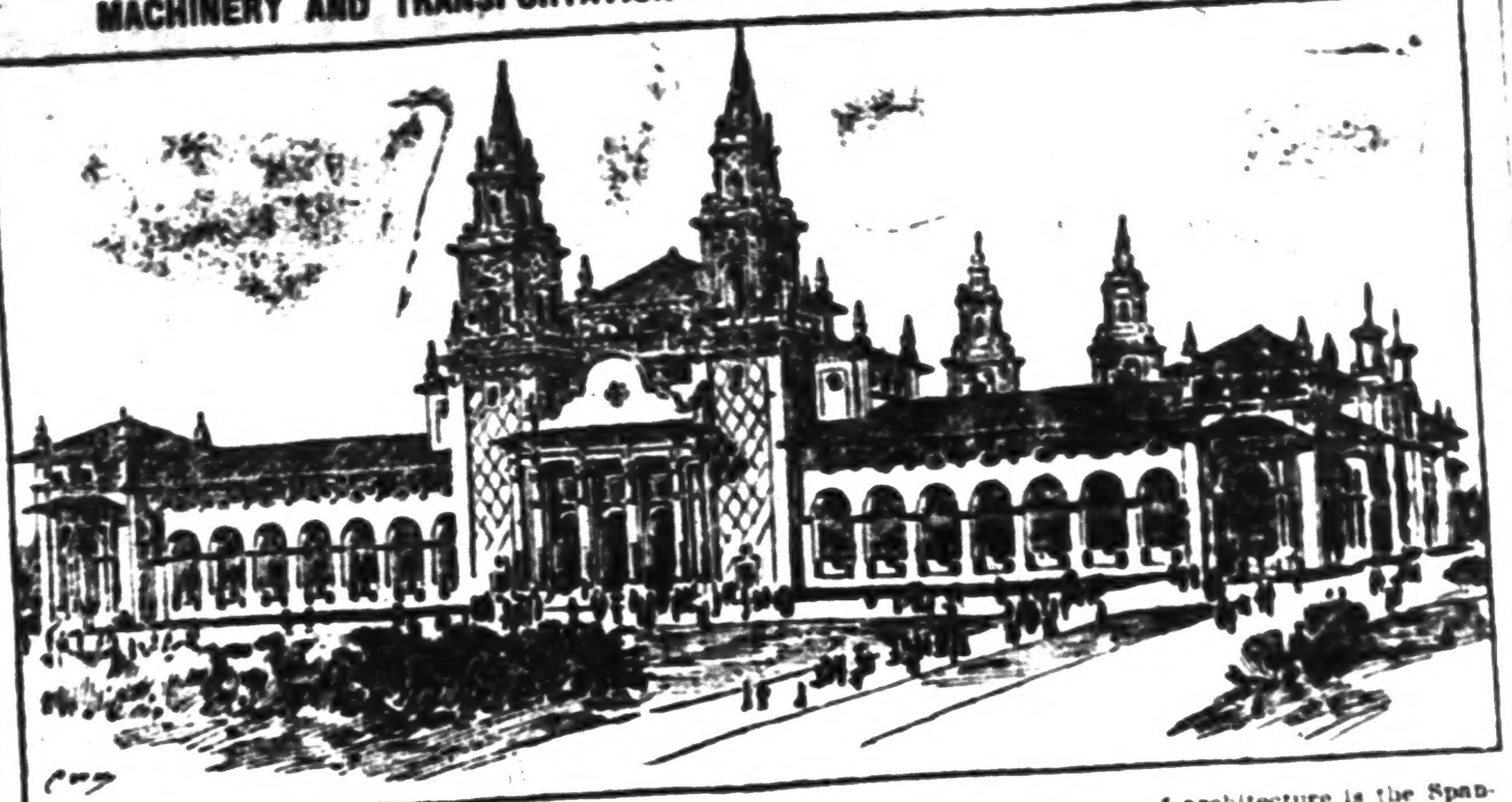

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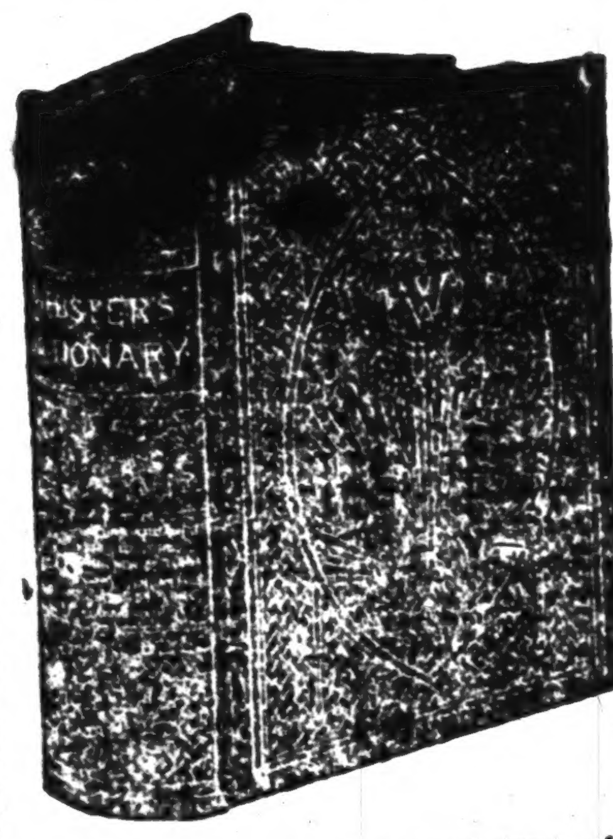

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The Concordia Land and Improvement Association, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Jas. A. Wiseman, Defendant.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

To Jas. A. Wiseman, the Defendant in the above stated cause who resides at Elizabeth, in the State of West Virginia.

You will take notice that the Concordia Land and Improvement Association, a Corporation, having its principle place of business at Thorsby, Alabama, the Plaintiff in the above stated cause sued out an attachment in said cause against you the said Jas. A. Wiseman on the 20th day of August, 1900, to enforce the collection of a debt due it by you on an account verified by affidavit in the sum of $400.00; that said attachment was sued out without bond; and that said attachment was levied upon the South West Fourth of the South East Fourth West Fourth of the South East Fourth of Section 1, Township 22, of Range 13, in Chilton County, Alabama, as the property of the said Jas. A. Wiseman, the Defendant, by the Sheriff of said Chilton County on the 27th day of August 1900.

Let this notice be published in the Banner, a weekly newspaper published in said Chilton County for three successive weeks next following and let a copy of each issue containing same be sent by mail to the said Jas. A. Wiseman, Defendant.

Witness my hand this the 12th day of September, 1900. L. B. DEASON.
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T. F. Cat

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1 Match Box [illegible]
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4 Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon [illegible]
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6 French Briar Wood Pipe [illegible]
7 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel [illegible]
8 Butter Knife, triple plate, best quality [illegible]
9 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality [illegible]
10 Stamp Box, sterling silver [illegible]
11 Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades [illegible]
12 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-in. blade [illegible]
13 Shears, "Keen Kutter," 8 inch [illegible]
14 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver plated [illegible]
15 Base Ball, "Association," best quality [illegible]
16 Alarm Clock, nickel [illegible]
17 Six Genuine Rogers' Teaspoons, best plated goods [illegible]
18 Watch, nickel, stem wind and set [illegible]
19 Carvers, good steel, buckhorn handles [illegible]
20 Six Genuine Rogers' Table Spoons, best plated goods [illegible]
21 Six each, Knives and Forks, buckhorn handles [illegible]
22 Six each, Genuine Rogers' Knives and Forks, best plated goods [illegible]
23 Clock, 8-day, Calendar, Thermometer, Barometer [illegible]
24 [illegible]
25 Revolver, automatic, double action [illegible]
26 Tool Set, not playthings, but real tools [illegible]
27 Toilet Set, decorated porcelain, very handsome [illegible]
28 Remington Rifle No. 4 [illegible]
29 Watch, sterling silver, full jeweled [illegible]
30 Dress Suit Case, leather, very handsome and durable [illegible]
31 Sewing Machine, first class, with all attachments [illegible]
32 Revolver, Colt's, [illegible]
33 Rifle, Colt's, Magazine, [illegible]
34 Guitar (Washburn), rosewood, inlaid [illegible]
35 Mandolin, very handsome [illegible]
36 Winchester Repeating Shot Gun, 12 gauge [illegible]
37 Remington, double barrel, hammer Shot Gun, 10 or 12 gauge [illegible]
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E MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

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ere is joy in the Fourth—united we
stand—
Go tell it to saint and to sinner.
the tidings go forth thro' all this
broad land
That Bowie's a dead sure winner!

m Dallas to Cleburne is many a mile
The Fourth District is somewhat a
spinner
d everyone's happy, each face wear-
a smile,
For Bowie's a dead sure winner!

's a popular man, deny it who can—
The convention he carried 'fore din-
ner—
away from him all his opponents
have ran,
And Bowie's a dead sure winner!

the moral is this: when you take
a clean man,
Even though he should be a beginner,
run a straight race, he'll unite us
again,
As has Bowie, a dead sure winner!

Yes, Bowie's a dead sure win-
, and I believe it will be the
thing that has happened in
is district for many a long year.
at the opposition to the Demo
tic nominee in the last three
ngressional races has produced
od results there is no denying.
d it is evident that both sides—
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ns and Populists—all recognize
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a long time before he comes to
e end. Hurrah for Bowie!

I was talking, a few days ago,
one of my old Populist friends,
en he remarked that "we ought
keep the Populist organization
." Now, that sort of talk would
all very well providing there
s any organization left to keep
. I asked him where the organ-
tion was that he wanted to keep
, and called his attention to the
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te convention in Alabama had
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aders had returned to the Demo-
tic party; there was hardly a
pulist paper left in the state;
unty after county heretofore
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mocratic fold; the national or-
nization was practically a part
the Democratic organization,
d in short that the Populist par-
was dead. My friend then dis-
vered he was in a hurry and did
have time to talk with me then,
t would see me later.

I can sympathize with my Pop-
st friends in their regret at the
solution of the party from which
much was expected. We all
mpathize with each other on the
s of a dear friend, but we sor-
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vitable, and the world goes on
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to weep over it, we regret it,
d the world goes on as usual.
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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 1st., 1900.

To School Teachers, Township Trustees and all other persons interested in Education.

I find there are some who have not acquainted themselves with the public school law as they should and even some trustees and teachers do not know all of the duties required of them. I wish to impress upon school teachers and trustees the importance of reviewing the school law and then acting accordingly. To this end, I will say, that I shall be ready to assist you to the best of my ability when called upon. Township trustees will remember that their annual trustees' meeting must be held on the fourth Monday in October or within seven days thereafter. No other time will be considered for this meeting. I shall send blanks for posting and making report of such meeting just a soon as they reach me.

"Teachers Quarterly Report blanks have been changed" says State Supt. John W. Abercrombie; so none of the old blanks will be used any more. New blanks will be furnished you just as soon as possible upon application I insist that all the blanks be properly filled out, as I cannot pay any teacher on receipt of this report untill it is done.

The law requires that money must be paid to teachers; hence the teacher must meet me in person at Clanton on the first Saturday in January, April, July and October, this being the time designated by law to pay teachers, unless otherwise notified.

Trustees will locate no school for a shorter term than four and a half months this year, as the funds have been increased Supt. John W. Abercrombie requests that no contract be approved for a shorter period. In this I agree with him.

No teacher will be paid any of the public school fund until he or she first procures a license certificate from the State Educational Board. All assistent teachers must also procure license, or neither they or the principal can be paid any of the public funds. All teachers will be required to produce their license before they can be paid any funds.

The duties, herein enumerated and insisted upon, are drawn from the school law and the instructions in the circular from the State Supt., and teachers, trustees and county supt. must comply. By doing so I feel that education will continue to glide rapidly along in our progressive county. Much has been done, but there remains much to be done in this direction.

Again assuring the people of my gratitude and appreciation for your support in electing me for your Co. Supt. and promising to use my best efforts in trying to place the cause of education upon a higher plane in our county, and again soliciting the co-operation and assistance of all friends to education, I shall strive to be a faithful servant for you. Very truly,

J. W. MOORE, Co. Supt.

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Shoults.

It is very warm weather now; we are needing rain very badly.

Rev. P. G. Maness preached us a good sermon yesterday.

Mr. C. L. Hicks and Mr. Cass Lawrence are building Rev. P. G. Maness a house at this place.

Messrs. Charlie Shaw and Cris Laugston, of Jemison, were pleasant visitors here last Sunday; come again, boys.

Mr. H. C. Latham has gone to Montevallo on business.

Mr. B. O. Glover, of Maplesville, was a pleasant visitor here yesterday.

Mr. T. A. Atkinson and wife, of Maplesville, were pleasant visitors to his father, Mr. Dolby Atkinson. TWO JOLLY GIRLS.

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ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held at the various voting places in Chilton county, Alabama, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 1900, for the election of Electors for President and vice-President of the United States, and for the election of a Representative in the Conegress of the United States for the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama.

This 1st day of October, 1900

M. A. KILGORE, Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
CHILTON COUNTY. }

This is to certify that the following named persons have been appointed Inspectors and Returning Officers, as required by law, for the above election, to wit:

Beat 1—W. H. Conway, Thomas Dominy, T H Williams, Inspectors. John Benson, Returning Officer.

Beat 2—box 1—W H Shaw, S A Curry, Oliver McGraw, Inspectors. Walter Armstrong, Returning Officer.

Beat 2—box 2—C L Langston, William Lowery, Ira Campbell, Inspectors. E G Cofer, Returning Officer.

Beat 3—box 1—W P White, Monroe Hubbard, Alfred Mims, Inspectors. R J Williams, Returning Officer.

Beat 3—box 2—Jackson L Falmer, S E Waldrup, Z J Jones, Inspectors. John Fleming, Returning Officer.

Beat 4—W T Callen, J B Downs, P M Moore, Inspectors. Moses A Killgore, returning Officer

Beat 5—box 1—P C Dennis, B H Wells, E G Rollins, Inspectors. William Thomas, Returning Officer

Beat 5—box 2—S H Thompson, James Grant sr. Henry Northington, Inspectors. Albert Thompson, Returning Officer.

Beat 6—I M Deason, John Edwards M Popwell, Inspectors, M F Lett, Returning Officer.

Beat 7—box 1—B O Glover, W Y Nix, J G Smitherman, Inspectors. J W Adams, Returning Officer.

Beat 7—box 2—J J Hicks, J D McGee, J F Green, Inspectors. Thomas Littlejohn, Returning Officer.

Beat 8—box 1—W T Ruddick, John J Letcher, T G Milling, Inspectors. Buckner Harris, jr, Returning Officer

Beat 8—box 2—J M Walker, R P Kendrick, John Anderson, Inspectors. Secar Harris, Returning Officer.

Beat 9—J Rice, W A Mims, A F Childress, Inspectors. William Beane, Returning Officer.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
CHILTON COUNTY, }

I, M. A. Killgore, Sheriff of said county, hereby appoint the returning officers above named, at their respective voting places to act as special deputy sheriffs attend upon the above named election.

This, the 2d day of October, 1900

M. A. KILLGORE, Sheriff.

Mulberry.

Several of our young people enjoyed a big turkey dinner at Mr. Craton Rasberry's last Sunday, while some of the older people enjoyed turkey at Mr. Lightsey's.

The cotton crop is short in this neighborhood, but the present prices make the farmers smile and they deserve it. Every body seems to be in good spirit, all have something to be glad of, and thankful for. Farmers can work on the bright side of farming when there is any bright side.

May The Banner still wave successfully in the gentle breeze of old Chilton. SCHOOL BOY.

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A Fiendish Attack.

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Stanton.

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A quiet wedding took place in Stanton last Wednesday, Mr. J. W. Wilkes and Miss Mollie T. Gandy were happily married at the home of Mr. Dan Gandy. They went to Montgomery Wednesday evening, then proceeded to Mobile, where they will make their future home. Miss Mollie was very popular among her friends and we regret having to give her up, but wish them a happy and successful future.

It seems to me that if a few more of our older people of the church here would come out to Sunday-school, it would be more interesting to the younger ones who are faithful every way. Let me urge and ask you married people of this place to come and be with us. We need you, you could help us so much. How can you expect your little ones, who will some day be men and women, to take part if you stand back and expect them to go and lead you to the worship of God. You ought to have more interest in the salvation of others if not yourself. We have on roll about sixty-five scholars, out of which about thirty are present. Now, kind friends, let us all see if we can't come out to Sunday-school next Sunday. Help us in our work that we may have a thriving Sunday-school and worship God together. Come one, come all, you have a cordial invitation. R. F., S. S. Supt.

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Macedonia.

Cotton, for the past week has been gathered, ginned and sold at a rapid rate. Just a few more weeks like the one just passed and the crop for 1900 will be gathered and sold. And while the cotton rolls in, the price rolls down, going to-day Friday, 28th, at 9.80 in the town of Randolph.

Mrs. Gibbons is here on a visit to relatives.

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A new store in Randolph by Ward & Veazey.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown a daughter.

Bro. Thomas has been called to the care of Macedonia church for next year. And it is expected that he will hold a series of meetings at his next regular appointment, the 2nd Sunday.

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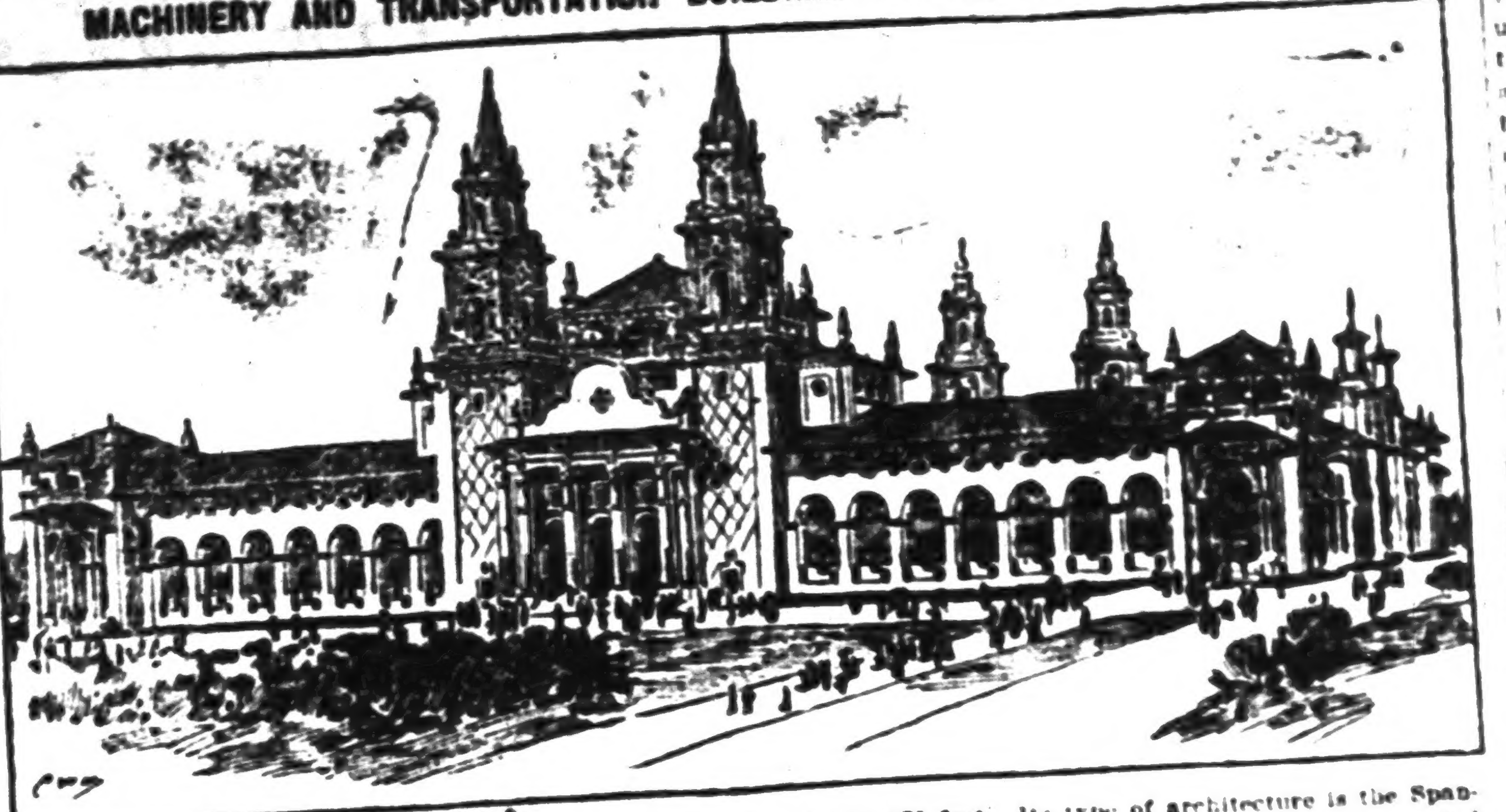

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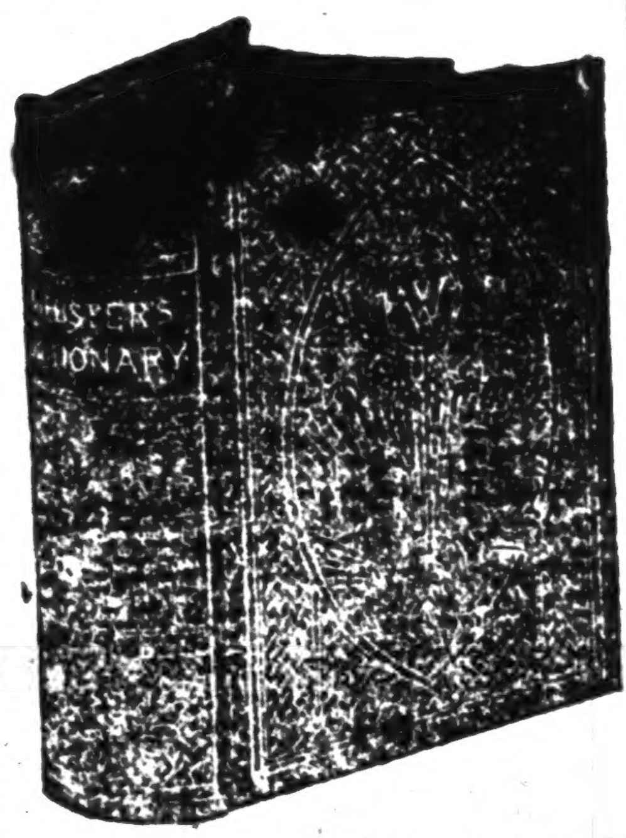

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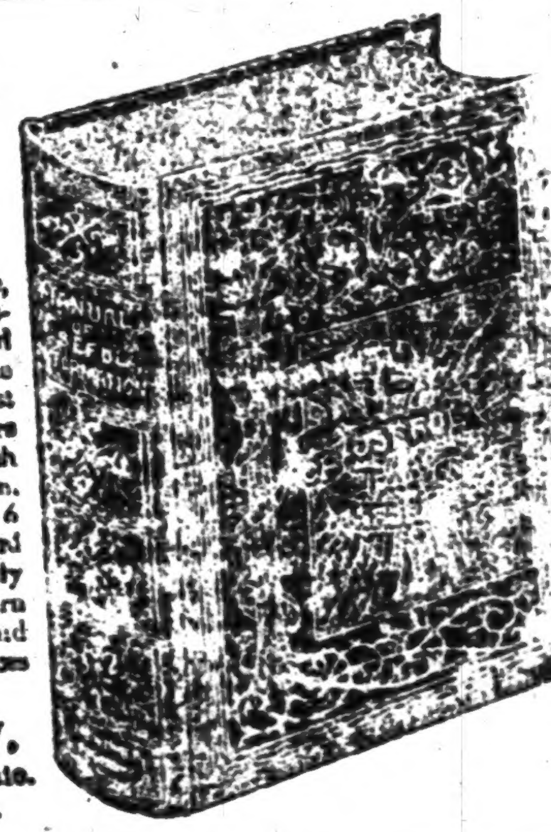

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The Concordia Land and Improvement Association, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Jas. A. Wiseman, Defendant.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

To Jas. A. Wiseman, the Defendant in the above stated cause who resides at Elizabeth in the State of West Virginia.

You will take notice that the Concordia Land and Improvement Association, a Corporation, having its principle place of business at Thorsby, Alabama, the Plaintiff in the above stated cause sued out an attachment in said cause against you the said Jas. A. Wiseman on the 20th day of August, 1900, to enforce the collection of a debt due it by you on an account verified by affidavit in the sum of $400.00; that said attachment was sued out without bond; and that said attachment was levied upon the South West Fourth of the South West Fourth of the South East Fourth of Section 1, Township 22, of Range 13, in Chilton County, Alabama, as the property of the said Jas. A. Wiseman, the Defendant, by the Sheriff of said Chilton County on the 27th day of August 1900.

Let this notice be published in the Banner, a weekly newspaper published in said Chilton County for three successive weeks next following and let a copy of each issue containing same be sent by mail to the said Jas. A. Wiseman, Defendant.

Witness my hand this the 12th day of September, 1900. L. B. Deason,
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4	Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon	25
5	Salt and Pepper Set, one each, quadruple plate on white metal	50
6	French Briar Wood Pipe	25
7	Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel	50
8	Butter Knife, triple plate, best quality	60
9	Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality	60
10	Stamp Box, sterling silver	70
11	Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades	75
12	Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-in. blade	75
13	Shears, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch	75
14	Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver plated	80
15	Base Ball, "Association," best quality	100
16	Alarm Clock, nickel	150
17	Six Genuine Rogers' Teaspoons, best plated goods	150
18	Watch, nickel, stem wind and set	200
19	Carvers, good steel, buckhorn handles	200
20	Six Genuine Rogers' Table Spoons, best plated goods	250
21	Six each, Knives and Forks, buckhorn handles	250
22	Six each, Genuine Rogers' [illegible] Forks, best plated goods	
23	Clock, 8-day, Calendar, Thermometer, Barometer	
24	[illegible]	
25	Revolver, automatic, [illegible] or 38 caliber	
26	Tool Set, not playthings, [illegible]	
27	Toilet Set, decorated [illegible] handsome	
28	Remington Rifle, No. 4, [illegible]	
29	Watch, sterling silver, [illegible]	
30	Dress Suit Case, leather, [illegible] and durable	
31	Sewing Machine, first class, [illegible] attachments	
32	Revolver, Colt's, [illegible] steel	
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35	Mandolin, very handsome [illegible]	
36	Winchester Repeating Shot Gun, [illegible] gauge	
37	[illegible], double barrel, [illegible] Shot Gun, 10 or 12 gauge	
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. VIII CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY OCTOBER 4, 1900 NO. 50

E MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

A DEAD SURE WINNER

re is joy in the Fourth—united we stand—
Go tell it to saint and to sinner;
the tidings go forth thro' all this broad land
That Bowie's a dead sure winner!

Dallas to Cleburne is many a mile
The Fourth District is somewhat a spinner
everyone's happy, each face wearing a smile,
For Bowie's a dead sure winner!

a popular man, deny it who can—
The convention he carried 'fore dinner—
away from him all his opponents have ran,
And Bowie's a dead sure winner!

the moral is this: when you take a clean man,
Even though he should be a beginner,
run a straight race, he'll unite again,
As has Bowie, a dead sure winner!

Yes, Bowie's a dead sure win-r, and I believe it will be the st thing that has happened in s district for many a long year. at the opposition to the Demotic nominee in the last three gressional races has produced od results there is no denying. nd it is evident that both sides—, all sides—Democrats, Republins and Populists—all recognize at the good result having already en obtained there is no longer y use in factional opposition to e present Democratic nominee, d he is to be allowed a walk er. This is a great tribute to a rthy man. Bowie commands e respect of all parties. He is, all sides, acknowledged to be a n and capable man, one who ll bring honor to the district, th credit to his consituents and self. He starts right and you n depend upon it he will end ght, and we will all hope it may a long time before he comes to e end. Hurrah for Bowie!

I was talking, a few days ago, one of my old Populist friends, en he remarked that "we ought keep the Populist organization ." Now, that sort of talk would all very well providing there n any organization left to keep . I asked him where the organtion was that he wanted to keep , and called his attention to the t that two attempts to hold a te convention in Alabama had iled, that nearly all the reputable ders had returned to the Demotic party; there was hardly a pulist paper left in the state; nty after county heretofore pulist had gone back to the mocratic fold; the national orization was practically a part the Democratic organization, in short that the Populist parwas dead. My friend then disered he was in a hurry and did have time to talk with me then, would see me later.

I can sympathize with my Popfriends in their regret at the solution of the party from which much was expected. We all pathize with each other on the of a dear friend, but we sorwith our friends, accept the vitable, and the world goes on same as usual. We don't atpt to bring the dead back to . So it is with the Populist ty, it is dead and gone, it is no to weep over it, we regret it, the world goes on as usual. while the Populist party is we have the consolation of wing that some of its best printes live in the Democratic party, girding up our loins, we carry the same old fight, but this time hin the ranks of the Democratic y where there is great hope of ess.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 1st.,1900.

To School Teachers, Township Trustees and all other persons interested in Education.

I find there are some who have not acquainted themselves with the public school law as they should and even some trustees and teachers do not know all of the duties required of them. I wish to impress upon school teachers and trustees the importance of reviewing the school law and then acting accordingly. To this end, I will say, that I shall be ready to assist you to the best of my ability when called upon. Township trustees will remember that their annual trustees' meeting must be held on the fourth Monday in October or within seven days thereafter. No other time will be considered for this meeting. I shall send blanks for posting and making report of such meeting just a soon as they reach me.

"Teachers Quarterly Report blanks have been changed" says State Supt. John W. Abercrombie; so none of the old blanks will be used any more. New blanks will be furnished you just as soon as possible upon application. I insist that all the blanks be properly filled out, as I cannot pay any teacher on receipt of this report until it is done.

The law requires that money must be paid to teachers; hence the teacher must meet me in person at Clanton on the first Saturday in January, April, July and October, this being the time designated by law to pay teachers, unless otherwise notified.

Trustees will locate no school for a shorter term than four and a half months this year, as the funds have been increased Supt. John W. Abercrombie requests that no contract be approved for a shorter perion. In this I agree with him.

No teacher will be paid any of the public school fund until he or she first procures a license certificate from the State Educational Board. All assistent teachers must also procure license, or neither they or the principal can be paid any of the public funds. All teachers will be required to produce their license before they can be paid any funds.

The duties, herein enumerated and insisted upon, are drawn from the school law and the instructions in the circular from the State Supt., and teachers, trustees and county supt. must comply. By doing so I feel that education will continue to glide rapidly along in our progressive county. Much has been done, but there remains much to be done in this direction.

Again assuring the people of my gratitude and appreciation for your support in electing me for your Co. Supt. and promising to use my best efforts in trying to place the cause of education upon a higher plane in our county, and again soliciting the co-operation and assistance of all friends to education, I shall strive to be a faithful servant for you. Very truly,

J. W. MOORE, Co. Supt.

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Shoults.

It is very warm weather now; we are needing rain very badly.

Rev. P. G. Maness preached us a good sermon yesterday.

Mr. C. L. Hicks and Mr. Cass Lawrence are building Rev. P. G. Maness a house at this place.

Messrs. Charlie Shaw and Cris Laugston, of Jemison, were pleasant visitors here last Sunday; come again, boys.

Mr. H. C. Latham has gone to Montevallo on business.

Mr. B. O. Glover, of Maplesville, was a pleasant visitor here yesterday.

Mr. T. A. Atkinson and wife, of Maplesville, were pleasant visitors to his father, Mr. Dolby Atkinson. TWO JOLLY GIRLS.

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When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Clanton drug co's. drug store.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held at the various voting places in Chilton county, Alabama, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 1900,

for the election of Electors for President and vice-President of the United States, and for the election of a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama.

This 1st day of October, 1900

M. A. KILLGORE, Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
CHILTON COUNTY. }

This is to certify that the following named persons have been appointed Inspectors and Returning Officers, as required by law, for the above election, to wit:

Beat 1—W. H. Conway, Thomas Dorminy, T H Williams, Inspectors. John Benson, Returning Officer.

Beat 2—box 1—W H Shaw, S A Curry, Oliver McGraw, Inspectors. Walter Armstrong, Returning Officer.

Beat 2—box 2—C L Langston, William Lowery, Ira Campbell, Inspectors. E G Cofer, Returning Officer.

Beat 3—box 1—W P White, Monroe Hubbard, Alfred Mims, Inspectors. R J Williams, Returning Officer.

Beat 3—box 2—Jackson L Farmer, S E Waldrup, Z J Jones, Inspectors. John Fleming, Returning Officer.

Beat 4—W T Callen, J B Downs, P M Moore, Inspectors. Moses A Killgore, returning Officer

Beat 5—box 1—P C Dennis, B H Wells, E G Rollins, Inspectors. William Thomas, Returning Officer

Beat 5—box 2—S H Thompson, James Grant sr. Henry Northington, Inspectors. Albert Thompson, Returning Officer.

Beat 6—I M Deason, John Edwards M Popwell, Inspectors. M F Lett, Returning Officer.

Beat 7—box 1—B O Glover, W Y Nix, J G Smitherman, Inspectors. J W Adams, Returning Officer.

Beat 7—box 2—J J Hicks, J D McGee, J F Green, Inspectors. Thomas Littlejohn, Returning Officer.

Beat 8—box 1—W Ruddick, John J Letcher, T G Milling, Inspectors. Buckner Harris, jr, Returning Officer

Beat 8—box 2—J M Walker, R P Kendrick, John Anderson, Inspectors. Secar Harris, Returning Officer.

Beat 9—J Bice, W A Mims, A F Childress, Inspectors. William Beane, Returning Officer.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
CHILTON COUNTY, }

I, M. A. Killgore, Sheriff of said county, hereby appoint the returning officers above named, at their respective voting places to act as special deputy sheriffs attend upon the above named election.

This, the 2d day of October, 1900

M. A. KILLGORE, Sheriff.

Mulberry.

Several of our young people enjoyed a big turkey dinner at Mr. Craton Rasberry's last Sunday, while some of the older people enjoyed turkey at Mr. Lightsey's.

The cotton crop is short in this neighborhood, but the present prices make the farmers smile and they deserve it. Every body seems to be in good spirit, all have something to be glad of, and thankful for. Farmers can work on the bright side of farming when there is any bright side.

May The Banner still wave successfully in the gentle breeze of old Chilton. SCHOOL BOY.

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A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which affected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Clanton Drug Store.

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Thorsby.

LANDS FOR SALE.

$2.50 PER ACRE.

We have for sale a small farm containing 40 acres, of which 30 acres are now under cultivation. Some houses on the place; land fenced; a good spring of running water. If this land was located in the Thorsby colony it would be worth $1200.00. The land is located about four miles west of Thorsby and you may take it for $100. (Sold February 16, 1900.)

General Farming Lands for sale, $5.00 to $15.00 per acre.

Unimproved Orchard and Vineyard Lands at $15.00 per acre.

Improved Orchard and Vineyard Lands from $40 to $60 per acre.

Two small farms for Rent; a 7-room Cottage for sale.

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THORSBY, ALA.

Stanton.

WANTED—A white girl to stay with my wife and do house work. Address S. R. Hail, Stanton, Ala.

A quiet wedding took place in Stanton last Wednesday, Mr. J. W. Wilkes and Miss Mollie T. Gandy were happily married at the home of Mr. Dan Gandy. They went to Montgomery Wednesday evening, then proceeded to Mobile, where they will make their future home. Miss Mollie was very popular among her friends and we regret having to give her up, but wish them a happy and successful future.

It seems to me that if a few more of our older people of the church here would come out to Sunday-school, it would be more interesting to the younger ones who are faithful every way. Let me urge and ask you married people of this place to come and be with us. We need you, you could help us so much. How can you expect your little ones, who will some day be men and women, to take part if you stand back and expect them to go and lead you to the worship of God. You ought to have more interest in the salvation of others if not yourself. We have on roll about sixty-five scholars, out of which about thirty are present. Now, kind friends, let us all see if we can't come out to Sunday-school next Sunday. Help us in our work that we may have a thriving Sunday-school and worship God together. Come one, come all, you have a cordial invitation. R. F., S. S. Supt.

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Macedonia.

Cotton, for the past week has been gathered, ginned and sold at a rapid rate. Just a few more weeks like the one just passed and the crop for 1900 will be gathered and sold. And while the cotton rolls in, the price rolls down, going to-day Friday, 28th, at 9.80 in the town of Randolph.

Mrs. Gibbons is here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. F. Fitts has put up a neat little store near Hubbard & Glass' gin.

A new store in Randolph by Ward & Veazey.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown a daughter.

Bro. Thomas has been called to the care of Macedonia church for next year. And it is expected that he will hold a series of meetings at his next regular appointment, the 2nd Sunday.

Some of our neighbors have gathered corn, and say it is turning out O. K.

Quite a number of the Mulberrians were out this way, with cotton, last week. CLINT.

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Stepped Into Live Coals

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by Clanton Drug Co. 25.

WANTED.

SEVERAL valuable Large and Small Farms for Rent on the Estate of Dr. J. S. Johnson, Sr. Apply to TIPTON MULLINS, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE 230 acres of Good Farm Lands located in Chilton county, Ala., near L. & N. R.R., 2 miles north of Cooper Station and 5 miles south of Clanton. 20 acres improved; 2 residences; plenty of water, wells, branches, etc., 210 acres in timber—pine, oak, hickory, sweet gum, beech, poplar, etc; much of it suitable for making into lumber. Soil gray with good clay subsoil; well adapted to growing of cotton, sugarcane and cerials, etc. Will sell in lots of 40, 80, 150 acres, or all in one body. Titles good. For further information call ALFRED POPWELL, Clanton, Ala.

100 ACRES fine Farm Land, one mile northwest of Thorsby; 30 acres well improved land. Good well of water. Can be bought on easy terms. Apply to J. A. SKAGGS, Jemison, Ala.

BRICK FOR SALE—Good Hard Brick $7.00 per thousand, Soft Brick $5.00 per thousand. Apply to F. R. WOODYARD, Clanton.

MEN WANTED—We want a large number of men to work at our mills, wages $1.00 to $1.25 per day, we pay off in cash every month; steady employment for good men. Apply J. J. NEWMAN LUMBER CO., Hattiesburg, Miss.

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ONE STORE BUILDING on corner lot; easy terms; will be sold before the 25th inst.

ONE modern six room cottage, all plastered; good well on kitchen porch; barn and other improvements; lot 100 x 120, all planted in fruit; very desirable location; easy terms.

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SEVENTY acres of fruit land with good improvements; good house and other outbuildings; fifteen acres in fruits.

ONE ten acre tract with good improvements, nearly all planted in fruits; good house.

This property is all for sale by

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Thorsby, Ala.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy is for sale by Clanton drug co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

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ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

A Prospective Bridegroom Falls Into a Trance.

Ellis Wade, aged about 35 years, a prominent employe of the Southern railway, has been asleep at Tuscumbia for several days, and his physicians are very much puzzled over the young man's condition. He was to have been married last Wednesday evening to a young lady of Tuscumbia, whose brothers objected to the alliance, and the wedding failed to take place. The young man went to his home after being informed of the circumstances and retired as usual, but has not awakened since. He has now been unconscious several days and gives no indication of returning consciousness. The father thinks his son has lapsed into a trance and that he will come around all right.

Progress on State Fair.

After negotiating for some days with several leading carnival companies, the Alabama Fair association has closed a contract with the Oriental Carnival company, of Maryland, one of the leading aggregations of the kind in America, and the midway attractions of the State Fair, which opens November 1, will be furnished by this company. This company will put on twenty separate shows in the midway.

The fair opens November 1 and the arrangements are now moving along so smoothly and satisfactorily that there is no doubt but it will be the greatest fair ever attempted in this portion of the United States. Work upon the various buildings is progressing most satisfactorily, and all will be completed in ample time. The freight track into the grounds has been completed and is ready for service. The work of clearing up the grounds and putting everything in order is being pushed and the arrangements for lighting are being made. The lighting system will be most perfect and the grounds will be exceptionally brilliant at night.

Sale of "Hop Jack" Illegal.

In the criminal court at Birmingham Monday Judge Greene made a ruling that will be of interest to many dealers in and manufacturers of "Hop Jack." He held that it was a malt liquor and that its sale in prohibition districts was a violation of the revenue law.

This decision was in the cases against Ben Westwood, of Irondale, who was charged with a violation of the revenue law and was convicted. The expert testimony showed that "Hop Jack" contained two per cent alcohol, or just half the amount in beer and was made by the same process.

Judge Swayne of the United States court made a similar ruling recently, holding that a sale of "Hop Jack" made by the Montgomery Brewing company was a violation of the United States revenue laws.

Nineteenth Session Begun.

The Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, at Tuskegee, of which Booker T. Washington is principal, began its nineteenth session Tuesday, September 11, with a greatly increased attendance. At the present time more than eight hundred students are enrolled. The enrollment for this year will probably be more than 1,200. The students come from twenty-three states and territories, Porto Rico, Cuba, Barbadoes and Africa.

Pardoned by Governor Johnston.

Governor Johnston Monday issued pardon to F. C. Paxton, of Atlanta, and Frank Devereaux, of New York, who were convicted in the county court of stealing a ride on a train while on their way from Galveston to their homes. The movement for the pardon of the men was started by a New York paper.

Rolling Mills Resume Operation.

The Birmingham and Gate City rolling mills of the Republic Iron and Steel Company resumed operations Monday after being idle for three months. Nearly 2,000 men are thus given employment and they will receive their pay twice a month.

Dropped Dead.

George W. Briner, aged 60 years, employed at the Birmingham Rolling Mills, while en route to his work dropped dead.

The curfew is a recognized institution in 12 municipalities in New York, according to the annual report of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Skinner.

WAGE INCREASE GRANTED

Miners in Anthracite Region of Pennsylvania Given 10 Per Cent Raise.

MAY MEAN THE END OF THE GREAT STRIKE

Notices Posted in Every Colliery in the District—Arrangements Proposed Will Give Chance to Reach an Agreement.

An offer of an increase of 10 per cent was inaugurated in the Philadelphia and Reading Coal & Iron Company Sunday, and the move, it is stated, will be forwarded on Tuesday to every colliery in the anthracite district of Pennsylvania. It is expected that this will be satisfactory to the men. Mining operations in this event will be given an impetus and the operators expect there will then be a general resumption and the collieries will again have their full complement of employes.

The Philadelphia & Reading Company operates thirty-nine collieries, and of these twenty-seven have been shut down, having insufficient working forces. Whether the miners will accept the profferof the company and return in a sufficient number to operate the mines cannot be foretold yet.

HOWARD CONVICTED

For Complicity in the Murder of Goebel. To Hang Dec. 7.

The motion for a new trial in the case of James Howard was overruled by Judge Cantrill at Frankfort, Ky., Saturday, and Howard was sentenced to hang December 7 for complicity in the murder of Wm. Goebel. It was agreed that the attorneys should be allowed to file their bill of exceptions in the appeal to the court of appeals any time between now, and the third week in October.

Howard did not weaken or appear agitated when the solemn sentence of the court consigning him to the gallows was pronounced upon him, but in answer to the usual questions of the court if he could show cause why sentence should not be pronounced, he said in a firm, clear voice: "I am innocent."

PLACED SIDE BY SIDE.

Former Governor Drew of Florida and His Wife Laid to Rest.

The bodies of former Gov. George F. Drew and his wife, Amelia Drew, both of whom died suddenly at Jacksonville, Fla., a few days ago, were interred in Evergreen cemetery in a double vault grave, the caskets being placed side by side. The funeral was the largest and most impressive ever seen in Jacksonville.

Troops Ordered Out.

Monday morning at 12:30 o'clock, Governor McSweeney, of South Carolina, received a telegram from Mayor W. D. Morgan, of Georgetown, appealing for the militia to be ordered out to suppress a threatened race riot. The governor immediately wired Colonel Sparkman, of Georgetown, to have his cavalry troop hurried there. The trouble was caused by a negro killing a white man. Georgetown is on the coast, and the negroes outnumber the whites overwhelmingly.

Bryan Will Invade New York.

Chairman McGuire, of the New York democratic committee, said Saturday that Bryan will speak at the Convention Hall in Saratoga, October 18. David B. Hill will preside. Mr. Hill will also preside at the meeting in Albany October 17, at which Mr. Bryan will speak.

Three Men Shot.

Hope Barnett and Edward Stanford were killed in a street duel at Port Tampa City, Fla. Each tragically took the other's life. Charles Barnett, a brother, was shot and seriously wounded. A political feud is said to be the cause of the trouble.

Twenty-Eight More.

Twenty-eight bodies were reported to have been recovered in Galveston, Tex., Saturday. This report includes but three wards out of the six wards where bodies are known to have been buried in the wreckage. To date 2,839 bodies have been officially reported found.

Trinity River's Great Rise.

The unprecedented rise in the Trinity river in Texas continues with no immediate prospects of receding. The waters reach out over a mile in the valley, inundating the entire bottoms, and many valuable farms are totally ruined and crops gone. The Rock Island bridge over West Fork, near Newark, was washed away.

GALVESTON RELIEF FUND.

Governor Sayers States That the Amount Has Reached $672,476.29.

Regarding the contributions for the Galveston flood sufferers, Governor Sayers, of Texas, Sunday gave out the following statement:

"The amount of money received by me up to 12 o'clock noon of September 30, 1900, for the benefit of the storm sufferers on the Texas coast is $672,476.29. This sum includes $3,892.50 that remained in my hands of the fund contributed for the relief of the Brazos river valley sufferers last year. It also includes all drafts and authorizations to draw, which are in transit and are yet uncollected.

"This statement, it must be borne in mind, embraces only money and remittances that have been made to me directly and also amounts for which I have been authorized to draw.

"During the present week I will submit to the people of the United States a full and complete itemized statement of the entire fund that has come into my hands, giving the amount and source of each contribution and also the manner in which the sum total received by me has been expended and distributed.

"Every portion of the storm-stricken district is being provided for.

(Signed) "JOSEPH D. SAYERS,
"Governor of Texas."

BOXERS TO BE PUNISHED.

Four Chinese Princes Will Be Degraded, Tuan Among Them.

Important news came from China Saturday which in itself tends to advance materially the efforts for a final settlement. China has accepted the suggestion of the United States contained in the answer to the German proposition, and has begun voluntarily the punishment of the reactionary Chinese leaders who were responsible for the Pekin outrages.

The department of state is informed by Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, that Sheng, Chinese director of railroads and telegraphs, has handed him a decree of the emperor and empress, dated at Taignan, September 25, blaming their ministers for encouraging the Boxers. The edict orders the degradation of four princes and deprives Prince Tuan of his salary and official servants. He is to be brought for trial before the imperial clan court.

ROBERT'S SUCCEEDS WOLSLEY.

"Our Bobs" Appointed Commander in Chief of British Army.

It is officially announced in London that Lord Roberts has been appointed commander in chief of the British army.

Although the fact that the appointment had been made, the formal announcement is hailed by the Unionist party as a welcome pledge that army re-organization will be carried out in the most effective manner.

Kruger Says Hope is Gone.

A report comes from Komatipoort to the effect that Mr. Kruger, in a letter to his wife, announcing that he is going on a six months' holiday, said in substance that after the capture of Machadodorp, he knew the struggle was hopeless, and counseled moderation, but that Mr. Stein's "arbitrary" overruled his counsels.

Memphis and Houston Show Increase.

The Census Bureau announces that the population of Memphis, Tenn., is 102,320, as against 64,495 in 1890. This is an increase of 37,825, or 58.65 per cent.

The population of Houston, Tex., is 44,633, as against 27,557 in 1890. This is an increase of 17,076, or 61.97 per cent.

THE FLAG INSULTED.

Mexican Mob Desecrates the Stars and Stripes.

United States Consul W. W. Mills, at Chihuhua, Mexico, has sent a note to the federal authorities at San Antonio, Texas, and also to the state department at Washington, detailing an insult to the American flag over his consulate, on September 16, the anniversary of Mexican independence, by a mob of Mexicans. He had hoisted the United States and Mexican flags in honor of the day, and the mob tore down the United States colors.

Hobson Asks for Rest.

Lieutenant Hobson has applied to the Navy Department for six months' leave of absence because of trouble which has developed with his eyes. He has experienced considerable pain with his eyes of late, particularly when exposed to strong light, and it is understood that a specialist has recommended that the organs be given a complete rest for six months.

AN ENTIRE COMPANY LOST

Force Was Captured by Filipinos and Many Killed or Wounded.

CAPT. DEVEREAUX SHIELDS AMONG LATTER

He Was a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Second Mississippi During the Spanish War—Scene of Reverse in Marindique.

The war department has received the following cablegram from General McArthur at Manila:

"September 11, Captain Devereaux Shields, fifty-one men, Company F, Twenty-ninth regiment, United States Volunteer Infantry, one hospital corps man, left Santa Cruz, Marinduque, by gunboat Valiabos for for Torrijos, intending to return overland to Santa Cruz. Have heard nothing since from Shields. Scarcely doubt entire party captured, with many killed or wounded, Shields among the latter.

"Information sent by letter from commanding officer at Boaz, dated 20th, received September 24th, consisted of rumors through natives. Yorktown and two gunboats, George S. Anderson, colonel Thirty-eighth Volunteer Infantry, sent to Marinduque immediately. Anderson confirms first report as to capture, but unable September 27 to give details of present whereabouts of Shields and party and names of killed and wounded. The information probably available soon."

The Twenty-ninth Infantry was recruited at Ft. McPhesson (Atlanta, Ga.). Captain Shields was lieutenant-colonel of the Second Mississippi during the Spanish war. He was made captain in the Twenty-ninth Infantry July 5, 1899. He was a resident of Natchez, where his wife now resides.

The scene of this latest reverse is a small island lying due south of the southern coast of Luzon and about 360 miles from Manila. Marinduque is about twenty-four miles in diameter and was garrisoned by two small detachments of United States troops.

HUNG TWICE.

Required Two Drops to Kill a North Carolina Murderer.

Archie Kindauls was hanged at Clinton, N. C., Friday, for the murder of John Herring. He died from strangulation after first being dropped from the gallows. After the body had hung for ten minutes the attending physicians required the sheriff to place him on the gallows and drop him again, as life might be more quickly ended. He was placed on the gallows a second time and the trigger sprung. Life was pronounced extinct in eight minutes.

Chauncey Davis was hanged at Tarboro, N. C., for burning the residence of Mrs. Lavinia Battle.

AMERICANS WILL EVACUATE.

Orders for Removal of Troops Has Been Received by General Chaffee.

Orders from Washington directing the withdrawal of the bulk of the American troops were received at Tien Tsin Saturday and preparations to comply were begun immediately.

General Chaffee is directing the movement—which will commence at the earliest possible moment.

It is understood that the plan contemplates leaving a regiment of infantry, a squadron of cavalry and a battalion of artillery in Pekin to protect American interests and that the remainder of the troops will proceed to Manila.

Russians Withdraw From Pekin.

A Pekin dispatch says: At the conference of generals the Russian commander, General Linevitch, announced the immediate withdrawal from Pekin of the bulk of the Russian troops and the legation. There will remain a mixed force of about 2,000 to represent Russia.

General Linevitch asserted that the dispatch from St. Petersburg transmitting the order to withdraw contained a statement that all the powers were adopting the same policy. The other generals replied that they had received no orders of that nature.

Two Passengers Killed in a Wreck.

A special from Guthrie, O. T., says: A north-bound through passenger train on the Santa Fe road, due here at 4:40 p. m., was wrecked at Waterloo, a flag station fifteen miles south of Guthrie, Sunday, and two passengers killed and a dozen or fifteen, more or less, injured. The dead are: Thomas Mayes, Oklahoma City; Edmund Rook, Jonaha, Tex.

TUAN HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Consul Wade Confirms the Report That He is to Be Degraded.

Several important dispatches were received Monday from China. Generally they tend to confirm the events recorded Saturday. From Canton Consul McWade reports the issue of the decree punishing Tuan and his colleagues, so that there is no longer doubt as to the accuracy of Sheng's statement on that point. Mr. Conger also has received official notification of the Chinese peace commission which was forecasted by Minister Wu's advices several days ago. Mr. Conger made no reference to the condemnation decree, hence it is inferred that it was not issued when his dispatch was sent last Thursday. The text of these two dispatches is as follows:

"CANTON, October 1.

"Secretary of State, Washington: Decrees just issued by emperor blames ministers for whole trouble. Orders Tuan, Kangia and other officials degraded and punished by imperial courts. Emperor holds Tuan and others entirely responsible for bloodshed. McWADE."

"PEKIN, Sept. 27.

"Secretary of State, Washington: Have received notice today from Prince Ching that he, Earl Li, Jung Lu and Viceroys Tin Kun Yi and Chang Chip Tung will act in concert in negotiations for peace. Jung Lu is in the interior. Li Hung Chang is at Tien Tsin. CONGER."

PORTO RICAN FEDERALISTS

Pass Resolutions to Affiliate With the Democratic Party.

A dispatch from San Juan, Porto Rico, says: The federal party, at its convention at Caguas, passed resolutions affiliating itself with the democratic party in the United States. A cablegram from W. J. Bryan and J. K. Jones, chairman of the national democratic committee, urging harmony, was read. Munoz Rivera made a speech in which he opposed the present administration on the ground that the Foraker bill is unsatisfactory, and the Porto Ricans desire a more independent form of government. The session will last several days, and the delegates will nominate a commissioner for congress.

Republican mass meetings at San Juan have endorsed the administration and nominated candidates for the house of delegates.

MYSTERY IN CHICAGO.

Severed Human Head Found in a Grain Sack.

A silver tooth plate, to which two false incisors of the upper jaw were wired, is the only clew to the identity of the severed human head that was found tied in a grain sack in Cedar Lake at Chicago, just across the Indiana state line.

Identification of the victim of the supposed murder by means of the head is absolutely impossible so far as recognizing the features are concerned, because the head was packed in quick lime before being thrown into the lake and the features were destroyed by the action of the chemical.

This bids fair to furnish a murder mystery as famous as the Guldensuppe case in New York.

SENATOR HANNA TALKS.

Says the Strike Should Not Be Mixed Up With Politics.

"Any man who would put a straw in the way of the settlement of the great coal miners' strike now progressing in Pennsylvania should be taken out to the nearest lamp post and hanged."

This is the way Senator Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee, spoke when asked for particulars regarding the success of his negotiations for ending the strike:

"I don't want to talk about the strike. I don't think that it should be mixed up in politics. It is a bigger question than any political party or political question, and should not be discussed from a political standpoint. No one should be permitted to use it for political capital. It is the duty of every man to do his utmost to end the deplorable trouble."

Two Young Men Fight a Duel.

After a quarrel which has extended over two weeks, two young men of prominent families of East Point, a suburb of Atlanta, met Friday evening and fought with pistols. One of the men, Sheffield Harrington, was shot in four places, and the other, Walter Hudson, was wounded once. Both are believed to be fatally hurt.

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ers formed a trust, and tin in all its forms constantly demanded a higher price. Even the poor sewing woman did not escape, for sewing thread manufacturers combined and the price of thread nearly doubled. Even the price of salt is controlled by a trust.

It might be interesting for the voter to peruse carefully a list of the incorporated trusts which are existing in the United States at the present time, that is, if the columns of the ordinary newspaper were long enough to hold it, which they were not. A complete list of the trusts would occupy pages. In order that the voter may have some idea of the number of trusts that do exist, Mark Hanna, notwithstanding, we present the following list tabulated under the letter "A." There are almost as many trusts tabulated under the other letters of the alphabet, X, Y, Z alone excepted, but the list of trusts commencing with the letter "A," however, may be sufficiently numerous to open the eyes of any one who may not have taken the pains to acquaint himself fully with the trust situation.

Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Co., five properties.

Amalgamated Copper Co., six properties.

American Agricultural Chemical Co., twenty-nine fertilizer plants.

American Automatic Weighing Machine Co., three companies, all in the United States.

American Axe and Tool Co., sixteen plants.

American Beet Sugar Company, properties in Nebraska and California.

American Bell Telephone Co., fifty-one companies, with $153,324,516.

American Bicycle Co., fifty-six companies.

American Book Co., school books.

American Brass Co., three mfgrs. sheet brass.

American Bridge Co., twenty-four principal concerns in the United States.

American Car and Foundry Co., railroad cars.

American Caramel Co., consolidated two firms, almost whole export trade of the United States.

American Cement Co., mills, etc., in Pennsylvania and New York.

American Cereal Co.

American Chicle Co., six large chewing gum companies.

American Clay Mfg. Co., twenty-seven pipe mfgrs. of Ohio, 80-85 per cent. of all.

American Cotton Oil Co., 123 properties in the South.

American Edible Nut Co., peanut combination.

American Electric Heating Corporation.

American Felt Co., nearly all in the United States.

American Fisheries Co., fifteen to eighteen menhaden oil companies—organizing.

American Glue Company, plants in many States and cities.

American Gramophone Co., consolidated three companies.

American Grass Twine Co., consolidated three companies.

American Hide and Leather Co., thirty-five companies, 85 per cent. of the upper leather output.

American Ice Co., companies of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New Jersey.

American Iron and Steel Co., several companies of Lebanon and Reading, Penn.

American Jute Bagging Mfg. Co.

American Linseed Co., all principal linseed oil companies in the United States.

American Lithograph Co.

American Loom Co., three companies.

American Malting Co., thirty-seven companies, nearly all in the United States.

American Ordnance Co., guns, projectiles.

American Pastry and Mfg. Co., nearly all pie bakers of New York.

American Pneumatic Service Co., consolidated four companies — controls patents.

American Preservers' Co.

American Radiator Co., four companies, 75 per cent. of the United States product.

American Sash and Door Co., thirty-two mills in Chicago.

American Screw Co.

American Sheet Steel Co., owns 160 mills out of 215 mills in the United States.

American Shipbuilding Co., shipbuilding, etc., on great lakes.

American Skewer Co., nearly all in United States.

American Smelting and Refining Co., controls many big companies.

American Snuff Co., 95 per cent. of product in the United States, controled by American and Continental Tobacco Co.

American Soda Fountain Co.

American Steel and Wire Co., controls these industries in the United States.

American Steel Castings Co., sixty-seven plants.

American Steel Hoop Co., sixty hoops, tie and band companies.

American Stoveboard Co., seven companies.

American Strawboard Co., nineteen companies.

American Sugar Refining Co., 70 per cent. of the United States product.

American Thread Co., thirteen cotton thread companies, controlled by English Cotton Co.

American Tin Plate Co., 280 mills, 95 per cent. of all.

American Tobacco Co., plug business sold in 1898.

American Typefounders' Co., twenty-three companies in the United States.

American Whip Co., twenty companies.

American Window Glass Co., controls 80 per cent. all in the United States.

American Woodworking Machinery Co., fourteen companies, in receivers' hands.

American Woolen Co., men's woolens, mills in New England.

American Wringer Co.

American Writing Paper Co., twenty-two companies, 76 per cent. of United States output.

Armour & Co., controls packing houses in Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City, etc.

Asphalt Co. of America, controls 95 per cent. of trade in the United States, owns fourteen companies.

Atlantic Clay Co.

Atlas Tack Corporation, to be sold under foreclosure, 50 per cent. tack output.

A SYNDICATED PRESIDENCY.

Why Richard Olney's Striking Phrase is a True One.

Mr. Olney has been much abused for saying that the re-election of Mr. McKinley "will mean that the American people sanction a syndicated Presidency."

Those who abuse him, however, are careful not to quote what he said in definition of his phrase:

"A syndicated Presidency—a Presidency got for the Republican party by the money of a combination of capitalists intent upon securing national legislation in aid of their particular interests."

Mr. Olney is a man who does not use words carelessly or ignorantly. In further explanation and justification of his biting phrase he declared that:

"Our Government was not conceived or framed as a money-making machine even for the profit of all the governed, much less for the profit of particular classes or portions of the governed."

The "vital principle and crowning merit of our Government," he truly said, "are that it stands for equal opportunities to all." And with equal truth he declared that:

"This theory of the true functions of government McKinleyism directly antagonizes. By protective tariffs, by the most intimate relations between the United States Treasury and the general money market, by subsidies to particular industries, by an aggressive colonial policy, and in other ways it practically holds out the Government as an engine for use in the acquisition of private wealth."

Is not this indictment true?

Where does Mark Hanna turn when he starts to raise the enormous campaign fund which he warns his supporters is essential to the election of McKinley?

Does he go to the people, as the World did for its Cleveland campaign fund in 1892? Not at all! He goes to Wall street, with its syndicated banks, controlled by or in alliance with "the Standard Oil's own;" to Boston, with its syndicated copper and other trusts; to Philadelphia, with its syndicated fat-yielding protected industries and coal combines; to Chicago, with its syndicated contractors for food supplies.

When Collector Hanna is out to fill up his capacious campaign chest he does not go to the men who carry the "full dinner-pails" which he assumes that McKinleyism has filled. He goes rather to the full money-bags which have been made rotund by McKinley bounties, McKinley subsidies, McKinley contracts and other McKinley benefits, contributions from which are not merely tithes from favors received, but the expression of a lively hope of favors to come.

What word can more accurately describe a Presidency obtained by this means, for these ends, than that employed by Mr. Olney—"a syndicated Presidency?"—New York World.

Why Republicans Are Apathetic.

While such optimistic shouters for McKinley as Chauncey M. Depew and Theodore Roosevelt are endeavoring to humbug the people into the belief that McKinley's election is assured by an overwhelming majority and that all that remains for the Republicans is to count the votes, Mark Hanna, who has undertaken the job to re-elect McKinley again, declares that the Republicans are "overconfident" and show a great lack of interest in the President.

Says Mr. Hanna:

"Overconfidence is responsible for the apathy so far manifest in this campaign. There were nearly 500,00 Republican voters so confident in 1892 that President Harrison would be reelected that they did not take the trouble to go to the polls. Their negligence, due to overconfidence, cost the Republican party that election. We are facing the same conditions in this campaign."

Mr. Hanna undoubtedly has found out that the apathy which exists among the Republicans is due not so much to "overconfidence" as to disgust with or indifference to the imperialistic candidate.

The thinking and independent Republicans of the country not only do not enthuse over the administration and the policy of the President, but view with alarm the purpose of the President to transform this free and popular Government into a Government by militarism and large standing armies.

There is no cause for overconfidence on the part of the Republicans in McKinley's re-election, as Mr. Hanna will find out in due time.—Syracuse (N. Y.) Telegram.

The Shifty McKinley.

What would McKinley do without his old standby, "commission?" His latest one is to go to China in an international capacity and help straighten out the tangled affairs there. What are our ministers and commanders for? These commissions cost enormous sums of money and really accomplish little of value. However, they make it easy for the administration to shift and evade heavy official responsibilities.—Cleveland Recorder.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A Massachusetts undertaker redeemed his profession the other day by saving a man from death.

With portable school houses and traveling Brooklyn school children ought at least to make progress.

A popular writer says that men, like children, are "pleased with a rattle." Not much if it is at the end of a snake.

The esteemed Shah of Persia, who has been living on $5,000 a day, is growing thin. And yet some people expect a fellow to get along on fifteen cents!

Recent explorations show that Brazil could, if pushed, furnish fifty per cent. more raw rubber than at present, and that the possibilities of Africa as a rubber exporting continent are limitless.

In France a tax is levied upon all doors and windows opening upon streets, courts, and gardens in houses, mills, or factories throughout the nation. The revenue from this source for the year 1899 aggregated $18,694,394.

The question is frankly asked whether sacharin will displace sugar. Not as long as you can get the sugar. You might as well ask whether cambric tea will supplant oolong or dried peas coffee.

One who compiles selections of poetry for reading at funerals soon learns that it is useless to look much beyond the poets of the last generation for anything which can be used without a sense of discord.

The Breeder's Gazette says that one of the chief difficulties in the way of farming, as it is usually conducted on the overlarge Western farms, is the incompetency of the hired help, hence the need of apprenticeship in the handiwork of the farm.

The fine old gentleman of 70 years who travelled 2,000 miles to horsewhip another old gentleman of 70, whom he had not seen for twenty-five years, exhibited an amount of persistence and energy that might well have been devoted to a better cause.

An act for the prevention of cruelty to wild animals has just become effective in England. The new law extends the provisions of the act, which has heretofore applied only to domestic animals, to all birds, fishes and reptiles not included in that measure, and makes offenders liable to three months' imprisonment or a fine of $20.

England, according to the St. James's Gazette, has still 82,000,000,000 tons of coal unused and available. According to the past average rate of consumption, it will be more than 500 years before this quantity is exhausted. The official returns for last year showed a consumption of 157,000,000 tons in Great Britain and Ireland.

Garibaldi, to whom is given the credit for the inception of the shirt waist idea, is now said by Thomas Nast to have got it from the red shirts of the old New York Volunteer fire department. Where the fire fighters got it is another matter. It seems to be but another endless chain. Verily there is nothing new under the sun.

Recent statistics show that although the seaman of the present day is better cared for and less exposed than the seamen of former days, diseases of the respiratory organs have increased enormously in the British navy and invaliding for bronchitis, pleurisy, pneumonia, and phthisis has more than doubled since masts and yards have gone.

One of the curious and suggestive details in the latest report of the Swiss factory inspectors relates to the attitude of the operatives in a certain factory in regard to an improved ventilating apparatus. They objected to it because it would breed rheumatism. Two years later the same laborers refused to go to another building because it lacked that ventilating apparatus.

In France gardening is taught, practically, in 28,000 primary and elementary schools, each of which has a garden attached. In Sweden even as long ago as 1871, 22,000 children received instruction in horticulture, and each of 2,016 schools had for cultivation from one to sixteen acres. Not a day laborer but could tell the names of trees and pants and even weeds.

Late English criminal statistics show that Glamorgan, after Monmouth, is the blackest county in the island for the number of crimes in proportion to the population. The drunkards' map shows Glamorgan in a bad light also. Northumberland is much the worse county for drunkenness, London and Lancashire have hardly half the proportion of inebriety found in Northumberland.

The director of the Hygienic Institute of Rome, Professor Celli, has written a book in which he declares that the peasants of the Campagna, about 50,000 in number, are to-day in a more wretched condition than they were in the time of the ancient Romans. Then they were mostly slaves, but well housed and fed, while to-day they are on the verge of starvation, and there are only about 300 houses for 50,000 persons. In some cases as many as 150 persons of all ages and both sexes live in one large wigwam.

The Duke of Abruzzi, nephew of the late King of Italy, has written his name at the top of the list of Arctic explorers. By reaching a latitude of 86 degrees, 33 minutes he surpassed Nansen's record and got about nineteen miles nearer to the pole than any other expedition has done. It was a remarkable performance in a way, but one cannot help but ask what good has it accomplished queries the Washington Star. We are told that the scientific results of the expedition were most satisfactory, but it is doubtful if they will prove to be of any great value after all. Eminent scientists aver that there are few, if any, important problems that would be solved even if the pole itself were reached. Certainly they are not commensurate with the expense and dangers involved. The Duke of Abruzzi's expedition is considered to have been very fortunate in that only three lives were lost. But weren't those three lives foolishly thrown away?

A novel scheme is that projected by a Georgia man to make a fortune by raising alligators. He is fencing in 300 acres of swamp-land for an alligator farm, and will be ready for business in the fall. Thirty-seven alligators have already been placed on the farm, and the promoter expects to realize $600 on his scheme next year. The alligator, next to the rabbit, is said to be the most prolific of animals, and where there is a ready demand for them there is more money in raising them than any other animal. That there is a demand for them now is shown by the fact that the promoter of this farm has filed away in his office more orders for alligators than he hopes to be able to supply in two years. There is a steady call from tourists for small alligators, while the many uses now made of alligator-skin give a profitable value to the hide of the full-grown saurian.

The latest stories of a submarine boat, which is to blow opposing battleships out of the water and revolutionize naval warfare, come from England, where the authorities hitherto have exhibited much indifference on the subject. It is said that the machine dives with facility, travels well under water, and is perfectly capable of attaching a mine of 500 pounds of guncotton to the bottom of the largest ironclad and getting out of danger before the explosion which is to dissipate her enemy in unappreciable particles. The boat is further able to discharge torpedoes above and below water, and is armed with quick-firing and machine-guns, with which she can give a good account of herself upon the surface. It is noteworthy that nothing is said about either of the two vital qualifications, equilibrium and vision; and, also, that the vessel has not yet been accepted or tested by the Admiralty. Her true value, therefore, is still quite problematical. Meanwhile the French profess to be satisfied completely with the behavior of the Gustave Zede, the Narval, and the Gymnote, and are preparing to construct a flotilla of forty of these travelling submarine torpedoes. It does not appear that they are to be equipped for fighting above water as well as below it.

Efforts, noted some time ago, to make coke from the soft, bituminous coal of Tennessee, have been repeated in Missouri and are meeting with promising success. The product has been placed before experts for inspection. Charles Evans, the Missouri Coal-Mine Inspector, says that the process is a complete sucess, and that the work has passed beyond the experimental stage. "I have seen the coke taken from the Pennsylvania ovens, near where I was raised," he adds, "and I unhesitatingly pronounce the Missouri article as fine a quality as was manufactured there." If further developments fulfil the promise, the result will mean much to the coal districts of Missouri, and those of other States which produce much the same kind of coal. Hitherto the great smelter districts of the west have imported their coke from Pennsylvania, most of it coming from the great coke ovens of Connersville.

For fifty years Detroit and Milwaukee have been close rivals in the matter of population, the parallel being more notable than the one furnished by St. Paul and Minneapolis. Half a century ago the Michigan city led by 958, and it closes the century with a lead of only 389. In 1850 Detroit had a population of 21,019, and Milwaukee 20,061. Ten years later Detroit had grown to 45,619 and Milwaukee to 45,246. Between 1860 and 1870 Detroit made a spurt and gained the substantial lead of 8,137 over Milwaukee, the figures being 79,577 and 71,440. But by 1880 Milwaukee had almost closed up this gap between them, and Detroit, with 116,340, was followed closely by Milwaukee with 115,587, the rivals holding the eighteenth and nineteenth positions in the list of American cities. In 1890 this pair had gained the fifteenth and sixteenth places, with populations of 205,876 and 204,468, respectively. By the present census Detroit has 285,704 and Milwaukee 285,315.

The Speed of the Clouds.

The average velocity of the tiny fleecy clouds of the upper atmosphere is about eighty-nine miles an hour, while in winter they have sometimes been known to travel at the rate of 230 miles an hour. They are composed of ice dust.

HOUSEHOLD
AFFAIRS

Linen Crumb Cloths.

An old-fashioned custom of our grandmothers, who had carpets that were of sufficient value to make it worth the while of ambitious descendants to connive for the possession of these same strips of velvet, is being revived. I refer to the restoration of the linen crumb cloth. Our grandmothers used crumb cloths over their carpets to preserve them for future generations, but we of the wholesome hygienic age place them on the polished floors without rugs or carpets of any description beneath them. The marked favor with which they have been received has furnished the spur that urged the designers on to their best efforts. Consequently the cloths are to be found in every conceivable pattern and coloring. Some of the most beautiful are in delicate shades of green and yellow, with conventional and floral designs.

How to Cook Prunes.

In cooking prunes the sweetness of the fruit itself is brought out by long, slow cooking, so that no sugar is necessary. Clean the prunes by washing thoroughly through two or three waters, letting them stand for a few moments in tepid water, then rubbing gently between the hands to be sure that every particle of dust and grit is removed. Put in a jar in the oven or in a kettle on the stove, allowing three pints of water to each pint of prunes. Cover closely and let them simmer for several hours. When done the prunes will be tender and the juice thick. Many persons who cannot eat fruit cooked with sugar can eat them in this way. A slice of lemon added before the prunes are quite cooked is thought by many to be an improvement.

Boston Brown Bread.

One cupful each of rye and corn meal, one cupful of graham flour, three-quarters of a cupful of molasses, one teaspoonful and a half of soda, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, and one pint of sour milk. Mix and sift together the meal, flour, salt, molasses, and when it begins to foam stir into the dry mixture. Add quickly the sour milk, beat for a moment, turn into a thoroughly greased mold and steam for from three and a half to four hours, according to the shape of the mold.

Scalloped Chicken or Turkey.

To scallop cold roast chicken or turkey, butter a baking dish or ramekin. Sprinkle it plentifully with bread crumbs, and put in alternate layers of shredded meat and stuffing, moistening each layer with gravy. If no stuffing and gravy are left use crumbs and white sauce instead. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake until brown. Cold boiled rice may be used with the chicken or turkey instead of the bread crumbs. White sauce should be served with it.

Proper Way to Cook Corn.

The proper way in which to cook corn is to put it on the fire in cold, salted water in which it must be allowed to remain only from four to six minutes after it has reached the boiling point. If very young and fresh, four minutes is the extreme limit. The outside husks and silks should be removed, but the inside husks must remain about the ears until they are ready for serving when a linen doily can be substituted.

HOUSEHOLD
HINTS

Salt dissolved in alcohol will take out grease spots.

Clean paint smoked by kerosene lamps with kerosene and rub it off with a fresh cloth.

A teaspoonful of heated camphor is said to be a curative application for a sty on the eyelid.

Keep coffee by itself, as its odor affects other articles. Keep tea in a closed chest or canister.

The juice of half a lemon in a glass of water, without sugar, will frequently cure a sick headache.

Peach leaves pounded to a pulp and applied to a bruise or wound from a rusty nail, or a simple cut, will give immediate relief.

In sweeping carpets use wet newspapers wrung nearly dry and torn in pieces. The paper collects the dust and does not soil the carpet.

When laid away for any length of time, linen should be washed, thoroughly dried without bluing, and laid in loose folds without much weight on it.

Bread crumbs for covering the top of scalloped and other baked dishes should be buttered evenly before they are spread, not put on plain, with bits of butter scattered over.

When the water shows signs that warrant suspicion as to its purity, a few drops of lemon juice added to the glass before drinking lessens the threatened danger from disease germs.

An exceedingly good salad dressing may be made by substituting two spoonfuls of perfectly sound sweet cream for the oil. The cream must be of the richest quality, known as double cream, and quite fresh. It should be used in the same way as oil.

The best scouring material for steel knives can be found in half a new potato and a little fine wood ashes. The potato is also much easier to use with bath brick than the bit of rag which the ordinary maid-of-all-work is apt to employ for this purpose.

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FINE weather for cotton picking, but from present appearances we are going to have rain.

THE rush of cotton is of course holding the price down, but we believe the rush over the price must again advance.

WHILE it is very gratifying to Mr. Bowie's friends that no organized party is opposed to his candidature, it is possible that some misguided Republican may try his chance as an independent candidate, although of course he would stand not the slightest show of being elected.

WE are informed that Hon. L. H. Reynolds, when in town this morning, in course of conversation, is reported to have said that so far as Congress is concerned, as a matter of choice between Aldrich and Bowie, he, (Mr. Reynolds) would support Bowie. We have always known Mr. Reynolds to be on the right side.

'TWAS a sad ending to a useful life when on Sunday last Mr. W. M. Newbold, Superintendent of the Birmingham and Montgomery division of the L. & N. Railroad put an end to his existence. It is supposed melancholy induced by his wife's death was the cause of the rash action.

DOWN in Elmore county, as politics are rather quiet—that is, for the fifth district—they are disfranchising negroes at a lively rate and in a summary manner. Lynching is not a commendable way to punish any sort of criminal, but if there is any excuse to be found for it we must confess the horrible crimes recently attempted in that county almost justify lawless proceedings.

FOUR weeks from next Tuesday brings the presidential and congressional campaign to a close. It is particularly essential that there should be as large a vote polled as possible at this election for the reason that it is highly probable an attempt will be made to reduce the Southern Congressional representation. No white man desires to see this done and every man can do his part to prevent it by turning out and casting a ballot on the 6th of November. Because there is no opposition to our candidate is no reason why you should stay at home on that day. Turn out, do your duty, and cast a ballot for Bryan and Stevenson electors and for Sydney J. Bowie for Congress.

In the October Review of Reviews, the editorial department entitled "The Progress of the World" contains an impartial review of the Presidential campaign down to its present stage, special attention being given to the letters of acceptance of the several candidates. Other topics editorially treated in this number are the Galveston calamity, the coal miners' strike, the pending elections in England, and the problem of reconstruction in China.

IF THE BANNER needed any justification for the course we have adopted in supporting Mr. Bowie for Congress, we would not wish for any better endorsement than the action of the Populist Congressional Committee for this district last week at Calera. It will be remembered that at the Republican convention rather more than two weeks ago, after Mr. Aldrich had emphatically declined to accept the nomination then tendered to him, a committee was appointed to confer with the Populist committee with the object of making a joint nomination. These two committees met at Calera last Thursday, and jointly offered the nomination to Mr. Aldrich who again promptly declined it, after which the joint committees decided not to make any nomination and adjourned sine die.

In deciding not to bring out a candidate in opposition to Mr. Bowie, the committee practically endorses him and comes in line with THE BANNER. To all intents and purposes the committee says, we are satisfied with Mr. Bowie and believe he will make us a good representative in Congress; we cannot nominate a better man, and are quite willing to elect him without opposition from any source—either Populist or Republican. This is a magnificent tribute to Mr. Bowie. He is recognized on all sides as a man of unblemished character, personally and politically, a man who will act right, and will see justice done to all parties. Democrats, Populists and Republicans recognize his integrity and none are willing to oppose him.

If the committee had not been satisfied that Mr. Bowie met all the requirements of the voters of the district they would doubtlessly have made a nomination instead of allowing him a walk over, and while opposition might have brought on a livelier campaign, the Fourth District is to be congratulated on having secured a representative acceptable to all parties.

THE MAN ON THE CORNER.

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Malefactors of all sorts usually get to jail. A few days ago Bros. W. H. Conway and J. W. Sorrell brought two wagon loads of—well, we'll call them misdemeanants—down from Beat one. They were brought to trial, found guilty, and condemned to jail, subject to the order of the court. And I believe they are still in jail. It is just as well to say, however, that Bros. Conway and Sorrell, were prosecutors, judge, jury, council, and everything else. The misdemeanants were bales of cotton, and the charge was they didn't fetch the right price, so they were placed in the jail yard until they can come up to the mark. Bros. Conway and Sorrell are to be congratulated upon their verdict; cotton is worth at least ten cents and if it don't get it now it will after a while.

'Tis now the farmer comes to town,
His woes are all forgotten,
He laughs with glee, because you see
He gets ten cents for cotton.

For wife he buys a new silk gown,
For son a horse to trot on
For daughter dear some jewels rare
When he gets ten cents for cotton.

For himself he hesitates awhile,
But there's one thing that he's got on,
A jug he'll have for the inner man
When he gets ten cents for cotton.

I almost thought I was mistaken yesterday when I saw Judge Adams on horseback, but it was himself sure enough. He is not quite so slim as he once was, but he looks a very dignified judge and can ride as well as the rest of them.

Banker Routs A Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, has been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Clanton Drug Store.

IN THE ORIENT.

Constantinople, Aug. 8, 1900

My mind is still full of Rome, and my note book too, and I have to travel at so rapid a gait that it is seldom I can put down, in jolting carriage and bumping cars, the things I wish at the time I see them; hence I get my note book mixed trying to put them down in order; when I stop for a moment so I can write, in view of all which, if I tell you the same thing twice, and perhaps tell it a little different, lay the blame on my note book, not me.

Those old Roman acquaducts nearly 2,000 years old and still in use teaches even the smart American "what is worth doing at all is worth doing well." Built of stone the water keeps cool and pure always. No pipes to rust; in some places where they cross the valley high up in the air they present a beautiful example of permanency. They still build them when they build new cities. They are entirely covered over so no trash and no sun gets to the water. Excavations are going on here all the time, and every now and then a "new find" is made which proves up some assertion made by some historian. Only last week the spring of Castor and Pollux was found. The spring of the vistal Virgins is now running as in the centuries gone by. I got a special guide to carry me through the palaces of the Cæsars covering many acres in all and it was well worth my time.

The great fault that I do find of Rome and Italy generally, is their want of common decency. It would be a risky thing for a fellow to carry his sweetheart through imperial Rome, for the police do not chastise mothers who allow their nude and semi-nude children to go through the streets at all hours, some of whom are of good size too. Our girls in the party had my sincere sympathy at many times, and I was awful glad I was a married man. Other things too, I will tell you "at my lecture to men" that I won't write now. Before I came over here I was under the impression that the density of the population was much greater everywhere than any other place in America; but if you will look up the statistics of the inhabitants say from Philadelphia to New Haven, Conn., along the line of the Pennsylvania Railway and N. Y. N. H. & H Railway you will find more people for the given mileage than any where in Europe.

Since coming into Italy, Greece and Turkey I see a lot of corn planted; saw some in Germany. I do not know what they do with it, as I never see a hoe cake, fatty bread, ash cake or egg bread any where on the hotel menu or the hotel table. I saw men in Italy beating out straw with sticks; also saw oxen threading it out as in the days of Moses. While the farms are worked well and look like gardens, yet the methods and tools are of centuries past in the greater number of places. I also noticed that all the vehicles here are too large and cumbersome. The one horse cart has wheels the size of our 4 horse log dray. Even the road carts of the gentry have a wheel as heavy as our 2 horse wagon. All the hotels of Italy look very rough on the exterior and have no lobby at all, but they have gorgeous interiors, a fine under court and a lot of fountains in Rome. I had a fine night's rest one night—the first night I slept in Rome. I thought it was raining, and that always did make me sleep well, and I awoke next morning and heard it raining still; looked out the window and

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Consumption

is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be—in the beginning.

It can always be stopped—in the beginning. The trouble is: you don't know you've got it; you don't believe it; you won't believe it—till you are forced to. Then it is dangerous.

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Take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, and live carefully every way.

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We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County for the year 1900, and assessing the taxes for the year 1901.

	Beat		1900
Pletcher's Mill	Beat 8	October	1
Stanton	" 8	"	2
Dixie	" 8	"	3
Shoults	" 7	"	4
Mapleville	" 7	"	5
Benson	" 3	"	8
Macedonia	" 3	"	9
Providence	" 2	"	10
Jemison	" 2	"	11
Mineral Springs	" 1	"	12
Strasburg	" 9	"	13
Clanton	" 4	"	15
Coopers	" 5	"	16
Verbena	" 5	"	17
Davis & Rollins' Gin	6	"	18
Kincheon	6	"	19

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SECOND ROUND.

	Beat			
Pletcher	Beat 8		Nov.	1
Kincheon	" 6		"	2
Albert Headley's Store	6		"	3
Benson	" 3		"	5
Mapleville	" 7		"	6
Shoults	" 7		"	7
Dixie	" 8		"	8
Valley Creek	" 8		"	9
Riderville	8	until 12 m.	"	10
Macedonia	" 3		"	12
Green Cofer's Mill	2	to 12 m	"	13
Hayes' Mill	2	2 to 4 p.m.	"	13
Providence	" 2		"	14
Elijah Busby's	2	to 12 m.	"	15
W. R. Cofer's Gin	2	to 4 p.m.	"	15
Jemison Beat 2 all day Nov 16 and until 12 m. 17.			"	16 & 17
Strasburg	" 9		"	19
Mineral Springs	" 1		"	20
Smith's Schoolhouse	1		"	21
Geer's Schoolhouse		to 12 m.	"	22
Cana Creek	4	2 to 4 p.m.	"	22
Clanton	" 4		"	23
James Maddox	" 4	to 12 m	"	24
Coopers	" 5		"	26
Verbena	" 5		"	27
Mountain Creek	" 5		"	28
Burwell	" 5		"	29
Calloway's Mill			"	30
Providence Ch.		to 12 m.	Dec.	1
Clantonford	Beat 8		"	7
Verbena	" 5		"	19

Clanton, Beat 4, last ten days of the year.

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Union Grove.

Mr. Harvey Honeycutt, of Bessemer, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. J. W. Sorrell has returned home after spending two week with her sick sister at Pelham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson were pleasant visitors at this place Sunday.

We are sorry to know that cotton is going down.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Evans are visiting relatives at Shelby Springs.

Mr. W. C. Evans' school closed the 14th. The spelling match was enjoyed by all the young people.

Success to the Banner and its many readers.

A SCHOOL GIRL.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

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"Yes, sir," replied the accused man. "I'll not attempt to conceal the fact from you. I stole every penny of it."

"How much of it have you left?"

"It's all gone but about £12."

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You will please take notice that on the 10th day of September, 1900, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Alexander Barnes, was filed in my office for probate, by William B. Barnes, and that the 8th day of October, 1900, was appointed a day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of September, 1900.

S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

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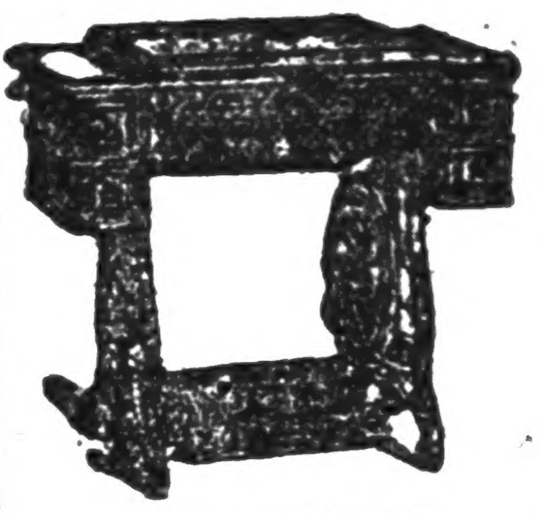

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Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21377
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. }
September 14th, 1900 }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on October 27th, 1900, viz. Joseph Smith, Homestead entry, No. 30,195, for the Nw ¼ of the Sw ¼ of Section 10, Tp 21 N of R 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Thompson, Henry Cleckler, Henry Mims, James Motes, all of Clanton, Ala.

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For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Has just received a large line of Spring Goods, would say how many dollars worth, but afraid I would get in trouble with the tax assessor. Please call and see my specialties, to-wit:

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STATE NEWS GLEANINGS

Current Topics of General Interest from Various Sections of Alabama.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER OF MINE FOREMAN

Life Sentence Received by Talladega County Murderers—Shoe String Causes a Death—Other Interesting Notes.

The second trial of the famous Talladega County case of Walter Motes, Dodge Blankenship, Jasper Robinson and John Littlejohn was ended in the United States Court in Birmingham a few days ago by the conviction of all the defendants except John Littlejohn, who was acquitted. The judge immediately had the three convicted men brought before him, and after a brief talk to them sentenced them to life imprisonment in the Nashville penitentiary.

The story of the crime is familiar to most people, as the defendants were tried once before and convicted for the killing of W. A. Thompson, a government witness, in Talladega County, several years ago.

Marion Bearden, who was convicted of conspiracy resulting in an attempt upon the life of Jesse Thompson, another government witness, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the Nashville penitentiary.

Mysterious Murder at Adger.

W. M. Bennett, assistant mine foreman at Adger, was found in his bed at the company's office Friday morning in an unconscious condition, with a bullet hole through his body. Within a few hours after being removed by his friends the poor man died without being able to tell how he came to his death. The bullet entered the body in the back and came out of the breast. The crime was evidently committed some time Thursday night, but there is absolutely no clue to the murderers nor any known reason for the assassination.

To Establish a Colony of Germans.

A large land deal was consummated by a local real estate man at Athens, which means a great deal for this county. The firm sold to a colony a body of very valuable land, containing about two thousand acres, eight miles south of Athens and near the Louisville & Nashville road. These lands will be cut up into twenty, forty and eighty acre farms and will be owned and cultivated by a colony of Germans from the north. The plantation formerly belonged to W. K. Richardson, near Harris Station, and is a very valuable tract.

Called to Hear Thompson's Appeal.

In response to the appeal of Hon. C. W. Thompson, of Macon, to have the differences in the Fifth congressional district, where he and Hon. Willis Brewer both claim to be the nominee, settled by the state executive committee, Hon. Robert J. Lowe issued the following call:

"The state executive committee of the democratic and conservative party of Alabama is hereby called to meet in Montgomery on Tuesday, October 9, at 12 o'clock noon."

No Candidate to Oppose Bowie.

The joint committee of the populists and republicans of the Fourth congressional district, who were empowered by the republican and populite district conventions, held some time ago, to nominate a joint candidate for congress, met at Calera and decided not to place a candidate in the field in opposition to Hon. Sid Bowie, the democratic nominee. The motion not to name a candidate was made by G. B. Deans, of Shelby county, populite.

Negro Farmer's Peculiar Death.

Joe Hodge, a well-known negro truck farmer, died near Anniston as a result of a fall caused by stepping on his shoe string. He was walking rapidly across a field Tuesday with one of his shoes untied, when he stepped on the loose shoe string and was thrown violently to the ground, receiving severe internal injuries, which resulted in his death.

Snake Bite Causes Blindness.

Lee Turner, while engaged in hauling cross ties in Colbert county, was bitten by a large rattlesnake several days ago and lives to tell the tale. He was bitten twice on the finger and the effect of the poison was counteracted by the use of the usual remedy. Turner turned stone blind from the effects of the bite, but is recovering from the poison.

CANAL COMMISSIONERS

Visit Birmingham in Their Tour of Inquiry.

Professor Emory R. Johnson and Ex-Senator Samuel Pasco, members of the isthmian canal commission, who are investigating the question of the value of such a waterway to the southern industrial and manufacturing centers, spent Saturday in and around Birmingham, prosecuting their investigation.

Congressman O. W. Underwood submitted to the commissioners a printed report on the industries and resources of the Birmingham district, which contains in a concise way very much of the information which they are seeking. The commissioners then boarded a special train, and, accompanied by a delegation of leading citizens, made a tour around the mineral district for the purpose of making a personal inspection of the various industries.

Superintendent Newbold Suicides.

William M. Newbold, superintendent of the South and North and Birmingham Mineral divisions of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, put an end to his own life in Birmingham Sunday about noon by sending a pistol bullet through his brain. No cause is assigned for the act. He was in his office at the Union Passenger Station during the morning and seemed to be in the best of health. He greeted the employes in the office pleasantly, and on returning to his residence spoke pleasantly to the two servants in the house. Thirty minutes later he lay unconscious on his bed robed in his underclothes and with a bullet hole through his head.

It is stated that he had been a sufferer from insomnia, and it is believed by some of his friends that this condition had gradually undermined his health and temporarily unbalanced his mind.

Public School Fund Greatly Increased.

State Superintendent of Education John W. Abercrombie, in a recent interview, said: "The attendance at the opening of the public schools this fall is the greatest in the history of the state, and the schools will be kept open a greater number of months than ever before. The school fund for the school year, beginning with October 1, will amount to about $1,000,000, and probably a few thousand more. As there are about 650,000 children of school age in the state, this gives each pupil about $1.50 or nearly double what it has heretofore been.

"Exclusive of the poll tax, the school fund will amount to about $1.29 for each child, a gain of 76 per cent. over previous years, and, with the poll tax added, the gain will be about 100 per cent."

In recent years the average term of the public schools of Alabama has been about three months, but it is estimated that, with the fund available for the next scholastic year, the term will be almost twice as long.

Tomlinson Campaigning in the North.

Hon. John W. Tomlinson left Saturday for the north, where he is billed to make a number of speeches in the interest of Bryan and Stevenson. Mr. Tomlinson will be away about three weeks and will make his opening at Scottsburg, Ind., on Monday. He will speak at four other places in Indiana, including Indianapolis, and week after next will go to Minnesota, where he will make three speeches, opening at Wasena. He will then make three speeches in Illinois and New York.

Shot by Her Son.

Mrs. J. W. Clark, a white woman, was shot and instantly killed in the cotton mill quarters, at Avondale, Saturday night, and her son, Lee Clark, a lad of 18 years, is confined in the city jail at Birmingham, accused of the awful crime. The bullet entered the woman's head, just above the temple, and she fell across her doorstep lifeless.

Mobile Contributes $10,000 to Galveston

The subscription of Mobile to the Galveston relief fund shows actual cash $9,778.74, besides $500 in clothing, supplies, etc. This is a per capita of more than 25 cents, and the largest contribution for the size of population of any city in the country.

Cotton Mill for Alexander City.

A special from Alexander City says: At a meeting of the leading citizens of this place, assisted by Mr. J. M. Lewis, of Baltimore; D. L. Lewis, of Sycamore, and Col. W. H. Pinckard, of Birmingham, held at the Alexander City Bank, a 10,000 spindle cotton mill was organized. The mill has been named the Alexander City Cotton Mills, and is capitalized at $200,000.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

Opening Exercises Tuesday Largely Attended.

Tuesday the Lafayette college opened under its new management. Dr. E. R. Eldridge had so conducted an educational campaign in that section as to arouse a degree of interest and enthusiasm and a large and appreciative audience of patrons and friends gathered to witness the opening exercises. * * * Short and pithy speeches were made by Revs. J. L. Thompson, R. W. Anderson, W. T. Hollingsworth and S. L. Dobbs and Messrs. J. B. Duke, J. E. Timmons and Mayor W. G. Davis and E. M. Oliver, president of the board of trustees. All of the speeches touched upon subjects of vital interest to the school and the plans it has for the future. * * *

The most telling speech of the day was that of President E. R. Eldridge, who in his inaugural address took occasion to say some things pertinent to the school and its best interests. His address was mainly as to the plans of the school for the future. He was heartily received and to him is pledged the support of the people of the town and county.

The outlook for Lafayette College was never brighter. A strong faculty, an able president, a loyal board of trustees, a splendid town, a glorious climate, a good people and a course of study two years higher than ever before, are all conducive to the success of the college.

THE COTTON CROP.

The Present Prospects Are Not Very Bright.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat of Sunday says:

We herewith present the reports of the correspondents on the progress of the cotton crop during the month of September.

With rare exceptions the changes in the status were distinctly for the worse and the average condition is, no doubt, the lowest ever known since crop reporting assumed systematic form.

Texas has heretofore been a bright spot on the map, but the tremendous wind storms and torrential rains have brought the expectations of the Lone Star State within very moderate limits.

Arkansas and Louisiana are very spotted, while the result in Mississippi is a veritable disaster.

Alabama is not quite so bad, but is still quite bad enough. Georgia and the Carolinas are not far behind Mississippi in the matter of badness.

It must be remembered that the Times-Democrat correspondents take the yield of 1899 as the basis of comparison. As the production of last year was only 9,100,000 bales, it would appear that the harvest of 1900 has given the trade an exceedingly knotty problem to solve.

The final report will be printed on November 1.

Insufficient brake protection on electric cars has been the cause of a number of serious accidents in Massachusetts and elsewhere of late, and the attention of the New York railroad commissioners has been called to the matter by the increasing frequency of accidents in their state. Their conclusion is that the ordinary single chain-and-spindle hand brake will have to give way to air or electric friction brakes, in order to establish the greatest possible safety in this respect. Especially must this be true of roads which extend over steep grades, as practically all of the street roads do, at least in this part of the country.

Movement for Industrial Exposition.

A movement has been set on foot by leading commercial and industrial men in the Birmingham section under the leadership of Maj. F. Y. Anderson, to have a great industrial and metallic exposition held in Birmingham in the fall of 1902. The matter will come up at the next meeting of the Birmingham Commercial club next Friday.

Ex-Mayor Collier Is Dead.

Hon. Charles A. Collier, former mayor of Atlanta and United States Commissioner to the Paris Exposition, died in Atlanta from the effects of a pistol shot received Thursday morning.

It is believed that during the early hours of the morning he heard a sound which he believed to have been made by some one attempting to enter the house, and getting his revolver started out to investigate.

State Normal School.

The opening of the State Normal School, Jacksonville, Ala., was the most auspicious in the eighteen years' existence of that grand old institution. It has long been a power in the educational affairs of the immediate section of the state in which it is located, but its influence is now reaching into every portion of the state. President C. W. Daugette feels much gratified at the confidence manifested in the school by its patronage.

REV. DR. TALMAGE

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY

Subject: Christ's Character—His Earthly Life Replete With Beautiful Examples—Practice Self Sacrifice and Humility and Help Bear Burdens of Others

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this sermon, which Dr. Talmage sends from Paris, he analyzes the character of the Saviour, and urges all Christians to exercise the qualities which were conspicuous in Christ's earthly life. The text is Romans viii, 9, "Now, if any man has not the spirit of Christ he is none of His."

There is nothing more desirable than a pleasant disposition. Without it we cannot be happy ourselves or make others happy. When we have lost our temper or become impatient under some light cross, we suddenly awaken to new appreciation of proper equipoise of nature. We wish we had been born with self balance, we envy those people who bear themselves through life without any perturbation, and we flatter ourselves that, however little self control we may now have, the time will come, under the process of years, when we will be mellowed and softened, and the wrong things which are in us now will then be all right, forgetful of the fact that an evil habit in our nature will grow into larger proportions, and that an iniquity not corrected will become the grandfather of a whole generation of iniquities. So that people without the grace of God in the struggle and amid the annoyances and exasperations of life are apt to become worse instead of better.

Now, the trouble is that we have a theory abroad in the world that a man's disposition cannot be changed. A man says, "I am irascible in temper, and I can't help it." Another man says, "I am revengeful naturally, and I can't help it." A man says, "I am impulsive, and I can't help it." And he tells the truth. No man can correct his disposition. I never knew a man by force of resolution to change his treatment, but by His grace God can take away that which is wrong and put in that which is right, and I know and you know people who, since their conversion, are just the opposite of what they used to be. In other words, we may, by the spirit of God, have the disposition of Jesus Christ implanted in our disposition, and we must have it done or we will never see heaven. "If any man have not the disposition of Jesus Christ, he is none of His."

In the first place, the spirit of Christ was a spirit of gentleness. Sometimes He made wrathful utterance against Pharisees and hypocrites, but the most of His words were kind and gentle and loving and inoffensive and attractive. When we consider the fact that He was omnipotent, and could have torn to pieces His assailants, the wonder is greater. We often bear the persecution and abuse of the world because we cannot help it. Christ endured it when He could have helped it. Little children who always shy off at a rough man rushed into His presence and clambered on Him until the people begged the mothers to take them away. Invalids so sore with wounds that they could not bear to have any one come near them begged Christ just to put His hand upon the wound and soothe it. The mother with the sickest child was willing to put the little one in Christ's arms. Self-righteous people rushed into His presence with a woman of debased character and said, "Now, annihilate her, blast her, kill her." Jesus looked at her and saw she was sorry and repentant, and He looked at them, and He saw they were proud and arrogant and malignant, and He said, "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone at her." A blind man sat by the wayside making a great ado about his lack of vision. They told him to hush up and not bother the Master. Christ stooped to him and said, "What wilt thou that I do unto thee?" Gentleness of voice, gentleness of manner, gentleness of life.

We all admire it whether we have any of it or not. Just as the rough mountain bluff and the scarred crag love to look down into the calm lake at their feet and as the stormiest winter loves to merge into the sunshiny spring, so the most precipitate and impulsive and irascible nature loves to think of the gentleness of Christ. How little we have of it! How little patience in treating with enemies! We have so little of the gentleness of Christ we are not fit for Christian work half the time. We do not know how to comfort the bereft or to encourage the disheartened or to take care of the poor. Even our voice of sympathy is on the wrong pitch.

My sister had her arm put out of joint, and we were in the country, and the neighbors came in, and they were all sympathetic, and they laid hold of the arm and pulled and pulled mightily until the anguish was intolerable, but the arm did not go to its place. Then the old country doctor was sent for, and he came in, and with one touch it was all right. He knew just where to put his finger and just how to touch the bone. We go out to our Christian work with too rough a hand and too unsympathetic a manner, and we fail in our work, while some Christian, in the gentleness of Christ, comes along, put his hand of sympathy on the sore spot, and the torn ligaments are healed, and the disturbed bones are rejoined. Oh, for this gentleness of Christ!

The dew of one summer night will accomplish more good than fifty Caribbean whirlwinds. How important it is that in going forth to serve Christ we have something of His gentleness! Is that the way we bear ourselves when we are assaulted? The rule is an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, retort for retort, sarcasm for sarcasm. Give him as much as he sends! After awhile you look up into the face of Christ, and you see His gentleness, and you say, "Well, now, I must do differently." Then your proud heart says: "Now you have your enemy in a corner. You will never get him in a corner again. Chastise him and then let him go." So we postpone the gentleness of Christ.

Did you ever know any difficulty to be healed by acerbity or hypercriticism? About forty-five years ago the Presbyterian Church was split into the new school and the old school. The chasm got wider and wider. The most outrageous personalities were indulged in. Good men on one side anathematized good men on the other side. Wider and wider the chasm got until after awhile some good people tried another tack, and they began to explain away the difficulties, and soon all the differences were healed, and at Pittsburg they shook hands and are one now to be one forever.

You say to a man with whom you had a falling out, "I despise you." He says, "I can't bear the sight of you." You say to him, "I never want you to come to my house again." He says, "If you come to my house again, I'll kick you out." You say, "I'll put you down." "Oh, no," he says, "I'll put you down." But some day the spirit of Christ comes into you and you go over and say: "My brother, give me your hand; time is short and eternity is near, and we can't afford to quarrel. Now let bygones be bygones and let us act like Christians." It is all settled. How? By the gentleness of Christ.

Did you ever know a drunkard reclaimed by mimicry of his staggering steps, his thick tongue or his hiccough? No. You only madden his brain. But you go to him and let him know you appreciate what an awful struggle he has with the evil habit and you let him know that you have been acquainted with people who were down in the same depths who, by the grace of God, have been rescued. He hears your voice, he responds to that sympathy, and he is saved. You cannot scold the world into anything better. The stormiest wind comes from its hiding place and says, "I will arouse this sea," and it blows upon the sea. Half of the sea is aroused or a fourth of the sea is aroused, yet not the entire Atlantic. But after awhile the moon comes out calm and placid. It shines upon the sea, and the ocean begins to lift. It embraces all the highlands, the beach is all covered. The heart throb of one world beating against the heart throb of another world. The storm could not rouse the whole Atlantic, the moon lifted it. "And I," said Christ, "if I be lifted up will draw all men unto Me."

Christ's disposition was also one of self sacrifice. No young man ever started out with so bright a prospect as Christ started out with if He had been willing to follow a worldly ambition.

In the time that He gave to the sick He might have gathered the vastest fortune of His time. With His power to popularize Himself and magnetize the people He could have gained any official position.

No orator ever won such plaudits as He might have won from sanhedrin and synagogue and vast audiences by the seaside. No physician ever got such a reputation for healing power as He might have obtained if He had performed His wonderful cures before the Roman aristocracy.

I say these things to let you know what Paul meant when he said, "He pleased not Himself," and to show something of the wonders of His self sacrifice. All human power together could not have thrust Christ into the manger if He had not chosen to go there. All satanic strength could not have lifted Christ upon the cross if He had not elected Himself to torture.

To save our race from sin and death and hell He faced all the sorrows of this world and the sorrows of eternity. How much of that self sacrifice have we?

What is self sacrifice? It is my making a long journey to save you from fatigue; it is my lifting a great number of pounds to save you from the awful strain; it is a subtraction from my comfort and prosperity so that there may be an addition to your comfort and prosperity. How much of that have we? Might not I rather say, "How little have we?"

Two children, brother and sister, were passing down the road. They were both very destitute. The lad had hardly any garments at all. His sister had a coat that she had outgrown. It was a very cold day. She said, "Johnny, come under this coat." "Oh," he said, "the coat isn't large enough." "Oh," she said, "it will stretch." He comes under the coat, but the coat would not stretch. So she took off the coat and put it on him.

Self sacrifice, pure and simple. Christ taking off His robe to clothe our nakedness. Self sacrifice! I have not any of it, nor have you, compared with that. The sacrifice of the Son of God.

Christ walked to Emmaus. Christ walked from Capernaum to Bethany. Christ walked from Jerusalem to Golgotha. How far have you and I walked for Christ? His head ached; His heart ached; His back ached. How much have we ached for Christ?

How much of that humility have we? If we get a few more dollars than other people or gain a little higher position, oh, how we strut! We go around wanting everybody to know their place and say, "Is not this great Babylon that I have built for the honor of my kingdom and by the might of my strength?" Who has anything of the humility of Christ?

The disposition of Christ was also the spirit of prayer. Prayer on the mountains, prayer on the sea, prayer among the sick—prayer everywhere. Prayer for little children. "Father, I thank Thee that Thou hast hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them unto babes." Prayer for His friends. "Father, I will that they be with Me where I am." Prayer for His enemies, "Father, forgive them; they know not what they do." Prayer for all nations, "Thy kingdom come."

How little of that spirit you and I have! How soon our knees get tired! Where is the vial full of odors which are the prayers of all the saints! Which of us can keep our mind ten minutes on a prayer without wandering? Not you; not I. Oh, that we might have the spirit of prayer which was the spirit of Christ!

We want more prayer in the family, more prayer in the church, more prayer in the legislative hall, more prayer among the sick, more prayer among the aged, more prayer among the young. The great advancement of the church is to be in that direction yet.

The spirit of Christ, I remark lastly, was a spirit of hard work. Not one lazy moment in all His life. Whether He was talking to the fishermen on the beach, or preaching to the sailors on the dock, or administering to the rustics amid the mountains, or spending an evening in Bethany, always busy for others. With hands, heart, head, busy for others—hewing in the Nazareth carpenter shop, teaching the lame how to walk without crutch, curing the child's fits, providing rations for the hungry host. Busy, busy, busy! The hardy men who pulled the net out of the sea filled with floundering treasures, the shepherds who hunted up grassy plots for their flocks to nibble at, the shipwrights pounding away in the dockyards, the winemakers of Engedi dipping the juices from the vat and pouring them into the goatskins, were not more busy than Christ. Busy, busy for others! From the moment He went out of the caravansary of Bethlehem to the moment when the cross plunged into the socket on the bloody mount busy for others. Does that remind you of yourself? It does not remind me of myself. If we lift a burden it must be light; if we do work, it must be popular; if we sit in the pew, it must be safe; if we move in a sphere of usefulness, it must be brilliant; if we have to take hold of a load, give us the light end of the log. In this way to heaven fan us, rock us, sing us to sleep. Lift us up toward heaven on the tips of your fingers under a silken sunshade. Stand out of the way, all you martyrs who breasted the fire; stand out of the way and let this colony of tender footed modern Christians come up and get their crowns!

What has your Lord done to you, O Christian, that you should betray him? Who gave you so much riches that you can afford to despise the awards of the faithful? At this moment, when all the armies of heaven and earth and hell are plunging into the conflict, how can you desert the standard? Oh, backslidden Christian, is it not time for you to start anew for God and anew for heaven?

Now, I have shown you that the disposition of Christ was a spirit of gentleness, a spirit of self sacrifice, a spirit of humility, a spirit of prayer, a spirit of hard work—five points. Will you remember them? Are you ready now for the tremendous announcement of the text, "If any man has not the spirit of Christ, he is none of His?" Are you ready for that statement? Can we stand up and say, "Yes; we have the spirit of Christ!" Not one of us can make that answer to the full question, yet I am to declare to you there is no discouragement in this subject for Christian people. You have the seeds of this character planted in your soul. "It doth not yet appear what we shall be."

You might as well blame an acorn for not being an oak of a thousand years as to blame yourself because you are not equal to Christ. You have the implantation within you which will enlarge and develop into the grandest Christian character, and there is no discouragement in this text for you to try to love and serve the Lord. Aim high. Sheathe not your sword until you have gained the last victory. Climb higher and higher until you reach the celestial hills. Crowns bright and radiant for all the victors, but death to every deserter.

THE SABBATH

INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR OCTOBER

Subject: Jesus Dining With a Luke xiv., 1-14—Golden xiv., 11—Memory Verses, mentary on the Day's Lesson

Recapitulation—The following principal events in the life of ing the last quarter contained son I of the third quarter on the bread of of Tyre and Sidon He niac daughter of a Syro 48. Journey through ing a deaf stammerer four thousand 52. Sailed to healed a blind man Journeys to Caesarea ter's confession 56. Healing the ney to Capernaum taken from the lesson in humility midst Luke nacles 61. The of Seventy Seventy sent rich fool watchfulness the Sabbath Dines with a Pharisee

7. "A parable." Showing the tance of humility. "When He Nothing escapes the eye of the "How they chose out." To take the est place when it is not our due vanity; to obstinately refuse it ered, is another instance of vice, though private and mility takes as much care to avoid tentation of an affected refusal seeking of a superior place. rooms. The chief seats. (R. V.)

8. "Bidden—to a wedding of a "marriage feast" (R. V.) "rules of procedure would be fully insisted upon." "Sit The pride that apes humility spirit of this teaching. genuine self-abasement. It our high thoughts of ourselves how many there are that are able than we.

9. "He that bade." The host authority to decide the matter shame." Sooner or later pride a fall. The man who humbles merely because he is forced to the respect of both God and man.

10. "In the lowest room." place." (R. V.) "Go up way to rise high is to begin shame attaches to the one place. What Christ commanded He Himself did. He humbled His birth, in His life and "Then shalt thou have worship glory. (R. V.) This person honor in the presence of the

11. "For every one that exalteth self shall be humbled." (R. V.) who is proud and seeks to be above others, shall be abased both by God and man. "He bleth himself." It is better ourselves, for if we do not God ble us. "Shall be exalted." honor and give glory to the truly in heart.

12. "Call not thy friends." The parable is to the host. It is a buke on account of a fault most always committed in the guests. Our Lord certainly does that a man shall not entertain but what He inculcates here is the poor, and what He condemns entertainments which are given rich, either to flatter them or a similar return. "Nor thy rich bors." "For that giveth to the surely come to want." Prov. to thy friends, but let it be friends, not to those who need

13. "Call the poor." Feasts are not forbidden. He that poor lendeth to the Lord. Saviour here commends to Himself fulfilled in the manner. To the feast in the God He has invited the poor, etc., in the spiritual sense of

14. "Thou shalt be blessed" that which you have fed will bless will the Lord. You will be having acted unselfishly recompense thee." Therefore consider Himself your debtor "The resurrection of the just." to be a future state; we are go toward the resurrection God will reward those who good, for His sake, without the any earthly recompense.

A Modern Cain.

David Brooks was killed at cothe, O., by his brother men had gone hunting and quarreled over a dog. the gun from David's hands killing his brother instantly. ran to the woods and kill himself, but was arrested.

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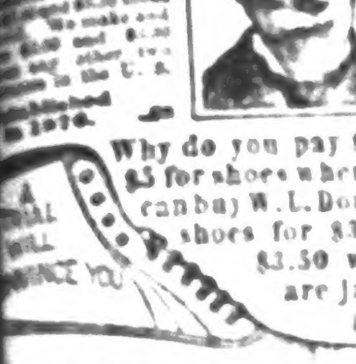

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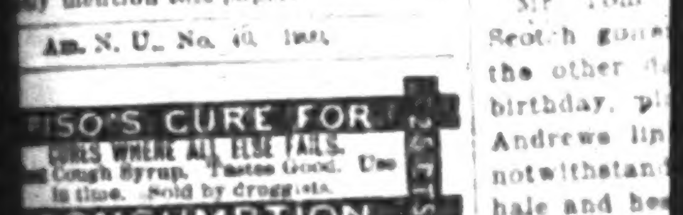

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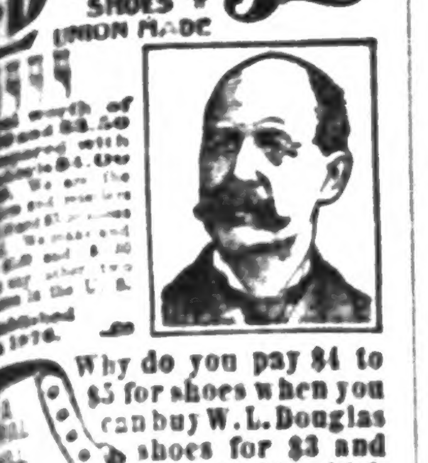

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The close of the court year in Cleveland, O., and the totaling up of the number of divorce cases filed discloses the startling fact that one out of every five Cleveland marriages seems to be a failure. In other words, for every five marriages one divorce is asked. For the fiscal year ended June 30, the figures for which have just been made up, 3,235 licenses to marry were issued in that county. During the same 12 months 646 divorce petitions were filed.

Cheap and Unique Hat Adornment.

Mrs. Cash of Athol, Mass., was at Brookside park lately when a big buff butterfly alighted on her hat, took a fancy to it, and decided it would make a nice spot for a butterfly home. The insect took possession and began laying eggs, and has remained there ever since. Mrs. Cash wears the hat on the street and other public places and the butterfly with its nest attracts everyone's attention.

Aged Scotch Golfer.

Mr. Tom Morris, the well-known Scotch golfer, attained his 79th year the other day, and, as usual on his birthday, played a round of the St. Andrews links. The veteran golfer, notwithstanding his advanced age, is hale and hearty, and almost daily enjoys his round of the links.

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PROTECTING THE GAME.

League Recently Organized to Do the Work.

Lovers of the woods and of wild animals know that there has been an alarming decrease in all kinds of North American game, and that some of the noblest species are in imminent danger of extinction. The matter is attracting the attention of state legislatures and public-spirited persons, and has led to the organization of the League of American Sportsmen, the aim of which is to create a standing army of game protectors, with representatives in every state and territory of the Union. There are now nearly 3,000 members, including such men as Governor Roosevelt of New York, Governor Richards of Wyoming, Dr. C. Hart Merriam, chief of the United States Biological Survey, Mr. W. T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological park, President Jordan of Leland Stanford Junior university, President Gilman of Johns Hopkins university and Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson, the artist-naturalist. An illustration of the good which the league is doing comes from California. Long before the first white man entered the Golden Gate a vast herd of seals and sea-lions played about the entrance to San Francisco bay. Part of the herd still remains—perhaps thirty or forty thousand—an object of interest, even of affection, to the people of the state. Yet a few months ago the California fish commission decided to have all these creatures killed. Expert hunters and riflemen had already been engaged; but the league took the matter in hand, and interested the authorities at Washington so effectually that the herd was saved. The protection of song and insectivorous birds; war against the "game hogs" who disfigure the papers with pictures of themselves posing beside piles of game or before clotheslines full of fish; above all, the creation of a love of wild animals and a gentlemanly and exalted standard of sportsmanship—these are the interests of the league. At present it is working to save the antelope of our western plains from going the melancholy way of the buffalo.

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VALUE OF SLEEP.

It Is of Utmost Importance to Preserve Good Looks.

Sleep, the rest which holds the eyelids down, is of the utmost importance in good looks. There is no means, aid or condition so productive or preserving of a pleasing appearance as proper and sufficient sleep. Nothing will promote brightness and vivacity like this death-like rest which nature demands once every twenty-four hours. This fact is ignored by many of the most intelligent men and women. They know it, but they don't seem to know it well enough. Every walk in life seems too full—there is so much to do—"the world is too much with us," there does not seem time enough to sleep, says Health Culture. When a halt is called and we are forced to learn that we can accomplish much more by reason of stronger nerves, granted by the proper amount of sleep, we are on the way to successful accomplishment of our heart's desires. Our cities are filled with tired eyes and faded complexions from lack of sleep. Our country places offer tired countenances from overwork. Society women consume their evenings in social affairs and their days in the duties incumbent upon their position and wonder why they fade. The farmer's wife works all day and half the night, arising in the morning unrested and unrefreshed, and wonders why she ages faster than her husband, whose work is done at dark. Youthful strength and comely appearance are absolutely dependent upon sufficient sleep. The woman who will consider this fact as positive will give the subject of sleep as much attention as she will that of diet or dress, or any other requirement of existence. Those who have been neglectful of this important function should arouse in themselves first a determination to grant sufficient time from pleasure or duty for its full need. Then go to bed with the intention of sleeping—make your preparations by removing every garment worn through the day, putting on a loose single garment which has comfort for its recommendation. Do not sleep on feathers. This style of bed is a remnant of ignorance—a cotton or wool mattress is a good bed. Have your pillow just high enough to raise the head a little above the level of the body and place the pillow under the head—not under the shoulders. Sleep between two sheets and under light but warm covering. Do not place your bed directly in a draft, but be sure to have an open window in your room; night air is only fresh air and it is necessary during sleep as at any other time.

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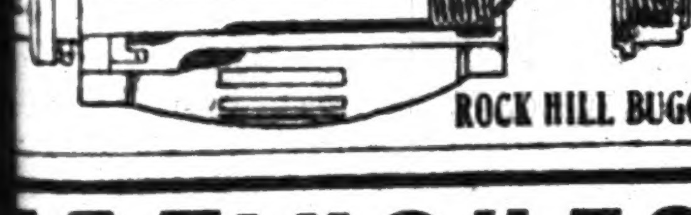

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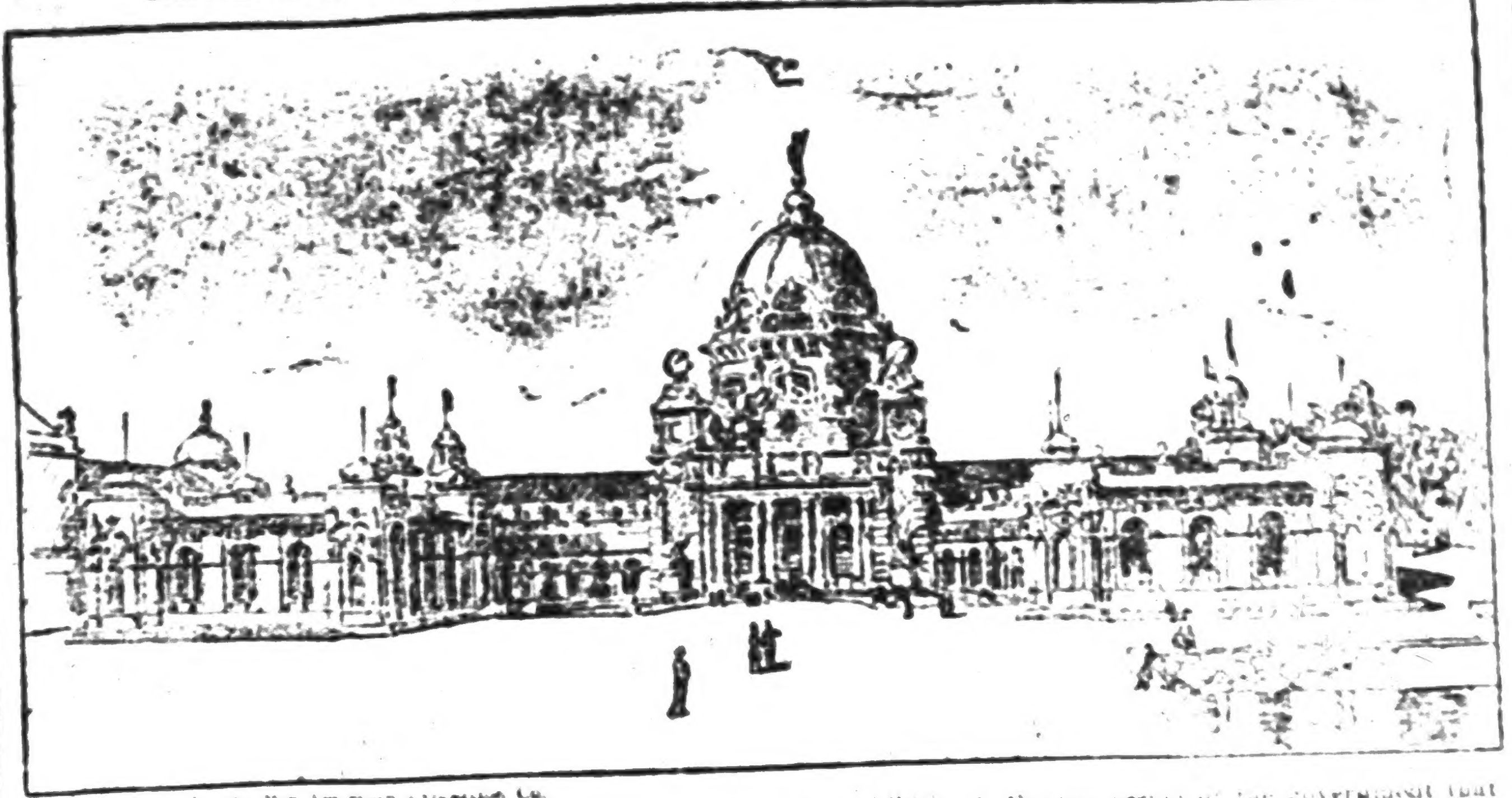

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Everything is quiet in this part of the community, no news at all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rawlinson have gone to Louisiana on a weeks visit; we wish them much pleasure in the far west.

Mr. Walter Martin and his sister, Miss Mary, returned to Burnsville, after spending several days with friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. J. Y. Propst is off to Birmingham on a business trip.

Six young people of this place attended an entertainment at the residence of Mr. King out in the country last Saturday night. The crowd consisted of D. A. Ash and Miss Ella Rawlinson; Mr. Walter Martin and Miss Lula Rawlinson; Mr. Bogle and Miss Mary Martin. They reported a nice time and say the people extended a hearty welcome to all; many thanks for such kindnesses.

Mrs. T. Mills is confined to her bed in a very bad condition.

Mrs. M. Courtney and Master Ollie Baker are in bed with the mumps, and say they are having a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, of Birmingham, are visiting Mr. T. L. Dickinson.

We must say good luck to the Pletcher boys, they won a victory over Billingsley. The game was called the first ending, and the result was 10 to 5 in favor of Pletcher.

Miss Pearl Osburn returned to her home at Stanton after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wilkins.

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6 French Briar Wood Pipe	[illegible]
7 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel	[illegible]
8 Butter Knife, triple plate, best quality	[illegible]
9 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality	[illegible]
10 Stamp Box, sterling silver	[illegible]
11 Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades	[illegible]
12 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-in blade	[illegible]
13 Shears, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch	[illegible]
14 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver plated	[illegible]
15 Base Ball, "Association," best quality	[illegible]
16 Alarm Clock, nickel	[illegible]
17 Six Genuine Rogers' Teaspoons, best plated goods	[illegible]
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30 Dress Suit Case, leather, and durable	
31 Sewing Machine, first class, attachments	
32 Revolver, Colt's, 38 caliber, steel	
33 Rifle, Colt's, 16-shot, 22 caliber	
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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

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stands for Congress as everyone knows
for One man from this district there goes
for None other, this one man will do
for the Pops and the Democrats too.
for Republican who was left in September
for Election on the 6th of November,
stands for Sydney—first name of our man
stands for Stalwart, beat him if you can
stands for Many votes Majority as well
stands for Anniston where Bowie doth dwell.
for No contest, there's no reason in it.
the man in a straight race will win it.
for Our people who'll to him stand true.
for White men who'll help him pull through.
for Independent candidates none.
for Elected—the victory's won.

The weather has taken quite a fall turn this last few days; summer is over and we must now prepare for winter. The heavy rains Saturday and Sunday did not, so far as I have been able to learn, do any great harm in Chilton county. Cotton picking is progressing apace, and at the rate cotton is coming in to the market it apparently will not be long before it is all in. Ten cents is again the ruling price here and I expect it is worth a man's while to take it, although there seems to be a fair chance the price may yet go up considerably. But it's risky to venture it. "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," and ten cents now is certain, while who can tell what you may be able to get in the future?

Did you ever have the toothache? No! Well, don't, if you can possibly help it. I have been lucky enough to escape it all my life until a few weeks since and then I had it right. But I was lucky enough to have Dr. Wisehart to go to, and he yanked that tooth out so nice and easy it was quite a pleasure to have it pulled. Why, I liked it so well, I almost told him to go ahead and pull some more. But I didn't. He places your head very comfortably in the chair, says "Now it's not going to hurt you at all," gives a twist and yanks out the tooth, and says "That's all, thank you, good day," and before you know where you are at, your toothache's gone and so is your tooth. Dr. Wisehart's a first-class dentist, and will have much pleasure in pulling your teeth—of course, I mean if you want them pulled.

Sons and Daughters of Confederate Veterans

Camp No. 18 of the Sons and Daughters of Confederate Veterans was organized at Jemison last week with W. G. Hand, President, and Miss Mattie Patton, Secretary.

Camp No. 19 was organized at Clanton last Friday night, with J. A. Dudley, President and eight members.

Hon. B. W. Brand left for Verbena where he expected to organize Camp No. 20.

Rod Hill

We have had some refreshing showers of late and they are damaging cotton some, but it is consoling to think while they injure cotton they will make turnips, potatoes, sugar cane, peas and all late crops.

PLOW BOY.

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Maplesville.

Our delightful Indian summer time we regret to say is about out, and we are having cold, murky weather that makes one involuntarily draw to a little fire and search for a thicker garment, and cutting our short cotton crop yet shorter.

We hope all have enjoyed T. U. Crumpton's spicy, patriotic letters as much as your correspondent; they have stirred up the very dregs of our patriotism. We feel that the prayers of the Christians have broght the writer safely home, but we will have the pleasure of reading more of his very enjoyable letters.

Another of our old living landmarks is gone in "Uncle Dick" Bacchus, many will miss the old man who was always so respected by his white neighbors. According to his own count he was ten years old when "de stars fell," that would bring his age to seventy-eight years.

Mrs. Snead is now with her brother here, W. Bowline.

Dr. Lamar and wife have been guests of Mrs. Crumpton.

Mrs. Galloway and Mrs. Mary Rasberry have visited their kinpeople here, Mr. R. Blalack.

Miss Mamie Lathram has gladdened the hearts of her old friends by a visit.

Miss Marie Adams has had a very pleasant visit to her grandparents.

Miss Thula Seals has been visiting friends very pleasantly the past week.

Our community was saddened by the burial of Dr. James DuBose's infant; sympathy is given this bereaved young couple. It died in Prattville and was brought here for interment.

Dr. Frank DuBose is on a trip to Shelby Springs.

Mrs. Williams, of Mulberry, has lately visited Mrs. Fox.

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Enid.

We are glad to say that everything is progressing nicely in our community; everybody is busy with their cotton.

Mr. L. A. Calloway has gone to Montgomery to school.

Miss Alice Higgins spent a few days with her brother Frank last week.

Mr. B. F. Higgins and wife spent the day Monday with his father and was accompanied by his mother home.

We are having a good prayer-meeting at the neighbors homes here.

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Macedonia.

The health in our community has been good for sometime, though we have a few cases of fever now. Dr. Woolley was called to Mr. Vaughn's last Friday to three cases of fever; we hope Mr. Vaughn's little boys will soon be better and all others that are sick.

Prof. John Martin was a visitor to Clanton last Saturday.

Cotton is still going in at a rapid rate, it will, surely, all soon be sold. It is going at 10.15 in the "city" of Randolph.

The little infant of Mr. James Armstrong was laid to rest in the Macedonia cemetery last Friday.

It is said that Mr. D. C. Hubbard will move to Jemison, he having sold his farm here to his brother T. J. Hubbard.

Opossums are ripe and are being gathered; the horn and hounds can be heard these beautiful light nights. Potatoes are good this year so we expect to have "possum and 'tater."

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held at the various voting places in Chilton county, Alabama, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 1900,

for the election of Electors for President and vice-President of the United States, and for the election of a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama.

This 1st day of October, 1900

M. A. KILGORE, Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
CHILTON COUNTY. }

This is to certify that the following named persons have been appointed Inspectors and Returning Officers, as required by law, for the above election, to wit:

Beat 1—W. H. Conway, Thomas Dominy, T H Williams, Inspectors. John Benson, Returning Officer.

Beat 2—box 1—W H Shaw, S A Curry, Oliver McGraw, Inspectors. Walter Armstrong, Returning Officer.

Beat 2—box 2—C L Langston, William Lowery, Ira Campbell, Inspectors. E G Cofer, Returning Officer.

Beat 3—box 1—W P White, Monroe Hubbard, Alfred Mims, Inspectors. R J Williams, Returning Officer.

Beat 3—box 2—Jackson L Falmer, S E Waldrup, Z J Jones, Inspectors. John Fleming, Returning Officer.

Beat 4—W T Callen, J B Downs, P M Moore, Inspectors. Moses A Killgore, returning Officer.

Beat 5—box 1—P C Dennis, B H Wells, E G Rollins, Inspectors. William Thomas, Returning Officer

Beat 5—box 2—S H Thompson, James Grant sr. Henry Northington, Inspectors. Albert Thompson, Returning Officer.

Beat 6—I M Deason, John Edwards, M Popwell, Inspectors. M F Lett, Returning Officer.

Beat 7—box 1—B O Glover, W T Nix, J G Smitherman, Inspectors J W Adams, Returning Officer.

Beat 7—box 2—J J Hicks, J D McGee, J F Green, Inspectors. Thomas Littlejohn, Returning Officer.

Beat 8—box 1—W J Ruddick, John J Letcher, T G Milling, Inspectors. Buckner Harris, jr, Returning Officer

Beat 8—box 2—J M Walker, R I Kendrick, John Anderson, Inspectors. Secar Harris, Returning Officer.

Beat 9—J Rice, W A Mims, A F Childress, Inspectors. William Renne, Returning Officer.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
CHILTON COUNTY. }

I, M. A. Kilgore, Sheriff of said county, hereby appoint the returning officers above named, at their respective voting places to act as special deputy sheriffs to attend upon the above named election.

This, the 2d day of October, 1900

M. A. KILLGORE, Sheriff.

Concord.

The farmers are very busy picking cotton in this section of the country.

Mr. W. Ward and wife visited Mr. J. C. Culp and family Sunday.

We had hard rains and severe winds Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Willie Maddox left Tuesday for Birmingham where he will spend several days with his sister.

The Sunday-school is progressing nicely at Concord, has large attendance.

Everybody is expecting to attend the State Fair; go one, go all, and have a big old time.

DEMOCRAT.

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A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which affected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Clanton Drug Store.

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Mr. Joyner, of Mobile Junction, has been with us for several days.

Quite a crowd went to Selma Sunday.

Mr. Marvin Fitts, of Macedonia, was in town Friday.

Mr. Secar Harris, of Brockson, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Frank Letcher, of Birmingham, is visiting his parents.

Mrs McKee, of Selma, visited friends here recently.

Mr. Felix Fitts, of Macedonia, was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. Dunmore, of Montevallo, was with his family this week.

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Poplar Springs.

This community is in tolerably good health.

Mr. J. W. Patterson and wife returned from Coosa; he states that there is about half a crop made in Coosa.

Mr. Dan Peters has gathered his corn on Mr. J. W. Patterson's place on the river, he made 500 bushels. Mr. J. W. received a nice little sum of rent; a little over half of the place is in cultivation.

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South Calera.

We are sorry to say there has been lots of sickness in this part but it is better now.

The charcoal business is getting along all right now.

Mr. Wm. Pritchett is all smiles.

Mr. John Gunn is the wood boss, but he gets around when Mr. P. Hardy gets in.

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Riderville.

Rev. Winslow failed to fill his appointment here Sunday night on account of such heavy rains, but will carry on a series of meetings this week.

Fever is most all gone in our town, though it has dealt seriously with us for quite awhile.

We are sorry to say that Lavert Wylie got his fingers cut off his left hand Monday evening.

Miss Edie Harris is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Lum Dyer visited relatives here recently.

Mr. Joe Wylie and wife paid relatives a visit in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

The school has started in this place and glad to say we have such a competent teacher as Miss Sally Swan, of Selma.

Miss Nettie Pope is visiting Mrs. Terry's family this week.

P. P. M.

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"THORSBY BRICKYARD." Brick for sale at 4 dollars per thousand and up according to size of order and quality of brick. Call on C. L. Forsman at the brickyard or at our store in Thorsby. FRANZEN & OLSON.

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FLOODS IN MEXICO.

Great Destruction of Life and Property Is Reported.

Telegraphic advices from Tampico Mexico, state that the Panuco and Tames rivers, which empty into the gulf at that place, are on one of the biggest rises in their history, and great damage has been done by the floods in the populated and cultivated valleys above there.

At one point, near Chila Station, on the line of the Mexican Central railroad, the Tames is over fifty miles wide and has swept to destruction hundreds of houses occupied by Mexican farmers and laborers. Many deaths by drowning are reported.

All the tributaries to these rivers in the south and eastern parts of the state of San Louis Potosi are out of their banks and have washed away whole villages and ruined thousands of acres of growing crops.

DUEL TO DEATH

Fought on Top of a Moving Passenger Train.

On the top of a Chicago & Alton passenger train, moving at the rate of forty miles an hour, William Burke, of St. Louis, and an unknown man fought a duel to the death Saturday night. The two men were beating their way to Chicago. After the train left East St. Louis, the stranger drew a revolver and demanded Burke's money. Burke refused to comply with the request and grappled with his antagonist. During the desperate struggle which followed, the unknown man shot Burke in the side, but the latter finally managed to push him from the top of the coach. He was picked up with his skull crushed in and otherwise horribly injured and barely alive. Burke will recover.

BOERS SURRENDERING.

Lord Roberts' Forces Take Many Prisoners.

A dispatch received from Lord Roberts, dated Friday, says:

"The number of prisoners captured or surrendered is daily increasing, now aggregating nearly 36,000.

"Commandant Muller has surrendered to Clery and Commandant Dirksen and others are on their way to Pretoria to surrender.

"A detachment of London Irish endeavored to surprise a party of Boers near Bulfonstein, October 4, but had to retire after three hours fighting with six men wounded. The The Boers suffered heavily.

DEEP WATER AT APALACHICOLA.

Citizens of Columbus, Apalachicola and Eufaula Working for It.

The movement to organize an association to secure deep water at Apalachicola, Fla., has taken definite shape. A prospectus has been prepared by Mayor L. H. Chappell, of Columbus, which has been signed by many prominent citizens of Columbus, Apalachicola and Eufaula, who agree to enter into the association, which is to be known as the "Columbus and Apalachicola Foreign Commerce Association." The agreement has been signed by bankers, lumber men, steamboat companies, merchants and other prominent business men of the Chattahooche valley.

Many Boxers Killed.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says the Chinese report that 2,000 Boxers attacked two battalions of Germans at Kau Ku Men, near Pekin. The Boxers, it is added, lost 400 men and the Germans five. The latter are now said to be burning the Boxers' villages around Pekin.

A class of visitors to London who attracted attention on the streets are the men of the United States training ship Saratoga, who visited the British metropolis on leave from Southhampton. Commenting on these. The Chronicle says: "They go about in twos and threes and conduct themselves to the admiration of all, although there is no officer in charge." This is in striking contrast with the behavior of many English Jackies.

It has been decided by the board of education of Chicago that all applicants for appointments as teachers in the public schools must submit to a medical examination before coming up for their technical examination. A corps of women physicians has been appointed to examine all applicants for admission to the normal school.

STATE NEWS GLEANINGS

Current Topics of General Interest from Various Sections of Alabama.

THE METALLIC EXPOSITION MOVEMENT

English Syndicate Contracts for a Large Amount of Alabama Coal. Mineral Exhibit at Buffalo—A Child Burned to Death.

The following resolution introduced by Maj. F. Y. Anderson was adopted by the Commercial club of Birmingham Friday, with the exception of the date for the holding of the exposition, which was left for the committee to decide upon:

"With the assurance of the construction, within a short time, of the Isthmian canal and the certainity that within a few years, possibly by 1902, the Birmingham district will become the greatest as well as it is at present, the cheapest iron and steel producing region in the United States, this club believes it is all important that we should show to the world at large and especially to those countries tributary to the Isthmian canal, our great possibilities as an iron and steel center.

"It is, therefore, recommended that an International and Metallic Exposition, to show our raw materials and finished products, be held at the city of Birmingham during the fall of 1902, and that a committee be appointed, composed of fifteen members (of which the president of this club shall be chairman) to devise the best methods of carrying out this idea and also to consider the advisability of seeking aid for this great enterprise, in the shape of appropriations from the state and federal governments."

Large Sale of Alabama Coal.

A Chicago dispatch says: "An accredited representative of an English syndicate Friday contracted for 750,000 tons of Alabama coal, to be delivered at some point on the Gulf of Mexico. The deliveries are to extend over a period of two years. At what point the coal is to be delivered is not stated, but the parties interested are said to own valuable terminals below New Orleans, and it is therefore presumed that this coal will go to New Orleans for shipment."

The telegram fails to give any information as to the companies interested in the trade reported to have been made, and also fails to state what country or countries the coal is to be shipped to.

Governor Failed to Order Election.

There will be no election for state senator in the Twelfth senatorial district, composed of Walker, Fayette and Lamar counties on the date of the November election, says a Montgomery dispatch. Friday was the last day on which the governor could order an election to take place with the general election, as the sheriffs are required to give thirty days' notice.

It is said that the failure to order the election is not due to an oversight, but to a factional fight. If an election is held in the district, it will be after the date of the general election in November.

Child Burned to Death.

The 8-year-old daughter of O. L. Word, of East Florence, was burned to death a few days ago while playing with matches underneath the house of its parents. The mother heard the screams of the child and went to its rescue, but the little one was injured internally by the flames, and medical aid was of no avail. The mother's hands were badly burned in tearing off the clothes of the child.

Effort to Have Mineral Exhibit.

At the meeting of the Commercial Club in Birmingham the committee on statistics and resources will submit a resolution, recommending its adoption, calling upon the legislature of Alabama to make an appropriation of $10,000 for a display of the resources of Alabama at the Pan-American Exposition to be held in Buffalo, beginning May 1, 1901.

Resist Local Cotton Buyers.

Because of the fact that the local cotton buyers of Huntsville attempted to make a price on cotton about fifteen points lower than in other markets about fifty cotton farmers met in the square Saturday and refused to sell their cotton. The agreement was adhered to and more than a hundred bales were placed in the warehouses to await good prices.

STATE'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

Auditor White Issues a Condensed Statement of the Treasury.

State Auditor White has issued a condensed statement of the financial condition of the state.

At the end of the fiscal year 1897 the Auditor's report showed a deficit of $852,958.57. When Governor Johnston went into office he had appointed a joint legislative committee to ascertain the condition of the State's finances, and this committee reported the deficit at $568,065.84 on January 1, 1897. It was subsequently shown that this committee included in their estimate loans amounting to about $200,000.

Governor Jones stated in his message of November 14, 1894, that the deficit on September 30, 1894, was $864,853.65.

Governor Oates, in his annual message of November, 1896, fixed the deficit at that time at $225,177.54. Auditor White, in his first report, stated the deficit for the year ending September 30, 1897, at $852,958.57, and said that his "conclusions" were that there was only a slight difference in the condition of the treasury at that date and 1896.

From these figures it is shown that the deficit has been reduced during the administration of Governor Johnston $168,889.35.

Morgan Sanguine of Democratic Success.

Senator John T. Morgan, in an interview at Anniston a few days ago, stated that he felt sanguine of democratic success next month. Senator Morgan says he has never doubted, since Mr. Cleveland's first election to the presidency, that there are more than enough democrats in the country to elect a president when they all vote, and he thinks the harmony now prevailing in the party insures Mr. Bryan's election.

Hobson Will Attend Montgomery's Fair.

Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson will be the guest of the city of Montgomery October 19. This day has been designated Wheeler and Hobson day of the street fair. Hobson is at present in New York city undergoing treatment of his eyes. A special feature of the programme for Wheeler and Hobson day will be the presentation to the latter of a beautiful solid silver loving cup, an offering from the people of the state.

Limit Price Placed on Cotton Seed.

The cotton oil mill operatives of Alabama met in Birmingham a few days ago and conferred for some time relative to reaching some agreement as to the amount that should be paid for cotton seed this year. It is understood that a general agreement was reached to not pay more than $17 per ton for cotton seed. The present price ranges from $16 to $20 per ton. Last year cotton seed were selling at from $10 to $11 per ton.

Mine Inspector's Report.

During the month of September according to the report of State Mine Inspector J. DeB. Hooper, four fatal accidents happened in the coal mines in Alabama, one of the victims being a white miner. For the nine months of the year there were twenty-eight fatal accidents, against thirty-two for the first nine months of last year. One fatal accident has already occurred in the mines during the month of October.

An Unknown Man Suicides.

An unknown young man killed himself at Avondale Sunday by taking an overdose of morphine. Written on the band of his trousers were the initials, "J. E. B." He was apparently about 25 or 26 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, and weighed about 150 pounds. He was clean shaved, and had black curly hair.

A Military Day.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alabama Fair Association in Birmingham, "Military Day" was agreed upon and $1,200 was appropriated to be distributed in prizes on this day.

Laying Rail on New Railroad.

Announcement is made that rails will be laid on the Oneonta and Attalla railroad in Blount county to Walnut Grove by next Monday.

Silver Discovery.

Mat Bradford, a farmer who lives near Courtland, has been prospecting for precious metal on his farm. He claims to have discovered a very rich vein of silver ore, and a sample brought to town appears to contain considerable silver. He found the vein four feet below the surface in a clay soil. Mr. Bradford will send his sample off for analysis.

STRIKE NEARING AN END

President Mitchell of Mine Workers to Call a Convention.

A FAVORABLE DECISION IS PROBABLE

In Regard to the Operators' Offer of an Increase in Wages—Strikers Close Two Large Collieries at Latimer.

A Philadelphia special says: President Mitchell has at last announced his intention to call a convention to decide what move shall be taken in the 10 per cent increase in wages. He made the announcement at a miners' meeting at Shenandoah. He said he would issue a call in a few days, and the belief is general that the men will give a majority vote in favor of accepting the concession made by the operators, which include a reduction in the price of powder.

All the collieries were closed Saturday, the most important being the mines of Calvin Pardee & Co. at Latimer. Mr. Pardee announced that work would be suspended at the mines until further notice because, as he said, the authorities did not afford sufficient protection to his employes from intimidation by marching mobs of strikers, and he therefore would cease work to prevent injury to property and possible loss of life.

Many hundreds of strikers accompanied by women marched to the Latimer mines, and, though they did not attack the workmen or commit any violence, they marched back and forth on the public road near the mines in such a menacing manner that the Pardee employes feared attack should any emerge from their homes to go to work. In this way the strikers effectually prevented the starting of operations, and Mr. Pardee's decision to close the mine followed.

The Delaware & Hudson Company joined with the other operators and posted notices offering the 10 per cent increase. The Pennsylvania Coal Company is the only other large operator that has not posted the notices, but President Thorne has been quoted as saying his company will agree to whatever the others do.

A DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO

Kills Two People and Destroys $800,000 Worth of Property.

One of the fiercest tornadoes that ever visited northern Minnesota and parts of Wisconsin struck the edge of the Mesaba range town of Biwabik Saturday, killing two persons, injuring eight and doing damage variously estimated at from $800,000 to $850,000.

Dead—John Moriarity, crushed by falling wall; Mrs. John Moriarity, blown against tree, head crushed.

The principal damage consists of the destruction of shaft houses, dwelling and business houses. The Austrian settlement at Biwabik suffered severely. Twenty houses were blown down.

Slim Chance for New Election Law.

The Kentucky senate Saturday passed a substitute for the house election bill. The substitute is virtually a return to the law which was in force when the Goebel law was enacted, and under which the county judges appoint the election officers. The house will almost certainly reject the substitute, and the chances are for the passage of a new election law at the present session are not flattering.

Germans Had to Retreat.

The London Standard has the following from Tien Tsin:

"A German force came into collision with 8,000 Chinese, described as 'Boxers,' a few miles south of Tien Tsin, Friday morning. The Germans were checked and compelled to retire to Tien Tsin. There is reason to believe that the Chinese in this case were not 'Boxers,' but were Li Hung Chang's veterans."

Mims Elected Mayor of Atlanta.

Livingston Mims was elected Mayor of Atlanta Friday over three other candidates by a mojority of 158 out of a total vote of 7 000.

Surprised the Celestials.

A Shanghai dispatch says: The astonishment of the Chinese was great when they received official notification from the Viceroy to the effect that foreign pressure had necessitated the degredation of prominent members of the court. The new German cable from Che Foo to Tsin Tau has been opened. It is reported that the allies will demand an indemnity which will aggregate 200,000,000 taels.

INDUSTRIAL CONVENTION.

An Important Meeting to Be Held at New Orleans.

N. F. Thompson, secretary of the Southern Industrial Convention, says the next session of that body, to be held in New Orleans December 4-9, promises to be an important industrial meeting.

Governor Heard, of Louisiana, has issued invitations to the governors of each southern state to attend the opening day of the convention, and many have already signified their acceptance.

It is designed to devote the first day to the consideration of the Nicaragua canal. In addition to the governors, the superintendents of educations and commissioners of agriculture of every state are expected to be present, together with representatives of every railroad system in the south. Invitations are also extended to manufacturers, commercial bodies, mayors of cities, business firms and corporations, and any others interested in the objects of the association or any object to be discussed before it.

BRYAN TALKS TO INDIANIANS.

Large Crowds Greet Him All Along the Line.

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At one point, near Chila Station, on the line of the Mexican Central railroad, the Tames is over fifty miles wide and has swept to destruction hundreds of houses occupied by Mexican farmers and laborers. Many deaths by drowning are reported.

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DUEL TO DEATH

Fought on Top of a Moving Passenger Train.

On the top of a Chicago & Alton passenger train, moving at the rate of forty miles an hour, William Burke, of St. Louis, and an unknown man fought a duel to the death Saturday night. The two men were beating their way to Chicago. After the train left East St. Louis, the stranger drew a revolver and demanded Burke's money. Burke refused to comply with the request and grappled with his antagonist. During the desperate struggle which followed, the unknown man shot Burke in the side, but the latter finally managed to push him from the top of the coach. He was picked up with his skull crushed in and otherwise horribly injured and barely alive. Burke will recover.

BOERS SURRENDERING.

Lord Roberts' Forces Take Many Prisoners.

A dispatch received from Lord Roberts, dated Friday, says:

"The number of prisoners captured or surrendered is daily increasing, now aggregating nearly 36,000.

"Commandant Muller has surrendered to Clery and Commandant Dirksen and others are on their way to Pretoria to surrender.

"A detachment of London Irish endeavored to surprise a party of Boers near Bulfonstein, October 4, but had to retire after three hours fighting with six men wounded. The The Boers suffered heavily.

DEEP WATER AT APALACHICOLA.

Citizens of Columbus, Apalachicola and Eufaula Working for It.

The movement to organize an association to secure deep water at Apalachicola, Fla., has taken definite shape. A prospectus has been prepared by Mayor L. H. Chappell, of Columbus, which has been signed by many prominent citizens of Columbus, Apalachicola and Eufaula, who agree to enter into the association, which is to be known as the "Columbus and Apalachicola Foreign Commerce Association." The agreement has been signed by bankers, lumber men, steamboat companies, merchants and other prominent business men of the Chattahoochee valley.

Many Boxers Killed.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says the Chinese report that 2,000 Boxers attacked two battalions of Germans at Kau Ku Men, near Pekin. The Boxers, it is added, lost 400 men and the Germans five. The latter are now said to be burning the Boxers' villages around Pekin.

A class of visitors to London who attracted attention on the streets are the men of the United States training ship Saratoga, who visited the British metropolis on leave from Southhampton. Commenting on these. The Chronicle says: "They go about in twos and threes and conduct themselves to the admiration of all, although there is no officer in charge." This is in striking contrast with the behavior of many English Jackies.

It has been decided by the board of education of Chicago that all applicants for appointments as teachers in the public schools must submit to a medical examination before coming up for their technical examination. A corps of women physicians has been appointed to examine all applicants for admission to the normal school.

STATE NEWS GLEANINGS

Current Topics of General Interest from Various Sections of Alabama.

THE METALLIC EXPOSITION MOVEMENT

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The following resolution introduced by Maj. F. Y. Anderson was adopted by the Commercial club of Birmingham Friday, with the exception of the date for the holding of the exposition, which was left for the committee to decide upon:

"With the assurance of the construction, within a short time, of the Isthmian canal and the certainty that within a few years, possibly by 1902, the Birmingham district will become the greatest as well as it is at present, the cheapest iron and steel producing region in the United States, this club believes it is all important that we should show to the world at large and especially to those countries tributary to the Isthmian canal, our great possibilities as an iron and steel center.

"It is, therefore, recommended that an International and Metallic Exposition, to show our raw materials and finished products, be held at the city of Birmingham during the fall of 1902, and that a committee be appointed, composed of fifteen members (of which the president of this club shall be chairman) to devise the best methods of carrying out this idea and also to consider the advisability of seeking aid for this great enterprise, in the shape of appropriations from the state and federal governments."

Large Sale of Alabama Coal.

A Chicago dispatch says: "An accredited representative of an English syndicate Friday contracted for 750,000 tons of Alabama coal, to be delivered at some point on the Gulf of Mexico. The deliveries are to extend over a period of two years. At what point the coal is to be delivered is not stated, but the parties interested are said to own valuable terminals below New Orleans, and it is therefore presumed that this coal will go to New Orleans for shipment."

The telegram fails to give any information as to the companies interested in the trade reported to have been made, and also fails to state what country or countries the coal is to be shipped to.

Governor Failed to Order Election.

There will be no election for state senator in the Twelfth senatorial district, composed of Walker, Fayette and Lamar counties on the date of the November election, says a Montgomery dispatch. Friday was the last day on which the governor could order an election to take place with the general election, as the sheriffs are required to give thirty days' notice.

It is said that the failure to order the election is not due to an oversight, but to a factional fight. If an election is held in the district, it will be after the date of the general election in November.

Child Burned to Death.

The 8-year-old daughter of O. L. Word, of East Florence, was burned to death a few days ago while playing with matches underneath the house of its parents. The mother heard the screams of the child and went to its rescue, but the little one was injured internally by the flames, and medical aid was of no avail. The mother's hands were badly burned in tearing off the clothes of the child.

Effort to Have Mineral Exhibit.

At the meeting of the Commercial Club in Birmingham the committee on statistics and resources will submit a resolution, recommending its adoption, calling upon the legislature of Alabama to make an appropriation of $10,000 for a display of the resources of Alabama at the Pan-American Exposition to be held in Buffalo, beginning May 1, 1901.

Resist Local Cotton Buyers.

Because of the fact that the local cotton buyers of Huntsville attempted to make a price on cotton about fifteen points lower than in other markets about fifty cotton farmers met in the square Saturday and refused to sell their cotton. The agreement was adhered to and more than a hundred bales were placed in the warehouses to await good prices.

STATE'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

Auditor White Issues a Condensed Statement of the Treasury.

State Auditor White has issued a condensed statement of the financial condition of the state.

At the end of the fiscal year 1897 the Auditor's report showed a deficit of $852,958.57. When Governor Johnston went into office he had appointed a joint legislative committee to ascertain the condition of the State's finances, and this committee reported the deficit at $568,065.84 on January 1, 1897. It was subsequently shown that this committee included in their estimate loans amounting to about $200,000.

Governor Jones stated in his message of November 14, 1894, that the deficit on September 30, 1894, was $364,353.65.

Governor Oates, in his annual message of November, 1896, fixed the deficit at that time at $225,177.54. Auditor White, in his first report, stated the deficit for the year ending September 30, 1897, at $352,953.57, and said that his "conclusions" were that there was only a slight difference in the condition of the treasury at that date and 1896.

From these figures it is shown that the deficit has been reduced during the administration of Governor Johnston $168,889.35.

Morgan Sanguine of Democratic Success.

Senator John T. Morgan, in an interview at Anniston a few days ago, stated that he felt sanguine of democratic success next month. Senator Morgan says he has never doubted, since Mr. Cleveland's first election to the presidency, that there are more than enough democrats in the country to elect a president when they all vote, and he thinks the harmony now prevailing in the party insures Mr. Bryan's election.

Hobson Will Attend Montgomery's Fair.

Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson will be the guest of the city of Montgomery October 19. This day has been designated Wheeler and Hobson day of the street fair. Hobson is at present in New York city undergoing treatment of his eyes. A special feature of the programme for Wheeler and Hobson day will be the presentation to the latter of a beautiful solid silver loving cup, an offering from the people of the state.

Limit Price Placed on Cotton Seed.

The cotton oil mill operatives of Alabama met in Birmingham a few days ago and conferred for some time relative to reaching some agreement as to the amount that should be paid for cotton seed this year. It is understood that a general agreement was reached to not pay more than $17 per ton for cotton seed. The present price ranges from $16 to $20 per ton. Last year cotton seed were selling at from $10 to $11 per ton.

Mine Inspector's Report.

During the month of September according to the report of State Mine Inspector J. DeB. Hooper, four fatal accidents happened in the coal mines in Alabama, one of the victims being a white miner. For the nine months of the year there were twenty-eight fatal accidents, against thirty-two for the first nine months of last year. One fatal accident has already occurred in the mines during the month of October.

An Unknown Man Suicides.

An unknown young man killed himself at Avondale Sunday by taking an overdose of morphine. Written on the band of his trousers were the initials, "J. E. B." He was apparently about 25 or 26 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, and weighed about 150 pounds. He was clean shaved, and had black curly hair.

A Military Day.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alabama Fair Association in Birmingham, "Military Day" was agreed upon and $1,200 was appropriated to be distributed in prizes on this day.

Laying Rail on New Railroad.

Announcement is made that rails will be laid on the Oneonta and Attalla railroad in Blount county to Walnut Grove by next Monday.

Silver Discovery.

Mat Bradford, a farmer who lives near Courtland, has been prospecting for precious metal on his farm. He claims to have discovered a very rich vein of silver ore, and a sample brought to town appears to contain considerable silver. He found the vein four feet below the surface in a clay soil. Mr. Bradford will send his sample off for analysis.

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In Regard to the Operators' Offer of an Increase in Wages—Strikers Close Two Large Collieries at Latimer.

A Philadelphia special says: President Mitchell has at last announced his intention to call a convention to decide what move shall be taken in the 10 per cent increase in wages. He made the announcement at a miners' meeting at Shenandoah. He said he would issue a call in a few days, and the belief is general that the men will give a majority vote in favor of accepting the concession made by the operators, which include a reduction in the price of powder.

All the collieries were closed Saturday, the most important being the mines of Calvin Pardee & Co. at Latimer. Mr. Pardee announced that work would be suspended at the mines until further notice because, as he said, the authorities did not afford sufficient protection to his employes from intimidation by marching mobs of strikers, and he therefore would cease work to prevent injury to property and possible loss of life.

Many hundreds of strikers accompanied by women marched to the Latimer mines, and, though they did not attack the workmen or commit any violence, they marched back and forth on the public road near the mines in such a menacing manner that the Pardee employes feared attack should any emerge from their homes to go to work. In this way the strikers effectually prevented the starting of operations, and Mr. Pardee's decision to close the mine followed.

The Delaware & Hudson Company joined with the other operators and posted notices offering the 10 per cent increase. The Pennsylvania Coal Company is the only other large operator that has not posted the notices, but President Thorne has been quoted as saying his company will agree to whatever the others do.

A DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO

Kills Two People and Destroys $800,000 Worth of Property.

One of the fiercest tornadoes that ever visited northern Minnesota and parts of Wisconsin struck the edge of the Mesaba range town of Biwabik Saturday, killing two persons, injuring eight and doing damage variously estimated at from $800,000 to $850,000.

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The Kentucky senate Saturday passed a substitute for the house election bill. The substitute is virtually a return to the law which was in force when the Goebel law was enacted, and under which the county judges appoint the election officers. The house will almost certainly reject the substitute, and the chances are for the passage of a new election law at the present session are not flattering.

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The London Standard has the following from Tien Tsin:

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INDUSTRIAL CONVENTION.

An Important Meeting to Be Held at New Orleans.

N. F. Thompson, secretary of the Southern Industrial Convention, says the next session of that body, to be held in New Orleans December 4-9, promises to be an important industrial meeting.

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STRIKE PROVES "M'KINLEY PERITY" A SHAMELESS LIE.

rotest of Hunger Against Greed Startled the Republican Leaders Passed in Pathetic Poverty, r and Degradation.

strike of 120,000 men in the coal of Pennsylvania has put an end cant and mendacity of Republi- leaders about the "full dinner The protest of hunger against has startled them. They t they had reduced American and manhood to the condition it might whine, but dared not The people remember the ef- of the Homestead troubles in and they cannot escape the con- that results as distasteful may the present movement.

k Hanna saw the ominous cloud ching, and being the chief rain- for the Republican party, he t he would burst it with an ical bomb. He tried it at Delphi, the other day. He was too

y one who says that the condi- of the American laborer to-day is sperous one, is an arrant hypo- or an ass. Hanna is in the for- category. It was under the plea public welfare and the rights of that he crushed with brutal hand purpose the Seaman's Union along Great Lakes, and reduced the in- sailor to a sullen serf. He and rest of the trust magnates have believing that by starving the they could numb the brain. This ylvania strike against the pol- which would reduce the producer practical and perpetual pauperism shattered their belief that the toiler can be a satisfied slave. y see, also, for they are reasoning als that this revolt in Pennsyl- is but the expression of what people are thinking and feeling ghout all the country. It is the l of Republicanism as interpreted Hanna. It proves that "McKinley perity" is a shameless lie.

ll hypocrites are irreverent and phemous. In a speech at Delphi, ana, a few days ago, Hanna, with action worthy of Uriah Heep,

"If Mr. Bryan—God forbid—should elected! I say God forbid in the in- st of every man who works with hands, in the interests of every child who goes to school and es back to meet a happy home and happy fireside, in the interest of the re greatness of our country, God bid!"

Could anything to a manly citizen more nauseating? There was a when every little child in Amer- could go to school and return to happy home and fireside, but this before the days of trusts and coal ns, who have already reduced lions in our industrial life to the pean condition of pauperism. In coal mines of Pennsylvania, chil- of tender years, who ought to be school, are delving in deep, black fts, where no ray of God's sun- ever enters, and wearing out hopeless young lives at a maxi- wage of seventy-two cents a And blasphemous Mark Hanna tions that God should forbid any ge in these conditions. In the unhealthy shafts, 100,000 or more grown men, their blood thinned want of fresh air and sufficient d, are hopelessly toiling for an aver- wage of less than $5 a week. In cabins, which they call homes, the es and little sisters of these under- nd hungry toilers are passing their s in pathetic poverty, despair and radation. And it "is in the inter- of the future greatness of our ntry," and for fear that these con- ions might be changed, that Mark na asks God to forbid the election Bryan. Was ever prayer offered any shadband of the centuries more rtless, impertinent and blasphe-?

ere are a few items, illustrative of publican "dinner pail" prosperity, wing how the coal and other trusts e increased the living expenses of ers, taking due care, at the same e, that there should be no increase wages:

Flour, per bag, $2.15 to $2.75; in- se of about 27 per cent.

Sugar, per pound, 5 to 7 cents; in- se of about 40 per cent.

Oil, per gallon, 12 to 15 cents; in- se of about 25 per cent.

Tobacco, per pound, 28 to 35 cents; rease of about 36 per cent.

Soup meat, per pound, 9 to 14 cents; rease of about 56 per cent.

Veal, per pound, 12 to 16 cents; in- se of about 33 per cent.

Beefsteak, per pound, 12 to 15 cents; rease of about 33 per cent.

Ham, per pound, 11 to 15 cents; in- se of about 35 per cent.

Crackers, per pound, 5 to 10 cents; rease of about 100 per cent.

Condensed milk, three cans for 25 ts; two cans for 25 cents; increase about 50 per cent.

Shoes advanced, increase of about per cent.

Rubber boots, per pair, from $2.25 $3.25; increase of about 44 per cent.

Stove coal, per ton, $1.50 to $2.50; in- se of about 62 per cent.

Chestnut coal, per ton, $1 to $1.50; rease of about 50 per cent.

Ginghams, per yard, 5 to 8 cents; in- se of about 60 per cent.

Average increase of about 50 per t on the sixteen articles in the ve list.

One of the astounding things of our al life is that in a free country ditions such as exist among miners other toiling classes, too, for that tter, should be tolerated by the erican people for a single day. Civ- ation such as this is a trampling y, not a benign uplifter. Why of Asiatic degradation, when purse-proud looters boast that the submergence and pauperization of the masses for the benefit of the classes is prosperity, and when the mouthpiece and conscience of the Republican party lifts its brazen, brutal front to heaven and asks God to forbid any change?

A million of white men died to free four million of slaves. A few hundreds of plutocrats are holding to-day 4,000,000 of white men in a slavery worse than that of the negro chattel; for the latter was always sure of enough to eat, of medical attendance when sick, of clothing enough to hide his nakedness, and of fuel enough to keep him warm. The negro had no vote; the industrial slave of trusts and commercialism has, but if he exercises it honestly, the threat of starvation accompanies his ballot. The reign of terror in France was an open and noisy one; that of our plutocratic spoilers and industrial barons is a secret and silent one. The ballot box can always create a revolution in this land. Will the people use it to release from their throats the slimy tentacles of the trust devil fish?

It takes a shock of some kind to awake the average man to helpful action. Most people, in their mental laziness, are disposed to think that "whatever is, is right." The pitiful conditions of industrial slavery exposed in the mines of Pennsylvania may arouse them. "A nation cannot exist half free and half slave," said Lincoln. Nine-tenths of the American people will not always submit to be exploited by one-tenth. These barons of greed ought to realize that fact before the day of reckoning dawns. New thoughts and impulses are abroad and change will come despite of Hanna's hosannahs and prayers. There are to-day fewer white men of intelligence fawning at the feet of wealth and power than there was yesterday, and there will be still fewer to-morrow. The common people, that is, the best of American manhood, are beginning to see that the invasion of the rights of one is the invasion and ultimate destruction of the rights of all. The factory hand cringed and the drummer shouted and spouted throughout the land in 1896; they are not doing so to-day. The prosperity they were promised has come only to magnates. The money safes of the rich are fuller than ever greedy anticipation hoped, while the pocketbooks and cupboards of the masses are emptier than ever. The dinner pail is becoming rare, for the idle do not need one and the comparatively few at work have little to put in it.

As a pertinent addition to the foregoing and timely comment on the struggle now beginning in the Pennsylvania coal regions the following, from Father Ducey, the gentle and sympathetic, but morally courageous, priest, of New York, may be quoted:

"It is the greatest crime of modern society which compels children of eight years of age to work for thirty cents a day in those dark mines. All this in order that their taskmasters may live lives of luxury and refined ease.

"Any man who raises his voice against these wrongs will be proclaimed a demagogue. Jesus Christ in His day was called a demagogue and an imposter because He was the friend of sinners and consorted with the common people.

"But the anarchists are not the men who protest. The real anarchist in this case are the mine owners, who constitute the greatest danger to modern society."

Campaign Lies.

What is the purpose of the campaign lie? Is it to amuse the people? It certainly does not influence voters. As a general thing it is so easily detected that no one regards it seriously.

Doubtless campaign committees secure the services of those who have a talent for manufacturing lies respecting the opposing candidates or the opposing party, and pay them in accordance with the success with which they discharge the duties required of them. Now and then a campaign lie is set afloat that is really injurious to the opposite party, and then there is a great effort to counteract its effect. Usually, however, no attention is paid to campaign lies, and they are forgotten almost as soon as they appear in print.

One was published the other day that attracted some attention for the reason that the Republican campaign managers doubtless made a special effort to have it circulated.

The purport of it was that ex-Governor Stone, of Missouri, had made a bargain with Mr. Croker, in which the latter agreed to raise a campaign fund of $2,000,000, to be used in carrying the State of New York for Mr. Bryan, on condition that Mr. Croker was to have absolute control of Federal patronage of New York and ex-Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., was to be made Secretary of the Navy in the event of the success of the Democratic ticket.

It is not necessary to say that Mr. Stone and Mr. Croker made no such bargain. It is doubtful if Mr. Bryan has discussed the question of patronage, or Cabinet positions, with anybody. Not long ago he said that if he were elected President it would be without pledges or promises of any kind other than those contained in the Democratic national platform. He is not the sort of man to make promises of places and patronage to get campaign funds or votes.

Either They or Hanna Lied.

In his speech before the Mel Commercial Club, in Chicago, Hanna said there are no trusts. will the poor fellows do who hav accusing the Democrats of being bers of trusts? Will they adm lied or will they charge Han having lied?—Dubuque Her

TRUSTS AND THE LAW.

HANNA HAS LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG.

His Ridiculous Effort to Explain an Unfortunate Campaign Utterance — No Trusts "in the Meaning of the Law"—Why Griggs Cannot Find Any.

Mark Hanna has demonstrated an ability equal to that of Roosevelt in putting his foot further into a mess when attempting to explain an unfortunate campaign utterance. When the rough-riding orator tried to explain the meaning of his declaration that "all Democrats are cowards" he made a bad matter worse, and now comes Hanna with an amendment to his Chicago pronunciamento that "there are no trusts in this country," which puts his party in a hole from which it will not be likely to extract itself even by the most desperate clawing.

Hanna "explains" the naive declaration that what he said was not "there are no trusts," but that "there are no trusts in the meaning of the law." The difference between these two assertions is evidently very great to the astute mind of Mr. Hanna, but to the average citizen they mean about the same thing, except that the amended statement is much stronger and more significant than the one which it seeks to excuse. The plain English of it is that Hanna has let the cat out of the bag. True is it, indeed, that there "are no trusts in the meaning of the law"—that is of the law as defined and executed by the Republican party.

If any one disputes Hanna he can call to his support as witness Attorney-General Griggs. This functionary will swear till he is blue in the face that there is no such thing as a trust under his interpretation of the law. Despite the fact that his home State of New Jersey is the wholesale incubator of trusts this man Griggs cannot see one. He knows that there is an anti-trust law on the statute books, a law which the Supreme Court declares is fully competent to provide a remedy for trust evils. Griggs knows the law, but he is trust blind. "In the meaning of the law" to him there are no trusts. And this is just where the trouble is. As long as Griggs is Attorney-General—and he or some man equally blind will be Attorney-General as long as McKinleyism is maintained at Washington—there will be no trusts "in the meaning of the law."

Hanna's tongue is befuddling his brain. He says there are no trusts, and in the next breath makes the remarkable statement that "what anti-trust laws have been enacted have been enacted by the Republicans." Why, if there are no trusts? If Hanna is not choked into silence he will be the best Bryan orator on the stump, for he is so steeped in his own conceit and so porcinely belligerent that he tells the truth without knowing it.

The "Full-Dinner-Pail Argument."

The American workingman who believes that the injunction is used to oppress labor is expected to dismiss all his fears in consideration of three meals a day. The man who regards the Constitution as a sacred instrument, not to be tinkered with by selfish politicians, is urged to surrender all his convictions for the gross delights of a full dinner-pail. The "sentimentalist" who dreams of equal rights, the brotherhood of man and free institutions, is to confess that he is an impostor if thereby he can be sure that his pantry will be well stocked. Heretofore orators have appealed to the reason of their hearers, to their convictions of what was right, but Senator Hanna bases his appeal upon the lowest conceivable considerations. The American voter, from his point of view, lives only to eat, not to think.—Baltimore Sun.

One Point of Difference.

One point of difference between the letters of acceptance of President McKinley and Mr. Bryan is worthy of notice. Mr. Bryan says:

"If elected I shall appoint an Attorney-General who will, without fear or favor, enforce existing laws."

He is discussing the trust question.

Mr. McKinley very wisely says nothing about his Attorney-General—the very clever gentleman who comes from the trust-breeding State of New Jersey, and who is eminent principally for his friendliness toward the great corporations and trusts.

It is a point of difference which it will be worth while for the people to remember.

Bryan Counters on Hanna.

The Charleston Post (Dem.) says: "Colonel Bryan made a good point in answering Senator Hanna's diatribe against him. He declared that he would very gladly meet the Republican candidate for President, and if the National Committee would certify that Hanna was to be President in event of Republican success at the election, Bryan would be happy to debate with the Ohio Senator. Now it is up to McKinley to take up the cudgels in debate or for Hanna to declare that he keeps the conscience of the administration and so is qualified to meet Bryan."

Roosevelt Should Be Muzzled.

What do our colored friends think of Governor Roosevelt's latest charge of cowardice against the colored troops that fought at San Juan Hill? Colonel Roosevelt will not bring many colored votes to the Republican ticket by such speeches as that, the more especially when he has no foundation whatever for his assertion of cowardice. Before he gets through with his campaign he will have lots of explaining to do. No wonder Mark Hanna wants the rough rider muzzled.

ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

Crime Rampant at Opelika.

Sunday night the engineer of a freight train on the Central of Georgia railway discovered a body on the track near the passenger depot in Opelika. It proved to be Morris Hill, a negro, who had been murdered by being shot in the back of the head. William Nelms, a negro, has been jailed, all indications pointing to him as the murderer.

Charles Barnes, a young white man of Opelika, was assaulted and knocked in the head by negroes near the fertilizer factory last night and his body placed on the track of the Western railroad. A passing train ran over him and ground one of his arms off at the shoulder. He will probably recover.

Desires List of Soldiers.

The society of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Talladega desires to obtain a list of all the soldiers enlisting in the various companies that served in the Confederate war from Talladega county. Persons having rosters or lists of any of these companies, therefore, will greatly serve the noble work by sending them to Mrs. J. H. Johnson, president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Talladega, Ala. The rosters will be carefully used and returned to the persons sending them.

A New Town.

Altoona is the name given to W. T. Underwood's new mines in Blount county. He has a contract to furnish 50,000 tons of coal to the Louisville and Nashville railroad. Operations have not fairly begun there, yet his pay roll for last month amounted to over $2,000. The coal is of superior quality, abundant in quantity and is easily worked. The railroad extension built by the Louisville and Nashville from Oneonta to Altoona is about completed.

Body Identified.

The identity of the young man who was found in Avondale park, near Birmingham, Saturday afternoon in a dying condition from the effects of an overdose of morphine, has been established, or it is believed that it has. The body was seen by W. C. Leggett, a clerk in the Alabama Great Southern freight office, who recognized it as that of an old schoolmate of his, J. Ernest Barbour by name, of Thomasville.

Died in the Philippines.

H. S. Folds, a Montgomery boy, a private in the Thirty-eight infantry, died in the Philippines. Of him his captain, Claude E. Sawyer, of Company E, says: "Private Folds was one of the very best men in Company E. Always ready to perform his duty unflinchingly. His bravery was tested on many occasions. He was on many scouts and severe and trying marches and was always faithful."

Editor Levy Dead.

Editor Isadore A. Levy, of the Forkland Progress, and one of the leading members of the Alabama Press association, died Monday night at his home in Forkland of an acute attack of appendicitis. The dreadful malady gave its victim only a few hours' notice, as he was attacked suddenly, and was stricken down in apparent good health.

Two Men Badly Hurt.

Dock Smith and James Battles, two young men of Blount county, went to Attalla a few days ago and attempted to drive across the railroad in front of a moving train, with the result that Smith was fatally injured, his companion badly hurt, the team killed and the wagon demolished.

Crops in Blount.

Cotton seed is bringing 20 cents per bushel in Blount county, causing the farmers to realize more money than they did from the lint cotton at 5 cents. The wheat crop is the best raised in the county for fifteen years, and the sweet potato crop is exceptionally fine.

It is stated that No. 2 furnace of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company at Ironaton, Talladega county, will be blown in about the middle of the present month.

Montgomery Infirmary Closed.

The lady managers of the Montgomery Infirmary at Montgomery have been forced to close its doors because of non-support. The county gave $50 a month and the city a like amount. This was pretty nearly all the income, and the expense was $50 a month.

Mr. Martin C. Fosnes, acting director general of posts at Havana has yellow fever.

INSURGENTS ARE ACTIVE

Rebels Are Concentrating in the Mountains of Iolio Province.

REGIMENT SENT TO MARINDUQUE ISLAND

To Stamp Out the Insurrection There. No Further News Received From Captain Shields and Men as to Their Fate—Revenues.

A Manila dispatch says: Four troops of cavalry and two companies of infantry have recently reinforced General Young in northern Luzon, where the insurgents are concentrating in the mountains of north and south Iolio provinces, with the excommunicated priest and renegade.

General Lino and General Villaneuve, who have been quiet for some time, are now showing signs of becoming active as the end of the rainy season appears.

Of late there has been considerable scouting and skirmishing in the provinces of Abra and North Ilicoa, without any actual results. It is obvious, however, that the maneuvers of the Filipinos are more skillful than formerly and that the field tactics of the Americans are being followed by them.

This week the commission will begin the work of revising the tariff, making use of the results of investigation of the army board in this direction. It is the intention of the commission to give the Americans a better chance than they have hitherto enjoyed.

WHOLE REGIMENT

Sent to Stamp Out Trouble on Marinduque Island.

The following cablegram has been received at the war department from General McArthur at Manila:

"Firt Infantry to Marinduque, October 6, on Sumner. General Hare to command island, with orders to push operations until insurrection is stamped out absolutely. He will have twelve full companies of infantry for the purpose. Anderson's first operations developed nothing. No report since October 2."

The above dispatch relates to reinforcements sent to the island of Marinduque, where Captain Shields and fifty-one men of the Twenty-ninth Volunteer Infantry were either killed or captured by the insurgents.

Philippine Revenues.

The revenue in the Philippines for the first seven months of 1900 were $4,782,080, an increase over the corresponding period of 1899 of $2,258,228. The custom receipts were $3,362,245, and the internal revenue receipts $336,101. The postal receipts for July were $110,845.

Unique Strike in Kentucky.

The striking miners at Baskett, near Owensboro, Ky., won their strike for recognition of their union, carrying with it a reduction of their wages. T. C. Blakier, former owner of the mines, never recognized the union, but paid wages averaging 5 cents more than the union schedule. The union has been recognized and the Pittsburg scale signed. This is probably the first strike for lower wages ever made.

Minister Takes His Own Life.

Rev. B. J. Pirtle, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, committed suicide Saturday at Jasper, Tenn., in the Presbyterian church, by hanging himself to the bell cord. Despondency owing to lack of work is supposed to be the cause.

Conductor Fatally Shot.

Conductor Marion Lattimere, of the Southern railway, was fatally shot on his train near Brunswick, Ga., by an unknown negro. After shooting the conductor the negro swung on the coupler between the engine and the baggage car for a mile and then jumped and made his escape.

New Hampshire's Population.

As officially announced by the census bureau, the population of the state of New Hampshire is 411,588. In 1890 the population was 376,530, the increase being 35,058, or 9.3 per cent.

Leaving Towns for the Cotton Fields.

The high prices being paid cotton pickers in Texas have caused an exodus of servants from the towns. Men and women have gone to the cotton fields by hundreds. The shortage of help has caused several hotels to close their doors to guests. All the hotels and boarding houses in Georgetown, Tex., have temporarily suspended business.

MARCHING CLUBS ATTACKED.

Organized Gang Charged a Political Parade in Chicago.

Bloodshed followed in the trail of Chauncey Depew and his three-mile escort of republican marching clubs in Chicago Monday night. Just as the last company in line turned the corner of Sedgwick street and Chicago avenue, it was charged by an organized gang of men, who had concealed themselves in the dark recesses of an unlighted alley.

The rioters were repulsed finally by the marchers, but not until four or five of the republican marchers had been injured, some of them quite seriously.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

All Traces of Captain Shield's Company are Lost.

A Manila dispatch says: The report of the capture of about sixty men of the Twenty-ninth Infantry on Marinduque island, is confirmed through communications from MacArthur and Kempff from Marinduque Island, but details are lacking. The Yorktown's relief column landed at Torrijos on the Marinduque coast, and marched to Santa Cruz, which was the proposed route of the captured party, without encountering the enemy or learning anything definite regarding the captives except that they had already disappeared.

Marinduque is a small island within forty miles of Luzon. It is possible that the rebels have conveyed the captives to Luzon.

CALL ISSUED.

Pennsylvania Miners Will Meet to Consider Question of Increase of Wages.

The issuing of the call Monday by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, for a joint convention of the anthracite miners, to be held at Scranton, Pa., beginning next Friday, for the purpose of deciding whether to accept or reject the 10 per cent. net increase in wages offered by the operators is a long stride in the direction of bringing the great coal miner's strike to a close. Genuine satisfaction was expressed by both miners and persons not directly connected with the coal industry that the contest was approaching an end. Business throughout the entire anthracite coal field is practically at a standstill.

Youtsey on Trial.

The Youtsey trial began in reality Monday at Georgetown, Ky., and remarkable progress was made when the examination of witnesses began. The jury will be taken to Frankfort to view the scene of the tragedy. The most important witnesses were M. R. Todd, Frank H. Johnson, J. B. Matthews, Louis Smith and Wade Watts. Their testimony was circumstantially strong against Youtsey, but his attorneys are confident of disproving any presumption of his participation in the murder of Goebel. Culton and Golden have yet to testify to Youtsey's talk about steel bullets and his receiving the keys from John Powers.

Money for the South.

The shipments of money to New Orleans and St. Louis and Chicago sub-treasurers for the movement of the cotton crop continued from the treasury at Washington. The shipments Monday were $400,000.

On Saturday last the total shipments for this season amounted to $10,440,000 against $5,425,000 for the same period last year, showing an increase to nearly twice the former amount. Of the total amount New Orleans has received $6,340,000. The treasury officials regard the turns as showing unusual prosperity in the south.

A Startling Story.

A startling story is received from Galveston of a man buried beneath the wreckage caused by the gulf storm of September 8, who when taken out was still alive and is now in the hospital. The information is given in a letter from James Broughton to M. D. McNeilly of Fort Worth.

Peace Proclamation.

A dispatch from Pretoria says: "A proclamation of peace in South Africa is expected to be issued by Field Marshal Roberts on Thursday next, that being the anniversary of the declaration of war."

To Survey Cuban Coast.

In compliance with the instructions given by Rear Admiral Bradford, Chief of the bureau of equipment, an extensive survey of the south side of the island of Cuba is to be begun the coming winter. Beginning at Cape May, the survey vessels will carefully chart the coast of the island to Cape Autonia, the extreme westerly point of the island.

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FLOODS IN MEXICO.

Great Destruction of Life and Property Is Reported.

Telegraphic advices from Tampico Mexico, state that the Pannco and Tames rivers, which empty into the gulf at that place, are on one of the biggest rises in their history, and great damage has been done by the floods in the populated and cultivated valleys above there.

At one point, near Chila Station, on the line of the Mexican Central railroad, the Tames is over fifty miles wide and has swept to destruction hundreds of houses occupied by Mexican farmers and laborers. Many deaths by drowning are reported.

All the tributaries to these rivers in the south and eastern parts of the state of San Louis Potosi are out of their banks and have washed away whole villages and ruined thousands of acres of growing crops.

DUEL TO DEATH

Fought on Top of a Moving Passenger Train.

On the top of a Chicago & Alton passenger train, moving at the rate of forty miles an hour, William Burke, of St. Louis, and an unknown man fought a duel to the death Saturday night. The two men were beating their way to Chicago. After the train left East St. Louis, the stranger drew a revolver and demanded Burke's money. Burke refused to comply with the request and grappled with his antagonist. During the desperate struggle which followed, the unknown man shot Burke in the side, but the latter finally managed to push him from the top of the coach. He was picked up with his skull crushed in and otherwise horribly injured and barely alive. Burke will recover.

BOERS SURRENDERING.

Lord Roberts' Forces Take Many Prisoners.

A dispatch received from Lord Roberts, dated Friday, says:

"The number of prisoners captured or surrendered is daily increasing, now aggregating nearly 36,000.

"Commandant Muller has surrendered to Clery and Commandant Dirksen and others are on their way to Pretoria to surrender.

"A detachment of London Irish endeavored to surprise a party of Boers near Bulfonstein, October 4, but had to retire after three hours fighting with six men wounded. The The Boers suffered heavily.

DEEP WATER AT APALACHICOLA.

Citizens of Columbus, Apalachicola and Eufaula Working for It.

The movement to organize an association to secure deep water at Apalachicola, Fla., has taken definite shape. A prospectus has been prepared by Mayor L. H. Chappell, of Columbus, which has been signed by many prominent citizens of Columbus, Apalachicola and Eufaula, who agree to enter into the association, which is to be known as the "Columbus and Apalachicola Foreign Commerce Association." The agreement has been signed by bankers, lumber men, steamboat companies, merchants and other prominent business men of the Chattahooche valley.

Many Boxers Killed.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says the Chinese report that 2,000 Boxers attacked two battallions of Germans at Kau Ku Men, near Pekin. The Boxers, it is added, lost 400 men and the Germans five. The latter are now said to be burning the Boxers' villages around Pekin.

A class of visitors to London who attracted attention on the streets are the men of the United States training ship Saratoga, who visited the British metropolis on leave from Southhampton. Commenting on these. The Chronicle says: "They go about in twos and threes and conduct themselves to the admiration of all, although there is no officer in charge." This is in striking contrast with the behavior of many English Jackies.

It has been decided by the board of education of Chicago that all applicants for appointment, as teachers in the public schools must submit to a medical examination before coming up for their technical examination. A corps of women physicians has been appointed to examine all applicants for admission to the normal school.

STATE NEWS GLEANINGS

Current Topics of General Interest from Various Sections of Alabama.

THE METALLIC EXPOSITION MOVEMENT

English Syndicate Contracts for a Large Amount of Alabama Coal. Mineral Exhibit at Buffalo—A Child Burned to Death.

The following resolution introduced by Maj. F. Y. Anderson was adopted by the Commercial club of Birmingham Friday, with the exception of the date for the holding of the exposition, which was left for the committee to decide upon:

"With the assurance of the construction, within a short time, of the Isthmian canal and the certainity that within a few years, possibly by 1902, the Birmingham district will become the greatest as well as it is at present, the cheapest iron and steel producing region in the United States, this club believes it is all important that we should show to the world at large and especially to those countries tributary to the Isthmian canal, our great possibilities as an iron and steel center.

"It is, therefore, recommended that an International and Metallic Exposition, to show our raw materials and finished products, be held at the city of Birmingham during the fall of 1902, and that a committee be appointed, composed of fifteen members (of which the president of this club shall be chairman) to devise the best methods of carrying out this idea and also to consider the advisability of seeking aid for this great enterprise, in the shape of appropriations from the state and federal governments."

Large Sale of Alabama Coal.

A Chicago dispatch says: "An accredited representative of an English syndicate Friday contracted for 750,000 tons of Alabama coal, to be delivered at some point on the Gulf of Mexico. The deliveries are to extend over a period of two years. At what point the coal is to be delivered is not stated, but the parties interested are said to own valuable terminals below New Orleans, and it is therefore presumed that this coal will go to New Orleans for shipment."

The telegram fails to give any information as to the companies interested in the trade reported to have been made, and also fails to state what country or countries the coal is to be shipped to.

Governor Failed to Order Election.

There will be no election for state senator in the Twelfth senatorial district, composed of Walker, Fayette and Lamar counties on the date of the November election, says a Montgomery dispatch. Friday was the last day on which the governor could order an election to take place with the general election, as the sheriffs are required to give thirty days' notice.

It is said that the failure to order the election is not due to an oversight, but to a factional fight. If an election is held in the district, it will be after the date of the general election in November.

Child Burned to Death.

The 8-year-old daughter of O. L. Word, of East Florence, was burned to death a few days ago while playing with matches underneath the house of its parents. The mother heard the screams of the child and went to its rescue, but the little one was injured internally by the flames, and medical aid was of no avail. The mother's hands were badly burned in tearing off the clothes of the child.

Effort to Have Mineral Exhibit.

At the meeting of the Commercial Club in Birmingham the committee on statistics and resources will submit a resolution, recommending its adoption, calling upon the legislature of Alabama to make an appropriation of $10,000 for a display of the resources of Alabama at the Pan-American Exposition to be held in Buffalo, beginning May 1, 1901.

Resist Local Cotton Buyers.

Because of the fact that the local cotton buyers of Huntsville attempted to make a price on cotton about fifteen points lower than in other markets about fifty cotton farmers met in the square Saturday and refused to sell their cotton. The agreement was adhered to and more than a hundred bales were placed in the warehouses to await good prices.

STATE'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

Auditor White Issues a Condensed Statement of the Treasury.

State Auditor White has issued a condensed statement of the financial condition of the state.

At the end of the fiscal year 1897 the Auditor's report showed a deficit of $352,958.57. When Governor Johnston went into office he had appointed a joint legislative committee to ascertain the condition of the State's finances, and this committee reported the deficit at $568,065.84 on January 1, 1897. It was subsequently shown that this committee included in their estimate loans amounting to about $200,000.

Governor Jones stated in his message of November 14, 1894, that the deficit on September 30, 1894, was $364,353.65.

Governor Oates, in his annual message of November, 1896, fixed the deficit at that time at $225,177.54. Auditor White, in his first report, stated the deficit for the year ending September 30, 1897, at $352,958.57, and said that his "conclusions" were that there was only a slight difference in the condition of the treasury at that date and 1896.

From these figures it is shown that the deficit has been reduced during the administration of Governor Johnston $168,889.85.

Morgan Sanguine of Democratic Success.

Senator John T. Morgan, in an interview at Anniston a few days ago, stated that he felt sanguine of democratic success next month. Senator Morgan says he has never doubted, since Mr. Cleveland's first election to the presidency, that there are more than enough democrats in the country to elect a president when they all vote, and he thinks the harmony now prevailing in the party insures Mr. Bryan's election.

Hobson Will Attend Montgomery's Fair.

Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson will be the guest of the city of Montgomery October 19. This day has been designated Wheeler and Hobson day of the street fair. Hobson is at present in New York city undergoing treatment of his eyes. A special feature of the programme for Wheeler and Hobson day will be the presentation to the latter of a beautiful solid silver loving cup, an offering from the people of the state.

Limit Price Placed on Cotton Seed.

The cotton oil mill operatives of Alabama met in Birmingham a few days ago and conferred for some time relative to reaching some agreement as to the amount that should be paid for cotton seed this year. It is understood that a general agreement was reached to not pay more than $17 per ton for cotton seed. The present price ranges from $16 to $20 per ton. Last year cotton seed were selling at from $10 to $11 per ton.

Mine Inspector's Report.

During the month of September according to the report of State Mine Inspector J. DeB. Hooper, four fatal accidents happened in the coal mines in Alabama, one of the victims being a white miner. For the nine months of the year there were twenty-eight fatal accidents, against thirty-two for the first nine months of last year. One fatal accident has already occurred in the mines during the month of October.

An Unknown Man Suicides.

An unknown young man killed himself at Avondale Sunday by taking an overdose of morphine. Written on the band of his trousers were the initials, "J. E. B." He was apparently about 25 or 26 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, and weighed about 150 pounds. He was clean shaved, and had black curly hair.

A Military Day.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alabama Fair Association in Birmingham, "Military Day" was agreed upon and $1,200 was appropriated to be distributed in prizes on this day.

Laying Rail on New Railroad.

Announcement is made that rails will be laid on the Oneonta and Attalla railroad in Blount county to Walnut Grove by next Monday.

Silver Discovery.

Mat Bradford, a farmer who lives near Courtland, has been prospecting for precious metal on his farm. He claims to have discovered a very rich vein of silver ore, and a sample brought to town appears to contain considerable silver. He found the vein four feet below the surface in a clay soil. Mr. Bradford will send his sample off for analysis.

STRIKE NEARING AN END

President Mitchell of Mine Workers to Call a Convention.

A FAVORABLE DECISION IS PROBABLE

In Regard to the Operators' Offer of an Increase in Wages—Strikers Close Two Large Collieries at Latimer.

A Philadelphia special says: President Mitchell has at last announced his intention to call a convention to decide what move shall be taken in the 10 per cent increase in wages. He made the announcement at a miners' meeting at Shenandoah. He said he would issue a call in a few days, and the belief is general that the men will give a majority vote in favor of accepting the concession made by the operators, which include a reduction in the price of powder.

All the collieries were closed Saturday, the most important being the mines of Calvin Pardee & Co. at Latimer. Mr. Pardee announced that work would be suspended at the mines until further notice because, as he said, the authorities did not afford sufficient protection to his employes from intimidation by marching mobs of strikers, and he therefore would cease work to prevent injury to property and possible loss of life.

Many hundreds of strikers accompanied by women marched to the Latimer mines, and, though they did not attack the workmen or commit any violence, they marched back and forth on the public road near the mines in such a menacing manner that the Pardee employes feared attack should any emerge from their homes to go to work. In this way the strikers effectually prevented the starting of operations, and Mr. Pardee's decision to close the mine followed.

The Delaware & Hudson Company joined with the other operators and posted notices offering the 10 per cent increase. The Pennsylvania Coal Company is the only other large operator that has not posted the notices, but President Thorne has been quoted as saying his company will agree to whatever the others do.

A DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO

Kills Two People and Destroys $800,000 Worth of Property.

One of the fiercest tornadoes that ever visited northern Minnesota and parts of Wisconsin struck the edge of the Mesaba range town of Biwabik Saturday, killing two persons, injuring eight and doing damage variously estimated at from $800,000 to $850,000.

Dead—John Moriarity, crushed by falling wall; Mrs. John Moriarity, blown against tree, head crushed.

The principal damage consists of the destruction of shaft houses, dwelling and business houses. The Austrian settlement at Biwabik suffered severely. Twenty houses were blown down.

Slim Chance for New Election Law.

The Kentucky senate Saturday passed a substitute for the house election bill. The substitute is virtually a return to the law which was in force when the Goebel law was enacted, and under which the county judges appoint the election officers. The house will almost certainly reject the substitute, and the chances are for the passage of a new election law at the present session are not flattering.

Germans Had to Retreat.

The London Standard has the following from Tien Tsin:

"A German force came into collision with 8,000 Chinese, described as 'Boxers,' a few miles south of Tien Tsin, Friday morning. The Germans were checked and compelled to retire to Tien Tsin. There is reason to believe that the Chinese in this case were not 'Boxers,' but were Li Hung Chang's veterans."

Mims Elected Mayor of Atlanta.

Livingston Mims was elected Mayor of Atlanta Friday over three other candidates by a mojority of 158 out of a total vote of 7 000.

Surprised the Celestials.

A Shanghai dispatch says: The astonishment of the Chinese was great when they received official notification from the Viceroy to the effect that foreign pressure had necessitated the degredation of prominent members of the court. The new German cable from Che Foo to Tsin Tau has been opened. It is reported that the allies will demand an indemnity which will aggregate 200,000,000 taels.

INDUSTRIAL CONVENTION.

An Important Meeting to Be Held at New Orleans.

N. F. Thompson, secretary of the Southern Industrial Convention, says the next session of that body, to be held in New Orleans December 4-9, promises to be an important industrial meeting.

Governor Heard, of Louisiana, has issued invitations to the governors of each southern state to attend the opening day of the convention, and many have already signified their acceptance.

It is designed to devote the first day to the consideration of the Nicaragua canal. In addition to the governors, the superintendents of educations and commissioners of agriculture of every state are expected to be present, together with representatives of every railroad system in the south. Invitations are also extended to manufacturers, commercial bodies, mayors of cities, business firms and corporations, and any others interested in the objects of the association or any object to be discussed before it.

BRYAN TALKS TO INDIANIANS

Large Crowds Greet Him All Along the Line.

Hon. W. J. Bryan, the democratic presidential candidate, Saturday concluded his tour of the state of Indiana. He made fourteen speeches during the day before crossing the Ohio river. The speeches were made at Plainfield, a small station a few miles out of Indianapolis; Green Castle, where the Depauw University is located; Brazil, an important mining center; Terre Haute, Lewis, Linton, Elnorona, Washington, Shoals, Mitchell, Rylans, Salem, New Albany and Jeffersonville. His audiences were all large, except at the very small towns. At such places as Terre Haute, Linton, Salem and Washington there were great multitudes of people. At all the stopping places great enthusiasm was displayed.

MAINLAND SUFFERERS.

Governor Sayers Takes Steps for Their Relief.

Gov. Sayers, of Texas, has concluded to turn over $80,000 cash to Judge Talliaferro, chairman of the relief committee, for the mainland sufferers by the September gulf hurricane.

The conditions are particularly bad around Alvin and Hitchcock. A movement has been started at Dallas by Aaron Coffee, the well known agricultural writer, to have mass meetings held in every county seat in Texas and petition Gov. Sayers to use $150,000 cash of the $2,000,000 surplus in the state treasury to aid Galveston and coast sufferers generally, and to petition the legislature at the session to open in January to indorse this action of the governor if he takes it.

Pork Goes Up $4 a Barrel.

October pork jumped to $17 per barrel in Chicago Saturday on the board of trade. The close was at $14.50, and the opening was at $14.25. The market went from the opening in half-dollar leaps to $16, and from the last given figure jumped a dollar on a single trade.

Sir Thomas Lipton is said to be "long" 75,000 barrels, having cornered the visible supply in Chicago, as well as 40,000 barrels not yet in sight.

Roberts Will Soon Start Home.

Lord Roberts, the London Daily News announces, will leave South Africa during the last week of October.

Rebuilding Homes.

By action of the central relief committee of Galveston Saturday $50,000 was appropriated for repairing wrecked homes and $100,000 for building homes for those whose residences were completely destroyed. The recipients of this assistance are to be determined by the building committee.

A receiver has been appointed for the Cumberland Building and Loan Association at Chattanooga. Liabilities are stated to be about $144,000. No statement of the assets was made.

Alabama Internal Revenue Receipts.

The internal revenue collections in Alabama for the month of September, as shown by reports from the office of Collector J. H. Bingham, amounted to $44,249.50. Collections for August were $45,656.64. Total collections for the first quarter of the fiscal year were $175,462.56.

A special from Glasgow says another case of bubonic plague has been discovered in a part of the city hither free from the disease.

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TO MOVE CHINESE CAPITAL.

Imperial Edict Announces Intentio Royal Family of China.

The Japanese acting consul Shanghai reported on the 28th ulti the publication in Chinese papers an undated imperial edict, the p port of which was as follows:

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k Hanna saw the ominous cloud aching, and being the chief rain- for the Republican party, he t he would burst it with an rical bomb. He tried it at Delphi, a., the other day. He was too

y one who says that the condi- of the American laborer to-day is prosperous one, is an arrant hypo- or an ass. Hanna is in the for- category. It was under the plea public welfare and the rights of that he crushed with brutal hand purpose the Seaman's Union along Great Lakes, and reduced the in- sailor to a sullen serf. He and rest of the trust magnates have believing that by starving the they could numb the brain. This sylvania strike against the pol- which would reduce the producer practical and perpetual pauperism shattered their belief that the ry toiler can be a satisfied slave. y see also, for they are reasoning als that this revolt in Pennsyl- is but the expression of what people are thinking and feeling ghout all the country. It is the l of Republicanism as interpreted Hanna. It proves that "McKinley perity" is a shameless lie.

All hypocrites are irreverent and phemous. In a speech at Delphi, Hanna a few days ago, Hanna, with action worthy of Uriah Heep, d:

"If Mr. Bryan—God forbid—should elected I say God forbid in the in- st of every man who works with hands, in the interests of every e child who goes to school and es back to meet a happy home and happy fireside, in the interest of the re greatness of our country, God bid!"

Could anything to a manly citizen more nauseating? There was a when every little child in Amer- could go to school and return to happy home and fireside, but this before the days of trusts and coal ons, who have already reduced ions in our industrial life to the pean condition of pauperism. In coal mines of Pennsylvania, chil- of tender years, who ought to be school, are delving in deep, black shafts, where no ray of God's sun- ever enters, and wearing out r hopeless young lives at a maxi- wage of seventy-two cents a And blasphemous Mark Hanna tions that God should forbid any change in these conditions. In the unhealthy shafts, 100,000 or more grown men, their blood thinned want of fresh air and sufficient are hopelessly toiling for an aver- wage of less than $5 a week. In cabins, which they call homes, the es and little sisters of these under- and hungry toilers are passing their in pathetic poverty, despair and radation. And it "is in the inter- of the future greatness of our try," and for fear that these con- ions might be changed, that Mark nna asks God to forbid the election Bryan. Was ever prayer offered any shadband of the centuries more rtless, impertinent and blasphe- us?

Here are a few items, illustrative of ublican "dinner pail" prosperity, wing how the coal and other trusts e increased the living expenses of ers, taking due care, at the same e, that there should be no increase wages:

Flour, per bag, $2.15 to $2.75; in- ase of about 27 per cent.

Sugar, per pound, 5 to 7 cents; in- ase of about 40 per cent.

Oil, per gallon, 12 to 15 cents; in- ase of about 25 per cent.

Tobacco, per pound, 28 to 35 cents; rease of about 36 per cent.

Soup meat, per pound, 9 to 14 cents; rease of about 56 per cent.

Veal, per pound, 12 to 16 cents; in- ase of about 33 per cent.

Beefsteak, per pound, 12 to 15 cents; rease of about 33 per cent.

Ham, per pound, 11 to 15 cents; in- ase of about 35 per cent.

Crackers, per pound, 5 to 10 cents; rease of about 100 per cent.

Condensed milk, three cans for 25 ts; two cans for 25 cents; increase about 50 per cent.

Shoes advanced, increase of about per cent.

Rubber boots, per pair, from $2.25 $3.25; increase of about 44 per cent.

Stove coal, per ton, $1.50 to $2.50; in- ase of about 62 per cent.

Chestnut coal, per ton, $1 to $1.50; rease of about 50 per cent.

Ginghams, per yard, 5 to 8 cents; in- ase of about 60 per cent.

Average increase of about 50 per t on the sixteen articles in the ve list.

One of the astounding things of our ial life is that in a free country ditions such as exist among miners d other toiling classes, too, for that matter, should be tolerated by the American people for a single day. Civ- ation such as this is a trampling ly, not a benign uplifter. Why of Asiatic degradation, when purse-proud looters boast that the submergence and pauperization of the masses for the benefit of the classes is prosperity, and when the mouthpiece and conscience of the Republican party lifts its brazen, brutal front to heaven and asks God to forbid any change?

A million of white men died to free four million of slaves. A few hundreds of plutocrats are holding to-day 4,000,000 of white men in a slavery worse than that of the negro chattel; for the latter was always sure of enough to eat, of medical attendance when sick, of clothing enough to hide his nakedness, and of fuel enough to keep him warm. The negro had no vote; the industrial slave of trusts and commercialism has, but if he exercises it honestly, the threat of starvation accompanies his ballot. The reign of terror in France was an open and noisy one; that of our plutocratic spoilers and industrial barons is a secret and silent one. The ballot box can always create a revolution in this land. Will the people use it to release from their throats the slimy tentacles of the trust devil fish?

It takes a shock of some kind to awake the average man to helpful action. Most people, in their mental laziness, are disposed to think that "whatever is, is right." The pitiful conditions of industrial slavery exposed in the mines of Pennsylvania may arouse them. "A nation cannot exist half free and half slave," said Lincoln. Nine-tenths of the American people will not always submit to be exploited by one-tenth. These barons of greed ought to realize that fact before the day of reckoning dawns. New thoughts and impulses are abroad and change will come despite of Hanna's hosannahs and prayers. There are to-day fewer white men of intelligence fawning at the feet of wealth and power than there was yesterday, and there will be still fewer to-morrow. The common people, that is, the best of American manhood, are beginning to see that the invasion of the rights of one is the invasion and ultimate destruction of the rights of all. The factory hand cringed and the drummer shouted and spouted throughout the land in 1896; they are not doing so to-day. The prosperity they were promised has come only to magnates. The money safes of the rich are fuller than ever greedy anticipation hoped, while the pocketbooks and cupboards of the masses are emptier than ever. The dinner pail is becoming rare, for the idle do not need one and the comparatively few at work have little to put in it.

As a pertinent addition to the foregoing and timely comment on the strugle now beginning in the Pennsylvania coal regions the following, from Father Ducey, the gentle and sympathetic, but morally courageous, priest, of New York, may be quoted:

"It is the greatest crime of modern society which compels children of eight years of age to work for thirty cents a day in those dark mines. All this in order that their taskmasters may live lives of luxury and refined ease.

"Any man who raises his voice against these wrongs will be proclaimed a demagogue. Jesus Christ in His day was called a demagogue and an imposter because He was the friend of sinners and consorted with the common people.

"But the anarchists are not the men who protest. The real anarchist in this case are the mine owners, who constitute the greatest danger to modern society."

Campaign Lies.

What is the purpose of the campaign lie? Is it to amuse the people? It certainly does not influence voters. As a general thing it is so easily detected that no one regards it seriously.

Doubtless campaign committees secure the services of those who have a talent for manufacturing lies respecting the opposing candidates or the opposing party, and pay them in accordance with the success with which they discharge the duties required of them. Now and then a campaign lie is set afloat that is really injurious to the opposite party, and then there is a great effort to counteract its effect. Usually, however, no attention is paid to campaign lies, and they are forgotten almost as soon as they appear in print.

One was published the other day that attracted some attention for the reason that the Republican campaign managers doubtless made a special effort to have it circulated.

The purport of it was that ex-Governor Stone, of Missouri, had made a bargain with Mr. Croker, in which the latter agreed to raise a campaign fund of $2,000,000, to be used in carrying the State of New York for Mr. Bryan, on condition that Mr. Croker was to have absolute control of Federal patronage of New York and ex-Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., was to be made Secretary of the Navy in the event of the success of the Democratic ticket.

It is not necessary to say that Mr. Stone and Mr. Croker made no such bargain. It is doubtful if Mr. Bryan has discussed the question of patronage, or Cabinet positions, with anybody. Not long ago he said that if he were elected President it would be without pledges or promises of any kind other than those contained in the Democratic national platform. He is not the sort of man to make promises of places and patronage to get campaign funds or votes.

Either They or Hanna Lied.

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TRUSTS AND THE LAW.

HANNA HAS LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG.

His Ridiculous Effort to Explain an Unfortunate Campaign Utterance — No Trusts "in the Meaning of the Law"— Why Griggs Cannot Find Any.

Mark Hanna has demonstrated an ability equal to that of Roosevelt in putting his foot further into a mess when attempting to explain an unfortunate campaign utterance. When the rough-riding orator tried to explain the meaning of his declaration that "all Democrats are cowards" he made a bad matter worse, and now comes Hanna with an amendment to his Chicago pronunciamento that "there are no trusts in this country," which puts his party in a hole from which it will not be likely to extract itself even by the most desperate clawing.

Hanna "explains" the naive declaration that what he said was not "there are no trusts," but that "there are no trusts in the meaning of the law." The difference between these two assertions is evidently very great to the astute mind of Mr. Hanna, but to the average citizen they mean about the same thing, except that the amended statement is much stronger and more significant than the one which it seeks to excuse. The plain English of it is that Hanna has let the cat out of the bag. True is it, indeed, that there "are no trusts in the meaning of the law"—that is of the law as defined and executed by the Republican party.

If any one disputes Hanna he can call to his support as witness Attorney-General Griggs. This functionary will swear till he is blue in the face that there is no such thing as a trust under his interpretation of the law. Despite the fact that his home State of New Jersey is the wholesale incubator of trusts this man Griggs cannot see one. He knows that there is an anti-trust law on the statute books, a law which the Supreme Court declares is fully competent to provide a remedy for trust evils. Griggs knows the law, but he is trust blind. "In the meaning of the law" to him there are no trusts. And this is just where the trouble is. As long as Griggs is Attorney-General—and he or some man equally blind will be Attorney-General as long as McKinleyism is maintained at Washington—there will be no trusts "in the meaning of the law."

Hanna's tongue is befuddling his brain. He says there are no trusts, and in the next breath makes the remarkable statement that "what anti-trust laws have been enacted have been enacted by the Republicans." Why, if there are no trusts? If Hanna is not choked into silence he will be the best Bryan orator on the stump, for he is so steeped in his own conceit and so porcinely belligerent that he tells the truth without knowing it.

The "Full-Dinner-Pail Argument."

The American workingman who believes that the injunction is used to oppress labor is expected to dismiss all his fears in consideration of three meals a day. The man who regards the Constitution as a sacred instrument, not to be tinkered with by selfish politicians, is urged to surrender all his convictions for the gross delights of a full dinner-pail. The "sentimentalist" who dreams of equal rights, the brotherhood of man and free institutions, is to confess that he is an impostor if thereby he can be sure that his pantry will be well stocked. Heretofore orators have appealed to the reason of their hearers, to their convictions of what was right, but Senator Hanna bases his appeal upon the lowest conceivable considerations. The American voter, from his point of view, lives only to eat, not to think.—Baltimore Sun.

One Point of Difference.

One point of difference between the letters of acceptance of President McKinley and Mr. Bryan is worthy of notice. Mr. Bryan says:

"If elected I shall appoint an Attorney-General who will, without fear or favor, enforce existing laws."

He is discussing the trust question.

Mr. McKinley very wisely says nothing about his Attorney-General—the very clever gentleman who comes from the trust-breeding State of New Jersey, and who is eminent principally for his friendliness toward the great corporations and trusts.

It is a point of difference which it will be worth while for the people to remember.

Bryan Counters on Hanna.

The Charleston Post (Dem.) says: "Colonel Bryan made a good point in answering Senator Hanna's diatribe against him. He declared that he would very gladly meet the Republican candidate for President, and if the National Committee would certify that Hanna was to be President in event of Republican success at the election, Bryan would be happy to debate with the Ohio Senator. Now it is up to McKinley to take up the cudgels in debate or for Hanna to declare that he keeps the conscience of the administration and so is qualified to meet Bryan."

Roosevelt Should Be Muzzled.

What do our colored friends think of Governor Roosevelt's latest charge of cowardice against the colored troops that fought at San Juan Hill? Colonel Roosevelt will not bring many colored votes to the Republican ticket by such speeches as that, the more especially when he has no foundation whatever for his assertion of cowardice. Before he gets through with his campaign he will have lots of explaining to do. No wonder Mark Hanna wants the rough rider muzzled.

ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

Crime Rampant at Opelika.

Sunday night the engineer of a freight train on the Central of Georgia railway discovered a body on the track near the passenger depot in Opelika. It proved to be Morris Hill, a negro, who had been murdered by being shot in the back of the head. William Nelms, a negro, has been jailed, all indications pointing to him as the murderer.

Charles Barnes, a young white man of Opelika, was assaulted and knocked in the head by negroes near the fertilizer factory last night and his body placed on the track of the Western railroad. A passing train ran over him and ground one of his arms off at the shoulder. He will probably recover.

Desires List of Soldiers.

The society of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Talladega desires to obtain a list of all the soldiers enlisting in the various companies that served in the Confederate war from Talladega county. Persons having rosters or lists of any of these companies, therefore, will greatly serve the noble work by sending them to Mrs. J. H. Johnson, president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Talladega, Ala. The rosters will be carefully used and returned to the persons sending them.

A New Town.

Altoona is the name given to W. T. Underwood's new mines in Blount county. He has a contract to furnish 50,000 tons of coal to the Louisville and Nashville railroad. Operations have not fairly begun there, yet his pay roll for last month amounted to over $2,000. The coal is of superior quality, abundant in quantity and is easily worked. The railroad extension built by the Louisville and Nashville from Oneonta to Altoona is about completed.

Body Identified.

The identity of the young man who was found in Avondale park, near Birmingham, Saturday afternoon in a dying condition from the effects of an overdose of morphine, has been established, or it is believed that it has. The body was seen by W. C. Leggett, a clerk in the Alabama Great Southern freight office, who recognized it as that of an old schoolmate of his, J. Ernest Barbour by name, of Thomasville.

Died in the Philippines.

H. S. Folds, a Montgomery boy, a private in the Thirty-eight infantry, died in the Philippines. Of him his captain, Claude E. Sawyer, of Company E, says: "Private Folds was one of the very best men in Company E. Always ready to perform his duty unflinchingly. His bravery was tested on many occasions. He was on many scouts and severe and trying marches and was always faithful."

Editor Levy Dead.

Editor Isadore A. Levy, of the Forkland Progress, and one of the leading members of the Alabama Press association, died Monday night at his home in Forkland of an acute attack of appendicitis. The dreadful malady gave its victim only a few hours' notice, as he was attacked suddenly, and was stricken down in apparent good health.

Two Men Badly Hurt.

Dock Smith and James Battles, two young men of Blount county, went to Attalla a few days ago and attempted to drive across the railroad in front of a moving train, with the result that Smith was fatally injured, his companion badly hurt, the team killed and the wagon demolished.

Crops in Blount.

Cotton seed is bringing 20 cents per bushel in Blount county, causing the farmers to realize more money than they did from the lint cotton at 5 cents. The wheat crop is the best raised in the county for fifteen years, and the sweet potato crop is exceptionally fine.

It is stated that No. 2 furnace of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company at Ironaton, Talladega county, will be blown in about the middle of the present month.

Montgomery Infirmary Closed.

The lady managers of the Montgomery Infirmary at Montgomery have been forced to close its doors because of non-support. The county gave $50 a month and the city a like amount. This was pretty nearly all the income, and the expense was $50 a month.

Mr. Martin C. Fosnes, acting director general of posts at Havana, has yellow fever.

INSURGENTS ARE ACTIVE

Rebels Are Concentrating in the Mountains of Iolio Province.

REGIMENT SENT TO MARINDUQUE ISLAND

To Stamp Out the Insurrection There. No Further News Received From Captain Shields and Men as to Their Fate—Revenues.

A Manila dispatch says: Four troops of cavalry and two companies of infantry have recently reinforced General Young in northern Luzon, where the insurgents are concentrating in the mountains of north and south Iolio provinces, with the excommunicated priest and renegade.

General Lino and General Villaneuve, who have been quiet for some time, are now showing signs of becoming active as the end of the rainy season appears.

Of late there has been considerable scouting and skirmishing in the provinces of Abra and North Ilocos, without any actual results. It is obvious, however, that the maneuvers of the Filipinos are more skillful than formerly and that the field tactics of the Americans are being followed by them.

This week the commission will begin the work of revising the tariff, making use of the results of investigation of the army board in this direction. It is the intention of the commission to give the Americans a better chance than they have hitherto enjoyed.

WHOLE REGIMENT

Sent to Stamp Out Trouble on Marinduque Island.

The following cablegram has been received at the war department from General McArthur at Manila:

"Firt Infantry to Marinduque, October 6, on Sumner. General Hare to command island, with orders to push operations until insurrection is stamped out absolutely. He will have twelve full companies of infantry for the purpose. Anderson's first operations developed nothing. No report since October 2."

The above dispatch relates to reinforcements sent to the island of Marinduque, where Captain Shields and fifty-one men of the Twenty-ninth Volunteer Infantry were either killed or captured by the insurgents.

Philippine Revenues.

The revenue in the Philippines for the first seven months of 1900 were $4,782,080, an increase over the corresponding period of 1899 of $2,258,228. The custom receipts were $3,362,245, and the internal revenue receipts $336,101. The postal receipts for July were $110,845.

Unique Strike in Kentucky.

The striking miners at Baskett, near Owensboro, Ky., won their strike for recognition of their union, carrying with it a reduction of their wages. T. C. Blakier, former owner of the mines, never recognized the union, but paid wages averaging 5 cents more than the union schedule. The union has been recognized and the Pittsburg scale signed. This is probably the first strike for lower wages ever made.

Minister Takes His Own Life.

Rev. B. J. Pirtle, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, committed suicide Saturday at Jasper, Tenn., in the Presbyterian church, by hanging himself to the bell cord. Despondency owing to lack of work is supposed to be the cause.

Conductor Fatally Shot.

Conductor Marion Lattimere, of the Southern railway, was fatally shot on his train near Brunswick, Ga., by an unknown negro. After shooting the conductor the negro swung on the coupler between the engine and the baggage car for a mile and then jumped and made his escape.

New Hampshire's Population.

As officially announced by the census bureau, the population of the state of New Hampshire is 411,588. In 1890 the population was 376,530, the increase being 35,058, or 9.3 per cent.

Leaving Towns for the Cotton Fields.

The high prices being paid cotton pickers in Texas have caused an exodus of servants from the towns. Men and women have gone to the cotton fields by hundreds. The shortage of help has caused several hotels to close their doors to guests. All the hotels and boarding houses in Georgetown, Tex., have temporarily suspended business.

MARCHING CLUBS ATTACKED.

Organized Gang Charged a Political Parade in Chicago.

Bloodshed followed in the trail of Chauncey Depew and his three-mile escort of republican marching clubs in Chicago Monday night. Just as the last company in line turned the corner of Sedgwick street and Chicago avenue, it was charged by an organized gang of men, who had concealed themselves in the dark recesses of an unlighted alley.

The rioters were repulsed finally by the marchers, but not until four or five of the republican marchers had been injured, some of them quite seriously.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

All Traces of Captain Shield's Company are Lost.

A Manila dispatch says: The report of the capture of about sixty men of the Twenty-ninth Infantry on Marinduque island, is confirmed through communications from MacArthur and Kempff from Marinduque Island, but details are lacking. The Yorktown's relief column landed at Torrijos on the Marinduque coast, and marched to Santa Cruz, which was the proposed route of the captured party, without encountering the enemy or learning anything definite regarding the captives except that they had already disappeared.

Marinduque is a small island within forty miles of Luzon. It is possible that the rebels have conveyed the captives to Luzon.

CALL ISSUED.

Pennsylvania Miners Will Meet to Consider Question of Increase of Wages.

The issuing of the call Monday by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, for a joint convention of the anthracite miners, to be held at Scranton, Pa., beginning next Friday, for the purpose of deciding whether to accept or reject the 10 per cent. net increase in wages offered by the operators is a long stride in the direction of bringing the great coal miner's strike to a close. Genuine satisfaction was expressed by both miners and persons not directly connected with the coal industry that the contest was approaching an end. Business throughout the entire anthracite coal field is practically at a standstill.

Youtsey on Trial.

The Youtsey trial began in reality Monday at Georgetown, Ky., and remarkable progress was made when the examination of witnesses began. The jury will be taken to Frankfort to view the scene of the tragedy. The most important witnesses were M. R. Todd, Frank H. Johnson, J. B. Matthews, Louis Smith and Wade Watts. Their testimony was circumstantially strong against Youtsey, but his attorneys are confident of disproving any presumption of his participation in the murder of Goebel. Culton and Golden have yet to testify to Youtsey's talk about steel bullets and his receiving the keys from John Powers.

Money for the South.

The shipments of money to New Orleans and St. Louis and Chicago sub-treasurers for the movement of the cotton crop continued from the treasury at Washington. The shipments Monday were $400,000.

On Saturday last the total shipments for this season amounted to $10,440,000 against $5,425,000 for the same period last year, showing an increase to nearly twice the former amount. Of the total amount New Orleans has received $6,340,000. The treasury officials regard the turns as showing unusual prosperity in the south.

A Startling Story.

A startling story is received from Galveston of a man buried beneath the wreckage caused by the gulf storm of September 8, who when taken out was still alive and is now in the hospital. The information is given in a letter from James Broughton to M. D. McNeilly of Fort Worth.

Peace Proclamation.

A dispatch from Pretoria says: "A proclamation of peace in South Africa is expected to be issued by Field Marshal Roberts on Thursday next, that being the anniversary of the declaration of war."

To Survey Cuban Coast.

In compliance with the instructions given by Rear Admiral Bradford, Chief of the bureau of equipment, an extensive survey of the south side of the island of Cuba is to be begun the coming winter. Beginning at Cape May, the survey vessels will carefully chart the coast of the island to Cape Antonio, the extreme westerly point of the island.

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Bryan and Bowie is the rallying cry until the 6th of November.

WE are requested by Judge Adams to say that he has received the warrants for Confederate pensioners, and they can be obtained by those entitled to them on application at his office.

THE Fourth Congressional District of Alabama has for several years past been notorious for its political contests. It is now famous for its unanimous and hearty support of the Democratic nominee, Sydney J. Bowie, who is the acknowledged choice of the entire district.

WE rejoice to see our Populist friend, the People's Advocate of Columbiana, join the procession and stand out heartily for Bowie's election. This makes Bowie's nomination unanimous on all sides, and emphasizes his great popularity.

The State Executive Committee, after considering the controversy between Colonel Willis Brewer and Colonel C. W. Thompson in the Fifth Congressional District throughout the entire day, adopted a resolution at 8:30 o'clock last night ordering another primary election to be held in the district on October 20. This action of the committee was had in executive session in the City Court room, and the vote was unanimous.

The resolution adopted by the committee directs that Colonel Brewer and Colonel Thompson are to be the only candidates in this primary election; they are to select managers, clerks, and returning officers for each precinct, and shall equally participate in the selection of the election machinery throughout the district. The resolution further directs that all votes challenged shall be deposited in a separate box for this purpose; that the managers shall certify the count of votes to the County Democratic Committees, who shall certify them, in turn, to the chairman of the State committee. The resolution also directs that whichever candidate is successful, the District Committee selected by his friends at Goodwater, shall stand, and that the candidate nominated in the primary election shall be considered to stand upon his certificate already filed with the Secretary of State, the other candidate withdrawing his certificate.

Bimetallists believe in the old ratio, because we believe that legislation should restore to silver the value which legislation has destroyed, and because we know that the adoption of any higher ratio would necessitate the recoinage of all existing silver coins and proportionally lessen the amount of silver to be added to the currency in the future. But if the currency demands of the United States failed to restore silver bullion to its coin value, the bimetallists in Congress would accept the ratio which the equal treatment of both metals established. Not one bimetallist in five wishes a silver currency that will not, in all ordinary transactions, be at par with gold; and it is folly to fear that bimetallist Congressman will force upon the country what their own constituents do not want.—From "Bryan's Fincial Policy: A Democratic View," by Charles B. Spahr, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for October.

The Fourth Congressional District of Alabama is now represented in Congress by W. F. Aldrich, a Republican, but after the November election Sydney J. Bowie, Democrat of Anniston, will take his place.

Mr. Bowie was born and raised in Talladega, Ala., which is in the district and is without doubt one of the most brilliant young men the south has ever produced.

Unless some unforeseen circumstance comes up he will enjoy the distinction of being elected to Congress as the choice of the Democrat, Republican and Populist parties.

In August the Democrats of the Fourth Alabama District, in convention assembled, nominated Hon. Sydney J. Bowie by acclamation. In the primaries he had carried every county in the district with one exception, and carried every precinct in the counties with the exception of three of four although two other very able men were contesting for the place.

On the 15th of Sept. the Republican convention in the Fourth Alabama District nominated Hon. W. F. Aldrich the present Congressman of the district, but believing that conditions were not so good for success as formerly, Mr. Aldrich declined the nomination. The convention thereupon appointed a committee of three to confer with a similar committee of the Populist party, with instructions to put out a candidate as the joint nominee of both parties.

This committee met on the 27th of September and though there were two or three men anxious for the nomination, a majority of the committee preferred Hon. Sydney J. Bowie to any of them, and by a vote of five to one declared it unwise and inexpedient to make a nomination.

Probably never since the day of Washington, has any one man enjoyed the distinction of being the choice of the entire population including all parties.—From the Sherman Texas Democrat.

At our mast head will be found the name of Hon. Sydney J. Bowie candidate for congress from this district. If the joint committee of Populists and Republicans, which met recently at Calera had made a nomination the Advocate would have given him its hearty support, but as no nomination was made, and a resolution adopted, that it was inexpedient to make a nomination, the Populists are without a candidate, and left free to support Mr. Bowie if they see fit. The Advocate, of course, would prefer a Populist for congress, but is willing to yield to the combined wisdom of the party as to the expediency of putting a candidate in the field.

Mr. Bowie is in thorough accord with the Populists as to the leading demands of the party. He favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver, is in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities and telegraph. He is considered one of the ablest lawyers in the State, and The Advocate is of the opinion that he would make the Fourth District a good representative. The Populist party is not narrow constructed, they are willing to get relief through any channel; they believe in the fundamental principles of self government; that parties are instituted for the purpose of having enacted into law such measures as a majority of the people desire. Believing these things The Advocate will give Mr. Bowie its hearty support, not because he is a Democrat, but because he advocates the principles that the Populists believe in.—Columbiana People's Advocate.

While the farmers are rejoicing over the prevailing good prices of cotton, the manufacturers are very unhappy. The cotton seed oil manufacturers say they will have to close down their mills if they cannot get seeds at reasonable prices. They say there is absolutely no profit in the manufacture of cotton seed oil at presens prices for seed.

The reason so many men have red noses is because they are less interested in the crop of wheat than in the crop of rye.

Banker Routs A Robber.

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IN THE FAR EAST.

Constantinople, Aug 18, 1900

I am compelled to write you another letter from this point, as the quarantine against Smyrna and Beirout compells us to spend a week here, much to our regret, but I am happy to say this is our last day here. We sail for Joppa this evening in a round-about way that will keep us at sea seven days, when three days is the usual time. There were enough passengers on the steamer to make it pleasant and not crowded. I think seven languages were on board. We passed the old battle ground of Marathon soon after leaving Piraeus and then arrived at above place at 6:45 a.m. on the 13th. Captain Byeres had told us that it was not all smooth sailing in the Ottoman empire. We were soon convinced by the arrest of our genial and weighty friend Mr. Reid, of Texas, land and picture fame, as well as our minister, Mr. Ellis, of Sinatobia Miss., who were put in the house of detention in the police department as men of suspicious character, pending investigation. We suppose (do not know yet) that since the assassination of the king of Italy, all monarchical governments are more apprehensive of the Nihilists. Our conductor Captain Byeres, hurried away to our consul here and by time lunch was ready, had them out again; none the worse except the loss of friend Reid's pen knife and all of his good nature for several days.

Constantinople differs from Rome in that; the former has soldiers and dogs, and Rome has soldiers and priests. Hundreds and hundreds of them. They are intended to serve as scavingers for the city, and maybe they are but I would prefer the filth to the mangey, dirty, hungry, stenching things, and take the chance on having the streets cleaned by men, as in all civilized countries. The much spoken of and dispised ass is the main avenue by which farm products are brought into this city. Sometimes you see a large stack of hay moving along, or a couple of baskets filled with fruits, and no earthly thing moving it. by looking real close you will find a little donkey way down at the bottom of the motion. Here again you find the French tongue and French money the prevailing ones, while all hotel cutlery and things of that kind show old John Bull in the lead.

Just in front of our hotel is a garden in which a French theater is in full blast. It seems that they alternate in the use of the three tongues—French, Italian and Greek at the French theater, so as to give all a chance to enjoy an evening. We saw Mosque Sofia that Constantine the Great built for the Christian church. They make us put on slippers over our shoes before they let us enter. Mr. Reid and I quit after seeing two of the mosques.

These porters here can carry loads on their backs that would be a good load for a single horse wagons. I never saw men carry such loads.

They have a fine tower here from which the watchman can see over the city and report a fire by signals. We had a fire last night, and saw the fire company pass our hotel in full tilt. They are compelled to carry loaded on two poles and borne by four men the Sultan's ensignia. I thought it was a machine with chemically fixed water for putting out the fire until I was told better. It is only one of the many useless things done in this strange country. There is quite an influx of Germans here sinc

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			1900
Pletcher's Mill,	Beat 8..	October	1
Stanton	" 8....	"	2
Dixie	" 8....	"	3
Men'ts	" 7...	"	4
Maplesville	" 7....	"	5
Benson	" 3....	"	8
Macedonia	" 3....	"	9
Providence	" 2....	"	10
Jemison	" 2....	"	11
Mineral Springs..	" 1....	"	12
Strasburg	" 9....	"	13
Clanton	" 4....	"	15
Coopers	" 5....	"	16
Verbena	" 5....	"	17
Davis & Rollins' Gin	6....	"	18
Kincheon	' 6....	"	19

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SECOND ROUND.

Pletcher	Beat 8....	Nov.	1
Kincheon	" 6....	"	2
Albert Headley's store	6....	"	3
Benson	" 3....	"	5
Maplesville	" 7....	"	6
Shealts	" 7....	"	7
Dixie	" 8....	"	8
Valley Creek	" 8....	"	9
Riderville..8...until	12 m.	"	10
Macedonia	" 3....	"	12
Green Cofer's Mill ..2..	to 12 m	"	13
Hayes' Mill..1..	2 to 4 p.m.	"	13
Providence	" 2	"	14
Elijah Busbe's..2..	to 12 m.	"	15
W. R. Cofer's Gin	2 to 4 p.m.	"	15
Jemison Beat 2 all day Nov 16 and until 12 m. 17.		"	16 & 17
Strasburg	" 9....	"	19
Mineral Springs ..	" 1....	"	20
Smith's Schoolhouse	1....	"	21
Goer's Schoolhouse..	to 12 m..	"	22
Cane Creek....4..	2 to 4 p.m.	"	22
Clanton	" 4...	"	23
James Maddex.."4..	to 12 m	"	24
Coopers	" 5....	"	25
Verbena	" 5....	"	27
Mountain Creek..	" 5 ..	"	28
Burwell	" 5....	"	29
Calloway's Mill	....	"	30
Providence Ch. ..	to 12 m.	Dec.	1
Clantonford	Beat 8....	"	7
Verbena	" 5	"	19

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Mr. J. C. Mims, of Prattville, was a pleasant visitor here last week.

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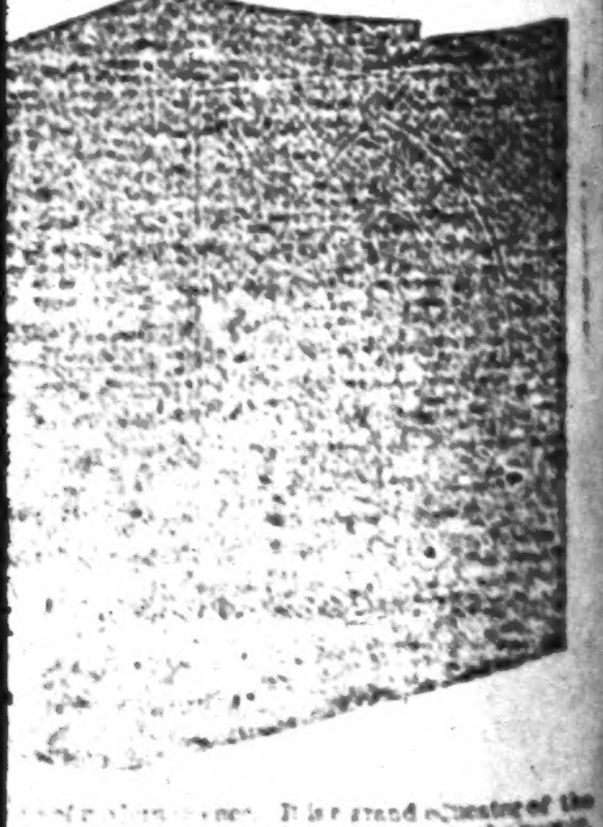

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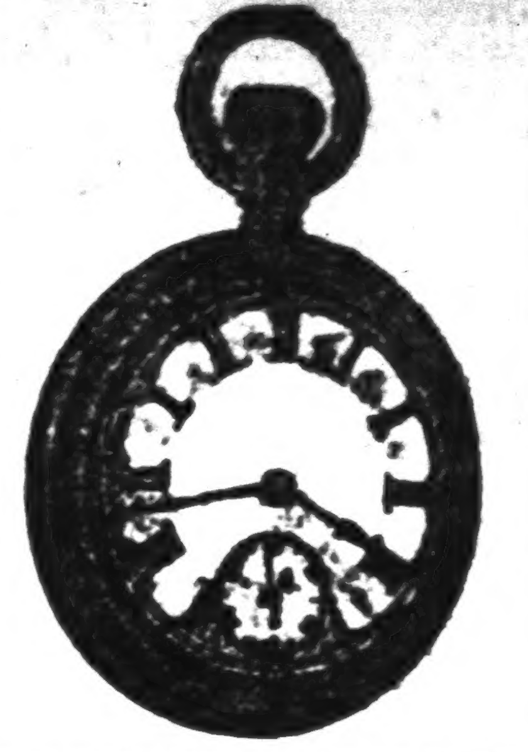

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Notice No. 21377

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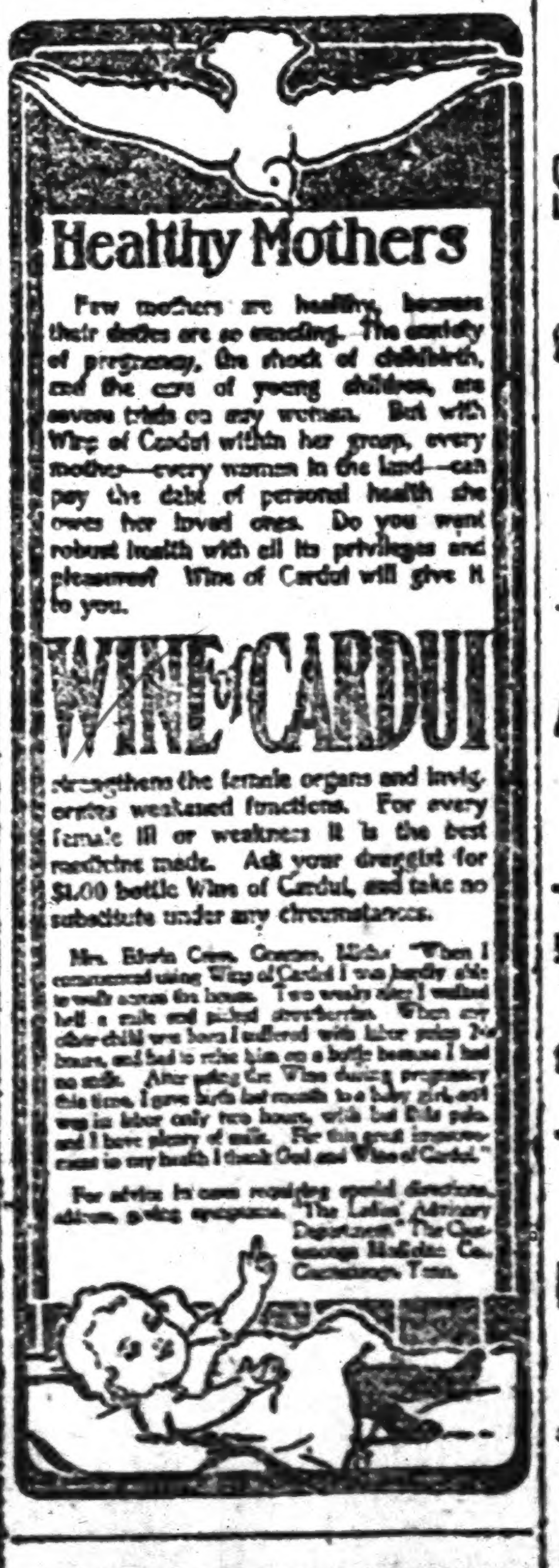
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Thompson, Henry Cleckler, Henry Mims, James Motes, all of Clanton, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.



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WONDERFUL DEED OF COURAGE AND SELF-SACRIFICE.

Gave His Life to Open a Way For the Allies Into Tien-Tsin—Awful Scenes at the Capture of the City — Terrible Effects of Lyddite.

The most realistic description of the horrors attending the battle of Tien-Tsin, and the only account so far published of the heroism of the Japanese soldier who blew up the wall of the city and blew himself up at the same time, comes in a letter from Corporal John E. White, of the Ninth United States Infantry, written from Tien-Tsin on July 20, when he was acting sergeant-major of the Third Batallion, says the Atlanta Journal.

After the awful experience of the battle in which Colonel Liscum and Captain Austin Davis were killed, this regiment moved on Pekin with General Chaffee and participated in the brilliant forced march through extreme heat and the subsequent storming of the gate and the reduction of the city.

His letter was written to his brother, Mr. Lewis White, of Atlanta, Ga. The letter follows:

"Tien-Tsin, China, July 20, 1900.

"Mr. Lewis White, Atlanta, Ga.:

"Dear Brother—I wrote you about the 18th of May from Conception, P. I. Since then a great many things have transpired that have been very interesting and exciting to me. My regiment received an order about June 20 to proceed to China. We went to Manila and from there to Nagasaki, Japan, and reached China July 10.

"Tien-Tsin is a large city, a million and a half population. It is divided into several parts, according to the creed of the inhabitants.

"The foreign population have a concession and live apart from the Chinamen. There are some magnificent buildings in this part of the city.

"The main part of Tien-Tsin has a huge wall around it, thirty feet thick and fifty feet high. This wall is built in the form of a square, and is about two miles long on each side. Quite a wall, isn't it?

"The Chinese bombarded the foreign part of the city from these walls, and most of the fine buildings are in ruins.

"The big battle occurred on the 13th, and it did look silly to run infantry up against those walls, but it was done and at a frightful cost.

"The British used their forty-five-pound Lyddite gun with terrible effect. In fact, I don't think we could have run them out of there without that gun.

"The Japs were next to us, and they fight like demodns and can outdrill any troops I ever saw. There is not two inches difference in the height of any of them. They lost heavily and stood it bravely. One of them volunteered to blow up a part of the wall with gun cotton, and blow himself up with the wall (it could not be done otherwise), and he was allowed to try it, so that the troops could get into the city. How he ever got to the wall nobody knows, but a few minutes after he left an awful explosion occurred, a big part of the wall was down, and the brave little Jap went with it. How is that for heroism?

"The Russians also lost heavily, and they are a class of men who have my deepest sympathy. Some of them could speak German, and as we had a good many Germans in our regiment, we learned a great deal about them.

"Their salary amounts to about thirty-five cents in our money per month, and it was disgusting as well as pitiful to see soldiers of a great nation like Russia walking around picking up little scraps of hardtack that we had thrown away. We fed quite a lot of them, and a more grateful set of men you never saw. I don't mean by this that they had no rations. Oh, no! But you should see their bread. It is cooked in large round loaves, looks like burnt gingerbread and cannot be broken in your hand. And just think of it—we were the first to tell them of the Spanish-American war and the Filipino insurrection, as they were just from Siberia, where no newspapers or anything to read is allowed!

"We went into the walled city on the 14th, and the sights there were sickening. Without any exaggeration, there must have been anywhere from ten to fifteen thousand dead Chinamen all over the city. Most of the place is in ruins from the bombarding and is on fire, and thousands of bodies are burned.

"The Chinamen never touched their dead and wounded, and no matter where you look it is nothing but dead bodies in all stages of decomposition, and a common occurrence to see a dog chewing on one. It was awful! Horrible! We had to stay in there two days, and I had charge of a fatigue detail who were forcing the Chinamen at the point of the bayonet to bury their dead. I had two severe vomiting spells before I go through with that job.

"I helped to pick up eleven of our own men the day before who had lain on the field all night. Our regiment got into a tight place, had to lie there all day and wait for night to escape, as the instant you raised your gun you would get the stock shot off or the gun shot out of your hands before you could raise yourself up to fire! This may sound like an 'Arabian Nights' story, but it is an honest one, and will be sworn to by most any American soldier here, and there are plenty of guns to show for it that have bullets in the stock. I was right between two men that got shot 'in the rifle,' and the splinters from one of them struck me.

"The Chinamen are certainly dead shots, and there were fully 100,000 of them making targets of us, but we were too well intreached for them. Our loss in the regiment was ninety-eight men and eight officers, killed and wounded.

"You could tell a Lyddite victim as soon as you saw him, and there were thousands of them. They were black in the face and splotches of green were on their bodies, with long strips of skin torn off and bleeding at the mouth, nose and ears.

"The women and children did not escape. Mothers with babes in their arms and children of all ages were scattered all around. The stench from the bodies in the burning buildings was simply unendurable.

"There was a mint here, containing million of dollars' worth of silver bullion, and all troops were allowed to take all they wanted of it except the Americans. It finally caught fire and that stopped it. I stood guard there in charge of a squad one night, and it was quite a job to protect it, as there are several fortunes there yet, and the bullion is plainly visible among the bricks of the fallen walls.

"All troops except us were allowed to loot, and there was plenty of it. Magnificent furs and robes that would easily bring from $150 to $300 in the United States were plentiful.

"The grandest sight was when their magazine was exploded by one of our shells. There was a cloud of smoke fully a mile thick that was blown two miles high in about a second. The explosion was terrific. It broke all the window panes in the new city (foreign) and killed over seven hundred Chinamen. There are seven arsenals here valued at over $20,000,000, and the enemy left them behind. I haven't time to write more, as I am acting sergeant-major of the Third Batallion.

"When this reaches you write me, wherever I am, as you can find out where I am by the papers.

"JOHN E. WHITE,
"Corporal Company L, Ninth Infantry."

Quite Different.

"An increase of salary!" exclaimed the pompous manager of a small omnibus company to a clerk who had just made that request. "I am afraid, sir, that you are extravagant!" He toyed with his heavy watch chain and looked severely at the young man, who returned his stare boldly. It was the set phrase on such occasions, and the applicant had heard it all before. He meant to have that rise or—go somewhere else.

"Excuse me, sir," he replied respectfully, "I haven't any chance to be extravagant on what I earn."

"Young man," continued the pompous gentleman, "I have risen from the ranks. How? By being careful. When I was young I made money by saving bus fares."

"Ah, that was in the old days," said the young man, with a knowing wink. "But with the bell punches and the present system of inspection, you would find you couldn't save sixpence without being collared, however careful you were." The manager nearly fainted, and the young man had to seek other employment.

Golf in Mexico.

Golf has found a lodgment in Mexico City. It has been many years in finding its way from the United States to the republic in the south, as there has been a feeling that it was more of a fad than a serious and engaging occupation. Besides, it has in its practice a little more freedom than has been considered consistent with social ideas in the semi-triopical city.

Persons courageous enough to tell of the witcheries of the sport and to follow their convictions have been found, however, and after much trouble links have been laid out at San Pedro. Americans and Englishmen resident in the city are the principal movers in a club that has been formed, and they intend to put up a club house at San Pedro and make it rival the clubs in America.

Mexicans did not take kindly to the idea at once, but some of them have ventured to play, and the game promises to take hold among them as it has in the United States. There are now nine-hole links that are pronounced to be very sporty.

Hemp Industry of the Philippines.

The entire hemp industry of the Philippines is still worked by primitive methods and with simple contrivances. The native, though unambitious himself, is jealous of the Chinaman, and is averse to the Celestial getting control of the plantations or contracts, while scorning up-to-date methods himself. The "Cheno," however, has made inroads in this industry, as well as in others in the Philippines. Had he not, the development would not have been as rapid as it has. The native is thoroughly capable and understands the treatment of the plant and its harvesting and could he be induced to work with regularity would be as good a laborer as the Chinaman, but the Celestial usually controls the baling and local marketing of the hemp.—Edwin Wildman, in Harper's Weekly.

Harvesting by Moonlight.

The London Mark Lane Express remarks that the rather unusual sight of harvesting by moonlight has been witnessed every night during the last week in South Lincolnshire. Labor is so scarce in the district that the men cannot be spared to secure their own allotment crops, and some have consequently gathered them by the light of the moon. Many men have been seen working in the fields until nearly midnight. On some farms, too, harvesting has also been carried on at night; many of the crops are dead ripe, and there is not much liability of the wheat shaking out when gathered with a dew upon it. This scarcity of labor is mainly due to the draft of the military reserve force.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A man never learns true economy until he trains himself to change his mind before he changes a $5 bill.

The suggestion that the "shirtwaist man" will have to wear corsets finally reduces that individual to complete absurdity.

The South African war being practically over, some of the military critics could, without loss to the public, be mustered out.

Spain is managing to keep out of international discussion with all the persistent discretion of a government that has had trouble enough.

If the average man were to attempt to read everything the Government publishes in one year he would have to devote about half a century to the task, taking eight hours a day.

The new French duel code provides that in the future no duel can end without the shedding of blood, and no account of the proceeding shall be published if the insult causing the duel was not made public.

The manufacture of glass in Germany is becoming a very important industry. There are 400 factories operated, and they give employment to 35,000 workmen. The industry is one of the youngest established in the empire.

When nature exhibits the might of her destructive forces how puny the greatest efforts of human rage seem by comparison. Galveston's list of killed in a single night exceeds that of the Spanish-American and Anglo-Boer wars added together.

A London newspaper is responsible for the statement that the army of sandwich advertising men in that city numbers about seven thousand, and is recruited from all classes in society, even members of the nobility having been reduced on rare occasions to this method of making a shilling.

The soil of Peru contains a large number of mineral species. At the present time the number of mines in exploitation is 2,500, employing 70,000 workmen. The value of ore has increased by more than fifty per cent. within the las two years over that in 1898.

The cutting of the river weed known as sudd on the Upper Nile has had remarkable results. The operation has set free such an extraordinary amount of stagnant water that the river has been poisoned as far down as Assouan. Millions of fish have died from the want of free oxygen, but, strange to say, though the water is disagreeable to the smell and taste, the people who are compelled to drink it, in the absence of any other supply have experienced no ill effects.

Of all the marvellous aspects of the allied expedition to Pekin the most remarkable is that the palm of military supremacy should by common consent and without question have been awarded to Japan. Never in history has there been a transformation of a nation of forty millions of people so complete and accomplished in so short a time as the transformation of Japan, emphasized by its high military efficiency on the advance to Pekin. The capacity for cultivation which it attests is marvelous, and the Japanese are as patriotic as they are capable. Their latest achievement is enough to furnish the military powers of Europe with food for serious thought.

The opening up of a bog deposit at St. John, New Brunswick, reveals the fact that the region was swept by a forest fire about 2,000 years ago. The important question is, if there was such a fire as the remains indicate, by whom or what was it kindled. Some suggest that it was from the heat developed by a lightning stroke, but to this it is replied that growing trees which are often struck seldom take fire, and if they do the fire is usually extinguished by the rain accompanying a thunder storm. Nevertheless fires from lightning are well known. In the south of France forest fires have been known to originate from the drops of balsam which exude from pine trees, these drops forming natural lenses which concentrate the rays of the sun and lead to ignition of the wood. Deposits of charcoal are not uncommonly found below glacial clays, proving that there must have been forest fires when the world was yet young, whatever their source.

The laws of Argentine compel every business man to render statements of his accounts to proper officials, and if he is indebted more than he can pay, his business is at once supervised or investigated. If he wilfully goes into debt with the view of wronging creditors he receives punishment. The business standing of every merchant can at any time be ascertained, and credit in Argentina is as safe as cash. To make it plainer, the creditor is so well protected that for a manufacturer to receive cash is really a drawback, as he loses the discount. The large German houses will always prefer the credit customer to one paying cash, as the profits are larger, and it is rare for loss of any kind to occur. Business, as a rule, is done on credit, and the dealer not only expects to receive credit but is also willing to extend it to his customers. Credit is given for from six months to a year, but at the end of the period the cash is paid, sometimes with interest added.

The report made by the committee appointed by the British Dental Association to investigate and report on the condition of the teeth of school children contains some interesting points, says the Philadelphia Medical Journal. It appears that only about ten per cent. to thirteen per cent. of school children from six to sixteen years of age have "sound dentition," that is, a condition in which no permanent tooth had been attacked by caries at any time. This appears significant, and it would lead to the conclusion that the average child knows little of the toothbrush, and that proper instruction from parents and others whose duty it is to teach along this line has been sadly neglected. For, notwithstanding the influence which heredity, the constitution of the individual, the character of the food, etc., undoubtedly have upon the teeth, surely no one will assert that all these causes combined could cause ninety per cent. of growing, and presumably fairly healthy, children to have defective teeth if proper care was observed in keeping them clean.

The notable fact in the report of the Chief Fire Warden of Minnesota is that whereas in other States having no fire-warden system vast areas were burned over and many millions of dollars in property destroyed by forest fires in 1899, in Minnesota only ten insignificant fires occurred, covering an aggregate area of only [illegible] acres and causing a property loss of only $1,541. Of those ten fires all but three were controlled by a fire warden or his helper; and that the number occurring was reduced to such insignificance as compared with former years is fairly attributable, at least in part, to the diligence with which warning notices have been posted up all over the forest sections of the State, calling attention to the liabilities incurred by those who carelessly start fires in the woods, or neglect them when started. Regarded in the light of a fire-insurance premium only, the State's expenditure for its fire-warden service is a good investment, but the prevention of fire is only a small part of the good work done by these conservators of forest growth.

A medical controversy, growing out of the willingness of certain doctors to treat the members of fraternal and benevolent societies at reduced rates, is about to be carried into the courts of Massachusetts at Springfield. The Hampden County Medical Association has expressed its disapproval of this practicé, insisting that no special arrangements for charging less than the ordinary fees should be made with these organizations, but the societies seem to have found no difficulty in securing the services of other physicians who agreed to treat their members for a stipulated sum per annum. Thus far, there was no room for litigation. It appears, however, that a patient who was sent by one of these so-called contract physicians to the Mercy Hospital in Springfield was refused admission to that institution unless the doctor in attendance withdrew from the case, which he finally consented to do for the sake of the patient who required treatment which could be afforded only at a hospital. A suit will now be brought to ascertain whether the hospital staff could lawfully take this action under its charter, which provides that all patients shall be treated there who are brought to the institution by reputable physicians.

The criminal statistics of the Dominion of Canada for the year ending September 30, 1899, show that twenty-five persons were charged with murder during the period covered by the report. These cases resulted as follows: Eleven convictions, all followed by the infliction of the death penalty, nine acquittals, three prisoners detained as insane and two cases in which the prosecutions are still pending. The proportion of murder cases in the United States is so much larger as to justify the Canadian newspapers in congratulating themselves on the comparative freedom of their country from crimes of violence. The Ottawa Journal attributes the difference largely to the lax laws and the lax administration of the law in the United States. "In Canada," we are told, "there are practically no delays. There is no appeal to a second court. No stop is possible except by the action of the Minister of Justice, which is rare and to which the majority of Canadians strenuously object under any circumstances. Of twenty-five accused murderers in Canada last year, eleven were hanged, or nearly one in two. Of the 7,840 accused murderers in the United States in partly the corresponding year, 109 were executed or one in seventy-one."

Water as a Fuel.

Next to making water run uphill, is that of the invention of a gentleman in Montreal, A. G. Ingalls, a graduate of McGill University, in that city. His invention is a process by which water may be used so as to effect an immense saving in the consumption of coal. In fact, it may be said that water practically is the fuel and coal is merely an auxiliary. The method is such that a thin spray of water is spread over a coal flame in such a way, and with such auxiliaries, that the heat of the flame is wonderfully augmented. The full details of the secret are not yet made public by the inventor. The discovery, it is alleged, can be applied to gas and other flames.—Home and Farm.

REV. DR. TALMAGE

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY

Subject: Spread the Gospel—Efforts of the Churches Should Be Directed Toward Saving Sinners—They Should Get in Sympathy With Strangers.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage points to fields of usefulness that are not yet thoroughly cultivated, and shows the need of more activity. The text is Romans xv. 20, "Lest I should build upon another man's foundation."

In laying out the plan of his missionary tour Paul sought out towns and cities which had not yet been preached to. He goes to Corinth, a city famous for splendor and vice, and Jerusalem, where the priesthood and the sanhedrin were ready to leap with both feet upon the Christian religion. He feels he has especial work to do, and he means to do it. What was the result? The grandest life of usefulness that a man ever lived. We modern Christian workers are not apt to imitate Paul. We build on other people's foundations. If we erect a church, we prefer to have it filled with families all of whom have been pious. Do we gather a Sabbath-school class, we want good boys and girls, hair combed, faces washed, manners attractive. So a church in this day is apt to be built out of other churches. Some ministers spend all their time in fishing in other people's ponds, and they throw the line into that church pond and jerk out a Methodist, and throw the line into another church pond and bring out a Presbyterian, or there is a religious row in some neighboring church, and a whole school of fish swim off from that pond, and we take them all in with one sweep of the net. What is gained? Absolutely nothing for the cause of Christ. What strengthens an army is new recruits. While courteous to those coming from other flocks, we should build our churches not out of other churches, but out of the world, lest we build on another man's foundation.

The fact is this is a big world. When in our schoolboy days we learned the diameter and circumference of this planet we did not learn half. It is the latitude and longitude and diameter and circumference of want and woe and sin that no figures can calculate. This one spiritual continent of wretchedness reaches across all zones, and if I were called to give its geographical boundary I would say it was bounded on the north and south and east and west by the great heart of God's sympathy and love. Oh, it is a great world! Since 6 o'clock this morning 60,000 persons have been born, and all these multiplied populations are to be reached by the gospel. In England or in our Eastern American cities we are being much crowded, and an acre of ground is of great value, but in Western America 500 acres is a small farm, and 20,000 acres is no unusual possession. There is a vast field here and everywhere unoccupied, plenty of room more, not building on another man's foundation.

We need as churches to stop bombarding the old iron-clad sinners that have been proof against thirty years of Christian assault. Alas for that church which lacks the spirit of evangelism, spending on one chandelier enough to light 500 souls to glory, and in one carved pillar enough to have made a thousand men "pillars in the house of our God forever," and doing less good than many a log cabin meeting-house with tallow candles stuck in wooden sockets and a minister who has never seen a college and does not know the difference between Greek and Choctaw! We need as churches to get into sympathy with the great outside world, and let them know that none are so broken-hearted or hardly bestead that they will not be welcomed. "No," says some fastidious Christian; "I don't like to be crowded in church. Don't put any one in my pew."

My brother, what will you do in heaven? When a great multitude that no man can number assembles, they will put fifty in your pew. What are the select few to-day assembled in the Christian churches compared with the mightier millions outside of them? Many of the churches are like a hospital that should advertise that its patients must have nothing more than toothache or "run rounds," but no broken heads, no crushed ankles, no fractured thighs. Give us for treatment moderate sinners, velvet-coated sinners and sinners with a gloss on. It is as though a man had a farm of 3000 acres and put all his work on one acre. He may raise ever so large ears of corn, ever so big heads of wheat—he would remain poor. The church of God has bestowed its chief care on one acre, and has raised splendid men and women in that small inclosure, but the field is the world. That means North and South America, Europe, Asia and Africa and all the islands of the sea. It is as though, after a great battle, there were left 50,000 wounded and dying on the field and three surgeons gave all their time to three patients under their charge. The major general comes in and says to the doctors, "Come out here and look at the nearly 50,000 dying for lack of surgical attendance." "No," say the three doctors, standing there fanning their patients, "we have three important cases here, and we are attending to them, and when we are not positively busy with their wounds it takes all our time to keep the flies off." In this awful battle of sin and sorrow, where millions have fallen on millions, do not let us spend all our time in taking care of a few people, and when the command comes, "Go into the world," say practically: "No, I cannot. I have here a few choice cases, and I am busy keeping off the flies." There are multitudes today who have never had any Christian worker look them in the eye and with earnestness in the accentuation say, "Come!" or they would long ago have been in the kingdom. My friends, religion is either a sham or a great reality. If it be a sham, let us disband our churches and Christian associations. If it be a reality, then great populations are on the way to the bar of God unfitted for the ordeal. And what are we doing?

In order to reach the multitude of outsiders we must drop all technicalities out of our religion. When we talk to people about the hypostatic union and French encyclopedianism and Erastinianism and Complutensianism, we are impolite and as little understood as if a physician should talk to an ordinary patient about the pericardium and intercostal muscle and scorbutic symptoms. Many of us come out of the theological seminaries so loaded up that we take the first ten years to show our people how much we know and the next ten years to get our people to know as much as we know, and at the end we find that neither of us knows anything as we ought to know. Here are hundreds of thousands of sinning, struggling and dying people who need to realize just one thing—that Jesus Christ came to save them and will save them now. But we got into a profound and elaborate definition of what justification is, and after all the work there are not, outside of the learned professions, 10,000 people who can tell what justification is. I will read you the definitions: "Justification is purely a forensic act, the act of a judge sitting in the forum, in which the Supreme Ruler and Judge, who is accountable to none, and who alone knows the manner in which the ends of His universal government can best be obtained, reckons that which was done by the substitute in the same manner as if it had been done by those who believe in the substitute, and purely on account of this gracious method of reckoning grants them the full remission of their sins."

Now, what is justification? I will tell you what justification is—when [illegible] believes, God lets him off. [illegible] in Connecticut I went to a [illegible] and I saw over the door [illegible] words, "No Admittance." I saw over the next door "No [illegible]" Of course I entered. I [illegible] found it a pin factory, and [illegible] making pins, very serviceable, useful pins. So the spirit of [illegible] has practically written over the door of many a church, "No [illegible]" And if the stranger enters he [illegible] cally written over the second [illegible] Admittance," while the [illegible] in the pulpit hammering out [illegible] niceties of belief, pounding out [illegible] calities of religion, making [illegible]

In the most practical [illegible] way and laying aside [illegible] and the hard definitions [illegible] on the God-given [illegible] ple what they need [illegible] they can get it.

Comparatively little [illegible] been made to save the [illegible] sons in our midst [illegible] who goes to work [illegible] ing upon another man's [illegible] is a large [illegible] afraid of us [illegible] son we do not know [illegible] One of the [illegible] with what tenderness [illegible] beauty and success [illegible] "Thou shalt love the [illegible] all thy heart, and [illegible] with all thy mind [illegible] strength. This is [illegible] commandment, and [illegible] it, namely, [illegible] as thyself. There [illegible] mandment greater [illegible] scribe said to Him, [illegible] hast said the truth [illegible] and to love Him [illegible] all the understanding [illegible] and all the strength [illegible] burnt offerings and [illegible] Jesus saw that he [illegible] said unto Him, [illegible] the kingdom of God." [illegible] saved in one interview [illegible] tian people treat the [illegible] Instead of taking [illegible] gentle hand of love [illegible] him with the pincers [illegible]

You would not [illegible] if you knew how [illegible] tianity. I have known men [illegible] the fact that they grew [illegible] religion was overdone [illegible] most awful day in the week [illegible] religion driven into them with [illegible] men; they were [illegible] meetings; they were stuffed with catechisms. They were [illegible] that they were the worst boys [illegible] ever knew, because they [illegible] hill better than to read Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress."

Whenever father and mother [illegible] religion they [illegible] their mouth and [illegible] any one thing [illegible] ruin sooner than [illegible] had such a father [illegible] should have been [illegible]

The first word [illegible] generally papa or mamma. I [illegible] first word I ever uttered was [illegible] know what it is to have a [illegible] nights your their [illegible]

Oh, skepticism is a dark [illegible] are men who would give a [illegible] worlds, if they possessed the [illegible] back to the [illegible] and mothers, and [illegible] them, and [illegible] through their [illegible] their hearts.

These skeptics, when brought [illegible] will be mightily effective, for those who never examined the [illegible] of Christianity. Thomas [illegible] once a skeptic, Robert Hall [illegible] Robert Newton a skeptic, [illegible] a skeptic. But when once [illegible] hand they took hold of the [illegible] gospel they rolled it on with [illegible] mentum!

If I address such men and [illegible] I throw out no scoff. I [illegible] the memory of the good old [illegible] their mother's knee they [illegible] lay me down to sleep," and [illegible] and nights of scarlet fever [illegible] watched you, giving you the [illegible] just the right time, and [illegible] low when it was hot, and with [illegible] many years ago turned to [illegible] away your pain and with [illegible] will never hear again, unless [illegible] in the better country, told [illegible] mind, for you would feel [illegible] by, and by that dying [illegible] looked so pale and talked so [illegible] ing her breath between the [illegible] felt an awful loneliness [illegible] soul—by all that I beg you [illegible] and take the same religion.

It was good enough for her [illegible] enough for you. Nay, I [illegible] than that. I plead by all [illegible] tears and blood and groans [illegible] and death throes of the [illegible] approaches you this moment [illegible] brow and lacerated hands [illegible] back and saying, "Come [illegible] who are weary and heavy [illegible] give you rest."

Again, there is a field of [illegible] little touched, occupied by [illegible] astray in their habits. [illegible] tions, like those of North [illegible] England and Scotland—[illegible] colder climates—are de[illegible] holism. They take the [illegible] the warmth. In southern [illegible] Arabia and Spain the blood [illegible] they are not tempted to [illegible] great Roman armies never [illegible] thing stronger than water [illegible] vinegar, but under our [illegible] the temptation to heating [illegible] most mighty and millions [illegible] a man's habits go wrong, the [illegible] him, the social circle drops [illegible] fluences drop him—we all [illegible] all the men who get off the [illegible] even get on again.

Destitute children of the [illegible] field of work comparatively [illegible] The uncared for children [illegible] jority in most of our cities [illegible] grow up, if unreformed, they [illegible] your children, and they will [illegible] children.

The whisky ring will [illegible] whisky rings, and grog [illegible] with their horrid stench [illegible] unless the church of God [illegible] stretched arms and [illegible] nation in her bosom.

Public schools cannot do it [illegible] ies cannot do it. [illegible] not do it. Almshouses [illegible] Jails cannot do it. [illegible] up to your magnificent [illegible] do it! Get somewhere [illegible]

The Prussian cavalry [illegible] their right foot in the [illegible] American cavalry mount by [illegible] left foot into the stirrup. [illegible] how you mount your [illegible] only get into this battle [illegible] there soon, right stirrup [illegible] or no stirrup at all. The [illegible] are all around us, and [illegible] build on another man's [illegible] have heard of what was [illegible] dering legion." It was in [illegible] Roman army to which [illegible] belonged, and their [illegible] were answered by [illegible] and hail and tempest [illegible] an invading army and [illegible] And I would to God [illegible] might be so mighty [illegible] that they would [illegible] gion before which the [illegible] be routed and the [illegible] tremble. Launch the [illegible] other voyage. Heave [illegible] Shake out the reefs [illegible] Come, O heavenly wind [illegible] was! Jesus aboard [illegible] Jesus on the sea will [illegible] Jesus on the shore will [illegible] harbor.

American Men Wanted.

[illegible] Mexican doctor said to me [illegible] day, says a writer in the [illegible] Herald. "Why don't more Americans come here, live [illegible], and take the daughters of [illegible] in marriage? There are [illegible] girls with small, and often [illegible] and the blend of American-Mexican blood commends itself [illegible] here. We favor [illegible] the race with a vigorous [illegible] like the Americans. We need [illegible], and my experience shows [illegible] Americans and Mexicans marrying [illegible] fine children, with the sweetness and ease of the Latin and the [illegible] and push of the North-[illegible]

[illegible] are some instances of this [illegible] of the two races, and as time [illegible] more frequent, to [illegible] of Mexico, and serving as [illegible] of peace and concord [illegible] like young Americans; [illegible] they are reputed to be [illegible]

The English Vocabulary.

[illegible] English language—according to [illegible] statistician who has made [illegible] of the comparative wealth of [illegible]—heads the list with the [illegible] vocabulary of 260,000 words. [illegible] comes next with 80,000 words; [illegible] with 75,000, French, with [illegible] Turkish with 22,500; and Spanish 20,000.

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THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR OCTOBER 14.

Subject: Parable of the Great Supper, Luke xiv., 15-24—Golden Text: Luke xiv., 17 — Memory Verses, 21-24 — Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

This parable was spoken while they were still reclining at the table. See last lesson.

15. "One of them." One of the rich friends of the Pharisaic host, whose remark gave the Saviour occasion for delivering the parable of the great supper. "Heard these things." The recompense at the resurrection of the just (v. 14) suggested to this guest a great banquet in the kingdom of the Messiah. "Blessed is he." He extols the greatness of the privilege. In the parable that follows Christ warns him and the others that the privilege will by no means be so generally recognized or embraced by the Jewish people as was commonly thought. "In the kingdom of God." The kingdom of God, here, does not signify the kingdom of heaven in the highest sense, but only the kingdom of the Messiah, of which the carnal Jew here speaks, according to the received sense of his nation, as of a glorious temporal kingdom, in which the Jews should lord it over the Gentile world, enjoy their wealth, and be provided with all temporal blessings and delights, in which they place their happiness.

16. "Then said He." He delivered the following parable to show that the Messiah's kingdom would be offered to them under the most favorable circumstances, yet they would reject it, preferring carnal to spiritual blessings, while, in the meantime, the Gentiles would embrace the gospel with cheerfulness and thereby be prepared to sit down in the abodes of the blessed. "A great supper." Representing the rich and abundant provisions of the gospel. The use of this emblem to denote spiritual blessings is rooted in Old Testament prophecy. The blessings of salvation are compared to a feast. 1. Because of their rich variety and abundance. 2. Their suitableness to our spiritual wants. 3. The high satisfaction and enjoyment which they yield. "Bade many." The Jewish nation. This general announcement was made in the Old Testament institutions and prophecies.

17. "And sent his servant." The commission to all who hold office of summoning the world to enter the kingdom of God is the same, hence but one servant is referred to. John the Baptist, Christ, the apostles and disciples all delivered the gospel message and issued a call to the Jewish people. The same call was afterward given to the Gentiles, and such is the invitation now extended to us. "That were bidden." The Jews to whom the gospel was first offered, especially the scribes and Pharisees. "Come." The invitations of the gospel are full and complete. Matt. 11:28; Rev. 22:17. "All things are now ready." Now is the accepted time. Every provision is made for the redemption of a lost world; not one thing is lacking. The plan of salvation is perfect. Come, now, and be saved.

18. "They all." But few of the scribes and Pharisees responded to Christ's invitation. "Began to make excuse." In worldly affairs people would be anxious to accept an invitation to such a "supper," but in religious matters it is very different. Men are unwilling to accept the offers of salvation. "The first said." When the time came they all refused to enter in, each having some excuse. The ultimate ground of their refusal was that they felt no real desire, and saw nothing attractive in such a feast, and had no reverence for the host. "Have bought." The purchase may not have been unconditionally made (Lange), but probably at that very moment it depended upon the viewing of the land whether it should be made definite. "Must needs." These excuses were all trivial, and yet they appeared to those making them to be real reasons why they could not possibly attend the feast.

19. "I go to prove them." Mark the increasing rudeness of the speakers. The first pleads a "must needs;" the second merely states his intention—"I go;" the third says bluntly, "I cannot," and omits the courtesy of asking to be excused. The true lesson from all three is that innocent and right things keep men away from the gospel feast.

20. "Married a wife." He should have said to his wife, "Come, let us both accept the invitation to this gospel feast, at once." "Therefore I cannot come." This was just the reason why he should have gone. We should invite the Saviour to enter our homes and dwell with us there. 1. When young people enter upon the active duties of life they need the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit. If they lean to their own understanding and trust to their own efforts for success they will ultimately fail. 2. No home is a truly happy home without Christ. It is only when His love fills the soul and when He controls our affairs that real joy and peace exist. 3. We need Christ to bear our burdens with us and help us through the hard places. He will be a shelter in the time of storm, and a solid rock in the hour of affliction. 4. A Christian home is a power for good in the community, while a Christless home is as great a power for evil. 5. The influences of the home mold, to a great extent, the characters and lives of the entire family.

21. "Go out quickly." There is no time to be lost. The feast is ready. "The streets and lanes." Extend the invitation to the publicans and sinners—the outcasts, who were despised by those to whom Jesus was speaking.

22. "It is done." God's true ministers carry the gospel to the worst classes. They frequently enter the slums in order to point those who are deep down in sin to the Christ who is able to save them. "Yet there is room." The lord of the house has prepared a very great feast for very many. Provisions are made for all. "Whosoever will let him come."

23. "The highways and hedges." Outside of the city. By this is meant that the gospel would be preached to the Gentiles. When rejected by the Jews Paul turned to the Gentiles. "Compel them to come in." Not by force, but by an earnest entreaty. "That My house may be filled." How anxious the Lord is to save every person. No one needs to be lost.

24. "I say unto you." Christ is here half continuing the parable and half expounding it. "None of those men." A solemn anouncement of the coming rejection of the Jews as a nation for their unbelief. But the words apply in all their force to the multitudes now in Christian lands who despise and neglect the gospel, while converts among the heathen nation are multiplied. "Shall taste of My supper." Shall enjoy the blessings of the gospel. They were rejected because they had rejected the supper. When we reject Christ we are really closing the door against ourselves.

Hill Will Campaign in the West.

Former Senator David B. Hill of New York, it is unofficially announced, at a democratic national headquarters in Chicago, will take an active part in [illegible] presidential campaign in the west.

A white barber at Fort McPherson, known as "Sergeant" J. R. Schooley, was found lying dead on a bench in a shop early Friday morning.

GREENLAND'S EAST COAST.

Lieut. Andrup Will Try to Outline the Unknown Part of It.

There is a part of the east coast of southern Greenland that has not yet ben visited by any explorer. Quite a number of Arctic investigators have been north and others south of it, but the region between 69 degrees and 67 degrees 22 minutes north latitude, a distance of about 100 miles, is as yet entirely unknown. A year ago this unrevealed part of the coast was a good deal longer than it now is, but Lieut. Andrup explored a part of it last year and now he will return to complete the work. Andrup is an officer in the Danish royal navy. The work he was detailed to do last year was very successfully carried out. He mapped the east coast from 65 degrees 45 minutes to 67 degrees 22 minutes north latitude. He will leave Copenhagen this month on the steamer Antarctic with three companions and his intention is to go ashore near the sixty-ninth parallel, and will then travel south between the island and the coast ice. His destination is Angmagsalik (65 degrees 45 minutes), the only settlement in east Greenland. During this journey he will pass all along the unexplored coast. While he is on this mission a party of five naturalists on the Antarctic will travel north to the entrance to Scoresby sound for the purpose of studying natural history and exploring the northern fiords if the condition of the ice permits. At the end of August the Antarctic will go to Iceland to take on a supply of coal, and then will proceed to Angmagsalik to meet Lieut. Andrup. It may be that the ice will prevent Andrup from reaching that station this fall. In this case he will have to camp where winter overtakes him and will resume his route toward the south next year. Arctic ice experts are very much afraid that the ice conditions will not be favorable this season, and some of them predict that Andrup will not be able to go as far south as Angmagsalik, but that he will be compelled, like Lieut. Ryder in 1891, to winter on the bleak coast.—New York Sun.

Notes From the Paris Exposition.

"The Singer Manufacturing Company, of 149 Broadway, New York, show their usual American enterprise by having a very creditable exhibit located in Group XIII., Class 79, at the Paris International Exposition, where they show to great advantage the celebrated Singer Sewing-Machine which is used in every country on the globe, both for family use and for manufacturing purposes. The writer was highly pleased with this display and observed with much satisfaction that it was favorably commented upon by visitors generally.

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Should it be possible that any of our readers are unfamiliar with the celebrated Singer Machine, we would respectfully advise that they call at any of the Singer salesrooms, which can be found in all cities and most towns in the United States."

Peculiar Concerts.

In the depths of an Arctic winter the Eskimo keep up their spirits by holding a concert every night. Their program is not very varied, although both vocal and instrumental music are indulged in. The single instrument used is a kind of tambourine, made of a wooden hoop, some 30 inches in diameter, across which wet deerskin is stretched. But instead of thumping the skin it is the hoop that is beaten. Standing in the middle of the tent, the performer strikes the tambourine, turning slowly round all the time, whilst four or five women raise their voices in what they believe to be song. The whole performance is the most atrocious discord, but pleases where ignorance is bliss. Each man in the company is expected to take his turn with the drum, which he whacks till he is tired.

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Engineering Problem.

An interesting engineering problem is being discussed in Pittsburg, where it is proposed to move the Carnegie library, a structure weighing about 58,000 tons, a distance of 1,000 feet. The library is a steel and stone building, 392 feet in length by 148 feet in width and three stories in height. The director of public works of the city

Amelia E. Barr.

Amelia E. Barr, who has been the mother of fourteen children, has written thirty-two books, prepared a professor for Princeton college, and at three score years of age is a superb picture of vitality—as fresh and sweet of heart as a young girl.

AFRICAN DIAMONDS.

First Discovered by an Irishman, John O'Reilly.

Mr. John O'Reilly, who had occasion in the winter of 1867 to do business in the Hopetown District of Griqualand West, on the other side of the Vaal river, first discovered diamonds in South Africa. He passed a night at the house of Schalk van Niekerk, a Dutch farmer. While bartering with the Boer and his wife O'Reilly's attention was attracted by a game the children were playing, being particularly struck with the peculiar transparency of one of the pebbles used in the game. Though O'Reilly had never seen a diamond in the rough he expressed an opinion that the pebble played with by the children was really the precious gem. The farmer ridiculed the idea, saying O'Reilly might have it if he cared for the rubbish, adding that there were plenty more of them in the river clay. O'Reilly accepted it on the understanding that if it turned out to be a diamond the farmer should receive half the sum. At Colesburg it was submitted to experts, most of whom denied it being of much value, but Dr. Atherstone, of Grahamstown, pronounced it to be a veritable diamond weighing 23½ karats and worth £500. The then governor of the Cape, Sir Philip Wodehouse, bought it for that sum. Diamonds afterwards were found in the mud walls of native huts, and this led to the opening of the dry diggings where now stand Du Toits Pan, De Beers, Kimberley, Bultfontein and the Premier mine.

Muddlesome Legal Phraseology.

"If I were going to give you an orange," said Judge Foote of Topeka to D. O. McCray, "I would simply say, 'I give you the orange'; but should the transaction be intrusted to a lawyer, to put in writing, he would adopt this form: "I hereby give, grant and convey to you all my interest, right, title and advantage of and in said orange, together with its rind, skin, juice, pulp and pits, and all right and advantage therein, with full power to bite, suck, or otherwise eat the same, or give away, with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp or pits, anything hereinbefore, or in any other deed or deeds, instruments of any nature or kind whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.'"

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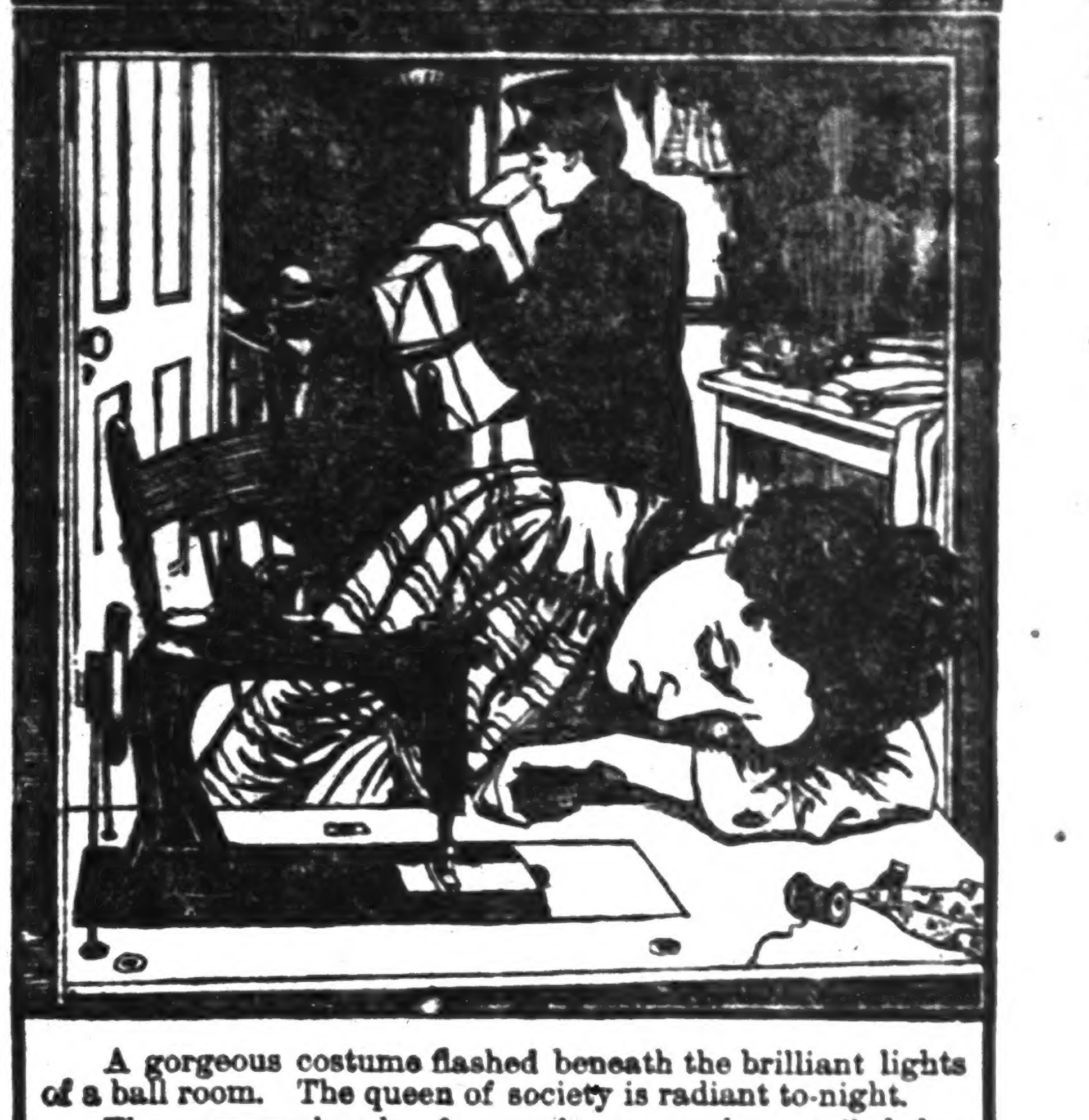

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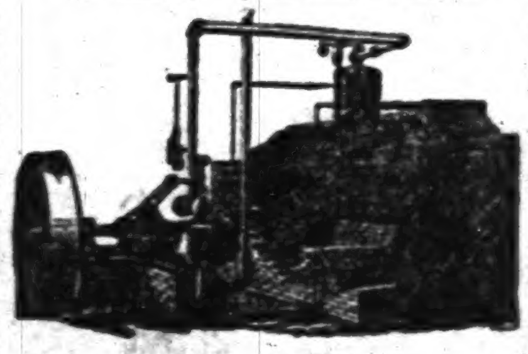

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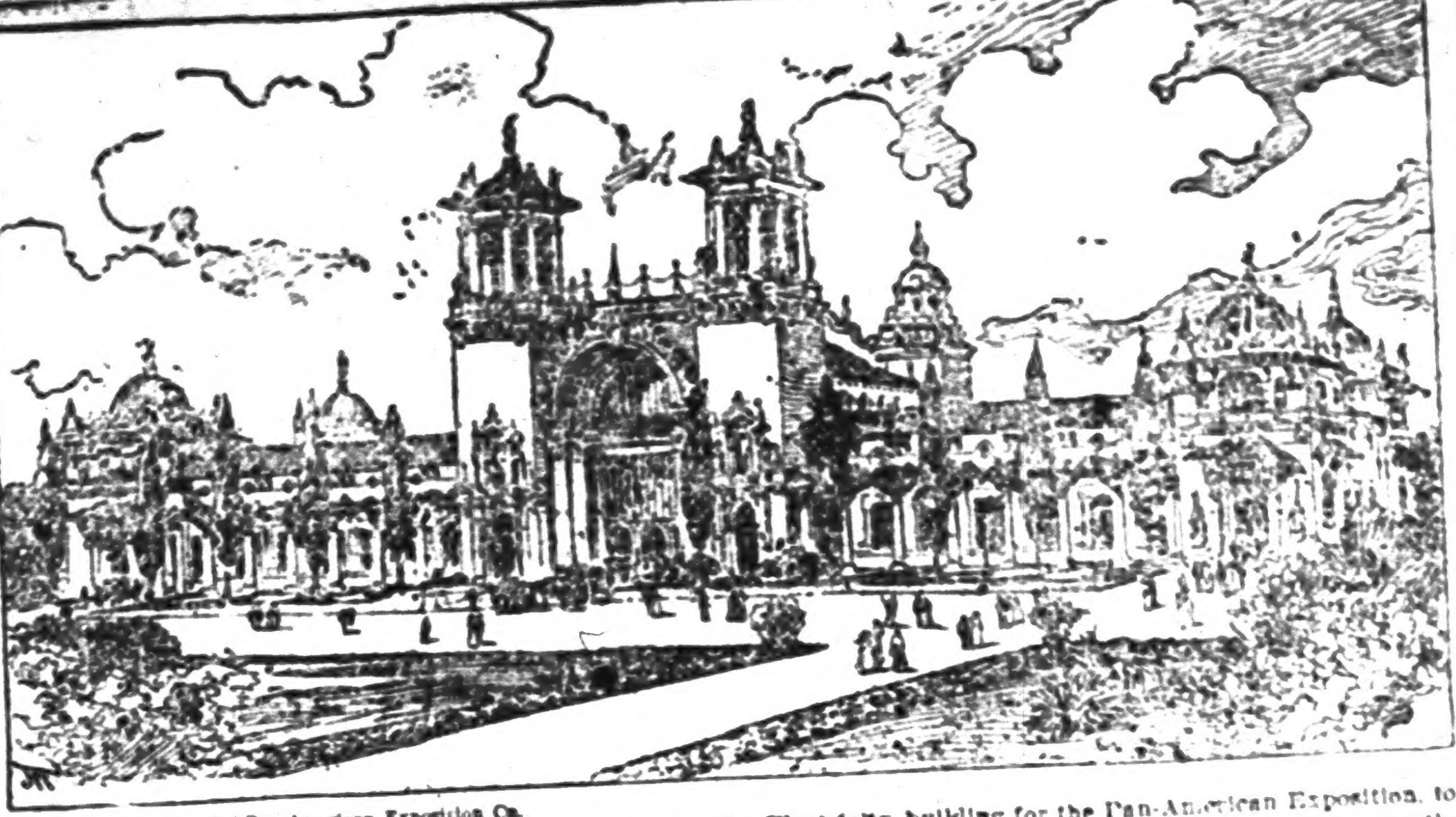

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Elaborate designs have recently been completed for the Electricity building for the Pan-American Exposition, to be held in Buffalo May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. Displays of all kinds in the practical and artistic uses of electricity, together with complete exhibits of electrical machinery and appliances, are to be conspicuous features of the great Exposition. The designs contemplate a very handsome and commodious building. The structure is to be 500 feet from east to west and 150 feet wide, giving an exhibition space of 75,000 square feet. The South Facade fronts the Mall, and the north fronts the Midway. The east end is toward the massive Electric Tower, while the west faces the Grand Canal. The general ornamentation of the structure is to be frescoes in a mixture of reds, greens and yellows.

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12 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-in blade	75	33 Rifle, Colt's, 16-shot, 22-caliber	1500
13 Shears, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch	75	34 Guitar (Washburn), rosewood, inlaid	2000
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I saw also the whirling Dervishes and the Sultan go out to the mosque guarded by 50,000 soldiers.

It is now 12 o'clock at night and all the party are in bed since 9, and I must rest too.

This is letter number 12. If you (I mean my readers) have enjoyed them highly, I shall in some measure feel repaid for the hard work by poor light, I have had so much of to do.

Yours truly,
T. U. CRUMPTON.

Jasmine.

The weather is very rough and rainy now, but the farmers are very busy gathering their corn and cotton.

Propst's mill is running in full blast.

Miss Ella Owens has returned to her home here, after spending two months with friends and relatives at Shelby.

We are glad to say Mrs. T. Mills is improving, after being confined to her bed several days.

Mr. W. H. Mills, of Pletcher, spent the day Sunday at this place.

Our young friend, Mr. R. M. Stillwell, of the Byrum school, was a pleasant visitor here Saturday and Sunday; we are always glad to welcome friends at this little saw mill town on the M. & O. railroad.

The addition which Messrs. Propsts are adding to their store building is a knobby job and helps the looks of the place much.

Messrs. L. P. Mills and Loftin Dickson went to Clanton last Friday and returned Saturday telling all the good news.

Mr. Willie Marlar, of Billingsley, is the guest of Mr and Mrs. T. Mills of this place.

Mr. Calvin Horton went to Randolph last Saturday and reports a nice time.

Our old chum Mr. A. B. Ewing, has bid farewell to Jasmine and accepted a position at Donaldsonville, Ga. We wish him much success and prosperity.

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Wilhelm's visit to the ... suppose fully one-third ... ple of this big city ... I had no idea of seeing ... well dressed men and ... took boat one day ... Bosphorus to the ... wonder there is so ... in this day, as to ... these lovely straits ... are the key to the ... the possession of ... It has now ... the ... with a break ... and raised ... that the Turks ... the town, ... say much ... they ... the government ...

The Turks ... to the ... at the west ...

They ... seen ... evening. The ... than in Scotland ... was very ... black Nubian ... the very white ... mouth, eyes ... through ... also dressed ... a full figure ... to have used ... Pluto coming up ... a snow bank. ... Nubian negroes ... scene of my ... boat and went ... that part ... lies over in Asia Minor ... Bosphorus ... all seated ... shaped room where ... One was ... ing them a speech, ... casionally to some ... hand. I was ... some others ... for them for ... Kamahamaha was the ... as he preached away ... would give a nice old ... they commenced to ... bodies to and fro. ... there came in a tall 6 ... Nubian negro man; he ... saber cuts in his face ... place in the gang and ... fixed up for business ... Bro. Ellis that is "Sambo" ... ther of Amenopegas," ... that Rider Haggard ... ly. They were all ... bans on their heads ... black ulsters hung to ... The swaying came ... rapid as "Kamahamaha ... ing and "Li Hung Chang" ... yellow tenor opened ... way up in "C" ... be, while "Slim Jim" ... white tenor, followed ... Minor, it all being ... twang, and as they ... exhaust in a long ... "Yuser" would come ... minor in "G," and ... sound until the two ... get fresh breath. So ... progressed and if you ... the outside you would ... it was a lot of Alabama ... tation negroes with ... in full blast. But ... in his native element ... Emotional," if you ... to call it, and he got ... warmer. Each the ... long outer robes, and ... bathed in perspiration ... "Sambo," he was ... Finally "Sambo" could ... stand the ecstatic ... down on his all fours ... menced splitting the ... floor with gentle taps ... head. Kamahamaha ... wiss both run to his ... succeeded in holding ... it was a slipery thing ... hold of. Old Mrs. ... Northern lady ... frightened here at the ... ness of "Sambo" ... the Francien Heine ... many, who had ... full tilt, in her ... from "Sambo's" ... Some young ladies ... passed by me on ... they did not say a ... passed by, but they ... nose. Finally Sambo ... the sign, and all ... labors, except Kamahamaha ... had the children ... blessed from 6 ... 10 years. They ... and Kamahamaha ... them in line. ... way up in the ... wanted to be blessed ... prostrated himself ... and was walked ... time again. The ...

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f the Sights He Saw, and Some H Saw Not.

t Friday, on the corner, we glad to greet Congressman Sydney J. Bowie. He is a souled, genial man, thor- ly well posted, and is not in least backward in expressing opinions. A plain out-spoken just the sort of man to suit on county people, and I wish could all have met him. He the day with us and made all the time. He talked and told many a good sto- his visit was highly appreci- and we shall all be glad to im again.

couple of weeks ago I was g you how Bros. Conway and il had put their cotton in jail it could fetch the right price. it only stayed there a day or when Mr. Sampey redeemed ten cents a pound. So that light. Now Bro. Conway ahead and put some more in jail and I am afraid that y have to remain there some before it will be redeemed for cents a pound. The cotton et has fallen badly, and while one of those who believe that will again bring ten cents season, I am much afraid it not be for some time yet, per- not before January or even

ould think that now cotton bling it will have the effect king up our people to the fits to be derived from the or- tion of the Cotton Growers' ctive Association. What any wants to hesitate about join- that concern is a mystery to me. e risks is twenty-five cents, he s himself to nothing, but he t advice through the Associ- which he cannot get in any way. He can act upon that if he likes it, or he can go y to it if he sees fit. The iation can only cost him y-five cents and it may bring undreds of dollars.

e of the finest cotton ever in these parts was brought to nner office a few days ago by n Franklin who lives out by rcutt's mill. 50 bolls will a pound, and 1400 pounds ake a 500 pound bale. Every- admires it. He hasn't got me for it, so you can call it you please. Step into the r office and have a look at it.

re is a regular building boom Clanton. Wilson's two-story store is progressing nicely; Jones is building a house op- e the Thornton house. Two- house opposite the cemetery. e Evans' addition to his and others.

MARRIED

e residence of the bride's pa- t Jumbo on Sunday last, Mr C Barnes and Miss Bessie s, Rev. J. W. Armstrong ming the ceremony. The young couple will make ome in Clanton, and their friends wish them a long and life together.

Monday morning Rev. F. ods united in the holy bonds rimony at Clanton, Mr. W. and Miss Dora F. Deramus. tend our congratulations to ppy young couple.

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ropped Into Live Coals

en a child I burned my frightfully," writes W. H. of Jonesville, Va., "which horrible leg sores for 30 but Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me after everything d." Infallible for Burns, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and old by Clanton Drug Co. 25

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Maplesville.

Our community was saddened on the night of the 11th by the death of little Robbins Crumpton. The joy of the father's return from his long travels was indeed crushed. Everything known to science was done by specialists, but God saw fit to call him hence. Our sympathy is extended to this bereaved family.

Mrs. T. W. DuBose has suddenly been called to Orrville by the death of her mother, Mrs. Martha Berry, who died of apoplexy.

Dr. A. J. DuBose and wife are here again.

Mr. Oscar Calloway has lately been to Coosa county on business.

Mrs. Adair has lately visited friends in Autaugaville.

Mrs. Kirsh, of Coosa, has been visiting Mrs. Calloway.

Mr. Blackman has had his sister, Mrs. Green, on a visit.

Mrs. Holley and her two little sons are on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Bazemore, as is also her son, Mr. Marion Bazemore, of Selma.

Our late rain was a pro and con affair; the cotton pickers were against it, while the late crops were in favor of it.

Rev. W. B. Dennis kept his appointment here the second Sunday and has protracted his services.

Rev. Mr. Moore, of Randolph, was a pleasant visitor here.

SUBSCRIBER.

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Burwell

The home of P. M. Jones was made sad last Sunday by the death of Mr. James Driver. It was quite a shock to the family as it was so sudden. Mr. Driver was in his eighty-second year. While his death was sudden and unexpected yet he had been a sufferer for a long time. He was a man whom everybody thought well of, and numbered his friends by the score. To the bereaved family we extend our sympathy. He was buried in the cemetery at Corinth Monday.

A FRIEND.

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When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Clanton drug co's. drug store.

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Kincheon.

Mr. James Mims left last week to attend the medical college at Mobile.

Our people are all busy picking cotton, but we don't like to see the price going down.

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Stanton.

Mr. Howel Martin and Miss Luella Parnell visited relatives at Coxes Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dyer went to Selma last Thursday.

Rev. Dennis filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Plant, of Active, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Marlar, of Clanton, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. L. Parnell made a business trip to Thorsby last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gay, of Valley Creek, were in the city Saturday.

Mr. E. L. McKee, of Selma, was in town last Sunday.

Messrs. Albert McGee and R. H. Nelson spent the day with Mr. John Letcher's family Sunday.

STAN.

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"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy is for sale by Clanton drug co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held at the various voting places in Chilton county, Alabama, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 1900,

for the election of Electors for President and vice-President of the United States, and for the election of a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama.

This 1st day of October, 1900

M. A. KILLGORE, Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
CHILTON COUNTY. }

This is to certify that the following named persons have been appointed Inspectors and Returning Officers, as required by law, for the above election, to wit:

Beat 1—W. H. Conway, Thomas Dorminy, T H Williams, Inspectors. John Benson, Returning Officer.

Beat 2—box 1—W H Shaw, S A Curry, Oliver McGraw, Inspectors. Walter Armstrong, Returning Officer.

Beat 2—box 2—C L Langston, William Lowery, Ira Campbell. Inspectors. E G Cofer, Returning Officer.

Beat 3—box 1—W P White, Monroe Hubbard, Alfred Mims, Inspectors. R J Williams, Returning Officer.

Beat 3—box 2—Jackson L Palmer, S E Waldrup, Z J Jones, Inspectors. John Fleming, Returning Officer.

Beat 4—W T Callen, J B Downs, P M Moore, Inspectors. Moses A Killgore, returning Officer.

Beat 5—box 1—P C Dennis, B H Wells, E G Rollins, Inspectors. William Thomas, Returning Officer

Beat 5—box 2—S H Thompson, James Grant sr, Henry Northington, Inspectors. Albert Thompson, Returning Officer.

Beat 6—J M Desson, John Edwards M Popwell, Inspectors, M F Lett, Returning Officer.

Beat 7—box 1—B O Glover, W Y Nix, J G Smitherman, Inspectors. J W Adams, Returning Officer.

Beat 7—box 2—J J Hicks, J D McGee, J F Green, Inspectors. Thomas Littlejohn, Returning Officer.

Beat 8—box 1—W J Ruddick, John J Letcher, T G Milling, Inspectors. Buckner Harris, jr, Returning Officer

Beat 8—box 2—J M Walker, R P Kendrick, John Anderson, Inspectors. Oscar Harris, Returning Officer.

Beat 9—J Rice, W A Mims, A F Childress, Inspectors. William Beane, Returning Officer.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
CHILTON COUNTY. }

I, M. A. Kilgore, Sheriff of said county, hereby appoint the returning officers above named, at their respective voting places to act as special deputy sheriffs to attend upon the above named election.

This, the 2d day of October, 1900

M. A. KILLGORE, Sheriff.

Jemison.

Quite a number of our young people attended camp meeting last Sunday.

Misses Woods, of Clanton, are visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Y. H. Harrison visited Birmingham Monday.

Mr. W. G. Hand has "nigger" dogs now; come to him when you want help.

Mr. L. H. Reynolds is having his store house painted by known painter J. H. Patton Jr.

Mr. Rufus Langston attended camp meeting Sunday.

Mr. Wallace Hand's old gray mare died in a well in his field.

BILLY DELOACH.

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A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which affected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Clanton Drug Store.

Thorsby.

LANDS FOR SALE.

$2.50 PER ACRE.

We have for sale a small farm containing 40 acres, of which 30 acres are now under cultivation. Some houses on the place; land fenced; a good spring of running water. If this land was located in the Thorsby colony it would be worth $1200.00. The land is located about four miles west of Thorsby and you may take it for $100. (Sold February 16, 1900.)

General Farming Lands for sale, $7.00 to $15.00 per acre.

Unimproved Orchard and Vineyard Lands at $15.00 per acre.

Improved Orchard and Vineyard Lands from $40 to $60 per acre.

Two small farms for Rent; a 7-room Cottage for sale.

Special inducements to merchants and manufacturers in the progressive town of Thorsby, the market center of Chilton county. For further particulars call at the offices of

THE CONCORDIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
THORSBY, ALA.

Mulberry.

Mr. Will Wright and Miss Ida Lee were married Sunday evening. We heartily congratulate them.

Miss Tommie Hall has been spending a few days with Mrs. Williams, of Lily.

A good many of our young people attended church at Macedonia Sunday. Mr. Walker and Miss Minnie Rasberry attended camp meeting at Rockymount.

Several of our people attended the Association at Jemison and reported a real nice time.

Our Sabbath-school was frozen out Sunday on account of everybody having some where else to go. Mulberrians have a way of leaving their own front yards unswept and going off to see what others have done.

Mrs. J. L. Williams is visiting in Selma.

An old house belonging to the Johnson estate was burned last week.

Jack Frost has come to close the eyes of the dying season. Everybody seems busy, and if not happy they are in that grand intermediate state, contentment. May the best success attend those who are so fortunate as to abide in old Chilton.

SCHOOL BOY.

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When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good. Try it. For sale by Clanton Drug co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

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Poplar Springs.

Messrs. A. K. Dupree and S. E. Patterson were at Salem church last Sunday. There was a large attendance.

The young people met at Mr. Till Robinson's and had a nice singing.

Arthur Dupree has started to school at Clanton this week.

Prof. Grant has opened his school here, we hope it will be a great success.

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Shoults.

Farmers have a good smile on around these parts. Health is very good. The boys are thinning out the foxes around this place, only caught three last week.

Miss Ella Shoults and Mrs. Settles visited Mr. Wess Latham Saturday.

Misses Anna and Ida Shoults visited Mrs. Sallie Ellis.

Cos Lawrence and family visited Mr. Kelly Sunday.

Mr. H. C. Latham was a pleasant visitor to Mr. Shoults' Sunday.

Our Sunday-school is still on a boom. We would be glad to see more of the older heads in our Sunday-school.

Rev. P. G. Maness will take charge of the school at this place fifth Monday in this month.

BIG IKE.

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Subscribe for The Banner.

WANTED.

SEVERAL valuable Large and Small Farms for Rent on the Estate of Dr. J. S. Johnson, Sr. Apply to TIPTON MULLINS, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE 230 acres of Good Farm Lands located in Chilton county, Ala., near L. & N. R. R., 2 miles north of Cooper Station and 5 miles south of Clanton. 20 acres improved; 2 residences; plenty of water, wells, branches, etc., 210 acres in timber—pine, oak, hickory, sweet gum, beech, poplar, etc; much of it suitable for making into lumber. Soil gray with good clay subsoil; well adapted to growing of cotton, sugarcane and cereals, etc. Will sell in lots of 40, 80, 150 acres, or all in one body. Titles good. For further information call ALFRED POPWELL, Clanton, Ala.

100 ACRES fine Farm Land, one mile northwest of Thorsby; 30 acres well improved land. Good well of water. Can be bought on easy terms. Apply to J. A. SKAGGS, Jemison, Ala.

BRICK FOR SALE—Good Hard Brick $7.00 per thousand, Soft Brick $5.00 per thousand. Apply to F. R. WOODYARD, Clanton.

MEN WANTED—We want a large number of men to work at our mills, wages $1.00 to $1.25 per day, we pay off in cash every month; steady employment for good men. Apply J. J. NEWMAN LUMBER Co., Hattiesburg, Miss.

"THORSBY BRICKYARD." Brick for sale at 4 dollars per thousand and up according to size of order and quality of brick. Call on C. L. Forsman at the brickyard or at our store in Thorsby.

FRANZEN & OLSON.

A BONA FIDE SALARY—$12 Weekly. Men and women to appoint agents and represent us, some to travel, others for local work. $12 weekly salary and expenses. Old established house, pleasant permanent positions, rapid advancement and increase of wages. Write at once. Address BUTLER & ALGER, Dept. E, New Haven, Conn.

FOR SALE.

ONE STORE BUILDING on corner lot; easy terms; will be sold before the 25th inst.

ONE modern six room cottage, all plastered; good well on kitchen porch; barn and other improvements; lot 100 x 120, all planted in fruit; very desirable location; easy terms.

50,000 brick at $5.50 per 1000.

SEVENTY acres of fruit land with good improvements; good house and other outbuildings; fifteen acres in fruits.

ONE ten acre tract with good improvements, nearly all planted in fruits; good house.

This property is all for sale by
S. A. THORSON,
Thorsby, Ala.

ECZEMA, ITCHING HUMORS, PIMPLES CURED BY B. B. B.

Bottle Free to Sufferers.

Does your Skin Itch and Burn? Distressing Eruptions on the Skin so you feel ashamed to be seen in company? Do scabs and Scales form on the skin, Hair or Scalp? Have you Eczema? Skin Sore and Cracked? Rash form on the Skin? Prickling Pain in the Skin? Boils? Pimples? Bone Pains? Swollen Joints? Falling Hair? All Run Down? Skin Pale? Old Sores? Eating Sores? Ulcers? To cure to stay cured take B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) which makes the blood pure and rich. B. B. B. will cause the sores to heal itching of eczema to stop forever the skin to become clean and breath sweet. B. B. B. is just the Remedy you have been looking for. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Our readers are advised to try B. B. B. For sale by druggists at $1 per large bottle; six large bottles (full treatment) $5. Be sure the bottle reads Botanic Blood Balm. Complete directions with each bottle. So sufferers may test it, a trial bottle given away. Write for it. Address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and free personal medical advice given.

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MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Cross Words Kill a Bird.

A bird which receives a scolding is made as miserable and unhappy thereby as a child would be. To illustrate this Our Dumb Animals tells the following story:

A Massachusetts woman had a few years ago a beautiful canary bird which she dearly loved and to which she had never spoken an unkind word in her life.

One day the church organist was away, and she stopped after church to play the organ for the Sunday school. In consequence of this the dinner had to be put off an hour, and when she got home her good husband was very angry, and he spoke to her unkindly.

The things were put on, and they sat down in silence at the table, and presently the bird began to chirp at her as it always had to attract her attention. To shame her husband for having spoken so she turned to the bird and for the first time in her life spoke to it in a most violent and angry tone. In less than five minutes there was a fluttering in the cage. She sprang to the cage. The bird was dead.

Mrs. Hendricks, the wife of the late vice president of the United States, said that she once killed a mocking bird in the same way. It annoyed her by loud singing. To stop it she spoke in a violent tone and pretended to throw something at it, and within five minutes it was dead.

Unnatural History.

The Bottle of Hair Tonic was in a self congratulatory mood. "Well," it boasted, "I think I can tell 'hair raising' ghost stories if any one can."

The coy Peach was very angry as well as "stirred up" when the housekeeper ladled her into the preserve jar. "Now, wouldn't that jar you!" she exclaimed, rather slangy.

The False Tooth spoke with icy hauteur: "I belong to the 'upper set.'" "Possibly," retorted the bobtailed Kite incisively, "but let it be distinctly understood that I myself move in the highest circles."

The cracked piece of pseudo antique China spoke frankly: "Of course I'm not what I'm 'cracked up' to be"—Then her femininity asserted itself, and she finished coyly, "But I'm not nearly as old as I look."

The angry Stick of Giant Powder stormed at the proud patrician Tack. "You have a 'big head' because you have laid a few carpets low." The Tack was silent. "I'm supreme," boasted the Powder, waxing bold. "No one can 'hold a candle' to me, and every one is afraid to 'blow me up.'" "Well," retorted the Tack pointedly, at the same time striking a match, "nobody can walk over a member of the Tack family with impunity."—Philadelphia

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STATE FAIR NOTES.

All the Buildings are Completed and Ready for the Big Show.

All of the new buildings for the state fair at Birmingham have been completed and turned over to the association. The new buildings erected at the fair grounds cost something over $8,000, but when the Alabama Fair association takes charge of them they will have been paid for.

When the gates of the fair open on November 1 there will be no debt hanging over the fair association and it will have money enough in the bank to pay all premiums.

The railroads have all made a rate of one fare for the round trip, plus 50 cents, the price of one admission to the fair grounds. They have also agreed to haul all exhibits intended for the fair to Birmingham and return at one-half rate.

The employes at the headquarters of the fair association in First avenue were busy Saturday sending out programmes for the annual meeting of the Alabama Poultry and Pet Stock association, which will be held in connection with the state fair.

Secretary John W. O'Neill says that the demand for space is much greater than expected and that every available foot of floor and ground space suitable for the purpose will be taken.

The laboring people will make Labor Day, Saturday, November 8, one of the biggest events of the fair.

Military Day, November 7, will also be a big day, and thousands of people from all sections of the state will be here to witness the competitive drill.

The outlook for a successful fair grows brighter every day.

Pierced With Red Hot Iron.

A serious accident happened at the Bessemer rolling mills Saturday morning which may cost E. F. McCambridge, a roller, his life. McCambridge was working at the strand rolls when a rod of red hot iron went through, striking him in the fleshy part of the thigh, tearing and lacerating the flesh in a terrible manner. The injured man was removed to his home where he was attended by two physicians. His condition is still critical, and it is feared that he will not recover.

Boy Found Dead.

Waltery Franklin, about 18 years old, who lived near Lincoln, Ala., was found dead in a swamp near his home. He went squirrel hunting in the morning, and about noon his body was discovered, with a bullet in the right temple.

Young Man Shot While at Work.

Thomas Kolb was shot and perhaps fatally wounded a few days ago at New Hope by Anderson Hamer. Kolb was at work in his cotton field when Hamer approached and shot him with his shot gun loaded with buckshot. The cause of the shooting is said to have been some remark made by Kolb concerning Hamer's sister.

Grand Jury Report.

The criminal court grand jury of Jefferson county adjourned Saturday, making its final report to Judge Green. It reported that 851 true bills had been returned, of which seventeen were for capital felonies, 181 non-capital and 156 misdemeanors.

Chairman Jones has wired a request to Hon. H. D. Clayton, of Eufaula, to go to Chicago and assist in the management of the national campaign for Bryan and Stevenson.

Warm Fight in Fifth District.

The fight for the democratic nomination in the Fifth district will be at white heat this week. Orators are covering every stump in the county in support of either Brewer or Thompson.

Local and foreign capitalists have organized the Treadless Sewing Machine company, at Huntsville, with a capital stock of $100,000. The company will establish a factory in North Huntsville, and will manufacture sewing machines with spring power.

Fire at Nashville Street Fair.

Fire at the street fair in Nashville, Tenn., Sunday afternoon destroyed twenty-six booths, with almost all of their contents. The loss is estimated at eight to twelve thousand dollars, with very little insurance.

McKinley Will Recommend Indemnity.

The president will recommend to congress the payment of an indemnity to the families of the four Italians who were the victims of a mob at Tallulah, La., about two years ago.

TROUBLE IN SOUTH CHINA

Rebel Movement is Becoming Widespread.

THE OVERTHROW OF MANCHU RULE

Is the Object and Forces are Being Amalgamated—A Column Sent Out—Tuan Holds Imperial Seal—Chinese Affairs.

A column of troops was dispatched from Hong Kong Monday morning to the Kowloon frontier with the object of barring armed refugees, either rebels or imperial troops, from entering British territory when defeated.

The rebels are reported to be 3,000 strong thirty miles north of the British frontier. A thousand of Admiral Ho's troops are in pursuit of them, while 2,000 Chinese troops left Canton overland to intercept the rebels.

Admiral Ho has informed the government that the rebellion was carefully planned. The rebels are anxious to conciliate the villagers and gain the respect of the foreigners, hence the absence of outrage and pillage.

All indications point to the rising being widespread. Outbreaks occurred simultaneously in several centers of Kwang Tung and Kwang Si. Apparently Kang Yu, Wie Sun, Yat Sen and the Triads have amalgamated their forces in the common cause—the overthrow of Manchu rule in South China.

Some positive indications of the attitude of the foreign powers is anxiously awaited.

A French launch was captured by pirates October 18 near Mong Chow. The pirates secured $32,000 in specie.

Prince Tuan Holds Imperial Seal.

"Since the Chinese court arrived at the new capital, Sian Fu," says a special dispatch from Shanghai, "reactionary edicts removing the moderates from high offices have been issued, showing that Prince Tuan holds the imperial seal."

The Daily Chronicle has the following from Vienna: "None of the powers except France and the United States approve the Russian proposal to carry the claims for indemnity against China to the arbitration tribunal at the Hague."

CAPTAIN SHIELDS RESCUED.

He and His Men Turned Over to American Forces.

The following account of the rescue of Captain Shields and his command from the Filipinos has been received at the war department:

"Manila.—Information from Marindique just received states that Captain Shields and forty-eight men of Company F, Twenty-ninth regiment, United States Infantry; two corporals, Company A, Twenty-ninth regiment, one civilian, American negro, prisoners in hands of insurgents, have been turned over to General Luther R. Hare. More particulars soon. Give names killed and wounded.

MACARTHUR."

SITUATION IS ALARMING.

Northern Texas Flooded With Negroes from Hurricane District.

Much alarm is felt at Dallas, Tex., over the situation of negroes in the northern part of the state, who hurried to this section from southern Texas when the September hurricane occurred. Most of them have been picking cotton, but fully ten thousand have nothing to live on or work to do during the winter. Navarro county reports 4,000, Ellis county nearly as many and fully a dozen counties have large numbers. Public appeals will be made in their behalf.

Fifth Week of Strike Opens Quietly.

The fifth week of the coal miners' strike opened quietly, says a Hazleton, Pa., dispatch. The few collieries that have continued in operation since the strike was inaugurated are working as usual with the same number of men they had in the mines last week. Not one of the collieries, however, is working full-handed. The Cranberry mines have more men at work than any of the few other mines still in operation.

Hanna Starts on His Western Tour.

Senator Hanna began his speechmaking tour of the northwest Monday by making six addresses in Wisconsin, two of them of some length. The principal addresses of the day were made at Waukesha and at Madison.

Joseph Ryland, second auditor of the state of Virginia, died last Monday morning.

ALABAMA NEWS SUMMARY.

Committee Named for Birmingham's Metallic Exposition.

President W. H. Kettig, of the Commercial Club, has appointed the following notable citizens of Birmingham to constitute a committee to consider ways and means for organizing for the holding of a great International Metallic and Industrial Exposition in Birmingham:

F. Y. Anderson, R. N. Rhodes, M. V. Joseph, B. F. Roden, E. W. Barrett, B. Steiner, James J. Smith, E. M. Tutwiler, E. W. Rucker, Robert Jemison, W. M. Drennen, James Bowron, B. M. Allen, N. E. Barker, W. J. Milner, Frank P. O'Brien, C. T. Rambow, W. H. Kettig, J. H. Leath, H. H. Mayberry, J. B. Cobbs, J. A. VanHoose, O. W. Underwood.

Fatal Accident at Safford.

Word reached Selma of a horrible accident which resulted in the death of Mr. Thomas S. Hardeway at Safford, Dallas county, Saturday. Mr. Hardeway's father lives about a half mile from the station. He does his cooking on a gasoline stove. and young Mr. Hardeway, while attempting to light it, brought the flame in some manner in connection with the gasoline tank, which exploded, the burning oil running all over him and causing death almost instantly. His eyes were literally burned out of the sockets and the flesh charred in a terrible manner.

Reward for J. C. Watts.

A Cullman special says: "Governor Johnston has authorized Sheriff A. J. York to offer a reward of $250 for the arrest and conviction of Dr. J. C. Watts, whose alleged assault upon 16-year-old Mattie Reynolds has excited the citizens of the east end of Cullman county as they have not been excited since the reign of the whitecappers several years ago. An additional reward is being raised by the citizens of this county and the amount of the reward will aggregate several hundred dollars."

Case Involves Forty-five Cents.

There is a law suit in the circuit court of Bibb county that will be watched with interest. The plaintiff is F. S. Smith and the defendant is the Alabama Great Southern railroad. The case was filed in the justice court of J. A. Wood, of Blocton, and judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the amount claimed, which is 45 cents. The railroad appealed the case.

Soldiers' Remains to Be Taken Home.

The bodies of the privates of the Sixty-ninth New York infantry which were interred in the city cemetery at Huntsville during the encampment of the regiment in that city will be exhumed and shipped to New York City, where they will be given a military funeral. There are about thirty-five members of the regiment buried there.

Fell From a Car and Killed.

John Ludwig, a young white man, stepped from the rear of an electric car between Ensley and Pratt City Monday night, and, falling through a trestle, was almost instantly killed. The young man had evidently been drinking, and was standing on the rear platform.

A Convict Killed.

The first fatal accident in twenty-two months in the convict mines at Coalburg occurred a few days ago. Dan Beard, colored, was struck by falling coal and his head was horribly mashed. Death ensued at once.

Miners for Mexico.

Forty-two miners left Birmingham Monday for Mexico. They were engaged in this district and sent to Mexico to work in the mines in that country.

Youtsey's Case Resumed.

The Youtsey trial, at Georgetown, Ky., was resumed Monday, although Youtsey was reported in the same condition as last week. His room door was opened and his bed pulled up in plain view and hearing of the jury, and, while the witnesses were being examined, Youtsey could be seen tossing on his bed. The feature of the day was the testimony of Arthur Goebel.

The third annual state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution will convene in Birmingham, November 7, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Neely Case is Advanced.

The supreme court Monday granted motions advancing the Neely case and the cases involving the question of the extension of the Philippines and Porto Rico to the second week in November.

IN THE POLITICAL FIELD

Secretary of the People's Party Says Bryan Will Be Elected.

EDGERTON GIVES INTERESTING FIGURES

Claims That He Has Lost None of the Support That He Had in 1896, Except a Few Silver Republicans. A Republican Forecast.

The following statement over the signature of J. A. Edgerton, the secretary, was given out by the people's party national committee:

"Bryan will be elected; he has lost none of the support he had in 1896, except a few silver republicans in the mountain states. Of these there will not be enough to effect a single electoral vote. He will hold his own west of the Mississippi, and will carry every state in that region that he carried in 1896, with the possible exception of Wyoming. He will gain heavily in the central west and east; he will not only have all the democrats and populists who supported him in 1896, but, added to these, he will receive the votes of a large number of gold democrats who have left their party on the issues of imperialism and trusts.

"The following states may be classed as certain to cast their electoral vote for Bryan;

"Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 8; Colorado, 4; Florida, 4; Georgia, 13; Idaho, 3; Louisiana, 8; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 17; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 8; Nevada, 3; North Carolina, 11; South Carolina 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 15; Utah, 3; Virginia, 12. Total, 153.

"Add to these the following states that will probably cast their vote for Bryan:

"Illinois, 24; Indiana, 15; Kansas, 10; Kentucky, 13; Maryland, 8; South Dakota, 4; Washington, 4; West Virginia, 6. Total, 84.

"These, added to 153 certain, give 237, or 13 more than a majority in the electoral college. Outside of these certain and probable states are the following doubtful:

"California, 9; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 3; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 9; New Jersey, 10; New York, 36; Ohio, 23; Wisconsin, 12; Wyoming, 3. Total, 128.

Payne's Forecast of Election.

Henry C. Payne, vice chairman of the republican national executive committee, Sunday gave out his first forecast of the election. Mr. Payne made an estimate of the votes and in doing so divided the states in four classes, 24 states having 270 electoral votes certain for McKinley; 12 states having 115 electoral votes certain for Bryan; six states having 38 electoral votes, in which the chances of republican or democratic success are even, and three states having 24 votes in which the chances are 60 to 40 in favor of the democrats.

RESULT OF CONFERENCE.

Miners Will Accept the Increase of Wages Conditionally.

The anthracite coal miners on a strike, after two days' convention, at Scranton, Pa., Saturday, decided to accept the 10 per cent. increase in wages offered by the mine owners, providing they will continue the payment of the advance until next April and will abolish the sliding scale. If the operators consider the proposition unacceptable, the miners are willing to arbitrate the question at issue. They also decided to continue the strike until the operators agree to the convention's proposition.

A Big Cargo.

The largest cargo that ever went out of Galveston, Tex., and believed to be larger than any previous cargo from the gulf is that of the British steamer Isada, which cleared Saturday. She has on board the round and square bales of cotton the equivalent of 24,000 square bales. She also carries 24,000 bushels of wheat and 2,000 barrels of flour. The cargo is valued at $1,381,812.

Georgia Farmer Murdered.

Youman Padgett, a well known farmer of near Valdosta, Ga., was shot and instantly killed by an unknown assassin while at the house of a neighbor. The assassin escaped and there is no clue to his identity.

Wreck in Texas.

In a freight wreck on the Sante Fe near Lampasas, Tex., Fireman Baker was killed and Engineer Sanders was fatally injured. Sanders' leg was torn from his body. The wreckage caught fire and nine cars of cotton and two of cotton seed were burned.

BRYAN IN OHIO.

A Memorable Day of the Campaign of the Nebraskan.

A memorable day in the Bryan campaign in Ohio closed at Akron Saturday night with a monster meeting, but large as it was it did not far surpass several others of the day and it fell considerably behind the meeting at Mansfield, which was the last important stop before reaching this place. There were a dozen or more speeches during the day, the most noteworthy of which were made at Circleville, Lancaster, Zaneville, Coshocton and Mansfield. The crowds appeared to increase gradually in size throughout the day from the initial meeting at Chillicothe, a little after sunrise, until the last day meeting at Mansfield just before sunset. Mansfield was said to have had twice as many people as had ever before gathered there to hear a political speech.

Roosevelt in Kentucky.

Louisville Saturday night gave Gov. Roosevelt an enthusiastic reception, the programme concluding with a crowded meeting at the Auditorium. This was in a marked contradistinction to the greeting offered at Elizabethtown, the last stop before the special reached Louisville. At that place the governor suffered the first indignity thrust upon him in the state, though in several places the audiences were apathetic. Bowling Green had cheered the governor till his ears rang with the plaudits, and Munfordville gathered at the train where the speaker's stand was erected, receiving him with expressions of good will.

HAS NOT CHANGED.

Ex-President Cleveland Stands by His Former Financial Views.

A special to the Chicago Tribune from Louisville, Ky., says:

"Ex-President Grover Cleveland has replied to a letter written by Mr. John S. Green, of this city, inquiring if the former president had changed his views on the financial question as expressed in his letter to Chicago business men on April 13, 1895.

Mr. Cleveland replied as follows:

"'I have received your letter inclosing a copy of my letter written more than five years ago to the business men of Chicago. I had not seen it in a long time, but it seems to me I could not state the case better at this time if I should try. I have not changed my opinion as then expressed in the least.'"

TO METHODISTS.

Bishop Galloway Will Issue a Call for Watch Meeting.

Bishop Chas. B. Galloway, of Jackson, Miss., president of the general board of education, of the Episcopal church, south, will issue a call this week to the one and one-half million Methodists in the south to assemble in their places of worship on the night of the last day of the year to hold an old-fashioned watch meeting, as a fitting climax to the twentieth century fund movement. The fund now amounts to $1,100,000.

Judge Gray Takes Cleveland's Place.

It is understood that the president has selected Judge George Gray, of Delaware, to represent the United States, with ex-President Benjamin Harrison on the Hague permanent arbitration tribunal. Judge Gray is a former senator from Delaware and a democrat. He was a member of the Paris peace commission, and is now a United States judge for the third judicial circuit. His selection will not involve the surrender of that position.

Hague Tribunal May be Called In.

The Russian suggestion that the international court of arbitration of The Hague be given jurisdiction over divergencies of views arising on the question of Chinese indemnities, was submitted to Secretary Hay by M. DeWollant, the Russian charge d'affaires in Washington, in a note of recent date. It has received the adherence of the Americans, the French and the Russian governments, thus giving the suggestion the approval of three foremost powers and strong assurance of its general adoption.

Li Hung Chang at American Legation.

A special dispatch from Pekin says: "At the American legation, Li Hung Chang expressed regret for the recent occurrences and thanked the Americans for their good treatment of the Chinese. He promised to request that negotiations be begun at the Tsung Li Yamen two days hence and to exclude Yung Lu from them."

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ALABAMA FINANCES.

Report of the State Treasurer Shows a Deficit of $169,901.94

State Treasurer George W. Ellis Saturday sent to Governor Johnston his annual report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1900. It shows the net deficiency to be $169,901.94. The treasurer tells of a number of improvements he has inaugurated in the department for saving the cost of transporting state funds. The report in condensed form shows the following facts and figures:

Balance in treasury September 30, 1899, $171,030.07.

Receipts from October 1, 1899, to September 30, 1900, $2,656,350.78.

Total, $2,827,380.86.

Contra—By disbursements on state auditor's warrants issued during current fiscal year, $2,194,811.86.

By disbursements on warrants outstanding of previous fiscal year, $2,-877.55.

Total, $2,197,689.41.

Balance in treasury at close September 29, 1900, $629,691.44.

Against this balance of $629,-691.44 there are properly chargeable items towit:

Outstanding warrants issued by auditor, and not yet paid, amounting to $8,924.18.

Amount due insane hospital, $39,-612.80.

Amount due pension fund, $245,-905.16.

Amount due as interest on Agricultural and Mechanical college fund, $5,070.00.

Amount due education fund, $321,-785.55.

Amount due university land fund, $56,000.

Amount balance at credit of convict fund, $48,833.82.

Amount due agricultural department, $53,659.46.

Amount due colleges of Agricultural and Mechanical arts, $19,425.

Amount due 2 and 8 per cent funds, $428.63.

Total chargeable items, $799,-593.38.

Deduct cash balance as shown above, $629,691.44, which leaves a net deficiency on September 29, 1900, of $169,901.94

Skull Crushed With Billiard Cue.

As the result of a blow on the head inflicted by a billiard cue, R. Perdee, of Halifax, N. C., a commercial traveler, is dying at the Huntsville hotel. Perdee and Berry Wade, a young farmer of Meridianville, were playing pool when some difficulty arose over the game. Sharp words were passed and the drummer, it is said, advanced upon Wade in a threatening manner. Wade seized a billiard cue by the small end and struck Perdee a crushing blow in the head with the big end.

Primary Ordered in Fifth District.

The state democratic executive committe decided the contest over the democratic congressional nomination in the fifth district by ordering a new general primary to be held October 20 and adopting special rules to govern said primary. In other words, the commiitee decided that neither Thompson nor Brewer was the nominee and referred the matter back to the people. It is understood that there were eleven Thompson partisans, nine for Brewer and six for another primary.

Sudden Death of J. W. Asseltine.

J. W. Asseltine, of Fruithurst, died at a south side boarding house in Birmingham Sunday afternoon, after an illness of less than twenty-four hours. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of his death, although since 8 o'clock Saturday night he had been suffering with gall stones.

Opelika's Autumn Carnival.

The autumn carnival to be held at Opelika the week beginning October 28 will be the grandest entertainment ever planned in eastern Alabama or western Georgia. The governor and staff and thirty other prominent men, including General Joe Wheeler, Senator John T. Morgan and Lieutenant Hobson, will be present. Over a thousand dollars have been spent for music and fireworks.

Coal Company Assigns.

The Helena Coal company, of Helena, has filed papers of assignment in Columbiana. S. P. King, of Birmingham, has been appointed assignee and will take charge and wind up the business for the benefit of the creditors.

Wheeler Will Attend.

General Wheeler telegraphs that he will positively be in Montgomery Friday, when he will present a handsome "loving cup" to Lieutenant Hobson, the gift of citizens of the state. It will be Wheeler and Hobson Day at the Street Fair.

DEPEW ON IMPERIALISM.

HOW HE ASSAILED M'KINLEY'S PRESENT POLICY IN 1898.

His Vigorous Picture of the Folly and the Crime of Keeping the Philippines and of the Awful Consequences to Us—Means Centralization.

In the Chicago Times-Herald on May 22, 1898, Senator Chauncey M. Depew had the following interview, obtained and signed by George Grantham Bain and copyrighted:

When I asked Mr. Depew what he thought should be done with the Philippine Islands he drew in his breath and said: "That's a pretty big question." Then he pushed back his chair from his desk and swung around until he half faced me.

"If we should keep the Philippine Islands," said Mr. Depew, "we would reverse the traditions of this Government from its foundation. We would open up a new line of policy.

"Let us see what that would mean. In the first place it would mean the establishment of a military government over possibly ten millions of people 6000 miles away from us; it would mean the increase of our navy to the proportion of the navies of Europe."

"Not to the proportion of England's navy," I suggested.

"To the navy of France and Germany," said Mr. Depew. "It would mean the increase of our army to 150,-000—more likely to 200,000 men. It would mean the increase of our annual expenditures to double what they are now. It would mean that the United States Government would be brought in closer contact with the people than ever before in the history of this country.

"We have known that there is a Federal Government only as representing our flag, our nationality and glorious traditions, but we have not felt the burden of its support or been confronted with the possibility of the payment of an enormous annual military tax, except during the Civil War. In Europe, where great armies and navies are maintained, the people are taxed directly for their maintenance. Our revenues have been obtained heretofore by indirect taxation, with the exception of a slight tax on whisky.

"But with the increase of our expenditures by 100 per cent. the taxes to support the Government would be felt in our homes and in our offices. We would feel them in both the necessaries and luxuries of life—in our houses, in our tools, in our food, in our clothing, in our carriages and in our wagons, in our checks and notes and bonds and transfers of property—in every transaction of our every-day business life. For if we are to maintain great armies and navies like the powers of Europe we must raise the revenue for them by the means mentioned, and also by a stamp tax that will face us at every turn.

"These conditions are contrary to our present form of government. Today we know that the customs collector exists. He sits in his office at the custom house and few of us ever think of him—fewer still have ever seen him or felt the taxes collected through him. Under the new regime tax collectors would necessarily be excise men with offices everywhere. They would be known not only in New York and the other great centres of commerce, but in every town, village and hamlet in the United States. Our people respond with patriotic alacrity to every burden, sacrifice or tax for the successful carrying on of war. Whether they would with equal cheerfulness do the same for the new policy of the colonial empire furnishes food for consideration.

"What also does a world-wide policy mean to us? It means a centralization which would change materially the relations of the United States to the Federal Government. The control of these populous colonies would be centred at Washington, and we should have a centralization of power far beyond what the old Federalists ever dreamed of. You cannot have empire without all its attributes, and that means a practical revolution of our form of government and an abandonment of the beliefs which the fathers held when they established this Government in 1776."

I asked Mr. Depew if it was not possible to derive from these proposed colonies a revenue greater than the additional expenditure which their possession would involve.

"How," said Mr. Depew, "by taxation? Every time you attempt to collect a tax from these people they would rise, and you would have to call on your military force to suppress them. And suppress them for what? For doing what John Hancock did? They might quote against us our immortal declaration 'that taxation without representation is tyranny.'"

Are There No Trusts?

Are there no trusts? Ask the men who used to work in the rolling mills. Are there no trusts? Ask the men who used to work in the bicycle factories. Are there no trusts? Ask the independent manufacturers or the small merchants, or anybody, in fact, except M. A. Hanna.

No trusts, indeed! The woods are full of trusts and every one is a menace to labor. But, there's a way to get rid of 'em and that way isn't by voting the Republican ticket, either.—Toledo Bee.

A Belated Discovery.

Chairman Hanna should have made his discovery that there are no trusts in the United States before the Republican platform was constructed and before President McKinley had written his letter of acceptance. It would have saved the platform makers and the President much anxious thought.

THE "FULL DINNER PAIL" FAKE.

An Insult to the Intelligence of the American Workman.

The Republican campaign argument entitled "The full dinner pail" is at once a fraud and an insult to the intelligence and the morality of the American workingman.

A fraud, because in spite of all that a subsidized press and a "personally conducted" corps of campaign speakers can say, the administration of William McKinley has not meant unlimited prosperity for the American workingmen.

The thousands of unfortunates who have walked the streets of all our great cities through the long cold months of every winter, willing to work, but with no work to do, and therefore no food, save the dole of charity, and no shelter, save the police station, are a terrible flaw in the picture of general prosperity.

The thousands of farmers of the Eastern States who sell the products of their hard toil to-day for the same price that they commanded four years ago and pay for the necessities of life an increased price, are not sharers in prosperity.

The hundreds of thousands of men in our great cities whom intolerable wage conditions have forced to try the terrible remedy of strikes and who have found themselves beaten and baffled by the combinations of capital against which they fought, and who face the coming winter, impoverished by a summer of enforced idleness, know that the story of prosperity is a deceit and a snare.

The great armies of miners who are even now in revolt against conditions that made their lives only prolonged starvation, while the corporations they served fattened on the product of their toil, know that the "full dinner pail" is a fraud.

But we said that the "full dinner pail" argument is an insult to American workingmen, and it is. A brute, a beast, can be tolled with a dish of fodder to any slavery, but a man, an American freeman, whether he wears broadcloth or jeans, knows that there are higher interests than those that are represented by so much bread and meat. A Government has not done all that it ought to for the people whose interests it is supposed to serve when it has given them food, even in plenty; and the Republican party when it seeks to cover the gross immoralities of its four years of power with a dinner pail; when it says to the workingmen of America, "Fill your bellies with fodder and, like beasts, forget that there are weightier considerations than something to eat," insults every honest man.—New Voice.

How the Trusts Steal Savings.

"I earn the same wages I did two years ago. I have no new expenses. I am more careful than ever about my expenditures. Yet I find that where I had two or three dollars of my wages left at the end of the week two or three yers ago I have nothing left now."

That paragraph expresses the thought of many a workingman. He wonders why it is that he saves nothing now, even with greater economy, when he had a little balance left in his pocket at the end of the week heretofore.

The explanation is that given by the Anthracite Coal Miners' Union. Living expenses, they assert, have "increased fully thirty per cent. in two years." The trusts make the difference. By artificially enhancing the cost of living they draw from the pockets of the workingman the little balance each week that formerly swelled his savings. Many a workingman wonders why the wage that formerly supported his family runs short now. The answer is the same. A trust made increase of the cost of living, "fully thirty per cent," means the loss of his savings to one workingman and pinching and debt to another.

A Puzzle.

If the people of the Philippine Islands are incapable of managing their own affairs and must be shot into submission—

Why does Mr. McKinley apply this principal to the Christian population which wishes to set up a republic under American protection;

And refuse to apply it to Sulu, where he has granted autonomy under American protection to a Mahometan despot, has guaranteed polygamy and slavery and has granted subsidies to the royal harems?

Why treaties and subsidies for Mahometan polygamists and slave-holders? Why fire and sword for enlightened Christians?

The Mask Pulled Off.

The effort to hide imperialism in this campaign has failed at every point. Imperialism taxes Porto Rico without her consent; it imposes military rule on Cuba long after Cuba should have had her own chance; it loots Cuban revenues; it carries on a war of subjugation and extermination in the Philippines. The mask is pulled off, and President McKinley could not say today, "Imperialism is impossible."

Sheltered by the Tariff.

Talking about trusts, there are fifty or sixty very obnoxious ones that would have to go out of business if the tariff shelter under which they rot should be taken away. There is no honest opposition to trusts that does not go to the root of the evil by insisting upon the repeal of all legislation which encourages their formation and fosters their growth.

By the Trusts, For the Trusts.

President McKinley entered into a government by the people, of the people, for the people. He closes his first term as the chief operator of a Government of the people, by the trusts, for the trusts.

TRUTHS ABOUT TRUSTS.

PROTECTED BY REPUBLICAN CONGRESS AND ADMINISTRATION.

An Article Which Shows How Silly is Hanna's Assertion That "There is Not a Trust in the Entire United States"—A "Definition" For Depew.

Senator Hanna says "there are no trusts. Senator Depew calls for "a definition."

The name was originally given to a number of independent corporations combined to create a monopoly and vesting their power of action in a single trustee. It was decided by the Supreme Court that corporations could not lawfully combine in this way, and so they adopted the device of merging their existence and identity in one great corporation.

The name changed. The thing continued. Instead of a trustee acting for separate corporations there is a president and board of directors representing the several corporations welded into one. In either case the aim and the result are the same—the creation of a private monopoly. If anything, the cohesion is now more perfect—the power is greater.

The Anti-Trust law of 1890 declares that—

"Every contract, combination in form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade * * * is hereby declared illegal."

Judge Barrett, in his decision in the famous sugar case in New York State, thus defined a monopoly:

"A combination, the tendency of which is to prevent competition in its broad and general sense, and to control and thus at will enhance prices, to the detriment of the public, is a legal monopoly. * * * Nor need it be permanent or complete. It is enough that it may be even temporarily and partially successful."

There are hundreds of such monopolies in the country to-day, and neither the Republican Congress nor Administration has done anything to prevent or to punish them, but both have done much to promote and protect them.

The history of the window-glass industry for twenty years has been a history of a succession of pools, lockouts, agreements fixing prices and rates of wages on the one side, and on the other of strikes and their accompaniments.

On account of our natural facilities we ought to be making the best glass in the world, but we make poor glass for which the consumer pays double price.

The American Glass Company was formed in 1895. It was a selling agent for eighty-five per cent. of the factories. It was succeeded in October, 1899, by the American Window-Glass Company. The capital of this corporation is $17,000,000. The value of the property represented by this capital is about $6,000,000. Since 1895 the prices of window-glass have been about doubled.

It is stated in a glass manufacturers' periodical that the pool made $700,000 in 1896, $1,750,000 in 1897 and $2,000,-000 in 1898.

The glassmakers take the full bentfit of their enormous protection, and as foreign glass costs more in the interior than on the seaboard by reason of the cost of transportation, consumers of American glass in the interior pay more for the domestic article than do consumers on the coast. A box of glass, for example, costs at Pittsburg fourteen cents more than the Boston price.

The duty on glass is between eighty and 100 per cent.

Besides this great trust we have the following trusts in the glass industry:

The Pittsburg Plate-Glass Company, with a capital of $10,000,000. It has about doubled prices in the last two years. It pays very low wages—from $1.35 to $1.80 per day.

The National Manufacturers' Association has advanced its prices ten to fifteen per cent.

The National Glass Company is new. It is a combination of makers of tableware and has $4,000,000 capital.

The Macbeth-Evans Glass Company owns about half the producing capacity of lamp-chimney plants.—New York World.

Freedom of Discussion.

The suspension of freedom of discussion is one of the strongest signs of the imperialism which seeks to make itself permanent.

Republicans make objections to a discussion of the Philippine question pending the suppression of an alleged rebellion.

They object to Mr. Bryan's criticism of the Philippine policy because he supported the ratification of the treaty which removed Spanish sovereignty. If the treaty had not been ratified, then a state of war would have existed, pending which criticism would still have been denounced as "stabbing the army in the back."

Take it what way we may, discussion seems to be out of order. Will the organs kindly inform us when liberty of speech will be in order again?—Atlanta Constitution.

An Exposure.

Some months ago the Republicans were boasting of the thoroughness with which they had established the gold standard. Now even Secretary Gage is ambitious to prove that the Republican enactment is so flimsy that it could be easily destroyed by a Democratic Secretary of the Treasury.

Very Inconsistent.

The Republican papers which are insisting in one breath that Mr. Bryan stands no chance whatever of being elected President are discussing in their next breath Mr. Bryan's probable cabinet appointments after he is inaugurated.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR OCTOBER 21.

Subject: The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin, Luke xv., 1-10—Golden Text: Luke xv., 10—Memory Verses, 4-7—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

1. "Then drew near unto Him." They "were drawing near unto Him" (R. V.) to hear Him. They came to His ministry with an assurance that He would receive them into His kingdom. "Publicans and sinners." The publicans were the tax-gatherers. They were odious to the whole nation on account of their occupation and their unscrupulousness in carrying it on, and were persons from whom the religious held aloof because of their gross and sensual life. "To hear Him." They did not come merely to see Him, or to solicit for cures, but to hear His excellent doctrine and the instruction He gave. They came to see Jesus because they were penitent, a fact which should have led the Pharisees to rejoice rather than to murmur.

2. "The Pharisees." The leading party among the Jews; "the orthodox defenders of the law." They were very strict outwardly, but neglected the weightier matters of the law, such as justice, mercy, humility and purity of heart. "And Scribes." The teachers of the law, also called "lawyers" and "doctors of the law." Many of them were Pharisees and also members of the Sanhedrin. "Murmured." The proud murmur and condemn; the humble hear and learn. They found fault with Him (1) because He allowed outcasts and vicious persons to approach Him, and (2) because He associated with them. "Receiveth sinners." Yes, precious truth! Christ receiveth sinful men. He takes them in His arms, forgives and saves them, and admits them into the circle of disciples. They kept far from other religious teachers, but were drawn to Christ. "And eateth with them." This was considered scandalous; it was contrary to the tradition of the elders. Jesus was the friend of the sinner, but not of the sin; they hated the sinner. Jesus associated with sinners for the purpose of drawing them away from their sins to Himself.

3. "He spake this parable." In order to justify His course and show the true spirit of the gospel to the lost He speaks the parables of this lesson. Something like this parable we had in Matthew 18:12. There it was designed to show the care God takes for the preservation of saints, as a reason why we should not offend them; here it is designed to show the pleasure God takes in the conversion of sinners, as a reason why we should rejoice in it.

4. "What man of you." The words are emphatic. He makes it personal and appeals to their ordinary human feelings. If they would pity a lost sheep ought He to be criticised for showing pity to a lost man? "If he lose one of them." The whole flock of mankind, both Jews and Gentiles, belongs to the divine Shepherd. The lost sheep is an emblem of a heedless, thoughtless sinner, one who follows the corrupt dictates of his own heart, without ever reflecting upon his conduct. No creature is more defenseless, or more in danger of being devoured by dogs and wild beasts than a sheep. Who but a Pharisee or a devil would find fault with the shepherd who endeavors to rescue his sheep from danger and ruin! "Leave the ninety and nine." Not that the shepherd does not have a care for the ninety and nine—they are all precious to him, but they are safe. It is the lost one that now needs his attention. "In the wilderness." The plains on which the sheep were pastured. All uncultivated ground was called "wilderness." "Go after that which is lost." Sinners are lost to God, lost to holiness and heaven. Jesus goes after them, by His spirit, by His providences, through His written word, by His church. He searches diligently with a "yearning, active, tender sympathy," with a heart filled with true love, bent on finding and restoring the wanderer.

5. "Hath found it." This is not to be understood as teaching that Christ saves men independent of any action on their part. See on verse 7. "On His shoulders." He bore our sins in His own body on the tree. 1 Pet. 2: 24; Isa. 53: 4-6; Heb. 9: 28. "Rejoicing." Love and pity explain the gentleness with which the shepherd treats the sheep when he finds it. Mercy for the lost one and joy within himself are the shepherd's feelings.

6. "He calleth together." The joy is so great that it needs to be imparted. Those who are animated by the same compassion the shepherd manifested will rejoice with him. This sheep was of no greater value than any one of the ninety and nine that had not wandered away; it was the rescue that caused the rejoicing.

7. "Joy shall be in heaven." The angels take an interest in the affairs of this world. They rejoice (v. 10) when the lost return. "That repenteth." Sinners must repent in order to be saved. The parable represents the shepherd as finding the sheep, taking it upon his shoulders and carrying it to the fold, the sheep having no will in the matter; but in the application let us remember that the sinner decides whether he will accept or reject the love and mercy of Christ. This parable teaches: 1. That man is lost. (1) By ignorance of the truth. (2) By falling into vice. (3) By his own heedlessness. 2. That he may be found and restored. (1) Christ is seeking him. (2) He must repent. 3. That his recovery occasions joy. (1) To himself. (2) To Christ. (3) To friends and neighbors. (4) To angels.

8. "If she lose one piece." The same as the Greek drachma and the Roman denarius. In value about 16 cents. This parable illustrates the preciousness of the human soul. The loss of one out of ten is a much more serious one than in the preceding parable. "Seek diligently." A new idea is brought out in this parable. Pity moved the shepherd, but self-interest moved the woman to search for the coin. And so Christ teaches that man has value in the sight of God. 1. The owner of the coin as representing God is, (1) anxious to find that which is lost, (2) diligent in seeking in dark places, (3) successful, (4) filled with joy at the recovery. 2. The coin as representing man is, (1) of real value, (2) unconscious of loss, (3) helpless. But man is different from the coin in that he is an active, responsible being, and must repent in order to return to God.

9. "Rejoice with me." The cause of rejoicing was that the coin had been found, not that it was of greater value than the other pieces which had not been lost. When sinners come to Christ, God, good men and angels all rejoice. If these Pharisees had not been so blind they might have seen how little of the spirit of heaven they had within them; they found fault when Jesus received and saved the lost.

10. "Over one sinner." One soul is precious. To be associated with Christ in the work of saving men is the highest calling we can engage in in this world. Let us all strive to be soul winners.

Donation for Galveston.

Through the Nashville Chamber of Commerce, the Phillips and Buttorof company have donated a carload of cooking stoves and hollow ware to the Texas storm relief committee.

Roosevelt's Itinerary.

Governor Roosevelt has announced that he will make only six speeches in Ohio. This removes six towns from the itinerary. He will speak in Maryland, but only at Baltimore.

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TIME is up and no opposition to Bowie has transpired.

THE Fourth Congressional District is perfectly quiet and perfectly unanimous.

MESSRS. Sartor & Kicker, of Clanton, The Cash Store, of Thorsby, and T. U. Crumpton, of Maplesville, have all sent in new copy for their advertisements this week.

LET every voter make up his mind to go to the polls on November 6, and cast his ballot for Bryan and Stevenson electors, and for Sydney J. Bowie for Congress.

A light vote in November will have a bad effect upon the future representation in Congress from this State. If for no other reason this should be sufficient to induce every man to turn out and vote.

FOR the first time in the history of Chilton county, the name of one of our citizens appears upon the electoral ticket. Mr. Tipton Mullins was nominated upon the Bryan and Stevenson ticket, and for the honor of the County we should give him a full vote.

THE great strike of the anthracite mineworkers of Pennsylvania, which began September 17, practically ended to-day, when the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company and the Lehigh Valley Coal Company agreed to abolish the sliding scale in their respective regions and to grant an advance in wages of 10 per-cent net, the advance to remain in operation until April 1, 1901, or thereafter. This action meets the demand of the Scranton miners' convention. The decision was arrived at after a conference between representatives of the individual coal operators and the large coal-carrying companies.

To-day's action was the culmination of the recent meeting of the individual operators at Scranton, following the mine workers' convention in the same city. It is conceded that the result of the conference is a complete victory for the men All the demands of their convention are acceded to and as one of the individual operators put it after the conference, the operators go a little further in agreeing to maintain the wage advance after April 1.

Deep Water Conference.

"You are not a real fish: you are only an imitation," said the flying fish. "You can stay under water only an hour or two, and then you have to come to the surface to breathe."

"That's all right," retorted the whale. "You are only an imitation bird. I can live under the water longer than you can live out of it."

This, dear children, teaches us that those who dwell in water should not try to put on airs.—Chicago Tribune.

Absentminded.

"Absentmindedness is a bad thing in business," said the fat man.

"Ain't it, though?" responded the lean man.

"Just look at me, for instance. I went and lost one of my best customers last week by addressing a letter to him as 'John Hhenry Lloyd.'"—Indianapolis Press.

THE gentleman to whom the following letter is addressed, has been in correspondence with the well-known cotton brokers, Hubbard Bros. Co., of New York, and received this answer from them. It contains some advice which demands the best consideration of our cotton growers.

New York, Oct. 12th, 1900
Mr. J. R. McLendon, Naftel, Ala.

Dear sir—You have struck the writer in a tender spot. He has for years preached all up and down the cotton country the doctrine you have put into a few words. There is no man on earth who has his present and future conditions so firmly within his own grasp as has the Southern farmer, but he throws away his advantages when he puts every available acre into cotton, thereby swelling the surplus over manufacturers' requirements, and pays tribute to Chicago instead of raising his own corn and meat at home. Experience has shown that the farmer makes more dollars out of an 8,000,000 crop than out of an 11,000,000, but the trouble is each fellow waits for the other fellow to reduce while he himself prepares to take advantage of the reduction (?) by putting in a few extra acres.

At the present time it looks as if we were to have a crop of about nine or nine and a half million bales. It also looks as if this yield had been discounted in the price. A year ago at this time we were selling cotton for 7 cents and while we do not minimize the conditions as they exist, we hardly feel that they call for any further improvement at present. We certainly advise those of our friends who have cotton on hand to take advantage of their opportunity.

Yours very truly,
HUBBARD BROS., & Co.

To-day, the quantity of gold produced is relatively far greater than in 1890, and the price of silver would be relatively higher if the currency demand for the two metals had remained the same. To-day, therefore, the passage of an act for the unrestricted coinage of silver to be purchased at a market value not exceeding its coin value would restore the old ratio as surely as the value of silver bullion is governed by the law of supply and demrnd. A bill framed in this way was supported by all the bimetallists in the State in 1894, but was defeated by those who maintained that the increase of the currency would be an evil to both capitalists and laborers. To-day, when President McKinley is boasting that the increase of our carrency from $1,500,000,000 to $2,000,000,000 in four years has been accompunied by increased business at increased prices, there are relatively few who look upon the increase of the currency as an evil to the producing classes Mr. Bryan, therefore, might easily bring the conservitive members of his party to support a measure which without imperiling the continued parity of gold and silver coin would restore silver to its old place in the currency.—From "Bryan's Fincial Policy; A Demoeratic View" by Charles B. Spahr, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for October.

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at Clanton Drug co's. drug store. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price, 25 cents per box. Samples free.

The Unity Baptist Association held its forty-sixth annual session at Jemison last week. The attendance was good and the proceedings interesting.

The Mulberry Missionary Baptist Association is now in session at Liberty Hill church, four and a half miles west of Clanton. This is the seventy-third annual session of this Association.

Rev. L. P. Adams, who held a series of meetings at Clanton some months ago, has pitched his tent about one and a half miles northeast of Clanton and is carrying on a holiness convention. Tehre is a good attendance, and much interest displayed.

Banker Beats A Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, has been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Clanton Drug Store.

IN THE FAR EAST.

Beyrouta, Syria, Aug. 24, 1900.

I shall never forget the incomparable beauty of the city of Constantinople, as it appeared from the steamer deck, as we steamed down the Bosphorus. It is really composed of four towns—Stamboul (old part), Galata, Pera and Scutari—all having these names owing to the water divisions of the Bosphorus and the Golden Horn. It is distance however that "lends the enchantment," as the dogs, beggars and filth would destroy the beauty of any city. Here again I think of my pastor, Bro. W. J. Ruddick, whose father perished in the Crimean war fought by the French, English and Turks against Pur-ia. His father lies buried here.

The quarantine against Syria cut us out of visiting Smyrna and Ephesia, and also cut off direct travel, hence we now take a coastwise Russian steamer (the Knock Him-Off, as best I can understand what they called it) which will take eight days to make the trip to Joppa instead of three by direct boat. I give you fair notice, too, that if this letter about this trip proves as uninteresting as the trip was you will quit reading it before you are through it. We struck what is called the cross current of the Gulf of Saros Saturday evening, and Bro. Ellis, who hitherto held the champion's belt for splendid poise of stomach, failed to eat his supper as did all the balance of the party, though they held up crossing the stormy Atlantic. Sunday morning we were out of it and all O. K. again.

Mt. Athos soon came in sight, a bare, rugged, rocky peninsular extending out in the sea, with houses stuck about in the cracks and on the ledge of the rocks. I had the fortune to meet a Greek physician who had lived there three years. He told me there was 20,000 people on the rocky mountain; twenty monasteries and not a single female on it of man or beast; that meat was not eaten at all; a little fish sometimes. They grow some olives and grapes here. I asked him how it was possible for the men to live. He said that it was supported by Greek churches in Greece and Russia. It is said that some famous old manuscripts are in the monastery here. Original copies of the Odyssey, Platos' Republic; also the sacred vessels of St. Sophia taken there at the downfall of Constantinople. The physician was removed from here, so he said, at the request of the people because he did not enter into their ceremonies. He was quite happy over it, as he was sent on ship with us to Tripoli, Syria, a happy change. I said to a gentleman on board our vessel, what a pity that 20,000 men, who could do so much good in the world, should shirk duty and bury themselves here. He was a Roman Catholic and you ought to have seen him bounce me and abuse me about imputing any evil thing to these holy men. I am glad, since it must be, that they stop at Mt. Athos and do not come to America. I figured a long time as to how the people got on Mt. Athos the first time, and came to the conclusion that they were let down by a rope from a balloon, or shot up by an air gun from the steamer's deck.

We came, at 7 a.m., to Salonica, Paul's Thessalonica. His reputed church is still here to whom he wrote the Epistle. The old walls, or rather some walls, are around the city yet. My, me! What a difference you can see in the lower and upper classes of the white race as soon as you pass England, France and Germiny. There is some there, but not so marked. They see-

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Blood.

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood.

This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

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			1900
Pletcher	Beat 8	Nov.	1
Kincheon	" 6	"	2
Albert Headley's store	6	"	3
Benson	" 3	"	5
Maplesvil'e	" 7	"	6
Shoults	" 7	"	7
Dixie	" 8	"	8
Valley Creek	" 8	"	9
Riderville	8...until 12 m.	"	10
Macedonia	" 3	"	12
Green Cofer's Mill	2, to 12 m	"	13
Hayes' Mill	2, 2 to 4 p.m.	"	13
Providence	" 2	"	14
Elijah Busby's	2, to 12 m.	"	15
W. R. Cofer's Gin	2 to 4 p.m.	"	15
Jemison Beat 2 all day Nov 16 and until 12 m. 17.		"	16 & 17
Strasburg	" 9	"	19
Mineral Springs	" 1	"	20
Smith's Schoolhouse	1	"	21
Goer's Schoolhouse	to 12 m.	"	22
Cane Creek	4, 2 to 4 p.m.	"	22
Clanton	" 4	"	23
James Maddox	4, to 12 m	"	24
Coopers	" 5	"	26
Verbena	" 5	"	27
Mountain Creek	" 5	"	28
Burwell	" 5	"	29
Calloway's Mill			30
Providence Ch.	to 12 m.	Dec.	1
Clantonford	Beat 8	"	7
Verbena	" 5	"	19

Clanton, Beat 4, last ten days of the year.

A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.
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And Yet He Had to Smile.

She was telling tales on her brother, who was an extravagant chap when he had money, which was only for two or three days each month after he received his allowance. "Bob was sweet on Jessie," she said "and wanted to give her something nice. So he went to the florist and ordered one dozen American Beauty roses to be sent to her address. They were 75 cents apiece, and that meant $9, enough for Bob to pay. But what does the foolish fellow do?

"He sees some extra long stemmed ones standing in a vase near by, and he prices those. 'One dollar and a quarter apiece,' says the man. Bob is feeling very generous that day. His allowance has just come in. 'Give me a dozen of those instead of the cheap ones I took,' he says and hands over the extra $6.

"That night he calls on the girl to see the effect his present has made. She hasn't received the flowers yet. They come while he is there. This just suits him, because he will be able to see the expression of astonishment on her face. She opens the box, sees Bob's card and lifts up the roses with a cry of rapture and an 'Oh, Mr. Wentworth, how sweet of you!' Then she looks around everywhere for a vase tall enough. You see, she hasn't any of those that stand on the floor, but only an ordinary chrysanthemum jar. She takes that down and measures the flowers, then she lays them on the table, and with one skillful whack of her little pearl handled knife she chops off half the length of the stems. Bob says it turned him cold to see $6 go into the wastebasket like that. We say at home it serves him right."—New York Herald.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

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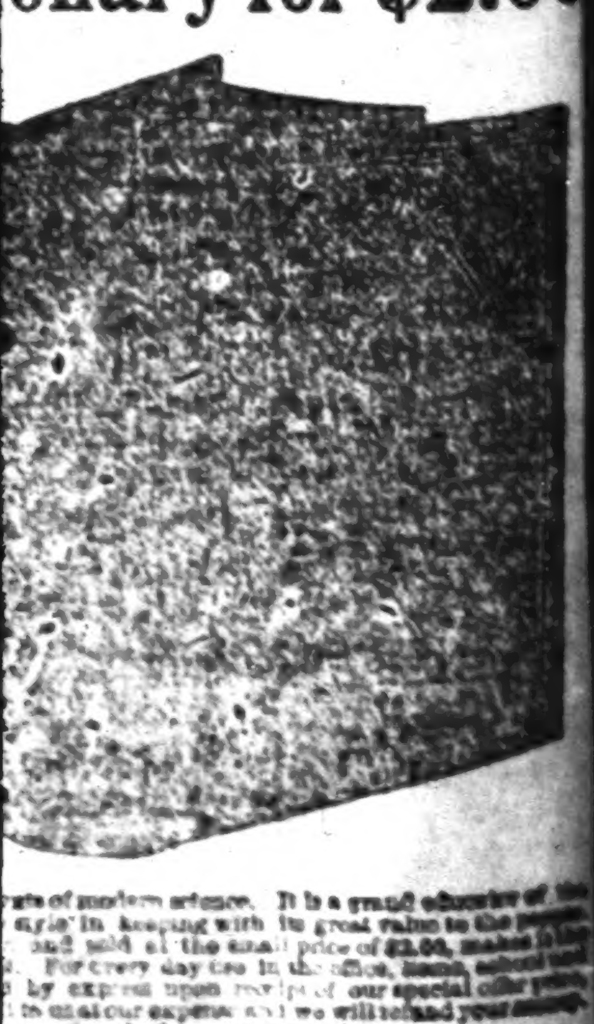

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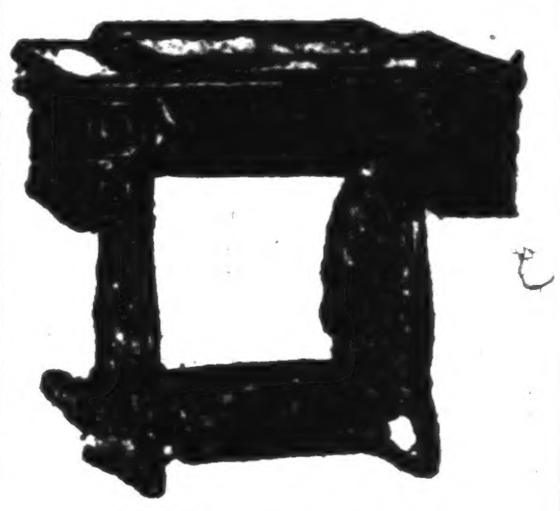

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Thompson, Henry Cleckler, Henry Mims, James Motes, all of Clanton, Ala.

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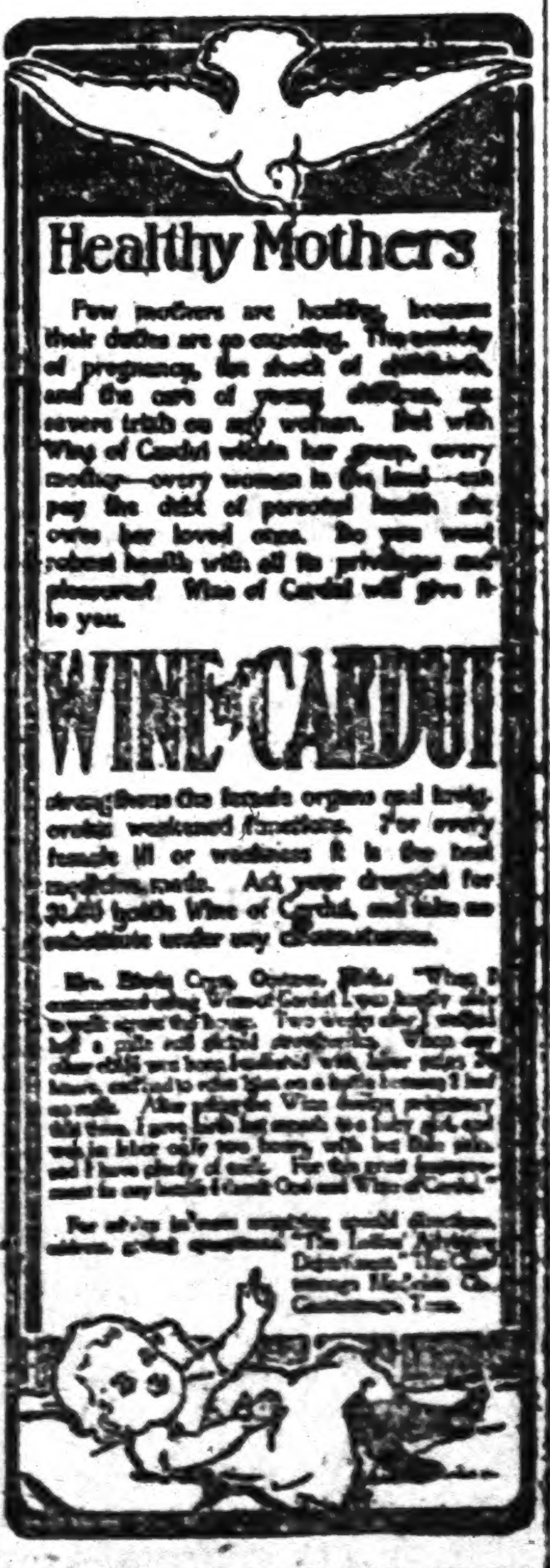

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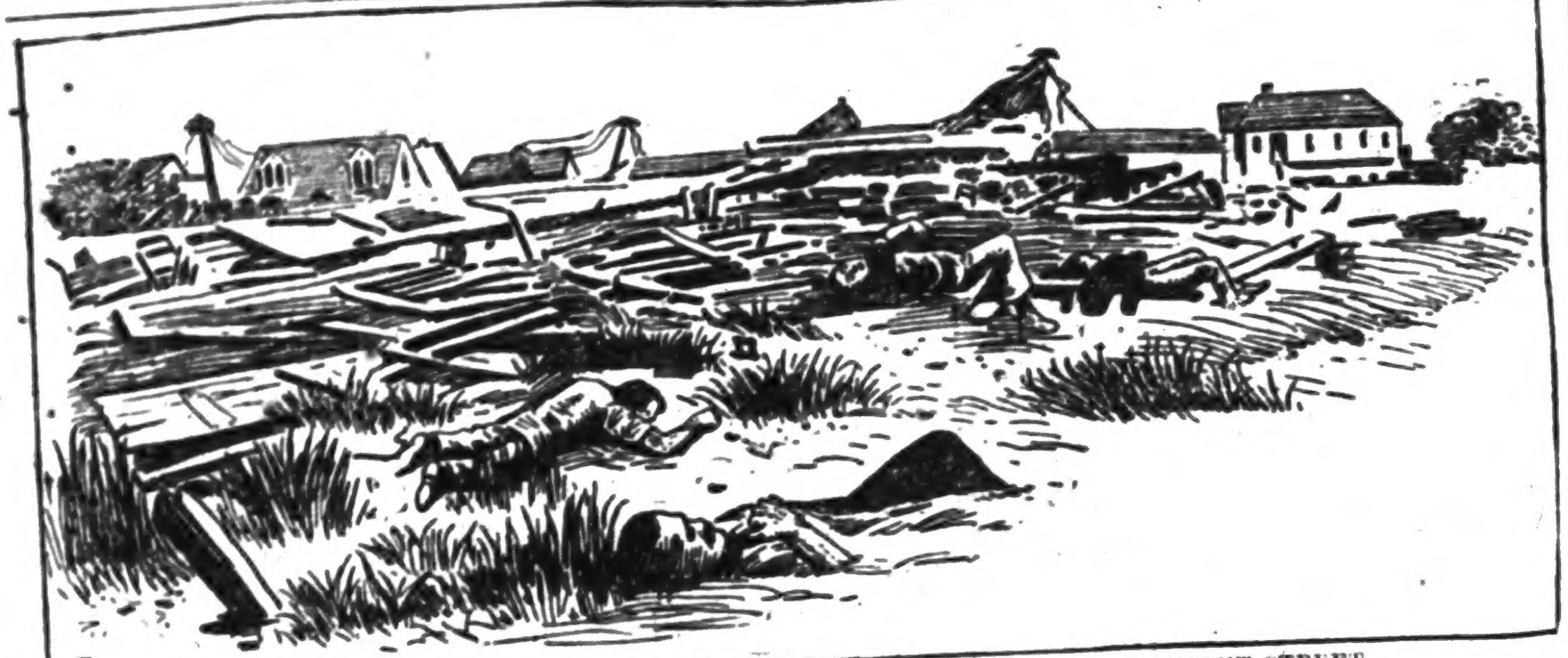
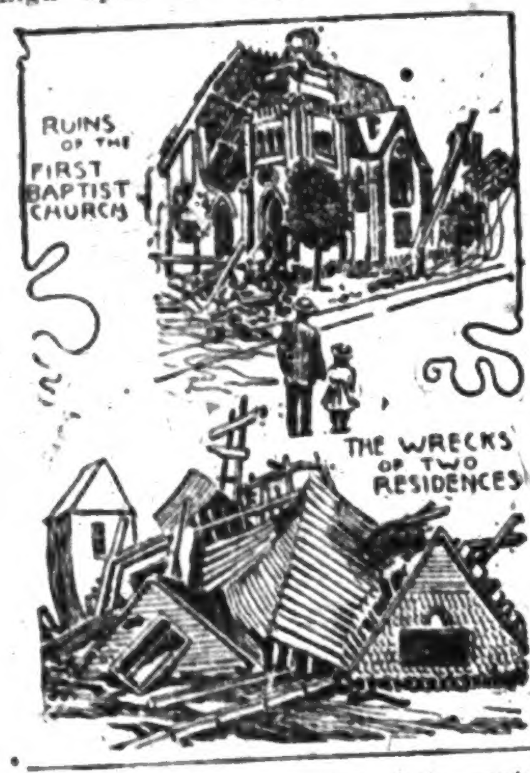


MORNING AFTER THE FLOOD NEAR BASE BALL PARK, FOOT OF TREMONT STREET.

Galveston has experienced storms before, and on several occasions severe damage has been done. But the people have grown used to the danger from inundation, and even when the storm broke on that fateful Saturday morning they were not unusually disturbed, writes John Gilmer Speed, in Harper's Weekly. They went about their business in ordinary fashion, confident that the storm would soon blow over. At ten o'clock a gale was blowing. By noon this gale had increased to hurricane proportions, and those dwelling near the beach began to realize that this was something more than an ordinary summer gust of wind. Great waves were dashed over the beach, and the summer resorts were no longer habitable. Even then the people in Galveston were not apprehensive. But shortly past three in the afternoon it was apparent that something unusual was in the wind, which was blowing at forty-four miles an hour, while the barometer read 29.22 inches. Business men closed up their places and started for their homes to look after their families. But before these tardily awakened people could realize what was happening the full fury of the tropical hurricane was upon them, and communication was cut off not only with the outside world, but it was impossible to get from one part of the city to another. Two great forces were fiercely at work. The Gulf waves drove high upon the beach, and the gale from the northeast pitched the waters against the wharves and abutments, choking the sewers and flooding the city from that quarter. The wind, which had been some fifty miles an hour, quickened to eighty-four, when the measuring apparatus of the Weather Bureau was wrecked, and the rest can only be guessed at. The streets were rapidly filling with water, and each person had to stay where he was caught, as it was nigh impossible to move from place to place.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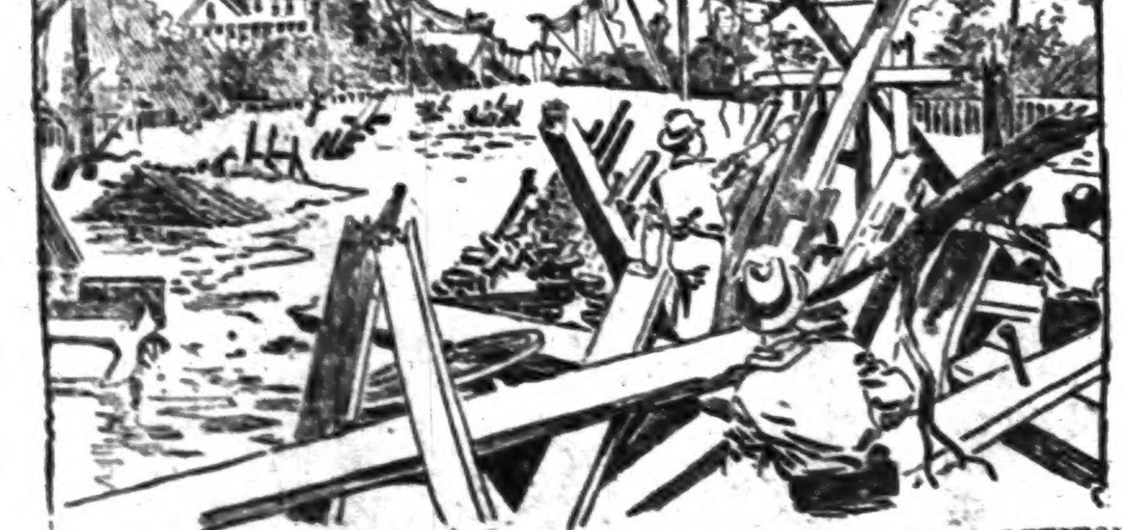
THE WRECKS OF TWO RESIDENCES

In times such as this, however, the impossible is done, and many men did succeed in getting their families into the more substantial buildings, such as the public schools, the court house and the hotels. From three o'clock in the afternoon the wind increased steadily until it was at its highest, and certainly not less than 100 miles an hour. The barometer also continued to fall, reaching its lowest, 28.04½ inches, at 7.30 p. m. This was the very height of the storm, but this highest continued for more than two hours. The flimsy among the structures in the city were nearly all down, knocked into kindling wood by the fury of the wind, and even the most substantial of the buildings were being damaged. Here a slate roof was blown off, there an iron roof rolled up and was hurled across the street as though it had been paper; timbers were carried in the air as though the solid oak and pine were only grass or straw, while wires, telegraph, telephone, electric light and trolley, were everywhere, for the poles had snapped like pipe-stems and let their burdens loose. The force seemed irresistible, as mighty as it was merciless. All this was in unrelieved darkness, which prevented even the most resourceful from averting the dangers that were on every hand. There was little if any change for two hours and a half. Then the barometer began slowly to rise and the worst of the storm was over. In two hours more the wind had subsided, and by midnight there was quiet in stricken Galveston—the quiet of death.



SEARCHING FOR BODIES IN THE DEBRIS ON TREMONT STREET, GALVESTON, TWO DAYS AFTER THE TIDAL WAVE HAD RECEDED.

The water, which in some streets had been eight feet deep, began quickly to run out, and by daylight the pavements were again exposed. But what a scene of devastation this daylight revealed! Wreckage on every side, wreckage and death. A battlefield has its dread story to tell, but a city suddenly stricken as this was is a more pathetic spectacle. When men fight men the strong are killed alone, for all are strong, but here it was the weak, who suffered most severely, it was the women and children who died in the greatest number. They could not reach places of security for lack of strength, and the brave and willing men were powerless to help them. Those pinned down by solid wreckage lay where they had fallen, those drowned while fleeing for safety were carried out by the ebbing waters, while the fallen houses each held the secret of those who had been crushed in the downfall. A more pathetically wretched condition never met the eyes of men.

As the day got older, however, there was other work than grieving. There was no drinking water in the town, and the uninjured food supply was short, while communication was cut off from the world that was willing to help. But above all was the necessity to get rid of the dead, which in so hot a climate began quickly to decay. In very many, indeed in most, instances the dead could not be recognized, and therefore could not be claimed by relatives. The bodies were buried in trenches, and boat loads were taken to deep water and there sunk, yielding up to the sea the victims it had come ashore to claim.

But the vicious in the community, many of them negroes, were as diligent in evil work as the rescuers were good. Hundreds robbed the dead bodies of what valuables they could find, even cutting off fingers and ears to get finger rings and ear rings. The few United States soldiers stationed in Galveston were called upon to do police duty, and State militiamen were sent to help as soon as possible. Every man caught robbing the dead was shot, and some twenty-five more were tried by drum-head court-martial and shot immediately. The summary execution of these wretches put an end to this phase of the awful situation.

One of the most thrilling tales of the Texas disaster is told by Miss Sadie Hirshfeld, of New York, who has just returned from Galveston.

She was with her family in their home on Seeley avenue when the storm came, and until she was rescued twenty-four hours later battled with death upon the roof of a cottage which had become enmeshed with debris bound seaward.

"The cry, 'The water's coming,' reached our ears," said Miss Hirshfeld, "and it was not until this moment that we thought that something unusual had happened. My father, mother, sisters and brothers all rushed to the windows just as the water swept through our street. At my father's request all the doors were bolted and the shutters that were not carried away by the wind fastened.

"Suddenly the house gave a lurch, creaked mournfully and then began to swing to and fro. Our home was lifted from its foundations and set adrift. The waters rose higher and higher until they reached the second story.

"Up the garret stairs we rushed, and soon the nine of us were clinging on the coped roof.

"Hundreds of families were in the same plight. We had gone about a block when the house struck against something, which we discovered later was an old hut.

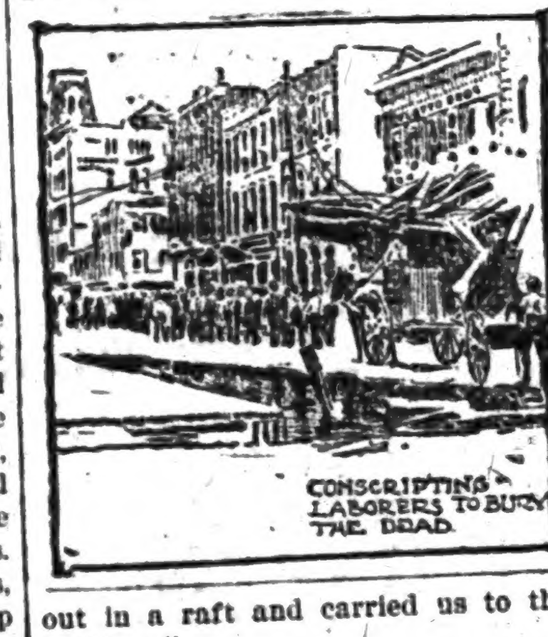
"We remained there all night, while our clothes were being torn from our backs by the wind, and house after house floated by us, telling its story of misery.

"On one coped roof, when Sunday dawned, I saw a mother with a babe, which I judged to be some two months old, clinging as best she could. The wind had taken every stitch of clothing she had had on her back, and the expression on her face was almost heartrending.

"All eyes were turned in her direction waiting to see her disappear beneath the water. We had not long to wait. The babe slipped from her arms, and in her effort to save it she also was lost.

"On the floating house tops men, women and children knelt in prayer and sang hymns. Our family was half starved and on the verge of dropping into the sea and about to utter a last prayer when I fired a pistol which brought about our rescue.

"Two men from the convent for negro women a short distance away put out in a raft and carried us to that building."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Miss Hershfeld said that she saw at least fifty persons lose their lives under the most trying circumstances.

No Heads on Chinese Coins.

Numismatics who may in the dim and distant future investigate the coinage of China in order to find some authentic record of the lineaments of its sovereigns will be doomed to disappointment. A representation of the human head separate from the figure is there an object of horror; hence there is never an effigy of the emperor on his coin. Further, the hermit-like seclusion in which the Son of Heaven traditionally lives is intended to stimulate veneration; and there are very few of the subjects apart from the officials of the palace, who ever see his face. A missionary recently returned from the celestial land observes that were it known that in Europe portraits of kings were suspended before inns, exposed to dust, wind and rain, and to the witticisms and perhaps the sarcasms of the populace, we should be held in even greater derision than we are.—London Daily Chronicle.

Power of Modern Guns.

The power of the modern gun is a thing that cannot be grasped. The 100-ton projectile strikes with a force equal to 465,000 eleven-stone men jumping from a height of one foot. When the eighty-one-ton gun fires a shot twelve miles, it is fired at such an angle that the shell goes up to a height 5482 feet higher than Mont Blanc. Big guns have been longer in use than most people think. In the year 1478 they had guns called "bombards," which threw projectiles weighing a quarter of a ton. They were wider at the muzzle than in the bore, and were used for battering buildings. The English used big guns at the battle of Crecy, and amazed the French, who had never seen such weapons before.—The Regiment.

Teaching Little Ones.

It is wonderful how much knowledge can be imparted to small children by a quick nursemaid who has an inkling of the kindergarten system. Children are never tired of asking questions, and if these are intelligently answered they pick up all sorts of useful knowledge without any actual teaching. The object of the kindergarten system is to teach the little ones to think for themselves, and it is worth every mother's and nurse's while to learn something of it. The custom of talking nonsense to them and distorting words cannot be too much condemned.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

If it were not for the provisions of the postal laws, Uncle Sam might dun the sultan on a postal card.

There is so much disquiet in various parts of the globe that there is absolutely no telling where Alfred Austin's poetry will strike next.

It is difficult to imagine more extensive changes than those which have taken place in the agricultural industry during the last half century.

The Prince of Wales and the Czar of Russia both dread public speaking. But the Kaiser can do the talking for all the crowned heads of Europe.

A fool German sea captain has started for the north pole in an ordinary schooner of only 44 tons burden, taking 20 other fools along with him.

The children who are now going to school may as well be admonished that they will have to work even harder than usual to keep up with current geography.

Speaking of the effect of civilization upon the Indians, the wealthier members of the tribes in the territory are sending their children to Haskell institute in special cars.

They must have an interesting system of trolleys in Washington. On two recent occasions the courts have held that swearing at it is justifiable on the ground of excessive provocation.

A Connecticut girl ran away an hour before her wedding the other day leaving a note to her mother which explained that she was too bashful to get married. This is a heartrending situation.

Some idea of the importance given to athletics in colleges and universities may be had from the fact that Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Cornell spent $304,234 for that purpose last year.

The fact that 72 out of every 1,000 British officers in South Africa have been killed or have died of wounds, while only 19 out of every 1,000 of the men have similarly suffered, is still further evidence of the splendid character of the Boer marksmanship.

The fear of cholera and the plague renders many of the natives of India heartless. The London Lancet's correspondent writes that when a member of a family is attacked by the disease he or she is shut up in the house with a pitcher of water, and left to die.

The official records of the weather bureau, which extend as far back as 1871, do not show a period of sustained high temperature equal to that which the Eastern States experienced this year in June, July and August. Meteorologists are unable to account for it.

A 20-horse locomobile for plowing and to be operated by the use of alcohol, has been satisfactorily tested at Oberusel, near Frankfort, Germany. It consumes about one pint of alcohol per hour to each horse-power, at a cost of 25 per cent. less than a steam plow.

Consul Worman, of Munich, says that most factories in Germany have nothing like our electric timekeepers, and an effort to introduce them into Germany, especially into South Germany, where new enterprises are constantly being launched, ought to be successful.

India has the cheapest coal in the world. It is worth at the pit a little over four shillings per ton. For six years past the price has been fairly steady at about this rate. Recently there has been a tendency to a slight increase, which will probably continue, but this will amount to very little.

Emigration from Europe to the United States is increasing, and steerage rates on the transatlantic steamships have advanced. The emigrant's little toll for travel shows conspicuously in the aggregate, but the shrewdest transportation manager can only conjecture what rate the traffic will bear.

Professor Koch recently informed the British consul in British East Africa that he was convinced that quinine was as much to blame as malaria for suffering in that country, and that haematuric fever was caused by quinine poisoning, and was just as annoying as malaria, which the quinine was taken to avoid.

In order to facilitate communication between the German soldiers in China and their homes, the government has contrived a special code of about one hundred important sentences, and has reduced the rate from $1.50 a word to the same charge for a telegram of any length from a commissioned officer, and to 75 cents for the messages of lower officers and privates.

A company has been formed in New Haven, Conn., for the purpose of serving hot meals to families within a radius of seventy miles of its headquarters. These meals are to be sent to nearby points in wagons having compartments for each article, and shipped to distant towns by rail in specially designed cases. They are to be placed in the wagons and cases smoking hot, and kept at a high temperature until placed on the purchaser's tables.

In a poisoning case, recently reviewed by the Supreme Court of Indiana, the defendant, one Frank Siple, was convicted of the murder of Franklin P. Smith, and his punishment was assessed at imprisonment for life. Upon the trial he offered to prove by a competent witness that a man by the name of John Cline had confessed that he was the guilty party, saying to the witness within six hours of Smith's death: "I am the man who gave him the dose that turned up his toes. I always carry it right in here," pointing to his inside vest pocket as he spoke. The court refused to receive this evidence and has been sustained by the appellate tribunal in so doing, on the ground that it is "settled beyond controversy that a defendant on trial cannot be permitted to show that a third person has admitted that he committed the crime." The admission is only evidence against the party making it; if not in favor of some one else. The rule, however, does not exclude other independent proof tending to show that the offence was actually perpetrated by some person other than the defendant on trial.

After the vegetarianism and the "pure food" cults comes the advocacy of "raw food" as the best of diet for mankind. The public is now warned that the cooking of food is "in opposition to nature's laws," and that fire destroys all the life-giving and health-giving qualities of comestibles. Hence, it is urged, man should live upon fruits, raw cereals, raw vegetables, dried beef, honey, shellfish and other edibles that may be taken uncooked. That the new cult will have followers is doubtful. A man who has been in the habit of eating a juicy steak three of four times a week will not be contented with dinners of raw oats, bananas, raw turnips, shrimps and honey. What is even more to the point, the bewildered man who tries to diet in accordance with the latest improved fashion must be gradually coming to the conclusion that he ought not to eat at all. By the time he has listened to all the good advice, what will there be left for him to eat? The next step in diet reform would appear to be the organization of a society to urge man's subsistence on the wild herbs and roots which nourished primeval man in the wilderness.

Graphic evidence of the rapid growth of the cotton-mill industry in the South is furnished by a comparison of the cotton consumption. During the year ended August 31st last, the Northern mills purchased 2,068,000 bales, against 2,027,000 in 1891, while the takings of the Southern mills were 1,597,000 against 604,000 in 1891. This would seem to indicate that Northern consumption remained stationary as compared with ten years ago, while Southern consumption in the same period much more than doubled. But, great as has been the increase in the South, the growth in the near future will be even more rapid. Last year 800,000 new spindles were put in operation in the South, and 1,418,000 additional spindles are in course of erection. This means that within a year the South will have in operation 29 per cent. more spindles than it now has, and 55 per cent. more than it had a year ago. And this in turn means—assuming that the new mills will spin yarns of the present average numbers—that in another year the South will be consuming approximately as much cotton as the North.

This being the season when the campaign orators and other public oracles are telling the public more or less what they know about the opposing political candidates, it is interesting to consider an opinion of the Michigan Supreme Court in the case of Eikoff vs. Gilbert defining, to a certain extent, how far it is safe to go in attacking the character of a candidate. In this case the court held that a circular addressed to voters asking them to vote against a certain candidate for representative "because in the last legislature he championed measures opposed to the moral interests of the community," without stating the measures supported, was not a privileged communication, inasmuch as it was a statement of a fact libellous per se, and afforded no opportunity to judge whether or not the statement was a proper deduction from the facts upon which it was based. In explaining that a candidate is a thief, without qualification, he communicates a fact pertaining to his fitness; but it is a slander, if untrue, whether it was made in good faith or not, although, had he stated the exact facts, and expressed the opinion that they amounted to stealing, though they did not technically constitute the offence of larceny, the communication might be privileged." By way of caution and to conserve the public peace the court added: "It is hardly necessary to cite authorities in support of the doctrine that a candidate for office has a right of action for aspersions upon his character, and cannot be subjected to unwarranted and untruthful charges."

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Subject: Thickening Gloom — Growing Old Without Religion a Dismal Prospect—Consoling Suggestions to Those Who Have Passed Life's Meridian.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this sermon Dr. Talmage discourses upon the invitation to Christ to stay overnight in [illegible] village, and makes some consoling [illegible]. The text is Luke [illegible] abide with us, for it is toward evening."

Two [illegible], having concluded their [illegible] in Jerusalem, have started out at [illegible] and are on their way to [illegible] the place of their residence. [illegible] with a sad heart. Jesus, who [illegible] their admiration and their joy, [illegible] basely massacred and entombed. [illegible] sad face and broken heart, they [illegible] a stranger accosts [illegible]. They tell Him their anxieties and [illegible] of soul. He in turn talks to [illegible] mightily expounding the Scriptures. [illegible] throws over them the fascination of intelligent conversation. They forget the [illegible] and notice not the objects they pass and before they are aware have come in front of their house. They pause before the entrance and attempt to persuade the stranger to tarry with them. They press [illegible] their hospitalities. Night is coming on, and He may meet a prowling wild beast, or be obliged to be unsheltered in the dew. He cannot go much farther. Why not stop there and continue the pleasant conversation? They take Him by the arm, and they insist upon His coming in, addressing Him in the words, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening." The lamps are lighted, the table is spread, pleasant sociabilities are enkindled. They rejoice in the presence of this stranger guest. He asks a blessing upon the bread they eat, and He hands a piece of it to each. Suddenly and with overwhelming power the thought flashes upon the astounded people: "It is the Lord!" And as they sit in breathless wonder, looking upon the resurrected body of Jesus, He vanished. The interview ended. He was gone.

With many of us it is a bright sunshiny day of prosperity. There is not a cloud in the sky, not a leaf rustling in the forest, no chill in the air. But we cannot expect this to last. He is not an intelligent man who expects perpetual daylight of joy. The sun will after awhile near the horizon. The shadows will lengthen. While I speak many of us stand in the very hour described in the text, "For it is toward evening." The request of the text is appropriate for some in every community, for with them it is toward the evening of old age. They have passed the meridian of life. They are sometimes startled to think how old they are. They do not, however, like others to remark upon it. If others suggest their approximation toward venerable appearance, they say, "Why, I am not so old, after all." They do indeed notice that they cannot lift quite as much as once; they cannot walk quite so fast; they cannot read quite so well without spectacles; they cannot so easily recover from a cough or any occasional ailment; they have lost their taste for merriment; they are surprised at the quick passage of the year; they say that it seems but a little while ago that they were boys; they are going a little down hill; there is something in their health, something in their vision, something in their walk, something in their changing associations, something above, something beneath, something within to remind them that it is toward evening.

The great want of all such is to have Jesus abide with them. It is a dismal thing to be getting old without the rejuvenating influence of religion. When we step on the down grade of life and see that it dips to the verge of the cold river, we want to behold some one near who will help us across it. When the sight loses its power to glance and gather up, we need the faith that can illumine. When we feel the failure of the ear, we need the cheer tones of that voice which in olden time broke up the silence of the deaf with cadences of mercy. When the axmen of death hew down whole forests of strength and beauty around us and we are left in solitude, we need the dove of divine mercy to sing in our branches. When the shadows begin to fall and we feel that the day is far spent, we need most of all to supplicate the beneficent Jesus in the prayer of the villagers, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening."

The request of the text is an appropriate exclamation for all those who are approaching the gloomy hour of temptation. There is nothing easier than to be good when everything pleases, or to be humble when there is nothing to puff us up, or forgiving when we have not been assailed, or honest when we have no inducement to fraud. But you have felt the grapple of some temptation. Your nature at some time quaked and groaned under the infernal power. You feel that the devil was after you; you saw your Christian graces retreating; you feared that you would fail in the awful wrestle with sin and be thrown into the dust. The gloom thickened. The first indications of the night were seen. In all the trembling of your soul, in all the infernal suggestions of Satan, in all the surging up of tumultuous passions and excitements, you felt with awful emphasis that it was toward evening. In the tempted hour you need to ask Jesus to abide with you. You can beat back the monster that would devour you; you can unhorse the sin that would ride you down; you can sharpen the battleax with which you split the head of helmeted temptation. Who helped Paul shake the [illegible] heart of Felix? Who acted as a good sailor when all the crew howled in the Mediterranean shipwreck? Who helped the martyrs to be firm when one word of recantation would have unfastened the withes of the stake and put out the kindling fire?

When the night of the soul came on and all the denizens of darkness came riding upon the winds of perdition, who gave strength to the soul? Who gave peace to the heart? Who broke the spell of infernal enchantment? He who heard the request of the villagers, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening."

One of the forts of France was attacked, and the outworks were taken before night. The besieging army lay down, thinking there was but little to do in the morning, and that the soldiery in the fort could be easily made to surrender. But during the night, through a back stairs, they escaped into the country. In the morning the besieging army sprang upon the battlements, but found that their prey was gone. So when we are assaulted by temptation there is always some secret stair by which we might get off. God will not allow us to be tempted above what we are able, but with every temptation will bring a way of escape that we may be able to bear it.

The prayer of the text is appropriate for all who are anticipating sorrow. The greatest folly that ever grew on this planet is the tendency to borrow trouble. But there are times when approaching sorrow is so evident that we need to be making especial preparations for its coming. One of your children has lately become a favorite. The cry of that child strikes deeper into the heart than the cry of all the others. You think more about it. You give it more attention, not because it is any more of a treasure than the others, but because it is becoming frail. There is something in the cheek, in the eye and in the walk that makes you quite sure that the leaves of the flower are going to be scattered. The utmost nursing and medical attendance are ineffectual. The pulse becomes feeble, the complexion lighter, the step weaker, the laugh fainter. No more romping for that one through hall and parlor. The nursery is darkened by an approaching calamity. The heart feels with mournful anticipation that the sun is going down. Night speeds on. It is toward evening.

You have long rejoiced in the care of a mother; you have done everything to make her last days happy; you have run with quick feet to wait upon her every want. Her presence has been a perpetual blessing in the household. But the fruit gatherers are looking wistfully at that tree. Her soul is ripe for heaven. The gates are ready to flash open for her entrance. But your soul sinks at the thought of separation. You cannot bear to think that soon you will be called to take the last look at that face, which from the first hour has looked upon you with affection unchangeable. But you see that life is ebbing, and the grave will soon hide her from your sight. You sit quiet; you feel heavy hearted. The light is fading from the sky; the air is chill. It is toward evening.

The words of the text are pertinent to us all from the fact that we are nearing the evening of death. I have heard it said that we ought to live as though each moment were to be our last. I do not believe that theory. As far as preparation is concerned we ought always to be ready, but we cannot always be thinking of death, for we have duties in life that demand our attention.

When a man is selling goods it is his business to think of the bargain he is making; when a man is pleading in the courts, it is his duty to think of the interests of his clients; when a clerk is adding up accounts it is his duty to keep his mind upon the column of figures. He who fills up his life with thoughts of death is far from being the highest style of Christian. I knew a man who used often to say at night, "I wish I might die before morning!" He is now an infidel.

But there are times when we can and ought to give ourselves to the contemplation of that solemn moment when to the soul time ends and eternity begins. We must go through that one pass. There is no roundabout way, no bypath, no circuitous route. Die we must, and it will be to us a shameful occurrence or a time of admirable behavior. Our friends may stretch out their hands to keep us back, but no imploration on their part can hinder us. They might offer large retainers, but death would not take the fee. The breath will fail, and the eyes will close, and the heart will stop. You may hang the couch with gorgeous tapestry, but what does death care for bed curtains? You may hang the room with the finest works of art, but what does death care for pictures? You may fill the house with the wailings of widowhood and orphanage. Does death mind weeping?

Listen to Paul's battle shout with misfortune, hark to mounting Latimer's fire song; look at the glory that hath reft the dungeon and filled the earth and heavens with the crash of the falling manacles of despotism and then look at those who have tried to cure themselves by human prescriptions, attempting to heal gangrene with patch of court plaster and to stop the plague of dying empires with the quackery of earthly wisdom. Nothing can speak peace to the soul, nothing can unstrap our crushing burdens, nothing can overcome our spiritual foes, nothing can open our eyes to see the surrounding horses and chariots of salvation that fill all the mountains but the voice and command of Him who stopped one night at Emmaus.

You ought to be willing to exchange your body that has headaches and sideaches and weaknesses innumerable, that limps with the stone bruise or festers with the thorn or flames on the funeral pyre of fevers, for an incorruptible body and an eye that blinks not before the jasper gates and the great white throne. But between that and this there is an hour about which no man should be reckless or foolhardy. I doubt not your courage, but I tell you that you will want something better than a strong arm, a good aim and a trusty sword when you come to your last battle. You will need a better robe than any you have in your wardrobe to keep you warm in that place.

Circumstances do not make so much difference. It may be bright day when you push off from the planet, or it may be dark night and while the owl is hooting from the forest. It may be spring, and your soul may go out among the blossoms, apple orchards swinging their censers in the way. It may be winter and the earth in a snow shroud. It may be autumn and the forests set on fire by the retreating year—dead nature laid out in state. It may be with your wife's hand in your hand, or you may be in a strange hotel, with a servant faithful to the last. It may be in the rail train, shot off the switch and tumbling in long reverberation down the embankment—crash, crash!

I know not the time, I know not the mode, but the days of our life are being subtracted away, and we shall come down to the time when we have but ten days left, then nine days, then eight days, then seven days, six days, five days, four days, three days, two days, one day. Then hours,—three hours, two hours, one hour. Then only minutes left—five minutes, four minutes, three minutes, two minutes, one minute. Then only seconds left—four seconds, three seconds, two seconds, one second. Gone! The chapter of life ended! The book closed! The pulses at rest! The feet through with the journey! The hands closed from all work! No word on the lips! No breath in the nostrils! Hair combed back to lie undisheveled by any human hands. The muscles still. The nerves still. The lungs still. The tongue still. All still. You might put the stethoscope to breast and hear no sound. You might put a speaking trumpet to the ear, but you could not wake the deafness. No motion. No throb. No life. Still! Still!

On earth with many of you the evening is the happiest part of the twenty-four hours. You gather about the stand. You talk and laugh and sing. You recount the day. You plan for the morrow. You have games and repartees. Amid all the toil of the day that is the goal for which you run, and as you take out your watch or look at the descending sun you thrill with the thought that it is toward evening. So death comes to the disciple.

What if the sun of life is about to set! Jesus is the dayspring from on high, the perpetual morning of every ransomed spirit. What if the darkness comes! Jesus is the light of the world and of heaven. What though this earthly house does crumble? Jesus has prepared a house of many mansions. Jesus is the anchor that always holds. Jesus is the fountain that is never exhausted. Jesus is the evening star hung up amid the gloom of the gathering night.

You are almost through with the abuse and backbiting of enemies. They will call you no more by evil names. Your good deeds will not longer be misinterpreted or your honor filched. The troubles of earth will end in the felicities of heaven. Toward evening! The bereavements of earth will soon be lifted. You will not much longer stand pouring your grief in the tomb like Rachel weeping for her children or David mourning for Absalom. Broken hearts bound up. Wounds healed. Tears wiped away. Sorrows terminated. No more sounding of the dead march. Toward evening. Death will come sweet as slumber to the eyelids of the babe, as full rations to a starving soldier, as evening hour to the exhausted workman. The sky will take on its sunset glow, every cloud a fire psalm, every lake a glossy mirror, the forests transfigured, delicate mists climbing the air. Your friends will announce it, your pulses will beat it, your joys will ring it, your lips will whisper it, "Toward evening."

LEATHER OF FISH SKINS.

Many Ways of Utilizing the Refuse of the Fishing Grounds.

The United States fish commission has been making a collection of leathers made from the skins of fish and other aquatic animals, especially of those which promise to be of practical utility. Several varieties of fish have skins that make an excellent leather for some purposes. Salmon hide, for example, serves so well in this way that the Eskimos of Alaska make waterproof shirts and boots out of it. They also cut jackets out of cod fish skins, which are said to be very serviceable garments. In the United States frog skins are coming into use for the mounting of books where an exceptionally delicate material for binding is required. There are certain tribes of savages who make breast plates out of garfish skins, which will turn a knife or a spear. A bullet will pierce this breastplate, but it is said to be impossible to chop through the material with a hatchet at one blow. Together with such a breastplate, these savages wear a helmet of the skin of the porcupine fish, which is covered with formidable spines. Fastened upon the head, this helmet serves not only as a protection, but in close encounters it is used to butt with. The Gloucester Isinglass and Glue company recently manufactured some shoes of the skins of a codfish and cusk. On the lower Yukon, in Alaska, overalls of tanned fish skins are commonly worn by the natives. Whip handles are made of shak skins and instrument cases are commonly covered with the same material, it being known under the name of shagreen. Whale skins are said to make admirable leather for some purposes, while porpoise leather is considered a very superior material for razor strops. Seal leather, dyed in a number of different colors, is included in the collection of the fish commission. The leather is obtained from the hair seal, and not from the fur-bearing species, and is used to a considerable extent in the manufacture of pocketbooks. The hair seals are still very plentiful in the North Atlantic ocean, and as it is not difficult to kill them they afford a very promising source of leather supply. Walrus leather came into the market recently, but as the animals are being exterminated rapidly it will hardly amount to much commercially. Another kind of leather now seen on sale is that of the sea elephant. Up to within a few years a species of sea elephant was found on the Pacific coast, ranging as far north as lower California, but the animals have been so nearly exterminated that they are now rarely seen. Another species is to be found in the Antarctic seas, chiefly on Kerquelan island.—New England Grocer.

Japanese Stopped.

The Japanese government has issued an order prohibiting the emigration of laborers to the United States and Canada. This comes on the heels of one restricting that emigration considerably. This action will be a great relief to the Canadian and British authorities and also to those of this country. About a year ago the Japanese began coming to British Columbia in such numbers as to alarm the people, who called on the Dominion authorities to take steps by the imposing of a head tax or in some other way to stop this inflow. This could not be done without the assent of the British government, which neither wished to disoblige the Canadians nor to agree to a violation of the treaties with Japan. The arrival of so many Japanese in the Pacific coast states was beginning to work on the feelings of their people. There was danger of a demand on congress for a Japanese exclusion law. Naturally the enactment of such a measure would make it hard to keep on friendly terms with Japan, whose government would not relish the putting of Japanese on the same level with Chinese. That government has been considerate in its action. It has shown a desire that the present friendly relations with the United States and Canada shall suffer no change. It is possible, also, that at this uncertain moment, when it is impossible to tell what fighting Japan may have to do with China or with Russia, it is deemed best not to let too many able-bodied Japanese go so far away from home that they will be unavailable for military duty. But when there is no such special demand for men some outlet will have to be found for the surplus population of Japan. That is one reason why the Japanese government is so anxious to get Corea. The island empire is overcrowded with people. If they cannot come to America they must settle in Asia or the islands of the Pacific.

Created a New Industry.

About the middle of this century it was the universal custom to face the white keys of pianos and organs with ivory, and to make the black ones of ebony. Long ago ivory became too expensive for any but the finest keyboards, celluloid taking its place. Now ebony also has advanced in price, so that a substitute for it is in demand. Dogwood has been found to serve the purpose excellently, and it can be stained a fine black and oiled and polished until it quite equals ebony both in durability and appearance. The industry of cutting and marketing dogwood, once a valuable tree, for this purpose, is already giving employment to a considerable number of people.

Monument Like His Desk.

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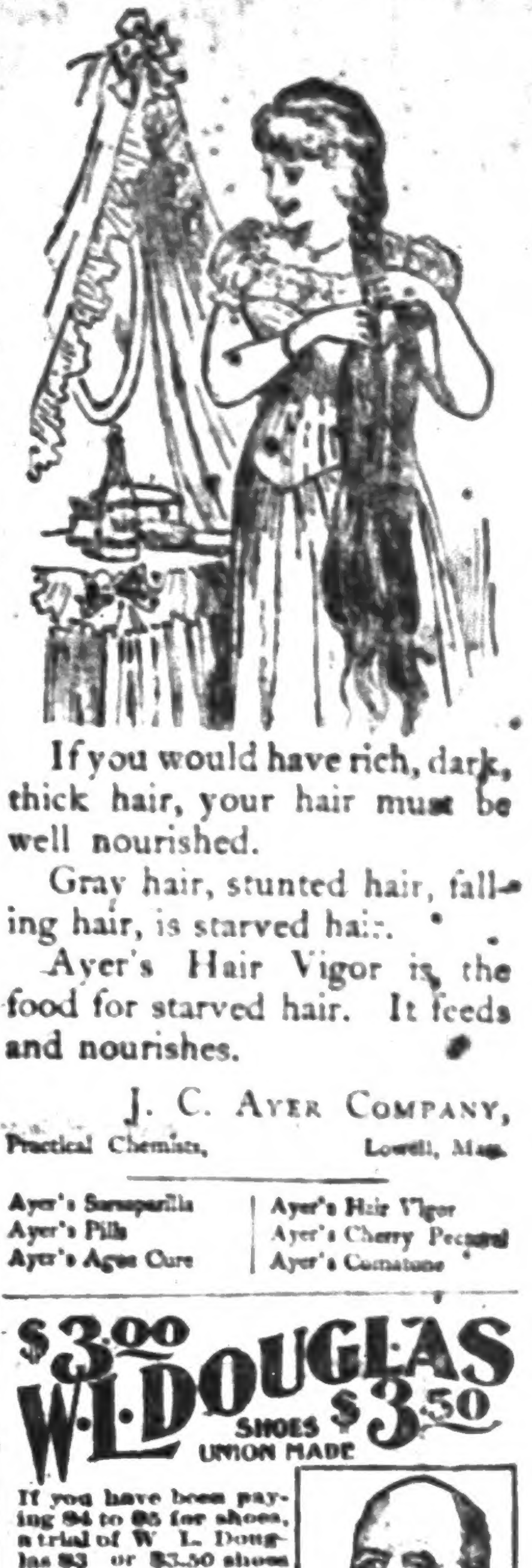

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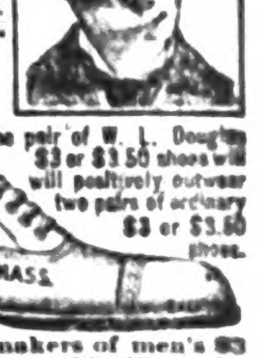

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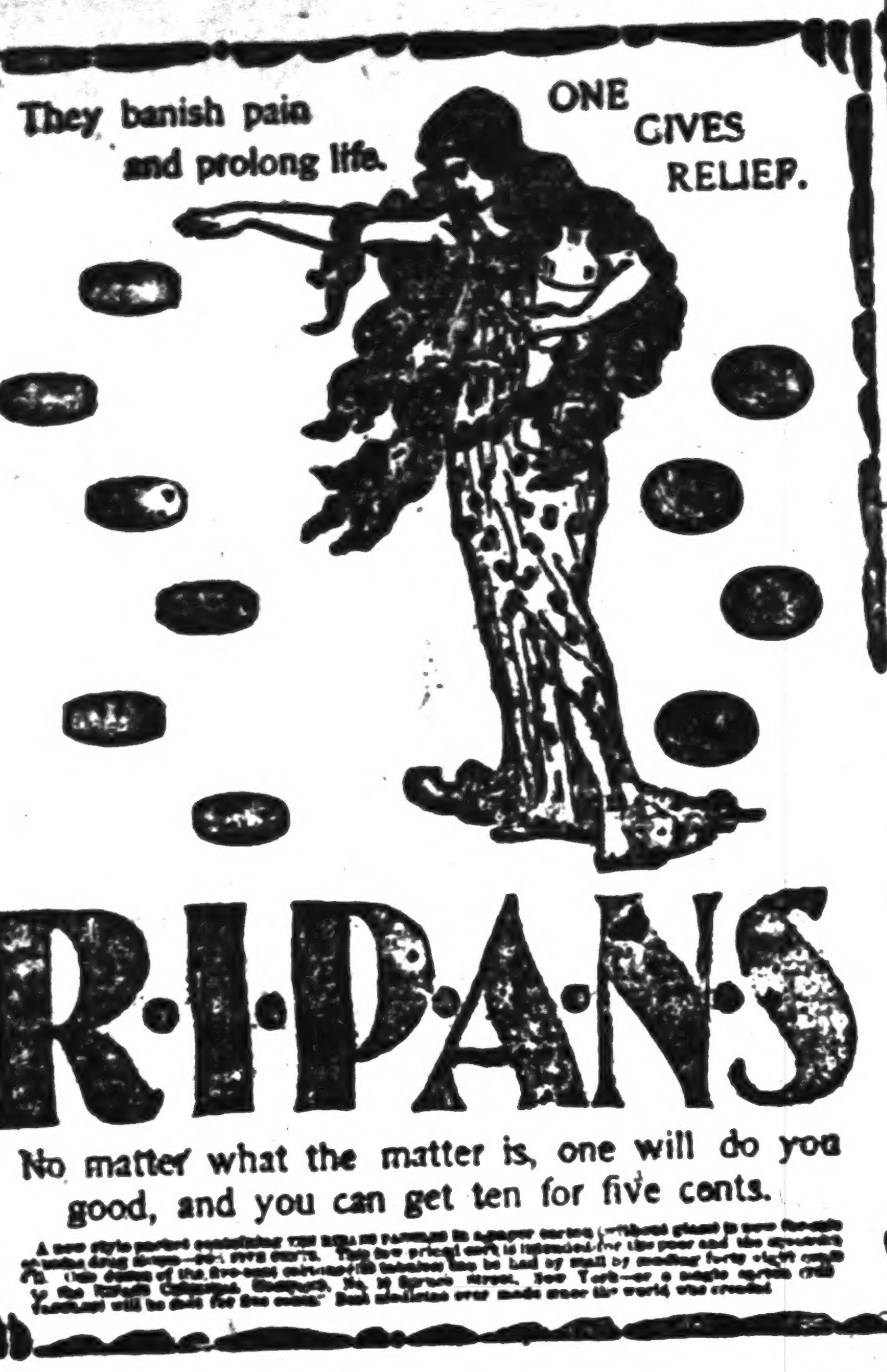
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16 Alarm Clock, nickel	150
17 Six Genuine Rogers' Teaspoons, best plated goods	150
18 Watch, nickel, stem wind and set	200
19 Carvers, good steel, buckhorn handles	200
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21 Six each, Knives and Forks, buckhorn handles	250

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23 Clock, 8-day, Calendar, Thermometer, Barometer	500
24 Gun case, leather, no better made	500
25 Revolver, automatic, double action 32 or 38 caliber	600
26 Tool Set, not playthings, but real tools	650
27 Toilet Set, decorated porcelain, very handsome	800
28 Remington Rifle No. 4, 22 or 32 caliber	800
29 Watch, sterling silver, full jeweled	1000
30 Dress Suit Case, leather, handsome and durable	1000
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32 Revolver, Colt's, 38-caliber, blued steel	1500
33 Rifle, Colt's, 16-shot, 22-caliber	1500
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A year or two passed, and one day Captain Russell, the commandant of the post which Bridger had left, was surprised to see the old scout heave in sight. When he came in, the captain asked:

"Well, Bridger, what brings you back here?"

"Captain," said Bridger, "I want to go back to scouting again."

"Indeed? Why, I thought you had settled down in the east for the rest of your life!"

"Well, cap'n, I'll tell you how it is. I went back to old Missoura, and if you'll believe it they're got a railroad station within ten mile o' the old place—yes, sir, a railroad station! And what's more, they've got a ranch now in every four mile. I tell you what, cap'n, the air ain't pure down there no more!"

"Is that possible? But I thought you'd like the good things to eat they have down there. You like good things to eat, I remember."

"Good things to eat! Why, cap'n, I didn't have a briled beaver tail the whole time I was there!"—Youth's Companion.

Elephant Stories.

Talking of elephant fables, the animal trainer said:

"Take, for instance, the story of the man who stuck a pin in the elephant's trunk and years afterward was deluged with dirty water by the remembering elephant. I am surprised that any one should take this yarn seriously. Why, the average thickness of the elephant's hide runs from half an inch to two inches deep. Now, imagine a pin going through that thickness on an errand of pain. It would swallow a pin and break a needle.

"The old fashioned elephant story that has any real basis of truth is the one that makes the big brute afraid of a mouse. Experience in the winter quarters of a show, where mice and rats thrive, convinces one of this fact. A mouse will make an entire herd noisy with fright, and a rat will put them in a condition of desperate fear. An elephant may defend itself against a lion, tiger or any other natural enemy, but the insignificant size of a mouse baffles his conception of offensive or defensive warfare. The mouse is too quick to be crushed underfoot or to be caught by his trunk, and it can scamper over his rough hide with impunity. The elephant realizes his helplessness against such a diminutive foe and learns to fear it as he fears no other animal."—Buffalo Express.

Little Willie Ate Everything.

Until they are trained to eat properly youngsters are usually like little piggies. They "root" through everything and leave a muss after them. Willie, 6 years old, has a pair of parents who try to break him of the habit of taking things on his plate that he cannot eat and leaving much to go to waste. He is in a fair way to improve under their watchfulness.

"You must eat the crust, too, Willie," his mamma will say, and Willie will dutifully eat the crust.

"Don't take such a large piece of cake, Willie, unless you can eat it," his papa will say, and Willie will take it and stuff himself with it rather than to leave a crumb for his father to grumble about.

The other day Willie was invited to a birthday party. His mother dressed him in his best clothes.

"Now, mind, Willie," was the last thing she said to him: "eat everything you take on your plate."

Willie came home that evening with severe pains. The little girl in whose honor the party was given was 13 years old. Her mother had baked a birthday cake, and part of the scheme of ornamentation of it were 13 wax candles. There were three of them on the piece that was put on Willie's plate.—Pittsburg News.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says, "I was taken with Typhoid Fever; that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at J. S. Johnsons, Jr., drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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AN ON THE CORNER

He Sights He Saw, and Some H Saw Not.

oying! It's true! But it's g! And it can't be help- t's the only way in wh ch the census report of the n of Clanton I detest who says "I told you so," remember in this column ths ago it was mentioned census report was bound up Clanton in a bad ligh , done it and no mi-take. ago the oldest inhabi- not know how the census d 623 to be the population n town. Three years ago nt town was incorporated very limited area, and ev- knows when he lives in pecially when the tax-col- lls on him.

years ago the oldest inhab- count up twelve store- in Clanton. Right now I made a list of 53 places ess within the corporation and it's at your service any like to call at the BANNER There may be more, but h for the 53. And Clanton churches, a Masonic Hall, of the Knights of Pythias, of the Knights of Honor, the census report shows us smaller town than we were ago. Oh, the pity of it! the residences which have cted here in the last ten can't think of one-fourth of and there's more going up n ever before, and yet the report says we are going d. The census reports are unmixed blessing.

greatly to be hoped that rs of Chilton county will the election pass by with- rding in the most unmis- way that they desire a presentation in congress. ere is only one way in they can express that senti- and that is by going to the d casting a ballot for Syd- Bowie for congress, and al- the presidental electors for and Stevenson.

d gentleman who resides sby, vociferously remarked, weeks ago, when THE BAN- stated its firm belief that man's vote would be counted it was cast, that he did not THE BANNER was telling th. Now, I want to ask ame gentleman what he about it at this time. THE R was right then and THE R is right now. Every man to the polls and be positive- ain that his vote will be d just exac ly as he marks llot, my friend at Thorsby d. And while you are your ballot for Bryan and son electors, you may just ll mark it for Sydney J. for congress. It will be d alright and will help to congress we appreciate our tives and privileges, and at we appreciate a good e Bowie and send him to s with a thumping vote.

always proud to hear of any young people making their nd am very pleased to know Miss Glennie McMorries has elected Editor-in-chief of Cap and Gown," the official of the faculty and students Tuskaloosa Female College ennie is a charming young d I am glad her merits are ecognized; It is safe to say per will flourish under her d management

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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New Salem.

The people of this vacinity are about to get through with their aen cent cotton.

Mr. Alfred Hill and mother, of Bessemer, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. R. M. Smith, of Ensley, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Maddox.

Mr. R. L. Hill went to the capital city last week.

Mr. Ben Cooper is visiting his friends here. Mr. Walter Hill, of Montgomery, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Maddox. Success to the Banner.

JAKE.

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When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Clanton Drug co's. drug store.

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Shoults.

Rain! plenty of it; people are busy gathering crops; cotton is about all picked out; we are glad to hear farmers say their corn turnout better than they expected. Mr. C. woolley raised a potatoe weighing 10 lbs. Mr. John Mcaffee has improved his place with a large barn. The house of Rev P. G. Maness is near compleated. we have plenty of potatoes in the patch and plenty of opossums in the woods; dogs are so sorry they are hard to catch. Some of our neighbors have killed the greasy pig. Some of our roads are badly needing attention. Chilton is a good county. Bibb has come over and summoned some of our men for jurors; guess they had better pay them back before Chilton needs them. we are glad Mr. T. U. Crumpton will give us a lecture fourth Sunday in this month.

BIG IKE.

we are having very pretty weather to gather our cotton. Mr. T. U. Crumpton will give us all a lecture on the Holy Land next Sunday. All come and learn something.

Misses Anna and Ida Shoults paid Miss May Latham a pleasant visit. Mr. C. A. Latham, of Ensley, is visiting his father and mother. Mr. H. C. Latham is doing very good business at this place.

Misses May Latham and Mattie Hicks spent a pleasant visit to Tabernacle Saturday. Mr. Stan Gentry paid a pleasant visit to this place Sunday. Come again boys.

Gentry & Bro will stay at Active for some time yet a while I will close with my best wishes to the Banner.

TWO JOLLY GIRLS.

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Jemison.

Fine weather here now. Jemison has a good school now; we have enrolled about 75 scholars.

There is not much trading here now. Camp-meeting broke last Friday night.

BILLY DELOACH.

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A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee. Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which affected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Clanton Drug Store.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held at the various voting places in Chilton county. Alabama, on

TUESDAY. NOVEMBER 6th, 1900.

for the election of Electors for President and vice-President of the United States, and for the election of a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama.

This 1st day of October, 1900

M. A KILGORE, Sheriff.

THE STATE of ALABAMA, }
CHILTON COUNTY. }

This is to certify that the following named persons have been appointed Inspectors and Returning Officers, as required by law, for the above election, to wit:

Beat 1—W. H. Conway, Thomas Domeny, T H Williams, Inspectors. John Benson, Returning Officer.

Beat 2—box 1—W H Shaw, S A Curry, Oliver McGraw, Inspectors. Walter Armstrong, Returning Officer.

Beat 2—box 2—C L Langston, William Lowery, Ira Campbell. Inspectors. E G Cofer, Returning Officer.

Beat 3—box 1—W P White. Monroe Hubbard, Alfred Mims, Inspectors. R J Williams, Returning Officer.

Beat 3—box 2—Jackson L Palmer, S E Waldrup, Z J Jones, Inspectors. John Fleming, Returning Officer.

Beat 4—W T Callen, J B Downs, P M Moore, Inspectors. Moses A Killgore, returning Officer.

Beat 5—box 1—P C Dennis, B H Wells, E G Rollins, Inspectors. William Thomas, Returning Officer

Beat 5—box 2—S H Thompson, James Grant sr. Henry Northington, Inspectors. Albert Thompson, Returning Officer.

Beat 6—I M Deason, John Edwards M Powell, Inspectors. M F Lett, Returning Officer.

Beat 7—box 1—B O Glover, W Y Nix, J G Smitherman. Inspectors. J W Adams, Returning Officer.

Beat 7—box 2—J J Hicks, J D McGee, J F Green, Inspectors. Thomas Littlejohn. Returning Officer.

Beat 8—box 1—W J Ruddick, John J Letcher, T G Milling. Inspectors. Buckner Harris, jr, Returning Officer.

Beat 8—box 2—J M Walker, R P Kendrick, John Anderson, Inspectors. Secar Harris, Returning Officer.

Beat 9—J Bice, W A Mims, A F Childress. Inspectors. William Beane, Returning Officer.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
CHILTON COUNTY, }

I. M. A. Kilgore, Sheriff of said county, hereby appoint the returning officers above named, at their respective voting places to act as special deputy sheriffs to attend upon the above named election.

This, the 2d day of October, 1900

M. A. KILLGORE, Sheriff.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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New Salem.

Mr. w. c. Evans and wife have returned home after a pleasant visit to Shelby. The people around here are about done picking cotton. Mr. T. Evans will spend the winter with his brother at this place. we regret that the camp-meeting has closed. There was a nice singing here last Sunday evening. we are all expecting a nice time at Mudtown the 28th inst., as there will be all-day singing. Our school commenced the 22nd of this month.

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"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy is for sale by Clanton Drug co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

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We have for sale a small farm containing 40 acres, of which 30 acres are now under cultivation Some houses on the place; land fenced; a good spring of running water. If this land was located in the Thorsby colony it would be worth $1200.00. The land is located about four miles west of Thorsby and you may take it for $100. (Sold February 16, 1900.)

General Farming Lands for sale, $5.00 to $15.00 per acre.

Unimproved Orchard and Vineyard Lands at $15.00 per acre.

Improved Orchard and Vineyard Lands from $40 to $60 per acre.

Two small farms for Rent; a 7-room Cottage for sale.

Special inducements to merchants and manufacturers in the progressive town of Thorsby, the market center of Chilton county. For further particulars call at the offices of

THE CONCORDIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
THORSBY, ALA.

Our town is up and doing! J. T. Gibson & Co. have put in a large stock of general merchandise in the S. A. Thorson building on Montgomery Ave. They say Mr. Gibson is a nice chap, and we hope he will succeed.

Messrs. J. O. Johnson and A. Hanson from Kewanee, Ill., arrived here with their families last week. They are here to stay. Mr. Johnson is busy preparing to build a fine residence on his vine-yard track east of town.

The Thorsby band is doing good work under the leadership of J. O. Johnson. Mr. Johnson is a professional musician and is determined to "let the band play."

School opened September 10. Seventy-four pupils were enrolled the first day and soon the number swelled to over eighty. Several new text books were introduced—among them Blaisdell's Physiologies, Mason's Music Course, and Prang's System of Drawing.

Mr. S. A. Thorson returned from Chicago last week; with him came among others, C. Peterson, Scott Caverno, and O Mikkelsen, all from Kenosha, wis. They all bought land here and will soon move hither. Mr. Caverno has already made plans to build a residence on his vineyard track; his family will arrive in about two weeks. One of his sons, a graduate from the Grammar school in Kenosha, will attend school here; another will go to our State University.

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When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good. Try it. For sale by Clanton Drug co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

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FOR SALE 230 acres of Good Farm Lands located in Chilton county, Ala., near L. & N. R.R., 2 miles north of Cooper Station and 5 miles south of Clanton. 20 acres improved; 2 residences; plenty of water, wells, branches, etc., 210 acres in timber—pine, oak, hickory, sweet gum, beech, poplar, etc; much of it suitable for making into lumber. Soil gray with good clay subsoil; well adapted to growing of cotton, sugarcane and cerials, etc. Will sell in lots of 40, 80, 150 acres, or all in one body. Titles good. For farther information call ALFRED POPWELL,
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100 ACRES fine Farm Land, one mile northwest of Thorsby; 30 acres well improved land. Good well of water. Can be bought on easy terms. Apply to
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BRICK FOR SALE—Good Hard Brick $7.00 per thousand, Soft Brick $5.00 per thousand. Apply to F. R. WOODYARD, Clanton.

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"THORSBY BRICKYARD." Brick for sale at 4 dollars per thousand and up according to size of order and quality of brick. Call on C. L. Forsman at the brickyard or at our store in Thorsby.
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A BONA FIDE SALARY—$12 Weekly. Men and women to appoint agents and represent us, some to travel, others for local work. $12 weekly salary and expenses. Old established house, pleasant permanent positions, rapid advancement and increase of wages. Write at once. Address BUTLER & ALGER, Dept. E, New Haven, Conn.

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50,000 brick at $5.50 per 1000.

SEVENTY acres of fruit land with good improvements; good house and other outbuildings; fifteen acres in fruits.

ONE ten acre tract with good improvements, nearly all planted in fruits; good house.

This property is all for sale by
S. A. THORSON,
Thorsby, Ala.

Stanton.

The entertainment was greatly enjoyed last Thursday night at Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dyers.

Mr. R. H. Nelson spent a few days in Clanton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marlar lost their little boy four months old last Monday; we extend sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Mr. J. H. Seaton and wife visited relations here Sunday.

Rev. w. J. Ruddick offered his resignation as pastor at the Baptist church Sunday. A committee of three was appointed to communicate with other pastors and report at next conference. M. Courtney McKee, of Selma, has been in Stanton for several days.

Miss Lula Culver paid Miss Luella Parnell, of Dixie, a visit Sunday.

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"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by Clanton Drug Co. 2

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Caffeic and alcoholic gastritis are nearly identical as to their symptoms. The use of coffee by children has in several cases caused an arrest of development. Cases have been reported of delirium tremens brought on by the excessive use of coffee. It is related in a foreign medical journal that a man, in the absence of his wife, undertook to make his own coffee. Not knowing the correct proportions for use, he took about one-quarter of a pound of fresh roasted coffee for two cups. Two hours afterward he complained of vertigo, headache and, at first, trembling of the legs only, which soon became general, followed by several other distressing symptoms, some of which continued a day or two longer.

By a busy physician it is stated that at least two-thirds of his practice comes from the excessive use of coffee. The excessive use of tea and coffee, as well as the use of alcoholic liquors, often almost wholly obliterates the sense of taste.—Health Culture.

The Hat and the Title.

There is an amusing English definition of "gentleman." It is "A man who wears a silk hat, and if he has no other title insists upon having 'Esq.' added to his name when letters are addressed to him."

The west end Londoner of social pretensions accepts this definition in practice. Summer and winter, in rain or shine, he wears a high silk hat in the streets of London and carries it into the drawing room when he pays an afternoon call. It is only when he takes a train for the provinces or for the continent that he ventures to use more comfortable headgear.

He also expects to have the distinction of "esquire" when a letter is addressed to him and is highly offended if he finds on the envelope the prefix "Mr." As a matter of fact the number of English gentlemen who are legally entitled to the medieval honors of "esquire" is insignificant. It is a self assumed title which signifies nothing that is substantial in rank or privilege.

In common use in London "esquire" simply means that the person so addressed does not choose to be associated with tradesmen and ordinary working people and that he is a "gentleman" who invariably wears a silk hat.—Youth's Companion.

Judge of Probate

THE BANNER.

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

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AN ON THE CORNER

The Sights He Saw, and Some H Saw Not.

noying! It's true! But it's ng! And it can't be help- at's the only way in wh ch up the census report of the n of Clanton I detest who says "I told you so," remember in this column ths ago it was mentioned census report was bound up Clanton in a bad light, done it and no mistake. rs ago the oldest inhabi- not know how the census nd 623 to be the population n town. Three years ago nt town was incorporated very limited area, and ev- knows when he lives in pecially when the tax-col- lls on him.

years ago the oldest inhab- count up twelve store- in Clanton. Right now I made a list of 53 places ess within the corporation and it's at your service any like to call at the BANNER There may be more, but h for the 53. And Clanton churches, a Masonic Hall, of the Knights of Pythias, of the Knights of Honor, the census report shows us smaller town than we were ago. Oh, the pity of it! the residences which have ected here in the last ten can't think of one-fourth of nd there's more going up an ever before, and yet the report says we are going d. The census reports are nmixed blessing.

greatly to be hoped that rs of Chilton county will the election pass by with- rding in the most unmis- way that they desire a presentation in congress. ere is only one way in they can express that senti- nd that is by going to the casting a ballot for Syd- Bowie for congress, and al- he presidental electors for nd Stevenson.

d gentleman who resides by, vociferously remarked, eeks ago, when THE BAN- ated its firm belief that n's vote would be counted t was cast, that he did not THE BANNER was telling h. Now, I want to ask me gentleman what he about it at this time. THE was right then and THE is right now. Every man to the polls and be positive- n that his vote will be just exactly as he marks lot, my friend at Thorsby d. And while you are your ballot for Bryan and on electors, you may just mark it for Sydney J. for congress. It will be alright and will help to ngress we appreciate our tives and privileges, and at we appreciate a good e Bowie and send him to with a thumping vote.

always proud to hear of any young people making their nd am very pleased to know ss Glennie McMorries has lected Editor-in-chief of Cap and Gown," the official the faculty and students Tuskaloosa Female College nnie is a charming young I am glad her merits are ognized; It is safe to say er will flourish under her management

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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New Salem.

The people of this vacinity are about to get through with their ten cent cotton.

Mr. Alfred Hill and mother, of Bessemer, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. R. M. Smith, of Ensley, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Maddox.

Mr. R. L. Hill went to the capital city last week.

Mr. Ben Cooper is visiting his friends here. Mr. Walter Hill, of Montgomery, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Maddox. Success to the Banner. JAKE.

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When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Clanton Drug co's. drug store.

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Shoults.

Rain! plenty of it; people are busy gathering crops; cotton is about all picked out; we are glad to hear farmers say their corn turnout better than they expected. Mr. C. woolley raised a potatoe weighing 10 lbs. Mr. John Mcaffee has improved his place with a large barn. The house of Rev P. G. Maness is near compleated. we have plenty of potatoes in the patch and plenty of opossums in the woods; dogs are so sorry they are hard to catch. Some of our neighbors have killed the greasy pig. Some of our roads are badly needing attention. Chilton is a good county. Bibb has come over and summoned some of our men for jurors; guess they had better pay them back before Chilton needs them. we are glad Mr. T. U. Crumpton will give us a lecture fourth Sunday in this month.

BIG IKE.

we are having very pretty weather to gather our cotton. Mr. T. U. Crumpton will give us all a lecture on the Holy Land next Sunday. All come and learn something.

Misses Anna and Ida Shoults paid Miss May Latham a pleasant visit. Mr. C. A. Latham, of Ensley, is visiting his father and mother. Mr. H. C. Latham is doing very good business at this place.

Misses May Latham and Mattie Hicks spent a pleasant visit to Tabernacle Saturday. Mr. Stan Gentry paid a pleasant visit to this place Sunday. Come again boys.

Gentry & Bro will stay at Active for some time yet a while I will close with my best wishes to the Banner. TWO JOLLY GIRLS.

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YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

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Jemison.

Fine weather here now. Jemison has a good school now; we have enrolled about 75 scholars.

There is not much trading here now. Camp-meeting broke last Friday night. BILLY DELOACH.

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A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which affected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Clanton Drug Store.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held at the various voting places in Chilton county, Alabama, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 1900,

for the election of Electors for President and vice-President of the United States, and for the election of a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama.

This 1st day of October, 1900

M. A. KILGORE, Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
CHILTON COUNTY. }

This is to certify that the following named persons have been appointed Inspectors and Returning Officers, as required by law, for the above election, to wit:

Beat 1—W. H. Conway, Thomas Dommy, T H Williams, Inspectors. John Benson, Returning Officer.

Beat 2—box 1—W H Shaw, S A Curry, Oliver McGraw, Inspectors. Walter Armstrong, Returning Officer.

Beat 2—box 2—C L Langston, William Lowery, Ira Campbell, Inspectors. E G Cofer, Returning Officer.

Beat 3—box 1—W P White, Monroe Hubbard, Alfred Mims, Inspectors. R J Williams, Returning Officer.

Beat 3—box 2—Jackson L Palmer, S E Waldrup, Z J Jones, Inspectors. John Fleming, Returning Officer.

Beat 4—W T Callen, J B Downs, P M Moore, Inspectors. Moses A Kilgore, returning Officer.

Beat 5—box 1—P C Dennis, B H Wells, E G Rollins, Inspectors. William Thomas, Returning Officer

Beat 5—box 2—S H Thompson, James Grant sr. Henry Northington, Inspectors. Albert Thompson, Returning Officer.

Beat 6—I M Deason, John Edwards M Popwell, Inspectors. M F Lett, Returning Officer.

Beat 7—box 1—B O Glover, W Y Nix, J G Smitherman, Inspectors. J W Adams, Returning Officer.

Beat 7—box 2—J J Hicks, J D McGee, J F Green, Inspectors. Thomas Littlejohn, Returning Officer.

Beat 8—box 1—W J Ruddick, John J Letcher, T G Milling, Inspectors. Buckner Harris, jr, Returning Officer.

Beat 8—box 2—J M Walker, R P Kendrick, John Anderson, Inspectors. Secar Harris, Returning Officer.

Beat 9—J Bice, W A Mims, A F Childress, Inspectors. William Beane, Returning Officer.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
CHILTON COUNTY. }

I, M. A. Kilgore, Sheriff of said county, hereby appoint the returning officers above named, at their respective voting places to act as special deputy sheriffs to attend up on the above named election.

This, the 2d day of October, 1900.

M. A. KILGORE, Sheriff.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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New Salem.

Mr. w. c. Evans and wife have returned home after a pleasant visit to Shelby. The people around here are about done picking cotton. Mr. T. Evans will spend the winter with his brother at this place. we regret that the camp-meeting has closed. There was a nice singing here last Sunday evening. we are all expecting a nice time at Mudtown the 28th inst., as there will be all-day singing. Our school commenced the 22nd of this month.

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"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy is for sale by Clanton Drug co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

Thorsby.

LANDS FOR SALE.

$2.50 PER ACRE.

We have for sale a small farm containing 40 acres, of which 30 acres are now under cultivation Some houses on the place; land fenced; a good spring of running water. If this land was located in the Thorsby colony it would be worth $1200.00. The land is located about four miles west of Thorsby and you may take it for $100. (Sold February 16, 1900.)

General Farming Lands for sale, $5.00 to $15.00 per acre.

Unimproved Orchard and Vineyard Lands at $15.00 per acre.

Improved Orchard and Vineyard Lands from $40 to $60 per acre.

Two small farms for Rent; a 7-room Cottage for sale.

Special inducements to merchants and manufacturers in the progressive town of Thorsby, the market center of Chilton county. For further particulars call at the offices of

THE CONCORDIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
THORSBY, ALA.

Our town is up and doing! J. T. Gibson & Co. have put in a large stock of general merchandise in the S. A. Thorson building on Montgomery Ave. They say Mr. Gibson is a nice chap, and we hope he will succeed.

Messrs. J. O. Johnson and A. Hanson from Kewanee, Ill., arrived here with their families last week. They are here to stay. Mr. Johnson is busy preparing to build a fine residence on his vine-yard track east of town.

The Thorsby band is doing good work under the leadership of J. O. Johnson. Mr. Johnson is a professional musician and is determined to "let the band play."

School opened September 10. Seventy-four pupils were enrolled the first day and soon the number swelled to over eighty. Several new text books were introduced—among them Blaisdell's Physiologies, Mason's Music Course, and Prang's System of Drawing.

Mr. S. A. Thorson returned from Chicago last week; with him came among others, C. Peterson, Scott Caverno, and O Mikkelsen, all from Kenosha, wis. They all bought land here and will soon move hither. Mr. Caverno has already made plans to build a residence on his vineyard track; his family will arrive in about two weeks. One of his sons, a graduate from the Grammar school in Kenosha, will attend school here; another will go to our State University. X.

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When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good. Try it. For sale by Clanton Drug co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

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BLOOD POISON CURED BY B B B

Bottle Free to Sufferers.

Deep-seated, obsinate cases, the kind that have resisted doctors, hot springs and patent medicine treatment, quickly yield to B. B. B (Botanic Blood Balm), thoroughly tested for 30 years. Have you mucuous patches in the mouth? Sore Throat? Eruptions? Eating Sores? Bone Pains? Itching Skin? Swollen Glands? Stiff Joints? Copper Colored Spots? Chancres? Ulceration on the body? Hair and eye brows fall out? Is the skin a mass of boils, pimples and ulcers? Then this wonderful B. B. B. specific will completely change the whole body into a clean, perfect condition, free from eruptions, and skin smooth with the glow of perfect health. B. B. B. drains the poison out of the system so the symptoms cannot return. B. B. B. builds up the broken down constitution and improves the digestion. So sufferers may test B. B. B. a trial bottle will be given away free of charge.

B. B. B., for sale by druggists at $1 per large bottle, or 6 large bottles (full treatment) $5. Complete directions with each bottle. Be sure the bottle reads Botanic Blood Balm. For trial bottle, address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and Free medical advice given.

WANTED.

SEVERAL valuable Large and Small Farms for Rent on the Estate of Dr. J. K. Johnson, Sr.
Apply to TIPTON MULLINS,
Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE 230 acres of Good Farm Lands located in Chilton county, Ala., near L. & N. R. R., 2 miles north of Cooper Station and 5 miles south of Clanton. 20 acres improved; 2 residences; plenty of water, wells, branches, etc., 210 acres in timber—pine, oak, hickory, sweet gum, beech, poplar, etc; much of it suitable for making into lumber. Soil gray with good clay subsoil; well adapted to growing of cotton, sugarcane and cereals, etc. Will sell in lots of 40, 80, 150 acres, or all in one body. Titles good. For further information call ALFRED POPWELL,
Clanton, Ala.

100 ACRES fine Farm Land, one mile northwest of Thorsby; 30 acres well improved land. Good well of water. Can be bought on easy terms. Apply to
J. A. SEAGUS, Jemison, Ala.

BRICK FOR SALE—Good Hard Brick $7.00 per thousand, soft Brick $5.00 per thousand. Apply to F. R. WOODYARD, Clanton.

"MEN WANTED—We want a large number of men to work at our mills, wages $1.00 to $1.25 per day, we pay off in cash every month; steady employment for good men. Apply J. J. NEWMAN LUMBER CO., Hattiesburg, Miss.

"THORSBY BRICKYARD." Brick for sale at 4 dollars per thousand and up according to size of order and quality of brick. Call on C. L. Forsman at the brickyard or at our store in Thorsby.
FRANZEN & OLSON.

A BONA FIDE SALARY—$12 Weekly. Men and women to appoint agents and represent us, some to travel, others for local work. $12 weekly salary and expenses. Old established house, pleasant permanent positions, rapid advancement and increase of wages. Write at once. Address BUTLER & ALGER, Dept. E, New Haven, Conn.

FOR SALE.

ONE STORE BUILDING on corner lot; easy terms; will be sold before the 25th inst.

ONE modern six room cottage, all plastered; good well on kitchen porch; barn and other improvements; lot 100 x 120, all planted in fruit; very desirable location; easy terms.

50,000 brick at $5.50 per 1000.

SEVENTY acres of fruit land with good improvements; good house and other outbuildings; fifteen acres in fruits.

ONE ten acre tract with good improvements, nearly all planted in fruits; good house.

This property is all for sale by
S. A. THORSON,
Thorsby, Ala.

Stanton.

The entertainment was greatly enjoyed last Thursday night at Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dyers.

Mr. R. H. Nelson spent a few days in Clanton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matlar lost their little boy four months old last Monday; we extend sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Mr. J. H. Seaton and wife visited relations here Sunday.

Rev. w. J. Ruddick offered his resignation as pastor at the Baptist church Sunday. A committee of three was appointed to communicate with other pastors and report at next conference. M. Courtney McKee, of Selma, has been in Stanton for several days.

Miss Lula Culver paid Miss Luella Parnell, of Dixie, a visit Sunday. STAN.

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Stepped Into Live Coals

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by Clanton Drug Co. 25c.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
CLANTON - ALA

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Practice in all Courts.
Office at the Adams' place
CLANTON - - ALA

JOHN C. DENNIS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Practice in the Supreme Court of Alabama, and all Inferior Courts.
CLANTON, - - ALA

ROBERT H. KNOX,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Clanton, Ala.
Will practice in all the State and Federal Courts of Alabama.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE HOURS: Morning 8 till 10, evening, 3 till 5.
Office at Drug Store CLANTON

Dr. OTTO M. WISEHART,
DENTIST.
OFFICE HOURS. 8 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m.
Office over Wright's Store CLANTON

Dr. GEO. A. DENNIS,
SPECIALIST
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
OFFICE 22 S. PERRY ST.
Office Hours: 9 to 12 and 2 to 4.
Telephone 494—2 Calls.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Overindulgence In Coffee.

Coffee is a powerful irritant of the cerebro spinal nervous system. Recent tests have shown that it increases mental and bodily waste rather than retards it, as has been claimed. Coffee poisoning is sometimes mistaken for the troubles engendered by the use of alcohol. In both cases the stomach and nervous system are the sufferers.

Caffeic and alcoholic gastritis are nearly identical as to their symptoms. The use of coffee by children has in several cases caused an arrest of development. Cases have been reported of delirium tremens brought on by the excessive use of coffee. It is related in a foreign medical journal that a man, in the absence of his wife, undertook to make his own coffee. Not knowing the correct proportions for use, he took about one-quarter of a pound of fresh roasted coffee for two cups. Two hours afterward he complained of vertigo, headache and, at first, trembling of the legs only, which soon became general, followed by several other distressing symptoms, some of which continued a day or two longer.

By a busy physician it is stated that at least two-thirds of his practice comes from the excessive use of coffee. The excessive use of tea and coffee, as well as the use of alcoholic liquors, often almost wholly obliterates the sense of taste.—Health Culture.

The Hat and the Title.

There is an amusing English definition of "gentleman." It is "A man who wears a silk hat, and if he has no other title insists upon having 'Esq.' added to his name when letters are addressed to him."

The west end Londoner of social pretensions accepts this definition in practice. Summer and winter, in rain or shine, he wears a high silk hat in the streets of London and carries it into the drawing room when he pays an afternoon call. It is only when he takes a train for the provinces or for the continent that he ventures to use more comfortable headgear.

He also expects to have the distinction of "esquire" when a letter is addressed to him and is highly offended if he finds on the envelope the prefix "Mr." As a matter of fact the number of English gentlemen who are legally entitled to the medieval honors of "esquire" is insignificant. It is a self assumed title which signifies nothing that is substantial in rank or privilege.

In common use in London "esquire" simply means that the person so addressed does not choose to be associated with tradesmen and ordinary working people and that he is a "gentleman" who invariably wears a silk hat.—Youth's Companion.

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STEVENSON CAMPAIGN VIEWS.

Vice-Presidential Candidate Makes an Estimate of the Result.

Adlai E. Stevenson, who returned to Chicago Sunday from his campaigning tour through the Eastern States, in an interview spoke enthusiastically of the democratic activity in the states through which he had passed. Mr. Stevenson made the flatfooted declaration that the democrats would carry Indiana, and added:

"Ohio should be put down as very likely to give its electoral votes for Bryan. To my mind the two great doubtful states which lean more strongly to the democratic than to the republican side in this fight are New York and Ohio."

Mr. Stevenson made the following estimates of the situation as it stands today.

"For McKinley—California 9, Connecticut 6, Iowa 13, Maine 6, Massachusetts 15, Michigan 14; Minnesota 9, New Hampshire 4, North Dakota 3, Oregon 4, Pennsylvania 32, Rhode Island 4, Vermont 2, Wisconsin 12, Wyoming 3. Total 138.

"For Bryan—Alabama 11, Arkansas 8, Colorado 4, Florida 4, Georgia 13, Idaho 3, Indiana 15, Kentucky 13, Louisiana 8, Maryland 8, Mississippi 9, Missouri 17, Montana 3, Nebraska 8, Nevada 3, North Carolina 11, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 15, Utah 3, Virginia 12. Total 189.

"Doubtful—Illinois 24, Kansas 10, New Jersey 10, New York 36, South Dakota 4, Washington 4, West Virginia 6, Delaware 3. Total 120."

Mr. Stevenson left Monday for a three days' tour of Michigan.

STORM IN TEXAS.

Six Persons Are Killed and Three Others Missing.

Sunday morning about 7 o'clock a tornado struck about half a mile west of Lodi and fifteen miles west of Atlanta, Tex. The path of the tornado was about 200 yards wide, sweeping everything before it. One house in its path, occupied by colored people, was destroyed, six persons being killed outright and three others are missing and are supposed to be dead.

The cyclone traveled from the southwest to the northeast, crossing the Texas and Pacific railroad at Campbell's spur, a lumber-loading station about two miles north of Lodi. The lumber was carried away in all directions. It is feared further loss of life has resulted out in the country.

Yellow Fever Decreasing in Havana.

There are ninety-two cases of yellow fever in all in Havana, says a dispatch to the New York Tribune. Nineteen Americans are down with the disease.

The death rate among the Americans has been 8 per cent. The fever is decreasing now. There is no disposition on the part of the authorities to misrepresent the situation. The coming of so many Spanish immigrants has been the cause of the increase over last year.

Baptist Church Burned.

Grove avenue Baptist church at Richmond, Va., Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, formerly of Atlanta and Nashville, pastor, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday, the origin of which is unknown. It was built in 1890 at a cost of $40,000.

First Victim of the Season.

W. D. Price, of Palestine, Tex., a student at the Bingham School at Asheville, N. C., died from injuries sustained in a practice game of football. His spinal column was broken between his shoulders.

Will Move Headquarters.

Adjutant General William C. Liller, of the Spanish-American War Veterans, announced in Chattanooga that the headquarters of the association will be established in Philadelphia on November 1, with Col. James B. Coryell, senior vice commander-in-chief, in charge.

Charles Dudley Warner, of literary fame, and one of the owners of the Hartford Courant, died suddenly at Hartford, Conn., Saturday.

Rider Haggard, the author, in a recent public address delivered in London said that athletic training is a most desirable preparation in the life of a missionary, because nothing in a missionary impresses the savage so much as to find himself equaled or surpassed in strength and agility by the stranger.

HOBSON DEFENDS SAMPSON

Sensational Speech Delivered at Selma by the Young Lieutenant.

THE NAVAL OFFICER IS BROKEN HEARTED

Over Treatment Received by the American People—Declares That Sampson Stands at the Head of the United States Navy.

In his speech at the Academy of Music in Selma Saturday Lieutenant Hobson created a sensation by his enthusiastic and plainly evident sincere defense of Admiral Sampson, and declared that the great naval officer, who he says stands at the head of the American navy, is heartbroken at the treatment accorded him by the American people. After expressing a wish that the brave men of his crew who were with him on the Merrimac could be present to enjoy the hospitality of the occasion and a touching reference to Cervera, the Spanish admiral, he said:

"I wonder what makes me think of another character just here. When last Saturday I saw in the papers that Admiral Sampson was ill I telegraphed if it would be convenient for me to call. I took the next train to Boston and spent Sunday with him. His health is declining. It wrung my heart, it grieved me to see him. His physicians are baffled at his malady. His organs are right, but his health does not improve.

"We touched on one or two subjects. For a little while he could not speak. Soon he had to be carried to his room and I did not see him again. Mrs. Sampson told me that this great man was brooding, was breaking his heart at the thought that his fellow countrymen were so unkind.

"The people of this county think this man's blood is ice water. He has the mental ability and self-control that is the result of long years of discipline and training. He does not talk much. I tell you this man has a heart as tender as that of a child. He is as modest as a woman. He never asked for position. He has never uttered a word against another officer. He has never taken part in any controversy. I know this admiral, and he stands at the head of the navy.

Here Lieutenant Hobson described the expedition of "The Flying Squadron" under Admiral Sapson to San Juan, Porto Rico, and stated that it was an exhibition of nerve, determination and purpose unparalleled by any fleet in the late conflict. Continuing Lieutenant Hobson said:

"This great man has had his heart cut—has been almost slain. His great heart is breaking. He is to be compared with two other great characters in history who suffered in silence—George Washington at Valley Forge and Robert E. Lee, who did his great duty and accepted his sorrow without a word.

"Believe me, this admiral, this general of our navy, is of the type to place alongside of these two and I wish to heaven that in addition to having my crew here and Admiral Cervera, I could have Admiral Sampson and let you shake his hand."

Frightful Massacre.

A special from Constantinople says: "New and frightful massacres of Armenians have just occurred in the district of Diarbekia. The Mussulmans, it is asserted, pillaged outraged and killed during five days without the intervention of Turkish troops. Five villages, it is added, were entirely destroyed and burned."

Held in High Esteem.

The State Normal School at Jacksonville is so well attended this session that it is necessary for the normal department to move into its new $18,000 building recently donated by Calhoun county. The Normal School has long been held in high esteem as an educational institution which thoroughly prepares teachers for the public schools of the state.

From Gibraltar to Florida in Small Boat.

Peter Johansen and his 12-year-old son, Peter, arrived at Punta Gordo, Fla., a few days ago, from Gibraltar in an open boat 29 feet 6 inches long; beam 7 feet 6 inches. They left Gibraltar with 180 gallons of water and provisions for sixty days, and made the trip in fifty-nine days, encountering no storms. They came by the Canaries, the north coast of San Domingo, Porto Rico and Cuba.

Registration of New York City.

The total registration of Greater New York is 646,154.

ALABAMA NEWS NOTES.

Official Returns Places Thompson's Majority at 647.

Official returns from the Fifth Congressional district give Colonel Thompson a majority of 647 votes over Colonel Brewer.

In several of the counties it is claimed that irregularities cut the Thompson vote down, reducing his majority in the district several hundred.

According to the latest returns Colonel Thompson carried the following counties: Autauga by 59, Macon by 331, Coosa by 125, Clay by 215, Elmore by 35, Randolph by 145, Chambers by 610. Total 1,520.

Colonel Brewer carried Lowndes by 476 and Tallapoosa by 397, making a total of 873.

WHEELER AND HOBSON

Have Accepted an Invitation to Attend the State Fair.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler and Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson have consented to come to Birmingham for one day during the State Fair, and their coming will be made a special feature of Friday, November 8.

President Falkner, of the Fair Association, went from Montgomery to Selma with General Wheeler and Lieutenant Hobson last Saturday, and while en route secured their promises to come to Birmingham one day.

The ceremonies that day will consist of a grand parade of military, civil and civic organizations and a public reception at the fair grounds in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club of Birmingham will send an invitation to Mrs. Hobson and Miss Hobson, mother and sister of Lieutenant Hobson, and to the Misses Wheeler, daughters of General Wheeler, to be present on Wheeler and Hobson day.

The management of the Fair Association have finally decided upon the features for each day of the fair. The following is the order:

Thursday, November 1—Opening day and merchants' grand display.

Friday, November 2—Fraternal Order and Travelers' Protective Association day.

Saturday, November 3—Labor day.

Sunday, November 4—Sacred concert by the Seventh Regiment (New York) band.

Monday, November 5—Birmingham and Jefferson County day.

Tuesday, November 6—Women's and Children's day.

Wednesday, November 7—Military day.

Thursday, November 8—Wheeler and Hobson day.

Friday, November 9—Confederate Veterans' day.

Saturday, November 10—Negro day.

Alabamian Found Dead in New York.

An unknown man about 25 years old, supposed from letters and papers in his possession to be Norton D. Whitley, of Birmingham, Ala., was found dead at noon Monday in the hallway of the first floor of No. 258 Elizabeth street, New York, under suspicious circumstances, though his death is not believed to have resulted from violence.

Seeking a Cotton Mill Location.

The Commercial Club of Brewton has received inquiries regarding a desirable cotton mill site there in a letter from wealthy capitalists. The inquiry states that there must be at least a 12-inch flow of water for cleaning and dyeing purposes. The Commercial Club has taken hold of the matter in earnest and is meeting with much encouragement.

Eminent Physician Dead.

Dr. John Gardner Griggs, of Birmingham, who died suddenly at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Dryer, Sunday morning, was the last remaining member of a family of five brothers and two sisters, his last brother, Dr. A. W. Griggs, of West Point, Ga., a very eminent physician, having died about two months ago.

Murder at Oakman.

Henry Barentine, a white man, was shot and killed by Jim Smith, alias Guy Smith, a negro, at Oakman, Monday night. The excuse for the murder is not known.

Iron For England.

The Sloss-Sheffield Iron and Steel Company are making a shipment of a thousand tons of pig iron from the Philadelphia furnaces of Florence to Manchester, England, by the way of Pensacola. The shipment will take sixty cars. It is understood that the price paid was in the neighborhood of $12 a ton.

ALABAMA'S POPULATION.

Census Shows the State to Contain 1,828,697 Persons.

INCREASE OF 215,680, OR 20.8 PER CENT.

Within the Past Ten Years—Population by Counties and of the Larger Cities and Towns Tabulated. The Full Details.

The Census Bureau at Washington has made public the returns of population in Alabama. The population of the State in 1900 is 1,828,697, as against 1,513,017 in 1890, representing an increase since 1890 of 315,680 or 20.8 per cent. This rate of increase is slightly greater than that for the decade from 1880 to 1890, when it was 19.8 per cent. but somewhat less than that for the decade from 1870 to 1880, when it was 26.6 per cent. From 1820 to 1830, the first decennial period in the history of the state, its population increased 142 per cent. and in the following decade 90.8 per cent. but subsequently the rate of increase declined until the decade from 1860 to 1870, when it was only 3 4 per cent.

The population of Alabama in 1900 is more than fourteen times as large as the population given for 1820, the first census taken after its organization as a state in 1819.

The total land surface of Alabama is approximately 51,540 square miles, the average number of persons to the square mile at the censuses of 1890 and 1900, being as follows: 1890, 29.3; 1900, 35.4.

The population of the state by counties is as follows, the first figures in each case being for 1900 and the second for 1890:

POPULATION OF THE COUNTIES.

Autauga	17,915	13,330
Baldwin	13,194	8,941
Barbour	35,152	34,898
Bibb	18,498	13 824
Blount	23,119	21,927
Bullock	31,944	27,063
Butler	25,761	21,641
Calhoun	34,874	33,835
Chambers	32,554	26,319
Cherokee	21,096	20,459
Chilton	16,522	14,549
Choctaw	18,136	17,526
Clarke	27,790	22,624
Clay	17,099	15,765
Cleburne	13,206	13,218
Coffee	20,972	12,170
Colbert	22,341	20,189
Conecuh	17,514	14,594
Coosa	16,144	15,906
Covington	18,346	7,536
Crenshaw	19 668	15,425
Cullman	17,849	13,439
Dale	21,189	17,225
Dallas	54,657	49,350
DeKalb	23,558	21,106
Elmore	26,099	21,732
Escambia	11,320	8,666
Etowah	27,361	21,926
Fayette	14,132	12,823
Franklin	16,511	10,681
Geneva	19,096	10,690
Greene	24,182	22,007
Hale	31,011	27,501
Henry	36,147	24,847
Jackson	30,508	28,026
Jefferson	140,420	88,501
Lamar	16,084	14,187
Lauderdale	26,559	23,739
Lawrence	20,124	20,729
Lee	31,826	28,694
Limestone	22,387	21,201
Lowndes	35,651	31,550
Macon	23 126	18,439
Madison	43,702	38,119
Marengo	38,315	33 095
Marion	14,494	11,347
Marshall	23,289	18,935
Mobile	62,740	51,587
Monroe	23,666	18,990
Montgomery	72,047	56,172
Morgan	28,820	24,089
Perry	31,783	29,332
Pickens	24,402	22,470
Pike	29,172	24,423
Randolph	21,647	17,219
Russell	27,083	24,093
St. Clair	19,456	17,353
Shelby	23,684	20,886
Sumter	32,710	29,574
Talladega	35,773	29,346
Tallapoosa	29,675	25,460
Tuscaloosa	36,147	30,352
Walker	25,162	16,079
Washington	11,134	7,935
Wilcox	35,631	30,816
Winston	9,554	6,552

Of the sixty-six counties in the State, all but two, Cleburne and Lawrence, have increased in population during the decade. There are 201 incorporated cities, towns and villages in Alabama, for which the population in 1900 is separately returned. Of these, there are only thirty-two that have a population of over 2,000 and only nine of these have a population in excess of 5,000.

The cities of over 2,000 are as follows, the first figures in each case being for 1900 and the second for 1890:

POPULATION OF TOWNS.

Alabama City	2,276	.....
Anniston	9,695	9,998
Avondale	3,060	1,642
Bessemer	6,358	4,544
Decatur	3,114	2,765
Demopolis	2,606	1,898
Dothan	3,275	247
Ensley	2,100	.....
Eufaula	4,532	46.39
Florence	6,478	6,012
Gadsden	4,282	2,901
Girard	3,840	.....
Greensboro	2,416	1,759
Greenville	3,162	2,806
Huntsville	8,068	7,995
New Decatur	4,437	3,565
Opelika	4,254	3,703
Phenix	4,163	3,700
Pratt City	3,485	1,946
Selma	8,713	7,622
Sheffield	3,333	2,731
Talladega	2,661	2,063
Troy	4,095	3,449
Tuscaloosa	5,094	4,215
Tuscumbia	2,838	2,491
Tuskegee	2,170	1,803
Union Springs	2,634	2,149
Woodlawn	2,848	1,506

The three cities having a population of over 25,000 are Birmingham, Mobile and Montgomery, which have previously been announced.

University Leases More Land.

The executive committee of the board of trustees of the University of Alabama held a meeting in Birmingham a few days ago and a lease was made for 250 acres of coal lands belonging to the university near Hargrove, Bibb county, to the Cahaba Southern Mining company, of which Col. T. H. Aldrich, of Birmingham, is president. The terms of the contract are 6 cents on the ton royalty and is for ten years, with a privilege of renewing it at the end of that period for ten years more at the same figures. The lease is similar to another lease for 600 acres made heretofore to the same company in the same vicinity and which have been paying into the treasury of the university about $6,000 annually. It is figured that within about eight months the university will be receiving from this company on the two leases something near $12,000, which will be sufficient to support three professors per annum.

Thompson Wins.

So far as returns from the Democratic primary in the Fifth district have been received, Colonel Thompson appears to have the Democratic nomination for congress. Telegrams from Clay and Coosa Sunday night stated that Colonel Thompson had carried both of those counties. It appears now that Colonel Brewer has carried only two counties—Lowndes and Tallapoosa—and that his majority in those two is not sufficient to overcome Colonel Thompson's majority in the other seven.

Captain Hannon Passes Away.

Captain Thomas E. Hannon died at his home in Montgomery Sunday. He had been a sufferer from cancer for some ten years, and it was the effects of this horrible disease that caused his death.

When but a youth Captain Hannon entered the Confederate army, and within a short period he was promoted to the rank of captain. He served as one of General Wheeler's most trusted scouts.

A Bold Robbery.

The postoffice and Kelley's store at Normal were robbed a few nights ago by two masked men, who held up the proprietor, Mr. W. J. Kelley, and two visitors at the points of their pistols. The robbers secured $200 from the cash drawer of the store and $60 from the cash drawer of the postoffice.

Mr. F. T. Bullen, the author of "The Cruise of the Cachalot," says a good word for the modern battleship, in the London Spectator. He says that the modern ships are restoring the old lines of beauty. Monstrosities like the French Hoche and Charlemagne are going out, but in the British Formidable the battleship type is reverting more to that of the merchantman. "Their spacious freeboard catches the seaman's eye at once, for a good freeboard means not only a dry ship, but plenty of fresh air below as well as a sense of security in heavy weather." Then when tested in Atlantic gales "one is never wearied of wondering at their splendid stability and freedom from rolling which makes them unique fighting platforms under the worst weather conditions." Then they steer perfectly, "a range of over three and a half degrees on either side of their course being sufficient to bring down heavy censure upon the quartermaster." Mr. Bullen is bothered by these boats" since "going into action one of the first things necessary would be to launch them all overboard and let them go, secured together, so that they might be picked up again." He grimly admits that there would be no means of escape in case of sinking, for nothing would be left to float.

Five Hundred Bales of Cotton Burned.

The Planters' Warehouse at Camp Hill, with about 500 bales of cotton, was burned a few days ago. The loss is about $30,000, partially covered by insurance.

Woman Attempts Suicide.

Mrs. Jos. McCowan, aged about 25 years, made an attempt to kill herself at Huntsville by cutting her throat. She will probably die.

JOHN SHERMAN IS DEAD

The Republican Statesman Breathes His Last at His Home.

DEATH CAME PEACEFULLY TO HIM.

He Had Drawn a Congressional Salary Longer Than Any Other Man. Brief Sketch of the Life of the Aged Statesman.

Ex-Senator and ex-Secretary of State John Sherman died in Washington Monday morning. His family expected his death and sat at his bedside all night. The end was peaceful. The old statesman passed away in his own home surrounded by those nearest to him.

Mr. Sherman entered congress nearly fifty years ago, and as early as the Kansas struggle he was so distinguished that he was appointed on the congressional committee to go that state for an investigation.

He served in congress until elected a senator from Ohio, and then served in the senate until appointed a cabinet minister under the Garfield-Arthur administration. Mr. Sherman was at the head of the treasury while his brother, William Tecumseh, was the head of the army.

When Mr. McKinley was elected president, Senator Sherman was invited into his cabinet and made secretary of state. He was old and was growing feeble mentally and physically, and when the Spanish troubles came upon him he was not equal to the work and worry and resigned. Almost at once the decline became more rapid and for many months the old statesman has been barely alive.

John Sherman was born in Mansfield, O., and lived there all his life. He began early to invest in Washington real estate, and the growth in values there made him a very rich man. His fortune is estimated at $2,000,000 and he has no children. He has given his adopted children much of his estate already, retaining a life interest.

John Sherman was, in the true sense of the words, a great man. He was able, cautious and persistent and won the highest position but one in the government.

McKinley Issues Proclamation.

As a fitting expression of the sense of the bereavement that afflicts the republic, President McKinley has directed that on the day of the funeral of Mr. Sherman the executive offices of the United States display the national flag at half mast, and that the representatives of the United States in foreign countries shall pay in like manner appropriate tribute to the illustrious dead for a period of ten days.

PLEASES UNCLE SAM.

Anglo-German Agreement is Acceptable to the United States.

It was authoritatively stated Monday that the United States government views with distinct favor the principles enunciated in the Anglo-German agreement relating to China, and that a formal response to that effect will be made at an early day to the invitation extended to this government to accept the principles of the agreement. The German charge d'affaires, Count de Quadt, had a conference with Secretary Hay, presenting officially the text of the Anglo-German agreement, including the invitation to the United States to accept it.

Mr. Hay expresses his satisfaction at what had been done, saying he felt it to be in complete harmony with the policy this government had pursued, both as to the maintenance of unobstructed commerce in China and the territorial entity of the empire.

Marked Increase in Property Values.

The assessment figures for sixty-nine of the seventy-five counties in Mississippi have been received at the auditor's office in Jackson, and they show that the total valuation of real and personal property has increased nearly $21,000,000 since the last assessment was made.

Whiteacre Dead.

Jonathan Whiteacre, one of the messengers of the national house of representatives, is dead.

Santo Domingo is Quiet.

A dispatch from Santo Domingo says: "The whole country is pacified. The leaders of the revolutionists are prisoners. They have submitted, and the government is being conducted without trouble."

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SHORT COTTON CROP.

Commissioners of Agriculture of Southern States Give Figures.

The Atlanta Journal publishes the following answers received in reply to telegraphic inquiries sent to the commissioners of agriculture throughout the south:

Alabama—Sixty-five per cent of crop for Alabama; total crop cannot exceed 9,000,000 bales.—R. R. Poole.

Virginia—Cotton crop of this state about 14,000 bales.—G. W. Koiner.

Arkansas—Indications verify Raleigh estimate of 9,364,366; for Arkansas crop too low.—Frank Hill.

Florida—Crop lost heavily past three weeks; will not reach 60,000 bales.—L. B. Wombwell.

Mississippi—I agree with President Stevens relative to bear move; crop in my state very little improved; maximum yield for south 9,500,000—John A. Redhead.

North Carolina—State returns slightly above government October report. General conditions do not warrant bear movement; market obliged to rally.—S. L. Patterson.

Georgia—In reply to your inquiry regarding the cotton crop I have no reason to change my mind from the figures given your reporter a few days ago. I have intelligently sought information regarding the present crop from all the cotton states, and all indications lead me to believe that the present crop will not exceed 9,000,000 bales. In many of the states there will be no top crop at all; in a few instances there will be a small top crop, but not enough to be counted in the present calculation of the crop, therefore early or late frost will not affect these figures at all. There is no reason known to me why there should be a decline in the price of the staple, except that it is brought about by speculation.—O. B. Stevens.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT $5,000,000.

A Special Report on the Storm Damage to Texas Crops.

The statistician of the Department of Agriculture at Washington has completed his investigation of the agricultural situation in those counties in Texas that were visited by the West Indian hurricane of September 8, and is as follows:

The area under cotton in the counties in which serious damage resulted from the storm was approximately 1,300,000 acres, with a promise September 1 of a crop of About 650,000 bales. The reduction of the crop is estimated at about 68,000 bales, or 10.6 per cent. On a basis of $50 per bale, the amount destroyed would represent a value of $3,500,000.

The area under corn is estimated to have been about 815,000 acres, with an indicated production of about 17,500,000 bushels. This loss to the crop is estimated at about 1,000,000 bushels, or 5.7 per cent, representing a value of about $500,000.

The loss of rice is estimated at 78,000 barrels of four bushels each, representing the value of about $319,000.

Of pecans there is an estimated loss of about 2,500,000 bushels, valued at $10,000. Three thousand trees valued at $75,000 are also reported destroyed.

The loss of farm animals is estimated at 2,500 horses, 1,500 mules, 20,000 cattle, 2,800 sheep and 900 swine, representing a total value of about $490,000.

The loss of sugar cane, sorghum and other minor crops has not been ascertained with sufficient definiteness to warrant the publication of an estimate.

Exclusive of the damage of farm buildings, machinery, etc., the total loss may be estimated at $5,000,000.

Gen. Wheeler Makes a Statement.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler, while in conversation with a party of friends at Selma, said, when asked if he had retired from politics:

"I expect only to do two things in a political way hereafter. One is to contribute to the democratic campaign fund and the other to vote the democratic ticket."

This is considered to be an answer to the reiterated assertion of Gov. Roosevelt that "among those who are with us is 'Fighting Joe Wheeler.'"

Kruger's Flight.

Mr. Kruger was secretly taken on board the Dutch cruiser Gelderland, at Lorenzo Marques, Friday, on which vessel he is to sail for Holland. The reason given for Mr. Kruger's embarkation is that he feared the Boers here would attack him. The feelings of the refugees against Mr. Kruger for fleeing from the country are very strong.

ANGLO-GERMAN ALLIANCE

Formed to Maintain the Integrity of Chinese Empire

AND TO KEEP HER PORTS OPEN

Great Britain and Germany Spring a Coup of Momentous Significance in Chinese Situation—To Notify Other Powers.

Germany and England have formed an alliance to maintain the territorial integrity of China and to keep ports open, says a London dispatch. The terms of this agreement, which was arrived at October 16, between Lord Salisbury and Count von Hatzfeldt, German ambassador to England, are officially given out as follows:

The German government and her British majesty's government, being desirous to maintain their interests in China and their rights under existing treaties have agreed to observe the following principles regarding a mutual policy in China:

"Firstly—It is a matter of just permanent international interest that the ports on the rivers and litteral of China should remain free and open to trade and to every other legitimate form of economic activity for the peoples of all countries without distinction; and the two governments agree on their part to uphold the same for all Chinese territory as far as they can exercise influence.

"Secondly—Both governments agree that they will not on their part make use of the present complication to obtain for themselves any territorial advantage in the Chinese dominion, and will direct their policy towards maintaining undiminished the territorial condition of the Chinese empire.

"Thirdly—In case of another power making use of the complications in China in order to obtain under any form whatever such territorial advantages, the two contracting parties reserve to themselves the right to come to a preliminary understanding regarding the eventual step to be taken for the protection of their own interests in China.

"Fourthly—The two governments will communicate this agreement to the other powers interested, especially Austria-Hungary, France, Italy, Japan, Russia and the United States, and invite them to accept the principles recorded in it."

JONES SANGUINE.

Confidently Expects a Victory in November Election.

For the Knoxville Sentinel's campaign edition, issued Saturday, Chairman Jones wired the following from Chicago:

"Conditions are excellent and I think are improving daily. We have a thorough and compact organization. Democracy is thoroughly aroused.

"Reports from New York and Ohio are especially encouraging. Reports from the chairman of the central committee in California indicate that our chances to carry that state are good. The state committee here is confident of carrying the state.

"While, of course, we have a fight in Indiana, our people do not believe it possible for the republicans to make any material impression in that state. Hence I confidently predict that Mr. Bryan will be triumphantly elected on the 6th of November."

Strike Nearing an End.

A dispatch from Wilkesbarre, Pa., says: The general belief here is that this week will see the windup of the strike. This the strikers do not admit openly, but the lockout cannot be continued much longer. Both sides are expected to make concessions. The operators say they have none to make, but under certain pressure they expected to make them nevertheless. The politicians have had their say in the negotiations looking toward a settlement, and now the sales agents for the big coal companies and the retail dealers in the big cities are taking a hand.

Gave Birth to Five Boys.

Mary Baily, a negress, gave birth to five children, all boys, at her home four miles west of Jacksonville, Fla., and is still alive. The children died a short while after their birth. The mother is 56 years of age and the father 63. She is also a grandmother.

Marius M. Duncan, tax assessor of Talladega county, died a few days ago. Mr. Duncan was serving his fifth term as tax assessor.

YOUTSEY CONVICTED

And a Life Sentence Given for Complicity in Goebel's Murder.

"We, the jury, find this defendant guilty, and fix his punishment at life imprisonment."

This is the verdict returned by the twelve men at Georgetown, Ky., who were selected to try Henry E. Youtsey, one of the principals in the murder of William Goebel.

When the jury was called Saturday morning Judge Cantrill said:

"Gentlemen, have you made a verdict?"

The foreman, R. M. McCabe, nodded his head.

"Pass up the papers to the clerk," said the judge.

The foreman passed them up and the clerk read the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty and fix his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life."

"Gentlemen, is that your verdict?" asked the judge.

"It is," was the reply.

"Gentlemen, you are now finally discharged and you can call on the trustees of the jury fund for your pay," said the judge to the jury.

The jury walked out and the trial was at an end.

The vote was unanimous that he was guilty, then the degree of punishment was fixed, but on this the jury was somewhat divided, but finally agreed on the life sentence.

Attorneys for the defense prepared a motion for an arrest of judgment and Judge Cantrill set the motion for hearing the second day of the February term, and therefore Youtsey will not be sentenced till next year, if then. In the judge's own motion he entered an order to have Youtsey moved to the Frankfort jail for safe keeping.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE

At Last Passes a New Election Law.

The two houses of the Kentucky legislature have passed the non-partisan election law agreed upon by the conference committee.

Following the non-partisan spirit of the new law, the Speaker called a joint session of the two houses for the purposes of filling a vacancy on the state election commission. The house adopted a resolution that the republicans be allowed to name the commissioner, and they will present the name of Judge A. M. Cochran, of Maysville, who will be unanimously elected. The new election law does not contain any emergency clause, and will not go into effect for ninety days. The legislature adjourned sine die Monday.

LAID TO REST.

Remains of Hon. Wm. L. Wilson Interred at Charlestown.

The remains of the late William L. Wilson, postmaster-general in President Cleveland's cabinet and president of Washington and Lee University of Lexington, Va., were laid to rest Friday at Charlestown, W. Va. The funeral train arrived from Lexington at noon. The cortege was composed of John Rowan Camp, Confederate Veterans; ministers of the gospel; Washington and Lee University Students; pall-bearers; the University faculty and trustees; the family; ex-President Cleveland and other distinguished visitors.

Picnic for Texas Cotton Pickers.

It is estimated that fully 7,000 negroes are employed in the cotton fields in North Texas, men, women and children from the depopulated towns. Higher prices are paid cotton pickers than ever in the history of the state. Seventy cents per 100 pounds is being paid.

Harmon for Bryan.

Hon. Judson Harmon, who supported Palmer and Buckner four years ago, has declared himself for Bryan. Judge Harmon was on the bench in Cincinnati for many years and succeeded Secretary Olney as attorney general in the cabinet of Grover Cleveland.

The Indian Trouble.

The Creek full-blood council has been joined by Choctaws, Chickasaws, Cherokees and Seminoles says a Denison, Tex., dispatch. They are armed with Winchesters. All declare to stand by the treaty of 1866 and will not take allotment of lands.

Italian Emigrants Coming.

William E. Howard, special immigrant inspector, United States treasury department, arrived in New Orleans. He is to take charge of the inspection and admission of 1,900 immigrants who will arrive in port in a few days. The government felt it necessary to send a special man direct from the Washington office to assist in this work.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

What is really needed is a breed of automobiles that won't scare at the cars or run off when they meet a horse.

Mr. Rockefeller says that the chief thing is to work, but not everybody can work the entire oil trade of the country.

There is a law in Munich, Germany, forbidding passionate kisses and embraces on the stage. An actor was lately fined for violating it, although he simply obeyed the author's directions.

The sultan has been twenty-five years on the throne of Turkey, and no doubt he looks back with regret to many opportunities he has over-looked for owing money.

The Washington young woman who married in order to secure a trip to the Paris Exposition had a delightful time abroad and is now ready for divorce, application for which has been duly filed in the proper court.

The society reporters of Europe are not doing their duty. It has been several weeks since they announced that Holland's pretty little queen was engaged.

The Park Board of Cincinnati, in 1872, paid $500 for a consignment of English sparrows. They would give double the sum now to get rid of them.

How the late R. L. Stevenson, peace to his ashes, would have delighted in that story of the Chicago bank president who received the head of his detective in a parcel by express. What an addition to the "New Arabian Nights" it would have made!

Every time a miser dies and leaves a fortune to be stolen or quarreled over, it becomes obvious that the miser neglected a royal good time and that strangers had it on his account. With half a million in the bank there is really no excuse for neglecting one's meals.

Insurance for bathers is the newest enterprise in the insurance line in England. The company which devised the scheme is placing penny-in-the-slot machines along the beach at all popular watering places. Upon dropping in a copper the bather receives a life insurance policy good for twenty-four hours.

There are now thirteen cable lines across the Atlantic in successful operation, yet the charge for sending messages remains what it has been for twenty years or more—twenty-five cents a word for commercial messages, and ten cents a word for press dispatches.

Chicago spends more money for park and boulevard construction and maintenance than any other city in the country. In the matter of expenditure for fire protection fourteen of the leading cities of the United States surpass her, and five cities spend more money for street cleaning than does the western metropolis.

Chinese historians estimate the population of their country, in the year 711 A. D., at only 50,000,000. In 1580 the accepted figure was 65,000,000; in 1792 it was 307,000,000. The present population is probably between 370,000,000 and 400,000,000.

The latest official report on lunacy in Ireland shows that mental disorders are still increasing there. The aggregate number of patients in the hospitals for mental diseases is the highest on record, whereas the estimated population is the lowest in recent years. The average number of the insane per 100,000 of the population has increased from 250 in 1880 to 460 in 1899. Of the deaths in hospitals for the insane, consumption is returned as the cause in 28.4 per cent.

It took a long time, but France has finally been just to herself. The Government has restored Colonel Picquart to his rank in the army. Of all the army officers this man showed himself the most courageous. He followed the lead of his conscience through all despite humiliation. At last the Republic proved itself strong enough to follow Colonel Picquart's example.

Florida, according to local papers, is becoming one of the great tobacco growing States, and the product has been pronounced in some respects equal to that of Cuba. Sumatra wrapper tobacco raised in Florida recently took the prize at the Paris Exposition in competition with samples of the same variety produced in many other States and countries. The same quality of tobacco is being raised in Decatur and other counties of southern Georgia, and its production is rapidly becoming a lucrative industry.

The American hog is on the wane. The most conservative figures of the Government statisticians show that there is a general decrease in the number of hogs now being fattened, as compared with the records of recent years. This decrease varies considerably in the different States, ranging all the way from one per cent. in some States to sixteen and eighteen per cent. in Missouri, Kentucky, Nebraska and Kansas. The only question of doubt is to the amount of the decrease and the approximations given above are believed to be very close to actu figures.

The value of bacteria in our foo products is chiefly from the flavor which they produce. Among the ne chemical compounds to which bacteri give rise there are many which hav very strong tastes, much stronge than the taste of the material out o which they are made. When these ar produced in food products they giv to them a flavor. Though chemist and physiologists tell us that the flavo of food has nothing to do with its nu tritious quality, there is no questio that this flavor is a very importan factor.

The Kaiser has abandoned the styl of mustache which he made famou This might seem in itself to be an un important matter, something that is only between the Emperor-King an his barber. But it is a serious matte for the Empire, or at least for Prussi where loyalty is largely imitativ Nearly all officers, and many of th rank and file of the army, have culti vated the hair on their upper lips i the aggressive manner introduced b the head of the nation. Now all tha will have to be changed. Instead o pointing up at either side the mustach will be allowed to droop naturally. I means a saving of time and care, an will afford to thousands the oppor tunity to do things from which the were debarred by tonsorial duties.

On the recommendation of the Wa Department the Agricultural Depart ment is preparing an order settin apart as forest reserves the Island o Rombolin, north of the Island o Panay; also the Island of Paultau which is one of the extreme group o the Jolo Islands. Officers of the arm who have been looking over the isl ands have found that these are per haps the richest in the world for rub ber trees, and it is the intention of th Washington authorities to have th trees preserved and cared for, espe cially as some fears lately have bee expressed that the rubber supply ma become exhausted.

The New Zealand parliament at it latest session passed a law prescrib ing a minimum wage for children. N boy under eighteen may now be em ployed in a factory or work room a less than $1.25 a week, and no girl a less than $1. The object of the law i to correct a long-standing abuse o the apprentice system, unscrupulou employers in dressmaking and milli nery establishments having been ac customed to take young girls into thei employ, keep them for twelve month without paying them a cent in the way of wages, and then turn them adrif in order to take on fresh hands unde the same conditions of non-payment o wages.

Paris has a novel provident society, intended to provide marriage dowries for all its members of both sexes. Monthly payments of ten cents for ten years insures a "dot" at marriage after that time of $75. Larger payments bring a corresponding increase of dowry. The grants, of course, are considerably in excess of the sums of the premiums accumulated at compound interest, the difference being made up out of the society's funds, derived from patrons' subscriptions, donations and legacies. The institution, founded in 1895, has prospered wonderfully, having a membership roll of girls and young men of 162,000. The present year of grace, being the fifth of the society's existence, has witnessed several departures from the association, members having claimed their dowries at the expiration of the prescribed time, and got married at once on the strength of them, frequently to other recipients of similar portions from the "Donation," as the society is called.

The London School Board is responsible for the education of a population more than double that of Denmark or Greece, larger than that of Scotland, and only exceeded slightly by that of Bavaria and Holland. The child population of London in need of elementary education is larger than the total population of any European city except Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg, Moscow and Vienna. It is more than double the population of Bristol, Dresden or Prague. The sum annually expended on elementary education in the metropolis is alone equal to the total national expenses of Denmark, Norway and Sweden, not to mention that of many other minor States of Europe.

Women are not vain, but they have an irresistible curiosity to see how they look whenever they have the opportunity, muses Judge; and the man who invented mirrors for bonnets will presently find himself a millionaire.

Royal Families Extinct.

There is no legitimate male descendant of any king of England who sat on the throne before the reign of George I. Of the twenty-five barons who set their hands to magna charta not a single male descendant remains. There is not a single barony by writ now held by a male of the family in which it was originally created. There are only about 300 noble or gentle families now holding the same land in male succession which their male ancestors held even so recently as the reign of King Henry VII.

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The following are the names of the Bryan and Stevenson electors for the election on November 6th Every voter is entitled to vote for eleven See that you make your X mark before these names:

JOHN TALLEY
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ONE week from next Tuesday will be election day

EVERY man go to the polls and vote for Sydney J Bowie for congress, and for the Bryan and Stevenson electors.

THE Fifth District muddle was settled last Saturday, when the primary election showed a majority for Col, Thompson, and Col, Brewer will now retire to private life,

WITH this issue the BANNER commences its ninth volume. Eight years have we toiled with the people of Chilton county, and as they progress so does the Banner progress. Each year has been a progressive one with us and we believe it has been the same with most of our friends. At the start we commenced with a four-page paper at one dollar per year; now we give you an eight-page paper for the same amount. From time to time we have made such improvements as were practicable, and are still desirous of giving the people of this county a better paper yet. We are deeply grateful for the handsome way in which the people have shown their appreciation of our efforts, and it will be our earnest duty to continue to meet their approval by renewed efforts to give them a county paper second to none.

In order to show our appreciation of the support we have received, we make a SPECIAL OFFER for the month of November only of 75 cents for a year's subscription to the BANNER paid in advance. New subscribers will get 52 papers for 75 cents, and old subscribers can renew their subscriptions at the same rate This is our offer to one and all—52 papers for 75 cents.

Draughts as an Education.

There is no game extant which so admirably combines educational and recreative features or which is in every way so well adapted for a popular and profitable amusement among refined and appreciative classes as draughts. Its influences are of an elevating character. It not only teaches, but practically enforces, the necessity of patience and perseverance, courage and courtesy, self reliance and self control. The game is also peculiarly and self evidently worthy of paternal encouragement, as a knowledge of its incomparable beauties will destroy the taste for demoralizing games of chance.—Scottish American.

Why He Read It.

"Have you read Borus' latest book, 'Boiled Brains?'"

"Yes."

"I thought you didn't like Borus' style."

"I don't."

"What did you read his book for?"

"Because I knew some blamed fool would be sure to ask me if I had read it."—Chicago Tribune.

THE report of the census bureau so far as the State of Alabama is concerned, is eminently satisfactory, but we must confess to a feeling of disappointment that Chilton county has not made a better showing. It has been our belief for some time that the population of this county was close to 20,000, and we do not understand how the report only shows a population of 16,522. In 1890 Chilton contained 14,549 people, so that in the ten years we have only gained 1973, or about 13 per cent. In those same ten years a large portion of the county has been thickly settled with immigrants from all directions. There are but two incorporated towns in the county, Clanton with a population of 611, and Jemison with 245. Beat 9 was formed out of parts of Beats 1, 2, 3 and 4, so no comparison can be made as to the increase of those beats, except that the five beats together show an increase of only 256. This small number cannot be much more, if any, than the Thorsby colony contains, and would leave nothing to show for the natural increase, Beat 5 is the largest beat, with a population of 3076 an increase of only 51 over 1890; Beat 6 has 1529 an increase of 491; Beat 7 has 1500, an increase of 553; Beat 8 has 2396, an increase of 622, It has been frequently mentioned to us that there were many omissions by the census enumerators, and it certainly looks as if there must have been,

The State Normal School at Jacksonville is so well attended this session that the old college building which has served it for eighteen years is full to overflowing with young men and women from all over the State, so that it is necessary for the normal department to move into its new quarters, the beautiful $18,000 building recently donated by Calhoun county.

The Normal School has long been held in high esteem in all sections of Alabama sa an educational institution which thoroughly prepares teachers for the public schools of the state. A catalogue may be had by addressing President C. W. Daugette—Anniston Evening Star.

Kincheon.

Several of our young people attended the Association at Liberty and reported a real nice time

A good many of our young people met at Mr P A Vances Saturday night and had a nice singing

Rev Elisor filled his regular appointment Sunday

Our Sunday-school is on a boom; we are glad to see more of our young people interested in our Sunday-school Mr R O Headley, of Clanton, visited home folks Sunday

Mr Duglas Mims attended the Montgomery street fair on Tuesday and reported a nice time I believe it has been fully demonstrated that going to bed early is unhealthy So let us not retire so early and get in better health Mr w O Durbin is all smiles all on the account of the arrival of a bouncing baby boy

Messrs J E Byrum and w C Broadhead are going to attend the Birmingham state fair Go it boys and have a nice time Best wishes to the glorious Banner, and its many readers AUNT POLLY

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As It Seemed to Her.

A little girl who was in the habit of tearing her dolls to pieces to see what was inside somewhat surprised her Sunday school teacher.

"What was Adam made of?" asked the teacher.

"The dust of the earth," glibly answered the child.

"What was Eve made of?"

After a moment's hesitation, "The sawdust of the earth."—New York Tribune.

IN THE HOLY LAND.

Jerusalem, August 28, 1900

I write you at last from the Holy centre of our faith as well as the second holy place to the millions of Moslums in the world. I wrote you last from Beyroute, so will resume at that point. We sailed at 6 on the 24th. At my cabin window, on the sterage deck, was a Greek priest who slept on the hatch; we called him "Sox," as he usually went shoeless, and also from the aroma we would always discover at our window and nothing more, save a pair of number 10 shoeless feet as "Sox" would stretch himself at nightfall at full length upon the hatch; those feet being forward and we aft, the aroma came easily in. "Sox" also had a way of getting up about 3 a.m., take out his Greek bible and read aloud until breakfast, snoring usually all the forepart of the night. There was yet another interesting crowd and they called him "Solyman, as he had six wives along and children" carding, and they and the children who lay in rows just beyond "Old Sox' would also add their quota to the music of the beautiful night, whenever they could catch "Old Sox' sleeping. I had my sweet revenge however, early next morning when I came out of the upper deck and saw the whole crowd in a row at the rail "feeding the fishes" while the children yelled lustily at their seeming heartless abandonment; while farther on and on the next hatch was a Moslum wife of a Turkish officer dressed in splendid silks and smoking cigarettes. Why she should travel in so unpleasant a manner was more than I could understand, unless it was she did not wish to come in so close contact with us Christian dogs. She was indeed a real handsome woman, the first truly handsome Moslem woman I had seen, and strange or rather not strange to say she kept her face unveiled all the time, for she seemed quite conscious of her good looks, and her better half was not aboard either. These people had been with us on the ship seven days then, and we were quite familiar with the faces, though there were several hundred, and of all kinds that live under the sun. The great number of Christians on board and en route to Jerusalem was occasioned by the feast of the Virgin that they were going to celebrate in Jerusalem.

These people in their grotesque costumes and apparent indifference to all things modest reminds me of the story that the great explorer Livingston, on receiving an invitation to an audience with a Central African King was sorely troubled that his clothing was in such sorry repair to appear before a king, but imagine his surprise when the king came out to greet him all dressed up in a paper collar that he had in some wise secured from the limits of civilization. We reached Joppa at 7 a.m. Went to hotel du Parc kept by a man from St. Louis, Mo A real nice place with a fine tropical park around it in which are kept monkeys and parrots, and where oranges and lemons are growing, and beautiful oleander trees filled the whole place with beauty and fragrance. We were soon in carriages, and saw the tomb of Dorcas, as also the house of Simon, the tanner, close by the sea, and the old vat in which the leather was tanned. Took train at 2 p.m. passing through the plain of Shorm. First stop was Lyda (ancient Lud) where Peter healed Eneas. This was the land of the Philistines, the inveterate enemies of the Jews. The mountains of Samaria are in sight off to the left Gezer.ne and

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		1900
Pletcher	Beat 8	Nov. 1
Kincheon	" 6	" 2
Albert Headley's store	6	" 3
Benson	" 3	" 5
Maplesville	" 7	" 6
Shoults	" 7	" 7
Dixie	" 8	" 8
Valley Creek	" 8	" 9
Riderville	8 until 12 m.	" 10
Macedonia	" 3	" 12
Green Cofer's Mill	2 to 12 m	" 13
Hayes' Mill	2 2 to 4 p.m	" 13
Providence	" 2	" 14
Elijah Busby's	2 to 12 m.	" [illegible]
W. R. Cofer's Gin	2 to 4 p.m.	" [illegible]
Jemison Beat 2 all day Nov 16 and until 12 m. 17		" 16 & 17
Strasburg	" 9	" 19
Mineral Springs	" 1	" 20
Smith's Schoolhouse	1	" 21
Goer's Schoolhouse	to 12 m.	" 22
Cane Creek	4 2 to 4 p.m.	" 22
Clanton	" 4	" 23
aines Maddox	" 4 to 12 m	" 24
Coopers	" 5	" 26
Verbena	" 5	" 27
Mountain Creek	" 5	" 28
Burwell	" 5	" 29
Calloway's Mill		" 30
Providence Ch.	to 12 m.	Dec. 1
Cantonford	Beat 8	" 7
Verbena	" 5	" 19

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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, } Probate Court

To James M Davenport, Mary E. Gibbons, Rufus Davenport, Annie Shoults, Birdie Shoults, Emmett Shoults, Cathrine Shoults and Pearl Shoults:

You will please take notice that on the 17th day of September, 1900, a petition was filed in the Probate Court of said county, by E. Z. Nix, as Administrator of the estate of D. H. Davenport, deceased, praying for an order to sell certain lands particularly described in said petition, as belonging to the estate of said D. H. Davenport, deceased, for the purpose of division among the heirs and distributees of said estate, and the 2?th day of November, 1900, is appointed as the day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of October, 1900.

S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

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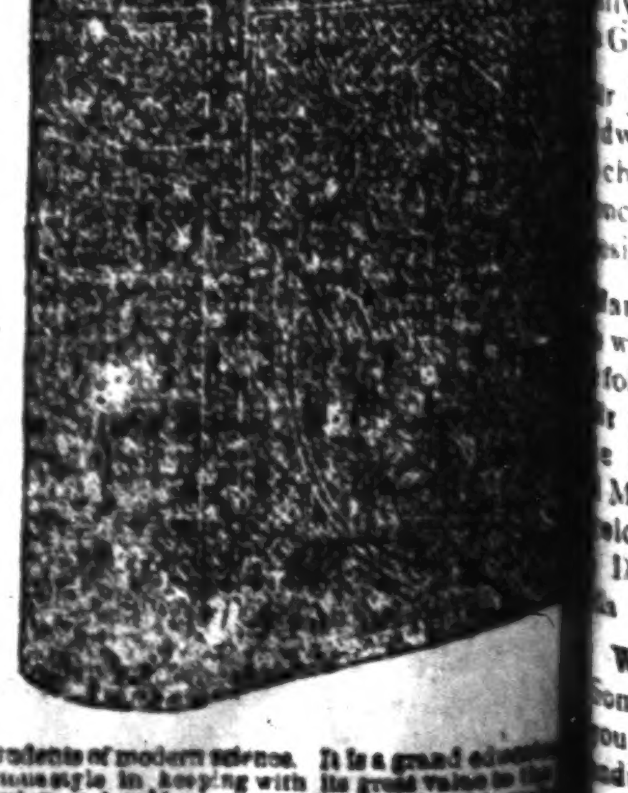

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r R. H Nelson, of Stanton, in town Saturday

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lls and Fever is a bottle of ve's TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It imply iron and quinine in a eless form. No cure—no pay. e 50c.

e regret to say that Mr Abe ler is still very sick, and in sequence his store has been closll this week; we hope he will recover and the store again ned and business flourishing.

r G w Dawson, of Newton, e county, was a visitor here last sday; we are glad to learn the or is doing well down south

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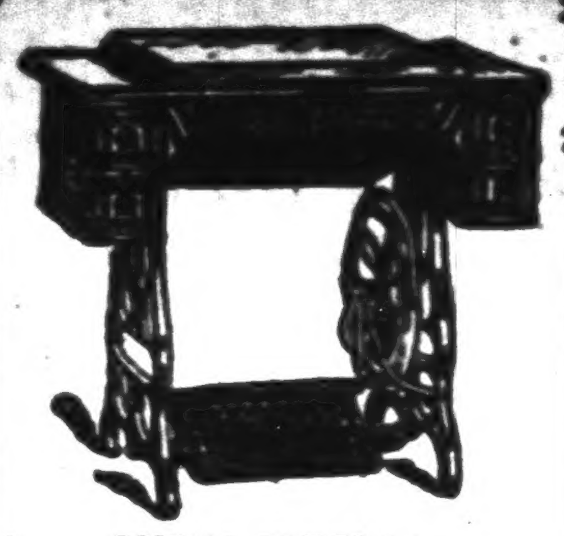

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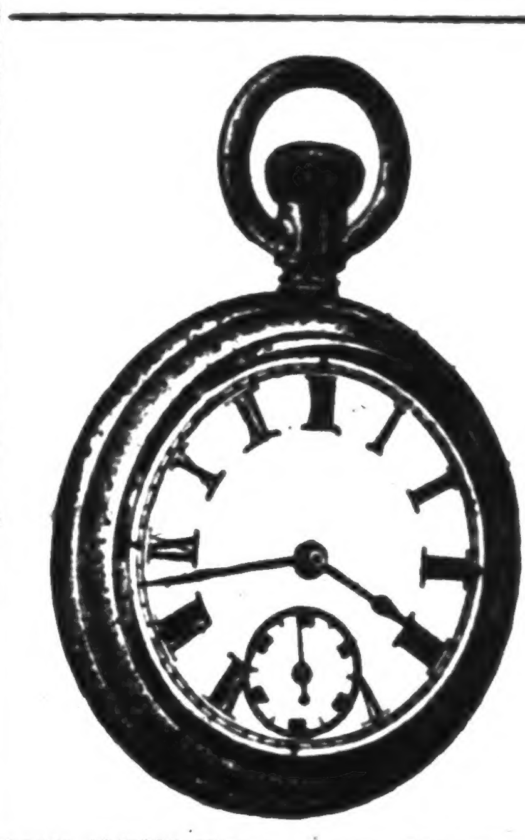

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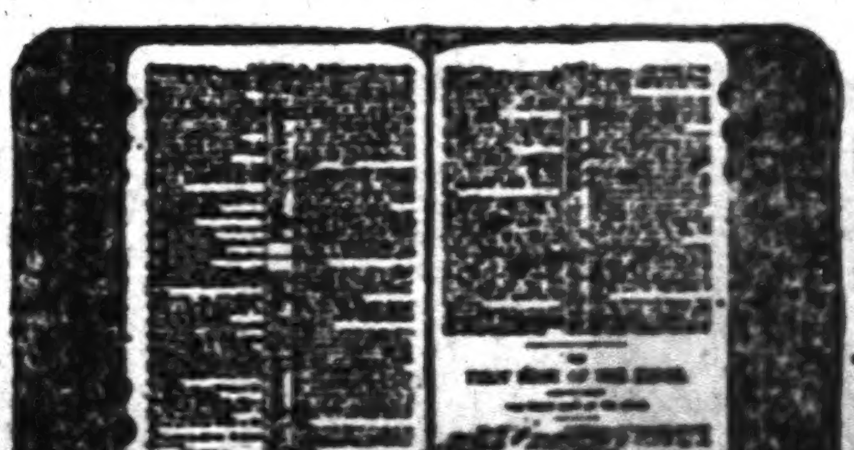

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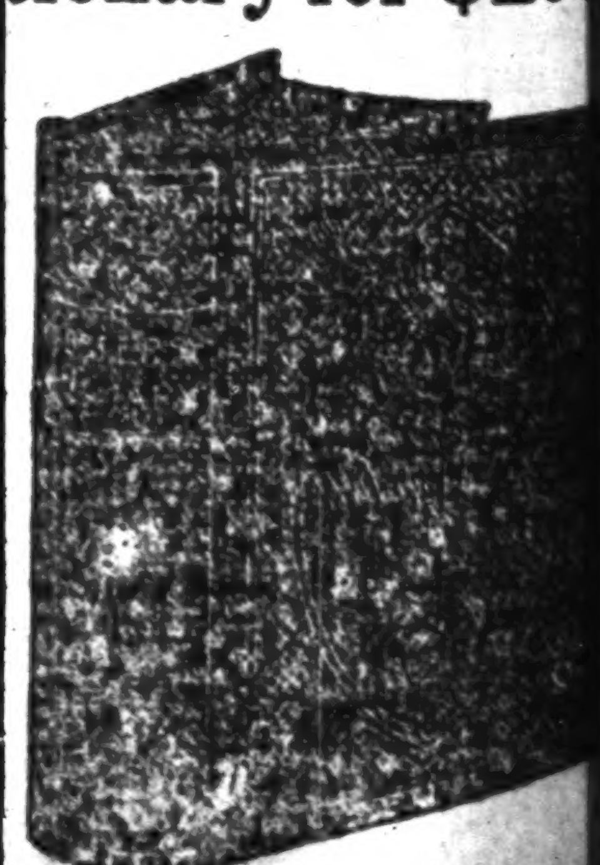

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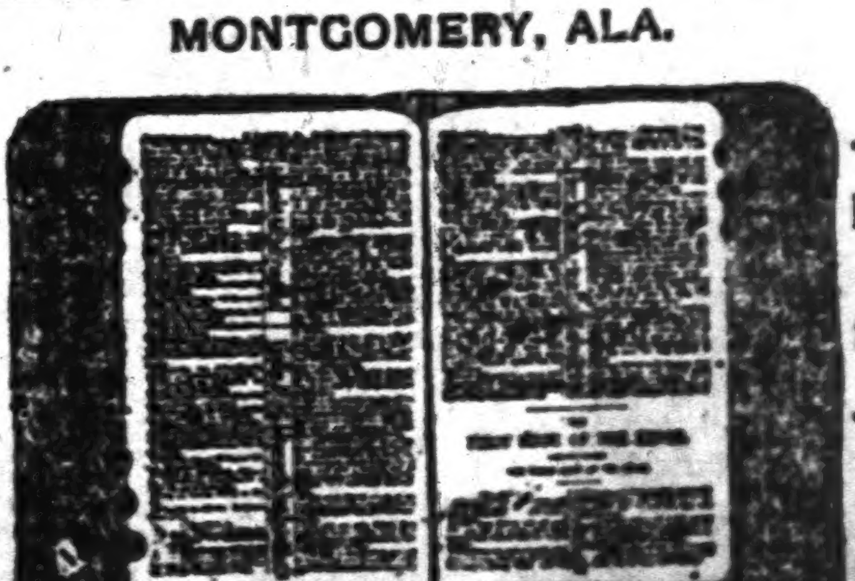

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IMPERIALISM'S MENACE.

WHY YOUNG MEN SHOULD FIGHT THE FORCES OF PLUTOCRACY.

Four More Years of McKinleyism Will Make It Difficult For Any One to Earn a Living Except by Grace of the Trust, —Militarism a Danger Which Threatens

There is no element which has more at stake in the political contest this year than the young men, for upon their shoulders will fall the brunt of the heavy burdens which Republican policy, if approved at the November election, will impose upon the American people.

If a majority of the voters declare at the polls next month that imperialism is a good thing for this country, that commercialism based upon wars of conquest, expansion and colonial enterprises is hereafter to be the policy of the American republic, our young men must not forget that it is they who will largely pay the price of maintaining it. They will constitute the bulk of our armies of occupation, our colonial garrisons. They will be called upon to do the hard work, whose reward is merely the soldier's pittance, with the pension for disability resulting from wounds or disease. And all their labors and privations, they should remember, will not be so much for "the honor of the flag" and for the extension of American principles and institutions as for the benefit of those who will share none of the dangers involved in imperialism, but will greedily seize all the profits.

The young man who is shouting for imperialism now probably does not realize what may happen to him if "McKinley expansion" is permanently fastened upon the American people. For who can say that the war in the Philippines, expensive as it has already proved in blood and treasure, will be the end of our troubles in our Asiatic possessions? The time may also come when war with European powers will result from our colonial enterprises in the East, when the resources of this imperial republic will be taxed to their utmost, and our army and navy will be supplied with soldiers and sailors by conscription. Is there any young man anxious to be drafted into our military or naval establishment, carried thousands of miles from home and compelled to fight the battles not of his country, but of certain interests which use the flag as a "commercial asset?" This is the fate which imperialism may bring upon the youth of America, and to the average young man it should not be a pleasant one to contemplate. When the honor of the flag and the true interests of the country are at stake, our young men will always be ready to volunteer and fight. Are they willing to place themselves in a position in which their services can be demanded whenever our commercial imperialists determine to use force to promote trade expansion? That may be the result of the triumph of the imperial policy in the election next month. The young man who votes then may pass sentence upon himself if he gives his support to Republican policies.

Military and political imperialism is not the only danger, however, which menaces the young men of this country. They have also to take into consideration the startling development of trusts, which may be regarded as a form of industrial imperialism. The average young American has intelligence, industry and enterprise, qualities which in the past usually assured success. Since the trusts became the mighty force which they now are, the young man has unquestionably fewer opportunities, not only as an employe of a trust, but also to engage in business for himself. The trusts do not allow competition if they can prevent it, but destroy the humble rival with as little compunction as the more formidable competitor. In time the great combinations of capital will be in absolute control of the industries and resources of this country. Does any young man think this will be a good thing for him? Does he think it will be to his advantage to have all competition destroyed, with no opportunity for him to establish a business of his own? If he is satisfied to go through life with the trust yoke about his neck, to be a dependent and subordinate all of his days, he should support Republican policies. If he seeks a fair field and no favors he will not vote with the trust party. The syndicates which control the Government do not supply campaign funds from pure and unselfish motives. They are settling up now for favors received in the past, and contracting for more favors in the future. They want a "business administration"—that is, an administration which will help along their schemes at the expense of the general public. Is there any young man who has to make his own living who thinks a government created by the syndicates and operated for the benefit of syndicates is a good thing for him?

The man who has sons must realize the responsibility which rests upon him in this crisis. It would be an unnatural father, indeed, who would voluntarily bring upon his children the evils inseparable from imperialism, or condemn them to the servitude of the trusts. An equal responsibility rests upon young men in this struggle against trust domination and for the preservation of our free institutions. The young men realize that the contest this year is one in which their welfare is at stake. If the Republican party is given four years more of power, the trusts will become so strongly intrenched that it will require almost a revolution at the polls to dislodge them. Four years more of Republican rule will make imperialism the established policy of this country and may lead to disastrous wars with European powers. Four years more of Republican administration will make the party of McKinley and Hanna believe that it has a divine right to rule, and that the plain people of this country have no rights which the syndicates need respect. Four years more of McKinleyism will make it difficult for any young man to earn a living except by the grace of the trusts. It is high time, therefore, for young men to enlist with their fathers in the fight against the forces which now dominate this Government—against the forces of plutocracy, corruption and imperialism. It is their fight and should be fought to the finish.

The Republican Ice Trust.

Governor Roosevelt has devoted much of his time and attention on the stump (but not in his official capacity) to the ice trust, which he has declared to be "the worst and meanest of trusts." He will be interested to know that, according to the published admissions of Charles W. Morse, President of the American Ice Company, all the officers and directors and ninety-three per cent. of the stockholders are Republicans! Vice-President W. H. Geishenen, of the ice trust directory, has been said to be a Democrat, but "even Mr. Geishenen," Mr. Morse says, "voted for McKinley in 1896." Mr. Morse probably resents the attacks by Roosevelt upon a trust which is as strictly Republican and orthodox McKinleyite as all the other trusts, which was organized and flourishes under Republican laws, under a solidly Republican State and National Administration, and which, no doubt, has done "the right thing" for the Hanna corruption fund.

Dangerous to the People.

All readers of history know how dangerous to the liberties of the people, how burdensome and what an invitation to national aggressiveness, a big regular army is. And the tendency is to constantly increase the force. The principle or policy once admitted the gradual increase is easy enough. And the army once authorized it must be recruited to its strength by every means possible. If voluntary enlistments fail to accomplish the end, conscription, or the general imposition of military duty upon all males between certain ages, must be resorted to. It is idle to say that there need be no fear of conscription. If we must have an army we must have it, and if young men won't volunteer they will be forced to serve—that's inevitable.—Houston (Texas) Post.

An Ideal Role For Hanna.

If the time should ever come, which heaven forbid! when the interests of any portion of our people were believed to require a little more bending of the Constitution in order, say, to keep some man in the Presidency for life, so that these elections so disturbing to business might be avoided, Mr. Hanna would be an ideal man to manage the campaign. The manager who can protest with a straight face that there is no possible political issue involved in the Porto Rican law, or in the bloody conquest of the Philippines, would be just the one to tell the country that a law, or an edict, making some future indispensable personage President for life, was no possible occasion for a difference of opinion.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The Constitution and the Flag.

If the Constitution does not follow the flag, what does the flag symbolize when the Constitution stops and the flag advances alone? Not the republic, for the Constitution is the bond and seal of the republic—tear off the Constitution and the republic, with its flag, sinks into fragments. Not certainly the Government, for the Government is but the Constitution executed. The flag is only the emblem of the Government as the Government is only the embodiment of the Constitution. The flag is the sign, the Constitution is the thing signified. Let us have done with the treasonable folly of trying to sever them. The flag without the Constitution—what would it be? The phantom flag of a phantom republic!—Philadelphia Record.

Cannot Hide the Facts.

It takes a good deal of nerve for the nominee of the Republican party to throw out of his message the suggestion of prohibitory or penal legislation against trusts.

The Republicans have had control of all branches of the Government and yet the President is not able to point to a single action by his party looking to the repressing or restricting of the trusts. There has been absolutely no move of the Republicans which, by the widest stretch of the imagination, could be construed into a desire to in any way hamper the trusts.

The trusts are for the Republican candidate and the Republican party, and the Republican party and the Republican candidate are for the trusts. No amount of high sounding phrasing can hide these two facts.

Two Gigantic Evils.

Imperialism is a great issue, but side by side with it stands the issue of the trusts. As imperialism is the foe of the liberty traditions of the republic the trust power is the foe to the home and to individual endeavor. The commercial travelers will vote against usurpation and capitalistic greed, whatever they may say. They are thinking and the fruit of their thought will ripen at the ballot box.

A Bulldozing Bluff.

The declaration of manufacturing concerns—usually the beneficiaries of big tariff bounties—that they will "suspend if Bryan is elected," is the meanest kind of political intimidation. Most of these would-be bulldozers are selling goods cheaper to foreigners than to home consumers, and are simply trying to preserve their license to rob.

M'KINLEY AND TRUSTS.

NO ACTION TAKEN BY HIM TO SUPPRESS THEM.

Four Years as Governor and Four as President—Correspondence of Congressman Gaines, of Tennessee, With Attorney-General Frank Monnett, of Ohio.

During the four years McKinley was Governor of Ohio not a single law was passed against trusts and no prosecutions were instituted. Although Mr. McKinley has been President almost four years not a single law against trusts has been passed and the administration has failed to enforce the anti-trust law of 1890, having filed but three suits during the four years, although trusts have increased a hundred-fold during that time. Congressman John W. Gaines, of Tennessee, who attended the National Convention of the Association of Democratic Clubs in Chicago, before leaving for home discussed this important fact. He said:

"Mr. McKinley was four years Governor of the trust-ridden State of Ohio, yet during his entire administration not one law was passed against trusts. This is proven by the following correspondence, which I will show you:

"Washington, June 22, 1900.

"The Hon. Frank Monnett, Columbus, Ohio:

"'Was any anti-trust law enacted while McKinley was Governor of Ohio?

"'JOHN W. GAINES.'

"Here is the reply of the same date:

"'None and no prosecutions instituted.

"'FRANK F. S. MONNETT.'

"General Monnett, you remember, was four years Attorney-General of Ohio, and until the Republicans turned him out, and that, too, without indorsing his brilliant record in fighting trusts. The Democrats did indorse his record, however, in fighting trusts but went down in defeat. The Legislature adjourned in Ohio last spring after refusing, over the protests of the Democrats, to pass any anti-trust legislation, General Monnett saying that 'every anti-trust resolution offered this winter was voted down at the dictation of the bosses at Washington and the trust magnates of New York.

"'I cannot believe that we (the Republican party) will escape punishment, and I believe it will come this fall. Why should not the party be punished when the men who control its actions disregard the will of the people. Although the Russell bill was bill No. 10, it was side-tracked by the lobbyists and held back until near the adjournment and then, over the protest of some of the best men of the party and almost all of the Democratic members, it was defeated. This was a repudiation of the party platform and the sentiment of the party.'

"In addition to this failure of the Republican party to keep its promises as to State anti-trust laws, over the protests of the Democrats in the United States Senate, the Republicans of that body, as a unite, refused to enact any anti-trust legislation, although the House had sent them a bill for which every Democrat voted, while eight Republicans voted against it. The Republicans smothered this bill and prevented its passage by referring it to the Republican Judiciary Committee, where it now sleeps and will continue to sleep until the Democrats get in power.

"Why, do you know that Mr. McKinley has been President nearly four years and no anti-trust laws have been passed, and in addition to that, he and his Attorney-General, Mr. Griggs, have failed to enforce the anti-trust act of 1890, having filed only three suits during this administration against trusts, although trusts have increased a hundred-fold during this administration.

"This clearly shows, to my mind, that the Republican party has refused and failed as a party, and the Republican officials, too, to enforce the law, to kill the goose that lays the boodle egg, and that for the people to crush trusts, we must turn the Democrats into power. We refer with pride to the record of the Democrats in Texas, who crushed, with a State and anti-trust law, a foreign trust oil concern, and to the present fight of the Democrats in Nebraska against trusts, as well as to the great pipe case recently decided by the Supreme Court of the United States that was begun in my own State by Democratic officials and prosecuted successfully. I believe that the people will place the Democrats in power, headed by Bryan, who is a deadly enemy of monopoly, trusts and combines and is the unimpeachable and courageous friend of the masses."

We Need Idealism.

The charge is brought against Mr. Bryan that he is an "idealist." It is meant to be a reproach. But if Mr. Bryan is an idealist he comes along just at the right time. What the country is suffering from at this moment is the reign of commercialism; what it needs is more idealism. Let us get back to the ideal of constitutional rights for all people under the stars and stripes; the ideal of liberation, not subjugation; the ideal of a world of republics, not satrapies or subject colonies. If Mr. Bryan is an idealist he is the man for the crisis.—Boston Post.

A Warning.

Some of the Republican spellbinders admit that there are trusts, but say their party is the one to destroy them. The voter who has a good memory will recall that in the Harrison campaign of 1888 the Republican party admitted that the tariff needed revising and that they would do it themselves. And they did. They made it higher.—Rochester (N. Y.) Herald.

REV. DR. TALMAGE

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY

Subject: An Exile From Home — Perils That Beset the Young Man Seeking Fortune — Dangers and Temptations That Surround Him.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dr. Talmage staid in London to occupy the famous Wesley pulpit in the City Road chapel, where he preached several times before, always receiving hearty welcome. Thence he went to Ireland, preaching in Belfast and Dublin. The discourse he has sent this week describes the behavior of a young man away from home and suggests practical lessons for people of every age and class. The text is Daniel i. 5, "And the king appointed them a daily provision of the king's meat and of the wine which he drank, so nourishing them three years, that at the end thereof they might stand before the king."

My text opens the door of a college in Babylon and introduces you to a young student seventeen years of age, Daniel by name. Be not surprised if in the college you find many hilarities. Put a hundred young men together and they are sure to have a good time. There is no harm in that. God does not write out the trees, and the grass, and the blossoms, in dull prose. The old robin does not sit moping in the nest because of the chirpings and the lively adventures of the fledgelings that have just begun to fly. Do not come into an orchard looking for winter apples on a May morning.

But Daniel of our text is far from being gay. What oppressive thoughts must have come over him as he remembered that he was a captive in a strange land! The music that came into his study window was not the song of Zion, but the sound of flute, sackbut and dulcimer in the worship of the heathen god. Moreover, he had no hope of ever getting back home again and meeting those who had missed him long and missed him bitterly, wondering if he were still alive and finding many a luxury tasteless because they did not know but Daniel might be lacking bread.

When you and I were in school or college and the vacation approached, we were full of bright anticipation, and we could not study the last night. The lexicon and the philosophical apparatus were transparent, so we could see right through them into the meadows and the orchards. Not so with poor Daniel. He did not know that he should ever escape from captivity, or, escaping, he did not know but when he got home the loved ones would be dead and he would go, wandering and weeping, among the sepulchers of his fathers. Besides that, the king tried to make him forget his home and forget his country and for that purpose actually changed his name. The king wanted him to be a prodigy in personal appearance, and so he ordered meat and wine sent from his own table to Daniel, but Daniel refuses all this and puts himself upon the humblest diet, the poorest of all herbs, called pulse, and plain water. His attendants cry out against this and tell him he will perish under such a diet. "No," he says; "you try us for ten days, and if at the end of that time we are not full cheeked and robust as any it will be surprising." Ten days pass along, and the students come up for examination, and all declare that none are so ruddy and robust as Daniel and his fellow captives. The days of industrious pupilage and the years pass by, and the day of graduation has come, and Daniel gets his diploma, signed by the king and reading as follows: "In all matters of wisdom and understanding that the king inquired of them he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm." And so Daniel took the first honor, and here the story ends, for Daniel, the student, hereafter will be Daniel, the prime minister.

The next thought suggested to me by this subject is that young men may be carried into captivity by their enemies. There is a captivity more galling than the one in which Daniel was transported. It is the captivity of evil habit. Men do not go into that wittingly. Slyly and imperceptibly are the chains forged upon them, and one day they wake up to find themselves away down in Babylon. Cyrus afterward consented that some of his captives should return, and 50,000 of them accepted the opportunity. But tell me what evil habit ever consented to let a man go. Ten plagues made Pharaoh consent to the departure of God's people, but tell me what Pharaoh of evil habit ever cheerfully consented to let any of its victims go. Men talk of evil habits as though they were light and trivial, but they are scorpion whips that tear the flesh; they are spikes more bloody than the path of a Brahman; they are the sepulchers in which millions are burned alive. The young are in more peril because they are unsuspecting. The lions are asleep in their soul, and their power is not suspected. The time when a ship's company makes mutiny is when the watchman is off his guard. When a spider meets a fly, it does not say, "Go down with me to the place where I murder insects." No; it says, "Come and take a bright morning walk with me on this suspension bridge of glittering gossamer." Oh, there is a difference between the sparkle of a serpent's eye and the crush of its slimy folds! There is a difference between the bear's paw toying with a kid and the crackling of the bones in the terrible hug. Pike's peak looks beautiful in the distance, but ask the starved travelers by the roadside what they think of Pike's peak. Are there those around whom suspicious companions are gathering? Do their jests and their entertainments make the hours go blithely by when you are with them? Have you taken a sip from their cup of sin or gone with them in one path of unrighteousness? Turn back.

From Babylon they came, and to Babylon they would carry you. If so many plague stricken men would like to enter your companionship before any one is allowed to pass into the intimacy of your heart put on them severest quarantine.

My subject also impresses me with the fact that early impressions are almost ineffaceable. Daniel had a religious bringing up. From the good meaning of his name I know he had pious parentage. But as soon as he comes into the possession of the king his name is changed, all his surroundings are changed, and now, you say, will begin the demoralization of his character. Before his name was Daniel, which means "God my judge;" now his name is to be Belteshazzar, which means "the treasurer of the god Bel." Now you expect to see him overthrown amid all these changed circumstances. Oh, no! Daniel started right, and he keeps on right. When I find what Daniel is in Jerusalem I am not surprised to find what he is in Babylon.

I wish I could write upon all parents' hearts the fact that early impressions are well nigh ineffaceable. When I see Joseph, a pious lad, in the house of his father, Jacob, I am not surprised to see him acting so nobly down in Egypt.

When I find Samuel, a pious lad, in the house of his mother, Hannah, I am not surprised that he gives a terrible smiting to idolatry as soon as he comes to manhood. David planned the temple at Jerusalem and gathered the materials for its building, but Solomon, the son, came and put up the structure, and that goes on in all ages. The father plans the character of the child and its destiny for time and eternity, then the son completes the structure.

You might as well put down a foundation ten feet by five and expect to rear on it a great cathedral as to put down a contracted character in a child's soul and yet rear upon it something extensively grand and extensively useful.

Let me say to those Christian parents who are doing their best in the education of their children: Take good heart. Your sons this morning may be far away from you and in a distant city, but God, to whom you dedicated them, will look after them. The God of Daniel will take care of them far away in Babylon. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." He may wander away for awhile and fall into sin and break your heart, but before he is done with his life, you, having commended him to God, he will come back again, for I put the emphasis in the right place and on the word "old" when I repeat that passage and say, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Are you fond of pictures? Here is one drawn by Solomon: "Who hath woe? Who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath babbling? Who hath wounds without cause? They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine. Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it moveth itself aright in the cup. At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

"Do you know what you are doing?" said a mother who had broken into a restaurant, the door locked against her, her son inside. She came up to the counter and saw the man of the restaurant mingling the intoxicating cup for her own son. She said to the man behind the counter, "Do you know what you are doing?" "No," said he; "I don't." Says she, "You are fattening graveyards."

I was told at Des Moines of a train of cars going through a very stormy night over one of the western prairies. The young man who was present told us the story. In the night there was a little child in the sleeping car fretful and worrying and crying hour after hour. A man on the opposite side of the car lost his patience and said, "Either make that child shut up or take it to its mother!" Then another man on the opposite side of the sleeping car, a man with a broken heart, pushed back the curtain and looked out and said, "Young man, that child's mother is dead in the baggage car, and the little thing is wailing for her." Then the man who had committed the affront rose and offered his services for the night and took care of the child until the morning, and all the passengers in the car were broken down with emotion.

Oh, if the cry of one child could arouse so many sympathies, what ought to be the effect of the ten thousand voiced shriek of orphanage and widowhood from the inebriate's grave! God save this country from the perils of strong drink.

My subject also impresses me with the beauty of youthful character remaining incorrupt away from home. If Daniel had plunged into every wickedness of the city of Babylon the old folks at home would never have heard of it. If he had gone through all the rounds of iniquity, it would have cast no shadow on his early home. There were no telegraphs, there were no railroads. But Daniel knew that God's eye was on him.

That was enough. There are young men not so good away from home as at home. Frederick tending his father's sheep among the hills or thrashing rye in the barn is different perhaps from Frederick on the Stock Exchange. Instead of the retiring disposition there is bold effrontery. Instead of an obliging spirit there is perhaps oppressive selfishness.

Instead of open handed charity there is tight fisted stinginess. Instead of reasonable hours there is midnight revel. I speak to many young men on this matter—you who may have left your father's house and others who, though still under the parental roof, are looking forward to the time when you will go forth to conflict, alone in this world, with its temptations and its sorrows, and when you will build up your own character. Oh, that the God of Daniel might be with you in Babylon!

I think the most thrilling passage of a young man's life is when he leaves home to make his fortune. The novelty and the romance of the thing may keep him from any keen sorrow, but the old people who have seen the destruction of so many who have started with high hope cannot help but be anxious. As long as he was in his father's house his waywardness was kindly chided, and although sometimes he thought the restraint rather bitter and rather severe in his calmer moments, he acknowledged it was salutary and righteous. Through the influence of metropolitan friends the father has obtained a situation for his son in the city. The comrades of the young man come the night before his departure to bid farewell to the adventurer. The morning of his going away he walks around the place to take a last look at things, perhaps comes upon some object that starts a tear, some old familiar place, but no one sees the tear. The trunk is put upon the wagon, the young man is off for the city. He is set down amid excitements and amid associates who are not overcareful about their words and thoughts and actions. Morning comes. No family altar. Sabbath comes. No rural quiet. The sanctuary comes, but all the faces are strange, and no one cares whether he comes to church or does not come. On his way from the store he sees a placard announcing a rare and a vicious amusement. He has no greeting at the door of the boarding house. He has no appetite for the food. No one cares whether he eats or does not eat. Rather he would not eat. It is cheaper. After the tea he goes into the parlor, takes up a book, finds it dull, no sister to look over it with him. Goes upstairs to his room in the third story, finds it cold and uninviting, and in despair he rushes out, caring for nothing but to get something to make him stop thinking. He is caught in the first whirl of sin. He has started out on the dark sea where the gleam of the joy is the flashing of the pit and the laughter is the creaking of the gate of the lost.

Oh, how many graves there are in the country churchyard which, if they could speak, would tell of young men who went off with high hopes and came back blasted and crushed to disgrace the sepulcher of their fathers.

And yet this exodus must go on. As from distant hills the rivers are poured down through tunnels to slake the thirst of our great cities, so from distant country places the streams of incorrupt population must pour down to purify our great cities. To-morrow morning on all the thoroughfares, in every steamboat and in every rail car will be young men going forth to seek their fortunes in our great towns. O Lord God of Daniel, help them to be as faithful in Babylon as they were at Jerusalem! Forget not, O my young friend, in the great seaports the moral and religious principles inculcated by parental solicitude, and if to-day seated in the house of God you feel the advantage of early Christian culture forget not those to whom you are most indebted and pray God that as old age comes upon them and the shadow of death the hope of heaven may beam through the darkness. God forbid that any of us through our misconduct should bring disgrace upon a father's name or prove recreant to the love of a mother. The dramatist made no exaggeration when he exclaimed, "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child!" Oh, that God would help you as parents and as young people to take to heart the lessons of this important subject, and if we shall learn that there is danger of being carried into captivity and that early impressions are almost ineffaceable and that there is something beautiful in Christian sobriety and that there is great attractiveness in piety away from home, then it will be to you and to me a matter of everlasting congratulation that we considered how Daniel behaved when he became a college student at Babylon.

Cannibalism is on the decline in the New Hebrides.

GOD'S MESSAGE TO MAN.

PREGNANT THOUGHTS FROM THE WORLD'S GREATEST PROPHETS.

Fancies—The Beam and The Mote—Mystery in God's Dealings — Prayers of Thomas A. Kempis — Wealth Worthy of Ambition— Essence of Salvation.

God spoke to me through the [illegible] and said:
"Heaven's sweetness [illegible] show
In these, my children [illegible] for thee
Are part of Me." I [illegible]
Touched their faces [illegible] know
They will return my [illegible] day.

God murmured low [illegible] and said
"My love and My [illegible] show,
Through this great [illegible] way."
I loosed, and lo, a [illegible] led
As to heaven's gate [illegible] know
Life's rough, dark [illegible]
God's sea some day.
—Etta Wallace Wh[illegible]
Leader.

The Beam and The Mote.

It is difficult to see others as they really are. Yet by [illegible] enough we can form a [illegible] conception of their character and abilities. It is still more difficult to see ourselves as we are. Probably not any one among us would realize, for a moment, exactly how he appears to others, he would be greatly surprised. The character that we think we possess, the character which others think we possess, and the character which we really possess, may be three very different things. It should be the aim of life to harmonize them with each other and with a fourth, the character which we ought to possess. The lesson of the fact that it is almost impossible to understand each other perfectly, even in the case of intimate friends, should be a profound humility. How often it is that we are credited with being better than we are, with having ability and a degree of power, wisdom and especially, nobility of character which in our own hearts we know that we have not attained. It is something to be grateful for when we know that we seem to others to illustrate high excellence, because it encourages and helps them to believe that we are what we seem; and if we honestly try to realize as fully as they think we realize our ideals, no hypocrisy is involved. But we know, even if they do not, how pitifully we often fall of being what we are supposed to be. No one can realize this without being humbled, and with this lesson of humility must be joined a lesson of charity. What is true of us is true of others. If we need some allowance for our shortcomings, if we are as truly better, very often, than we seem to be, as we also sometimes are worse than we seem to be, so are our friends. The knowledge of our own weaknesses and faults should make us very gentle in judging them, and, if we suspect sometimes that they may not be as wholly admirable as they seem, we know of a surety that they often are far more deserving of love, trust and even admiration than they appear.

Mystery in God's Dealings.

When we are oppressed by the impossibility of fathoming God's dealings with us and are face to face with mystery, as we sometimes stand face to face with a fog, we should remind ourselves that, if there were no mystery in God's dealings with us, we should very soon cease to be able to trust him. It is the element of mystery in every human character which supplies a large part of its attractiveness. You may know your friend never so well, yet you do not know him wholly. You may have summered and wintered him for years. You may think that every operation of his mind and every reason for his conduct are perfectly understood by you, and doubtless in the main you are correct. Yet every now and then he surprises you by some unforeseen utterance or action, revealing elements in his nature which you have at least imperfectly comprehended. It is because of this elusiveness, this unfathomableness, this mystery, which is an unfailing element of every human character, that we do not become unendurably weary of one another; and if this be true of each of us within our finite and limited capabilities and natures, how much more true it must be of God.

Prayers of Thomas A. Kempis.

I beseech Thee, my most gracious God, preserve me from the cares of this life lest I should be too much entangled therein; and from the many necessities of the body, lest I should be ensnared by pleasure; and from whatsoever is an obstacle to the soul, lest, broken with troubles, I should be overthrown. Amen.

O Thou, who hast made the earth so fair and shaped our eyes that we might see its beauty and our ears that we might hear its melody, we thank thee for the gift of life and for thy presence that is life's abiding happiness and hope. Fix our heart on heavenly things; but let us not despise the earth which thou hast made our dwelling place. In thy love let it be to us the house of God, the very gate of heaven. Let thy holy will be done in us from day to day. Help us to be patient in life's trials, strong in its temptations, immovable in faith and courage, ever looking for the tokens of thy presence and the hope of thine appearing. For thou art not far off, but near, O thou our spirit's Life and Joy; and thou hast given us power to become thy children through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Wealth Worthy of Ambition.

Blessed secret! to learn how to do without things. We need to learn this secret of full life in Christ in spite of minor deprivations, because we cannot have all the things that we want—even rich men have been known to want more things—and some of us have to do without things which, on the plane of physical life, are quite desirable. If we can gain wealth it is well to have it, if we receive it as coming from God and use it for His glory; but if we do not possess this wealth, which is the lowest wealth in the gift of God, we are exhorted to earnestly covet the best gift—that wealth of heart and soul which lies open for the taking to every follower of Christ. Here is wealth worthy of ambition; wealth which is offered freely and without stint; the unsearchable riches of Christ, which will make us wealthy to all eternity. Christ never asks us to do without this wealth, the true riches, but He says: "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."—Advance.

The very essence of salvation is to win the will to righteousness. When that is accomplished the work is virtually done. The work of Christ then is to do his will, is to win the will to righteousness.—Rev. Dr. Crane.

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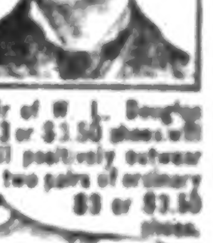

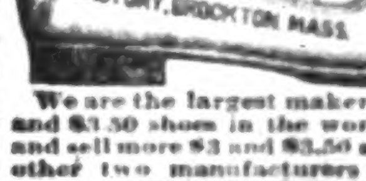
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THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR OCTOBER 28.

Subject: The Prodigal Son, Luke xv, 11-24 — Golden Text: Luke xv., 18 — Memory Verses, 20-24 — Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

11. "A certain man." The simple, unpretentious beginning of the most beautiful of all the parables. The man is here the image of God the Father. "Two sons." Both are Jews. The idea that the elder son represents the Jews, and the younger the Gentiles is foreign to the parable, but in character the two sons may be said to be representative of mankind, for we have in them examples of two great phases of alienation from God—the elder is blinded by his self-righteousness, the younger degraded by his unrighteousness.

12. "The younger." He represents openly wicked persons, such as the publicans and sinners. He also represents the thoughtless, careless youth. "Give me the portion of goods." This will appear plain when it is considered that it has been a custom in the East for sons to demand and receive their portion of the inheritance during the father's lifetime. "He divided—his living." The yielding to the request strikingly sets forth the permission of free-will to man, and also the fact of God's bestowing many gifts upon even the unthankful and disobedient.

13. "Not many days." He had decided upon his course and hastened to be gone. "Gathered all together." Sinners that go astray from God venture their all. "Took his journey." He was weary of his father's government and desired greater liberty. As soon as the bridle of restraining grace is taken off we are soon gone. The journey the prodigal took represents the sinner in his departure from God. He went into a "far country," far from truth and virtue. "Wasted his substance." So sinners waste the gifts God has given them. Time, talents, energies, life, all wasted. "With riotous living." In verse 30 we see how low he fell. His body, mind and soul were debased and ruined.

14. "Spent all." He did not stop until his last dollar was gone. His passions reigned. This represents the sinner who has thrown away the mercy, favor and love of God, and has wilfully rejected the salvation of Christ. "A mighty famine." The soul living at a distance from God, and shut out from intercourse with Him, will very soon feel its own utter emptiness. A mighty famine will follow. "In want." Real want is soul want. The prodigal now felt the effects of his dissipated course. The steps downward were "apostasy, profligacy, penalty." See Prov. 24: 34.

15. "Joined himself to a citizen." The same wicked life that before was represented by riotous living is here represented by servile living, for sinners are perfect slaves. The devil is the citizen of that country; he is both in city and country. "To feed swine." This was doubly degrading, and especially so to a Jew.

16. "Would fain have been filled with the husks." (R. V.) The husks were not the pods of some other fruit, but "the fruit of the carob-tree, used for feeding swine." He was driven to the extremity of trying to satisfy his hunger with the food that was fit only for swine. So sinners endeavor to satisfy the soul with earthly and sensual delights. "No man gave unto him." Those whom he had called his friends now deserted him. They had taken his money and then cast him aside. Satan's agents do the same to-day. The saloonkeeper will rob a man of his money, health and character, and then kick him out of the back door to die.

17. "He came to himself." Sin dethrones the reason. A state of sin is a state of folly and madness, but the madness is in the heart. Eccl. 9: 3. His lack of reason is seen, 1. In that he called for his money. 2. When he left home. 3. When he went to live with harlots. 4. When he undertook to satisfy his hunger with swine's food. But he now begins to sense his condition and see his folly. Those who have once known the Lord cannot derive satisfaction from the world. "Bread enough and to spare!" The lowest in my father's house has bread to give to the poor. God's people are abundantly supplied with good things. "I perish with hunger." Sinners will not come to Christ until they see themselves ready to perish.

18. "I will arise." He had left home by his own free will, and he must return in the same way. God compels no one to do right. "And go." Following the decision there must be an effort put forth. In returning to God there is something to do. "I have sinned." The first thing to do is to make a full confession of our sins. 1 John 1: 9; Job 33: 27, 28. "Against heaven." Against God. Every sin is a sin against God. "And before thee." He had also sinned against his earthly father. It is ever a token of the sincerity of repentance when one views even the sins committed against others as transgressions against God.

19. "No more worthy." He is ready to humble himself. He knows that in justice his father could shut the door against him; he will plead for mercy only.

20. "He Arose." He immediately did all of these things that he had decided upon. "His father saw him." So God knows when we start toward Him. Sin had made the distance great, but as soon as the lost one starts to return the father had compassion. "And ran," etc. This represents the readiness with which God receives returning sinners.

21. "I have sinned." He makes this confession personal; he abases himself. This is always the result of true repentance. "And am no more worthy." All true penitents feel their unworthiness. They are conscious that they deserve nothing but death, and their only hope is in the mercy of Christ.

22. "But the father." The father did not wait until he had finished his confession. In this we see the great affection of the father and his willingness to forgive. "Said to his servants." The father's joy is full, and he instantly issued orders to celebrate his return. "Bring forth quickly." (R. V.) Let us show at once by our actions that the wanderer is fully reinstated. "Put a ring on his hand." A sign of affection and that he was a free man. There is no license given here to adorn the body, as some have vainly tried to show. The true standard for such adorning is given by Paul and Peter. 1 Tim. 2: 9, 10; 1 Pet. 3: 3, 4.

23. "Be merry." Be joyful and happy. The Bible gives the children of God license to shout for joy. When Christ restores the wanderer there is general rejoicing, and he is immediately treated as a son. The best that God has is given him, and the past is entirely blotted out.

24. "Was dead." "Lost to all good, given up to all evil." "Is alive again." Here was special cause for rejoicing. Who would not be partaker of this joy?

Eleven British and Twenty Boers Killed.

Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria under date of October 18 as follows: "A party of Boers got into Jagersfontein on the night of October 16, and a fight ensued in the morning. Our loss was eleven killed. The Boers lost their commandant and twenty killed.

Former Governor W. P. Dillingham was elected United States Senator by the Vermont Legislature a few days ago.

POWERFUL IN EMPIRE.

The Man Who Dared to Disobey a Railroad President.

The great soldier is the man who, as a subordinate, on all ordinary occasions obeys orders implicitly, but who, when the great emergency arrives, knows that, to save the day and his country, he must obey. He breaks his orders on his own responsibility, knowing that the result and the future will justify him. Failure would be his ruin. Success may immortalize him. And if he is great, he knows that he shall succeed. One of the members of the Russian imperial cabinet, Monsieur Witte, minister of finance, is one of the most powerful and important men in the empire. Highly esteemed and trusted by the emperor, he is respected and honored by the representatives of foreign powers. Yet Monsieur Witte is of humble origin—a fact which, in Russia, where every circumstance favors the man of noble blood above the plebeian, has counted for much against him. Monsieur Witte, in his early life, after an imperfect education, was made station-master at a small and unimportant railway station in southern Russia. The war between Russia and Turkey arose, and hundreds of thousands of soldiers had to be transported into Roumania and Bulgaria. One day Monsieur Witte, in his station, received telegraphic instructions to make certain arrangements in connection with the passage of these troops along the line. In Russia orders from a high source, connected with the affairs of the government, are terrible things, not to be disobeyed. But this young man saw that obedience in the present instance would create great confusion, if not positive disaster. His superiors had told him to do the wrong thing. He ventured to violate his instructions, and to do the right thing. The president of the railway summoned the young man before him, and asked why he had presumed to disobey his telegraphic orders in a matter of such vast consequence. Monsieur Witte told him why, and convinced him that he, the station-master, was right, and that the orders were wrong. Instead of removing or punishing him, the chief of the road advanced him. Afterward this railway president, Monsieur Wichnegdradski, was called to St. Petersburg to assume a place in the imperial cabinet. Remembering the man who had so successfully disobeyed, he sent for him and gave him a post under him. After that Monsieur Witte's advancement was rapid, and he rose to occupy the highest "business" position in the empire—that of minister of finance.—Youths' Companion.

Big Mining Contract.

The largest contract ever let by a mining company in the state of Colorado for the delivery of ore to reduction works or smelters was made last week when Dudley M. Gray of Cripple Creek closed a contract with the Independence mine management for the delivery of 200 tons of ore per day from that mine continuously for a period of five years. The work of breaking ore at the mine for transfer under the terms of the contract agreement with the reduction firm has been begun. Outside of the immense magnitude of the contract in the matter of the ore tonnage which it involves for the whole period stated, it also represents the greatest amount of value in ore production for any like period of time which has ever been made from any exclusively gold-producing claim containing the same amount of productive territory within its prescribed limits.

Automobile Storage Rooms.

The coming fashionable apartment house will have storage rooms for automobiles. When houses were fitted up with bicycle storage rooms it was regarded as something decidedly "modern." A new apartment house in New York is being planned with automobile storage rooms. The owner of the house intends to rent apartments only to persons who are wealthy enough to own automobiles. Every arrangement will be provided for charging storage batteries, and this will necessitate the keeping of a staff of mechanics to clean, oil, repair and adjust the motor machinery of the self-goers. In some cities the liverymen have practically boycotted the automobile, claiming the electric vehicles injures their trade.

Libby's Food Products at the Paris Exposition.

The Grand Prix d'Honneur and two gold medals have been awarded by the International Jury of Awards at the Paris Exposition, to Libby, McNeill & Libby, of Chicago, for the purity, excellence and superiority of their Canned Foods. Here in America, the "Libby" Brand has always been recognized as typical of the highest standard of excellence attained in the preservation of Meats, and it is a noticeable fact that the products of Libby, McNeill & Libby have received the highest awards at every Exposition held in the United States during the past two decades.

A Cemetery for Dogs.

In Paris there has recently been opened a special cemetery for dogs where the deceased canines can be buried with as much pomp and be marked by as pretentious a headstone as their late masters can afford. Along the front of the cemetery grounds a handsome stone wall has been erected, and within the entrance on either side are the house of the concierge and the office. Directly in front of one entering is a handsome marble monument. A heavy relief in the stone represents the dog bearing a child on his back, and commemorates the saving of a little one lost in the snow of St. Bernard pass whom a St. Bernard dog found and brought to a safe refuge.

Tortoise Traveled.

A tortoise story comes from Center Bridge, Bucks county. Edward Johnson was walking over his farm the other day, when he picked up a land tortoise bearing the initials of his father, D. R. Johnson, and the date 1846. These initials were cut on the tortoise when Mr. Johnson's father, who has been dead several years, was a boy of seventeen, making the tortoise over fifty-four years old. It has been picked up on the farm several times by members of the family, but had been missing for a number of years. The farm has been in the possession of the Johnson family for over a century.—Philadelphia Record.

Punctureless Tires.

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CHARLOTTE JOHNSON

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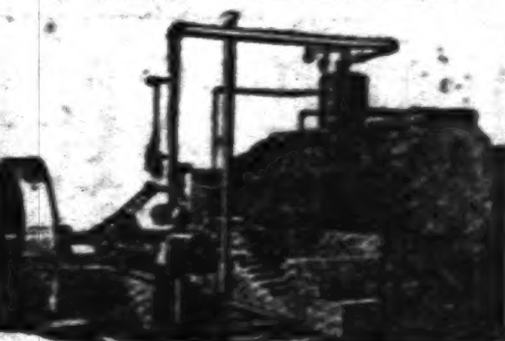

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GOD'S MESSAGE TO MAN.

PREGNANT THOUGHTS FROM THE WORLD'S GREATEST PROPHETS.

ancies—The Beam and The Mote—Mystery in God's Dealings — Prayers of Thomas A. Kempis — Wealth Worthy of Ambition—Essence of Salvation.

God spoke to me through the flowers and said:
"Heaven's sweetness and purity I show
n these, my children. Love them well for them
Are part of Me." I bowed my head—touched their faces with my lips. I know
hey will return my soft caress some day.

and murmured low, across the sea, and said:
"My love and My own constancy I show
through this great sea that grows alway."
looked, and lo, a wondrous light that led
to heaven's gate. And by this, I know
life's rough, dark stream shall meet that sea some day!
—Wallace Wheeler in Universalist Leader.

The Beam and The Mote.

t is difficult to see others as they ly are. Yet by taking thought ough we can form a fairly accurate eption of their characters and their lities. It is still more difficult to see selves as we are. Probably if any ommon us could realize, if only for a ment, exactly how he appears to ers he would be greatly surprised. character that we think we possess, character which others think we sess, and the character which we ly possess, may be three very different things. It should be the aim of life harmonize them with each other and a fourth, the character which we ht to possess. The lesson of the fact t it is almost impossible to understand each other perfectly, even in the of intimate friends, should promote profound humility. How often it is t we are credited with being far better than we are, with having a quality degree of power, wisdom and, especially, nobility of character, which in own hearts we know that we have attained. It is something to be eful for when we know that we n to others to illustrate high excel e, because it encourages and helps to believe that we are what we and if we honestly try to realize, tolly as they think we realize, our , no hypocrisy is involved. But we , even if they do not, how pitifully often fail of being what we are supd to be. No one can realize this out being humbled, and with this on of humility must be joined a lesof charity. What is true of us is of others. If we need some allowfor our shortcomings, if we are as better, very often, than we seem to s we also sometimes are worse than seem to be, so are our friends. The ledge of our own weaknesses and should make us very gentle in ing them, and, if we suspect somethat they may not be as wholly table as they seem, we know of a y that they often are far more dehing of love, trust and even admirathan they appear.

Mystery in God's Dealings.

hen we are oppressed by the impossi of fathoming God's dealings with nd are face to face with mystery, as sometimes stand face to face with a we should remind ourselves that, if were no mystery in God's dealings us, we should very soon cease to be to trust him. It is the element of ery in every human character which ies a large part of its attractive . You may know your friend never ll, yet you do not know him wholly. may have summered and wintered for years. You may think that operation of his mind and every n for his conduct are perfectly unood by you, and doubtless, in the you are correct. Yet every now then he surprises you by some unen utterance or action, revealing eles in his nature which you have at imperfectly comprehended. It is use of this elusiveness, this unfathleness, this mystery, which is an ling element of every human charthat we do not become unendurably of one another; and if this be of each of us within our finite and d capabilities and natures, how more true it must be of God.

Prayers of Thomas A. Kempis.

eseech Thee, my most gracious God, ve me from the cares of this life I should be too much entangled n; and from the many neces of the body, lest I should be en l by pleasure; and from whatsoever obstacle to the soul, lest, broken troubles, I should be overthrown.

Thou, who hast made the earth so nd shaped our eyes that we might s beauty and our ears that we hear its melody, we thank thee e gift of life and for thy presence s life's abiding happiness and hope. ur heart on heavenly things; but not despise the earth which thou made our dwelling place. In thy t it be to us the house of God, the ate of heaven. Let thy holy will e in us from day to day. Help us patient in life's trials, strong in its ations, immovable in faith and e, ever looking for the tokens of resence and the hope of thine ap g. For thou art not far off, but O thou our spirit's Life and Joy; ou hast given us power to become hildren through Jesus Christ our Amen.

Wealth Worthy of Ambition.

sed secret! to learn how to do t things. We need to learn this of full life in Christ in spite of deprivations, because we cannot ll the things that we want—even hen have been known to want hings—and some of us have to do t things which, on the plane of al life, are quite desirable. If we in wealth it is well to have it, if eive it as coming from God and for His glory; but if we do not this wealth, which is the lowest in the gift of God, we are exto earnestly covet the best gifts— ealth of heart and soul which lies or the taking to every follower of Here is wealth worthy of amwealth which is offered freely without stint; the unsearchable of Christ, which will make us y to all eternity. Christ never s to do without this wealth, the ches, but He says: "Ask, and it be given you; seek, and ye shall nock, and it shall be opened unto -Advance.

very essence of salvation is to win ll to righteousness. When that is plished the work is virtually done. ork of Christ then is to do his will, in the will to righteousness.—Rev. ane.

All Should Swim.

The remarkable number of deaths by drowning proves that too many persons venture into waters without knowing how to swim. About 80 per cent of those drowned so far this summer did not have that knowledge. This is all the more wonderful when knowledge of swimming may so easily be had. A person of average physique should be able to swim several hundred feet after a dozen lessons. Even weaklings may be taught to swim 25 feet or more without exhausting themselves. There are dangerous places on the ocean beach, where the sea pull or undertow will sometimes overpower the strongest swimmer. Even on the beaches of the great lakes there is at times a strong and dangerous undertow, but a knowledge of swimming is within the reach of all.

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THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR OCTOBER 28.

Subject: The Prodigal Son, Luke xv., 11-24 — Golden Text: Luke xv., 18— Memory Verses, 20-24 — Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

11. "A certain man." The simple, unpretentious beginning of the most beautiful of all the parables. The man is here the image of God the Father. "Two sons." Both are Jews. The idea that the elder son represents the Jews, and the younger the Gentiles is foreign to the parable, but in character the two sons may be said to be representative of mankind, for we have in them examples of two great phases of alienation from God—the elder is blinded by his self-righteousness, the younger degraded by his unrighteousness.

12. "The younger." He represents openly wicked persons, such as the publicans and sinners. He also represents the thoughtless, careless youth. "Give me the portion of goods." This will appear plain when it is considered that it has been a custom in the East for sons to demand and receive their portion of the inheritance during the father's lifetime. "He divided—his living." The yielding to the request strikingly sets forth the permission of free-will to man, and also the fact of God's bestowing many gifts upon even the unthankful and disobedient.

13. "Not many days." He had decided upon his course and hastened to be gone. "Gathered all together." Sinners that go astray from God venture their all. "Took his journey." He was weary of his father's government and desired greater liberty. As soon as the bridle of restraining grace is taken off we are soon gone. The journey the prodigal took represents the sinner in his departure from God. He went into a "far country," far from truth and virtue. "Wasted his substance." So sinners waste the gifts God has given them. Time, talents, energies, life, all wasted. "With riotous living." In verse 30 we see how low he fell. His body, mind and soul were debased and ruined.

14. "Spent all." He did not stop until his last dollar was gone. His passions reigned. This represents the sinner who has thrown away the mercy, favor and love of God, and has wilfully rejected the salvation of Christ. "A mighty famine." The soul living at a distance from God, and shut out from intercourse with Him, will very soon feel its own utter emptiness. A mighty famine will follow. "In want." Real want is soul want. The prodigal now felt the effects of his dissipated course. The steps downward were "apostasy, profligacy, penalty." See Prov. 24: 34.

15. "Joined himself to a citizen." The same wicked life that before was represented by riotous living is here represented by servile living, for sinners are perfect slaves. The devil is the citizen of that country; he is both in city and country. "To feed swine." This was doubly degrading, and especially so to a Jew.

16. "Would fain have been filled with the husks." (R. V.) The husks were not the pods of some other fruit, but "the fruit of the carob-tree, used for feeding swine." He was driven to the extremity of trying to satisfy his hunger with the food that was fit only for swine. So sinners endeavor to satisfy the soul with earthly and sensual delights. "No man gave unto him." Those whom he had called his friends now deserted him. They had taken his money and then cast him aside. Satan's agents do the same to-day. The saloonkeeper will rob a man of his money, health and character, and then kick him out of the back door to die.

17. "He came to himself." Sin dethrones the reason. A state of sin is a state of folly and madness, but the madness is in the heart. Eccl. 9: 3. His lack of reason is seen, 1. In that he called for his money. 2. When he left home. 3. When he went to live with harlots. 4. When he undertook to satisfy his hunger with swine's food. But he now begins to sense his condition and see his folly. Those who have once known the Lord cannot derive satisfaction from the world. "Bread enough and to spare." The lowest in my father's house has bread to give to the poor. God's people are abundantly supplied with good things. "I perish with hunger." Sinners will not come to Christ until they see themselves ready to perish.

18. "I will arise." He had left home by his own free will, and he must return in the same way. God compels no one to do right. "And go." Following the decision there must be an effort put forth. In returning to God there is something to do. "I have sinned." The first thing to do is to make a full confession of our sins. 1 John 1: 9; Job 33: 27, 28. "Against heaven." Against God. Every sin is a sin against God. "And before thee." He had also sinned against his earthly father. It is ever a token of the sincerity of repentance when one views even the sins committed against others as transgressions against God.

19. "No more worthy." He is ready to humble himself. He knows that in justice his father could shut the door against him; he will plead for mercy only.

20. "He arose." He immediately did all of these things that he had decided upon. "His father saw him." So God knows when we start toward Him. Sin had made the distance great, but as soon as the lost one starts to return the father had compassion. "And ran," etc. This represents the readiness with which God receives returning sinners.

21. "I have sinned." He makes this confession personal; he abases himself. This is always the result of true repentance. "And am no more worthy." All true penitents feel their unworthiness. They are conscious that they deserve nothing but death, and their only hope is in the mercy of Christ.

22. "But the father." The father did not wait until he had finished his confession. In this we see the great affection of the father and his willingness to forgive. "Said to his servants." The father's joy is full, and he instantly issued orders to celebrate his return. "Bring forth quickly." (R. V.) Let us show at once by our actions that the wanderer is fully reinstated. "Put a ring on his hand." A sign of affection and that he was a free man. There is no license given here to adorn the body, as some have vainly tried to show. The true standard for such adorning is given by Paul and Peter. 1 Tim. 2: 9, 10; 1 Pet. 3: 3, 4.

23. "Be merry." Be joyful and happy. The Bible gives the children of God license to shout for joy. When Christ restores the wanderer there is general rejoicing, and he is immediately treated as a son. The best that God has is given him, and the past is entirely blotted out.

24. "Was dead." "Lost to all good, given up to all evil." "Is alive again." Here was special cause for rejoicing. Who would not be partaker of this joy?

Eleven British and Twenty Boers Killed.

Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria under date of October 18 as follows: "A party of Boers got into Jagersfontein on the night of October 16, and a fight ensued in the morning. Our loss was eleven killed. The Boers lost their commandant and twenty killed.

Former Governor W. P. Dillingham was elected United States Senator by the Vermont Legislature a few days ago.

POWERFUL IN EMPIRE.

The Man Who Dared to Disobey a Railroad President.

The great soldier is the man who, as a subordinate, on all ordinary occasions obeys orders implicitly, but who, when the great emergency arrives, knows that, to save the day and his country, he must obey. He breaks his orders on his own responsibility, knowing that the result and the future will justify him. Failure would be his ruin. Success may immortalize him. And if he is great, he knows that he shall succeed. One of the members of the Russian imperial cabinet, Monsieur Witte, minister of finance, is one of the most powerful and important men in the empire. Highly esteemed and trusted by the emperor, he is respected and honored by the representatives of foreign powers. Yet Monsieur Witte is of humble origin—a fact which, in Russia, where every circumstance favors the man of noble blood above the plebeian, has counted for much against him. Monsieur Witte, in his early life, after an imperfect education, was made station-master at a small and unimportant railway station in southern Russia. The war between Russia and Turkey arose, and hundreds of thousands of soldiers had to be transported into Roumania and Bulgaria. One day Monsieur Witte, in his station, received telegraphic instructions to make certain arrangements in connection with the passage of these troops along the line. In Russia orders from a high source, connected with the affairs of the government, are terrible things, not to be disobeyed. But this young man saw that obedience in the present instance would create great confusion, if not positive disaster. His superiors had told him to do the wrong thing. He ventured to violate his instructions, and to do the right thing. The president of the railway summoned the young man before him, and asked why he had presumed to disobey his telegraphic orders in a matter of such vast consequence. Monsieur Witte told him why, and convinced him that he, the station-master, was right, and that the orders were wrong. Instead of removing or punishing him, the chief of the road advanced him. Afterward this railway president, Monsieur Wichnegdradski, was called to St. Petersburg to assume a place in the imperial cabinet. Remembering the man who had so successfully disobeyed, he sent for him and gave him a post under him. After that Monsieur Witte's advancement was rapid, and he rose to occupy the highest "business" position in the empire—that of minister of finance. —Youths' Companion.

Big Mining Contract.

The largest contract ever let by a mining company in the state of Colorado for the delivery of ore to reduction works or smelters was made last week when Dudley M. Gray of Cripple Creek closed a contract with the Independence mine management for the delivery of 200 tons of ore per day from that mine continuously for a period of five years. The work of breaking ore at the mine for transfer under the terms of the contract agreement with the reduction firm has been begun. Outside of the immense magnitude of the contract in the matter of the ore tonnage which it involves for the whole period stated, it also represents the greatest amount of value in ore production for any like period of time which has ever been made from any exclusively gold-producing claim containing the same amount of productive territory within its prescribed limits.

Automobile Storage Rooms.

The coming fashionable apartment house will have storage rooms for automobiles. When houses were fitted up with bicycle storage rooms it was regarded as something decidedly "modern." A new apartment house in New York is being planned with automobile storage rooms. The owner of the house intends to rent apartments only to persons who are wealthy enough to own automobiles. Every arrangement will be provided for charging storage batteries, and this will necessitate the keeping of a staff of mechanics to clean, oil, repair and adjust the motor machinery of the self-goers. In some cities the liverymen have practically boycotted the automobile, claiming the electric vehicles injures their trade.

Libby's Food Products at the Paris Exposition.

The Grand Prix d'Honneur and two gold medals have been awarded by the International Jury of Awards at the Paris Exposition, to Libby, McNeill & Libby, of Chicago, for the purity, excellence and superiority of their Canned Foods. Here in America, the "Libby" Brand has always been recognized as typical of the highest standard of excellence attained in the preservation of Meats, and it is a noticeable fact that the products of Libby, McNeill & Libby have received the highest awards at every Exposition held in the United States during the past two decades.

A Cemetery for Dogs.

In Paris there has recently been opened a special cemetery for dogs where the deceased canines can be buried with as much pomp and be marked by as pretentious a headstone as their late masters can afford. Along the front of the cemetery grounds a handsome stone wall has been erected, and within the entrance on either side are the house of the concierge and the office. Directly in front of one entering is a handsome marble monument. A heavy relief in the stone represents the dog bearing a child on his back, and commemorates the saving of a little one lost in the snow of St. Bernard pass whom a St. Bernard dog found and brought to a safe refuge.

Tortoise Traveled.

A tortoise story comes from Center Bridge, Bucks county. Edward Johnson was walking over his farm the other day, when he picked up a land tortoise bearing the initials of his father, D. R. Johnson, and the date 1846. These initials were cut on the tortoise when Mr. Johnson's father, who has been dead several years, was a boy of seventeen, making the tortoise over fifty-four years old. It has been picked up on the farm several times by members of the family, but had been missing for a number of years. The farm has been in the possession of the Johnson family for over a century.—Philadelphia Record.

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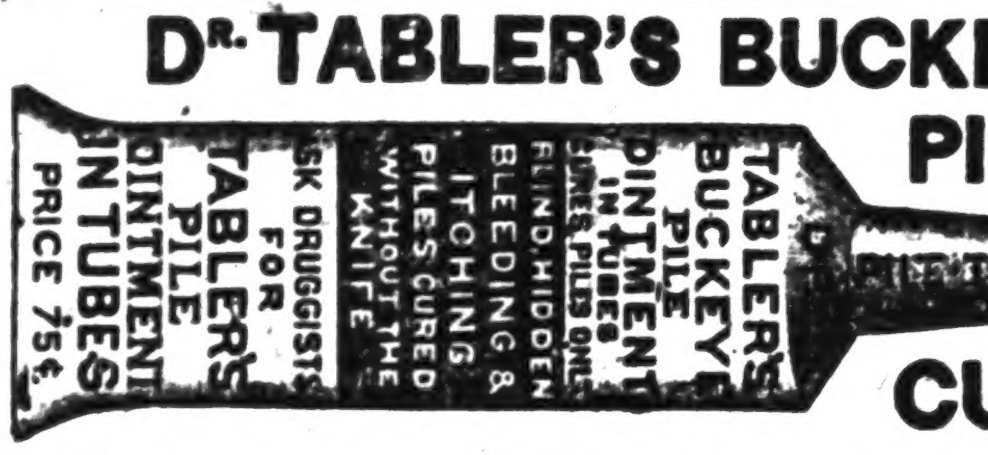
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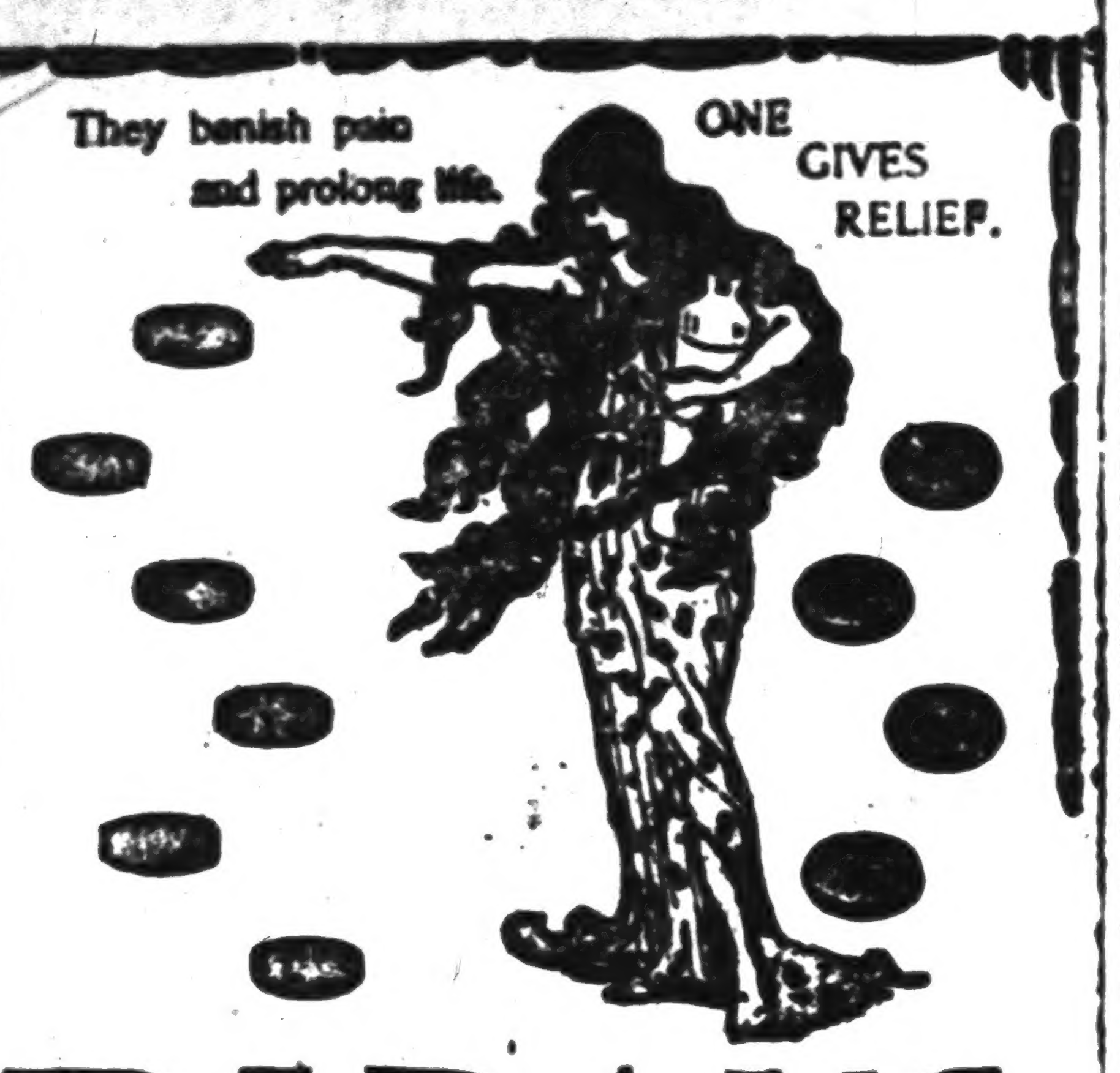
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He Prayed Hard.

An old man in Georgia named Jack Baldwin, having lost his hat in an old dry well one day, hitched a rope to a stump and let himself down. A wicked wag named Neal came along just then and, quietly detaching a bell from Baldwin's old blind horse, approached the well bell in hand and began to ting-a-ling.

Jack thought the old horse was coming and said: "Hang the old blind horse! He's coming this way sure, and he ain't got no more sense than to fall in on me. Whoa, Ball!"

The sound came closer.

"Great Jerusalem, the old blind fool will be right on top of me in a minit! Whoa, Ball! Whoa, haw, Ball!"

Neal kicked a little dirt on Jack's head, and Jack began to pray:

"Oh, Lord, have mercy on—whoa, Ball!—a poor sinner— I'm gone now; whoa, Ball. Our father who art in—whoa, Ball!—hallowed be thy—gee, Ball, gee! what'll I do?—name. Now I lay me down to sl—gee, Ball!" Just then in fell more dirt. "Oh, Lord, if you ever intend to do anything for me—back, Ball! whoa!—thy kingdom come—gee, Ball! Oh, Lord, you know I was baptized in Smith's mill dam—whoa, Ball! ho! up! murder! whoa!"

Neal could hold in no longer and shouted a laugh which might have been heard two miles, which was about as far as Jack chased him when he got out.—Atlanta Journal.

Bluffs In the Directory.

If you pick up that interesting annual, the city directory, you will find it filled with bluffs. Here is a man down as a superintendent. You know he is only the foreman of a labor gang. Another is designated as a general manager. Three or four men are subject to his "general" management, or, as his 5-year-old-son, who inherited his propensity to bluff, put it, "he's the head man of three other fellows." Over on this page is another chap who is given as the political editor of a newspaper of some political importance. Don't believe it. He's merely a reporter assigned to gather political news, and everything he writes is carefully "edited" by another man with a title of much less importance. This man down in the book as a merchant sells shoestrings and collar buttons in a cubby hole between two buildings made available when an alley fell into disuse. "Mme. Blanque, modiste," is merely Mrs. Blank, dressmaker, making a French bluff for which she collects after the cutting out and fitting are done. But what is the use of picking them out? The directory is filled with them. —Pittsburg Press.

Withdrawing a Juror.

One particularly amusing incident characterized Congressman Burton's early experience at the bar. For some reason it became necessary to request a continuance in a case in which he was counsel. After Mr. Burton had explained why there should be a continuance the court told him simply to withdraw a juror and the case would be marked continued. For the moment the young attorney was nonplused, but after glancing at the court to satisfy himself that the judge was in earnest he walked over to the jury box, eyed the jurors for an instant and then firmly seized a large, portly German and endeavored with no little effort to drag him out of the jury box. In the midst of the general laugh which followed, the court came to the rescue of the discomfited young barrister by explaining that the term was simply technical and need only be written on the docket.—Saturday Evening Post.

Effect of Paternal Example.

Mr. Tucker, who sometimes goes gunning, was trying to teach Tommy the meaning of the word "brace" as applied to game.

"Now, Tommy," he said, "if you should go hunting and kill 20 pheasants, for instance, how many would you say you had bagged?"

"Fifty," replied Tommy.—Chicago Tribune.

Improving His Time.

"So you were in Paris?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Mrs. C. and the girls wanted to go."

"Did you visit all the points of interest?"

"I should say so. We went to more places in a week than we could learn to pronounce the names of in six months."—Washington Star.

IN THE HOLY LAND

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Ebol. This is quite a [illegible] and is cultivated [illegible] way to [illegible] hills of Judea. [illegible] methods however, [illegible] among the natives [illegible] ing out the [illegible] no muzzle [illegible] wooden forks [illegible] the grain with [illegible] course, the Jews [illegible] colonies in here [illegible] Joppa is [illegible] in many respects [illegible] ple, has an [illegible] carriages of Am[illegible] ies. Lydia has [illegible] ich, a modern M[illegible] 8,000 people and [illegible] of railway [illegible] pese ven by stones [illegible] the plain, by [illegible] olive orchards [illegible] or rather stone rows [illegible] piled up loosely [illegible] Ikthbara, where [illegible] battle of the five k[illegible] sun to stand still [illegible] Saw the cave [illegible] kings hid; we passed [illegible] the town and plain [illegible] gave as a dowry to his daught [illegible] who married Solomon [illegible] having taken it [illegible] tines in war. Next [illegible] the birthplace of Samson on [illegible] left, while to the right [illegible] little way at Bethshe [illegible] puted tomb. Along [illegible] of the railway runs here the val [illegible] of Sorek in which old Samson [illegible] ed loose the foxes with fire [illegible] to their tails and burned up [illegible] grain in the fields of the Philistines. It [illegible] so dry now that I verily think [illegible] cigarette thrown out in the mi [illegible] grain would burn it all up.

The people do not have to hu [illegible] to cut their grain here after ma [illegible] ity, as there is no rain to fear, [illegible] none will come before Novem [illegible] hence they take their own [illegible] time as they doubtless did in [illegible] time of Samson, for there is no [illegible] thing as change of method little money and none of game [illegible] among these children of the e [illegible] we are also shown the cave in which Samson took refuge after the [illegible] episode so as to round up the th [illegible] in good shape; we see cut into solid rock along the line of railway among the Judean hills cave tombs of the Canaanites, [illegible] ancient, and in truth the pres [illegible] inhabitants, (in a small way) [illegible] this famous land, and further [illegible] the Gorge that the railway trav [illegible] es to get through these hills [illegible] come to a spring, the reputed p [illegible] where Philip baptized the Eun [illegible]

Along near the close of the d [illegible] we came in sight of the Holy C [illegible] after 52 miles of travel by r [illegible] The carriage road from Joppa [illegible] ing only 32 miles but the rail [illegible] akes a round about way to [illegible] the pass through the Judean hil [illegible]

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MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some H Saw Not.

ce again a presidential election is upon us, and I take it for ...ed you are going to vote either Bryan or McKinley No other ticket has any chance whatever ...labama It appears to me that here in chilton county we ...t do any better than vote for Bryan and Stevenson ticket, ...f course Sydney J Bowie for ...ess The more I have seen of ...owie, the better I like him, I become more convinced each that he is the very man this ...ct needs in congress Let us him a rousing big vote

...ilson's new storehouse is getting along fine, and will be, when ...ed, the most handsome store in clanton They tell me it be completed in about thirty and Wilson & Bro. say they going to put no old goods in ...ew building. Everything they have in the old building is to ...ld at reduced prices So I ex... to see a rush of the ladies for patterns, etc., and the boys ...ling over each other for fine and shoes, and the young'uns school books and marbles If a ...hant wants to give his goods he can always find plenty of ...mers

...Wisehart, the dentist, would ...d if all those who desire his ...s, especially during court ...would write and make appointments, and save themselves ...essary delay. He has such a generally that patients would ...ll at all times to write him they purpose coming, and he ...l then arrange accordingly

Maplesville.

...r gentle Maplesvillians who ...ded the Montgomery street were thoroughly disgusted with rough crowd; when our turn ...to have a street fair, we soon, will have a model one ...ll will be delightfully enter... Dr. J. A. DuBos and wife ...ouu town again. Mr. F. M. ...hews and wife and infant are ...g relative here. Miss Maud ...r has delighted her friends with a visit Mr G W. Adams ...tely been the guest of B. O. ...r Dr G. Dubose, of Selma, ...ely paid his parents a visit Mr. C A. Fuller, of Sumfield, has been visiting friends watch out boys! I am sorry Mrs. A S Foshee has been ...e sick list; as has also Mr. No...oper. I regret to state T. U. ...pton's illness prevented his ...g a lecture at Shoults as ad...ed; I hope I will avail then... of the treat to hear our very ...igent friend lecture. I will ...d when the election is over "variety is the Spice of life" we may hear something be... politics. In the raffle of Mr. ...ley's beautiful horse and buggy Mr. Pat Blackman drew the ...t number. SUBSCRIBER.

...ave just got in a full line of ...thing in General Merchandise and can sell you a fine suit of ...s for you and your boys; also ...of all kinds at the same as I did when cotton was ...cents; Special Bargains in ...s' cloth and plush capes, fine ...skirts; Fancy sailors' Tam-o-...ers and dressed Hats of all worsted casimere outings everything in dress goods all I ask of you is to give me and you will find no ad... in prices at my store.

...ill also call your attention ...e Lucky Number 26 on the ...ck was found by Mr. George ...ers, of Adams Post-office has that clock at his home.

...ember that I am paying ...est prices for Hides, wool, ...ax, and Fur Skins

...king you for your past pat... and soliciting your future ..., I remain yours to sell

J. DAMSKY.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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Jemison.

We would like to know who wrote the locals from this place last week.

The young people enjoyed a singing last Sunday night at the residence of Mr. J. W. F. Garner. The singing was very fine, owing to the presence of Misses Adams, Whitaker and Howard. They displayed a wonderful knowledge of vocal music, and will make their marks some day.

Some of the young people attended preaching at Mars Hill last Sunday.

We feel sure that the people of this county were grieved to hear of Mr. Hand's bereavement through the columns of this paper week before last. Billy Deloach ought to write for some of our leading magazines We would like to hear from him again — NIT.

Messrs. Langston and Beasley went to Union last Sunday, They will have to buy a buggy or walk from now on. Cupid is doing a great business between Jemison and Thorsby now. The Populites, like the Indians, are fast disappearing.

Mr. W. T. Hand returned home last week after being absent quite awhile. We are glad to anounce the return of Mr. E. H. Langston to school where he will be received with open arms. He has been helping his father gather his crop for the past two weeks. The Sons and Daughters of Confederate Veterans, camp No. 18, will meet at the residence of Mr. J. H. Patton. Friday evening. Nov. 2nd.

Mr. B. H. Johnson and family are visiting relatives here.

PHILLIPS BOYS.

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YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

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Billingsley.

The Autauga county Sunday-school convention was in session in the Baptist church here last Saturday and Sunday, Major Davis, of Prattville, presiding. Rev T G. Ponder, Mr. W. E. Holloway, Prof. Bossell, and other eloquent speakers were present and added much to the meeting by their earnest talks. It was will enjoyed by the large and attentive congregation that was present.

Rev. W. B. Dennis filled his appointmen at the Methodist church last Friday night.

Miss Abney, of Maplesville, has opened a school in our town; we welcome her here.

Mr. Gibson, of the Prattville Progress, was a pleasant visitor last Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Carter went to Montgomery recently

Rev. G. W. Mitchell preached at the Baptist church last Sunday night.

Mr. Howard Deramus, of Independence, was a visitor to the convention last Saturday.

Several of our people attended the street fair at Montgomery recently.

Miss Maymie Letcher, of Riderville, is a pleasant visitor in our town.

Mr. Joe Gray, of Milton, was a visitor recently. VILLAGE BOY.

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When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by Clanton Drug co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

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Every patriot will go to the polls next Tuesday

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held at the various voting places in Chilton county, Alabama, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 1900, for the election of Electors for President and vice-President of the United States, and for the election of a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama.

This 1st day of October, 1900

M. A KILLGORE, Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
CHILTON COUNTY. }

This is to certify that the following named persons have been appointed Inspectors and Returning Officers, as required by law, for the above election, to wit:

Beat 1—W. H. Conway, Thomas Dorminy, T H Williams, Inspectors, John Benson, Returning Officer.

Beat 2—box 1—W H Shaw, S A Curry, Oliver McGraw, Inspectors, Walter Armstrong, Returning Officer.

Beat 2—box 2—C L Langston, William Lowery, Ira Campbell Inspectors. E G Cofer, Returning Officer.

Beat 3—box 1—W P White, Monroe Hubbard, Alfred Mims, Inspectors, R J Williams, Returning Officer.

Beat 3—box 2—Jackson L Falmer, S K Waldrup, Z J Jones, Inspectors, John Fleming, Returning Officer.

Beat 4—W T Callen, J B Downs, P M Moore, Inspectors. Moses A Killgore, returning Officer.

Beat 5—box 1—P C Dennis, B H Wells, E G Rollins, Inspectors. William Thomas, Returning Officer

Beat 5—box 2—S H Thompson, James Grant sr, Henry Northington, Inspectors. Albert Thompson, Returning Officer.

Beat 6—I M Deason, John Edwards M Popwell, Inspectors. M F Lett, Returning Officer.

Beat 7—box 1—B O Glover, W Y Nix, J G Smitherman, Inspectors. J W Adams, Returning Officer.

Beat 7—box 2—J J Hicks, J D McGee, J F Green, Inspectors, Thomas Littlejohn, Returning Officer.

Beat 8—box 1—W J Ruddick, John J Letcher, T G Milling, Inspectors. Buckner Harris, jr, Returning Officer.

Beat 8—box 2—J M Walker, R P Kendrick, John Anderson, Inspectors, Secar Harris, Returning Officer.

Beat 9—J Rice, W A Mims, A F Childress, Inspectors. William Beane, Returning Officer.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
CHILTON COUNTY, }

I, M. A. Killgore, Sheriff of said county, hereby appoint the returning officers above named, at their respective voting places to act as special deputy sheriffs to attend upon the above named election.

This, the 2d day of October, 1900,

M. A. KILLGORE, Sheriff.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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New Salem.

A good many of the boys are going next week to the State Fair.

Misses Naome williams and Maud Parker paid a flying visit to Mr. John Hayes last Sunday. with good wishes for the Banner and its many readers. A PLOW GIRL.

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A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to desolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croup symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Clanton Drug co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

Thorsby.

LANDS FOR SALE.

$4.50 PER ACRE.

We have for sale a small farm containing 40 acres, of which 30 acres are now under cultivation. Some houses on the place; land fenced; a good spring of running water. If this land was located in the Thorsby colony it would be worth $1200.00. The land is located about four miles west of Thorsby and you may take it for $180. (Sold February 16, 1900.)

General Farming Lands for sale. $4.00 to $15.00 per acre.

Unimproved Orchard and Vineyard Lands at $15.00 per acre.

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Special inducements to merchants and manufacturers in the progressive town of Thorsby, the market center of Chilton county. For further particulars call at the offices of

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THORSBY, ALA.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily: rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days. to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by Clanton Drug co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

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Macedonia.

Mr. Luke Palmer, is very sick at this writing, and has been for several weeks past.

Farmers will soon be through gathering in this section; crops have turned out reasonably well, especially corn, and what cotton has lacked it has been made up in price, so our people are in good spirit and, generally speaking, good circumstance: have more money to spend than usual and are spending it freely. We see more new buggies, wagons, &c, than ever before. Some will give McKinley the praise for these prosperous times, but we should give God the praise. Cotton seed demand a fair price this year, and our farmers are selling them right along, never saw the like—poor cows. Protracted meeting at Pleasant Grove this week. CLINT.

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Poplar Springs.

Farmers in this vicinity are about through gathering cotton

Mr McDowell is on the puny list yet, we are sorry to say, and also Mr Bill Driver; we hope they will be up in a few days Mr Alfred Dupree has left here for Talladega, we hope he will return soon SUE

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FREE BLOOD CURE

An offer proving faith to Sufferers

Is your blood pure? Are you sure of it? Do cuts or scratches heal slowly? Does your skin itch or burn? Have you Pimples? Eruptions? Aching Bones or Back? Eczema? Old Sores? Boils? Scrofula? Rheumatism? Foul Breath? Catarrh? Are you pale? If so purify your blood with B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm). It makes the Blood Pure and Rich. heals every sore and gives a clear, smooth, healthy skin. Deep seated cases like ulcers, cancer, eating sores, Painful Swellings, Blood Poisons are quickly cured by B. B. B., made especially for all obstinate Blood and Skin Troubles. B. B. B. drains the Poisons and Humors out of the Blood and entire system so the symptoms cannot return. Give it a trial. It cures when all else fails. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Sold at drug stores at $1 per large bottle. 6 large bottles (full treatment) $5. Be sure the bottle reads Botanic Blood Balm. So sufferers may test it, a trial bottle given away absolutely free. Write for it. Address BLOOD BALM CO. Atlanta, Ga. Write to-day. Describe trouble and free medical advice given

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SEVERAL valuable Large and Small Farms for Rent on the Estate of Dr. J. S. Johnson, Sr.

Apply to TIPTON MULLINS,
Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE 230 acres of Good Farm Lands located in Chilton county, Ala., near L. & N. R. R., 2 miles north of Cooper Station and 5 miles south of Clanton. 20 acres improved; 2 residences; plenty of water, wells, branches, etc., 210 acres in timber—pine, oak, hickory, sweet gum, beech, poplar, etc; much of it suitable for making into lumber. Soil gray with good clay subsoil; well adapted to growing of cotton, sugarcane and cereals, etc. Will sell in lots of 40, 80, 130 acres, or all in one body. Titles good. For further information call ALFRED POWELL,
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100 ACRES fine Farm Land, one mile northwest of Thorsby; 30 acres well improved land. Good well of water. Can be bought on easy terms. Apply to

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BRICK FOR SALE—Good Hard Brick $7.00 per thousand, soft Brick $5.00 per thousand. Apply to F. P. WOODYARD, Clanton.

MEN WANTED—We want a large number of men to work at our mills, wages $1.00 to $1.25 per day, we pay off in cash every month; steady employment for good men. Apply J. J. NEWMAN LUMBER Co., Hattiesburg, Miss.

"THORSBY BRICKYARD." Brick for sale at 4 dollars per thousand and up according to size of order and quality of brick. Call on C. L. Forsman at the brickyard or at our store in Thorsby.

FRANZEN & OLSON.

A BONA FIDE SALARY—$12 Weekly. Men and women to appoint agents and represent us, some to travel, others for local work. $12 weekly salary and expenses. Old established house, pleasant permanent positions, rapid advancement and increase of wages. Write at once. Address BUTLER & ALGER. Dept. E, New Haven, Conn.

FOR SALE.

ONE STORE BUILDING on corner lot; easy terms; will be sold before the 25th inst.

ONE modern six room cottage, all plastered; good well on kitchen porch; barn and other improvements; lot 100 x 120, all planted in fruit; very desirable location; easy terms.

50,000 brick at $5.50 per 1000.

SEVENTY acres of fruit land with good improvements; good house and other outbuildings; fifteen acres in fruits.

ONE ten acre tract with good improvements, nearly all planted in fruits; good house.

This property is all for sale by

S. A. THORSON,
Thorsby, Ala.

Active.

It has been some time since I have seen any news from this place I think the readers of the Banner sure ought to know how this place is getting along, and the people around here. Health is very good The J. L. Gardner saw mill is on a boom since Mr. R. J. Langston has taken hold of it. He has contracted to saw 10,000 ft. per day for 20 days in every month for 12 months, and you bet he is a hustling around.

Rev. J. D. Martin will preach at Mars Hill church on Thursday night after the first Sunday in next month, the 8th; come one and all, and let us hear what he has to say.

I will close my short letter with success to the Banner and its many readers. J. D. C. A.

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Great Luck of An Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Exzema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklin's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c at Clanton Drug co.

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MONTGOMERY, ALA.

She'd Had Enough.

There was a colored baptizing at Sandy Bottom, Billville. The last convert to go under the water was an old colored woman, who all the while had been seated in a rickety buggy drawn by an ancient mule who had been through the civil war.

She came up out of the water all right, but after proceeding a short distance on her way home the mule became unmanageable and upset the buggy in the middle of a deep creek.

The old woman, with drenched garments, clung to a "foot log" just as the parson who had recently baptized her rode up.

He heard her swearing at the refractory mule in vigorous terms; then, taking her in his own buggy and driving to dry land, he said:

"Sister Ca'line, you hez done los' all de salvation what come ter you by de fust baptism; so you must stop right heah en be baptized over ergin."

"No, suh!" was the reply. "I ain't gwine in dat water no mo'! Didn't dat ole mule baptize me de secon' time?"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Curious Wood Carving.

Salem, Mass., is the home of the East India Marine hall, which contains collections of the Essex institute and of the East India Marine society. The scientific cabinets of the Essex institute are extensive and well arranged, and the collections of the Marine society include many curiosities from oriental countries and other distant nations.

Among the numerous curiosities is a piece of wood carving in the form of two hemispheres 1½ inches in diameter, in the concavities of which are carved representations on the one hemisphere of heaven and on the other of hell. There are 110 full length figures in the carving, and the whole is very skillfully executed. It is said to be the work of an Indian monk of the fourteenth century.

Smart Alec.

A man being About to die summoned his four Sons to his side and said:

"My sons, I will leave to John one-third of my estate, to Alec one-fifth, to James one-half and to Thomas one-fourth, and then you will all Share Equally."

John and James and Thomas took Paper and Pencil and began figuring, but Alec took his Hat and started out.

"Where are you going?" the other Three asked. "Do you not intend figuring out the Problem?"

"Not much," said Alec; "I am Going for a Lawyer to break the Will."

Moral—Sometimes the Lawyer can Relieve the Heirs of Much of the Figuring.—Baltimore American.

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WANTS $50,000.

Senator Sullivan, of Mississippi, Sued for Breach of Promise.

A suit for $50,000 damages for breach of promise against United States Senator William V. Sullivan, of Mississippi, was filed in the District of Columbia supreme court Friday afternoon by Mai Lucy Leeton, of Oxford, Miss. The plaintiff in her affidavit alleges that she, "an unmarried woman, at the request of the defendant, undertook and promised to marry him, which he, without cause or right, has refused to do."

Senator Sullivan gave out the following statement:

"It is blackmail, pure and simple. This woman has absolutely no claim on me of any kind. While in Washington recently an attempt was made by her and her lawyer to extort money from me under threat of such a suit as she has now brought. I declined to entertain such a proposition. I did not not propose to be robbed. The proof will show that it is a dirty attempt to besmirch my character, which blackmailing could have been averted if I had been content to stand and deliver."

THE BIG STRIKE ENDS.

Work Was Resumed in a Majority of the Collieries Monday.

G. B. Markle & Co., operating four colliers, and Cox Bros. & Co., owners of six collieries, have granted the demands of the anthracite miners as set forth in the Scranton convention resolution, says a Hazleton, Pa., dispatch. This leaves only the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company in the Hazleton region which has not conceded all that the miners have asked.

Work was resumed in every colliery in this region Monday morning with the exception of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company.

TWO REBEL LEADERS DEAD.

One Took His Own Life and the Other Died Naturally.

The Chinese minister at Washington has received a message stating that Kang Yi, a member of the cabinet with Yung Lu, and one of the intense anti-foreign leaders, whose punishment was demanded by the powers, died of illness on the 18th inst. Also that Yu Hsien, the late governor of Shan Si, who is said to have been responsible for the death of many missionaries, has committed suicide by swallowing gold leaf. Minister Wu regards this act as the result of the disfavor which the high officials have received from the throne.

JONES' SENSATIONAL CHARGE.

Mail Addressed to Democratic Headquarters Systematically Pillaged.

Colonel Charles E. Hooker, of Jackson, Miss., democratic congressional nominee, has received a letter from Senator Jones, chairman of the democratic executive committee, in which the charge is made that the mail addressed to the democratic headquarters has been systematically pillaged by some persons. He states that many letters addressed to him are never received and he feels confident that many of the letters sent out never reach their destination. Senator Jones says the pillaging has been in progress ever since the campaign opened.

High Water Mark in Gold.

The gold in the treasury Friday amounted to $451,477,404, the highest point ever reached since the foundation of the government. This is said to be the largest gold fund in the world.

Tragedy in Virginia.

Hon. Wm. H. Pendleton, ex-member of Virginia legislature, and a staff officer in the confederate army, shot and killed William Francisco, at Cuckoo, in Louisiana county, Va., a few days ago. The tragedy was the outgrowth of a quarrel between neighbors. The men had not been on friendly terms for some time. They owned adjoining farms, and Pendleton objected to Francisco driving through his lands.

There is a strong movement in Greece in favor of the Swiss military system in place of the German. The latter absorbs three entire years of the young men, whereas the Swiss system calls for only 100 days of drilling in the first year, and twenty days every second year thereafter, until the age of thirty-two is reached.

DISASTER IN NEW YORK

Many Buildings Wrecked by Explosion of Chemicals.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IS REPORTED

The Most Appalling Catastrophe in the City's History—Many Persons Missing and Hundreds are Seriously Injured.

A New York dispatch says: As the result of a small fire, several successive explosions of chemicals stored in Tarrant & Co's. drug store at Warren and Greenwich streets Monday blew down a number of buildings and badly damaged a score of others.

The loss of life is not known, but there are perhaps the bodies of thirty persons in the ruins, though because of the hot debris and the slowness of the moving of it no bodies had been recovered up to midnight. The disaster is the most terrible that has ever occurred in this city, and rivals the Windsor hotel fire in its appalling results, though in loss of property it will be worse. Chief Croker of the fire department said that the loss is fully $1,500,000.

The action of the tremendous catastrophe was more vivid and awful than the city has seen for a long time. Buildings fell in on themselves or toppled over on others; iron girders were thrown yards away, smashing through great walls; structures fell into the streets in piles so that the line of thoroughfare could not be marked out; huge splinters of iron, steel and wood were flung into the streets and into the building clean through the walls here they were buried; people walking through the streets were knocked down and dangerously injured by timbers, glass and steel; horses were thrown down, wagons and store fronts and streets of property for blocks in every direction were wrecked and damaged.

There are thirty-five persons reported missing, and one hundred men, women and children are on the list of the injured. The search for bodies is going on.

THIRTY SPEECHES.

Bryan Breaks His Own Record at Campaigning.

A New York special says: "I am feeling tolerably well," I thank you." This was Colonel Bryan's response when told Monday that he had made thirty speeches during the day, and thus broken his own record for speech-making. As a rule, the speeches were not so long as on most occasions, but they exceeded in number by nine or ten those of any previous day during the present campaign—by three the highest number made in the campaign in any one day in 1896.

The day's tour was first begun at the headwaters of the Susquehanna river and back through the Catskills, and down the Hudson on the west side of that river to Weehawken, then across the river and across Manhattan Island and into Brooklyn. All the speeches except one were made in the state of New York.

Roosevelt Roughly Treated.

For the first time in New York state, and in the home of the democratic candidate for governor, says an Elmira dispatch, Theodore Roosevelt was assaulted on the streets of Elmira Monday night, on his way to the places of meeting. He was in a carriage with former Senator Fassett, and at several points along the route was pelted with eggs and vegetables and greeted with the vilest epithets. He sat in dignified silence, while the police looked on quietly. The campaign club from Corning was also assaulted and a bitter fight ensued. In the places of meeting the governor also had interruptions.

At Ithica the governor's reception was a most friendly one.

Fate of a Peacemaker.

William Cawthorne was killed near Tyler, Tex., in a school house while services were being held. Cawthorne went out to quell some trouble and a crowd of men literally hacked him to pieces with pocket knives. Four young men have been arrested, charged with committing crime.

Alvord Arrested in Boston.

Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., the absconding note teller of the First National Bank in New York City, who is charged with stealing $700,000 from the bank, was arrested in Boston by Chief Inspector William Roberts and Detective Armstrong of New York in an ordinary lodging house. When arrested Alvord stated that he was glad the suspense was ended.

A PROCLAMATION

Issued by President McKinley to Observe a Day of Thanksgiving.

President McKinley has issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, November 29, to be observed by all the people of the United States, at home or abroad as a day of thanksgiving and praise to God. He recommends that they gather in the several places of worship and devoutly give Him thanks for the prosperity wherewith He has endowed us, for seed time and harvest, for the valor, devotion and humanity of our armies and navies, and for all His benefits to us as individuals, and as a nation, and that they humbly pray for the continuance of His divine favor, for concord and amity with other nations and for righteousness and peace in all our ways.

NEW COMMANDS

Given to Otis and Lee—Department of Cuba.

An order was issued Monday by direction of the president discontinuing the division of Cuba and the eastern and western departments of that division and establishing the department of Cuba.

General Leonard Wood is placed in command of the new department. General Fitzhugh Lee is ordered to command the department of Missouri, with headquarters at Omaha.

General Elwell S. Otis has been ordered to Chicago to command the department of the lakes.

Woman Murders Her Son.

Firemen called to the residence of Mrs. Effie Cawthorn, a widow, in Chattanooga, Tenn., Monday, broke open the locked door of a bedroom and discovered the dead body of Clifford, the 16-year-old son of the widow, lying on the bed in a pool of blood, his head literally hacked to pieces with a hatchet that was lying near by. Mrs. Cawthorn, the mother, confessed that she committed the deed, and that it was her intention to kill the whole family. She said the reason she killed the boy was that he was bad and smoked cigarettes. She is prostrated over the discovery.

Severe Earthquake at Caracas.

Caracas, Venezuela, was visited by a severe earthquake Monday. Fifteen persons were killed and many others injured. Great damage was done to buildings, including the Pantheon and the churches. The United States legation was badly damaged, but all the occupants escaped uninjured. President Castro, who leaped from a balcony on the second floor of the government house, had one of his legs broken.

Donald L. Cameron, the Rutherford (N. J.) druggist who died recently, set an example in providing that there should be no needless expense incurred at his burial. His will, which has been admitted to probate, and which disposed of an estate of $25,000, provided that the cost of his funeral should not exceed $50. "Rather leave to the living" he wrote, "that which unnecessarily goes to the dead." The custom of having an imposing funeral with vast number or relatives, friends, and even mere acquaintances, driving in coaches behind the hearse to a distant cemetery, is to be deprecated. It prevails among people most of whom are in straitened circumstances, and upon whom the expense bears very heavy. Physicians say that frequently "one funeral makes many" in consequence of these visits of large numbers to cemeteries in inclement weather. The custom originates in a commendable sentiment, but, as Hamlet remarks, "It is a custom more honored in the breach than the observance."

Governor Candler Inaugurated.

At noon Saturday the general assembly met in joint session in the hall of the house of representatives to take part in the ceremony incident to the inauguration of Gov. Candler, of Georgia. The ceremony of the occasion was brief. There was no parade or flourish of trumpets in honor of the occasion. The governor's address dealt with the salient features of the administration and outlined what is proposed during the next two years.

Empress Dowager Ill.

Information has been received from Japanese sources that the empress dowager is seriously ill at Tai Chuen Fu and that the most prominent physicians in the empire have been called to attend her.

Charles D. Baldwin, vice president of the Southern Naval Stores company, of Savannah, and one of that city's most prominent business men, is dead.

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Current Topics of General Interest from Various Sections of Alabama.

RICE CULTURE AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY

General Wheeler to Speak—Huntsville Kicks on Census Report—Boy Drowned at Girard—Young Woman Killed.

C. C. Henderson, of Greenville, a successful farmer, makes the statement that rice can be as successfully grown in Alabama as in North Carolina or Louisiana. Irrigated land are not required for it, he says, but adds that there are some fine lands in the state which yield generous crops. His contention is based on his own experience of several years. He says that the Alabama rice crop will amount this year to nearly 100,000 bushels. Mr. Henderson has collected a rice exhibit for the state fair in Birmingham. He is the pioneer of the rice-growing industry in Alabama. The counties in which rice cultivation has assumed respectable proportions are Baldwin, Escambia, Conecuh, Monroe, Wilcox and Butler. There are now eight rice mills in operation in these counties. This year's yield exceeds that of last year by 50 per cent, which shows the growth of the industry.

The rice industry is still in its infancy in Alabama, but Mr. Henderson believes that its probabilities are illimitable.

Wheeler to Speak.

H. A. Skaggs, chairman of the Eighth District Democratic Committee, has received a letter from Gen. Wheeler, in which the latter makes appointments to speak at Gurley, Madison county; Hartsell, Morgan county; Leighton, Colbert county and Huntsville, Madison county, for, the Democratic nominee for congress, Judge W. M. Richardson. General Wheeler at the same time enclosed a handsome contribution to the district campaign fund.

While the Wheeler letter did not say so in so many words, its implied effect was that Governor Roosevelt was badly mistaken when he said that General Wheeler stood with the Republican party.

Huntsville Kicks on Census Report.

The Huntsville Chamber of Commerce met and made a formal protest against the report of the census. Numerous instances were sighted in which large families never received a visit from the enumerator and it is alleged that in one section of the city not a single name was taken so far as known. A resolution asking Director Merriam for a recount was unanimously passed. Frank J. Thompson was appointed as chairman of the committee composed of representatives of the three daily newspapers to provide for counting the population.

Young Woman Killed.

Miss Della and Carrie Warren were thrown from a cart near Blocton a few days ago, which was caused by the horse running away. Each of them had an arm broken, besides Miss Della was injured internally. She was in an unconscious state for several days, when she expired.

A Boy Drowned at Girard.

Christopher, the 8-year-old son of Mrs. Pierce Coulter, was drowned in the Chattahoochee river, near Girard. He was alone and no one knows how he met his death. The body was recovered and the coroner's jury decided that the drowning was accidental.

University Enrollment.

The rolls of the University of Alabama continue to grow as the boys come in from day to day. There are now about 245 pupils enrolled, out of which there are 49 law students, 27 juniors and 22 seniors.

Fatal Fight at Blocton.

Ed Hogan and Pomp Payton, two well-known young men of Blocton, became engaged in a difficulty, the result of which was the painful shooting of Payton by Hogan and the fatal shooting of Hogan by Payton. The two men fell out over a watch.

Oneonta & Attalla Railroad.

Rails have been laid over the first ten miles of the Oneonta & Attalla railroad from the west, and coal is now being hauled over the line from the new mines of the Underwood Coal company in Blount county. Gangs of men are at work surfacing up and ballasting the new track. The new road will be eventually extended to Attalla. It is a branch of the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

Agent for Swamp Lands Appointed.

Governor Johnston has appointed W. M. Byrd, of Birmingham, agent for the sale of the swamp and overflowed lands of Alabama. The story of the swamp and overflowed lands of Alabama is an old one. It occupies many pages in the state's records and there has always been more or less complication connected therewith. Congress, under act of Sept. 28, 1850, donated to the state of Alabama swamp and overflowed lands, and, while the state had a large quantity set apart, it has been claimed that the state was entitled to still other swamp and overflowed lands and certain sums of money received by the United States for lands sold in Alabama, which really come under the head of swamp and overflowed lands.

The governor, under the advice of the attorney general that the law authorizing the appointment of an agent is still in force, and that the agents heretofore appointed have long since died or resigned and that there is necessity for a new agent, appointed W. M. Byrd to the position.

Court Rather Than Shotgun.

For the first time in the history of Alabama, so far as court records make a history, says a Montgomery dispatch, an Alabamian has gone into the courts for damages for an assault and battery on his person by another citizen. A double-barreled shotgun has heretofore been made the arbiter, but in this case the plaintiff claims his rights under the law and brings his suit, alleging that he has been damaged to the amount of $20,000. Some time in July last T. G. Bingham, of this city, it is alleged in the complaint, horse-whipped George A. Porter in the county of Elmore, Bingham's son at the same time holding a pistol on Porter for the purpose of intimidating him against resistance. The case, on account of the prominence of the parties and its novelty, has attracted great interest.

Accused of Safe Blowing.

Ernest Stevenson, a white man claiming to be from Virginia, has been arrested in Birmingham on suspicion of being one of the men who broke into the postoffice at Warrior on Tuesday night and blew the safe therein open. He was begging on the streets when pointed out and Officer Culpepper on complaint of Postmaster Hughes of Birmingham, took the man in charge. Stevenson was carried before United States Commissioner Cornish and his preliminary trial was fixed the next Saturday. His bond was placed at $500 and failing to give it he was committed to jail. He admits having been in Warrior Tuesday evening but denies [illegible] [illegible]ery.

State Fair Opens This Week.

Thursday the gates to the State Fair at Birmingham will be thrown open to the public, and the people of Alabama will be given an opportunity to see the greatest collection of the state's resources ever before gotten together. They will find there products of the field, the forest, the mine and the mill, as well as live stock and machinery. There will also be amusement for all who seek it. The Midway will have all of the attractions usually found in a place of that kind, from the snake-eater and the fat boy to the high diver and the Streets of Cairo with their Egyptian dancers and the German Village.

Movement for a New County.

Bessemer people are once more enthused on the subject of a new county. At a meeting of the executive board of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association it was decided to take immediate steps to inaugurate a campaign for the establishment of a new county. A call for a mass meeting of the citizens of the territory to be included has been issued to meet next Saturday when arrangements for the work will be effected.

Hanging at Geneva.

Harvey Woods, colored, convicted at the recent term of the Geneva circuit court of the murder of Dink Smith, Friday suffered the extreme penalty of the law, by being hanged until dead.

Accident at Blocton.

Kasper Rosenlanger was struck by a Mobile & Ohio passenger train, at Blocton, Saturday, which broke several of his ribs and fractured his skull. The injured man had been drinking and was moving down the track toward the cars when the accident occurred. Dr. L. E. Peacock, the attending physician, says the man's injuries will prove fatal.

POLITICAL DEMONSTRATION

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ATTACKED FILIPINOS.

Five Men Killed in a Fight With Insurgent Leader Villamor.

The war department received a dispatch from General McArthur giving an account of a fight in which a small detachment of the American troops attacked a much superior force of Filipinos. The dispatch follows:

Manila.—On October 24, First Lieutenant F. E. Biger, with forty men of Company H, Thirty-third Regiment, United States Infantry, volunteers; Second Lieutenant Grayson Heidt, sixty men, Troop L, Third Cavalry, attacked insurgents fourteen miles east of Tarvican, Ilocos, Province of Luzon, developed a strong position occupied by about 400 riflemen, 1,000 Bolomen, under command of Juan Villamor, subordinate of Timos. Desperate fight ensued, which was most creditable to force engaged, though under heavy pressure of overwhelming numbers our troops were compelled to return to Tarvican, which was accomplished in factical, orderly manner.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Bath and civilian teamster captured early in the fight and were released by Villamor. According to their accounts insurgents much stronger than reported here and their loss, moderate estimate, over 150. Our loss is five killed: First Lieutenant George L. Febiger, Charles A. Linderberg, William F. Wilson, Andrey L. Johnson, McClintock.

DARK AGES OUTRIVALED.

Filipino Captain Convicted of Burying a Seaman Alive.

The rebel captain, Novicio, has been tried by a military commission at Baler, northern Luzon, charged with burying alive a seaman named McDonald, of Lieutenant Gilmore's Yorktown party. Novicio was found guilty and sentenced to death. The commission's sentence is now in the hands of General MacArthur for approval.

Testimony was produced at the trial showing Novicio also caused the death of Veuville, another member of Lieutenant Gilmore's party, by delivering him into the hands of the native tribesmen known as Iloggotes, who, under the pretext of going fishing, lured Veuville into the woods and murdered him with two Spanish friends, who were his fellow captives. The tribesmen bound Veuville, opened his veins and sucked his blood until he was dead.

A DEEP WATER ASSOCIATION.

Towns Along the Chattahoochee are Now at Work.

At a meeting of Columbus business men Friday at which the interests of Apalachicola, Eufaula and other Chattahoochee river points were presented, the Columbus and Apalachicola Deep Water association was organized. The constitution of the association states that the object of the association "shall be to procure proper legislation on the part of the national government to provide and maintain an open channel from the city of Apalachicola to the deep waters of the Gulf of Mexico of sufficient depth and width to admit of passage of sea-going vessels, and also to provide and maintain a depth of channel in the Chattahoochee, Flint and Apalachicola rivers to admit free passage of river steamers from Columbus to Apalachicola and from Bainbridge to Chattahoochee junction at all times of the year."

Candidate Drops Dead.

George W. Blake, nominee for the house of representatives on the democratic ticket in LaSalle county, dropped dead at Dana, Ill., while closing a political speech.

Transvaal a Part of England.

A Pretoria dispatch says: The Transvaal was Friday proclaimed a part of the British empire, the proclamation being attended with impressive ceremonies. The royal standard was hoisted in the main square of the city, the Grenadiers presented arms, massed bands played the national anthem, Sir Alfred Milner read the proclamation and 6,200 troops representing Great Britain and her colonies marched past.

Contributions received at Galveston for the relief fund to October 25, inclusive, $1,140,368.82.

Col. John M. Fleming Dead.

Colonel John M. Fleming, aged 68 years, and for many years editor of the old Knoxville Tribune, and later the Sentinel, died Sunday evening at the East Tennessee hospital for the insane, where he has been for the past seven years. Deceased was a noted Confederate soldier, and a prominent politician. His health failed and he had to be sent to the asylum.

THE CUBAN OUTLOOK.

Congress Must Act Before Uncle Sam Vacates the Island.

The evacuation of Cuba by the United States is not likely to take place quite so soon as has been anticipated in some quarters, says a Washington dispatch. The withdrawal of the American troops will not take place until some form of domestic government has been established, and is not likely to be ordered by the executive department of the government without the authority of congress.

The Cuban convention, which meets in November, is likely to be in session several months, probably much longer than after the adjournment of the coming session of congress on March 4, 1901.

The new congress, to be elected on November 6 next will not meet in regular session until December, 1901, and will hardly do any important business until the spring of 1902. By that time representatives of the new Cuban republic may be ready to demonstrate to the appropriate committees of congress that they have the government completely organized and capable of maintaining treaty obligations with other powers. Such government can hardly exercise it functions until authorized by congress. Whether it shall be permitted to exercise them without the supervision of the United States will be for congress to determine.

NOT ON THE PROGRAMME.

Thrilling Experience of a Circus Rider at New Decatur.

A scene that was not down on the programme was enacted at John Robinson's circus at New Dacatur, Ala., Saturday night. On the hippodrome track a ladies' horse race was in progress, in which three riders took part. They had been once around and were coming in on the home streatch and just as they made the last turn, before reaching the judges' stand, the inside horse fell and rolled over on its rider.

The horse soon regained its feet, however, and being badly frightened, made a mad rush toward the crowded seats, dragging its rider, whose skirts became fastened to the saddle, with her head downward. The rider was carried to her dressing-room in an unconscious condition. It was found that she was badly bruised up.

DEBS IN THE CAMPAIGN.

Leader of the Social Democracy Greeted in Boston.

The social democrats of Boston and vicinity gave an enthusiastic greeting to Eugene V. Debs, the presidential candidate, Sunday, and listened to two speeches from him. The note of Mr. Debs' speeches was the necessity of the working class having possession of the tool of production, by which he means the tools of construction as they exist today—mills, machinery, etc. He said so long as these were owned by private capital, so long will the workingman be oppressed. His remedy is public ownership and management of the "tool of production."

Savannah's New Cathedral Dedicated.

Sunday morning, upon the feast day of St. Simon and St. Jude, the magnificent cathedral of St. John the Baptist, at Savannah, Ga., was dedicated by Monsignor Sebastiano Martinelli, delegate of the pope to the United States, assisted by some fifty priests, including ten bishops. The new cathedral, built upon the ruins of the cathedral begun by Bishop Persico in 1873, dedicated by Bishop Gross in 1876 and destroyed by fire two years ago, is probably the handsomest specimen of gothic architecture in the south.

Cotton Destroyed by Worms.

W. S. Robson, one of the most extensive cotton planters in Texas, has gathered statistics from the Brazos and Colorado valleys and declares that the boll weavel has destroyed $6,000,000 worth of this year's cotton crop.

Cleveland Offered College Presidency.

According to a dispatch from Winchester, Va., the presidency of Washington and Lee University, made vacant by the death of William L. Wilson, will be offered to ex-President Grover Cleveland.

Two Powers Decline to Accept.

The semi-official Politche Correspondence at Vienna asserts that France and Russia, after discussion, have declined to accept the Anglo-German agreement.

Jockey Injured.

Jockey Chalman, on Tony Hig, in the hurdle race at the Inter-State Fair, at Atlanta, was badly injured internally Friday.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is not generally known that it is unlawful in Ohio to keep any native song bird in confinement. During a month 28 people were arrested in Cincinnati for this offense, and it is estimated that over 25,000 birds have been given their freedom within the past year.

According to a statement published by the English insurance companies, 7 per cent. of the British officers who served in the South African war were either killed or died of their wounds, while the mortality of the rank and file from the same causes was less than 2 per cent. The statement shows the excellence of the Boer sharpshooting, which was directed at the officers through the war, particularly in its earlier stages.

According to a report published by the Home Office in London showing the mineral productions of the world for the last year, the United States easily leads all its rivals in this form of wealth. Great Britain ranks second, but far behind the leader, the total product of the United States having been about $720,000,000, while that of Great Britain was $400,000,000. Germany stands third, with nearly $250,000,000.

The latest statistics from the International Peace Bureau, in Berne, Switzerland, give the number of members as 35,000. There are 91 societies, 347 groups, and the membership is scattered among 18 European and other countries. The society has recently published an extensive report relative to the war in the Transvaal, which, among other things, includes the correspondence between the society and President McKinley relative to intervention.

The Philadelphia Times remarks: "There seems to be a considerable demand for the whipping post for wife beaters, based upon the general ida that no punishment is too severe for those who thus offend the laws of chivalry and decency. But those who urge it do not stop to think that flogging is a vindictive punishment, which, like other extreme penalties, never did the man who received it, the arm that administered it, or the society that sought to correct its errors in this way, any kind of good."

While the cultivation of the olive is increasing in this country, Mr. Skinner, United States consul at Marseilles, writes to the state department that the acreage devoted to olives in France is annually becoming less and the outlook for olives and olive oil in France is not encouraging. Even in that home of the olive, peanut, or arachis oil, extracted from the African ground nuts, which are imported in vast quantities, is considered superior for frying purposes. Not only is this oil used to adulterate olive oil, but is frequently used in place of it in packing the cheap brands of sardines.

There is no perceptible difference in physical courage between men of the lowest and men of the highest intelligence, men of the weakest and men of the strongest bodies, men of the simplest and men of the most luxurious tastes. If the instinct is appealed to in the right way, all men are brave, and so are the women, and so are the children. If the instinct is not appealed to in the right way, is there any human being who is free from cowardice? The very man who has shown himself a poltroon may in the next moment put to shame those who were sneering at him.

It is not often that a country wishes to celebrate a disastrous defeat, such as, for example, the French suffered at Waterloo. But that is just what is going to be done, for a wealthy Frenchman, M. Osiris, who gave Malmaison to the French government, has, with the approval of his government, acquired land in the great plain where the battle was fought, and will erect a monument in commemoration of the defeat under the shadow of the victorious lion, which stands on the knoll. The monument will be in the form of a great column surmounted by an immense eagle, whose outspread wings have been pierced by bullets.

The question of Austrian immigration is again troubling New Zealand legislators. The gum fields of northern New Zealand seem to be a happy hunting ground for Dalmatians, and the foreigners' wants are so few and so easily satisfied as to bring down the earnings of a gum-digger below the standard at which a New Zealand laborer can live. Though their earnings are small, the Dalmatians seem able to save some money, and one of the complaints against them is that they "pick the eyes out of the country," and in a few years return with their savings to their homes, leaving the hard and necessary work of settling the virgin land of New Zealand to those whom their intervention has driven from temporary employment on the gum fields. During last session Parliament took steps to stop the immigration of Austrians by the passing of an act which makes it necessary for every gum digger to have a license, no license to be given to any person until he has been three months a resident in the country.

Hitherto two views have prevailed as to how we read. One is that reading is effected solely by spelling, each letter being grasped and perceived for and by itself; the other is that the words are not grasped exclusively letter by letter, but in small groups of letters in the same space of time. Erdmann and Dodge have ascertained that while the head was kept in a steady position in reading an easily comprehensible text there is a regular change between periods of rest for the eye and periods of movement. The number of pauses, however, is much less than the number of letters over which the eye glides, and its position remains in a given case almost unchanged as long as a legible text is used. If the text becomes more difficult, and where attention is given almost exclusively to the formation of words, as in printers' proofs, the number becomes three times as large. Both investigators came to the conclusion that reading is effected exclusively during pauses for rest. On an average, the eye glides during a definite movement on the line over a definite space of 1.52 to 2.08 centimeters, a space that contains about twelve to thirteen letters.

The enormous economic value of birds to man in preventing the undue increase of insects, as well as in devouring small rodents; in acting as scavengers, and in destroying the seed of harmful plants, is suggested by the fact that insects cause an annual loss of at least $200,000,000 to the agricultural interests of the United States every year, exclusive of the damage done to ornamental shrubbery, shade and forest trees. During the day swallows and swifts forage through the air, to be followed at night by the nighthawks and whippoorwills. The woodpeckers, nuthatches and creepers look after the tree trunks and limbs, picking out the eggs and larvae of insects from the bark or excavating for the ants and borers they hear at work within. On the ground the hunt is continued by the thrushes, sparrows and other birds, which feed upon the innumerable forms of terrestrial insects. In a report of the Audubon society it is stated that the killing of immense numbers of herons and other littoral birds in Yucatan has been followed by an increase in human mortality among the inhabitants of the coast, a direct result of the destruction of the birds that formerly helped to keep the beaches and bayous free from decaying animal matter.

London has a new sensation, to which the papers of that city are now devoting much space. Twelve hundred Chinamen have been imported for the purpose of washing its clothes, in opposition to the established laundries. John Chinaman is not as familiar a figure in London as he is in this country, and the people of that city have taken to him with all the zest that accompanies a novelty. London laundries are said to be notoriously inefficient, ruining the clothes without cleaning them, and as the company which has imported the Chinamen guarantees clean clothes without the use of destructive acids, and all hand work, the success of the venture has been assured from the beginning. Since the coming of the laundrymen many requests have been made for Chinese servants, for the servant question in England has grown to be as serious as it is in this country, and it is more than likely that if the demand grows large enough to warrant the large expense of importing Chinamen for domestic work that will be done.

Critics who have complained for years that theatrical managers never gave native playwrights a chance ought to be satisfied at last. Judging from preliminary announcements and from the first productions of new plays already given, the stage is to be almost monopolized during the coming season by American-made dramas, observes the Chicago Tribune. Practically every one of the novels by American writers which was successful during the last year has been dramatized and awaits production by a star of greater or less magnitude. The result of the season, from a box-office standpoint, should be a fair test of the drawing power of home-made dramas. If a majority of the new plays are financially successful hereafter the United States will be independent of the effete monarchies of Europe in a dramatic way, as it has recently become in so many other directions. Before long we may have England, Germany and France sending over to this country for dramas and farces, as they now send for canned beef and wheat.

Power of a Uniform.

The United States army is clever enough to appreciate the attractive power of a handsome uniform. The gaudy posters, printed in blue, red, white and gold, which the recruiting offices stick up in government buildings and on trees, fences and cliffs, barn doors, roofs and assembly rooms, illustrating the several branches of the service, do more to secure enlistment than all the war talk and promises of promotion put together. The prospect of strutting around in a bright uniform causes young and old men to bury the thought o fhardship. The ambition to show off is well-nigh universal.—New York Press.

The population of India in 1891 amounted to 288,000,000; at a very moderate estimate now, it may be put down to 300,000,000.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Plants, like animals, are continually wandering to fresh fields and pastures. Of the present flora of Ohio no less than 430 are immigrants. Almost all are from Europe.

The number of stars distinctly visible without the aid of a glass is put by Gould at 5,333. Professor Newcomb says their number is near 7,647. These are up to the sixth magnitude. Professor Newcomb estimates the number up to the 14.5 magnitude at two hundred million.

A very convenient filter for carrying in the pocket or attachment to a canteen has just been invented. It is small and light, being constructed of aluminum. All foreign substances that are either in solution or suspension are removed first by perforated metal disk and next by a filter paper. At one end is a rubber tube so that the water may be sucked through as fast as it is filtered, and fast enough to quench the thirst. This will be of great value to soldiers who are traveling in a country where the water is unwholesome and impure.

A novel use of leather is in the manufacture of fibroleum, a new paper product, which is the invention of G. Brigalant, of Barentin, in France. This is a sort of leather paper on board, which is made from waste cuttings of skins. It is made by cutting up the pieces of skin into small bits, and then immersing them in a large vat containing an alkaline solution which dissolves the glutinous matter, but leaves the fibres unaltered. The resultant fibre is then beaten and afterwards pressed through a refiner. The stuff is run on to the wire and a very thin paper is made, which is cut into sheets, and while wet is placed in piles and subjected to pressure to squeeze the water out.

Some fairly successful experiments have recently been made in drilling holes in and engraving on metal by means of electrolytic solutions. A nozzle of special construction was used. The lower end, which was pressed against the metal plate, is divided into two compartments, through which the electrolytic fluid flows. The upper end has two openings; through one the electrolyte flows in, down to the lower end against the plate, and finally up and out of the other. The end of the nozzle, which is pressed against the plate to be drilled, is fitted with a rubber washer, whose shape determines that of the hole bored. A strong electric current is caused to flow through the plate into the electrolyte and back to the source of electricity. The nozzle circulation of the electrolyte in the nozzle carries off the metal as fast as the electrolysis liberates it. Some of the best results for iron were obtained with sulphuric acid as the electrolyte, but good work was also done with ordinary salt water.

The extermination of rats by the application of a bacteriological process has recently been suggested by M. J. Danysz, of the Pasteur Institute, of Paris. This scientist has found a microbe which will produce a deadly pestilence when introduced into a population of rats and cause their annihilation, or at least make them a negligible quantity. The bacillus in question was derived from field mice suffering from a spontaneous epidemic disease, and by elaborate processes of repeated cultures was transmitted through a series of mice and rats. In this way its virulence was increased, and it was found surely pathogenic for the rats when eaten. In addition to the experiments in the laboratory, trials were made in a large number of farms, warehouses, and other places infested by rats. It is reported that in 50 per cent. of the experiments there was a complete disappearance of the rats, that in 30 per cent. their number greatly decreased, while in 20 per cent, the method failed.

Booming a Subscriber.

An exchange, unknown to fame, thus gives its home undertaker a boost: "One of the pleasantest sights we have had in this town for a long time was the artistic manner in which John Griffin buried Bill Kruger, who died since our last issue. Mr. Griffin has his trade at his finger's end, and he handled our dead citizen with an ability that was startling in its originality. He was everywhere at once, weeping with the bereaved widow, discussing crop prospects with the farmers, and soliciting business from the other attendants at the funeral. He will doubtless be able to get all the business in these parts. Before leaving for home he subscribed for this great weekly, paying one year in advance."

Smart Child.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "have you any doubts remaining about baby's being the smartest child in the world?"

"I must confess," he answered, as he rattled his newspaper rather irritably, "that I have seen no proofs of any superlative intellectual superiority."

"That simply shows you are not observing. Do you remember how you read that long list of Chinese names last night?"

"Yes."

"Well, baby was trying to talk today, and it sounded exactly as if he had learned every one of them by heart."—Washington Star.

A Question.

"Mother," asked little Johnny, peering in between the uncut leaves of a magazine, "how ever did they get the printing in there?"

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EVERYONE in this county knows Tipton mullins He is a candidate on the Bryan and Stevenson electoral ticket Let us all give him a vote as well as his other ten colleagues

The New Orleans Times Democrat, speaking of the cotton crop, says:

"The concensus of opinion appears to be that, making allowances for a moderate increase of acreage, a maximum yield of 9,750,000 bales is on the cards This would mean an excess of about 600,000 as compared with the actual production of 1899 The superabundance of Texas has been offset by the comparative dearth of the remainder of the belt"

THE last week of the campaign is nearly at a close, and most men have made up their minds for whom they are going to vote It is a duty devolving upon every voter to go to the polls, and in our opinion vote for the ticket at the head of this column; we have more to hope from the election of Bryan and a Democratic congress than from any other party, and the prospect is bright for our getting them

MARRIED.

A wedding took place last night at the residence of mrs. carrie mullins, at clanton, between two popular young people mr James c. Jones and miss Sophia L. mullins were the contracting parties, Rev. D. F. Ellisor performing the ceremony mr. Jones is one of our most highly respected young business men, and miss Sophia is the charming daughter of mr Oliver mullins, of jumbo we wish the happy young couple a long and prosperous life together

mr Samuel A Harrell and miss Della crim were married at the residence of mr T A crim on the 28th inst, Rev w A crim performing the ceremony All the friends of the happy pair wish them many years of conjugal felicity

At the time of writing this alticle, the Democratic National committee has issued, or has under preparation, more than one hundred and fifty-eight different documents, of which over 25,000,000 have been distribtted I have seen a bundle of documents sent out by the Republicans which exceeded this number whether it was a complete list or rot I do not know Every language spoken by civilized men is included in this list One speech of mr Bryan's, that on "Imperialism," has been put in not less than eleven languages by the Democratic Literary Bureau, and there hardly passes a day that there does not come a demand from some State chairman for this document in some other foreign language Greek, Finnish, and Yiddish figure among the recent demands for foreign literature The total number copies of this speech issued exceeded 8,000,000, and I have seen a report from Republican headquarters that more than 7 000,000 copies of President mcKinley's letter of acceptance were circulated I have no way of knowing what troubles beset the gentlemen who conduct the Republican Literary Bureau. but I have no doubt that they encounter the same pressure for literature in foreign tongues, we sometimes feel a natural exultation that the Indians are not permitted to vote, and that the committee is saved the expense of putting out documents in choctaw and Sioux—From "The management of the Democratic campaign," by willis J Abbot, in The American monthly Review of Reviews for November

Sunday-School Workers.

The annual county Sunday-school association will be held at the Clanton Methodist church on November 24, 25. Each Sunday-school in he county is entitled to three delegates. Please see that your school is represented, Clanton will do her part for the convention

PROGRAM—Nov 24, 9:30 a.m, Devotional exercises, Rev F M woods Address of welcome, Rev D F Ellisor Origin and growth of the Sunday-school, Dr H w Caffey, Prof E Y McMorries what are the duties of the superi tendent? B Y McMorries, W J Fleming Sermon, Rev w I Ruddick

1:30 p.m. Is the Sunday-school accomplishing the design of it promotors? Prof J M Collier, E B Deason

2 p,m, what kind of music should be used in the Sunday-school? Miss Lizzie Lowery, J B Northcutt Recitation, Miss Lillie Adams

Nov 25, 9 a.m, Sunday-school

9.30 what should be the aim of the teacher? Miss M C Gibson, Hon L H Reynolds Prayer, Miss Jennie Hand Sermon, Rev w B Denn[illegible]

2 p.m, Lecture, judge Joseph Carthel Are the parents in the community responsible for condition of the Sunday school? R A Rasco, C B Northcutt

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IN THE HOLY LAND.

Jericho, Aug. 29, 1900

I said I would write you again from Jerusalem but I have been fighting the Jericho mosquito for some hours, and sleep is impossible. And I have lit my candle, and in order to kill time from now (two o'clock a.m.) till day I will write to you. These mosquitoes differ from the American from the fact that no music at all is thrown in when they present their bill for lodging, neither do they make any excuse for scarcity of water, or explain their great number in the absence of water, their reputed breeding place. If they would sing you could sorter tell where to strike with your wet towel (the best weapon I could devise for them) but they bite and fly away instantly. I know they are extra poisonous as a Chilton county piney woods tick is the only insult that made me even scratch before. One poor lady had her arms to actually break out in large blisters after being bitten by these pests. If I prove too detailed and dry in this letter, and tell you a lot of dry facts that history, travelors and guide books have told you before, you, who knew these these things must be patient, as I know some of my readers wish these things stated; we entered Jerusalem on the west took carriage at the station was driven like Jehu of old, to the hotel Howard. Next morning we entered the city through the Joppa gate (our hotel being on the outside.) These gates are now left open all the time. David's tower stands to the right as we enter Joppa gate, and we walk own David's street running east and west, until we came to Christian street, that runs north and south; down this street we went turning off into a street that led down to the Tyropoeon valley, (now a street) which separates Mt. Moriah from Mt Zion; we then entered the gate into the old Temple Arena, now occupied by the mosque of Omar, and containing 35 acres of ground.

A church was built on this site at one time by Justnian, the Bysantine emperor at Constantinople, but after the Moslem occupation it was changed into the mosque of Omar. Under one of the two mosques that occupy the site of the temple arena are what is usually called Solomon's stables. Our guide tells us this is an error, that they were the granaries in which was stored the tithes due by the people to the temple service, and that the name of stables were subsequently applied to them because the crusaders used them for stables during their occupation of the city; we next see the pool of Bethesda of the pooches I tried very hard to make out what was meant by the expression five pooches but coul not to my satisfaction, unless it meant five sided. Saw the via Dolorosa, the reputed route through

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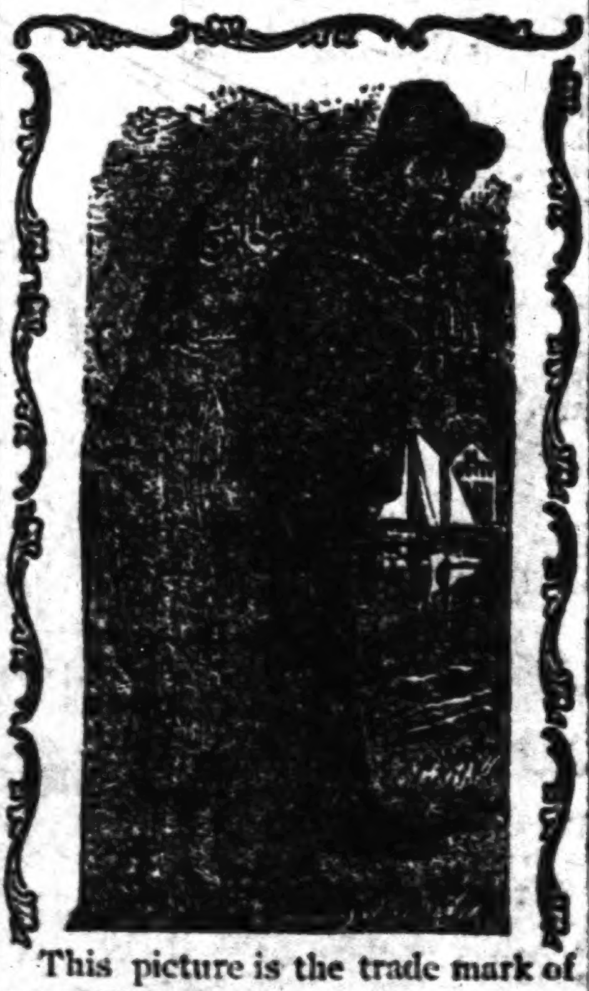

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			1900
Pletcher	Beat 8	Nov.	1
Kincheon	" 6	"	2
Albert Headley's Store	6	"	3
Benson	" 3	"	5
Maplesville	" 7	"	6
Shoults	" 7	"	7
Dixie	" 8	"	8
Valley Creek	" 8	"	9
Riderville	8 until 12 m.	"	10
Macedonia	" 3	"	12
Green Cofer's Mill	2. to 12 m	"	13
Hayes' Mill	2 2 to 4 p.m.	"	13
Providence	" 2	"	14
Elijah Busby's	2 to 12 m.	"	15
W. R. Cofer's Gin	2 to 4 p.m.	"	15
Jemison Beat 2 all day Nov 16 and until 12 m. 17.		"	16 & 17
Strasburg	" 9	"	19
Mineral Springs	" 1	"	20
Smith's Schoolhouse	1	"	21
Goer's Schoolhouse	to 12 m.	"	22
Cane Creek	4 2 to 4 p.m.	"	22
Clanton	" 4	"	23
James Maddox	" 4 to 12 m	"	24
Coopers	" 5	"	26
Verbena	" 5	"	27
Mountain Creek	" 5	"	28
Burwell	" 5	"	29
Calloway's Mill		"	30
Providence Ch.	to 12 m.	Dec.	1
Clantonford	Beat 8	"	7
Verbena	" 5	"	19

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You will please take notice that on the 17th day of September, 1900, a petition was filed in the Probate Court of said county, by E. Z. Nix, as Administrator of the estate of D. H. Davenport, deceased, praying for an order to sell certain lands particularly described in said petition, as belonging to the estate of said D. H. Davenport, deceased, for the purpose of division among the heirs and distributees of said estate, and the 20th day of November, 1900, is appointed as the day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of October, 1900.

S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

A Famous Prison.

The celebrated Mamertine prison furnishes an important scene in Sienkiewicz's story, "Quo Vadis." It is located on the slope of the Capitoline, in Rome, and, according to tradition, it was begun by Ancus Martius and later enlarged by Servius Tullius, Jugurtha is said to have been starved to death here, the accomplices of Catiline strangled by command of Cicero and Sejanus, the minister and favorite of Tiberius, executed. Church tradition has consecrated this prison as the place where St. Peter and St. Paul were confined by order of Nero. Historian Hillard says of it:

"The Mamertine prison is a hideous vault divided into an upper and lower portion scooped out of the solid rock and lined with massive blocks in the Etruscan style of architecture. A more heartbreaking place of confinement it is not easy to imagine. According to the traditions of the church, St. Peter was imprisoned here by order of Nero, and the pillar to which he was bound and a fountain which sprang up miraculously to furnish the water of baptism to his jailers, whom he converted, are shown to the visitor. There is no reason to doubt that Jugurtha was starved to death in these pitiless vaults. Here, too, the companions of Catiline were strangled. It is a curious fact that the chances of literature and history should have carved two such names as those of Sallust and Cicero on these Cyclopean walls."

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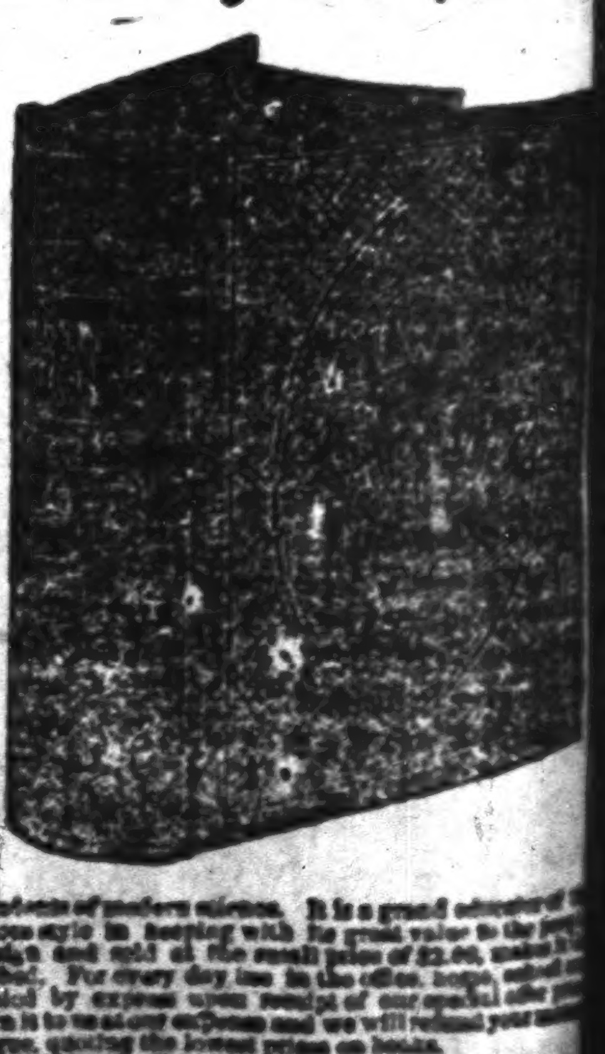

TOWN ITEMS

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CLANTON COTTON MART

[illegible] to-day 8¼ cents.
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W. L. Sawyer, Clanton

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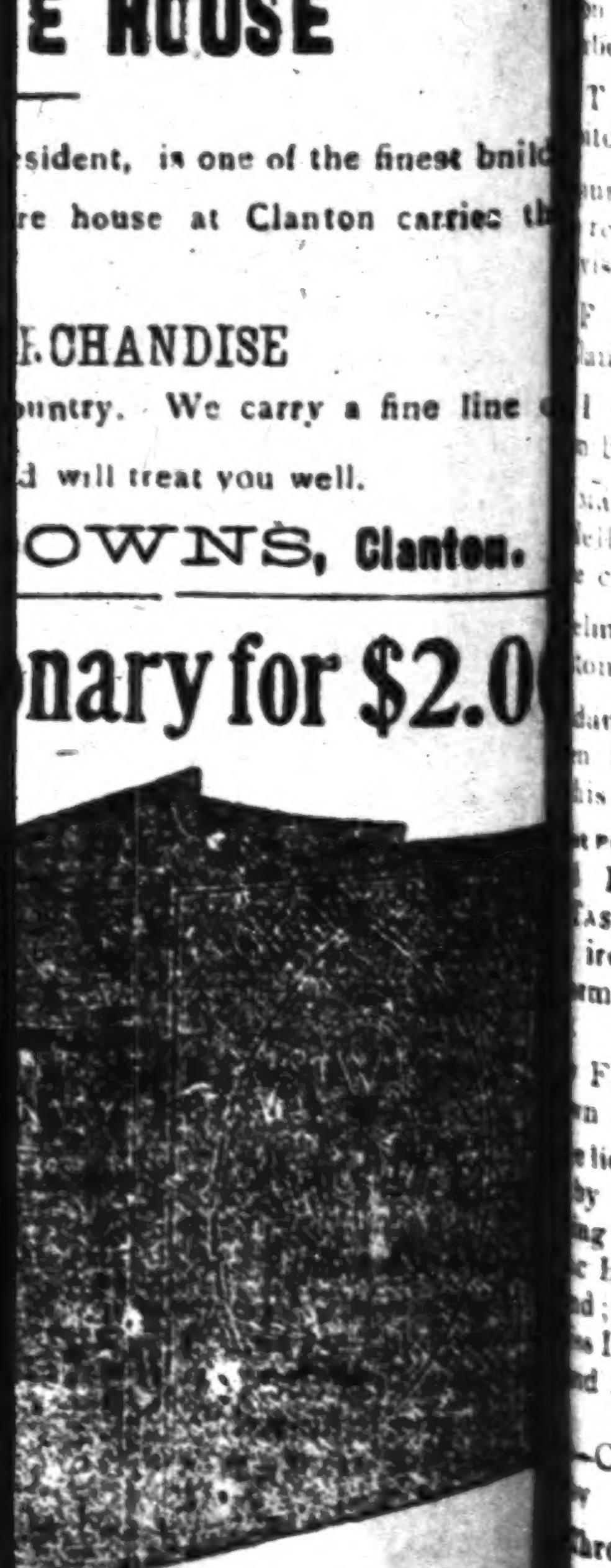

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Owing to the sickness of Mr T U Crumpton's family, there were several persons of this place disappointed last Sunday by his not getting to give the lecture at Pleasant Grove Messrs. Robt Pryor and Ples Gay, of Valley Creek, were pleasant visitors here last Sunday

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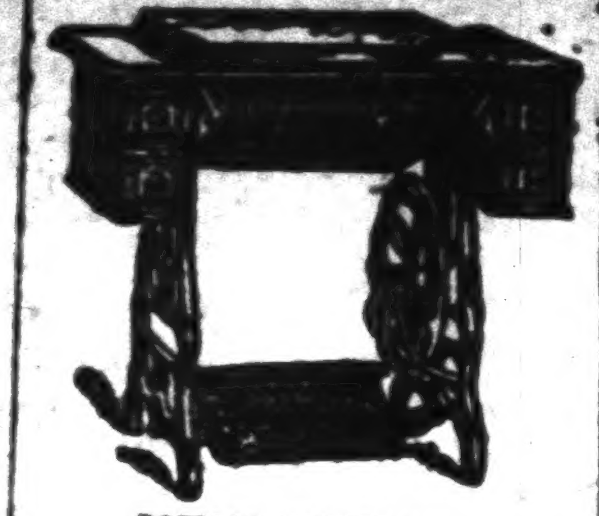

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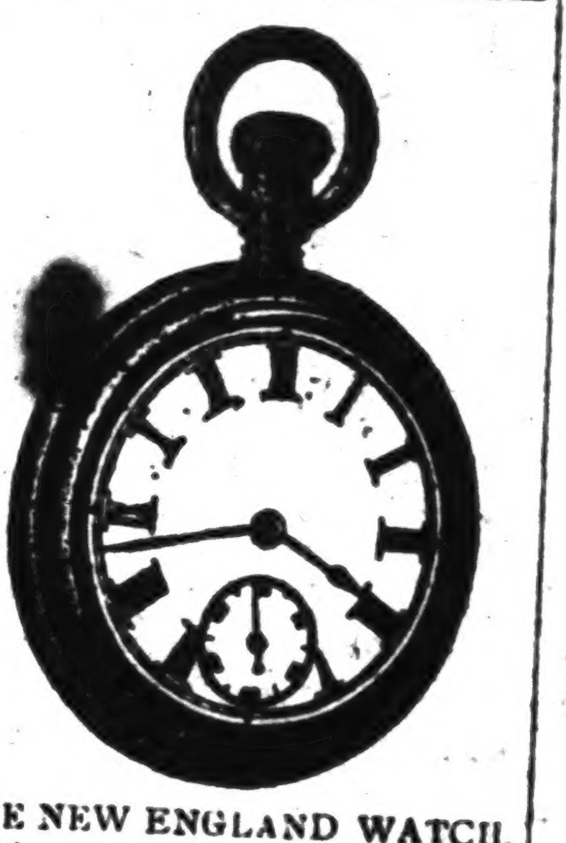

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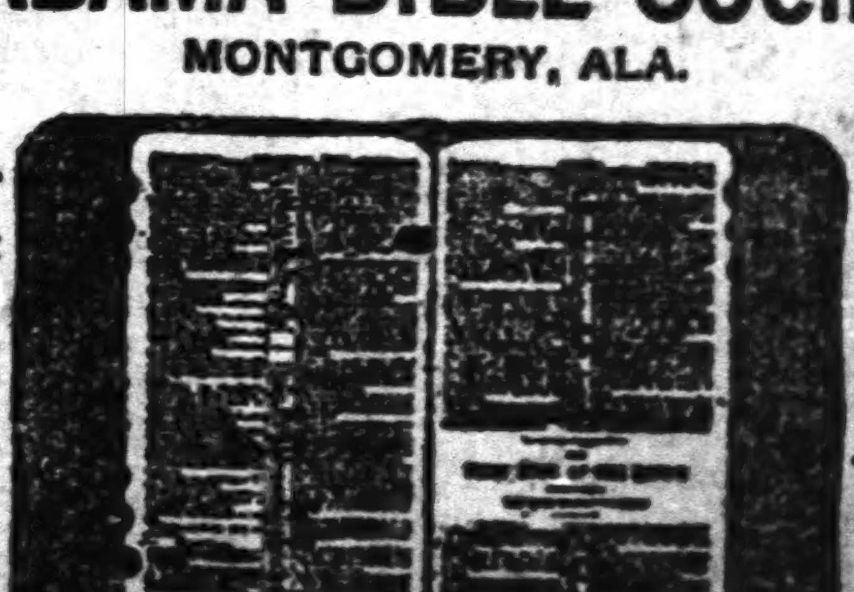

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Let the American voters remember our broken promises to Porto Rico and by his ballot erase the stain from the folds of our national emblem.

President Schurman, of the Philippine Commission, who, as "a gentleman and a scholar," has endeavored to throw the robe of rhetoric and the pious apology over the crimes of President McKinley and his abettors in the Philippines, could not stand the Porto Rican tariff act. In a letter to a friend, quoted in Senator Proctor's speech, President Schurman said:

"We are bound to this course by solemn promises. The supreme and irresistible reason for removing all customs barriers between the United States and Porto Rico is the promise made by General Miles, when first landing American forces on the island, that the Porto Ricans should enjoy the same rights, privileges and immunities as the people of the United States. On this understanding the Porto Ricans accepted American sovereignty, not only without opposition, but with joyful trust and confidence.

"The present issue is simply this: Shall we repudiate or shall we fulfill the national engagements? Shall this great republic break faith with the little island of Porto Rico? Having secured the fruits of General Miles's promise, shall we now renounce the promise?

"The American people will not tolerate any faltering with solemn obligations. Recognizing the national good faith as the nation's chiefest good, they will condemn any violation of it as the blackest crime. All over the country this Porto Rican question has stirred to the deepest the national heart and conscience; legislation, inspired by a breach of good faith, will bring a terrible nemesis.

"It is said that a tariff is needed between Porto Rico and the United States to provide a case for the courts to determine the extent of our jurisdiction over the new dependencies, especially the Philippines. I answer that no convenience, no expediency, no other obligation, ever justified a breach of the national good faith. Let me add, too, that this Porto Rican legislation is testing us before the eyes of the Filipinos, who keep well informed of all our doings. They will judge by this legislation of the value of American promises. When the ablest and most statesmanlike of Aguinaldo's emissaries to the Philippine Commission once expressed the fear that the American Government might not keep the promise it was making—'for Spain,' said he, 'made promises and broke them'—I silenced him with the reply: 'Signor, the United States is not Spain.'

"Is he now to learn—are all the Filipinos now to learn—that in the first legislation for our new dependencies we prove faithless to our pledges and recreant to our obligations? Such an exhibition of ourselves will strengthen the hands of Aguinaldo and the insurgents, because, unhappily, it can be used to support their persistent statement that the Americans are no more trustworthy than the Spaniards.

"At the very moment when we need to inspire confidence in the minds of the conquered Filipinos, shall we commit an act which will confirm their distrust of us, quicken their suspicions and breed new and perhaps ineradicable antipathies? God forbid."

A Thunderbolt From Bryan.

"The Republican party is not prepared to defend itself on the trust question, therefore they try to get it out of the campaign. The Republican party is not prepared to defend itself on the army question. They say there is no question of militarism, and yet an army four times as great as the standing army of 1896 is demanded by the President's message of December, 1898. How much do we spend for education in the United States? Less than $200,000,000 a year. How much do the Republicans want to spend on a military establishment? One hundred million dollars a year. They want to spend more than half as much for a military establishment as we spend for the education of all the children in the United States. Is not that a step toward militarism? (Applause.) What reason can they give for it? They only give one. But I will give the one they do not give. There are two reasons which lead men in this country to want a large standing army. One is a domestic one; the other is connected with our foreign affairs. What domestic reason is there for a large army? To protect us from the Indians? No, the less Indians we have the more army the Republican party wants. That is not the cause.

"Why do they want it? So that they can build a fort near every large city and use the army to suppress by force the discontent that ought to be cured by remedial legislation."—W. J. Bryan.

The Democratic Policy.

"The forcible anexation of territory to be governed by arbitrary power, differs as much from the acquisition of territory to be built up into States as a monarchy differs from a democracy. The Democratic party does not oppose expansion, when expansion enlarges the area of the republic and incorporates land which can be settled by American citizens, or adds to our population people who are willing to become citizens and are capable of discharging their duties as such."—W. J. Bryan.

M'KINLEY MILITARISM.

A Pretty Penny to Pay For His Imperialism.

It is announced from Washington that the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy will call upon Congress for more than $200,000,000 for the support of the army and navy for the next fiscal year. The appropriations for the army are being figured on a basis of 100,000 men.

It is pertinent in this connection to note the increased cost of the army and navy under the administration of William McKinley. For the year 1897 the army and navy, in round numbers, cost $83,400,000. The estimate of $200,000,000 for the next fiscal year is not to meet some emergency, but it is proposed as an permanent charge. The increase of over $115,000,000 a year represents the fixed charge that Oriental empire will place upon the republic.

This is a pretty penny to pay for the imperial enterprises for which McKinley stands. If it could be shown that the money was spent in a righteous cause; that it was for the spread of free institutions and the uplifting and betterment of mankind, it might be excusable. But it is for none of these things. It is being squandered to build up an Oriental empire, of which Great Britain's Indian empire is a model, for the enrichment of a favored few and for exploitation by syndicates. It is being spent to crush the aspirations of a people to attain freedom and independence that they may take their place among the nations of the earth.

And the American people are called upon to approve such a policy, to make permanent expenditures for the army and navy more than double the expenditures made for our military establishment prior to the war with Spain, that Mr. McKinley and Hanna and the trusts may have four years more of a "full dinner pail!"

What Bryan Would Do.

The Republican party says we are prosperous. Who's we?

The man who can get private concessions from the Republican Administration is prosperous, of course. Is he the only one worth talking about?

The world has no example of the opportunities afforded to those who can pay for legislation as is now on view.

He (Roosevelt) spends more time in denouncing those who denounce the trusts than he does in denouncing the trusts themselves.

While Mr. Hanna says there are no trusts, there is one trust—that is an Ice Trust. But there are others trusts.

We draw the line between honest and predatory wealth.

The laboring man wants more than protection from blackmail or a government by injunction.

It can't be that the Ice Trust is any worse than any other form of trust, or our Republican Governor would not be out West making speeches instead of being here curbing the trusts.

The laboring man will have to pray in the future "Give us our daily bread" to the trust magnate instead of to the Almighty.

A government for the people will be impossible under the regime of the trusts.

I don't believe God ever made a man good enough to stand at the head of a private monopoly and fix the price of that commodity.

A wise man gets an idea into his head. A foolish man gets it in the neck.

My first act as President will be to call Congress together to do what should have been done a year and a half ago for the Filipinos.—W. J. Bryan.

The "Good" Trusts.

Chairman Hanna says there are no trusts and the Republican National Committee confirms his declaration by issuing a campaign folder by millions in defense of trusts. This folder, on the strength of Carroll D. Wright's "statistics," shows that trusts are the workingman's only true friend.

However, it is to be noted that most of the Republican organs and orators admit that there are trusts and that they are of two kinds—good and bad. The good trusts are those that fill Mr. Hanna's campaign dinner pail; the bad ones are the trade unions. And according to the campaign folders which the Republicans are spreading broadcast the trusts have been an unmixed blessing to labor. They have increased employment, they have increased wages, and they have lowered prices. They are therefore the crowning beneficence of McKinleyism.

But it must be remembered that the "statistics" upon which this charming Republican fantasy is built were supplied by Col. Carroll D. Wright. It is understood that the figures used by the trusts themselves are dreamed by him. Their reliability is therefore not to be questioned by any Republican organ or orator.

Yet it is an interesting fact that Col. Wright is a thoroughly discredited statistician. He has been shown up in a light so utterly dishonorable that what he says must always be regarded with suspicion. He understands that his job depends upon properly "cooked" prosperity figures; and with an expert knowledge of what is wanted he is always ready to meet the demands upon him.

However, the really significant thing about this folder is, that it commits the Republicans to an open defense of the trusts.

The Real Calamity Howlers.

Men who shut down the mill "till they see how the election goes" are the real calamity howlers. Men who say the industries of the country will be paralyzed if Bryan is elected are the calamity howlers. Men who threaten a panic unless McKinley is chosen—they are the true and genuine calamity howlers, and they are more harmful to the nation than an army of rebels would be.

REPUBLICAN COERCION

WORKINGMEN DRAGOONED VOTING FOR M'KINLEY

Forcing Americans to Give Up the Dearest and Proudest Privilege of Their Citizenship—It is Imperialism at Home—A Form of Political Slavery.

One of the most sinister features of the Presidential contest this year is the policy of coercion and intimidation alleged to have been adopted by the McKinleyite employers of labor in all parts of the country. Persuasion and argument having failed to convert workingmen into supporters of McKinleyism, more drastic measures, it is charged, have been resorted to in order to assure the continued supremacy of the Republican party in national affairs. The workingman, the employe of the trust and corporations, the toilers in factories, mills and mines, are to be driven, it is said, into voting for Mr. McKinley against their convictions by methods which are as coercive as if the victims were dragged to the polls by a corporal's squad. This is the despotism to which we have come under the rule of the trusts, the moneyed interests and our "Napoleon" of "practical politics" and shyster finance.

The American people are a sober, law-abiding people, who abhor anarchy. The men who are promoting anarchy in this country are [illegible] ridiculous creatures like Herr [illegible] and his absurd followers. The [illegible] dangerous anarchists are those who prevent a fair expression of the people's will at the polls. They hold to the un-American theory that when they buy a man's labor his vote goes with it, and that vote must be cast for policies which will make the employer prosperous even if at the expense of the employe. Such men assume prerogatives more fitting an absolute despotism than a free republic. They are destroying the foundations upon which this Government was built. They are establishing a system of political serfdom against which there will one day be a mighty and irresistible revolt. They are the anarchists who are undermining our free institutions as effectively as if they employed the bayonet to assert their mastery. They are forcing the American workingman to give up the dearest and proudest privilege of his citizenship in order that they may have a government which will bestow extraordinary favors upon them. They are sowing the wind and they will be fortunate if they do not reap the whirlwind. Imperialism abroad is bad enough. Imperialism at home, as embodied in the coercion and intimidation of employes, involves the degradation of the citizen. It is a form of political slavery which will make the American people a nation of serfs wearing the collars of their masters, the trusts, financial institutions and favored interests which are endeavoring to control the Government.—Baltimore Sun.

Bryan's Remedies For Trusts.

"We have a remedy and our remedy is, first, to put every trust-made article on the free-list; second, we propose that Congress shall provide that before any corporation does business outside of the State of its origin it shall take out a license from the Federal Government, and this license shall only be given when the corporation shows that it has no water in its stock and that it is not attempting to monopolize any branch of business. I believe that would be a great remedy for the trusts. I believe that no private monopoly could exist."—W. J. Bryan.

"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved."—W. J. Bryan.

"The fruits of imperialism, be they bitter or sweet, must be left to the subjects of monarchy. This is the one tree of which the citizens of a republic may not partake. It is the voice of the serpent, not the voice of God, that bids us eat."—W. J. Bryan.

"Wars of conquest have their origin in covetousness, and the history of the human race has been written in characters of blood, because rulers have looked with longing eyes upon the land of others."—W. J. Bryan.

Pulling Down the Flag.

Don't you Republican gentlemen get serious about the pulling down of the flag. You are the only people who have hauled down the Stars and Stripes. When John Hay gave up the gold lands of Alaska to England, and pulled down the starry banner which has floated over that region since Grant bought it of Russia and paid for it, he closed the mouths of his partisans to the one wild cry they love.

And here is a result of it. This is a dispatch from Vancouver, B. C., under date of September 29:

"Dispatches from Porcupine City, Alaska, say that the British flag was raised over the Porcupine mining district September 17. The flag was raised by Archer Martin, head of the British Commission and Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. Martin issued a declaration that American owners of mines must have their titles confirmed by the commission. The American miners are hotly indignant over the matter and threaten trouble."

American owners of American mines must have the titles of their own property confirmed by British officials, paying American money in fees to British appointees. And the "flag of the free" is trailed across the mud and ice to a new frontier which England designates.

REV. DR. TALMAGE

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY

Subject: A Precious Burden—Scion of the House of David in Jehosheba's Arms—A Lesson From the Slaughter of the Princes—Lead Children to Christ.

(Copyright 1900.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse on a neglected incident of the Bible Dr. Talmage draws some comforting lessons, and shows that all around us are royal natures that we may help deliver. The text is II. Kings xi, 2, 3: "Jehosheba, the daughter of King Joram, sister of Ahaziah, took Joash, the son of Ahaziah, and stole him from among the king's sons which were slain, and they hid him, even him and his nurse, in the bedchamber from Athaliah, so that he was not slain. And he was with her hid in the house of the Lord six years."

Grandmothers are more lenient with their children's children than they were with their own. At forty years of age if discipline be necessary chastisement is used, but at seventy the grandmother, looking upon the misbehavior of the grandchild is apologetic and disposed to substitute confectionery for whip. There is nothing more beautiful than childhood. Grandmother takes out her pockethandkerchief and wipes her spectacles and puts them on and looks down into the face of her mischievous and rebellious descendant and says: "I don't think he meant to do it. Let him off this time. I'll be responsible for his behavior in the future." My mother, with the second generation around her, a boisterous crew, said one day: "I suppose they ought to be disciplined, but I can't do it. Grandmothers are not fit to bring up grandchildren." But here in my text we have a grandmother of a different type.

I have been at Jerusalem, where the occurrence of the text took place, and the whole scene came vividly before me while I was going over the site of the ancient temple and climbing the towers of the king's palace. Here in the text it is old Athaliah, the royal murderess. She ought to have been honorable. Her father was a king. Her husband was a king. Her son was a king. And yet we find her plotting for the extermination of the entire royal family, including her own grandchildren. The executioners' knives are sharpened. The palace is red with the blood of princes and princesses. On all sides are shrieks and hands thrown up and struggle and death groan. No mercy! Kill! kill! But while the ivory floors of the palace run with carnage and the whole land is under the shadow of a great horror a fleet footed woman, a clergyman's wife, Jehosheba by name, stealthily approaches the imperial nursery, seizes upon the grandchild that had somehow as yet escaped massacre, wraps it up tenderly, but in haste, snuggles it against her, flies down the palace stairs, her heart in her throat lest she be discovered in this compassionate abduction. Get her out of the way as quick as you can, for she carries a precious burden, even a young king. With this youthful prize she presses into the room of the ancient temple, the church of olden time, unwraps the young king and puts him down, sound asleep as he is and unconscious of the peril that has been threatened, and there for six years he is secreted in that church apartment. Meanwhile old Athaliah smacks her lips with satisfaction and thinks that all the royal family are dead. But the six years expire, and it is time for young Joash to come forth and take the throne and to push back into disgrace and death old Athaliah.

The arrangements are all made for political revolution. The military come and take possession of the temple, swear loyalty to the boy Joash and stand around for his defense. See the sharpened swords and the burnished shields! Everything is ready. Now Joash, half affrighted at the armed tramp of his defenders, scared at the vociferation of his admirers, is brought forth in full regalia. The scroll of authority is put in his hands, the coronet of government is put on his brow, and the people clapped and waved and huzzaed and trumpeted. "What is that?" said Athaliah. "What is that sound over in the temple?" And she flies to see, and on her way they meet her and say: "Why, haven't you heard? You thought you had slain all the royal family, but Joash has come to light." Then the royal murderess, frantic with rage, grabbed her mantle and tore it to tatters and cried until she foamed at the mouth: "You have no right to crown my grandson. You have no right to take the government from my shoulders. Treason, treason!"

While she stood there crying the military started for her arrest, and she took a short cut through a back door of the temple and ran through the royal stables, but the battleaxes of the military fell on her in the barnyard, and for many a day when the horses were being unloosened from the chariot after drawing out young Joash the fiery steeds would snort and rear passing the place as they smell the place of the carnage.

The first thought I hand you from this subject is that the extermination of righteousness is an impossibility. When a woman is good she is apt to be very good, and when she is bad she is apt to be very bad, and this Athaliah was one of the latter sort. She would exterminate the last scion of the house of David, through whom Jesus was to come. There was plenty of work for embalmers and undertakers. She would clear the land of all God fearing and God loving people. She would put an end to everything that could in anywise interfere with her imperial criminality. She folds her hands and says: "The work is done. It is completely done." Is it? In the swaddling clothes of that church apartment are wrapped the cause of God and the cause of good government. That is the scion of the house of David. It is Joash, the God-worshiping reformer. It is Joash, the friend of God. It is Joash, the demoralizer of Baalitish idolatry. Rock him tenderly, nurse him gently. Athaliah, you may kill all the other children, but you cannot kill him. Eternal defenses are thrown all around him, and this clergyman's wife, Jehosheba, will snatch him up from the palace nursery and will run down with him into the house of the Lord, and there she will hide him for six years, and at the end of that time he will come forth for your dethronement and obliteration.

Well, my friends, just as poor a botch does the world always make of extinguishing righteousness. Superstition rises up and says, "I will just put an end to pure religion." Domitian slew 40,000 Christians, Diocletian slew 844,000 Christians. And the scythe of persecution has been swung through all the ages, and the flames hissed and the guillotine chopped, and the Bastile groaned, but did the foes of Christianity exterminate it? Did they exterminate Alban, the first British sacrifice, or Zwingli, the Swiss reformer, or John Oldcastle, the Christian nobleman, or Abdallah, the Arabian martyr, or Anne Askew or Sanders or Cranmer? Great work of extermination they made of it. Just at the time when they thought they had slain all the royal family of Jesus some Joash would spring up and out and take the throne of power and wield a very scepter of Christian dominion.

Infidelity says, "I will exterminate the Bible," and the Scriptures were thrown into the street for the mob to trample on, and they were piled up in the public squares and set on fire, and mountains of indignant contempt were hurled on them, and learned universities decreed the Bible out of existence. Thomas Paine said: "In my 'Age of Reason' I have annihilated the Scriptures. Your Washington is a pusillanimous Christian, but I am the foe of Bibles and of churches." Oh, how many assaults upon that word! All the hostilities that have ever been created on earth are not to be compared with the hostilities against that one book. Said one man in his infidel desperation to his wife, "You must not be reading that Bible," and he snatched it away from her. And though in that Bible was a lock of hair of the dead child—the only child that God had ever given them—he pitched the book with its contents into the fire and stirred it with the tongs and spat on it and cursed it and said, "Susan, never have any more of that damnable stuff here."

How many individual and organized attempts have been made to exterminate that Bible? Have its enemies done it? Have they exterminated the American Bible Society? Have they exterminated the British and Foreign Bible Society? Have they exterminated the thousands of Christian institutions whose only object it is to multiply copies of the Scriptures and spread them broadcast around the world? They have exterminated until instead of one or two copies of the Bible in our houses we have eight or ten, and we pile them up in the corners of our Sabbath school rooms and send great boxes of them everywhere. If they get on as well as they are now going on in the work of extermination, I do not know but that our children may live to see the millennium. Yea, if there should come a time of persecution in which all the known Bibles of the earth should be destroyed, all these lamps of life that blaze in our pulpits and in our families extinguished, in the very day that infidelity and sin should be holding jubilee over the universal extinction there would be in some closet of a backwoods church a secreted copy of the Bible, and this Joash of eternal literature would come out and come up and take the throne, and the Athaliah of infidelity and persecution would fly out the back door of the palace and drop her miserable carcass under the hoofs of the horses of the king's stables. You cannot exterminate Christianity! You cannot kill Joash!

The second thought I hand you from my subject is that there are opportunities in which you may save royal life. You know that profane history is replete with stories of strangled monarchs and of young princes who have been put out of the way. Here is the story of a young king saved. How Jehosheba, the clergyman's wife, must have trembled as she rushed into the imperial nursery and snatched up Joash! How she hushed him lest by his cry he hinder the escape! Fly with him, Jehosheba! You hold in your arms the cause of God and good government. Fail and he is slain. Succeed, and you turn the tide of the world's history in the right direction. It seems as if between that young king and his assassins there is nothing but the frail arm of a woman. But why should we spend our time in praising this bravery of expedition when God asks the same thing of you and me? All around us the imperiled children of a great king. They are born of Almighty parentage, and will come to a throne or a crown if permitted. But sin, the old Athaliah, goes forth to the massacre. Murderous temptations are out for the assassination. Valens, the Emperor, was told that there was somebody in his realm who would usurp his throne, and that the name of the man who should be the usurper would begin with the letters T. H. E. O. D., and the edict went forth from the Emperor's throne, "Kill everybody whose name begins with T. H. E. O. D." And hundreds of thousands were slain, hoping by that massacre to put an end to that one usurper. But sin is more terrific in its denunciation. It matters not how you spell your name, you come under its knife, under its sword, under its doom, unless there be some omnipotent relief brought to the rescue. But, blessed be God, there is such a thing as delivering a royal soul. Who will snatch away Joash?

How few of us appreciate the fact that the church of God is a hiding place. There are many people who put the church at so low a mark that they begrudge it everything, even the few dollars they give toward it. They make no sacrifices. They dole a little out of their surplusage. They pay their butcher's bill, and they pay their doctor's bill, and they pay their landlord, and they pay everybody but the Lord, and they come in at the last to pay the Lord in His church and frown as they say: "There, Lord, it is. Send me a receipt in full, and don't bother me soon again."

There is not more than one man out of a thousand that appreciates what the church is. Where are the souls that put aside one-tenth for Christian institutions—one-tenth of their income? Where are those who, having put aside that one-tenth draw upon it cheerfully? Why, it is pull and drag and hold on and grab and clutch, and giving is an affliction to most people when it ought to be an exhilaration and a rapture.

Oh, that God would remodel our souls on this subject and that we might appreciate the house of God as the great refuge! If your children are to come up to lives of virtue and happiness, they will come up under the shadow of the church. If the church does not get them, the world will.

Ah, when you pass away—and it will not be long before you do—when you pass away, it will be a satisfaction to see your children in Christian society. You want to have them sitting at the holy sacraments. You want them mingling in Christian associations. You would like to have them die in the sacred precincts.

When you are on your dying bed and your little ones come up to take your last word, and you look into their bewildered faces, you will want to leave them under the church's benediction. I do not care how hard you are, that is so.

And so, though you may have been wanderers from God, and though you may have some times caricatured the church of Jesus, it is your great desire that your sons and daughters should be standing all their lives within this sacred inclosure.

More than that. You yourself will want the church for a hiding place when the mortgage is foreclosed, when your daughter, just blooming into womanhood, suddenly clasps her hands in a slumber that knows no waking; when the gaunt trouble walks through the parlor and the sitting room and the dining hall and the nursery, you will want some shelter from the tempest. Ah, some of you have been run upon by misfortune and trial. Why do you not come into the shelter?

I said to a widowed mother after she had buried her only son—months after—I said to her, "How do you get along nowadays?" "Oh," she replied, "I get along tolerably well except when the sun shines." I said, "What do you mean by that?" when she said: "I can't bear to see the sun shine. My heart is so dark that all the brightness of the natural world seems a mockery to me."

O darkened soul! O broken hearted man, broken hearted woman! Why do you not come into the shelter? I swing it from wall to wall. Come in! Come in! You want a place where your troubles shall be interpreted, where your burdens shall be unstrapped, where your tears shall be wiped away.

Church of God, be a hiding place to all these people! Give them a seat where they can rest their weary souls. Flash some light from your chandeliers upon their darkness. With some soothing hymn hush these griefs.

Oh, church of God, gate of heaven, let me go through it! All other foundations are going to fail but the church of God—its foundation [illegible] the Rock of Ages. Its charter [illegible] are held by [illegible] dividends [illegible]

"Sure as Thy truth shall last,
To Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield
And brighter bliss of heaven."

God grant that all this vast [illegible] younger [illegible] may find [illegible] place [illegible] the temple.

GOD'S MESSAGE TO MA

PREGNANT THOUGHTS FROM WORLD'S GREATEST PROPHE

My Faith—God's Sympathy Always Present—The Scent of Sweetness—Touching the Divine Spirit—Trusting in God—Quiet Way of Doing things that

I trust in God wherever I may be,
Around my paths
Whatever clouds
He sends and

I am not wise to
Or talk of things
I may not
A faultless

I cannot tell
His secrets
I only know
That God is

And knowing this
The limits of
Or say that
The light of

So in my faith
Wherever
I cannot wander
Whose care
—Mrs. L. E. Brown
Leader.

God's Sympathy Always Present.

The late Dr. W. M.
preached a sermon
shall come down
mown grass," in which
and skill of which he
showed how the mown
the condition to be
and in how many ways
rain ministers to the
drawing therefrom
comfort and consolation
tion. It was a beautiful
the peculiar receptivity
have been afflicted
accept affliction in a
for the peculiar
can bestow at such
no other meets. God
through and through
a mistake in dealing
we might never learn
rate, the possibilities of his
derness and compassion
reduced by sorrow
a state as to need them
whole side of the divine
which is revealed in our
but for affliction, might
unnoticed. The price
ing, even by suffering
brings this precious
divine presence and comfort
other time does our
appear more winsome
sympathy always
we are conscious of
cause at no other time
need equally great
his revelation of himself
hearts so unspeakably sweet and
Like the gentle summer rain
falls softly and
the grass which has been
cropped, so the ministrations
descends upon the stricken
to soothe and fortify
strengthen it. "Thy gentleness
made me great," said the psalmist
ly it must have been as he looked
upon a time of affliction or
some kind that he said it.

The Scent of Sweetness.

I walked over a meadow, and
was full of delicious fragrance.
could see no flowers. There
grass waving on all sides, but
grance did not come from the
Then I parted the grass and looked
neath it, and there, close to the
hidden out of sight by the
growths in the meadow, were
tudes of lowly little flowers. This
the secret of the sweetness
out from these humble, hiding
This is a picture of what is true
where in life. Not from the
conspicuous, the famed in any
ty, comes the fragrance which
sweetens the air, but from
hidden, obscure, unpraised,
out the aroma of unselfishness,
ness, of gentleness. In many
is from the room of an invalid
ferer, that the sweetness
fills all the house. We know
from the cross of Christ that
lowing influence flowed
these centuries has been
riching and softening the
So it is always—out of
suffering, and from crushed
lives, comes the blessing that
and heals the world.

"The healing of the world
Is in its nameless saints

—J. R. Miller, D. D., in "The
of Character."

Touching the Divine Spirit.

We need the seeing eye, the
ear, the feeling heart. Do you
catch brief and fugitive glimpses
hidden sacredness in the faces
the occupations of life, in
scenes and places? I do. I
other day in Burnet Woods
at the summit of a hill
stood a sentinel line of
brown leaves still clinging
their bared limbs in shreds
like the worn garments of
beggars. I had looked long
one of those fits of abstraction
the soul seems unconscious
yearning for and searching
crets of the universe and
spiritual beauty which lurks
landscape, when suddenly it
me for an instant and was
not describe it. I could not
had vanished utterly, but
I had seen it! My heart
bosom heaved, my eyes filled
I had touched in some way
the garment of the Divine
It was a mystery, but it
and I have perceived it
and times, and occasions
but it fits as quickly
Charles Frederic Goss, in
Misses."

Trusting in God.

We bless Thee, Heavenly
we know thee; all the way
ly life thou hast held our
walked with thee, and we
thou art Love. In the
we have offered our sacrifice
now that the dark hour
heart is fixed, trusting in
ing we discover
The burden
shown to move thy love
and out from the ashes
holy springs of deeper
thee. Through Jesus Christ
thee, Father, and give

The quiet way of doing

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It was Voltaire who said:
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every morning are mild,
gracious, kind. A 'No'
their mouth comes with
grace than a 'Yes' from
mouth of one who is con-
stated."
Such is Voltaire's testimony to
the value of Ayer's Pills.
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Chemists, Lowell, Mass.

He Shortened It.

pompous butler one day
some callers as follows: "Mr.
Algernon Pembroke Penny,
Edwin Algernon Pembroke Penny
Maud Victoria Penny." Others
were announced at equal
and with equal solemnity. Be-
next "at home" the master of
house suggested that so much rep-
and elaboration was unneces-
that he would prefer to have his
announced more briefly. The
dent being bowed grave assent
said nothing. But his feelings
been wounded and he was unlike
of his kind, as clever as he was
As before, the first to ar-
were Mr. and Mrs. Penny and
Penny. When they had ascend-
stairs they paused an instant at
drawing room door, the next they
themselves briskly announced
dismayed hosts in the com-
formula, "Threepence."—
Magazine.

Mothers of Large Families.
In this workaday world few women
placed that physical exertion
constantly demanded of them
daily life.
Pinkham makes a special appeal
mothers of large families whose
is never done, and many of
suffer, and suffer for lack of
ent aid.
women, young or old, rich or
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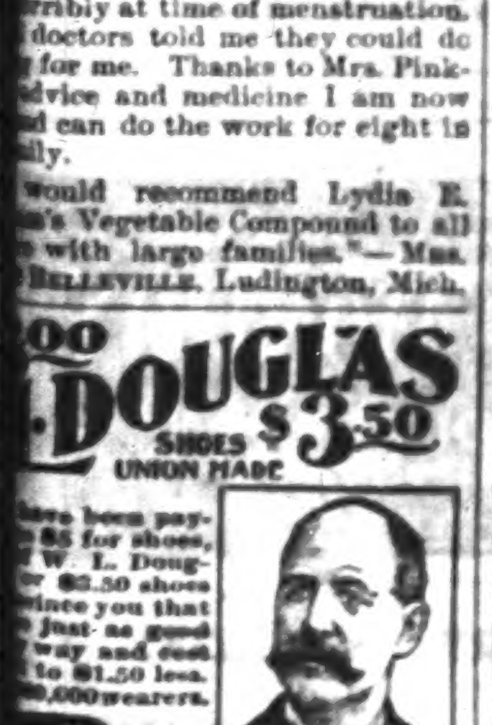

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My Faith—God's Sympathy Alway cious—The Scent of Sweetness— ing the Divine Spirit—Trusting —Quiet Way of Doing Things the

I trust in God, whatever ills
Around my pathway fall,
Whatever clouds obscure my sun,
He sends and guides them all.

I am not wise to frame a creed,
Or talk of things divine,
I may not draw 'twixt right and
A faultless boundary line.

I cannot tell what saints shall fill
The glorious courts above,
I only know this blessed truth,
That God is boundless love.

And knowing this, I cannot fix
The limits of his grace,
Or say that any soul shall miss
The light of his dear face.

So in my faith I rest content
Whatever may befall,
I cannot wander far from Him
Whose care is over all.

—Mrs. E. E. Brown in Univ Leader.

God's Sympathy Always Precio

The late Dr. W. M. Larbour preached a sermon from the tex shall come down like rain up mown grass," in which, with the and skill of which he was mas showed how the mown grass is the condition to be enriched by th and in how many ways the divine rain ministers to the needs of the drawing therefrom choice less comfort and consolation to those i tion. It was a beautiful sugges the peculiar receptiveness of tho have been afflicted and have lea accept affliction in a lowly, humb for the peculiar blessings whi can bestow at no other time an no other means. God understa through and through, and never a mistake in dealing with us. B we might never learn, adequately rate the possibilities of his infi derness and compassion if we w reduced by sorrow in some form a state as to need them. The whole side of the divine c which is revealed in our distress but for affliction, might go unkn unnoticed. The price is worth ing, even by suffering, if the brings this precious assurance divine presence and comfort. other time does our Heavenly appear more winsome and inviti sympathy always is precious w we are conscious of it, but prob cause at no other time is our need equally great, at no other his revelation of himself with hearts so unspeakably sweet and ing. Like the gentle summer ra falls softly and is absorbed thi the grass which has been cropped, so the ministrations descends upon the stricken, ach to soothe and fortify, to che strengthen it. "Thy gentlene made me great," said the psalmi ly it must have been as he look upon a time of affliction or so some kind that he said it.

The Scent of Sweetness

I walked over a meadow, and was full of delicious fragrance could see no flowers. There grass waving on all sides, but grance did not come from th Then I parted the grass and lo neath it, and there, close to t hidden out of sight by the growths in the meadow, wer tudes of lowly little flowers. I the secret of the sweetness— out from these humble, hiding This is a picture of what is tr where in life. Not from the conspicuous, the famed in any ty, comes the fragrance whi sweetens the air, but from lo hidden, obscure, unpraised, w out the aroma of unselfishness ness, of gentleness. In many is from the room of an inval ferer, that the sweetness com fills all the house. We know from the cross of Christ tha lowing influence flowed w these centuries has been refini riching and softening the wo So it is always—out of wea suffering, and from crushe lives, comes the blessing tha and heals the world.

"The healing of the wo
Is in its nameless saint

—J. R. Miller, D. D., in "The of Character."

Touching the Divine Spi

We need the seeing eye, th ear, the feeling heart. Do you catch brief and fugitive glimp hidden sacredness in the faces the occupations of life, in th scenes and places? I do. I other day in Burnet Woods at the summit of a hill al stood a sentinel line of b brown leaves still clinging their bared limbs in shreds a like the worn garments of beggars. I had looked long one of those fits of abstractio the soul seems unconsciou yearning for and searching af crets of the universe, and spiritual beauty which lurk landscape, when suddenly it fl me for an instant and was go not describe it. I could not had vanished utterly; but I I had seen it! My heart b bosom heaved, my eyes filled I had touched in some way the garment of the Divine Sp It was a mystery, but it wa and I have perceived it ofte and times, and occupations, but it fits as quickly as it Charles Frederic Goss, in Misses."

Trusting in God

We bless Thee, Heavenly we know thee; all the way o ly life thou hast held our ha walked with thee, and we thou art Love. In the hour we have offered our sacrific now that the dark hour co heart is fixed, trusting in thee fering we discover—new e fresh every evening—the j abiding. The burden of ou shows us more thy love. L ment, loneliness, make the and out from the ashes of c pain springs the deeper, swe eternal peace of the soul cl thee. Through Jesus Chri thee, Father, and give th praise. Amen.

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was Voltaire who said: People whose bowels are by an easy, regular move every morning are mild, e, gracious, kind. A 'No' their mouth comes with grace than a 'Yes' from mouth of one who is con ed."

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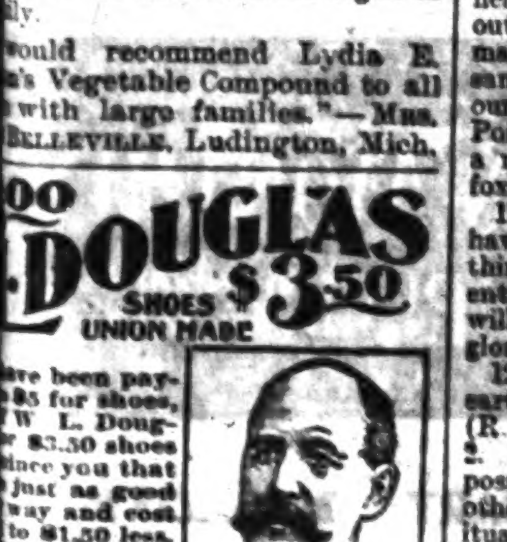

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 4.

Subject: The Unjust Steward, Luke xvi. 1-13 — Golden Text: Luke xvi., 13 — Memory Verses, 10-12 — Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

1. "Unto His disciples." This parable was spoken primarily to "His disciples," but the Pharisees were present listening carefully, and when He was through they derided Him. V. 14. The disciples to whom this parable was addressed were not merely the apostles, but those publicans and sinners whom Jesus had received, to the great displeasure of the Pharisees. "A certain rich man." This rich man can only represent God, who is possessor of all things. "A steward." All the children of men are stewards of what they have in this world. "Was accused." The rich man had put confidence in his steward before this, and had allowed him great liberty in managing his affairs. "Had wasted." Was wasting. R. V. He was either dishonest or careless and suffered his master's goods to be lost.

2. "Give an account." Bring your accounts for inspection. Produce books and vouchers. "No longer steward." The steward did not deny the charges against him, and was told plainly that he could not retain his position. The time is coming when we will be required to give an account of our stewardship, and if we have wasted that which has been committed to our trust we will receive no more favor than did this steward.

3. "What shall I do?" The steward began to consider the course he had better pursue so that when he was dismissed from the stewardship he could still maintain a livelihood. "I cannot dig." He could not work at manual labor for lack of strength. See R. V.

4. "I am resolved what to do." An idea comes to him by which he will make many friends, so that when he is put out of the stewardship they will invite him into their houses.

5. "Of his lord's debtors." His plan was, during the remaining time that he was yet steward, to show favor to all who owed his master, so that when he was dismissed they would show favor to him. "Unto the first." Two specimen cases are given here, but so he went through the whole list, making reductions to all.

6. "A hundred measures of oil." A hundred baths. Each bath was equivalent to seven or eight gallons. "Sit down quickly." Evidently a secret and hurried arrangement; the debtors, too, seem to have been dealt with separately and privately. "And write fifty." The steward made this debtor a present of about 400 gallons of oil.

7. "A hundred measures of wheat." A hundreds cors or homers. The cor contained ten baths. The original debt was 800 to 1000 bushels. "Write four-score." Making him a present of about 200 bushels.

8. "And his lord commended," (R. V.) —The rich man commended the shrewdness of his wicked steward. What he had done was dishonest in the extreme. "Done wisely." He had acted skilfully. "The children of this world." Those who seek earthly things as their chief good. "Are for their own generation," (R. V.)— That is, in looking after their worldly interests. "Wiser." More skilful in the application of means to obtain temporal good, than Christians are to obtain eternal good.

9. "I say unto you." The truths to be learned from this parable are focused in the teachings of this verse. Jesus draws a lesson for us from the course pursued by this dishonest steward. "Make to yourselves friends." Not merely acquaintances in this world, but make "friends" in that deeper sense referred to by Jesus in John 15: 14, 15. That is, do all you can to lead people to Christ and thus make true "friends," of Christians. "By means of the mammon of unrighteousness," (R. V.)—The word "mammon" is a Chaldee word signifying riches. It is here called the mammon of unrighteousness, as being with unrighteous men the great object of pursuit, and too commonly sought, morover, by unrighteous means. In a wider sense the mammon of unrighteousness has reference to whatever of earthly goods we may possess, "be they," as Edersheim says, "of money, of knowledge, of strength, or of opportunities." We are, then, to so use whatever God has put in our hands that these earthly possessions will be the means of making "friends," or of brining people to Christ and heaven. "That when ye fail." That when it shall fail (R. V.); when your stewardship in this world shall end. "They may receive you." That is, the friends you have made, by bestowing your earthly goods in deeds of love and mercy, will welcome you. Matt. 25: 34-46. "Into the eternal tabernacles." (R. V.) — Into heaven. 2 Cor. 5: 1.

10. "Faithful." As God's steward. "In that which is least." Our Saviour teaches that it is not the quantity committed to us that God will regard, but our fidelity in using it; we are as thoroughly tried by a small as by a large amount of property or influence. Character is as really tested by little things as by great things. "He that is unjust in the least." Little acts of wrong show that we have unholy hearts. To intentionally cheat another out of five cents would as really prove a man dishonest as though it were a thousand dollars. We need not think to excuse our sins because they are small, or few. Poison enough can be put on the point of a needle to kill a man. It is the "little foxes that spoil the vines."

11. "Have not been faithful." If we have not carefully and properly used the things of this world with which God has entrusted us, we need not expect that He will give us the true riches of grace and glory and heavenly treasures.

12. "Which is another man's." Our earthly possessions are called "another's" (R. V.) because, 1. They belong to God. 2. They are continually changing their possessors, and going from one to another. "That which is your own." Spiritual and eternal riches are our own. They enter into the soul that becomes possessed of them. If we make Christ and the promises and heaven ours, we have that which we may truly call our own.

13. "Two masters." The heart will be either wholly taken up with God or wholly engrossed with the world. A man cannot be in perfect indifference between two objects which are incompatible; he will be inclined to despise and hate whatever he does not love supremely, when the necessity of a choice presents itself. "Ye cannot serve God and mammon." So divided are their interests that their services can never be joined. If we decide to serve the Lord we must forsake the service of the world. There is no concord between Christ and Belial. When the Christian undertakes to live the life of the worldling he sinks to the level of the worldling and thus ceases to be a Christian.

Marble Exhibit at the Fair.

The marble shaft from the quarry of the Alabama Marble and Stone company, of Talladega county, was received at the fair grounds in Birmingham Saturday. This is said to be the largest single shaft of marble ever gotten out in this country. It is about thirty-three feet high and two and a half feet thick. It weighs about 85,000 pounds, or seventeen and a half tons.

GUILT PURSUED THEM

ELOPERS FOUND THE WORLD TOO SMALL.

This Couple Couldn't Find a Hiding Place on Earth—A Divorce Wanted— Arrest Averted a Bloody Tragedy.

"I never knew until now how small this world is and what little chance a person has of hiding in it," wrote Mrs. Julia Falcone of 552 Second avenue, New York, to her well-to-do tailor husband, who had sent her to Europe for her health. His brother, Giovanni Falcone, it is alleged, had found her visiting the Paris fair with Guiseppi Cavalieri, her husband's barber.

Falcone has brought suit for absolute divorce and has sued Cavalieri, who is wealthy and lives at 205 East Thirtieth street, for $30,000 damages for alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

Falcone began to patronize Cavalieri's barber shop two years ago, and soon became friendly with the barber. Cavalieri often called at Falcone's house, and, according to her husband's complaint, became infatuated with Mrs. Falcone. She reciprocated his affection, it is said, and grew cold toward her husband, who declares that for two years his wife cooked the barber's dinner and sent it to his shop. At the time the husband did not know this.

Mrs. Falcone complained that her health was undermined. Her husband bought her a ticket for the steamship Patria, and she sailed for Marseilles April 10. Three weeks later the husband swears he received a letter from his brother, who lives in France, saying he had seen his wife at the Paris exposition with Cavalieri.

Falcone, a short time ago, received information that Cavalieri was coming back to this country to dispose of his house, and in the future would live abroad. He also received a letter from his wife stating she had run off with the barber because she loved him and no longer cared for her husband.

Cavalieri arrived in New York a few days ago. The husband obtained an order for his arrest from Judge Dugro, and he was lodged in Ludlow street jail. He is now held under $1,000 bonds to await the outcome of the suit.

A. J. Olshei of 302 Broadway, the husband's lawyer, told a reporter that Cavalieri's arrest saved his life, as his client was waiting for him in a hallway, intending to shoot him on sight

Rich Men Too Greedy.

If I had my way there would be a law requiring men to retire from business as soon as they gain a competency, says a writer in the New York Press. Our population is increasing so rapidly that there is nothing for the newcomers to do. The aged encumber the ground. We don't want the dear old veterans to die, but to retire to ease and comfort on the interest of their investments. What a happy jolly, contented world this would be if the successful man should step down and out at 50 and give the boys a chance. But he will never do it. He works harder at 60 than at 40, harder at 70 than at 30. It is a kind of insanity. The poor, starved, friendless creature is obliged to toil on and die in his poverty, but the rich man, the fortunate millionaire, toils on because his soul is filled with greed for gold and dies in his riches poorer than the other.

Growth of the Button Industry.

The shell or button industry on the upper Mississippi river is growing to enormous proportions. The crew of the Gen. Barnard have had occasion to observe this. They report that on their down trip between La Crosse, Wis., and Clarkesville, Mo., they counted 1,627 men and women in the main channel of the river engaged in getting out shells from the stream. About a year ago they counted only 716. Of course there are a great many in the sloughs behind the islands, etc., that were not counted. They estimate that no less than 5,000 people earn a living gathering shells. Just below Dubuque 120 were counted in one patch. Button factories have been established in every town along the river and in Muscatine there are twenty-two. Five or six steamboats of 100 tons capacity do nothing else but tow shells.

Yale Graduates.

Of the graduates of Yale university from 1895 to 1899 only 29 per cent were from New England, while 38 per cent were from the middle Atlantic states, 22 per cent from the north central states and 7 per cent from the South. It is also a striking fact that a large proportion of the graduates adopt business careers. At the beginning of the century a mere handful became business men, while now the percentage is one-third, another third entering the law.

Found a Submarine Volcano.

The British cruiser Ringarooma, while practicing recently off the New Hebrides, lost a torpedo, which sunk suddenly at seventeen fathoms. Three divers attempted to descend and recover it, but were unable, as they came upon a submarine volcano in activity. The water below the surface was boiling hot; the men bled from the ears and the nose, and their diving dress was injured by the heat.

FORESTS FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Pennsylvania Mountains May Be Changed to Resorts.

State Forestry Commissioner Bothrock, who, with other members of the commission has completed an inspection of the forests of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, has outlined in brief the purpose of the state in acquiring large tracts, says the Philadelphia Ledger. He said: "The duty of the commission is to purchase three timber reservations of 40,000 acres each at the headwaters of the three principal rivers, the Delaware, Susquehanna and Ohio. The idea of these forest preserves is to raise timber on ground that will not produce anything else. The state wants to put the timber back, and cultivate and rear forests of the same order as the extensive Black Forest in Germany was started. The culmination in our present ideas may not be in this generation. It took Germany 200 years to make the famous Black Forest what it is now. But the United States will probably make as much progress in that line in fifty years as Germany has done in two centuries. The climate of Pennsylvania is far more healthful than that of any other state in the Union, but the people do not know it. Besides, they can not enjoy outdoor life at present without trespassing on some one's or some corporation's domains. There will be no need for our citizens to go to the Adirondacks, to Colorado, California, Florida or elsewhere when we get these timber preserves in full operation, for healthful outdoor recreation. One out of every 1,000 persons dies of pulmonary consumption in the Adirondacks region, while in the Keystone State the rate is only one in every 1,330 persons. It is only a question of time when Pennsylvania will be called upon to take care of its consumptives, and find a way to prevent the spread of that dreaded disease. Our state timber reservations will be the remedy to help the state out of that dilemma."

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There men appeared before a judge in Honan, China, and each laid claim to the same woman as his wife. Not one of them would retire in favor of the other two, but each insisted that justice should be done to him. Finally the judge exclaimed, "Well, if you three men cannot come to some agreement nothing remains for me but to order that the woman shall be killed, as there is no other way in which the matter can be satisfactorily settled." He then called for a large cup of wine, and when it was brought he poured into it some dark powder and compelled the woman to drink it. Excited as she was, the woman speedily began to feel the effect of the strong liquor. She stammered when she tried to speak, and her flushed cheeks were an indication to the observers that the poison was working and that her end was near at hand.

This was the climax for which the judge had waited. When he saw that the woman was apparently dying, he called one of the three men who claimed her as wife and bade him remove her from the courtroom. This man, however, showed no inclination to do so, and the judge thereupon insisted that he renounce all rights to her. This he willingly did and so did the second man. Only one claimant was now left, and he agreed to remove the woman and to care for her until she died. Satisfied that he was her real husband, the judge called him and said: "You will not be sorry for acting in this manner. Have no fear for your wife, since she is in no danger of death. The liquor which she has drunk was ordinary wine, and the powder which I poured into it was nothing but brown sugar."

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At the present time, when the system of red tape is being attacked and ridiculed, the following somewhat amusing methods of dealing with matters are still adopted in one of the great government departments.

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A good instance of red tape is told in connection with the excise. An officer had entered in the inquiry column of his return: "March 13. Dog dead." This did not satisfy his superior, who told him to inquire again, which the obedient officer did, recording: "April 10. Dog still dead."—London Standard.

Encouraged to Hope.

When the Empress Frederick, eldest daughter of Queen Victoria, was a little girl, her disposition, to the great grief of the queen, was haughty and arrogant. Once, when about to embark on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, she was lifted across to the deck of the boat by one of the sailors, who, as he was putting her down gently, said, "There you are, my little lady."

"I am not a 'little lady;' I am a princess!" was the prompt and indignant reply. The queen, who had overheard the conversation, detained the man with gesture, and, turning to her spoiled little daughter, said:

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Got Their Fees Anyway.

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Thingumbob—The only one who guessed correctly, eh?

McJigger—Oh, no. Two other doctors got the same, and all three of them guessed wrong. You see, they were called in consultation over a patient.—Philadelphia Press.

IN THE HOLY LAND.

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the city that the Saviour took carrying his cross to Calvary. It [illegible] worked into 14 different stations [illegible] the Catholics, showing where [illegible] rested and where he [illegible] and where assistance [illegible] etc. Stones being set [illegible] the different stages with the [illegible] them, as miles are mark[illegible]. On the east side of the city [illegible] valley [illegible] Jehoshaphat. Here are the tombs [illegible] the Jews for centuries [illegible] ies. Notable among [illegible] are James and Zacharias. A [illegible] time by the forelock [illegible] self one here that [illegible] ped. The Jews have a tradition that the dead must [illegible] this valley at the great [illegible] judgment; hence [illegible] until this day. [illegible] is on this side of the city—the [illegible] and it is the one Christ [illegible] through, and the [illegible] now closed it up because there [illegible] tradition among them that [illegible] the Christians take Jerusalem [illegible] which their tradition states [illegible] will do, that they will enter [illegible] city by this gate. This gate op[ens] into the temple arena. At the [illegible] ner of the temple arena is [illegible] gate, called St. Stephens as tra[di]tion has it; he was stoned [illegible] though our guide tells us this is also an error, that he was sto[ned] without the city. We passed [illegible] through the court of the Gentiles so often mentioned as the [illegible] court of the old temple; we [illegible] see the church and tomb of St [illegible] ne, the Virgin's mother.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

all things in the world Chil county has gone Republican. I say I didn't expect this, al gh for the last two or three s it had been common talk. he corner, we have discussed eason for it, and several th have been advanced. For my I feel certain that the princi ctor has been ten cent cotton general prosperity. Everyone eased with things as they are, a sense of gratitude (which een defined as a sense of fa to come) toward the adminis on under which these good exists, has doubtless led many n to vote the Republican tick the hope that good times will nue. Anyhow I hope to see ent cotton come to the fore , and prosperity rule the land. if things don't go right we all line up again four years e and down the Republicans. ts can now take a rest and l all get down to business.

HAPPILY MARRIED.

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The cool weather came last week and give us a chance to get into our winter suits.

Happiness entered the home of Mr and Mrs. John Gantt Monday night by the arrival of a fine girl baby. Rev Windsor, of Brierfield, was in town Monday. mr J H Sexton, of Adams, paid relatives a visit here monday. mr and mrs Lee Parnell paid the former's parents a visit at Riderville Sunday.

mr C C mcDowell and his sister, miss mary, of clanton, paid friends a pleasant visit here recently

Rev w H connell opened school Monday with 58 pupils Miss Odie whaley visited friends at Dixie Sunday Owing to the breakage of the engine at the furniture shop, we have had a few days for hunting Mr w c Dyer made a flying trip to Selma Friday Messrs Jim Ruddick and Odie whaley paid friends a visit at Dixie Sunday evening; come again, boys

Mr Henry Burns, of Riderville, was in the city Monday
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Miss May Latham and miss Lillie Latham visited mr Kelly's family recently miss Mattie Atkinson has gone back to Jemison where she will make it her home for a while

miss Ada Kelly visited mr w w Latham's family mr O A Latham has gone back to Ensley
Two Jolly Girls

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Union Grove

well! well! the state fair has caused a good many of the young people to go to Birmingham from this community There will be an all-day singing at this place Saturday; everybody is invited to come and bring their baskets Mr Oce williams and sister, miss Linnie, visited their sister Mrs w c Evans at this place, Sunday mr Hurley Sorrell and sister Miss Ada, visited their sister, mrs c N Robinson Sunday mr charlie cox and miss Mary Young paid Union a flying visit Sunday Messrs Fred Mullins and George Marcus were pleasant visitors here Sunday Messrs Beasley and Langston paid Union a flying visit Sunday Misses Annie and Rebecka williams visited miss Irona Robinson, of this place Sunday

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Prof. Pryor's school is progressing nicely at this place; he is a pleasant young man, and is well worthy the confidence placed in him.

The society at the school house (known as the Y L M S) grows more interesting each time it meets

Miss Lillie Chisolms, of Bridges, who is teaching music and literature at the "Young" school house, proves to be quite an acquisition to our limited society circle.

we are glad to welcome Miss Maxme Letcher's pleasant face back into our midst, after a visit to Billingsley and the capital city

Mr. E win, who was the victim of the deplorable accident which occurred on the log train some time since, died last wednesday at Riderville His interment took place at Plantersville last Thursday

Miss Della Letcher, of Billingsley, is at home visiting her mother, to the delight of her many friends

Mr D F Cole is at home from Alpine, where he has been staying for the past year; we hope he has come to stay There was a large crowd at church Sunday, and heard an excellent sermon from Rev I, windsor Riderville was well represented at Valley creek last Sunday

Miss Lula Mitchell has returned from a trip abroad; Mr Doozie Ruddick, of Stanton, was the guest of Mr Luther Gay on last Sunday

Quite a lively fox chase was enjoyed by several of our citizens on last Saturday night

Our Sunday school increases on each Sunday, under the care of its most excellent Supt, Mr J w Mitchell "cupid" is still shooting her darts "Madam Rumor" hath it that we are soon to hear the chiming of the wedding bells

Mr T H Mitchell, of Lawley, was the guest of Mr Gantt y last Sunday; well, I must discontinue as this is my first time, and fear this will reach that "horrid waste basket," Success to the Banner and its many friends, editor included
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Dr. M. F. Parnell and col Tilton J. Latham took in the show at Tuscaloosa Friday. Tilt's description of the giraffe caused some of our older heads to look askance.

Mr. J. H. Shoults, although a good Democrat, believes in expansion; he reports his trade extends to a radius of 20 miles.

No one around here taking much interest in the coming election.

Mr. A. P. Harrison passed through this city Friday night

Where does George Collins go every Sunday? This information would be highly appreciated by the writer. well, we will close by asking you not to say a word about Henry Head's big new boy
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ORDER OF EXERCISES

10 a.m. Devotional exercises. Prayer by W. G. Biggins.

10:15. Welcome address, A. F. Childress; response, R. E. R. Hicks

11. Mistakes in teaching, A. J. Neugent, H L Davis

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:40 p.m My daily program, Prof Collier, Miss Mary Gardner.

2.80 Good discipline and how best obtained, H A Askins, Prof Riddle, Miss Rosa Thornton

3 Methods of teaching Beginners Grammar, J N Dennis, V J Gragg

SATURDAY, 9:30 a.m. Best way of interesting pupils and parents, P M McKee, E C Jones

10 Music in the schools, H A Harris, Judson Strock

11 The new school law and needed revision, E Y McMorries, R A Rasco

1:30 p.m. Should township lines be abolished as applied to public schools, and the State be divided into school districts? Judge S M Adams, Prof Kiland

2:30 Report of committees

Conveyances will meet teachers coming by rail at Thorsby.

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J F Goodgame has moved to the Garner, place Success to the Banner and its many readers
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"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c at Clanton drug co.

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Not Too Dead.

"I am not prepared to state that the dead can come to life," said a Pennsylvania man, "but the experience of a friend of mine in a Pennsylvania German town would seem to incline one that way.

"In the town where he was visiting he became acquainted with the local undertaker and in that way was enabled to be present at the funeral of a young woman who had expired from shock at seeing her husband fall from a load of hay. He was not hurt at all, but she was, to all intents and purposes, as dead as the proverbial door nail. The body was laid out in the parlor, and all the relatives and friends had assembled to pay their last respects to the dead.

"As is customary in that locality, a big funeral dinner was served. In the midst of the meal the parlor door opened and in walked the corpse. It didn't take a minute to clear the room, leaving the intruder from the spirit world in sole possession. The undertaker finally plucked up courage to return to the dining room and found his subject enjoying a hearty meal after her enforced fast.

"Her first question was, 'Was Jake hurt much?'"—Philadelphia Record.

Ancient Sundials.

It is probable that the earliest sundial was simply the spear of some nomad chief stuck upright in the ground before his tent. Among those desert wanderers, keen to observe their surroundings, it would not be a difficult thing to notice that the shadow shortened as the sun rose higher in the sky and that the shortened shadow always pointed in the same direction—north. The recognition would have followed very soon that this noonday shadow changed in its length from day to day. A six foot spear would give a shadow at noonday in latitude 40 degrees of 12 feet at one time of the year, of less than two feet at another.

This instrument, so simple, so easily carried, so easily set up, may well have begun the scientific study of astronomy, for it lent itself to measurement, and science is measurement, and probably we see it expressed in permanent form in the obelisks of Egyptian solar temples, though these no doubt were retained merely as solar emblems ages after their use as actual instruments of observation had ceased. An upright stick carefully plumbed standing on some level surface may therefore well make the first advance upon the natural horizon. A knob at the top of the stick will be found to render the shadow more easily observed.—E. Walter Maunder in Knowledge.

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FEDERAL POSTAL REPORT.

Magnificent Progress of the Service is Shown.

The report of the auditor of the postoffice department covering the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, shows that the total revenues for the department for that period were $102,354,579 and the expenditures $107,249,298, leaving a deficit of $4,894,718. The amount of stamps, stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers and postal cards sold during the year was $94,013,699. The amount of second-class postage collected from publishers and news agents was $3,825,389.

The inland mail transportation account shows a total expenditure of $54,781,599 and the foreign account an expenditure of $1,956,701. The receipts from the domestic money order system during the year is shown to have been $1,915,462, and the expenditures $668,867, net revenue of $1,246,596. Notwithstanding this favorable showing, the auditor says that if charged its proper share of the expenses of the service there would be shown a net loss of at least $100,000 annually.

The report shows that the population of the United States in 1790 was 4,000,000; in 1900 it is over 76,000,000. The wealth of the people in real and personal property probably aggregated $2,000,000,000 in 1790, and is conservatively estimated at $80,000,000,000 in 1900. The number of postoffices was seventy-nine in 1790, and is 76,691 in 1900. The postal revenues were $37,975 in 1790 and $102,354,579 in 1900.

Therefore, while the population of the country has increased 19 to 1 in 110 years, and the wealth of the people 40 to 1, the number of postoffices has increased 1,000 to 1 and the revenues of the service 2,700 to 1.

HOT FIGHT WITH CHINESE.

Anglo-German Force Meets With Stubborn Resistance.

A dispatch from Ichow dated October 28, says heavy fighting has occurred in the mountains on the Shansi frontier. An Anglo-German force of 1,500 men, commanded by Colonel Von Norman, stormed Tzching-Kung Pass. The Chinese occupied a strong position on the crest and stubbornly resisted. They poured a hot infilading fire on the advance party of eighty Germans under Maj. Von Forrester, but the British Bengal cavalry and Mounted Sappers dismounted, scaled the heights and turned the enemy's flank and relieved the Germans.

American Firm Wins.

In competition with European manufacturers, says a London dispatch, an American steel company has obtained an order for $5,000,000 worth of rolling stock for South African railways. Wehner, Beit & Co., one of the great South African mining corporations, asked for a bid on coal wagons, to be delivered to the mines at the earliest possible date. The Pressed Steel Car Company, of Pittsburg, is the successful bidder.

Aguinaldo Killed Again.

James C. Hussey, of National City, Cal., has received a letter from James Thompson, a private in C company, Twenty-seventh infantry, written while he was in the hospital at Manila, and dated September 1, in which the writer says that a young Filipino occupying a bed next to him in the hospital stated that Aguinaldo was really shot dead as reported some time ago, but that it was to be kept quiet for political reasons.

The extemporaneous prayer in conventions and public meetings is a relic of the past. The up-to-date minister now prepares his supplication in advance, furnishes it to the papers, and the "release" of a prayer at any great public function takes its place with the "release" of whatever addresses may be made by more or less distinguished citizens.

Fellows Sentenced to Hang.

Gus Fellows, a negro, was found guilty of criminal assault at Jefferson Ga., Saturday. The two companies of militia ordered to protect him from mob violence returned him to Atlanta.

At Hazlehurst, Ga., six miles above Graham, the town jail was consumed by fire. In the jail at the time was a negro who was burned to death. The negro was charged with robbery.

THE REPUBLICANS ARE VICTORIOUS

Returns Indicate the Election of McKinley and Roosevelt by Overwhelming Majority.

DOUBTFUL STATES GO AGAINST DEMOCRATS

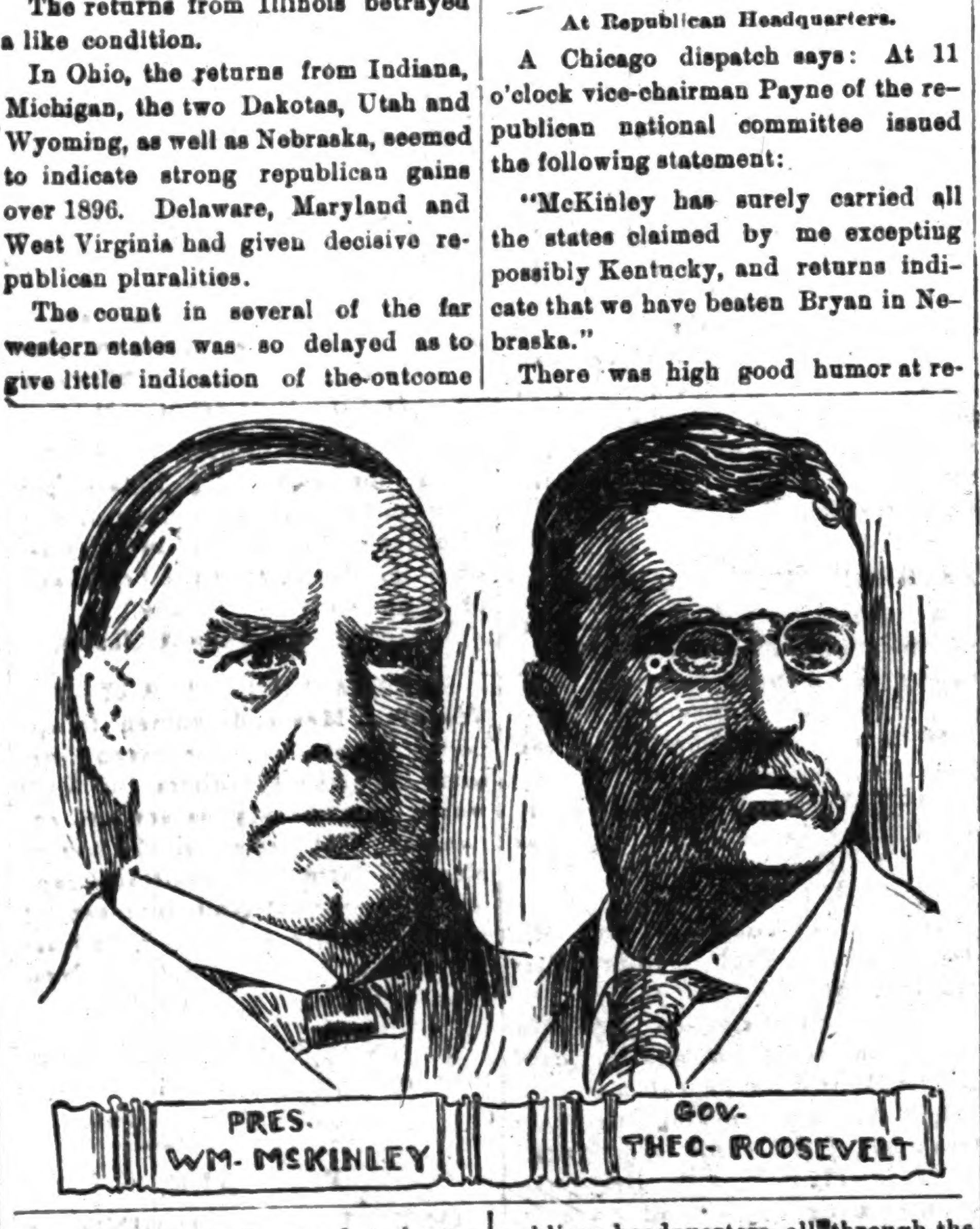
Indications Point to a Republican Majority in Congress—Maryland and Indiana in the McKinley Column—Kentucky Hangs in the Balance—Roll of the States Given—Claims of Various Managers.

New York, November 6.—It became evident at a very early hour this evening that the election of McKinley and Roosevelt was assured. At 8:30 o'clock returns from nearly two-thirds of the election districts of Greater New York had been received, indicating beyond question that Bryan and Stevenson could not expect more than 25,000 or 30,000 plurality in this democratic stronghold, and unless there was a landslide in the outside counties beyond all reasonable expectation, the pivotal state of New York had declared in unmistakable terms, although by a greatly reduced majority, for the republican candidates.

The returns from Illinois betrayed a like condition.

In Ohio, the returns from Indiana, Michigan, the two Dakotas, Utah and Wyoming, as well as Nebraska, seemed to indicate strong republican gains over 1896. Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia had given decisive republican pluralities.

The count in several of the far western states was so delayed as to give little indication of the outcome there, but they had ceased to have a determining character, and before 10 o'clock the democratic leaders had given up the contest and it was announced that Mr. Bryan had gone to bed and was sound asleep. The rest of the story was easily and briefly told. The republican ticket would have a larger electoral vote than four years ago, but in the larger states of the east and middle west, the pluralities had been greatly reduced.



Massachusetts had fallen from 174,000 to 80,000; New York from 268,000 to 135,000, and Illinois from 142,000 to 100,000 or less.

The roll call of the states at this hour is apparently as follows:

FOR M'KINLEY.

Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 3; Illinois, 24; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Maine, 6; Maryland, 8; Massachusetts, 15; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 9; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 10; New York, 36; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 23; Pennsylvania, 32; Rhode Island, 4; Vermont, 4; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 12; California, 9; Oregon, 4; Washington, 4; Total, 264.

FOR BRYAN.

Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 8; Colorado, 4; Florida, 4; Georgia, 13; Louisiana, 8; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 17; Montana, 3; North Carolina, 11; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 15; Utah, 3; Virginia, 12; Nevada, 3. Total, 142.

IN DOUBT.

Idaho, 3; Kansas, 10; Kentucky, 13; Nebraska, 8; South Dakota, 4; Wyoming, 3. Total, 41.

If all the unreported states should turn out as democratic, a highly improbable contingency, it would not change the result. The first returns from Nebraska indicate a republican plurality. The Fifty-seventh congress seems to be republican by a working majority.

The gubernatorial tickets have apparently followed the national, and Odel is elected in New York and Yates in Illinois.

At Republican Headquarters.

A Chicago dispatch says: At 11 o'clock vice-chairman Payne of the republican national committee issued the following statement:

"McKinley has surely carried all the states claimed by me excepting possibly Kentucky, and returns indicate that we have beaten Bryan in Nebraska."

There was high good humor at republican headquarters all through the early part of the night and as the republicans kept on in a way to add to the good feeling, the crowd that thronged the headquarters rent the air with applause and cheers. A message from the president was received by Mr. Payne reading as follows:

"All New England, Maryland and West Virginia are in the republican column."

Stone Doesn't Give Up.

Ex-Governor Stone at midnight made the following statement:

"I don't give up. The returns telegraphed these headquarters from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, show that these states have gone republican. Returns from Maryland and West Virginia are incomplete. My information from the middle and western states is so indefinite that I cannot form an opinion as to the result."

Mr. Stone then closed the democratic national headquarters in New York for the night.

Complexion of Congress.

Returns received at Chicago from 272 of the 356 congressional districts show that the republicans have elected 141, the democrats 128, the fusionists 1, the silver republicans 1 and the populists 1.

RIOT AT DENVER, COL.

Two Officers Killed and Four Others Severely Wounded.

A dispatch from Denver, Col., says two men dead and four wounded, one of whom will probably die, was the result of a clash which occurred early Tuesday between members of the police force and a posse of deputy-sheriffs at the polling place at Twenty-second and Larimer streets, in the down-town district.

Allen, a negro deputy sheriff, was shot and instantly killed, and Steward Harvey, white, policeman, died later.

Before a ballot was cast the trouble between the police department and the sheriff's office, which had been predicted, had begun, and one man was dead an four seriously wounded as the result.

Fifteen hundred special policemen had been sworn in for the day, and about 1,000 special deputies.

ELECTION IN AEAABMA.

Nine Democratic Congressmen Have Been Elected.

Returns received at a late hour Tuesday night indicate that Alabama will send to the next congress a solid delegation of democrats. With the exception of the fights in the Seventh and Fifth districts there was practically no opposition to the democratic candidates and the following men will probably compose the next congressional delegation from Alabama:

First district—George W. Taylor.
Second district—A. A. Wiley.
Third district—Henry D. Clayton.
Fourth district—Sidney J. Bowie.
Fifth district—Charles W. Thompson.
Seventh district—John L. Burnett.
Eighth district—William Richardson.
Ninth district—Oscar W. Underwood.

The contests in the Fifth and Seventh districts have been close and exciting, but every indication points to the election of both democratic candidates.

In the Seventh Congressman Burnett has defeated Mr. Spears, the republican-populist candidate, by 1800. Mr. Burnett carried Etowah by 1500 majority, Cherokee by 200, DeKalb by 200 and Cullman by 400. Spears succeeded in carrying only one county, receiving 500 majority in St. Clair.

News from the Fifth district is very meagre, but private messages from the friends of Colonel Thompson say that he has carried the district over Milstead, the republican candidate by a safe majority. In Coosa county the result will be very close. Goodwater beat, the largest precinct in the county, gave Milstead a small majority. Indications are that Clay county will give Milstead a very small majority. Lowndes county gave Thompson a large vote.

CHAIRMAN JONES

Says Later Returns Will Show a Decided Change.

Chicago, Ill.—At 10 o'clock tonight (Tuesday) Chairman Jones of the democratic committee said:

"I cannot predict the result. The returns are so insufficient as to preclude all possibility of a good guess. The figures from New York indicate that the republicans have carried the state, and I see that they are claiming Maryland and Ohio. The former claim may be right, but I am unable to say as to Ohio, for the reason that we do not yet know how the vote stands. The full returns will be late in coming in and they may make some surprising changes from the present apparent stand."

Ovation for McKinley.

At midnight Canton was in a frenzy of enthusiasm which knew no bounds. The crowds which had been burning red fire down town marched en masse to the McKinley residence with bands playing, rockets sending lurid streamers across the midnight sky and tumultuous cheers, mingled with the din of horns and steam whistles.

The crowd clamored for the president and he appeared, waving his acknowledgement of the deafening cheers. The president said:

"Fellow citizens: I thank you for the very great compliment of this call on this inclement night and at this late hour (cries of 'You're welcome'). Of the many gratifying reports from every part of the country none have given me more genuine and sincere gratitude than these from my one city and my own county of Stark. And I appear now only to do as I have done on so many former occasions, to thank you once more for the warm and hearty endorsement which you have today given my public acts."

GOV-ELECT SAMFORD ILL.

Suffering From an Attack of Acute Indigestion.

Governor-elect William J. Samford is serilously ill in Opelika.

Late Tuesday night the following telegram was received from Opelika: "Hon. William J. Samford, Governor-elect of Alabama is dangerously ill at the residence of his son, Hon. T. D. Samford, of this city. While he is in no immediate critical danger, his condition is such as to cause his friends much apprehension."

Croker to Bryan.

The following telegram was sent by Richard Croker to Mr. Bryan:

"As you no doubt already know, the state has gone against us, but whereas this county in 1896 gave McKinley 23,000 majority, it gives you today 33,000, a gain of 56,000. We are defeated, but not disgraced.

"RICHARD CROKER."

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Current Topics of General Interest from Various Sections of Alabama.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN MARENGO COUNTY.

General Wheeler Voices His Fealty to Democracy—Big Increase in Birmingham's Bank Clearings—Brevities.

A terrible tragedy was enacted near Linden a few days ago, according to the reports which have been received, resulting in the shooting down of J. I. Breckenridge, a well-known planter, by his eldest son, Ed, who acted in defense of his mother and himself, who were threatened with death by the infuriated husband and father whose anger had been aroused while under the influence of liquor. It seems that the old gentleman's madness, influenced by the effects of liquor, reached its climax, when he ran upon Eddie and his mother with a gun, saying: "I've said I was going to kill you both and now is my time," whereupon Ed fired upon him with a shotgun, killing him instantly. A few years ago Breckenridge shot and killed a Mr. Nolan.

Sensational Whipping Near Florence.

The sensational whipping of Wm. Philips near Rogersville, Colbert county, by the indignant people of that community for the alleged inhuman treatment of his wife, whom it is charged died from the results of his shameful treatment, has caused a genuine sensation. Williams was arrested and tried on the charge of causing the death of his wife, and was committed to jail. He was taken from the constable in charge by forty citizens and whipped with hickories. The party acted in an orderly manner and turned the prisoner over to the constable after they had finished their work. Mrs. Williams was a consumptive, formerly of Tennessee. The most prominent citizens in the east end of the county took part in the whipping.

Death of Joseph Seldon.

Joseph Seldon, one of Marengo county's best known and most beloved citizens, died at Uniontown Saturday. Captain Seldon was fatally burned in his apartments at the Pickering hotel during the morning. It is supposed that a mosquito bar in his bedroom was ignited by a lighted match and the flames were communicated to the body of Captain Seldon.

During the war between the states Captain Seldon raised and equipped, at his own expense, the famous Seldon's battery. He was a gallant soldier and had innumerable friends throughout Alabama.

Two New Industries.

The information was given out in Birmingham through the Commercial club that two important new industries have been secured for this district. They are a stave factory and a cement plant, both of which will be located at North Birmingham. Together they will employ about 250 men and will represent investments aggregating $100,000. Sites have been selected for the plants and plans are now being drawn up for the buildings, but names of the parties behind the enterprise are withheld for the present.

Wheeler Refutes Roosevelt's Statement.

In a speech at Decatur Friday, which was a number not on his programme in the district, caused by the stinging animadversions appearing in the Huntsville Mercury on his alleged bad democratic faith, General Wheeler declared his undying allegiance to the democratic party, announced his fealty to W. J. Bryan, and completely refuted Governor Roosevelt's statement that he was supporting the republican party.

Big Increase in Bank Clearings.

The clearings of the Birmingham banks for October were $4,182,844.52, as against $3,466,705.01 for the same month last year, an increase for this year of $716,139.51. The largest previous month's record is that of March, this year, when the clearings reached $3,751,984.91.

A Big Plant Starts Up.

The million dollar iron bridge plant, located at New Decatur some time ago, has started up, but as some of the machinery has not yet arrived, the plant is only employing about twenty-five men at present. New machinery is arriving every day, however, and before many weeks more the plant will be running on full time, with 300 or more operatives.

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NED 13,225,464 IN DECADE

Number in the Forty-Five States is ...627,907, Representing Approximate... the Population For Apportionment Purposes—Statement by the Director of the Census—He Spent $6,361,961.

...shington, D. C. (Special).—The ...al announcement of the total pop... of the United States for 1900 is ...220, of which 74,627,907 are con... in the forty-five States repre... approximately the population ... use for apportionment purposes. ... is a total of 134,158 Indians not ... The total population in 1890, ... which the aggregate population ... present census should be com... was 63,069,756.

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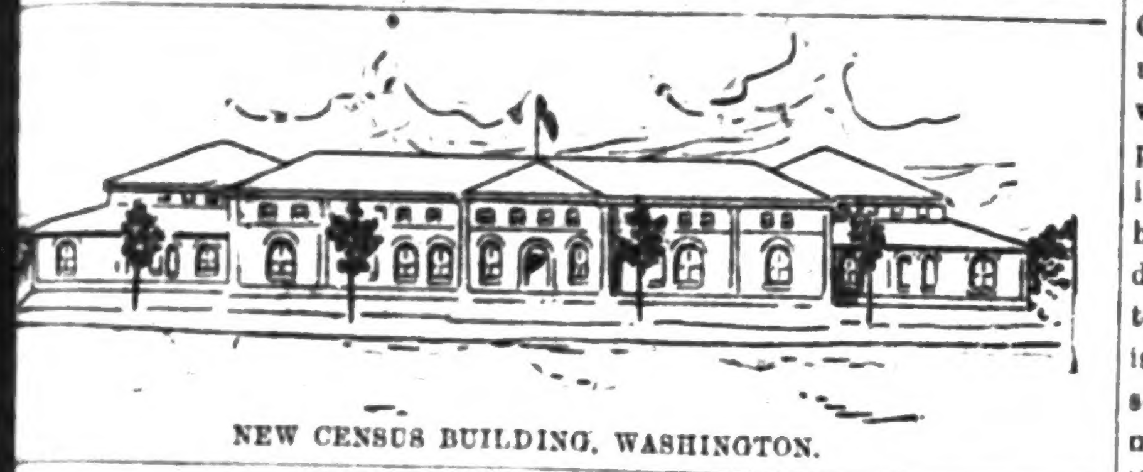

NEW CENSUS BUILDING, WASHINGTON.

...senting an increase of nearly ...ty-one per cent.

...llowing is the official announce... by States:

	1900.	1890.	Italians, not taxed.
ama	1,828,697	1,313,017	....
nsas	1,311,564	1,128,179	....
rnia	1,485,053	1,208,130	1,549
rado	539,700	412,198	597
necticut	908,355	746,258	....
ware	184,155	168,493	....
da	528,542	391,422	....
gia	2,216,329	1,837,353	....
	161,771	84,385	2,297
	4,821,550	3,820,391	....
ana	2,516,463	2,192,404	....
	2,231,829	1,911,896	....
	1,469,496	1,427,096	....
ucky	2,147,174	1,858,635	....
iana	1,381,627	1,118,587	....
	694,366	661,086	....
yland	1,180,946	1,042,390	....
achusetts	2,805,346	2,238,943	....
igan	2,419,782	2,093,880	....
esota	1,751,395	1,301,826	1,768
issippi	1,551,372	1,289,600	....
ouri	3,107,117	2,679,184	....
ana	243,289	132,159	10,746
aska	1,068,901	1,058,910	....
da	42,334	45,761	1,605
ampshire	411,588	376,530	....
Jersey	1,883,669	1,444,963	....
York	7,268,009	5,907,853	4,711
arolina	1,891,992	1,617,947	....
Dakota	319,040	182,719	4,692
	4,157,545	3,672,316	....
	413,532	313,767	....
sylvania	6,301,365	5,258,014	....
Island	428,556	345,506	....
Carolina	1,340,312	1,151,149	....
Dakota	401,559	328,808	10,932
essee	2,022,723	1,767,518	....
	3,048,828	2,235,523	....
	276,565	207,905	1,472
ont	343,641	332,422	....
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Mexico	193,777	153,593	2,937
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...for seven ...tories, &c.	1,667,313	952,945	89,541

...e Director of the Census, in an... ...cing the population of the United ...s, made a statement, which, in ... follows:

...he figures of the population are ...result of a careful computation by ...s of the latest tabulating ma...s. It has been the custom hereto... to make a rough count, using the ...s on the schedules as a basis, but ...his decade it was determined to ... the errors likely to arise from a ...minary count, and also the neces... expense and delay incident to ... a proceeding. The plan was ...ed of verifying the count at once ... use of the electrical contriv... referred to above.

...he early completion of the tabula... of the population of the States ...s the Census Office to submit the ...s to Congress as soon as it con... in December, thus giving that the information necessary to dis... of the question of the reappor...ent of Representatives at the ... session.

...e cost of the administration of ...ureau up to this date, including ...pense incident to the preliminary ... as well as the cost of the enu...tion and supervision, is $6,361,961, ...ich over $4,000,000 has been ex...d for supervision and enumera...

Railroads For Porto Rico.

...Executive Council at San Juan ...Rico, has granted a franchise to ...ort.. American Company to build ...iles of a system of railroads in ...terior of the island and to oper... same. The work is to be com... in three years.

French Warships at Annapolis.

French man-of-war "Cecilie and ... arrived at the Naval Academy ...napolis, Md., and received the salute from the Naval Academy

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THANKSGIVING DAY SET.

The Annual Proclamation Issued by President McKinley.

He Designates November 29, as a Day of Thanks to a Kind Providence For National Blessings.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The following Thanksgiving Day proclamation has been issued:

"It has pleased Almighty God to bring our Nation in safety and honor through another year. The works of religion and charity have everywhere been manifest. Our country through all its extent has been blessed with abundant harvests. Labor and the great industries of the people have prospered beyond all precedent. Our commerce has spread over the world. Our power and influence in the cause of freedom and enlightenment have extended over distant seas and lands. The lives of our official representatives and many of our people in China have been marvelously preserved. We have been generally exempt from pestilence and other great calamities and even the tragic visitation which overwhelmed the city of Galveston made evident the sentiments of sympathy and Christian charity, by virtue of which we are one united people.

"Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, November 29, next, to be observed by all the people of the United States, at home and abroad, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Him who holds the nations in the hollow of His hand. I recommend that they gather in their several places of worship and devoutly give Him thanks for the prosperity wherewith He has endowed us, for seed time and harvest, for the valor, devotion and humanity of our armies and navies, and for all His benefits to us as individuals and as a Nation; and that they humbly pray for the continuance of His divine favor, for concord and amity with other nations, and for righteousness and peace in all our ways.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington this 29th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand and nine hundred, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

"WILLIAM McKINLEY.
"JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.

An Employe's Slight Error Results in Death and Destruction.

Wilkesbarre, Penn. (Special).—A tremendous explosion of gas occurred in No. 1 shaft of the Kingston Coal Company in Edwardsville in which five men were killed and six others were badly burned. The dead are Peter Nsovige, Michael Galabaus, Adam Waynoles and Frank Macalonski, miners, and David Evans, a driver boy. When the injured men were brought to the surface by the rescuers the skin hung in shreds from their bodies. The work of rescue was dangerous, as "after damp" had accumulated. The first rescuing party that went down the mine was driven back and two in the party had to be carried out. The accident was due to an employe who diverted the air course unwittingly.

BANDITS RAID A VILLAGE.

Blow Open a Safe at Roundhead, Ohio, and Fire on Citizens.

Bellefontaine, Ohio (Special).—A gang of mounted robbers raided the village of Roundhead, fourteen miles from here and got away with considerable booty.

A terrific explosion aroused the residents and citizens, who appeared on the street and were shot at by the robbers, who finally rode away toward Lima, firing as they went.

The heaviest loss was at Mertz & May's store, where the safe was blown open and $400 secured. Six hundred dollars in bank notes was scattered out of their reach by the explosion.

GREAT FIRE SWEEPS AMOY.

Many Blocks in Chinese Coast City Wiped Out.

London (By Cable).—A great fire has destroyed 150 houses in Amoy, China.

The destroyed houses were all in the business section, near the American and British settlement.

British, Russian and Japanese marines were landed with engines and fought the flames heroically.

General Lee Ordered From Cuba.

The army division of Cuba was discontinued and the Department of Cuba established by an order of President McKinley. General Leonard Wood is placed in command of the new department. General Fitzhugh Lee is ordered to command the Department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Omaha.

A Mother Murders Her Son.

Clifford Cawthon, sixteen years old, was found dead in his bed, at the home of his widowed mother, in Chattanooga, Tenn. His head had been hacked to pieces with a hatchet. Mrs. Cawthon, according to the police, confessed later that she killed her son "because he was bad and smoked cigarettes."

Russian Ambassador in Washington.

Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador to the United States, has returned to Washington.

TO EXCLUDE EMPRESS DOWAGER

From Participation in the Government of China.

A Washington dispatch says: It was stated Saturday that outside of the questions of indemnity, punishments, etc., now under negotiation at Pekin, there are three vital and far-reaching questions to be determined, viz: First, the removal of the empress dowager, personally and through the influence of her advisors, from all participation in the Chinese government; second, the creation of an indemnity by an increase of China's customs revenue, either by the payment of the duties in gold, instead of depreciated silver, as at present; or else by doubling the present silver duties from 5 per cent. to 10 per cent ad valorem, and, third, the establishment of a minister of foreign affairs in place of the old and cumbersome Tsung Li Yamen.

The demand for the retirement of empress is said to result from the conclusion now generally accepted that the imperial government of China was responsible for the Boxer uprising. As the empress dowager was the ruling authority of the imperial government during the uprising this responsibility is brought home directly to her. There is understood to be no purpose, however, to visit upon her any personal punishment or indignity, but merely to so form the reconstructed government as to exclude her from all participation in it.

The plan of doubling China's customs duties has arisen from the need of finding a source to pay war indemnities, which the various powers demand.

ACTIVE SCOUTING.

Philippine Rebels Have Failed to Crush a Single Garrison.

Last week was devoted to active scouting in the Philippines. The insurgents, having failed to crush a single garrison, are now expecting a reaction.

Lieutenants Wilson and Dority, of the Forty-six Volunteer Infantry, destroyed large stores of rice, four garrisons and a barracks near Balo.

Captain Atkinson, with thirty-four men of the Thirty-seventh Volunteer Infantry, attacked 190 insurgents under Colonel Valenia, recovering two American prisoners and capturing a considerable quantity of ammunition and supplies.

A native orchestra lured the United States troops from their quarters near Dagupan, while the insurgents attacked the rear, killing two Americans and wounding three.

McSweeney Acts as Rabbi.

Governor McSweeney, of South Carolina, made a journey of 125 miles Saturday to perform a marriage ceremony, uniting Jewish maidens to gentile friends of the governor. Dr. William S. Lynch and Lawyer H. G. Askins were married to Esther Benjamin and Rose Lillian Benjamin respectively. The governor was asked to perform the ceremony as a compromise, the bride's declining to be married by Christian ministers and the grooms objecting to the Jewish ceremony. The service and prayer used by the governor contained about 800 words and were made up from the services of several denominations.

Aged Woman Burned to Death.

The residence of the Rev. J. B. Wheatley, at Wheatley, Ky., was destroyed by fire a few days since. Mrs. Wheatley's aged mother, Mrs. A. J. Alexander, perished, and Rev. and Mrs. Wheatley were seriously injured while escaping from the burning building. The family is one of the most prominent in the county.

Engagement With Boers.

Lord Roberts, in a dispatch from Johannesburg dated November 2, reports no less than eight fights at different points, all unimportant, but significant of the activity of the Boers.

General Kitchener, after a night march, surprised Schoeman's laager at Steenkampsburg, and then pushed on to Schalkburger's laager at Rookrans, but the British were prevented from following up the Boers, who trekked north. Prisoners in the hands of the British say the Boer losses in the fight with General Barton October 25 were 140 killed, wounded or missing.

Hearst Offers Big Reward.

W. R. Hearst, president of the National Association of Democratic clubs, has issued a statement to the 1,500,000 members of these organizations, in which he offers $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of altering election returns, and $5,000 for the first person telegraphing him information of this character which may lead to such a conviction.

ELEVEN MEN WERE KILLED

And Several More Injured in a Mine Explosion.

CONFLICTING REPORTS OF THE CAUSE

Mine Owners Say It Was Caused by Dynamite, and Men Say It Was Due to Fire Damp.

At 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning a terrific explosion occurred at the Southern Coal and Transportation company's mines at Berrysburg, six miles from Philippi, W. Va. Eleven dead bodies have been taken from the mines. The mine owners refuse to discuss the explosion, saying it was caused by too heavy a charge of powder being used. The miners say it was caused by fire damp. It is not known how many were killed and injured. Not until roll call can this be determined. As soon as the mine had cleared sufficiently rescuers began the removal of the dead. The following had been taken out dead: Lewis Pack, Andrew Blackwell, Richard Johnston, Albert Brown, Peck Adams, Joseph Jackson, Lawrence Duncan, Ivan Petroch, Poznauski, Walter Walenski and Ollie Franks. The public boss on duty and his brother, Will Merks, were taken out unconscious and cannot possibly recover.

COST OF MAIL SERVICE.

Second Assistant Postmaster-General Submits Annual Report.

The annual report of W. S. Shallenberger, second assistant postmaster-general, was made public Saturday. It shows that on June 30, last, the annual rate of expenditure for inland mails was $55,146,060, for foreign service $2,014,538; total expenditures, $57,160,598.

The experiment of box delivery on star routes, whereby persons along the line could have the mail brought from the next office by the star route carried and left in a box erected by such persons, has worked satisfactorily so far, and the next star route contracts will provide for such service, increasing the mail facilities in the rural districts at a moderate increase in cost.

GALVESTON FORTIFICATIONS.

Board of Army Engineers to Recommend Rehabilitation.

It is learned from an unofficial source that the board of army engineers which recently sat in Washington will recommend the rehabilitation of all the Galveston fortifications and the repairing of and raising of the jetties. The jetties cost about $7,000,000 and the fortifications $1,500,000. The total damage to all by the storm was about $1,750,000. The work which the engineers will recommend will cost about $3,500,000.

Gould Will Pay Court's Debts.

On the authority of an "intimate friend of the late Jay Gould," the New York World announces that the debts of Count Boni de Castellane will be paid in full by the Goulds at once." The scandal attending the claims, amounting to $4,000,000, againft the spend-thrift husband of Countess Anna is to be stopped. A lump sum probably will be contributed by George, Helen, Howard, Edwin and Frank Gould to wipe out these debts, as they consider the honor of the Gould family is involved. The total value of the Gould estate is now over $125,000,000."

Killed by Hazing.

Thomas Finlay Brown, 12 years old, is dead from injuries received while being hazed at the Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S. C. Brown was new at the academy, and the older boys, following their former custom, dropped him into a cemented swimming basin twelve feet deep. The basin was dry at the time, and the lad received internal injuries from the fall. Before he died he did not give the names of the cadets who had illtreated him, and it is said no action will be taken in the matter.

Steamer Goes Down.

The steamer Hill City, plying between St. Louis and New Orleans, struck a hidden obstruction in Tennessee chute just below Memphis Sunday morning and sunk. The water covers the lower deck, but the steamer lies in a good position and can easily be raised. The steamer had a full cargo, thirty passengers and a crew of forty. All the people got safely ashore in the yawls.

ALABAMA NEWS BREVITIES.

Much Work for the Coming Legislature. Important Measures.

Within a few days of the assembling of the general assembly of Alabama legislative politics are receiving considerable attention in the capital city, says a Montgomery dispatch. During the past week several personages said to be active in matters of legislation during the session have been here. During the next week many more will come, and by the end of the week practically all of the leaders will have assembled.

The exceptionally strong personnel of the legislature renders its meeting of more importance than possibly any that has convened in this state for a score of years. There are not so many offices to be filled as two years ago, but legislation of far-reaching importance will come up for consideration.

It will be but a mere matter of form to elect a United States senator to succeed the Hon. John Tyler Morgan, as he is now without opposition.

Of the more important legislation to be considered the bill calling for the submission for a vote to the people as to whether a constitutional convention may be held is the most important.

The public school question will again be prominent, as it seems that all Alabamians are becoming aroused as to the very great importance of raising the intellectual standard of the masses. Then there is the dispensary issue that is sure to come again.

Amendments to, or the repeal of the tax commission law will prove another question of general interest.

Representative Wallace will introduce a bill to have constructed a suitable home for the governor and is another important measure.

A measure of further importance will be suggested from the secretary of state's office, seeking authority to employ a thorough land man to have properly arranged land books in the department of state. These books have never been correctly kept and it will require several years of diligent labor to complete the work. There is no doubt that much of the state's valuable land is in possession of parties who are without clear titles to the same.

There are many more measures of importance to be considered by the general assembly that will mark it as a hard-worked body.

Selma Wants a Street Fair.

J. F. Hatch, a street fair promoter, is in Selma with a view of getting up a fair for December 3d to 8th. Prominent merchants called a meeting and a committee was named to canvass the merchants. Hatch proposes to raise $1,500, guaranteeing to put up $400 himself as an evidence of good-faith Twelve attractions will be booked. The merchants are enthusiastic and think it will be a success.

Will Move to Texas.

A number of families from Lawrence county are making preparations to move to Texas and the Indian Territory. The exodus is caused by the short crops in this section. Many have gone from this section during the past few years and quite a good number have returned, while others write advising their friends to remain where they are, and say they would return if they had the means.

To Establish Automobile Factory.

Birmingham is to have an automobile factory—the first one in the south. The first machine has been made and is of the gasoline type. It is run by exploding gasoline by an electric spark in the cylinders of the engine. It is made up in the shape of a single buggy.

Revenue Collections.

The internal revenue collections for Alabama for the month of October amounted to $54,055.87. The collections for the same month last year were $46,866.12. This shows an increase of $7,189 75.

A Negro Killed.

James Edwards, colored, was run over by a train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad in Birmingham and he was so badly injured that he died shortly afterward.

Wickersham's Place Filled.

It is announced that John A. Dodson has been appointed general superintendent of the Alabama Great Southern railroad, with offices at Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Dodson succeeds C. A. Wickersham, recently made president and general manager of the Atlanta and West Point and Western Railway of Alabama, at Atlanta.

GOD'S MESSAGE TO MAN.

PREGNANT THOUGHTS FROM THE WORLD'S GREATEST PROPHETS.

Little Kindnesses — Bear Your Burdens Cheerfully—Do Not Starve Your Soul—Prayer for Spiritual Strength — Free From Selfishness—Growth in Grace.

You gave on the way a pleasant smile
And thought no more about it;
It cheered a life that was sad the while,
That might have been wrecked without it;
And so for the smile and its fruitage fair
You'll reap a crown some time—somewhere.

You spoke one day a cheering word,
And passed to other duties;
It warmed a heart, new promise stirred;
And painted a life with beauties.
And so for the word and its silent prayer
You'll reap a palm some time—somewhere.

You lent a hand to a fallen one,
A lift in kindness given,
It saved a soul when help was none,
And won a heart for heaven.
And so for the help you proffered there
You'll reap a joy some time—somewhere.

—D. G. Bickers.

Bear Your Burdens Cheerfully.

In one of Schiller's poems is a beautiful story about the birds, that when they were first created they had no wings; and the story is, that God made the wings, put them down before the birds, and said, "Now, come and take the burdens up and bear them." The birds had beautiful plumage, but they took up their wings with their beaks and laid them upon their shoulders, and at first they seemed to be a heavy load and rather difficult to bear, but as they cheerfully and patiently bore them and folded them over their hearts, lo! the wings grew fast, and that which they once bore now bore them. The burdens became pinions, and the weights became wings. We are the wingless birds, and our duties are the pinions; and when at first we assume them they seem loads; but if we cheerfully bear them, going after Jesus, the burdens change to pinions, and we, who once thought we were nothing but servants bearing loads, find that we are sons and heirs of God, free to mount up with wings as eagles, running without being weary, walking without being faint.—Arthur T. Pierson, D. D.

Do Not Starve Your Soul.

To Jesus, knowing the nature both of God and of man, it seemed preposterous that a human being could starve or stint his Godward side; that houses and lands, stocks and bonds could fill the cup of his peace and happiness so that God was not to be thought of or reckoned with. Jesus could only apply the word "fool" to such a man who, ignoring his divine capabilities and possibilities, cares simply to eat, drink and be merry. How his heart yearns to-day over the thousands who are absolutely poor toward God and who know not that they are poor and naked and destitute. The normal thing for a man, in his view, is fellowship with the highest, companionship with the Maker of the universe and the Father of all. Not that Christ disesteemed the things that add to our comfort and make life pleasant, but he held them infinitely lower in the scale of values than love and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost and service in the kingdom of Christ.

Prayer for Spiritual Strength.

God of all patience, who in the fullness of time hast revealed Thyself to men in Jesus Christ our Lord, have mercy upon us in the uncertainty and discouragement of human life! When we wait in darkness, longing earnestly to see, and see not anything; when we grope in ignorance, and knowledge comes not or comes too late; when we are eager to choose and act, and have no light upon decision; when the shadow of our own sin brings doubt upon our way, have pity upon us, O God! Help us to remember the sure working of Thy will for good in all Thy children's lives, the rest that remaineth, the assurance of eternal hope. Strengthen our hearts for earth's endeavor, and may our restlessness be turned to peace as we remove our thoughts from the uncertainties of life to fix them upon Thee. And this we ask in the name of Him who suffered and overcame. Amen.—Closet and Altar.

Free From Selfishness.

Is it possible for any Christian to be actually free from all selfishness? Is there any Christian now living who has this freedom? Will any one declare that he knows that he has not a particle of selfishness in him? If there be such an one, will he tell us how he knows that he is thus free? By what standard does he judge himself in this respect? These are vital questions. Entire freedom from selfishness in any form presupposes the utter eradication from a person of all carnality. It means the absolute removal from one's personality of all that pertained to the old nature. It means a perfectly pure personality. If one have such a personality, then it may be truly said of him that he is entirely free from selfishness in every form, and his works will be its witness.

Growth in Grace.

When a plant grows naturally, it does not grow now and then, by fits and starts, but continuously. It is either moving on in its daily march of continuous growth, or it is in danger of moving in the direction of decay and death. So with those who are growing in grace. They grow continuously. They do not make a rapid growth one year or one month, and then suddenly cease growing till the following year or the following month. Their growth, if healthy, is not intermittent, but steadily continued. Whilst they live they grow, and when they cease to grow there is danger that they no longer live. When there is no spiritual growth, there is always the danger of spiritual declension, decay, death.—Rev. H. G. Youard.

God does not expect our garment of life to be of whole cloth when we are done with it here. He knows the wear and tear of this troubled earthly pilgrimage of ours, and his loving heart is very tender toward the patched garment, the garment of rents and stains, if we have only done our best to keep it whole—even as the mother sheds tears of love over the little outgrown frock of her child, disfigured with patches and seamed with many a hastily gathered rent.

Dependence is not altogether dependence, but in a sense mutual support—a sort of leaning together, as it were. In its human relation this analogy is strikingly true. We gain new strength, new courage, new inspiration, from those who lean lovingly upon us.

Do not draw a line of separation between the house of God and the house of business. The counting-house and the shop may be as much the house of God as the holiest shrine where generations have knelt in prayer.—Rev. F. B. Meyer.

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All persons due the Town of Clanton for Taxes for 1900 will please come forward and settle the same. A C. SMITH, Clerk.

CIRCUIT court will convene on Monday, November 26. 1900

ALABAMA sends a solid delegation of nine Democratic congressmen to Washington.

THE new board of county commissioners met on Monday and adjourned Wednesday. The new board has made a satisfactory beginning.

HON. Sydney J. Bowie was duly elected to congress from this district, and we are confident the district has elected an excellent representative.

FROM the election returns to hand this morning, Wm. McKinley has been re-elected President of the United States, and Theodore Roosevelt Vice-president.

OUT of the 447 votes in the electoral college, McKinley has 282, and Bryan 143, with Kentucky, Nebraska and Wyoming to be heard from.

WE are inclined to think that many Populists who voted the Republican ticket did so, not as believers in Republican doctrine, and not as permanent opponents to the Democratic party, but more as a compromise with themselves at the present moment. They recognize that the Populist organization is no more, and have not yet determined as to their course in the future.

NEWS of the very serious illness of Governor-elect W. J. Samford was received here with great regret on Tuesday evening. It was unexpected, and while all hope for the speedy recovery of the honorable gentleman speculation was rife as to what effect his death would have upon the governorship. If he recovers, and we sincerely hope he will, Col. Samford will be inaugurated governor on December 1, and if he should succomb before that time it is a moot question as to who will be entitled to the governorship. The constitution of the State provides for filling the vacancy, if caused by the death of the governor during his term of office, by the President of the Senate succeeding to the governorship. But Col. Samford is not yet governor. The Legislature has to meet in joint session and officially declare he has been elected, or to use the words of the constitution, "the person having the highest number of votes shall be declared duly elected."

If the worst should happen to Col. Samford it appears to us that "the person having the highest number of votes" would be John A. Steele, the Republican candidate in the August election, and he would be entitled to the office, although owing to the small total vote he received we cannot think it would be satisfactory to the large majority of the voters of the State. The constitution certainly needs amending in this particular. It is an interesting question, but we trust it will not come up at this time and that Col. Samford will be quite well and duly inaugurated on December 1.

Sunday-School Workers.

The annual county Sunday-school association will be held at the Clanton Methodist church on November 24, 25. Each Sunday-school in the county is entitled to three delegates. Please see that your school is represented, Clanton will do her part for the convention

PROGRAM—Nov 24, 9:30 a.m, Devotional exercises, Rev F M woods Address of welcome, Rev D F Ellisor Origin and growth of the Sunday-school, Dr H w Caffey, Prof E Y McMorries what are the duties of the superintendent? B Y McMorries, W J Fleming Sermon, Rev w I Ruddick

1:30 p.m. Is the Sunday-school accomplishing the design of its promotors? Prof J M Collier, E B Deason

2 p.m, what kind of music should be used in the Sunday-school? Miss Lizzie Lowery, J B Northcutt Recitation, Miss Lillie Adams

Nov 25, 9 a m. Sunday-school

9.30 what should be the aim of the teacher? Miss M C Gibson, Hon L H Reynolds Paper, Miss Jennie Hand Sermon, Rev w B Denny

2 p.m, Lecture, judge Joseph Carthel Are the parents in the community responsible for condition of the Sunday school? R A Rasco, C B Northcutt

JUDSON STROCK, President
MISS JENNIE HAND, Secretary

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A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to desolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croup symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Clanton drug co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

Liszt's Feat of Memory.

In The Century William Mason, the veteran American musician, tells of a remarkable feat of memory performed by the composer Liszt:

My friend knew Liszt very well, and having taken a fancy to a composition of mine, "Les Perles de Rosee," which was still in manuscript, he said: "Let me have it for publication. Dedicate it to Liszt. I can easily get Liszt to accept the dedication. I am going directly from here to Weimar and will see him about it. At the same time I will prepare the way for your reception later as a pupil."

Not long afterward I received a letter from my friend in which he told me that when he handed the music to Liszt the latter looked at the manuscript, hummed it over, then sat down and played it from memory. Then, going to his desk, he took a pen and accepted the dedication by writing his name at the top of the title page.

A Feminine Trait.

Mrs. Hoon—They say that Mrs. Swiftsmith is greatly troubled with insomnia.

Mr. Hoon—Yes, I understand that she discovered the fact, a week or so ago, that her husband talks in his sleep, and she hasn't slept a wink since for fear of missing something.—Harper's Bazar.

The ports of New South Wales are the freest on the globe, and in none of the Australian colonies are there any discriminating or differential duties.

The man who tells you all he knows isn't half so bad as the man who tries to tell you all he thinks he knows.—Somerville Journal.

Idle, but Witty.

He was an idle Irish boy, but he had the Celtic wit. He had shipped on board of a man-of-war, where he annoyed the boatswain by his laziness.

Seeing him on the maintop one morning gazing idly out to sea, the boatswain called out to him:

"Come down out of that, ye rasheal! Come down out of that, and Oi'll give ye a dozen whacks wid me rope!"

"Faith, sorr," replied the boy, "Oi wouldn't come if ye offered me two dozen."—Harper's Young People.

A Particular Point.

"In a case of this kind," said the lawyer, "there are many things to be investigated, and before I take the case there is one thing in particular that must be looked into."

"I presume," said the client, "that you refer to my pocketbook."—Indianapolis Sun.

IN THE HOLY LAND

(continued from last week)

Jericho, Aug. 20, 1900

How they found out her name I do not know. It is my first hearing of the old lady. We walked back to our hotel and passed through David street again—a sore punishment, as the filth covered by-ways of Constantinople, the rotten bazars of Tripoli, the Slums of the French quarter in New Orleans, Buzzards Roost, Birmingham, all fall short of the stench and squalor and dirt of this stench alley with its great name of Isreal's greatest king.

We took carriages after lunch and went out to Mt. Olivet, east of the city. Off to the east we see the Jordan valley and the Dead sea and the mountains of Moab, seeming a mile or so away; while they really are from 30 to 50 miles. So clear is the air here.

Just such a scene of desolution as this view presents, I feel sure can't be surpassed in the whole world. Not a riding switch for 18 miles of the way to be had in this God-for-saken land that was once the land of milk and honey. I think of the prophet Daniel and his "Abomination of desolation" and think perhaps this was what he saw in his dream. We got out of our carriages here and walked down the Bethany road into the valley of Jehosephat, saw the tomb of the Virgin, (so they say.) Any place suits me so I see. In this church (for all things are marked by a church) a Greek priest was distributing holy water; as it smelled good and the Pilgrims bad (some of whom I recognized as our fellow voyagers on the Russian steamer previously described) I extended my handkerchief and he gave me a sprinkle on it instead of my head. The crowd and throng here was occasioned by the feast of the Virgin previously mentioned. We next went into Gethsemane. I confess that here I felt the most solemn and awe-inspiring feeling of my whole life; for I know that here it was our Saviour had the struggle of his life, in which his decision was made to die for me. I fell on my knees when my companions had gone out of sight and thanked the Lord in one brief moment, that of all earth's teachers Jesus the man of Nazerith was mine, and not others of the many the east has produced.

We see an occasional negro; same looking old thing as in America, only that they are so miserably dressed, nothing but rags attached one to the other for garments, and just one garment at that—a shirt. We took carriage next day at 5 a.m. for this place, Jericho; see Bethany and tomb of Lazarus and home of Martha and Mary, where the Saviour stayed many times; see cave where Elijah was fed by the ravens; mount of our Lord's temptation; see brook of Cherith that flowed by the cave of Elijah, see

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It's Easy To Take

Thin, pale, anæmic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL
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is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anæmia.

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TAX NOTICE.

ASSESSOR'S & COLLECTOR'S SECOND ROUND.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County for the year 1900, and assessing the taxes for the year 1901.

		1900
Pletcher	Beat 8	Nov. 1
Kincheon	" 6	" 2
Albert Headley's Store	6	" 3
Benson	" 3	" 5
Mapleville	" 7	" 6
Shoults	" 7	" 7
Dixie	" 8	" 8
Valley Creek	" 8	" 9
Riderville	8 until 12 m.	" 10
Macedonia	" 3	" 12
Green Cofer's Mill	2 to 12 m	" 13
Hayes' Mill	2 2 to 4 p.m.	" 13
Providence	" 2	" 14
Elijah Busby's	2 to 12 m.	" 15
W. R. Cofer's Gin	2 to 4 p.m.	" 15
Jemison Beat 2 all day Nov 16 and until 12 m. 17.		" 16 & 17
Strasburg	" 9	" 19
Mineral Springs	" 1	" 20
Smith's Schoolhouse	1	" 21
Goer's Schoolhouse	to 12 m.	" 22
Cane Creek	4 2 to 4 p.m.	" 22
Clanton	" 4	" 23
James Maddox	" 4 to 12 m	" 24
Coopers	" 5	" 26
Verbena	" 5	" 27
Mountain Creek	" 5	" 28
Burwell	" 5	" 29
Calloway's Mill		" 30
Providence Ch.	to 12 m.	Dec. 1
Clantonford	Beat 8	" 7
Verbena	" 5	" 19

Clanton, Beat 4, last ten days of the year.

A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.
T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. } Probate Court.

To James M. Davenport, Mary E. Gibbons, Rufus Davenport, Annie Shoults, Birdie Shoults, Emmett Shoults, Catharine Shoults and Pearl Shoults:

You will please take notice that on the 17th day of September, 1900, a petition was filed in the Probate Court of said county, by E. Z. Nix, as Administrator of the estate of D. H. Davenport, deceased, praying for an order to sell certain lands particularly described in said petition, as belonging to the estate of said D. H. Davenport, deceased, for the purpose of division among the heirs and distributees of said estate, and the 20th day of November, 1900, is appointed as the day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of October, 1900.

S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

A Doctor's Letter.

A well known M. P. tells an amusing story of an old aunt of his. Being on one occasion very nervous, she told her physician she thought Bath would do her good.

"It's very odd," said Dr. W., "but that's the very thing that I was going to recommend to you. I will write the particulars of your case to a very clever man there, in whose hands you will be well taken care of."

The lady, furnished with the letter, set off. On arriving at Bath, feeling, as usual, very nervous, she said to a confidante:

"Long as Dr. Walter has attended me he has never explained to me what ails me. I have a great mind to open his letter and see what he has stated of my case to the Bath physician."

In vain her friend represented to her the breach of confidence this would be. She opened the letter and read:

Dear Davis—Keep the old lady three weeks and send her back again.

—London Tit-Bits.

Arrests Avalanches.

Thickly planted trees are the best protection against avalanches. The snow which has fallen in the woods cannot well shift its place, and when the masses of snow from the slopes above dash against the timber they are unable to break through so strong a barrier, and after overturning some of the first trees their progress is arrested.—Forest Leaves.

Gone Democratic.

Cold weather will soon be here and you will need wraps, we have them to suit all.

A good wrap for 50c; a better one for 75c, a nice shoulder cape silk lined and fur around the neck, black plush only $1.50 a large plush cape, one that will cost you $7.50 to $10.00 in a city our price only $5; we have them to suit all, come and see for yourself.

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A nice line of DRESS GOODS from 20 to 75c per yard, [illegible] in pink, blue, cream and other colors 10c per yard, checks [illegible] ing, EE, 5c; calicoes, 5c; a nice quilt top for 50 cents

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W. L. Sampey, Clanton.

Dr Matthews is visiting
ingham this week

Miss G L chandler is visiting her
in Birmingham this week

Miss Lula Dudley, after spend-
week at home, has gone to
darque to teach school

wilson is making some im-
ements to his new dwelling

Miss Rosa thornton left this
to teach scool at Beth Salem

Misses Effie Marcus and Mollie
are visiting friends and rel-
in Birmingham this week

new fence around the parso-
adds much to the looks of it

B. F. Higgins, Sr., of Coo-
was a visitor here last Thursday.

H. Z. Barnes, of British was
in Monday.

C. L. Langston, of Jemison,
one of our visitors Monday.

H. M. Smith, of Riderville,
us a pleasant call Monday.

J. F. Fleming, of Randolph,
in town Wednesday.

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liv-
Tablets cure billousness, consti-
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Martha Greene, of Green-
has been visiting Mrs. M. A.
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Langston, of Jemison, have
visiting here this week,

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ing awhile with Mrs. J. P.

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Blanche Foshee has returned
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Dedwilder visited Birming-
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rs, took in the fair this week

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Stevens brought us in a doo-
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and Mrs. B. G. Atchison;
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You will buy more or less of it: see that you get what you pay for when you buy. You can be sure of this if you will buy of B. E. Jones, Clanton, who has a full assortment of the W. F. MAIN CO. goods. Every article of these goods is fully warranted to be exactly as represented. A printed guaranty to this effect is given with each article of these goods purchased at their store.

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A Football Incident in New York.

Mr. Frank W. Graves during his newspaper career witnessed many singular scenes, but the oddest one happened, according to Mr. Graves, in the old days when the big college football teams played their star games on the New York polo grounds on Thanksgiving day.

On the occasion mentioned Yale and Princeton had played and Yale had won.

Going up Broadway there walked a dapper young Princeton man and a girl. Going down Broadway at the same moment were eight victorious young Yale men. They were happy, but silent, and they came straight down the street until they spied the Princeton pair.

Then still in silence, moved by a single purpose, the Yale men formed a circle, and as the other pedestrians made way for them they went around and around the Princeton pair. At first the young man was surprised, then angered, and at last he raised his cane and made a dash for liberty, whereupon the Yale men stopped and, without a word, fell upon him as they do in football, quietly, heavily and quickly.

Then, straightening themselves again into a line, the eight Yaleians stopped a moment and in concert raised their hats to the thoroughly frightened girl and silently resumed their march down the street.—Saturday Evening Post.

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½ bbl " " "	2 25	1 lb Ham	.15
24 lb sack " " "	6	Whole Ham, per pound	13
1 bbl Straight Family Flour	3.50	Bacon and Bulk	10-12
14-lb sk Family Flour	50	1 lb Lard	10
100 lbs Bran	1.10	50 lbs Lard	4.50

We are handling Minneapolis Flour. Soda Crackers and Sweet Crackers, Ginger Snaps, Cheese, Lemons, Irish Potatoes always in stock. Also best Dried Fruits in the market. Also handle Roller Champion and I. E. M. Flour.

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L. D. POPWELL,
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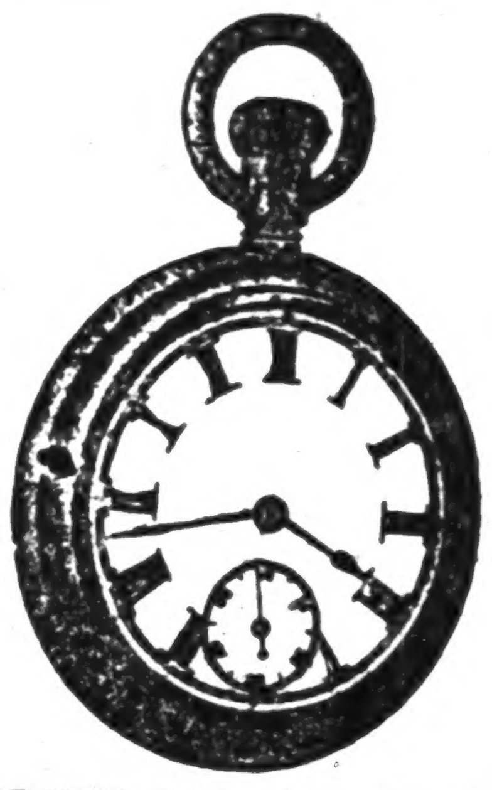

THE NEW ENGLAND WATCH, nickle case, stem wind and stem set warranted for 12 months. Delivered anywhere with a silk cord or plate chain for $2.75. Try one if you want a good time piece cheap.
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Why try to stick things with something that doesn't stick? Buy MAJOR'S CEMENT; you know it sticks. Nothing breaks away from it. Stick to MAJOR'S CEMENT. Buy once, you will buy forever. There is nothing as good; don't believe the substituter.

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Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21485
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
October 30th, 1900

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on December 8th, 1900, viz: James R. Taylor, Homestead entry, No, 29313, for the Nw ¼ of the Se ¼ of Section 23, Tp. 21, n of R 16 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. D. Goss, J. P. Jones, P. M. Jones, W. N. Pierce, all of Burwell, Ala.

Robert Barber, Register.

Young Women

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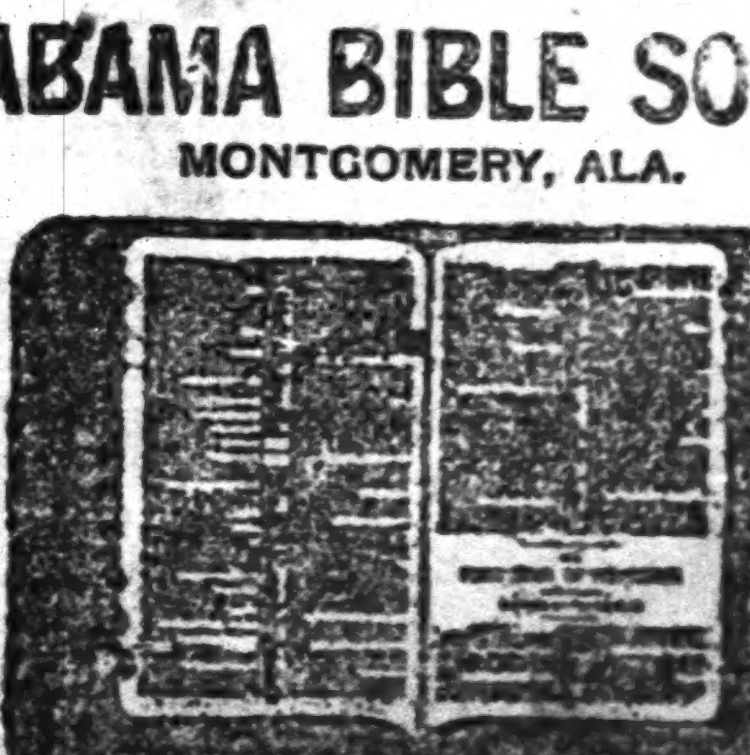

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Growth of Philadelphia.

As originally laid out by William Penn, the city was two miles long and one mile wide. Township after township was annexed till at last the city boundaries coincided with those of a county twenty-two miles long. Boston overran the old county lines and took in five outlying towns. Greater New York and Chicago now exceed in area and population some European principalities. In each case consolidation has been accomplished by the joint action of the city and suburbs, with legislative authorization.

Sahara's Water Supply.

The wells of Erg, in the Sahara desert, occupy the bottom of the depressions. As the surface of the ground in which they are excavated is covered with a thick layer of sand they have to be protected against the falling in of the latter. Their very narrow orifice is, therefore, hermetically closed by means of wide stones sealed through a mortar composed of sand and mud. Each caravan undoes the work in order to obtain water and then carefully seals the wells up again before departing.

A plague of toads has descended on Hawthorne and Paterson, N. J.

WORLD'S PRODUCT OF COTTON

In 1840 the total world's yield of cotton was 1,310,000,000 tons. Of this, the United States produced 875,000,000 tons.

1860, total, 2,551,000,000 tons; United States, 1,880,000,000 tons.

1870, total, 2,775,000,000 tons; United States, 1,540,000,000 tons.

1880, total, 3,601,000,000 tons; United States, 2,592,000,000 tons.

1890, total, 5,600,000,000 tons; United States, 4,310,000,000 tons.

1897, total, 5,900,000,000 tons; United States, 4,400,000,000 tons.

In 1840, the world used 540,000 tons of cotton, and in 1897, 2,700,000 tons.

In 1840, 310,000 tons of wool, and in 1897, 1,200,000 tons.

In 1840, 596,000 tons of flax, jute, etc., and in 1897, 2,200,000 tons.

The United States uses 1,210,000 tons of cotton, wool, and flax, and Great Britain uses 1,360,000 tons.

The United States uses 600,000 tons of cotton, 270,000 tons of wool and 340,000 tons of flax and jute.

Great Britain, 710,000 tons of cotton, 230,000 tons of wool, 420,000 tons of flax and jute.

France, 180,000 tons of cotton, 210,000 tons of wool, 190,000 tons of flax and jute.

Germany, 28,000 tons of cotton, 200,000 tons of wool, 10,000 tons of flax and jute.

Russia, 190,000 tons of cotton, 110,000 tons of wool, 440,000 tons of flax and jute.

India, 220,000 tons of cotton, 10,000 tons of wool, 260,000 tons of flax, etc.

The value of the fiber manufactured product of the world in 1896 was $4,275,000,000.

Of Great Britain, $955,000,000.
Of United States, $940,000,000.
Of France, $575,000,000.
Of Germany, $540,000,000.
Of Russia, $405,000,000.

Wolseley Particular About Uniforms.

Lord Wolseley, commander in chief of the British army, is particular about appearing in uniform when going about officially, and expects all officers to appear similarly attired. On arriving at a certain town to inspect the troops a dinner party was given in his honor, to which the officers were invited. One of the officers inquired if he was to dress as "an officer or a gentleman." He was ordered to dress as an officer, whatever else he might be.

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It seems to be the fashion for women to ignore health and sacrifice it to the little every-day trials, or offer it up on the altar of devotion to daily tasks. Then again the nervous organization of women is constantly attacked by woman's natural experiences, so that it is practically impossible for her to retain the beauty which nature gave her, unless she has discriminating advice and right support.

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HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS

The Fad For White Wood.

There is a craze on at the present time, superinduced by the fad for colonial houses, of having white woodwork. Several years past all the fashionable houses were finished in hard wood. Now they are all painted white and papered in yellow to give the correct colonial effect, with their mahogany fournishings.

An Excellent Pickle.

Happy the housewife that has a generous and varied supply of pickles. An especially good pickle for fish and oysters is made of sliced cucumbers. Slice two dozen cucumbers half an inch thick and pour over them a strong, hot brine, allowing them to stand in it for twelve hours. The brine should be sufficiently strong to bear up an egg. At the end of the time pour off the brine and rinse the cucumbers in cold water. Put one gallon of vinegar into a preserving kettle with the cucumbers over the fire and add to it two teaspoonfuls of ground cinnamon, one teaspoonful of powdered alum, one teaspoonful of ground cloves, two saltspoonfuls of cayenne pepper, one tablespoonful of grated horseradish, one and a half tablespoonfuls of white mustard seed, one tablespoonful of ginger, one pound of sugar and one sliced garlic. Stir all together, cover and cook until the cucumbers are tender. Remove them and fill glass jars seven-eighths full of them. Fill the remaining space with the boiling vinegar and seal at once while hot.

Feathers and Feather Curling.

Feather curling is a business by itself, and to excel in it requires long practice. It saves time and patience to pay some one else to do it, but a few directions will be given, for you might find yourself so situated that you would be obliged to do it yourself. Take an old feather to practice on. Buy a regular curling knife; they are kept at most hardware stores. The blade is a peculiar shape, short and narrow, and has a curve.

Have ready a teakettle of boiling water, and hold the head of the feather over the steam for a few moments. Now take the feather in both hands, and spreading out the flues to their full length, pass back and forth through the steam, but do not let it get too wet. In the same manner wave it from side to side—not up and down—for a few moments, to partially dry it. When dry enough it is ready for curling. Begin at the stem on the right side, holding the feather with the fingers of the left hand underneath and the thumb on top. The motion in curling is outward and downward, taking a few flues at a time, and the feather should be so curled that the ends are hidden or rolled under.

As the broad part of the feather is reached, the knife must extend farther out, not making as abrupt a curve. When the head is reached, a short curve is all that is required, and as you begin to curl the opposite side you change the position of the left hand; this time put the hand over the feather instead of under, but the motion of curling is the same. After both sides are curled, the stem at the head must be concealed, and this is done by "heading up." Holding the feather firmly with the thumb on top, take up a few flues, and pressing them sharply against the thumb nail, lay them over the stem.

Do the same on the opposite side, and continue to do this four times. By looking at a well-curled feather you will get a clearer idea of this, as it is something that really requires to be demonstrated. To curve the feather, place the blade of the knife underneath the stem and press against the thumb. Beginning at the base work up to the head, until the desired curve is obtained.—Harper's Bazar.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

Grape Catsup—Stew five pounds of grapes over a slow fire until soft. Strain; add two and one-half pounds of sugar, one pint of vinegar, one tablespoonful each of allspice, cloves, pepper and cinnamon, and one-half tablespoonful of salt. Boil until thick and bottle.

Welsh Rarebit—Place in a chafing dish or a saucepan one tablespoonful of butter, one-fourth cupful of rich cream cheese, cut into bits. Beat one egg, stir into it one teaspoonful of mustard, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a speck of cayenne. When the cheese is melted add the egg and cook until it thickens.

Diced Toast and Tomatoes—Cut dry bread into one-inch cubes, place in oven and brown thoroughly. Take two-thirds quart of finely chopped tomatoes, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful each of salt and chili (Mexican pepper). Boil ten minutes, and pour over diced toast. Serve immediately with fish rolls.

Tomato Custards—Mix one pint of stewed tomatoes with a fourth of a cup of bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of finely chopped onion, one teaspoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper; pour into a buttered baking dish; beat four eggs, add quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of sugar and a cup and a half of milk; stir over hot water until thickened slightly, pour over the tomato mixture, bake in a slow oven until set—about three-quarters of an hour.

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

STORIES TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

A Deceiving Name — Strategic Success — More Desirable—In the Attic—Enterprise—Placing the Blame—Twentieth Century Enterprise, Etc., Etc.

They called her Rose,
And this but shows
Why names should all go whistle:
The man who got
Her claims she's not
A sweet Rose, but a thistle.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

Strategic Success.

"Did you see Dunn? He was looking for you?"

"Yes; I saw him, but I managed things so he didn't see me."—Chicago Record.

More Desirable.

Wife—"Some one has invented a yacht that sails herself."

Husband—"I wish some one would invent a yacht that would pay for herself."—Puck.

In the Attic.

"How do you like your room at your new boarding place?" asked Van Braam.

"Well," replied Dinwiddie, hesitatingly, "it's tip-top."

Enterprise.

"I'm a lucky fellow, I am. Both my coal bins are running over."

"Got coal to burn, eh?"

"Burn! I guess not. I can't afford to burn it. I'm going to sell it."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Placing the Blame.

He—"I wonder why some girls look young so long?"

She—"Oh, it's the fault of the men."

He—"How so?"

She—"They are so slow about proposing."—Chicago News.

Twentieth Century Enterprise.

Mr. Jolly—"Emma, when you are a young woman I shall marry you."

Emma (aged six)—"Well, you athk papa right away, tho I can wear the diamond ring to Thunday-school tomorrow."—Jewelers' Weekly.

Agitated.

Ada—"I hope he won't do anything rash!"

Alice—"Was he very much excited when you refused him?"

Ada—"Extremely. He said he would commit suicide or die in the attempt."—Puck.

No Good For a Frost.

"When I told her I had something laid by for a rainy day, I thought I would win her."

"And you didn't?"

"No; what I'd laid by for rain was no protection for frost."—Chicago Evening Post.

Unsatisfactory Fiction.

"What do you think is the saddest work of fiction you ever read?"

"The cook book," answered the young woman who had not been married very long. "Not more than one in ten of those pieces come out right."—Washington Star.

An Organic Trouble Anyway.

"My poetry," said the bard who was not satisfied with the way in which the world was being run, "always comes from the heart."

"Oh," replied the lady who was inclined to take a cheerful view of things, "I somehow got to supposing that it came from your liver."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Restless Age of Progress.

"Look here! Yesterday, when I bought the cane from you, you guaranteed that the head was genuine ivory. Now I find that it is imitation."

"Is that possible? Well, I get all my goods direct from Ceylon, but, of course, it is quite possible that the elephants there have taken to using false teeth."—Der Floh.

Caught in the Act.

Scene (Butler's Pantry): Aunt Mary discovers Reginald, who has been kept from school by slight illness, eating mince pie.

Horrified Aunt Mary—"Why, Reggie, what would Dr. Brown say if he could see you now?"

Reginald (complacently)—"He'd be pleased, Aunt Mary; he likes to have his patients well nourished."—Life.

The Way It Resulted.

"I saw Madge to-day before she saw me, so she had to treat me to ice cream soda."

"That was pleasant."

"Yes, and we both saw Maud before she saw us, and she had to treat."

"Then you escaped scot free?"

"No; Madge and Maud were both out of money, so I had to pay the street car fares home."—Indianapolis Press.

Enterprise Rewarded.

"Yes, she is one of the best wives in the world and he got her by advertising."

"It doesn't seem to me I could ever bear to think of marrying a man who would advertise for a wife."

"I didn't say he advertised for a wife. But he was such a liberal and judicious advertiser of the business that she was satisfied he would make a good husband—and she took him."

A Good Place to Stop.

It was in a high school classroom where a modern foreign language is taught. One of the boys was wrestling with a translation from a reading book which happened to be a famous romance.

"Three-times-I-tried-to-put-my-arms-around-her-neck," slowly translated the lad. Then he paused, looked up at the teacher, and added:

"That's — far as I got."

"It seems to me that's far enough," said the teacher, drily.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The ants in one nest are not all of the same size. A Swiss professor has found them as different as so many human beings, with dwarfs, giants, cripples, etc.

Latest advices from St. Petersburg are to the effect that the Russian Government has appropriated an amount of 500,000 rubles for the establishment of a mountain observatory in the Caucasus, on the top of a mountain in the neighborhood of Tiplis, the capital of the Caucasus. The observatory will be provided with the latest and most improved scientific instruments, and it is reported that the requisite buildings will be erected in the course of the present year. Well known Russian scientific men will be in charge of the new observatory.

E. C. Green, of the Ceylon botanic gardens, reports a remarkable case of web-spinning by red ants. A breach having been made in a structure of leaves on which a colony were at work, the ants at once set to work to repair the damage. Some of them went to a distant nest and brought two young ants that were in the grub stage and passed them back and forth across the gap repeatedly. At length it was seen that a web was being spun, the silken threads issuing from the mouths of the grubs. In this way the breach was mended. The mature ants must have passed the spinning stage; hence they impressed the youngsters.

The preservation of juicy fruits, mushrooms, etc., may, according to a German technical journal, be effected by placing the articles in a warm, five per cent. gelatin solution, and after cooling, submerging them in a mixture of twenty parts of formic aldehyde and ninety parts of water. By this means an insoluble gelatin envelope is formed, which serves to keep intact the natural form and color of all fruits and succulent plants subjected to the treatment; moreover, fermentative bacteria are completely destroyed thereby. It would be important, perhaps, before eating the fruit, to get rid of the strongly antiseptic covering, out of respect to the stomach.

It is a matter of common observation that cats always fall upon their feet. Recently a Maltese kitten about two-thirds grown, belonging to Mr. J. H. Serviss, of Closter, N. J., was chased by a dog and took refuge in a tall tree, which has almost no branches up to a height of sixty feet. The kitten ascended to that elevation, and apparently through terror refused to descend. It remained on its lofty perch four days and nights, including one night of tempestuous rain and lightning. Finally a boy, armed with climbers, was sent after the kitten. On his approach, it ran out on a slender branch and leaped. Mr. Serviss watched it descend and observed that its legs were widely sprawled, and that it kept its belly toward the ground, until, striking a small branch of a neighboring tree about fifteen feet from the ground, its balance was destroyed, and it fell on its side. No bones were broken, but it was severely bruised, and for several days it would swallow nothing but water. Soon it entirely recovered.

In Albuquerque, New Mexico, which has an altitude of about 5000 feet, the recipes and regulations laid down by the ordinary cook-book are, it seems, worthless. Water boils there at 202 degrees Fahrenheit instead of at 212 degrees, as at sea level; hence articles of food to be boiled require a much longer cooking than the usual cook-book prescribes. On account of the extreme dryness of the air, farinaceous foods, such as beans, corn, etc., lose so much of their moisture that they require long soaking in water before cooking. The worst difficulty, however, is said to be with cake and break making. Ordinary directions as to the number of eggs and amount of baking powder break down altogether. "As the barometric pressure largely determines the effectiveness of the 'raiser,' this may explain the unusual action of the baking soda and egg batter."

John Chinaman on Velvet.

Whatever lay next to the Malay's hand in Malaya has been elbowed away by the Chinaman. As with things little, so with things great. The rich mines and the great organizations of labor—down to the performance in detail of the labor itself—are exploited and dominated by the Chinaman. So what do I see when I go to the metropolis of Singapore or to those lesser stars in the galaxy of Malay cities—Penang and Malacca? Why, John Chinaman, spreading himself squarely on his profits, and in luxurious clubs and whitewashed palaces spending a part of them royally. And more—in the cool of the evening—behind high stepping horses and coachman and footman gorgeously liveried—knee-breeches, buckles, silver buttons, and all the rest of it—and seated in the scarlet-lined landau, I again behold John Chinaman, imperturbable, yellow, wrinkled, gorgeous with the silken costume of his country on his body, and absurdly grotesque with the gray felt bowler of Europe on his head.—London Mail.

Ruskin's Letters.

A collection of the autograph correspondence between John Ruskin and Mr. Rawdon Brown, who for many years was British Consul at Venice, has been presented to the British Museum by Mr. Cavendish Bentinck. The correspondence covers a period of over fifty years, including the time when Ruskin was prosecuting his art studies in Italy.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENT FOR NOVEMBER 11.

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EV. DR. TALMAGE

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neglect and bad living.

21. "Desiring to be fed." It is prob
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under the table for the dogs. "The
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beggar is set the pity of the dogs;
licked his sores as they lick their own.
We have before us the characters
two men occupying very di
positions in this world. One w
in society, very wealthy and hi
respected, the other was a despised
loathsome beggar. But God does not
men as we do. He sees the h
and is never deceived by a pompous
terior. In the next world these
change places; the beggar is the rich
and the rich man is the beggar.

22. "The beggar died." His burial
no mention is made
He had a pauper's box and was cart
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and no mourners. "Carried by an
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home to God. "Abraham's bosom."
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saints were regarded as resting in
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among the Jews to signify the paradi
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his bosom. "The rich man also di
Death comes to the rich as well as
poor. "And was buried." There wa
long procession of the funeral solemn
through the streets of Jerusalem,
crowd of hired mourners, the spices
continued wrapping his body, and the
costly sepulchre on which the virtues o
departed were recorded. This, how
points him nothing, for death has
for him an awakening from his flatt
dream of ease and self-enjoyment t
stern and terrible realities of eternity.

23. "And in hell." "In Hades."
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that are rendered "hell" in the Autho
Version. They are Hades, Sheol, Geh
and Tartaros. Sheol is a Hebrew w
and is equivalent to the Greek
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ignates a state or place of retrib
Tartaros is a dark prison where the f
angels await their doom. Hades is
in the New Testament as the abode
the departed. The good are in the
adise of Hades, or Abraham's bosom;
bad are in the Tartaros of Hades,
place of darkness and torment. In
sense Josephus understands the me
of Hades. "Seeth Abraham, etc."
was the first circumstance in his p
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24. "Father Abraham." This i
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offered to a saint, and this was from
and was not granted. His calling
ham father and Abraham's recogniti
him as son show that he was a Jew.
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even the smallest possible relief.

25. "Son, remember." Oh, me
Thou wilt never die! This is a solem
calm reply; no mockery of his state
no grief concerning him either.
good things." Here was the
against him. He had enjoyed the
ures—the wealth and the honors o
world. "Evil things." Lazarus ha
poverty, contempt and distress.

26. "A great gulf fixed." It w
utterly impossible for a soul who
this world without having repente
ever gain admittance into the parad
God. God has "fixed" an impassable

27. "I pray thee, etc." How ear
does this lost soul desire to have t
quest granted. His influence had no
led his brethren to live in the same
less way that he had lived.

28. "Lest they also come." He
more interest in them now than h
when he was with them on earth
might justly fear lest their repr
should add to his own misery.

29. "Moses and the prophets."
books written by Moses and the pro
"Let them hear them." Let them
en to the warnings and instruction
them in the Scriptures.

30. "From the dead." Moses a
prophets had failed to lead him to
tion, and he feared his brethren w
lost. "They will repent." He th
knowledges that he had failed to
and that his torment was just. H
sees that the only way to be saved
repenting.

31. "Neither will they be persu
The Scriptures contain all that is
sary to lead men to God. If tho
have the Bible, and gospel preachi
not repent, there is no influen
could be brought to bear upon the
would be availing. Even a me
from the dead could add nothing
written Word, and such a messag
be much more uncertain; those
ject the Bible would certainly rej
a testimony.

Teachings—Men should beware
ing themselves in their riches
love, or His displeasure, cannot be
by outward circumstances; His
may "flourish like the green bay
while His own people may, for w
sons, be "destitute, afflicted, tor

Killed Husband For Insura

William Hilger, a young car
of Hoopole, Ill., was shot and
by his wife. She has confess
ger carried $3000 life insuranc
Woodmen. The desire for th
is the supposed motive.

Abruzzi on a Rescue Missi

The Duke of Abruzzi, the Ar
plorer and cousin of the K
Italy, has chartered the Go
whaler Capella to proceed t
Josef Land in search of three
Arctic exploration expedition

EV. DR. TALMAGE

OURSE BY THE EMINENT DI
INE LAST SUNDAY

ct: The Golden Calf of Modern Idol-
try—The Spirit of Greed Destroys
Those Who Are in Its Grasp—Money
Got Wrongfully is a Curse.

(Copyright 1900.)

ASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse
Talmage shows how the spirit of
destroys when it takes possession
man and that money got in wrong
is a curse, text, Exodus xxxii, 20,
he took the calf which they had
and burnt it in the fire and ground
powder and strewed it upon the
and made the children of Israel
of it.

will have a god of some kind,
prefer one of their own making.
the Israelites, breaking off
den earrings, the men as well as
men, for in those times there was
as well as feminine decoration.
d they get these beautiful gold
ngs coming up, as they did, from the
Oh, they borrowed them of the
ians when they left Egypt. These
gs are piled up into a pyramid of
ng beauty. "Any more earrings
ng," says Aaron. None. Fire is
d, the earrings are melted and pour-
nto a mold not of an eagle or a war
rse, but of a silly calf; the gold cools
n the mold is taken away, and the
t up on its four legs. An altar
in front of the shining calf. Then
ple throw up their arms and gy-
and shriek and dance vigorously and
an.

es has been six weeks on Mount
and he comes back and hears the
ng and sees the dancing of these
at fanatics and he loses his pa-
and he takes the two plates of
n which were written the Ten Com-
dments and flings them so hard
st a rock that they split all to pieces.
n a man gets angry, he is apt to
k the Ten Commandments. Moses
ts, and he takes this calf god and
ws it into a hot fire until it is melted
t of shape and then pulverizes it—
th the modern appliance of nitro mu-
atic acid, but by the ancient appliance of
d by the old fashioned file. He stirs
the people a most nauseating draft.
takes this pulverized golden calf and
ws it in the only brook which is ac-
ble, and the people are compelled to
k of that brook or not drink at all.
t they did not drink all the glittering
the even on the surface. Some of it
ws on down the surface of the brook to
river and then flows on down the river
the sea, and the sea takes it up and
s it to the mouth of all the rivers, and
n the tides set back the remains of
golden calf are carried up into the
mes and the Hudson and the Thames
the Clyde and the Tiber. And men
out and they skim the glittering sur-
and they bring it ashore and they
another golden calf, and California
Australia break off their golden ear-
s to augment the pile, and in the fires
ational excitement and struggle all
things are melted together, and
we stand looking and wondering
will come of it, lo, we find that the
en calf of Israelitish worship has be-
the golden calf of European and
rican worship.

ll aside this curtain, and you see the
n calf of modern idolatry. It is not,
other idols, made out of stocks or
but it has an ear so sensitive that it
hear the whispers on Wall street and
d street and State street, and the
alls in the Bank of England and the
r of a Frenchman's heart on the
e. It has an eye so keen that it can
the rust on the farm of Michigan
t and the insect in the Maryland
orchard and the trampled grain un-
the hoof of the Russian war charger.
so mighty that it swings any way it
the world's shipping. It has its foot
all the merchantmen, and the steam-
It started the American Civil War
under God stopped it, and it decided
Turko-Russian contest. One broker
eptember, 1869, in New York, shouted,
hundred and sixty for a million?"
the whole continent shivered. The
n calf of the text has, as far as Amer-
concerned, its right front foot in
York, its left front foot in Chicago,
ght back foot in Charleston, its left
foot in New Orleans, and when it
itself it shakes the world. Oh, this
mighty god—the golden calf of the
's worship!

every god must have its temple, and
golden calf of the text is no excep-
Its temple is vaster than St. Paul's
dral in England, and St. Peter's in
, and the Alhambra of the Spaniards,
the Parthenon of the Greeks, and the
Mahal of the Hindoos, and all the
drals put together. Its pillars are
ed and fluted with gold, and its
arches are hovering gold, and its
eliers are descending gold, and its
are tessellated gold, and its vaults
crowded heaps of gold and its spires
domes are soaring gold, and its organ
are resounding gold, and its pedals
tramping gold, and its stops pulled out
flashing gold, while, standing at the
of the temple, as the presiding diety,
the hoofs and shoulders and eyes and
and nostrils of the calf of gold.

ther, every god must have not only
mple, but its altar of sacrifice, and
golden calf of the text is no exception.
ltar is not made out of stone as other
, but out of counting room desks
fireproof safes, and it is a broad, a
a high altar. The victims sacrificed
are the Swartouts and the Ketchams
the Fisks and ten thousand other
e who are slain before this golden

at does this god care about the
s and struggles of the victims before
With cold, metallic eye, it looks on
et lets them suffer. What an altar!
a sacrifice of mind, body and soul!
physical health of a great multitude
g on to this sacrificial altar. They
t sleep, and they take chloral and
ine and intoxicants.
of them struggle in a nightmare of
and at 1 o'clock in the morning
y rise up shouting: "A thousand
of New York Central—one hun-
and eight and a half, take it!"—until
whole family is affrighted, and the
ators fall back on their pillows and
until they are awakened again by a
in Pacific Mail, or a sudden
of Rock Island.
nerves gone, their digestion gone,
brain gone, they die. The gowned
comes in and reads the funer-
"Blessed are the dead who die
Lord!" Mistake. They did not
the Lord;" the golden calf kicked

trouble is, when the men sacrifice
ves on this altar suggested in the
they not only sacrifice themselves,
y sacrifice their families.
man by a wrong course is determ-
go to perdition, I suppose you
e to let him go. But he puts his
d children in an equipage that is
rnement of the avenues, and the
lashes the horses into two whirl-
and the spokes flash in the sun and
headgear of the harness gleams
calamity takes the bits of the
and stops them and shouts to the
occupants of the equipage, "Get
They get out. They get down,
and and father flung his family
they never got up. There was
on them for life—the mark of a
the death dealing hoof of the

offered in one sacrifice on one
22,000 oxen and 120,000 sheep,
was a tame sacrifice compared with the multitude of men who are sacrificing themselves on this altar of the golden calf and sacrificing their families with them. The soldiers of General Havelock in India walked literally ankle deep in the blood of "the house of massacre," where 200 white women and children had been slain by the sepoys. But the blood about this altar of the golden calf flows up to the knee, flows up to the girdle, flows to the shoulder, flows to the lip. Great God of heaven and earth, have mercy on those who immolate themselves on this altar! The golden calf has none.

Still the degrading worship goes on, and the devotees kneel and kiss the dust and count their golden beads and cross themselves with the blood of their own sacrifice. The music rolls on under the arches. It is made of clinking silver and clinking gold and the rattling specie of the banks and brokers' shops and the voices of all the exchanges. The soprano of the worship is carried by the timid voices of men who have just begun to speculate, while the deep bass rolls out from those who for ten years have been steeped in the seething cauldron. Chorus of voices rejoicing over what they have made; chorus of voices wailing over what they have lost. This temple of which I speak stands open day and night, and there is the glittering god with his four feet on broken hearts, and there is the smoking altar of sacrifice, new victims every moment on it, and there are the kneeling devotees, and the doxology of the worship rolls on, while death stands with moldy and skeleton arm beating time for the chorus—"More, more, more!"

Some people are very much surprised at the actions of people in the Stock Exchange, New York. Indeed it is a scene sometimes that paralyzes description and is beyond the imagination of any one who has never looked in. What snapping of finger and thumb and wild gesticulation and raving like hyenas, and stamping like buffaloes, and swaying to and fro, and jostling and running one upon another, and deafening uproar, until the president of the exchange strikes with his mallet four or five times, crying, "Order, order!" and the astonished spectator goes out into the fresh air feeling that he has escaped from pandemonium. What does it all mean? I will tell you what it means. The devotees of every heathen temple cut themselves to pieces and yell and gyrate. This vociferation and gyration of the Stock Exchange is all appropriate. This is the worship of the golden calf.

But my text suggests that this worship has to be broken up, as the behavior of Moses on this occasion indicated. There are those who say that this golden calf spoken of in the text was hollow and merely plated with gold. Otherwise Moses could not have carried it. I do not know that. But somehow, perhaps by the assistance of his friends, he takes up this golden calf, which is an infernal insult to God and man, and throws it into the fire, and it is melted. And then it comes out and is cooled off, and by some chemical appliance or by an old fashioned file it is pulverized, and it is thrown into the brook, and as a punishment the people are compelled to drink the nauseating stuff. So you may depend upon it that God will burn and He will grind to pieces the golden calf of modern idolatry, and He will compel the people in their agony to drink it. If not before, it will be on the last day. I know not where the fire will begin, whether at the Battery or Lombard street, whether at Shoreditch or West End, but it will be a very hot blaze. All the Government securities of the United States and Great Britain will curl up in the first blast. All the money safes and deposit vaults will melt under the first touch. The sea will burn like tinder, and the shipping will be abandoned forever. The melting gold in the broker's window will burst through the melted window glass into the street. But the flying populace will not stop to scoop it up. The cry of "Fire!" from the mountain will be answered by the cry of "Fire!" in the plain. The conflagration will burn out from the continent toward the sea and then burn in from the sea toward the land. New York and London, with one cut of the red scythe of destruction, will go down. Twenty-five thousand miles of conflagration! The earth will wrap itself round and round in shroud of flame and lie down to perish. What then will become of your golden calf? Who then so poor as to worship it? Melted or between the upper and nether millstones of falling mountains ground to powder. Dagon down, Moloch down, Juggernaut down, golden calf down!

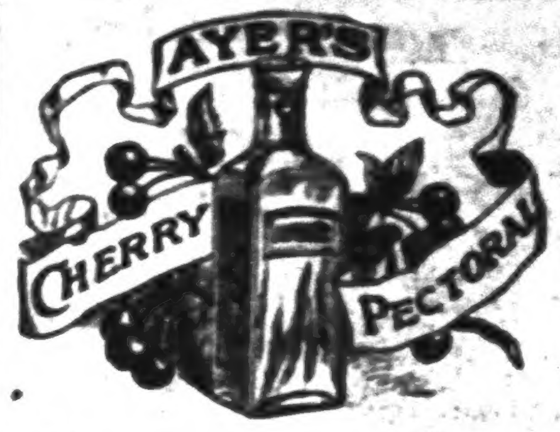
The judgments of God, like Moses in the text, will rush in and break up this worship, and I say let the work go on until every man shall learn to speak truth with his neighbor, and those who make engagements shall fell themselves bound to keep them, and when a man who will not repent of his business iniquity, but goes on wishing to satiate his cannibal appetite by devouring widows' houses, shall, by the law of the land, be compelled to exchange the brownstone front for the penitentiary. Let the golden calf perish!

But if we have made this world our god, when we come to die we shall sell our idol demolished. How much of this world are you going to take with you into the next? Will you have two pockets—one in each side of your shroud? Will you cush on your casket with bonds and mortgages and certificates of stock? Ah, no! The ferryboat that crosses this Jordan takes no baggage—nothing heavier than an immaterial spirit.

Where are the men who tried Warren Hastings in Westminster hall? Where are the pilgrim fathers who put out for America? Where are the veterans who on the Fourth of July, 1794, marched from New York park to the Battery and fired a salute and then marched back again? And the Society of the Cincinnati, who dined that afternoon at Tontine Coffee House, on Wall street, and Grant Thorburn, who that afternoon waited fifteen minutes at the foot of Maiden lane for the Brooklyn ferryboat, then got in and was rowed across by two men with oars, the tide so strong that it was an hour and ten minutes before they landed? Where are the veterans that fired the salute, and the men of the Cincinnati Society who that afternoon drank to the patriotic toast, and the oarsmen that rowed the boat, and the people who were transported? Gone! Oh, this is a fleeting world. It is a dying world. A man who had worshiped it all his days in his dying moment described himself when he said, "Fool, fool, fool!"

When your parents have breathed their last and the old, wrinkled and trembling hands can no more be put upon your head for a blessing, God will be to you a father and mother both, giving you the defense of the one and the comfort of the other. For have we not Paul's blessed hope that as Jesus died and rose again, "Even so them also which sleep in Jesus shall God bring with Him?" And when your children go away from you, the sweet darlings, you will not kiss them and say goodby forever. He only wants to hold them for you a little while. He will give them back to you again, and He will have them all waiting for you at the gates of eternal welcome. Oh, what a God He is! He will allow you to come so close that you can put your arms around His neck, while He in response will put His arms around your neck, and all the windows of heaven will be hoisted to let the redeemed look out and see the spectacle of a rejoicing Father and a returned prodigal locked in that glorious embrace. Quit worshiping the golden calf, and bow this day before Him in whose presence we must all appear when the world has turned to ashes.

When shriveling like a parched scroll,
The flaming heavens together roll,
When louder yet and yet more dread
Swells the high trump that wakes the
dead



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Walter Q. Gresham's Portrait.

A portrait of the late Walter Q. Gresham, secretary of state under President Cleveland, is to be given a place of honor in the galleries of the emperor of Japan. This is to be done as a tribute to Mr. Gresham's services in negotiating the treaty between the United States and Japan which was adopted during Cleveland's second term.

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Expert Fighting of Chinese.

From the improved fighting qualities of the Chinese soldier and his expert use of artillery and small arms it is evident that he has profited by the later war with Japan and taken lessons in the gentle art of shooting the head off from European instructors. It may be that after the Chinese trouble is settled the nations of Europe will think twice before allowing their military officers to instruct in war the savage and semi-savage people elsewhere.

SECRET CORRESPONDENCE.

Inks Composed Mainly of Salts and Cobalt Are the Best.

Of the many invisible and sympathetic inks that have been used for secret correspondence perhaps the best known are those composed mainly of salts of cobalt. Marks made with these fluids remained invisible until they were subjected to heat, and then were revealed in lines of pale green. The phenomenon was transient and entirely dependent on the temperature. As soon as the sheet of paper grew cool writing would disappear. Now, to those who had occasion to employ such means of communication it was desirable to know whether any one tampered with their letters or not. So long as the fact of the correspondence was kept secret, of course, there would be no danger. But if that once became known the contents of a private letter might be ascertained by anyone through whose hands the letter passed. Cobalt writing can be made to appear and disappear a dozen times without giving the least evidence of having been read. But a patent was recently granted in Germany which meets this difficulty, and in some other respects, also, is an improvement on the old system. In the first place the paper used in soaked in the cobalt solution and is prepared in advance. The inventor aims to put his stationery on the market. The writing is done with a solution of common salt and behaves as the cobalt ink did formerly. It can be seen only when warmed and disappears immediately on cooling. Moreover, it appears as often as heat is applied. Its color is a bluish green. But the German also provides what he calls a "control ink." This may be prepared by adding two grains of resorcin to eight drops of water and six drops of sulphuric acid. When a person has written his letter with salt water he makes a few supplementary remarks, in a spot previously agreed upon, with the control ink. So long as the letter remains cool these test marks are invisible, but when the heat is applied they come out and they come out to stay. They are of a brown hue, different from that of the salt writing, and they will not disappear when the green writing does. If the authorized recipient of a letter finds these marks on a letter before he himself warms it he has reason to suspect that his secret is known. But if they are missing the opposite conclusion is justified.

HETTY GREEN'S WEALTH.

Would Have a City of Palaces if Her Mortgages Were Foreclosed.

No one knows precisely the extent of Hetty Green's wealth. It consists for the most part of government bonds, railroad stocks and mortgages, according to the Ladies' Home Journal. She says she is not so fond of government bonds since the finances of the nation have become polluted with politics. Good mortgages of any kind are now her favorite form of investment. If all the mortgages she holds were foreclosed tomorrow twenty-eight churches of various denominations, in almost as many states, would become hers, and four cemeteries would be added to her real estate. Besides there would be blocks of great business buildings and splendid city houses, theaters, livery stables and hotels, country residences, farms and ranches, factory buildings and thousands of acres of valuable land in all parts of the country. Several years ago she made a tour of inspection of all the property on which she held mortgages. She spent two years traveling and staid at forty hotels in as many cities. Since then she has added largely to her holdings of this kind. The most conservative estimates places Mrs. Green's wealth at $60,000,000, but it is probably more. She, herself, won't discuss the matter, except to say that it is overstated.

Two Kansas Railroads Sold.

The Salina Southwestern and the Solomon Valley railroads were sold under the hammer recently, and were purchased by Union Pacific interests for $4,000,000 each. The former runs from Salina, Kan., to McPherson, Kan., and the latter from Solomon to Beloit. The sales were made under an order of the federal court.

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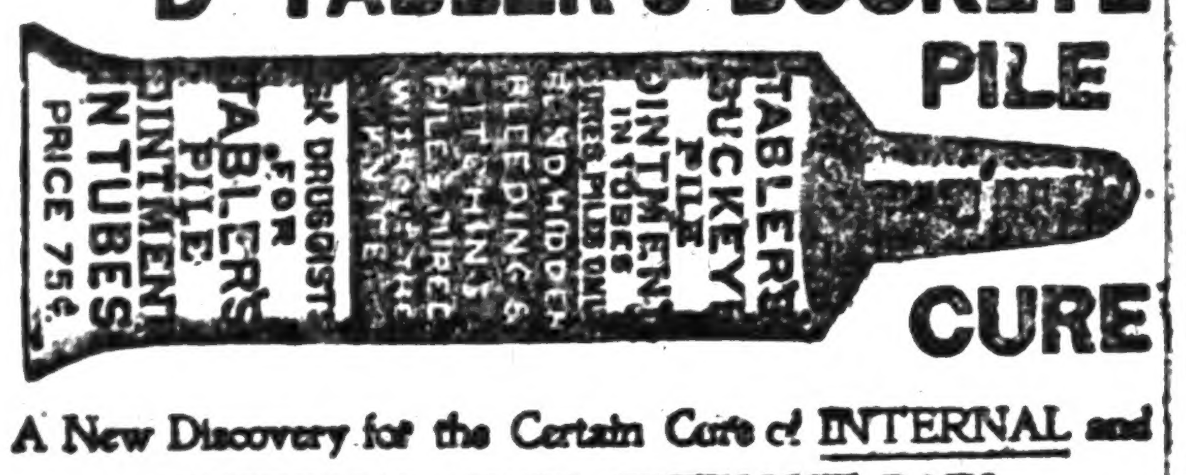
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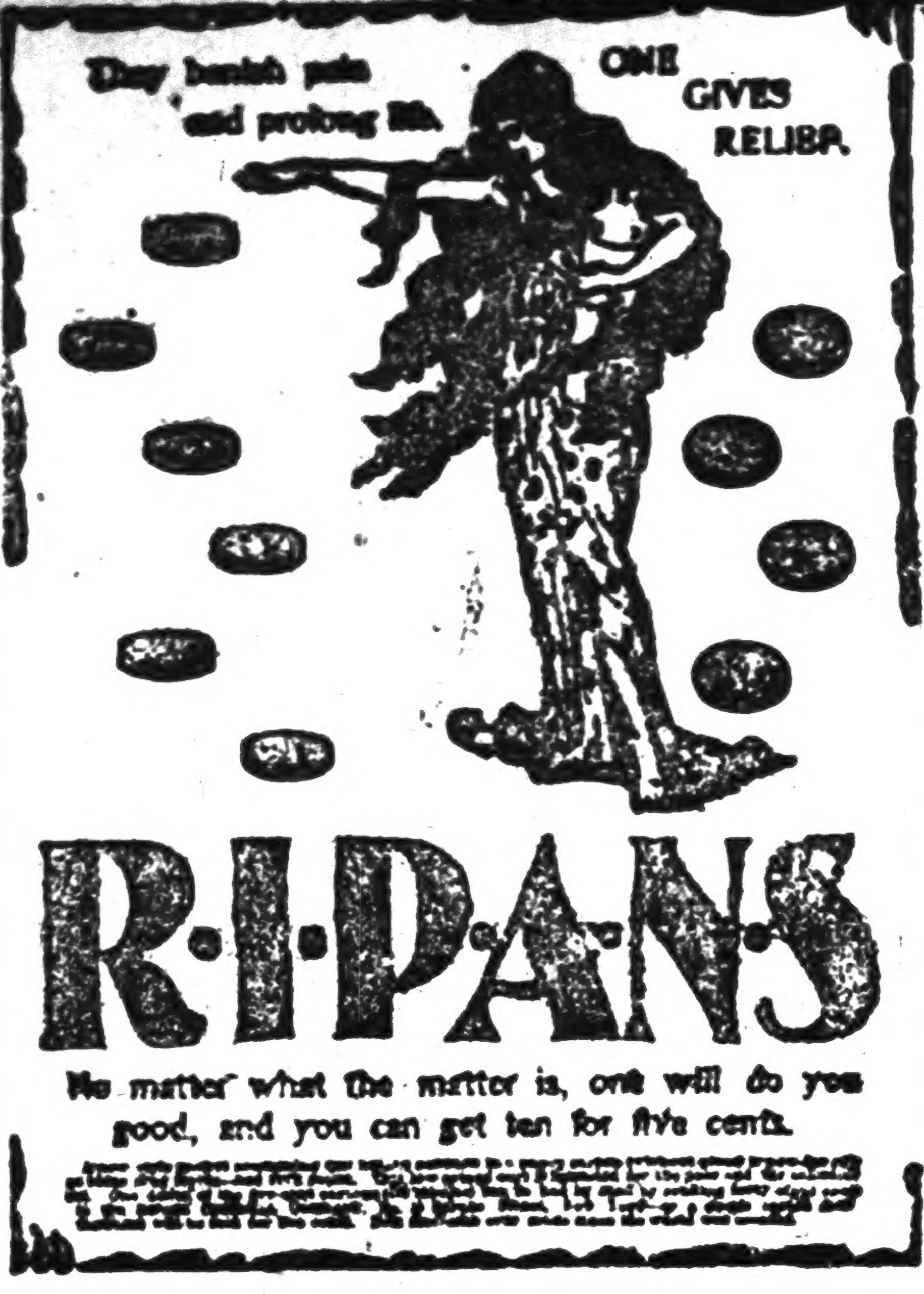
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"But what about the first fellow you went up against? You didn't say what became of him."

"Oh, dat fellah! Yah, yah! Boss, Ah kin show you dat niggah any time. 'E work jus' a block from heah. 'E ain't got no mo an only bitty piece one ear"—

"How'd he lose 'em?"

"How'd 'e lose 'em! Boss, 'e didn't lose 'em. Dey was took from 'im, an Ah's de man what done hit. Ah done bit 'em befo off. Yes, sah, Ah bit 'em off while we'se rollin round on de flo'."—Detroit News.

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E. W. Howe, telling in the Atchison Globe of his experience during a voyage across the Atlantic ocean, says:

"I believe I made a discovery in seasickness. One night when the ship was pitching badly I remarked that when there was a particularly hard plunge the screws came out of the water and whirled round so rapidly as to almost throw me out of bed. I was sleeping with my head forward, and after awhile I discovered that the screws seemed to come out of the water when the prow was in the air. Then it occurred to me that this was impossible. Of course the screws came out when the stern was in the air.

"So my discovery was that in seasickness, particularly when you are in bed at night or have your eyes closed, the ship really pitches upward when you think it pitches downward. This confusion may assist in muddling the brain and stomach. I certainly had this experience all through one night. When my head seemed in the air, the screws came out of the water, although my heels were really in the air at the time."

IN THE HOLY LAND

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He h lingia; this is the m that marks the site of the ine between Benjamin and Jud drove on to the Dead Sea. Al he party go in bathing I ha as leave go in mackerel brine, so seemingly greasy ectly since there was to or cold water in afterwards. exception of the sea know nothing g it, and the same enough. I is 42 ge width 8 miles the Jordan us, bathing in the tain Byers swim back. It is al A aaaba river in A out some sticks from owth of the tree, as I want u e and a one for my own we pass the cave o that when he dernes of Judea. Ne to the spot that ma on Gilgal in Joshua weary and sore, we came Jericho, containing ings, 20 bedawines, monkeys, 5 camels and as the sand of the sea shore for better luck than to n Jericho. I. I.

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Mr. R. E. Lester spent a couple of days in Birmingham last week.

Mr Roy Fitts has returned from a visit to his parents at Centreville.

Esq. W. M. Adams, of Clanton, was in town Saturday.

Miss Odie Whaley paid miss Sammie Nelson a visit Sunday.

Rev. W. B. Dennis filled his appointment here Sunday.

Esq. T. A. Curry of Clanton, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. S. R. Hall has been quite sick for several days.

W. C. Dyer and family visited Birmingham last week.

Potatoes are being rapidly harvested.

The choir met at Mr. W. C. Dyer's to practice recently.

Mr. John Marlar, of Clanton, has been in our city for several days.

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Quite a number of the citizens attended the fair last week.

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Misses Lula Mitchell and Milda Gay spent Sunday afternoon in Plantersville.

Miss Della Letcher has returned to Billingsley, to our regret.

Mr R. B Pryor has returned from Perryville, where he has been visiting the "old folks at home."

Mr. Ross Barnes was all smiles last Sunday.

Mr Jim Young had his hand crushed last week by a log.

A real surprise party was given Miss Lula Mitchell on last Saturday night. It was indeed a pleasant surprise. "Sunshine" should not have been so inquisitive, concerning the whereabouts of Mr. George Collins on Sundays. All boys have a right to call on their "cousins" and other relatives Sunday afternoon.

The young people are anticipating a grand time at Plantersville next Friday night. There will be a musical at the academy of music under the care of Miss Bessie Booth

Mr. Charlie Gay attended Sunday-school at the Price school house last Sunday Success to the Banner. NOBODY'S SWEETHEART.

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Mrs Irena Ward is visiting her homefolks in Perry county.

The election passed off very quiet here.

Prof. John T. Martin has secured the school at this place and began teaching last Monday with a very good attendance.

Rev. J. H. Thomas filled his regular appointment here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Major Foshee and mother are visiting Mr. H. W. Gipson of this place.

Quite a number of the Mulberrians attended church last Sunday.

We still see a bale of cotton now and then, going to market; it is worth 9 cents in the "city" of Randolph.

Farmers are about through with syrup making in this section for this season.

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11. Mistakes in teaching. A. J. Neugent, R L Davis

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:40 p.m. My daily program, Prof. Collier, Miss Mary Gardner.

2.30 Good discipline and how best obtained, H A Askins, Prof Riddle, Miss Rosa Thornton

3 Methods of teaching Beginners Grammar, J N Dennis, V J Gragg

SATURDAY. 9:30 a.m. Best way of interesting pupils and parents. P M McKee, E C Jones

10 Music in the schools, H A Harris, Judson Strock

11 The new school law and needed revision, E Y McMorries, R A Rasco

1:30 p.m. Should township lines be abolished as applied to public schools, and the State be divided into school districts? Judge S M Adams, Prof Riland

2:30 Report of committees

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Heard Him Sigh.

"I have been sitting on the porch listening to the sighing of the wind," she said sentimentally by way of explanation of her long absence from the house.

"Yes; I heard him sigh," promptly put in the small boy.

"Him? Who?" demanded the head of the household.

"Why, that young fellow you always said was nothing but wind," answered the boy. And thus was the secret betrayed.—Chicago Post.

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THE VOTE IN KENTUCKY.

Bryan's Majority is Over 7,000 and Beckham's 4,000.

With unofficial returns from every precinct in Kentucky the Courier-Journal puts Bryan's majority at 7,865 and Beckham's at 4,110. The county boards canvassed the returns in every county in the state Friday, and fifty counties out of 119 in the state, whose official returns had been received, did not materially change the majorities given in the foregoing.

Chairman Leslie Combs, of the republican campaign committee, said he wished to state his position as to the contest. He does not want to be understood as saying authoritatively that the Kentucky election will be contested. He says he will advise with national and state leaders as to whether or not contests should be made. He does not say that contests will be made over the third, ninth and tenth congressional districts in which charges of fraud is made, but says that if his information about the election in those districts is correct, contests should be made. No contest for the governorship will be made.

COLLISION ON THE SOUTHERN.

Engineer Thomas Will Die and Four Others Seriously Injured.

A fast passenger and a double-header freight collided Friday morning at Hodges station, on the Southern railway, twenty miles east of Knoxville, Tenn. Engineer W. C. Thompson was fatally injured. Engineer Richard Parrott's arm and leg were broken and he was otherwise seriously injured. Mail Clerks I. N. Thomas, W. H. Roberts and L. H. Harris were also seriously injured. The three engines were completely demolished.

Bitterness Engendered.

Some bitterness among the Confederate veterans cropped out Saturday, says a New Orleans dispatch, when the Army of Northern Virginia, Camp No. 1, which is the first organized camp of the United Confederate Veterans, not only repudiated the action of their delegates to the late Confederate reunion in Louisville in voting $250 for the erection of a monument over the grave of Jefferson Davis, declaring that the delegates had no authority to pledge the camp to this purpose, but refused to give any money to the Jefferson Davis monument.

All of Them Were Injured.

A distressing accident occurred near DeFuniak Springs, Fla. Duncan McLain, a wealthy mill operator, and his wife and two children were driving in a carriage when the horses ran away. All of the occupants were thrown violently to the ground. The seven-months-old child was killed instantly, the four-year-old child painfully bruised, the father had his legs broken and may die, and the mother was severely injured and is in a serious condition.

Mr. Bryan's Future.

Mr. Bryan is in receipt of many requests for a statement concerning his future plans and his attitude on public questions, is view of Tuesday's result. He intimated that he would before long enlighten the public fully, but for the present he had private matters which needed his attention.

Would-Be Lynchers Convicted.

William Daniels and Ross Johnson were convicted of murder at Lake Charles, La., and sentenced to the state penitentiary for life. On September 27th of this year an attempt was made by a negro at Lake Charles to assault a white woman. The fellow was immediately captured and lodged in jail. At night a mob gathered and attempted to break into the prison. The sheriff's deputies resisted and during the melee one of them was killed. Daniels and Johnson were convicted of doing the killing.

Nebraska Goes Republican.

Almost complete returns give McKinley a plurality in Nebraska of over 6,000. The republican state ticket is apparently elected by from 1,500 to 2,000. The legislature, the returns on which are not yet completed, will probably stand: Senate—Republicans, 16; fusionists 16; vacant, 1. House—Republicans, 51; fusionists, 49.

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THE LEGISLATURE CONVENES

First Day's Session Was Marked by Unusual Proceedings.

BOTH BRANCHES QUICKLY ORGANIZED

William D. Jelks Elected President of the Senate and Francis L. Pettus Speaker of the House—Two Important Bills.

The first day of the present session of the general assembly of Alabama has been an extraordinary one. Both houses have accomplished the work that it has heretofore required three days to complete. Both houses completed organization, the vote of the August election was canvassed and published and two bills of great importance were introduced in the house.

There was no surprise in the selection of important officials for the two houses. For president of the senate William D. Jelks, of Barbour, was without opposition before the senate caucus, and the same was the case with Francis L. Pettus for speaker of the house.

A lively contest for engrossing and enrolling clerk of the senate between Mrs. Lulu Woods-Francis, of Birmingham, Mrs. Gesner and Frank B. McCall, of Montgomery, took place. Mrs. Francis won the contest.

The serious illness of Governor-elect Samford and the complications that would probably arise in case of his death is the one serious question now confronting the legislators. The counting and declaring of the vote of the August election has given some light upon the matter, inasmuch as it does away with the possible claim of any other candidate at the August election to the position. The plan to have the oath of office administered to the governor by a notary public at his home in Opelika has been practically abandoned, but it may be that the legislature will go to Opelika in a body that the constitution may be complied with and the oath administered in the presence of both houses of the general assembly.

Two bills were introduced into the house looking to a straightening out of the possible complication. The first was by Mr. Bulger, the full text of which follows:

H. 1—To amend section 1953 of the Civil Code of Alobama.

Section 1—Be it enacted by the general assembly of Alabama that section 1953 of the Civil code of 1896 be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1952 (66) (65) (53)—Governor's oath. By whom and when administered. The oath required by the fifteenth article of the constitution of this state may be administered to the governor by the presiding officer of either house of the general assembly, or by any officer authorized to administer an oath." The bill was referred to the rules committee.

Mr. Tunstall, of Hale, offered this bill, which was read one time and referred to the rules committee:

A bill to be entitled an act providing who shall discharge the duties of the office of governor of the state of Alabama in the event that the governor-elect should die before entering upon the discharge of the duties of the office.

Section 1—Be it enacted by the general assembly of Alabama, that in the event of the death of the governor-elect before he enters upon the discharge of the duties of the office of governor of Alabama, the president of the senate shall exercise all the power and authority appertaining to the office of governor until the time appointed for the election of governor shall arrive.

THE HOUSE.

Speaker Waller called to order the session at 12:08 p. m. Prayer was offered by Rev. F. P. Culver, of Tuscaloosa. The minister was earnest in his petition to God to restore the health of Governor-elect Samford.

Speaker Waller addressed briefly the body, taking a firm position in advocacy of the passage of a constitutional convention bill. He believed the regulation of the franchise to be the paramount issue.

The members of the house were then enrolled and the oath of office administered.

B. H. Screws, of Montgomery, was nominated and elected chairman of the democratic caucus and R. D. Eckelberger, of Madison, secretary.

Mr. Pankhead moved that all candidates without opposition for house offices be nominated, and the motion carried.

The result of this motion was the selection of J. C. Adams, of Dale, for clerk; Francis L. Pettus, of Dallas, for speaker; Frank N. Julian, of Colbert, for assistant clerk; J. Robert D. Hasson, of Etowah, for doorkeeper; Thomas J. Fain, of Dale, for assistant doorkeeper.

Mr. Pettus then took the oath of office as speaker and declared the house ready for business.

The speaker named the following committee on rules: The speaker, Messrs. Clarke, of Mobile; Tunstall, of Hale; Chapman, of Sumpter; Dill, of Jefferson; Wilson, of Clark; Wallace, of Madison.

SENATE.

The senate convened in bi-ennial session at 12:15 sharp. President R. M. Cunningham called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by Dr. Ott.

The secretary called the roll, which showed thirty-two senators present.

The new senators elected from the odd districts and certified to by the secretary of state, were duly sworn in by the president.

At this juncture the senate recessed to hold a caucus. Senator Moore was appointed as permanent chairman of the caucus, Senator Arrington was elected unanimously as secretary, and the following senate officers were nominated and elected: W. D. Jelks, president; Elmore Garrett, secretary; Kyle, assistant secretary; Mrs. Lula Wood Francis, engrossing clerk; J. C. Ott, doorkeeper; W. N. Cook, assistant doorkeeper.

As this completed the order of business, a motion to adjourn was made and carried, and the caucus adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

Dr. Russell M. Cunningham made an eloquent speech upon retiring from the senate presidency.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Summary of the Progress of the State For the Past Four Years.

Governor Johnston's message went to the general assembly Tuesday afternoon. The governor summarizes the progress that has been made in the past four years of democratic administration as follows:

1. The deficit has disappeared.

2. The credit of our state is at the highest point of its history.

3. Not a dollar of money has been borrowed in four years, and for more than three years every just claim has been paid promptly on presentation.

4. Substantial progress has been made in securing better assessments and compelling all to contribute their just share to the burdens of government.

5. The convict department, from being a drag on our treasury, is now contributing nearly $50,000 annually to lessen the burdens of the people.

6. Our direct appropriations for common schools has been doubled, and the schools are taught better and the term has increased from 66 days to five months.

7. School teachers have not been compelled to discount their well-earned compensation.

8. Many thousand acres of school lands have been recovered or compensation obtained for the same.

9. All officials receiving public revenues are faithfully and promptly accounting for the same, and the state has not lost a dollar by any defaulter in over three years.

10. Very few errors, and these generally of small amounts, are now found in the accounts of public officials.

11. Crime has diminished 15 per cent as shown by the report of the attorney-general.

12. The volunteer troops are in an admirable state of efficiency and the expense of maintaining them has been largely decreased.

13. Confederate pensioners are now receiving nearly twice as much as a year ago.

14. A beginning has been made in the rescue of wayward and criminally-disposed children.

In regard to the financial condition of the state the governor says:

"I am confident that you can, with safety, reduce the general tax of the state nearly, or quite, one-fourth without in any manner crippling the efficient administration of the law or affecting the high credit of our state, and I earnestly recommend that this be done. The reduction will tend to increase the assessed value of our property and bring out much that is now escaping its just share of taxation. Methods can always be found to get money out of a full treasury. It invites the cupidity of many and appeals to the generosity of the lawmakers. But a few months since a great clamor was raised by some because we had over a million dollars in cash in the treasury. There was no cause for it then, and we should avoid any just cause for such a complaint. If our present tax rate is continued and assessments maintained, it will provide largely more money than is needed for the economical administration of the government. It is much wiser and more patriotic and democratic to have this surplus in the pockets of the people rather than pile it up in the treasury."

CURRENT STATE TOPICS

Summary of News Gleaned From Various Parts of Alabama.

MILSTEAD TO CONTEST THOMPSON'S SEAT

A Tragedy in Birmingham—Governor-Elect Samford Improving—North Birmingham Secures Slag Cement Plant—Brevities.

As the result of a terrible tragedy which occurred in the Peerless saloon, Birmingham, Saturday, Tom Fitzpatrick, a showman is dead; Joe Ashby, a well-known man about town is fatally wounded; Sandy Cantleberry, a rolling mill man, is badly shot and Dump McDonald, also well-known, is under arrest charged with the shooting. It is alleged that McDonald shot Fitzpatrick and Ashby, but that Cantleberry was shot by one of the other men. It is stated that the men were drinking when the difficulty arose.

A later report says that Ashby died at the hospital. Before his death he stated that McDonald shot both Fitzpatrick and himself, and that Fitzpatrick never fired a shot.

Fitzpatrick has been identified as a nephew of Ex-Mayor Fitzpatrick, of New Orleans. He lived in St. Louis and was selling books.

Milstead Will Contest.

James W. Strother, of Dadeville, one of the Bryan electors for Alabama, says there seems to be no doubt but that Mr. Milstead, the defeated republican candidate, will contest Mr. Thompson's right to a seat in the house of representatives from the Fifth district. He says that it has been current talk among the followers of Milstead, even before the election, that a contest would be made. Mr. Strother says that Thompson carried every county in the district, and won his certificate fairly. Notwithstanding this fact the republicans are talking of fraud, add a fight will surely be made for Thompson's seat.

To Build a Slag Cement Plant.

A slag cement plant with a daily capacity of 5,000 barrels is to be built at North Birmingham. The land has been purchased, the site selected, and the work of constructing the buildings will begin at once The company behind the movement is composed of well-known men of Birmingham and New York. The following men compose the corporation: Thomas B. Bradley and Caldwell Bradshaw, of Birmingham, and C. J. Curtin, J. W. Morey and C. R. Brodix, of New York.

Prospective Cotton Mill for Pell City.

An important meeting of the parties interested in the building of a large cotton mill and an oil mill at Pell City will meet next Saturday, the 17th inst., to take preliminary steps toward the organization of the companies and to outline the work of building, which will begin at once. Northern capitalists are interested in the development of that place and it is proposed to erect a $75,000 cotton mill and an oil mill of large capacity to begin with, to be followed later by other important industries.

Frank Turpin is Released.

Governor Johnson has issued a complete pardon, with restoration of citizenship to Frank Turpin, convicted of assault to murder at the fall term of the circuit court of Shelby county and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Turpin is now in the county jail in Columbiana. He was agent of the Louisville & Nashville railroad at Calera. The charge grew out of a shooting scrape between Turpin and two brothers named Wade.

Governor-elect Samford Improving.

An Opelika dispatch says: Governor-elect Samford has been resting very well. There is no material change in his condition. The imminent crisis of the past few days has passed, but his condition still is serious.

Spears May Contest.

It is regarded as probable that N. B. Spears, fusionist candidate for congress in the seventh district, who was defeated by Congressman John L. Burnett, democrat, will contest for Burnett's seat. On the face of the returns Burnett has 1,121 majority. Mr. Spears and a number of friends held a conference in Birmingham to consider the question of a contest.

RICH GOLD DISCOVERY.

Prospector Struck Paying Dirt in Cleburne County.

Another rich gold discovery has been made in the Cleburne county gold field, this time by J. S. Thrasher, an old miner, who has been prospecting there for some time. The new find pans out 25 cents to the shovel full of dirt and is considered the richest strike yet made. Near where Mr. Thrasher made his discovery another miner is said to be picking up nuggets worth from $10 to $15 each.

The Cleburne fields around Arbacoochee and the Pinetucky field, in Randolph county, not far away, both promise to be the scenes of unusual mining activity in the near future. The Cleburne field is being worked more extensively now than at any time since the war and is paying well. There is no question but that gold in paying quantities exists in Cleburne, Randolph and Calhoun counties, but the fields have never been worked fully for lack of capital.

Jefferson County's Big Sewer.

City Engineer Julian Kendrick, of Birmingham, made his report to the county board of revenue which he has just finished of the route of the proposed county sewer which is to extend from East Lake to Bessemer and which is to serve the purpose of a trunk sewer for the final drainage of all the towns in Jones Valley. He estimates that the cost of the system for 600,000 population will be $448,785. It is proposed to build a sewerage system large enough to accommodate a population of from 500,000 to 600,000, to provide for the future growth of this district. The coming session of the legislature will be asked to grant the county permission to issue bonds to pay for the work.

Judge Brickell's Illness.

Ex-Chief Justice of Alabama, Robert C. Brickell, the recognized greatest jurist of the south, the author of Brickell's Digest of the decisions of the supreme court of Alabama, who has been lying critically ill in Huntsville for several days past, is reported by his physicians to be slightly improved. Judge Brickell is an old and feeble man, his age reaching high into the seventies.

Burnett's Majority Is 584.

The official count of Etowah county gives Burnett 934 majority over Spears. Cherokee gives him 218, DeKalk 167, Marshall 60, Cullman 258, making 1,626. Spears gets St. Clair by 662, and Franklin by 380, making 1,042, giving Burnett 584 majority. Winston county has not been heard from, but will give Burnett about 250. Etowah only gave democratic electors 105 majority.

Race Riot Narrowly Averted.

What promised to be a race riot was quelled at Brewton Sunday afternoon by cooler heads. Henry Miller, white, cut the throat of Henry Travis, a negro, at the depot. A crowd of whites and blacks were present, and for a time a general melee seemed probable. Bob Travis, a brother of the negro, was taken out and severely whipped.

Dropped Dead on Street.

Captain W. N. Clements dropped dead on the streets of Fort Deposit Saturday. He sank down on the ground under a stroke of apoplexy and died in a few minutes. Captain Clements was a gallant confederate soldier, going out with the 1st Alabama. He succeeded in a daring attempt to escape at Vicksburg.

Tragedy at a Corn Husking.

At Daviston, Tallapoosa county, at a corn shucking, in a wrestling match, Ben Fant and some other boys became engaged in a difficulty. Henry Hodnett interfered, whereupon Fant cut Hodnett, killing him instantly. Fant has been arrested.

Fight in Uniontown.

In a street fight at Uniontown Saturday between L. A. Foushee and Enos L. Myers, Myers was shot through the thigh and hand and Foushee was slightly wounded in the neck. Sallie Whishington, a negro bystander, was shot through the shoulder.

United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The seventh annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in Montgomery this week and will last three days, commencing on the morning of Wednesday, the 4th.

The board of trade of Dallas county has promised to give $100 to the Boys' Industrial school at East Lake when the county has a boy for the school.

FIVE OFFICIALS DECAPITATE

As a Result of the Boxer Uprising China.

A cable dispatch from Pekin says Four of the leading officials of P Ting Fu, including Ting Yang, acting viceroy of Pechi Li, and Kusi Hing, were executed Novem 5 under the sentence imposed by tribunal of the allies.

Renewed reports of the death the Empress Dowager are in circula tion, but they lack verification are discredited.

A Bold Move by Russia.

A Tien Tsin dispatch says G Linevitch, the commander of Russian troops, has officially notified the foreign consuls, through the R sian consuls, that the land on river side opposite the British a German settlements had been nexed to Russia by right of con . Unless all foreign owners of pr erty immediately make deposits proving their ownerships no cla will be entertained.

Much railway property as well the eastern arsenal is included the territory annexed by Rus The consuls will protest against annexation.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY.

A Prominent Citizen Was Locked in Vault.

A Barboursville, Ky dispa says: Friday night as Dr. G. Alibright was crossing the pu square in front of John A. Bla bank four men rushed out and, ering him with their pistols orde him to throw up his hands, whic did. He was then taken to the ner of the building and can guarded.

After several explosions in bank one of the men in the buil ordered the doctor brought in. robbers thrust him in the vault, as they closed the door one of men said: "Have a seat, doc."

Dr. Albright remained in the v until 9 o'clock the following m ing, opening hour. The time and outside door of the safe blown to pieces, but the inside was not opened. There was $5,500 in the vault, none of w was taken except $300.

The Cumberland Valley Bank also entered, but no damage done.

WANT A LITTLE PROSPERI

Chicago Packers Advance the Pr Meat One Cent.

The Chicago Chronicle says: A flat increase of 1 cent per p was put upon beef, pork and m Saturday by Chicago packers one year the additional cos yield the following sums: D beef, $15,000,000; dressed por pork products, $20,000,000; m $4,000,000. Total addition t come, $39,000,000. Retailers of were thrown into a panic by th expected rise in prices. The ad to the packers is more than 1 cent since before election. Th crease from the retailer to th sumer will average 25 per cent.

The packers claim they have selling dressed meats at a lo several years. In six month price of meat stuffs has go $2.50 per 100 pounds. There been no corresponding advance price of cattle, hogs and sheep.

Mr. Bryan Will Visit Florid

Democratic Governor-Elect W Jennings, of Florida, has recei formation that his cousin, Wil Bryan, will visit him at his h Brooksville, Fla., and be pre the inauguration at Tallaha the first Tuesday in January.

Six Lives Lost.

The three-masted schooner B. Weaver was wrecked in Vi Sound near Boston, Mass., a lives were lost. The na those who perished are: C R. S. Vannam, of Philadelph about 35; Steward William Fo married, residing in New O Charles Magnussen, single, gen, Norway; John Hej Aland, Finland; Miss Mary aged about 23, of Mobile; E Deboe, aged 15, of Mobile Emerson was a sinter-in-law captain and Ella Deboe h

Mr. Gage Will Resign

It was announced at re publican headquarters in N that the secretary of the Lyman J. Gage, will resign cabinet and that Charles the comptroller of the curre be asked to succeed him.

Secretary Gage denies that he contemplated res the cabinet before the President McKinley's first

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RTY-FOUR DROWNED

mer City of Monticello Goes Down in the Bay of Fundy.

S DASHED TO PIECES ON THE ROCKS

orm Was Raging and the Billows Ran Mountain High Luring the Vessel On to Destruction.

The worst marine disaster in the g list of steamers wrecked among e rocks and shoals at the entrance the Bay of Fundy occurred Sat ay morning when the sidewheel amer City of Monticello bound m St. John for Yarmouth was erwhelmed by the mountainous as only four miles from her desti tion and engulfed with thirty-four her passengers and crew. A heavy le was raging at the time and there s a tremendous sea.

The place where the Monticello uck is at the mouth of the Bay of ndy, where the waters of the bay in those of the Atlantic. There many reefs and shoals at this ot and the currents are many and angeable, it being one of the most ngerous places on the coast. The le Saturday kicked up a tremen us sea and at the time the vessels uck the waves were beating upon e rocks and sending sprays for ndreds of feet over the land.

The Monticello was on her way om St. John to Yarmouth with a ll freight and fairly large passenger st. Just before she foundered an tempt was made to reach the land a small boat in charge of the uartermaster, and it contained hird Officer Flemming a stewardess amed Smith and three passengers. This boat was smashed by a huge comber, the occupants being hurled igh upon the beach at Pembroke uninjured. It is believed these are e only survivors.

HAD LITTLE EFFECT.

sult of the Election Makes No Change in the Philippines.

A Manila dispatch says: "The result of the elections in the United States have been quietly received here. So far as the Filipinos are concerned, no noticeable change in the situation has ensued, nor is any likely to occur in the immediate future. They are for the greater part non-committal. News of the outcome will slowly work its way through the country to the armed insurgents, where the assurances of the leaders that Mr. Bryan would certainly be elected must first be overcome.

Last week's scouting resulted in several minor engagements, with what the official reports describe as "small casualties," namely, four Americans killed and ten wounded.

THE ARKANSAS LAUNCHED.

Formidable Monitor Consigned to the Waters.

The monitor Arkansas was launched at the shipyard at Newport News, Va., Saturday. Miss Bobbie Newton Jones, daughter of Governor Jones, of Arkansas, christened the monitor as it started down the James river.

The monitor Arkansas is the first of a type developed by the American navy, for not since the days of the civil war has a single turretted monitor been constructed. The Arkansas will have as sister ships the Florida and the Wyoming. These are known as harbor defense monitors. The Arkansas is to cost not more than $1,500,000.

Convention for Relief of Galveston.

The Fort Worth board of trade has decided to call a conference of all the commercial bodies, mayors, county judges, representatives and senators of Texas and the south to convene in Fort Worth, Tex., November 30. The object of the conference is to consider ways and means, and to ask aid from the state and federal governments for the relief of Galveston, the speedy restoration and improvement of the port, the building of a sea wall to protect the harbor, the restortion of the jetties and the rebuilding of the forts.

Bryan Declines $10,000 Offer.

Col. W. J. Bryan has declined an offer of an editorial position on a Denver afternoon paper at a salary of $10,000 a year. In his reply, which was telegraphed from Lincoln, Neb., he says:

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FIVE OFFICIALS DECAPITAT

As a Result of the Boxer Uprisi China.

A cable dispatch from Pekin sa Four of the leading officials of Ting Fu. including Ting Yang, acting viceroy of Pechi Li, and Kuai Hing, were executed Nove 5 under the sentence imposed by tribunal of the allies.

Renewed reports of the death the Empress Dowager are in circ tion, but they lack verification are discredited.

A Bold Move by Russia.

A Tien Tsin dispatch says: G Linevitch, the commander of Russian troops, has officially noti the foreign consuls, through the sian consuls, that the land on river side opposite the British German settlements had been nexed to Russia by right of conqu

Unless all foreign owners of p erty immediately make deposi proving their ownerships, no cl will be entertained.

Much railway property, as wel the eastern arsenal, is include the territory annexed by Ru The consuls will protest against annexation.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY.

A Prominent Citizen Was Locked i Vault.

A Barboursville, Ky., disp says: Friday night as Dr. C Albright was crossing the p square in front of John A. Bi bank four men rushed out and, ering him with their pistols or him to throw up his hands, whi did. He was then taken to th ner of the building and ca guarded.

After several explosions in bank one of the men in the bu ordered the doctor brought in, robbers thrust him in the vault as they closed the door one o men said "Have a seat, doc."

Dr. Albright remained in the until 9 o'clock the following ing, opening hour. The time and outside door of the safe blown to pieces, but the inside was not opened. There was $5,500 in the vault, none of was taken except $300.

The Cumberland Valley Ban also entered, but no damage done.

WANT A LITTLE PROSPER

Chicago Packers Advance the P Meat One Cent.

The Chicago Chronicle says:

A flat increase of 1 cent per was put upon beef, pork and m Saturday by Chicago packer one year the additional ce yield the following sums: D beef, $15,000,000; dressed por pork products, $20,000,000; m $4,000,000. Total addition come, $39,000,000. Retailers o were thrown into a panic by expected rise in prices. The to the packers is more than cent since before election. T crease from the retailer to th sumer will average 25 per cen

The packers claim they hav selling dressed meats at a several years. In six mont price of meat stuffs has g $2.50 per 100 pounds. The been no corresponding advanc price of cattle, hogs and sheep

Mr. Bryan Will Visit Flori

Democratic Governor-Elect Jennings, of Florida, has rece formation that his cousin, Wil Bryan, will visit him at his Brooksville, Fla., and be pr the inauguration at Tallaha the first Tuesday in January.

Six Lives Lost.

The three-masted schoone B. Weaver was wrecked in V Sound near Boston, Mass., lives were lost. The na those who perished are: R. S. Vannam, of Philadelph about 35; Steward William F married, residing in New Charles Magnussen, single, gen, Norway; John Hej Aland, Finland; Miss Mary aged about 23, of Mobile; Deboe, aged 15, of Mobil Emerson was a sister-in-la captain and Ella Deboe h

Mr. Gage Will Resig

It was announced at na publican headquarters in N that the secretary of the Lyman J. Gage, will resign cabinet and that Charles G the comptroller of the curr be asked to succeed him.

Secretary Gage denies em that he contemplated resig the cabinet before the ex President McKinley's first

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TY-FOUR DROWNED

er City of Montecello Goes Down in the Bay of Fundy.

DASHED TO PIECES ON THE ROCKS

orm Was Raging and the Billows Ran Mountain High, Luring the Vessel On to Destruction.

he worst marine disaster in the list of steamers wrecked among rocks and shoals at the entrance the Bay of Funday occurred Saturday morning when the sidewheel mer City of Monticello, bound St. John for Yarmouth, was whelmed by the mountainous only four miles from her destination and engulfed with thirty-four her passengers and crew. A heavy was raging at the time and there a tremendous sea.

The place where the Monticello ck is at the mouth of the Bay of ndy, where the waters of the bay those of the Atlantic. There many reefs and shoals at this ot and the currents are many and angeable, it being one of the most ngerous places on the coast. The Saturday kicked up a tremendous sea and at the time the vessels ck the waves were beating upon rocks and sending sprays for ndreds of feet over the land.

The Monticello was on her way m St. John to Yarmouth with a l freight and fairly large passenger . Just before she foundered an mpt was made to reach the land a small boat in charge of the uartermaster, and it contained ird Officer Flemming, a stewardess med Smith and three passengers. s boat was smashed by a huge mber, the occupants being hurled upon the beach at Pembroke injured. It is believed these are only survivors.

HAD LITTLE EFFECT.

sult of the Election Makes No Change in the Philippines.

A Manila dispatch says: The result of the elections in the United ates have been quietly received ere. So far as the Filipinos are oncerned, no noticeable change in e situation has ensued, nor is any kely to occur in the immediate future. They are for the greater part n-committal. News of the outome will slowly work its way through e country to the armed insurgents, here the assurances of the leaders at Mr. Bryan would certainly be ected must first be overcome.

Last week's scouting resulted in veral minor engagements, with hat the official reports describe as mall casualties," namely, four mericans killed and ten wounded.

THE ARKANSAS LAUNCHED.

ormidable Monitor Consigned to the Waters.

The monitor Arkansas was launched at the shipyard at Newport News, Va., Saturday. Miss Bobbie Newton Jones, daughter of Governor Jones, of Arkansas, christened the monitor as it started down the James river.

The monitor Arkansas is the first of a type developed by the American navy, for not since the days of the civil war has a single turretted monitor been constructed. The Arkansas will have as sister ships the Florida and the Wyoming. These are known as harbor defense monitors. The Arkansas is to cost not more than $1,500,000.

Convention for Relief of Galveston.

The Fort Worth board of trade has decided to call a conference of all the commercial bodies, mayors, county judges, representatives and senators of Texas and the south to convene in Fort Worth, Tex., November 30. The object of the conference is to consider ways and means, and to ask aid from the state and federal governments for the relief of Galveston, the speedy restoration and improvement of the port, the building of a sea wall to protect the harbor, the restortion of the jetties and the rebuilding of the forts.

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PEACE TERMS AGREED UPON.

Foreign Envoys in China Form a Basis for Settlement.

Dr. Morrison, wiring to the London Times from Pekin, says:

"Pressed by the common desire for a speedy termination of present conditions, the foreign envoys have finally agreed to the following terms, to be presented in a conjoint note, which is subject to approval of the government treaty: "China shall erect a monument to Baron von Ketteler on the site where he was murdered, and send an imperial prince to Germany to convey an apology. She shall inflict the death penalty upon eleven princess and officials, already named and suspend provincial examinations for five years, where the outrages within their jurisdiction shall be dismissed and punished.

"Indemnity shall be paid to the states, corporations and individuals. The Tsung Li Yamen shall bo abolished and its functions vested in a foreign ministry. National intercourse shall be permitted with the emperor, as in civilized countries.

"The forts at Taku and other forts on the coast of China shall be razed, and the importation of arms and war material prohibited. Permanent legation guards shall be maintained, and also guards of communication between Pekin and the sea.

"Imperial proclamations shall be posted for two years throughout the empire suppressing Boxers."

The indemnity is to include compensation for Chinese who suffered through being employed by foreigners, but not compensation for native Christians. The words missionary and Christion do not occur in the note.

WILL DISCONTINUE

Department of Porto Rico on December 15.

The department of Porto Rico will be discontinued on December 15 by order of the president. The island of Porto Rico and the islapds and keys adjacent thereto will be attached to the department of the east and designated as the district of Porto Rico. Officers in command will be returned to Washington for reassignment where needed. Brigadier-General Davis, now in command, will become inspector-general at Manila.

This order leaves in Porto Rico the native regiment, consisting of 850 men, a battalion of the Eleventh infantry and Batteries C, F and G of the Fifth artillery.

Will Send Warship to Morocco.

The government of Morocco has again declined to meet the demands of the United States for the payment of an indemnity on account of the killing by a mob of Marcus Essagin, a naturalized American citizen.

The state department has come to the conclusion that the consul's representations will be more effective if he is supported morally by the presence in Moroccan waters of a United States warship, which will proceed to the point nearest the capital of Morocco.

Nashville Bank Victimized.

The arrest of T. P. Brady upon a federal warrant sworn out by F. O. Watts, cashier of the First National bank, has stirred up a sensation in Nashville, Tenn. The firm of Connor & Brady, composed of J. H. Connor and T. P. Brady, wholesale grocers and liquor dealers, made an assignment Monday and the arrest of Brady followed. In this connection the disappearance last July of W. W. Lea, an individual book keeper of the First National bank, is explained. The two are charged with collusion in defrauding the bank out of $44,000.

Shot Through the Heart and Lives.

Annie Norton, a middle-aged woman of Chattanooga, shot herself with a pistol in the breast a few days ago, and it was thought at the time that she could not live. She is in a fair way to recover, however. The city physician, Dr. Shoff, who has charge of the case, states that he carefully probed the wound and found that the bullet penetrated the heart, going through it. He gives this as one of the very few cases of survival after a bullet wound through that vital organ.

Rural Mail Delivery.

The appropriation for rural free delivery service, which the postmaster-general will ask from congress for the next fiscal year, probably will be upwards of $2,500,000.

Lieutenant Commander Stokely Morgan, United States navy, retired, who had the distinction of firing the first gun at the Spanish fleet in the battle of Manila bay, died in Roxbury.

HORRIBLE HOTEL DISASTER

Many Dead and Injured in a Fire at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

GUESTS CAUGHT LIKE RATS IN A TRAP

And Leaped From the Windows—Four Known to Be Dead and Others Missing—A Dozen or More Bodies May Be Found.

A special from Poplar Bluff, Mo., says:

"A fire, accompanied by terrible fatality, occurred here Monday morning, resulting in the total destruction of the Gifford house, a large three-story frame building. The list of known dead is as follows: Heck Clark, Donephan, Mo.; Rebecca Owens, Shelby DeHart and Curly Berry, Poplar Bluff.

"Fatally injured: Etta Hargrove, Poplar Bluff; Winslow Stowe, Tennessee.

"Missing: Eugene Dalton, Hot Springs, Ark.

"The following were badly hurt or injured by jumping from windows: T. A. Smith, Poplar Bluff; Barney Pernaud, Desoto, Mo.; Charles Stradley, Benjamin Shelby, Mrs. Benjamin Shelby, Pink Berry, Elmer Freshear and James Upchurch, all of Poplar Bluff.

"An unknown woman is also thought to be fatally injured and about a dozen more were slightly burned or received bruises in escaping from the building.

"The fire originated in the rear of the hotel, and a few minutes later the hotel building, which was entirely of wood, was a mass of flames. There were in the neighborhood of forty-five guests in the building. The porter, the only person awake in the hotel, was unable to give an alarm, the smoke and flames driving him back.

"The guests on the second and third floors were caught like rats in a trap, the fire preventing their escape by the stairs, and they leaped from the second and third story windows.

"Benjamin Shelby asserts that he saw ten or fifteen persons in the hallway overcome by smoke. If this is the case a dozen or more bodies may be found in the ruins.

"A number of the guests were not registered and their names are unknown. Every room in the house, forty-five in number, was occupied. Men are now at work on the ruins, but it will probably be several days before the complete list of deaths will be obtainable."

Marcus Daly is Dead.

Marcus Daly, of Montana, died Monday morning at the Hotel Netherland, New York. Mr. Daly's death had been expected for weeks. Bright's disease complicated with heart weakness was the cause of death.

Marcus Daly was born in Ireland in 1842. He came to the United States early in life, and since 1876 has been a citizen of Montana. He became general manager of the Alice silver mine and later came into control of the Anaconda copper mine. At the time of his death he was president of the Amalgamated Copper company. In politics he was a democrat.

Feud Results in Three Deaths.

King Campbell shot and instantly killed his 10-year-old brother while out hunting, near Bristol, Tenn. Campbell's shotgun was accidentally discharged and the full load penetrated the boy's abdomen.

Two killings are reported in Scott county, Virginia. James Berry shot Mitchell Sorbers, it is said, for having made him dismount from his horse and crawl on his hands and knees.

James Smith killed Henry Stallard on sight over a recent outbreak of the Smith-Stallard feud.

Naval Appropriations.

The comparative statement of estimates for appropriations for the navy for the fiscal year 1901 and 1902 shows the total appropriation for the year 1901 were $65,180,916, and the total estimates for 1902 are $87,172,631.

Porto Rican Case Postponed.

The United States supreme court Monday postponed the argument in what is known as the Puerto Pico and Philippine cases until December 17.

Villard Dies.

Henry Villard, the railroad magnate and financier, died at his summer residence at Dobbs Ferry, New York, Monday.

ALABAMA NEWS SUMMARY.

Important Questions to Come Before the Daughters of the Confederacy.

At the annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which convenes in Montgomery this week, two questions of live importance will come up. First will be the question of purchasing the "White House of the Confederacy" as a museum of southern history, and the second will be the taking of some action looking to the introduction into public schools of histories treating of the civil war in a manner acceptable to the organization. The attendance at the convention is to be large. The opening exercises will be held in the capitol and in the hall in which the confederate convention held its historic sessions and declared the right of secession.

In that hall Jefferson Davis was elected president of the Confederate states. From it the order was issued for the bombardment of Fort Sumter. In the balcony Mr. Davis was was inaugurated.

It is expected that all the old officers, with the possible exception of the first vice-president, will be reelected. They are: General president, Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, Jacksonville, Fla.; first vice-president, Mrs. W. W. Read, New York city; second vice-president, Mrs. S. T. McCullough, Staunton, Va.; recording secretary, Mrs. John J. Hickman, Nashville, Tenn.; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary F. Meares, Wilmington, N. C.; treasurer, Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas, Atlanta.

Mistrial in Jacobi Case.

The Jacobi case, which has been on trial in Montgomery for several days, and which was given to the jury Saturday afternoon, has resulted in a mistrial, the jury failing to agree. The judge ordered an investigation into the conduct of the jurymen during the trial, it being charged that some of them were heard to remark that the defendant could not be convicted. The jury stood three for assault and nine for assault to rape as charged.

Dr. Ayres Receives Appointment.

Dr. T. W. Ayres, of Anniston, has been appointed to the hospital service at Hwang Hieng, China, by the missionary board of the Baptist church, and will start for that place as soon as the present trouble between China and the United States and the powers of Europe are settled. Dr. Ayres is a practicing physician at Anniston, but was for a number of years editor of the Jacksonville Republican, and later of the Anniston Hot Blast.

May Become an Alabamian.

"Private" John Allen, the well known Mississippi Congressman who retires from office with his present term, may become an Alabama citizen. He owns a little place at Coden, in Mobile county, given him by his good friend, Hon. E. L. Russell, president of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, and he likes the country. To a reporter of the Mobile Herald Mr. Allen said that he would probably build a home at Coden and spend much of his time at that place.

Jefferson County Vote.

The average number of votes received by the democratic electors in Jefferson county was 4,575, while the average received by the republican electors was 2,836. The majority of the democrats in the county was 1,739.

Serious Accident to a Minister.

While out hunting Monday Rev. G. A. Hornady, who lives near Tuskegee, happened to a very serious accident. His gun accidentally discharged, almost severing his arm from his body. He was carried to town and his arm amputated.

Col. Samford's Condition.

Governor-elect Samford's physicians Monday night authorized the statement that the distinguished patient is slightly better, but is still seriously ill. No visitors are allowed in the governor-elect's room.

A firm of marble workers at Mobile is constructing a monument which will be erected to the memory of Cubans who died fighting for liberty in Cuba. The monument is twenty-six feet high.

Macon county negroes will hold a fair at Notasulga on November 28 and 29. Prof. R. Potts is at the head of the movement.

John Gafford, who killed Bartow Lloyd at Greenville, will be tried in Montgomery on December 4, his case having been moved to that city on the allegation by his attorney that he could not get a fair trial at Greenville.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS

Attractive Bed Coverings.

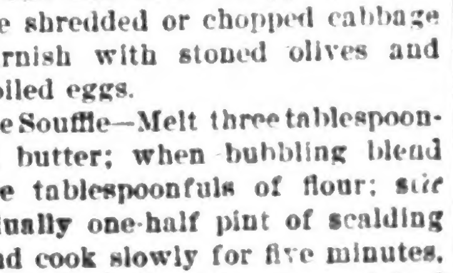
The new showings in bed coverings never were more attractive or varied. The Anatolians are specially pleasing this season, and from the great ease with which they may be laundered recommended themselves to many. Pique or dimity trimmed with white ball fringe is a new idea in bedspreads that is very pretty and quite la mode. Then the old reliable Marseilles, with its weight and laundering difficulties, but lasting qualities, is to be had in very new and novel designs, many different in effect from those ever offered before.

Water For Washing Woolens.

Many people sincerely believe that it is impossible to wash all-wool undergarments without their shrinking. This is a popular error. With an abundance of soft water, keeping every water through which the flannels pass at the same temperature, with pure white soap and careful drying, there need be no shrinkage. To soften the hard water obtained from the rivers and springs from which most cities get their water supply use a tablespoonful of household ammonia to a gallon of water. If the water is exceptionally hard more ammonia will be required. Having ready the softened water, heat as hot as the hand can bear comfortably and pour into two tubs. Make one with a strong soapsuds, using a borax soap—never a resinous brown soap.

Washing Colored Calicoes.

Colored calicoes should be washed in warm, not hot, water. Blues and greens are strengthened by the use of vinegar in the rinsing or bluing water, allowing one tablespoon of vinegar to a quart of water. With other calicoes or cambrics salt may be used to set the color. Miss Parlos declares that the ideal way to treat delicate colors, dark sateens or mourning goods is not to use soap at all, but the following starch mixture, which cleanses and stiffens at the same time: For two dresses make one gallon of starch by mixing one cupful of flour with one pint of cold water. Stir until all the lumps are dissolved and pour over it three and one-half quarts of boiling water. Cook until clear and smooth, then strain through cheesecloth. Pour half the mixture in a tub containing four gallons of warm water. Wash one of the dresses in this, rubbing the fabric the same as if soap were used. Rinse in two clear waters and hang out to dry, when they will be found to be about as stiff as when new. Sprinkle only an hour or so before ironing. Calicoes should all be ironed on the wrong side.—Washington Star.



Sponge Sandwiches—Make cottage cheese in the usual way, but after it has drained mince thoroughly in clear, cold water to remove the acid; put in a cheesecloth and squeeze dry. To a cup of the dry, sweet curd add one fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of paprika, if liked and half a cup of sweet cream. Spread thickly between thin slices of sponge cake.

Cabbage Salad—Boil one-half cupful of vinegar, the yoke of four eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of mustard and a level tablespoonful of butter until the mixture is limpid. Season with celery salt, and when it is cold add one cupful of cream that has been whipped. Pour over the shredded or chopped cabbage and garnish with stoned olives and hard boiled eggs.

Cheese Souffle—Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter; when bubbling blend in three tablespoonfuls of flour; stir in gradually one-half pint of scalding milk and cook slowly for five minutes, stirring constantly; add one cupful of grated cheese, pepper and salt to taste, and the beaten yolks of three eggs, then fold in lightly the beaten whites, turn into a buttered dish and bake in a hot oven for about twenty minutes. Serve immediately.

Ravioli of Spinach—Use ten tablespoonfuls of seasoned, mashed and whipped potatoes; add six tablespoonfuls of flour and half as much butter; mix well, then lay the mass upon a floured board and roll out an inch thick; cut in circles the size of a saucer and moisten the edges with the yolk of an egg; place a tablespoonful of cooked spinach on and fold turnover style; brush the top with the white of an egg and bake till a nice brown, then arrange around the fish platter with a heaping teaspoonful of whipped cream on each. Spinach acquires a mellowness of flavor by repeatedly warming over.

Confection Cake—Cream two cups of sugar with two-thirds of butter, add a cup of sweet milk, two and a half cups of flour, two rounding spoonfuls of baking powder, the whites of six eggs beaten very stiff and half a teaspoonful of flavoring extract. Bake in four layers. Boil two cups of sugar with half a cup of water till like thick honey, pour gradually on the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs, beat till cold. In half of it put candied cherries, figs and raisins chopped fine, with a few hickorynut and almond meats, also chopped, and flavor. Spread between the layers. Use the other half of the icing to cover the top of the cake. This is a delicious cake.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The velocity of sound depends to some extent upon the temperature of the atmosphere. When the temperature is thirty-two degrees, sound travels 1090 feet a second, and one additional foot a second for each additional degree of temperature. Electricity in theory travels 288,000 miles a second; over a wire where there is no resistance it travels at the rate of 192,924 miles a second.

There is a popular impression that microbes and germs of all kinds are killed by intense cold. Recent experiments in the laboratory of Professor Dewar, the man who solidified hydrogen, show that this impression is erroneous. Many forms of bacteria were subjected to the tremendous cold of liquid air for an entire week without interruption, yet afterward they developed as vigorously as they would have done if they had not undergone so frosty an experience.

In France, Dufour has succeeded in making thermometer tubes of pure quartz. Not only are these tubes exceedingly transparent, but their resistance to heat and other advantages make them superior to glass for thermometers intended to measure high temperatures. In such thermometers melted tin takes the place of mercury, and the scale reads from about 465 degrees Fahrenheit up over 1000 degrees. It could be run up to 1800 degrees, for quartz does not soften below that temperature.

Mr. Claude Fuller, the English Government entomologist in Natal, South Africa, says that the Basutos eat locusts, even making cakes of them, as he is informed. In Pietermaritzburg the natives, and some of the whites, gather the flying termites that are attracted by the electric lamps, and use them both for fish-bait and for food. They are sometimes toasted and sometimes fried in a pan with butter. He quotes from a friend the statement that bugong moths are cooked by the natives on hot ashes and eaten with great gusto.

The mistral is a famous wind which blows cold and strong in Southeastern France. In the districts where it prevails the trees all lean toward the southeast, and the gardens have to be protected on the northwest side, from which the wind comes, by lofty walls. Last winter in Marseilles a carriage in which a lady was driving was blown bodily into a canal by the mistral, and both the lady and the horse were drowned. In consequence of this accident, and of other manifestations of the power of this destructive wind the Mayor of Marseilles issued an order that no carriages should be allowed to drive alongside the canals or the water front of the harbor while a mistral is blowing.

An interesting experiment in acclimatization is now being made by Herr Wendt, chief forester at Todtnau, Germany. At the zoological garden at Basel he procured a male reindeer and completed the family by buying at the Copenhagen market two females. The three animals were let loose in the Fahlberg region of the Schwarzwald, which reaches an altitude of 1500 feet. As there is a large supply of reindeer moss in the higher regions of the Black Forest, above the altitude of 2400 feet, the chief forester believes that reindeer will thrive on the Fahlberg as well as on the Kjolen of Norway. Zoologists are watching this experiment with much interest, and Herr Wendt has agreed to give out reports from time to time.

His Banjo a Barometer.

There is a young man about town who is always prepared for all kinds of weather. No matter if he attends a function when the night is cloudless and rain falls before he goes home, he is always on hand with an umbrella, much to the delight of the girl with him.

For a long time his secret remained undisclosed, and he was looked upon by some people as a fool for luck, and by others as a weather prophet who could give points to the local bureau. However, it is no longer a secret, for the young man confessed not long ago the reason for his invariably correct prognostication of nasty weather. He is a very fair banjoist, and it was noticed that he always played on his instrument before going out at night. When the plaintive sounds were muffled he never neglected to take his umbrella, but if, on the contrary, the sound was sharp and clear, he went out with the firm conviction that he would have no need for his "brelly" before his return.

The head or sounding board of a banjo is made of sheepskin, and in damp weather it expands and the head becomes loose. In dry weather it becomes tight as a drum. This is thereason of his invariable good luck in "picking" the weather, for he owns a natural barometer.—Louisville Evening Post.

How He Knew.

Sir Robert Finlay, the new Attorney-General of England, was once engaged on a case of warranty of a horse, the animal being the chief matter in dispute. Sir Robert was examining a hostler, who had every appearance of rustic simplicity.

"Upon what authority do you swear to the age of the mare?" Sir Richard asked.

"I am sure of it," was the reply.

Half a dozen more questions failed to elicit from the witness any more specific answer.

"But how do you know it?" thundered Sir Robert, at last.

"I had it from the mare's own mouth," replied the hostler.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons due the Town of Clanton for Taxes for 1900 will please come forward and settle the same. A C. SMITH, Clerk.

The General Assembly convened last Tuesday.

FALL term of Circuit Court convenes at Clanton on Monday, November 26.

WHAT has become of the Cotton Growers' Protective Association of Chilton county? If the organization is not to be perfected it would be only fair to those members who have already paid their initiation fee to call one meeting and refund them their money.

THE official count last Saturday shows that Sydney S. Bowie received 560 votes for congress in this county, and that the Republican ticket carried the county by a majority of 287. The Republican electors received an average of 781 votes, the Democrats 451, and the Populists and Prohibitionist 21 votes each. About 1300 votes in all were cast, or one-half of the number of voters turned out.

GOVERNOR-ELECT Samford, we are glad to say, is improving and yesterday was able to sit up. There is reason to hope he will be well enough to be inaugurated on December 1. The General Assembly yesterday passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, the illustrious patriot and statesman, Hon. William J. Samford, Governor-elect of Alabama, and beloved by all her people, lies critically ill at his home in Opelika.

"Therefore, Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that our heartfelt sympathy is extended to him in his sickness, with earnest prayer and hope that God will spare him to the State and grant his speedy recovery.

"Resolved further, that the president of the Senate and the Speaker of the House transmit forthwith a copy of this resolution to the family of Col. Samford."

THE Populist-Republican members of the General Assembly of Alabama met in caucus last night and determined not to present a candidate for United States Senator to the joint session, which will elect Senator Morgan to succeed himself. There are ten non-Democratic members of the General Assembly. On motion of Hon. N. B. Spears of St. Clair, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That, notwithstanding we are unalterably opposed to the views of Hon. John T. Morgan in regard to a Constitutional Convention and the disfranchisement of the people of Alabama, we will vote for his re-election to the United States Senate on the grounds of the patriotic stand that he has taken in defense of the President and his Philippine policy and his defense of the President against the charges of imperialism and militarism made by the Democratic party and its late candidate for President."

This is all very well, and we are glad our Populist friends have so acted. But as every recent meeting of Populists has endorsed Democratic nominees, what is the use of pretending to keep up a separate Populist organization?

DEATH OF MR. JOHN GRANT.

Mr. John Grant, the half-brother of Mr. Alex G. Dake, died at his home, one and a-half miles north-east of Clanton, on Friday morning, November 9, at the age of 74 years. Mr. Grant was born at New Harmony, Ind., and came to Montgomery (about fifty years ago, where for twenty years he was engaged in the business of a contractor. For Thirty years he has been a highly respected citizen of Chilton county, but almost total deafness precluded his going into society, attending church, etc.

He leaves a widow and one son and daughter to mourn his loss. The funeral took place at the cemetery, Clanton, on Saturday morning, a large number of friends paying their last tribute of respect to the departed. To the bereaved family we offer our sincere sympathy, trusting that all will be united in the glad beyond.

Sunday-School Workers.

The annual county Sunday-school association will be held at the Clanton Methodist church on November 24, 25. Each Sunday-school in the county is entitled to three delegates. Please see that your school is represented, Clanton will do her part for the convention

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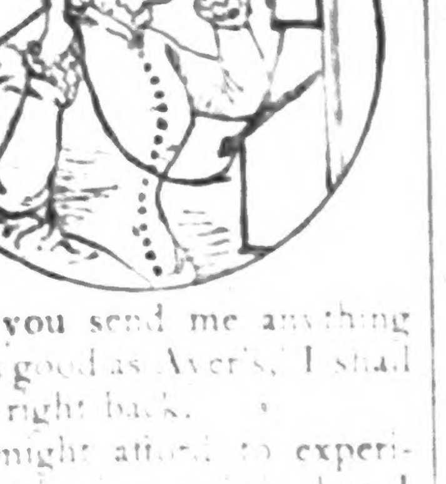

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 18.

Subject: The Ten Lepers Cleansed, Luke xvii., 11-19—Golden Text: Col. iii., 15—Memory Verses, 17-19—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

11. "As He went to Jerusalem." From Ephraim, where Jesus and His disciples had been in seclusion. "Through the midst." This mention of Samaria before Galilee is confusing, being the opposite direction to a journey to Jerusalem. Probably "through the midst" is to be understood as meaning "along the frontiers of."

12. "Ten men were lepers." The leprosy was a disease which the Jews supposed to be inflicted for the punishment of some particular sin, and to be, more than other diseases, a mark of God's displeasure; therefore Christ took particular pains to cleanse the lepers. There were ten in this company, for though they were shut out from the society of others, they were at liberty to mingle together. The law pronounced the leper unclean, and he was obliged to warn passers-by with the cry of "unclean, unclean." Leprosy is a type of sin. The leper was (1) defiled, and he defiled everything he touched, (2) extremely loathsome, and (3) shut out of society. This all applies with equal force to the sinner. The surroundings of the leper were also unclean. Lev. 13: 47-59; 14: 33-47. We must see to it that our surroundings are not infected. The clothes we wear, the books we read, the company we keep, the places we frequent, the scenes we visit, if leprous, will cause our death. "Which stood afar off." They were not permitted to come near to persons in health. Lev. 13: 46; Num. 5: 2.

13. "Lifted up their voices." Their request was unanimous. The ten cried as with one voice. They had evidently heard of the fame of Jesus and how He cured the leprosy. "Jesus, Master." Their faith in Him is sincere. Although they do not yet know the Saviour's dignity as the Messiah, yet they account Him a prophet, mighty in deed and word. "Have mercy on us." They knew they were lepers, and that no human power could save them; they accordingly, very properly, plead for mercy. Jesus always helps those who thus call upon Him. It is mercy that the sinner must have. Justice would destroy him in a moment. These lepers, 1. See their helplessness. 2. Have faith in Jesus. 3. Appeal to His compassion.

14. "When He saw them." It was a sight that might have touched any heart, for they were smitten with a living death. The pity of Jesus was excited, and He called to them immediately. "Show yourselves unto the priests." To obtain the testimony of the priests that they were really cured and might be released from their enforced seclusion, and be again admitted into society. According to the law (Lev. 14: 2-32) the priest alone had authority to declare a person clean or unclean, and whenever Jesus healed a leper He sent him immediately to the priest. See Matt. 8: 4. "As they went, they were cleansed." Jesus did not touch them as in Matt. 8: 3, but caused their faith in Him to be tested. They were commanded to go to the priest, and they actually started on the journey before they were healed. It was a strong test, but their perfect confidence in Christ was equal to it. They had heard no words of cleansing, they felt no change in their diseased bodies; but they went. They acted their faith. Every step they took away from the presence of Christ proved that they trusted Him. They took Jesus at His word. This is faith. Many will not believe until they see what they call a reason for it, but such are never likely to be saved. The best reason for believing and obeying is that we are in harmony with God's express command. The person who acts on God's word is safe.

15. "One of them." The Samaritan. The other nine who were Jews would naturally separate from him as they started to their priests at Jerusalem. The Samaritan no doubt started to his own priests. "When he saw—turned back." They had not gone far until they saw they were healed, and they should have returned, if but for a moment, to thank their benefactor for deliverance from a disease that was worse than death. But the nine Jews were too much taken up with themselves in their desire to obtain official certificates from the priests to think of this. "With a loud voice glorified God." Because of the wonderful cure that had been wrought in him. He had been loud in prayer and now he is loud in praise. Saved souls have a special license granted them to praise the Lord. See Luke 19: 37-40. David said, "Seven times a day do I praise Thee." Psa. 119: 164. The wonder is that we do not praise Him more.

16. "On his face at His feet." Before he was healed he remained at a distance, but now he draws near, and in a humble posture he shows all who are present what the Lord has done for him. "Giving Him thanks." The least any one should do is to express thankfulness for God's rich blessings. Ingratitude is a great sin. It is said of the heathen that "when they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful." Rom. 1: 21. "A Samaritan." One who professed a very corrupt religion, and from whom much less was expected than from the other nine.

17. "Were there not ten cleansed?" He knew that He had cleansed the other nine. How rich Christ is in doing good. Here was a cure by wholesale. There is an abundance of healing, cleansing virtue in the blood of Christ, sufficient for all His patients. "Where are the nine?" A sadness of tone is perceptible in this question. The nine received the healing, but forgot the Healer. However great or numerous the temporal favors God bestows upon men, few comparatively give Him the glory due to His name. Jesus noticed the slight offered Him, and called attention to it. We should be careful and not be one of the nine.

18. "To give glory to God." They had shown their ingratitude to God. When we fail to honor Christ we dishonor God. It is the duty of all people to give glory to God. Jer. 13: 16. "Save this stranger"—Or "alien." The Samaritans were Gentiles. Their religion was a mixture of Judaism and idolatry; they worshiped they knew not what. In this transaction the Lord saw foreshadowed the bringing in of the Gentiles to His church.

19. "Thy faith." His confidence in Christ was the means, and the power of Christ the cause, of his cure. The true nature of faith is here very clearly displayed as consisting principally in moral qualities of obedience and love. "Hath made thee whole." "Hath saved thee." (R. V. margin) is much better. There was more done for him that the mere healing of his body. His faith had led him as a humble penitent to the Christ, and his soul is saved. He is now no longer "a stranger," but a disciple.

Nebraska Goes Republican.

Almost complete returns give McKinley plurality in Nebraska of over 6,000. The republican state ticket is apparently elected by from 1,500 to 2,000. The legislature, the returns on which are not yet completed, will probably stand: Senate—Republicans, 16; fusionists 16; vacant, 1. House—Republicans, 51; fusionists, 49.

VALUE OF DOGS.

Wolf Species Contribute to the Country's Development.

Wolf dogs are not the handsomest of their species, yet they are now, and have been in the past, contributing not a little aid to the development of the far northwest. Much has been said of the Klondike, but the wolf dogs, which in the beginning made that frigid El Dorado possible, have received little more than passing comment. Nor has this neglect been due to their being but the humble servants of the master—man. They are far from humble, as their wild ancestry attests. They may be beaten into submission, but that will not prevent them still snarling their hatred. They may be starved into apparent docility and then die suddenly, with teeth fast locked in a brother's throat, torn to pieces by their comrades. Rather has little attention been accorded them because the interest of man has gravitated inexorably toward the natural, mineral and social features of that far-northerly land. But the husky is far from uninteresting. As a type of endurance no better evolved product of natural selection need be sought. If ever a species has been born and bred of hard times it has. Only the fittest in a struggle for existence extending through a thousand generations have survived. And they are well fit. Domesticated by the savage autochthons of that forbidding region, they may not only account their remote ancestors as wild wolves, but often their immediate forbears.

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American Actresses in England.

Several of our American actresses have gone to England and almost without exception own charming houses. We perhaps hear the most about Mrs. James Brown Potter's cottage on the Thames, though her house in London also is famous. The Thames cottage has rare blue china and quaint old furniture.

Cafes of Sidewalks.

The cafe chairs and tables of the sidewalks are a Paris feature that the tourist immediately agrees ought to be adopted at home. They form the most distinctive feature of the Paris promenade. They give its Parisian brightness to the boulevard.

Expensive Toy Road.

Some children of Macon, Ga., are to have an expensive but highly instructive toy in the shape of a complete miniature trolley line about a mile long. Each car will accommodate eight passengers, and is complete in all details, including electric lights. The railway is to be located in a private park.

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New South Wales' Population.

The estimated population of New South Wales on June 30 was as follows: Males, 720,420; females, 631,700—total, 1,361,120. The increase for the half year amounted to 4,470, the smallest price 1860.

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Might Have Patronized "Uncle."

The bishop of London told a quaint story the other day at a meeting at the speaker's house, Westminster. A little east end girl was being examined upon the question of the prodigal and his eating of the husks, when she inquired: "What else could he have done?" The child replied: "He could have pawned his little girl's boots."

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12 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-in. blade	75
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20 Six Genuine Rogers' Table Spoons, best plated goods	250
21 Six each, Knives and Forks, buckhorn handles	250
22 Six each, Genuine Rogers' Knives and Forks, best plated goods	500
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27 Toilet Set, decorated porcelain, very handsome	800
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Never was there an Exposition so novel, so unlike what the world has learned to expect, as this. With the glorious examples of the Exposition builder's art and genius to look back upon with fond remembrance and admiration, the world has wondered if all that has been promised for the Pan-American would be realized. If one may judge by the present stage of the vast work, the millions of visitors to Buffalo during the exposition season, which begins on the 1st of May next, will suffer no disappointment.

The Pan-American Exposition will outshine its distinguished predecessors in many particulars. Of these the court settings are of first importance. In order that there may be abundant room for the elaborate decorative effects, 33 acres are alone devoted to courts. This area is two and a half times the area of the courts at the Chicago's Columbian Exposition. About these broad courts are grouped a score of great buildings, in which the multitude of exhibits from all parts of the western world are to be displayed.

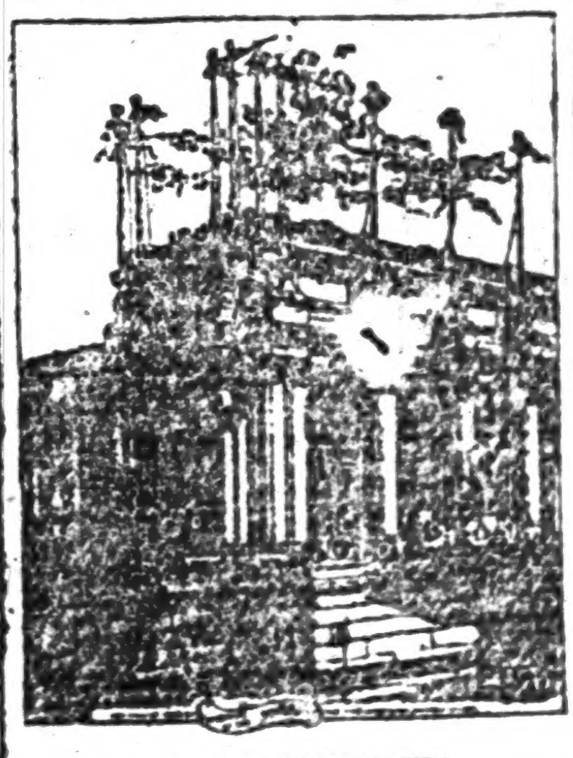
As a second important feature may be mentioned the ornate architecture, the use of plastic ornamentation of very intricate and beautiful design and the employment of original sculptured groups in the exterior decorations of buildings, entrances and architectural features. No less than 125 original sculptured groups, modeled by some 30 or more distinguished American sculptors, will be used in this feature of the decorative work.

The use of an elaborate color scheme has never before been attempted at an exposition. The appropriate title of the "Rainbow City" has already been applied to this great group of brilliantly colored buildings, and lovers of color will find the exquisite harmony of tints that has here been produced a most delightful subject for contemplation and study.

As a fourth point of superiority may be named the hydraulic and fountain features. In all the courts are broad pools containing numberless cascades and fountains. These will add to the beauty of the great work in no small degree. Many of the fine sculptures will form a part of these charming fountains. A broad and stately canal, a mile and a half in length, banked with grass and lined with a double row of young trees, completely encircles the main group of buildings.

The horticultural embellishment of the grounds constitutes a fifth point of excellence. Ornamental trees, shrubs, lawns and flowers of brilliant hue will delight the eye everywhere. Sunken gardens and formal beds of flowers will surround fountains with pools and border upon the walks throughout the courts.

Crowning the great work of producing unparalleled vistas and an exposition picture of unrivaled beauty will be the electrical illumination. Only when a great volume of power is available, such as Buffalo possesses in the newly harnessed Niagara, could electric illumination be undertaken on so grand a scale. With unlimited power to draw upon, the electrician has had no restraining conditions in his work. The electric tower, 375 feet high, of rich and elaborate design, will form the centerpiece of the electrical brilliancy, while every building, fountain and architectural feature and even the broad surfaces of the artificial lakes and pools, with floating lights, will glow with electrical radiance and luster. The scene will be one of unsurpassed loveliness, hitherto impossible and unlikely soon to be repeated again on account of the vast expenditure of electrical energy necessary to produce it.



CORNER OF THE STADIUM.

MARK BENNITT.

Will Cruise to Buffalo In 1901.

The Saginaw (Mich.) naval reserves have decided to make their next cruise in the summer of 1901 down Lake Erie to Buffalo. Commander F. L. Eaton says the trip has thus been planned with the view of giving the members of the organization a chance to see the Pan-American Exposition and obtain the benefit which a cruise on the lake would afford.

IN THE HOLY LAND.

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that had I to take choice of eith goat or woman for future compan ions, I think I would have tried th goat.

We were in Jerusalem by 12 p. m. Walked to the tomb of Lord; saw the stone [illegible] [illegible] to be dressed by [illegible] the tomb; the spot where Mary stood, etc. [illegible] the holy sepulchre now [illegible] and all naturalness has been [illegible] ed by them with marble and and gold, and lighted [illegible] is all sacred place of [illegible] striving thereby one [illegible] terest of the place.

[illegible]

"I have used Chamberlain's Co Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy find it to be a great me Mr E. S. Phipps, of [illegible] "It cured me of [illegible] not speak too highly [illegible] remedy always w [illegible] ion, if not praise [illegible] it. The quick cures [illegible] even in the most severe cases ma it a favor to everywhere. Fo by Clanton drug co., [illegible] amus, Verbena.

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Samuel Walker, Complainant, vs. Lum Walker, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear the Register, by the affidavit of W Collier, Esq., one of the Solicitors Complainant, that the Defendant, R ert J. Walker is a non-resident of State of Alabama, and that his resid and Post-office is Avoca in Oklah Territory, and further, that in the lief of said affiant, the Defendant is the age of twenty-one years. therefore ordered by the Register, publication be made in the Ba newspaper published in Clanton o week for four consecutive weeks quiring him, the said Robert J. Walk answer or demur to the same wi thirty days after the 15th day of cember, 1900, and failing so to do cree pro confesso will be taken ag him in said cause.

Done at office in Clanton, Ala this the 12th day of November, 19

W. E. STEWART, Regis

W. A. COLLIER } Solicitor
MALLORY & MALLORY } Complai

His Theory.

A novel explanation of the cau thunder showers was once given journer in a little Nova Scotia to one of the inhabitants.

"Do you know what makes der?" the Nova Scotian inquired guest. "I've got a theory of my and I call it a pretty good one."

"I should like to hear it," w diplomatic reply.

"Well," said the host slowly, idea is this: You know we bre the air circulating and circulati the time. My notion is that the air from above comes down summer and gets foul with all smoke and dirt and grease, an the heat drives it up again in clouds, and when it gets up the pressed on all round by the clouds ing together, and it explodes! my theory. Of course," he added, becoming modesty, "other folks have others."—Youth's Companion.

Her Celestial Credentials.

"Put it down that," said the old to the obituary writer, "that she 42 as likely fer her age."

"That's down."

"That she wuz never known speak a cross word, bein deef an from childhood."

"All right."

"That she is now at rest on ham's bosom— But hold on that whar Lazarus is?"

"I think so."

He paused a moment as if in thought. Then he said:

"No matter! Put it down that thar, too, fer of ole Lazarus see comin he'll vacate an hunt an restin place. 'Sides that, he's bee too long anyhow!"—Atlanta Con tion.

The Soft Answer.

"There!" said the angry man, ing a photograph, presumably of self, under the photographer's "Do you know what that make look like?"

"If you mean what it makes yo like at the present moment," ans the photographer, surveying the of the angry man carefully, "I say it makes you look as if you about to throw a fit."—Indian Press.

Judge of Probate

THE BANNER.

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

IX — CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY NOVEMBER 22, 1900 — NO. 5

Thorsby.

ANDS FOR SALE.

$2.50 PER ACRE.

have for sale a small farm ining 40 acres, of which 30 are now under cultivation houses on the place; land d; a good spring of running If this land was located in Thorsby colony it would be $1200.00. The land is lo about four miles west f by and you may take it for (Sold February 16, 1900.)

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ecial inducements to mer- and manufacturers in the essive town of Thorsby, the center of Chilton county. further particulars call at the of

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IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
THORSBY, ALA.

Stanton.

ter several days illness, Mr. Hall passed away Friday ing about eight o'clock, leav- wife and two small childrer relatives to mourn his loss. Hall has been a citizen of on for about four years, and be greatly missed by his . We heartily extend sym- to the bereaved ones. Mr. returned home Monday, after here with his son during his ess. A train went down Sun- night carrying the deceased injured who were in the collis aturday night. Among them Mr. Courtney McKee, who been a citizen of Stanton for al years till he removed to with his parents. It was shocking to his many friends nton to hear of his fate.

RAM TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Institute for white teachers be held at Union Normal Insti- near Thorsby, Nov. 23, 24.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

a.m. Devotional exercises. er by W. G. Riggins.

15. Welcome address, A. F. ress; response, R. E. R. Hicks Mistakes in teaching, A. J. ent, H L Davis

NOON SESSION, 1:40 p.m My program, Prof. Collier, Miss Gardner.

Good discipline and how obtained, H A Askins, Prof Miss Ross Thornton

Methods of teaching Beginners mar. J N Dennis, V J Gragg

DAY, 9:30 a.m. Best way treating pupils and parents. McKee, E C Jones

Music in the schools, H A s Judson Strock

The new school law and need- vision, E Y McMurries. R A

p.m. Should township lines olished as applied to public s, and the State be divided school districts? Judge S M s, Prof Riland

Report of committeer

eyances will meet teachers g by rail at Thorsby.

G. L. SPEER
L. E. BYRUM } Com.
I. W. MOORE

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Riderville.

Rev. Dennis preached his farewell sermon here Sunday. Miss Sallie Tucker from Birmingham, paid her mother a very short visi. Sunday; returned Sunday night to the regret of her many friends.

Miss Ellen Osborn, of Stanton, and Miss Mahaley Chambers, of Adams, were the guests of Miss Sally Fuller Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Effie Harris has gladdened the hearts of her many friends with another visit to this place. Miss Ada Blalack, of Maplesville, was the welcome guest of Mrs. E. W. Blalack last week. We are glad to welcome Mr. Emmett Smitherman back in our little town again. Don't like farming do you Emmett?

Mrs. W. B. Denson is visiting parents in Montevallo Mrs. Willie Hannon is the guest of Miss Vesta Welch.

B. P. M.

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I will also call your attention that the Lucky Number 26 on the $15 clock was found by Mr. George Chambers, of Adams Post-officee and he has that clock at his home now.

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Financial Report of the Town of Clanton,

Clanton, Ala., November 20, 1900

To the Council of the Town of Clanton,

Gentlemen:—

Herewith I hand you statements, prepared by the Finance Committee, showing the financial condition of the Town of Clanton covering the period from March, 1899 to November, 1900.

This statement shows that there has been issued warrants aggregating $920.27 of which $770.04 has been paid—leaving outstanding $150.13. It may be well to state that there is yet unpaid fines in the sum of $110.00 of which the amount of $100.00 is pending in the Circuit Court of Chilton county on appeal. And that the taxes due for the year 1900 are not included in the statements hereto attached.

I desire to call your attention to several amendments to the charter of Clanton that I am of the opinion should be had at the present session of the legislature, and would suggest that you take such action as will be in accord with the wishes of our citizens and the best interests of the town.

The boundary of the Town on the east side should be changed as to leave out the swamp and the public road east of the cemetery.

The charter should be so amended as to fix the status of cases appealed from the Mayor's Court to the Circuit Court, their prosecution there and the disposition of the fines and forfeitures.

Also to give the Marshal power to arrest anywhere in the county for offences committed in the Town limits.

Also to amend the manner in which judgments are rendered against defaulting tax payers.

I would also suggest the making of Clanton a special school district and the maintaining a school, free, in the town, the more advanced pupils attending such other schools as may exist in the town.

I desire to say that the most earnest attempts to suppress the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town of Clanton have proven a failure, such failure being due almost entirely to the unwillingness of the citizens to become witnesses in prosecutions for this offense. Reports are frequently made to the Marshal and Mayor of the sale of liquor and though these parties claim to be in possession of the facts they refuse to allow their names used as witnesses. It is at least bebateable question if it would not be best to attempt to regulate the sale of liquor by dispensary or bar. In such event the town would at least have the revenues from its sale, while at present we enjoy all of its curses and abuses, tax ourselves to protect the parties selling it, and derive no revenue whatever. While on the other hand the revenues, estimated at $2,000.00 per annum, with the present taxes would enable the Town to employ sufficient police force to enforce order and law, to grade and properly work the streets and sidewalks, erect and maintain lights upon the streets, and to maintain absolutely a free school with first-class teachers for the full nine months in each year, at the same time permitting a possible reduction in the present rate of taxation.

I most earnestly suggest that you take such action during the present session of the legislature as will either suppress the sale of liquor in the Town of Clanton entirely, or secure such legislation as will give the town some revenue from its sale. Certainly one of these propositions should bring to your support a majority of our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. VANDERVEER, Mayor.

Statement of City Clerk covering period from March, 1899, to April, 1900.

To amount received of P. D. Wilson, ex-Clerk	$ 76.32
To amount received for taxes 1899	454.49
To amount received from fines 1899	101.58
To amount received from license tax	2.00
To amount received from street tax	39.00
Total	$673.39
By amount paid on warrants	$479.20
cash on hand	194.19
Total	$673.39

Statement of City Clerk covering period April, 1900, to Nov. 1900.

To amount received of J. C. Dennis, ex-Clerk	$194.19
amount received from taxes 1899	24.39
amount received from fines	98.75
amount received from street tax	17.00
amount received from license tax	1.00
Total	$335.23
By amount paid on warrants	$290.84
cash on hand	43.39
Total	$335.23

City Warrants from March 7, 1899, to November 6, 1900.

47	JA Dudley, Salary Feb'99	$25.00
48	PD Wilson, Salary Clerk	60.00
49	PD Wilson, Print'g tickets	1.25
50	Jos. Cox, hauling on road	25.00
51	JA Dudley, Salary Mch'99	25.00
52	WA Collier, Retainer fee	10.00
53	JA Dudley, Salary Apr'99	25.00
54	F Crichton, Ptg City Codes	25.00
55	WA Collier, fee Chan. case	95.30
56	JA Dudley, Salary May '99	25.03
57	JA Dudley, Salary June '99	25.00
58	JA Dudley, Salary July '99	25.00
59	WL Sampey, lumber for st.	15.00
60	Walker, Evans & Cogswell Tax Books and Records	27.00
61	G Higgins, ex. chgs on books	1.35
62	JA Dudley, salary Aug. 99	25.00
63	WH Wells, posts for culv'ts.	1.60
64	JM Morgan, salary Sep '99	25.00
65	JM Morgan, salary Oct. 99	25.00
66	JM Morgan, salary Nov '99	25.00
67	JM Morgan, salary Dec. '99	25.00
68	JM Morgan, sal. Jan. 1900	25.00
69	JM Morgan, sal. Feb. 1900	25.00
70	Anderson Marcus, reward Gibson case	20.00
71	JM Morgan, sal Mch. 1900	25.00
72	J C Dennis, salary clerk	60.00
73	W M Adams, Special atty.	5.00
74	J T Cooley, shf. feed bill	8.90
75	JM Morgan, sal. Apr. 1900	25.00
76	WA Collier, fee ap'l cases	25.00
77	JM Morgan, clubs, shield and extra charges	390
78	Sartor & Kicker, street tools	1.15
79	G. Higgins, lum. & work	4.03
80	J. M. Potts, lumber and road scraps	17.00
81	W I Mullins, hauling and tools	9.25
82	Frank Crichton, blanks and tickets	12.50
83	J Garner, special police	30.83
84	JM Morgan, sal. May 1900	25.00
85	R. Odal Cook, reward DeJarnett case	20.00
86	J T Cooley, shf. feed bill	5.10
87	Sartor & Kicker, book & plow, etc.	2.70
88	JF Goodgame, Spl. police	1.00
89	W M Armstrong, spl. pol.	1.75
90	F O Dudley, spl. police	1.00
91	J A Dudley, sp'cl. police	1.75
92	JM Wilson, sp'cl. police	1.00
63	J J Thompson spl. police	1.00
94	JB Marlar, special police	1.00
95	JM Morgan, sal. June, 1900	25.00
96	JA Dudley, special police	1.00
97	WA Kemp, special police	1.65
98	TA Curry, elec. inspector	1.50
99	Pat Smith, hauling	1.50
100	JM Morgan, sal. July, 1900	25.00
101	JM Morgan, sal. Aug. 1900	25.00
102	JA Dudley, special police	1.75
102	MA Killgore, sheriff, feed and jail fees	1.80
103	JM Morgan, sal. Sep. 1900	25.00
104	JM Morgan, sal. Oct. 1900	25.00

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"Is there anything in which you excelled when you went to school?" asked Miss Cayenne.

"Yes," answered Willie Wishington. "I made more blunders than any other boy in the class."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Usually the Case.

Askington—Who was your friend whom I saw you walking with this afternoon?

Teller—Hoh! He wasn't a friend. That's my brother-in-law.—Harper's Bazar.

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THE CANAL TREATY

To Be Passed in Its Original Form Is the Administration's Plan.

Plans are being made, by the administration, according to a Washington dispatch, to press with vigor the ratification by the senate of the Hay-Pauncefort treaty in its original form, as the first step toward constructing an isthmian canal.

This action is likely to precipitate one of the memorable contests of the coming session of congress. Opposition to the treaty is based on the fact that it provides that no fortification shall be erected an the canal. The Hepburn bill, which has passed the house, provides for the construction and protection by the secretary of war of a Nicaraguan canal. In addition Senator Davis has brought before the senate and commission on foreign relations that the treaty shall restrict measures which the United States may find necessary for the defense of the United States.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Bill Introduced in the House of Representatives Monday.

Representative Harwood, of Greene, introduced in the house Monday a bill providing for the holding of a constitutional convention in Alabama. With a few exceptions the bill is identical with that passed by the general assembly two years ago. The Harwood bill provides for 150 delegates to the convention, fifty of whom shall come from the state at large with at least one from each of the thirty senatorial districts. The bill further provides for the submission of the constitution as framed to a vote of the qualified electors of the state for the ratification or rejection. The date for holding the election and convention is not set out in the bill, but was left to the committee to which the bill was referred. It seems to be the opinion of the committee that the election to determine the holding of a convention sit for fifty working days during May and June. The ratification election will probably be ordered for August.

Mr. Dill, of Jefferson, introduced into the house a bill creating an associate judge for the Birmingham criminal court.

Mr. Leath, of Jefferson, presented two bills of especial importance, seeking to regulate the employment of children in mines and factories, and regulating the hours for labor.

UNDER ONE HEAD.

All Labor Organizations Will Probably be Amalgamated.

John Mulholland, president of the International Association of Allied Mechanics, has returned to Toledo, O., from extended conferences with the heads of various metal-working organizations of the country that were held in New York and Washington. He says that the convention of the American Federation of Labor to be held in Louisville in December will be the greatest of its kind ever held, and that a mammoth labor organization will be formed that will be able to cope with any legitimate situation, and will work through conservative lines. It will practically amalgamate all organizations in any way interested and which are morally affiliated at present.

Dr. Moseley's Remains.

Instructions have been sent to the consul-general at Yokohoma to have the remains of R. A. Moseley, Jr., late United States consul-general at Singapore, forwarded to his home in Alabama for interment. Consul-General Moseley died last Wednesday at Yokohoma, where he had gone on leave of absence.

Cyclone Struck Summit, Miss.

A cyclone which came from the south struck the lower edge of Summit, Miss., Monday, completely demolishing two residences, damaged a dozen others more or less, leveled fences and uprooted trees. Mrs. A. M. Allison and Mollie Norman were seriously injured.

Big Fire in San Antonio.

The A. B. Frank Company, wholesale grocers, and Gold, Frank & Co., wholesale dry goods, San Antonio, Tex., suffered a fire Monday which inflicted a loss of over $250,000. The damage is fully covered by insurance.

Experiments made by German physicians have shown that about 25 per cent. of all school-children have some defect in their hearing.

KENTUCKY BANK IS BADLY LOOTED

Cashier Brown Is Found Short Something Over Two Hundred Tousand.

EXAMINER TAKES CHARGE

Lexington Citizens Indignant and Great Excitement Prevails.

A Cincinnati special says: United States Bank Examiner Tucker took possession of the German National bank, at Newport, Ky., Sunday and posted a notice that the bank would remain closed pending an examination.

Examiner Tucker also announced unofficially that Frank M. Brown, the individual bookkeeper and assistant cashier, was missing and that a partial investigation showed that Brown was short about $201,000. Brown had been with the bank eighteen years, was one of the most trusted men ever connected with the old bank, and it is stated by the experts that his operations extend back as far as ten years.

The capital stock of the bank is only $100,000. Brown's alleged shortage is double that amount, and more than the reserve and all the assets, including the real estate. While Alvord got away with $700,000 in New York, he did it in a large bank, but Brown did not have so much to go on, and seems to have gone the full limit for a small bank in a city of less than 30,000 inhabitants. The First National bank of Newport was wrecked two years ago by Cashier Youtsey, and now, with the German National closed, Newport has only one bank left. For two weeks there have been rumors that Brown was short and some depositors withdrew their accounts.

Three weeks ago the bank examiners made a good statement for the bank and the officers and directors allayed suspicion by referring to the report of this examination and to their last statement. Last Wednesday Brown left, and it was announced that he had gone hunting on a vacation. He did get a ticket for Odin, Ills., but it is learned that he did not go there, and it is generally believed that he is out of this country with plenty of money in his possession.

The alleged shortage caused a panic in Newport Sunday, so that the bank had to be taken in charge by the examiner.

Brown, it is alleged, was living a fast life with wine, women and gambling. His career was not cut short by any discovery at the bank till a jealous woman gave him away.

The only farewell letter that Brown is known to have left was to this woman, whose apartments are on Ninth street, in Cincinnati, and in this letter he admits that he had secured about all that he could get and that the time had come to say farewell.

Brown was a great poker player, with the limit, it is said, never too high and he had been a plunger on horse races for years. His bets on the horses, it is alleged, were frequently too high for the poolrooms in Covington, Ky., and he had brokers in both Chicago and New York.

The officess of the bank are all wealthy and responsible men, and they will be able to make the losses good.

There are about 1,500 depositiors in the institution, among them being nine building associations that have the savings of many people.

Brown wrote to the Cincinnati woman that he was bound for South America, but The Enquirer says that it has good authority that Brown sailed from New York Saturday and that his destination is China.

FOR GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE.

Alabama General Assembly Passes Two "Succession" Bills.

The Alabama senate, Saturday, passed house bills Nos. 1 and 2, which provided respectively that the president of the senate should succeed in the event of the death of the governor-elect; and that the governor-elect might take the oath of office otherwise than in the presence of the general assembly. As soon as these bills passed the senate they were enrolled and signed by the presiding officers of the two houses, after which they were sent to the office of the governor to await his signature.

CONSOLIDATION SCHEME

Is Under Way at Baltimore By a Number of Lumber Companies.

A Baltimore dispatch says: A mammoth consolidation of lumber companies will probably be announced within a week or ten days. Fourteen companies at least are to be included in the combination if the plans do not miscarry and several others, making, perhaps, a total of twenty, are expected to be added.

It is understood that all the capital necessary to secure the consolidation will be forthcoming and that the Belmonts will finance the deal, the total value of the plants being about $25,000,000.

MORE FEVER CASES REPORTED

To Mississippi Health Board, But Jack Frost Allays Fears.

The Missippi state board of health has received official notice of two cases of yellow fever and one death at Brookhaven.

Owing to the fact that several heavy frosts have occurred throughout the state no apprehension is felt. The report that a case had appeared in Jackson is incorrect.

RESULTS DOUBTFUL.

Contrary Course of the Allies In China May Fail to Establish Peace.

The state department has not heard from Minister Conger for four days past. But his last report upon the progress of the negotiations now going on at Pekin between the ministers, taken in connection with the department's ample instructions relative to this subject, warrants the officials at Washington in confirming the Pekin view that the end of these consultations is in sight.

It cannot be concealed, however, that disapproval is entertained of the attitude of the German military commander in China, and though our government has not protested against the punitive expeditions, which it regards as ingeniously calculated to cause fresh outbreaks among the Chinese, it fears the results.

There is no hesitation in energetically denying the European implication that the United States government is moved in its Chinese course by sentimental and unbusiness-like considerations.

On the contrary, it is pointed out that while sentiment is on the side of our government on this matter, it is accompanied by the soundest business considerations, for the animating purpose of the state department now is to prevent the destruction of Chinese territorial integrity upon pretexts; to maintain the open door for which our government so long has contended; to secure indemnities for the past and guarantees for the future.

It is felt that these objects can be secured without breaking the implied truce entered into between the ministers and Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching.

Advices from the most influential Chinese sources agree in stating that American prestige has been greately advanced in China by the moderate and humane course adopted by the United States.'

LORD HELP US!

"Fearful" Punishment Will Be Meted Out to Chinese Officials.

Minister Wu at Washington has received from Director General Sheng the following cablegram which he communicated to Secretary Hay Friday:

"An imperial decree of November 13th deprives Prince Tuan and Prince Chwang of their ranks and offices and orders them to be imprisoned for life; Prince Yih and Secondary Prince Ying to be imprisoned; Secondary Prince Lien to be deprived of his rank; Duke Ian and Ying Nien to be degraded in rank; Kang Pi being dead, no penalty can be imposed upon him; and Shao Shu Chian to be degraded, but retained in office, and Yu Hsien to be exiled to the farthest boundary."

MILES FOR BIG ARMY.

Commanding General Makes Recommendation In His Annual Report.

The feature of the annual report of Lieutenant General Miles, commanding the army, is a chapter dealing with the need for a general reorganization of the military service. In regard to this question he says:

"The need for an efficient and well organized land force for an indefinite period in the future is most obvious, and the organization of such a force cannot be wisely avoided. Such a service as is now demanded of the army cannot be performed by a temporary organization."

HIS LAST REUNION.

Major Van Holt Nash Dies Suddenly at Augusta, Georgia.

Major Joseph Van Holt Nash, one of Atlanta's most distinguished citizens, died suddenly at the home of his son-in-law, Cornelius Garrett, in Augusta, Ga., early Saturday morning.

Major Nash, who was one of the most prominent confederate veterans in the state, had gone to Augusta for the purpose of attending the Confederate reunion in that city. When he left Atlanta he was in the best of health and good spirits and was looking forward to meeting his old comrades with great pleasure.

Involuntary Bankruptcy.

Friday morning Shiff & Webster, a dry goods firm doing business at No. 11 North Pryor street, Atlanta, Ga., were placed in involuntary bankruptcy on motion of Dresser & Co., et al., of New York.

ELECTION IN HAWAII

Results In Victory of Royalists as Against Republicans.

Robert Wilcox, the independent Royalist candidate, has been elected Hawaiian delegate to congress by a small majority over Samuel Parker, Republican. Much depression has resulted among all whites, as Wilcox was strongly opposed by Republicans and Democrats alike. His campaign was an anti-white canvass, with promises on the part of some of his campaign workers that if he were elected Queen Lillioukalani should be restored to the throne. The result of the vote shows the native bitterness over annexation to be still alive.

CHINESE TROOPS MASSED.

Rumor Is Current That One Hundred Thousand Will Oppose Allies.

It is rumored that a rebellion has broken out in the province of Kan Su. Chang Chi Tung, the Wu Chang viceroy, is said to be raising 100,000 troops and to have proposed to the Nankin viceroy that they should combine forces to oppose the allies, making the Yang Tse their base for operations against Shen Si.

CHINA TROUBLE STILL UNSOLVED

Situation Is Dubious According to Mr. Conger.

FOREIGNERS ARE ALARMED

They Predict That Seas of Blood Will Flow Before Matters Are Placed On a Basis of Peace.

Advices from Pekin under date of November 17 stated that the preliminary note had not yet been presented. Its terms are not completed and there will probably be a further delay. The foreign envoys have reopened the discussion of the death penalty for the princes and other high officials. It is evident that the ministers are weakening as they have reduced their proposal from execution to the severest punishment provided by Chinese law, forgetting that princes lie beyond the reach of Chinese law.

Mr. Conger, the United States minister, had the following to say:

"What the result will be it is impossible to foretell. Events have have placed China in a very critical position. Whether she will be able to preserve her integrity and save her trade relations with the rest of the world will depend upon what the powers demand in the final settlement and upon her willingness to accept promptly the conditions proposed.

Sanitary conditions in Pekin are becoming serious. Since the foreign occupation many Chinese have died of smallpox and other infectious diseases. Fearing that their funerals would be interfered with, they have kept most of their coffins containing their dead in their houses and courtyards.

As the natives are forbidden to deposit refuse in the streets, there is now an enormous accumulation in their dwellings and yards, which threatens a serious epidemic. In view of the large number of troops in and near the capital, the consequences of such an outbreak would be frightful.

MORE TROUBLE IS PREDICTED.

An Associated Press correspondent at Shanghai says: From Pekin to Shanghai it is next to impossible to meet a European or American who has resided any length of time in China but who believes the real trouble has not really commenced. They bitterly reproach the powers for not being more severe in their measures, partiularly for not absolutely destroying the Forbidden City at Pekin. Old residents at Tien Tsin, Che Foo and Shanghai say it was a grave blunder that will in the near future cause the loss of thousands of lives and the destruction of much property.

It is a well authenticated fact that hardly a Chinaman outside the province of Chi Li believes that the allies have had any success at all. Papers are sold in Shanghai, giving graphic details of the alleged capture of Admiral Seymour, General Chaffee and others, as did many of the wonderful stories that emanated from Shanghai a few months ago describing the butchery of the ministers and their families, which were so freely published in all the European and American papers

Not only are the details given at full length, but pictures are published showing the admiral and several generals with carques around their necks being tried before the native judges. Two Chinamen were beheaded recently in Shanghai for publishing "willful slanders and malicious falsehoods" in stating that Pekin had fallen into the hands of the allies and that the empress dowager and the emperor had fled. The most serious part of the whole affair is considered to be the fact that the Chinese judges themselves believed the men were really lying.

The white people in that part of China say that Chi Li is but a very small part of the country, only one province of eighteen, and but of medium size in population, and that if it took as many men as it did to subdue Chi Li, what will it take when the whole country rises as it is ripe to do.

LIABILITIES SIX FIGURES.

New York Broker Owes More Than a Million Dollars; Assets None.

A New York dispatch says: Francis D. Carley, a well known Wall street broker, filed late on Saturday, at Trenton, a petition in bankruptcy. The petition declares the liabilities to be more than a million and the assets nothing. He furnishes a long list of the principal creditors.

These claims against Mr. Carley, he says, are the result of a venture in the south several years ago in which he lost $1,500,000.

BRATTON BROTHERS FREE.

Slayers of Brown Awarded Verdict of "Not Guilty" By Jury.

The trial of Paul R. and John S. Bratton for the murder of Harry A. Brown was concluded in Yorkville Saturday and resulted in acquittal. One of the features was the absence of Mrs. Fannie A. Bratton, who was wanted as a material witness for the defense. She is John Bratton's young wife, on whose account Brown was killed. A warrant was issued for her arrest, but she was not found.

BURNING APPROVED.

Mother and Father of Little Louise Frost Talk of the Porter Lynching.

A special from Denver, Col., says: It is unlikely that an inquest will be held over the remains of Preston Porter, Jr., the self-confessed murderer of Louise Frost, who was burned at the stake by a mob at Lake station. In fact, the coroner can find no remains upon which to hold an inquest.

A few men remained late in the night at the spot out on the prairie, where the murder was committed and avenged, and renewed the fire again and again, until every vestige of the negro was consumed. The iron rail to which Porter was bound will be left standing.

About seven hundred people witnessed the lynching. No women were there, but many of them went to the scene before the fire was lighted and remained while the negro was led from carriage to carriage for inspection. Their vote was a unit for burning.

No measures have been considered with a view of prosecuting any members of the mob that burned Porter, and it is unlikely that any will be taken. Governor Thomas refuses to express an opinion in regard to the affair. District Attorney McAllister, of the judicial district in which Lincoln county is a part, said that prosecution of the leaders would be utterly futile, owing to public sentiment.

"Well, no other parents will suffer from that brute's crimes."

These were the words of Mrs. Frost when asked for an expression on the punishment of the negro who confessed that he was the murderer of her child. "Of course, I was not consulted as to the punishment to be meted out, and I did not know what fate awaited him."

The murdered child's father, Robert W. Frost, returned to Denver Saturday from the scence of the lynching.

"A great load has been lifted off of us," said he, "and as for me, I don't care who condems me for starting the blaze. No other father will have to do what I did on account of that nigger, and, as I said before, if the brute had been lynched for his first offense in Kansas my baby would be alive today and our hearts would not be broken."

KILLED BY A SON-IN-LAW.

Deplorable Tragedy In Which Colonel W. H. Mattox Loses His Life.

Elbert county Ga., was shocked Saturday afternoon by the news of the killing of Colonel W. H. Mattax, which occurred at Heardmont, twelve miles below Elberton, late in the day, He was killed by his son-in-law, J. B. Jones, Jr., who holds the position of justice of the peace at Heardmont.

It is generally understood there had been some previous trouble between them. Colonel Mattox had just come in on the Seaboard and met Jones near the depot. Jones had been to Elberton to get out a writ of trover for some cattle he claimed Colonel Mattox had driven home from his premises.

They met near the depot and soon afterwards several pistol shots were heard and a duel to the death was fought out by the two men, both being armed. After the first shots, Colonel Mattox was seen to fall, and he died in a few minutes, shot twice in the breast.

Mr. Jones received a wound in the forehead and was hit in two places, but he is not badly hurt.

The families of both parties are very prominent. Colonel Mattox represented the thirteenth senatorial district in the state senate several years ago and was a member of the constitutional convention in 1877. He was a brave officer in the confederate army, wherein he attained the rank of colonel. He was universally loved and respected. J. B. Jones, the other party to the tragedy, is a son-in-law of Colonel Mattox's and is a son of Hon. J. B. Jones, Jr. who was a former representative of Elbert county.

Boers Are Still Active.

Advices from Pretoria state that the Boers are active. It is alleged that Commandant Louis Botha has established a government at Resendal, north Middleburz, and that with the £150,000 which he has available he is paying the fighting burghers a crown per dap.

UNCENSORED NEWS.

Increased Activity Keeps Americans and Filipinos On the Go.

The first uncensored news from the Philippines shows that last week witnessed considerable increase in rebel and American activity in the field. Many skirmishes occurred and several small engagements in north and southern Luzon. The termination of the rains permits a resumption of the operation on both sides.

Schreiber Eludes Detectives.

The authories of the Elizabethport, N. J., Banking Company have about given up hope of capturing William Schreiber, the young clerk who is alleged to have stolen $100,000 from the institution. They now admit that despite the fact that several detectives have been working on the case, absolutely no trace has been found of Schreiber since he decamped.

Four Die In Hotel Fire.

At Oswayo, Pa., Sunday four men were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the McGonigal house, a three-story framed building, the hotel barn and the opera house.

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DIES AT STA

For Outrage and Mur
Of a Little Girl.

FATHER APPLIED TO

Enraged Citizens of a Colorado
Wreak Terrible Vengeance-Cu
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A special from L
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A special from Limon, Col. Chained to a railroad rail, set in the ground, on the exact spot his fiendish crime was comm Preston Porter, Jr., colored, he was familiarly known, John Friday evening paid a terrible for his deed.

It was 6.25 o'clock when the of the murdered girl touche match to the fuel which had bee around the negro, and twenty later a last convulsive shudde that life was extinct. What the doomed boy suffered wh flames shriveled up his flesh co ly be guessed from the terrib tortions of his face and the gave from time to time.

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Kerosene oil was applied wood, and, after a brief paus ard W. Frost, the father Louise Frost, whose cruelly m body was found one week ago very spot, applied a match. moment a little flickering flam Then the oil blazed up, spa into the air and the wood crackle. Almost instantly gro's trousers caught fire.

At first he did not utter The flames crept slowly upwa clothing, the sparks flew up in of pale smoke. Porter turned and a frightful expression his face. With a sudden co tugging he stretched his he from the rapidly increasing possible and uttered a cry "Oh, my God, let me go, me

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A disastrous wreck occurred on the Selma division of the Southern railway Saturday night at 10 o'clock, in which three men were killed and several others seriously wounded.

Two freight trains, No. 639 eastbound and No. 80 westbound collided at full speed. The accident occurred between Blocton and Hargrove.

Engineer Ped Oldham on the westbound train and a negro brakeman were instantly killed. Engineer Bullock on the eastbound train was seriously injured, his skull being fractured. He will probably die. Ed McKey, fireman, had one leg mashed off, and was injured internally, and died shortly afterward.

Robert Gunlock, fireman on No. 80, saw the headlight from engine No. 689 and remarked to Mr. Oldham, his engineer, "Ped, I see a headlight." He then jumped off the engine, and in the fall which followed had his left arm broken.

Charlie Tillery, had a leg broken; a negro brakeman had his skull fractured. The following is a list of passengers on No. 80 who were injured: Mr. Bearclen, of Campbelltown, Blocton, bruised and gashed in head; Mrs. Bob Lawley and little daughter, bruised and several ribs broken; Bob Gardner, head bruised; two negro men bruised.

Governor Johnston Ready to Vacate.

Governor Johnston, in an interview relative to the illness of Governor-elect Samford and the complications that might arise should the latter die before December 1, said:

"I have neither consulted authority nor asked for an opinion from legal counsel on the subject. The constitution, as has been stated, says that the governor shall serve for two years, and until his successor is elected and qualifies. I am ready to go out at the prescribed time. I am not only ready, but willing to leave the office at the legally stated time. As I have stated, I have sought advice from no legal authority on the subject, nor have I considered what I will do next month when the time comes for me to withdraw from the office. I dislike all this discussion of the matter. I am not able to say what will be done in the dilemma."

Sheriffs' Association Formed.

The Sheriffs' Association of Alabama was formed in Montgomery Saturday at a meeting of about twenty sheriffs of the state.

The following officers were elected: President, W. R. Waller, Montgomery; vice-president, John F. Powers, Mobile; treasurer, Hugh M. Wilson, Lee; secretary, T. J. Williams, Elmore; assistant secretary, A. J. Taylor.

The meeting was held behind closed doors, but it is understood that legislation regarding the sheriffs of the various counties was under discussion.

Shot at Cow and Hit Man.

At Adger Tom McKnight, a well-known citizen, was shot and it is feared was fatally hurt. The shooting was accidental and was done by a negro named Jack Phillips. A cow got into Phillips' garden and in chasing the animal out he fired at it with a shotgun. The charge missed the cow and struck Mr. McKnight, who was some distance away, in the abdomen, inflicting a very dangerous wound.

Caddell Gets the Death Penalty.

The trial of Festus Caddell, at Centerville, charged with the murder of his wife, Mamie Caddell, at Blocton, May 29, ended Saturday with a verdict of murder in the first degree and a sentence to hang December 28. The trial was had before Hon. John Moore, judge of the fourth judicial circuit.

Coosa River Improvements.

Congressman Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of the house, is at Gadsden this week, where he will go over the Coosa river with a party of local business men. This river is the one which it is desired to open in Alabama, in order to give a deep water outlet to the sea from the Alabama coal fields.

Death Sentence Commuted.

Governor Johnston has commuted the death sentence of Nathan Ragland, colored, of Talladega, to imprisonment for twenty years, with allowance for good conduct.

Baptists to Meet at Brewton.

The seventy-ninth annual session of the Baptist state convention has completed its work at Tuskaloosa and adjourned to meet in Brewton.

CYCLONES IN TENNESSEE

LaGrange and Columbia Report Great Loss of Life and Property.

NINETEEN LIVES LOST IN WEST TENNESSEE

Northern Portions of Mississippi Suffered Great Damage—Thirteen Persons Reported Killed in That State.

A terrific cyclone, moving in a westerly and northwesterly direction, struck Columbia, Tenn., at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night, and left havoc in its path. The northern and western sections of the city, which are populated principally by negroes, were almost entirely swept away. Fifteen persons are known to have been killed, and it is feared that this number will be largely increased by later reports.

The dead are: Misses Evelyn Farrell, Captain A. F. Aydeolotte, wife and one daughter, and another son and daughter missing; Miss Kate Forsythe, James Cherry, and six negroes, names unknown.

The cyclone lasted for about five minutes and its path extended about 1,000 feet wide, which is clearly marked by the devastation. Many houses, including a large number of negro cabins, were blown down and many others unroofed and otherwise damaged.

West Tennessee.

A Memphis special says: A tornado, bounding through a narrow stretch of territory extending from a point three miles north of Lula, Miss., to La Grange, Tenn., caused a heavy loss of life and property Tuesday afternoon. From the meagre details obtainable, covering only three points, it appears that nineteen lives were lost, and the destruction of property was also heavy. It is believed in the cyclone's sweep between the towns heard from, numerous farm houses and interior communities of more or less considerable population were struck.

The tornado struck the town of LaGrange, Fayette county, Tenn., and as a result not a church in the town is left standing except the Episcopal. The streets are littered with the debris of destroyed buildings, merchandise, telegraph and telephone wires and poles. Several persons are dead and wounded.

The dead so far reported are: Walter L. Moody; wife of Brown May, colored; negro woman, unknown.

The injured—Robert G. Tucker, Edward Smith, Samuel Wadley, Wm. McName, Jessie Stafford.

The business houses totally destroyed are: W. P. Lipscomb & Co., general merchandise; J. C. McNeil & Co., general merchandise; McName & Co., general merchandise; F. M. McName, general merchandise; C. I. Panky's livery stable; J. W. Gibbins, sale stable; Pankey & Gaither, Plow Manufacturing Company; Samuel Wadley's wagon shop, the Southern Railway Company's large brick depot, the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches. The residence portion of the town also suffered heavy loss.

At Lavergne.

The Nashville and Chattanooga depot and eighteen other houses were demolished by a tornado Tuesday night at Lavergne, Tenn. More than a mile of telephone and telegraph wires were destroyed and details are meager, but it is known that a man named Robertson and his child were instantly killed and a section boss injured.

In Mississippi.

A tornado visited north Mississippi Tuesday afternoon, causing loss of life and much property damage. Reports from Lula, Tunica county, state that three negroes were killed, their bodies having been carried a distance of three miles by the wind.

Many houses were razed to the ground and the damage to the crops cannot now be estimated.

Meagre reports from towns along the line of the Illinois Central railroad in north Mississippi state that the tornado wrought much havoc. Thirteen persons are reported killed between Love Station and Coldwater.

After Aguinaldo.

General MacAbolos, the former Filipino chief, is prepared to start in pursuit of Aguinaldo with 100 picked natives, supported by American troops. Other ex-rebel Filipinos will be used in campaigning the country. Their officers have not been formally made yet, but they are ready if the authorities will accept their services. Aguinaldo, it is said, is in northern Luzon.

SUCCESSION BILLS PASSED.

Bearing Upon the Illness of Governor-Elect Samford.

The fifth day's session of the general assembly of Alabama was marked by the passage of two bills bearing upon the illness of Governor-elect Samford and their transmission to Governor Johnston for his approval.

The bills originated in the house of representatives and were introduced by Messrs. Bulger, of Tallapoosa, and Tunstall, of Hale. One provides that any sworn officer of the state shall be capable of administering the oath of office to a governor-elect. The other bill fixes the successor to a governor-elect in the event of his death.

These bills were rushed through the house. They were passed by the senate Saturday after a lively debate, precipitated by Senator Harrison raising a question as to their constitutionality.

The session of the house of representatives was devoted largely to routine business and the introduction of bills, a majority of which were of a local nature.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS.

Several Measures of Importance Introduced in the House.

Tuesday's session of the general assembly of Alabama was without special interest. There were several general bills of importance introduced into the lower house. Mr. O'Brien, of Jefferson, presented a bill to have the state treasurer refund all license money collected illegally under the act of the last legislature, subsequently declared unconstitutional. Mr. Doster, of Autauga, introduced a bill to abolish the district agricultural schools of the state, and Mr. Knight, of Hale, came to the front with a bill to prohibit the moving of freight and excursion trains on Sunday.

Among the bills passed was the O'Brien bill, authorizing the mayor and board of aldermen of Birmingham to issue bonds to the amount of $250,000 to build a new city hall for Birmingham, to improve the city jail and construct school buildings. The only bill of state importance passed was the Pettus bill, making the 3d day of June of each year a legal holiday.

Ex-Justice Brickell Dead.

Judge Robert Coman Brickell, ex-chief justice of the Alabama supreme court, author of Brickell's Digest, and one of the foremost lawyers of his day, died Tuesday at Huntsville. His death was the result of a long illness.

Judge Brickell was born in Huntsville in 1824 and was 76 years of age. He was reared in Limestone county. In 1874 he was nominated by the democrats and elected chief justice of the supreme court. After serving ten years he resigned and resumed his practice in Huntsville. On the death of Judge George W. Stone, in 1894, Gov. Thomas G. Jones appointed Judge Brickell chief justice, which office he held until 1898.

American Girl Becomes a Duchess.

It is announced in a cablegram from London that the young Duke of Manchester and Miss Helene Zimmerman, daughter of Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, were married last Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Canon Baker, in the parish church of Marleybone, London, in which parish the duke lives. Owing to the opposition to the marriage by the relatives of both bride and groom, the wedding was extremely quiet.

Walker Withdraws.

B. W. Walker, who has been a candidate for the vacant collectorship of the port of Mobile, has withdrawn in favor of R. L. Houston, who is the chief clerk in the office and was the late postmaster at Birmingham.

At Guin, Ala., Tuesday, S. E. Alexander shot and killed John Otts, a blacksmith.

It is said that the Japanese newspaper reporter has reduced the interviewing branch of his profession to a science. He wastes no time over pleasant introductory remarks when assigned to interview a foreigner arriving in Japan, but proceeds at once to catechise the victim, beginning with questions as to the latter's age, place of birth, etc., and gradually wringing from him the whole story of his life. The final question, according to a recently returned traveler, is generally something like this: "If anything of interest has ever befallen you upon your travels at home or abroad, please give me full information now."

POPULAR SCIENCE.

There are mountains all over Porto Rico ranging in height from 1000 to upward of 2000 feet. They rise in points for the most part, having no flat surface at their tops. They are not covered with forests, and are often cultivated to their very tops.

A German physicist, G. Tammann, has recently discovered some hitherto unnoted facts concerning ice and the freezing point of water. He finds that not only does the freezing point vary with the pressure, but that three different kinds of ice can be produced, each possessing its own crystalline structure. Thus water may now be said to have five known forms, namely, water vapor, water as a liquid, ordinary ice, called by Tammann ice I., ice in its second form, or ice II., and ice in its third form, denominated as ice III.

Dr. Thorvald Thoroddsen in recent papers gives a curious picture of life and scenes in Iceland. Settlements are limited to the lowlands, yet even these are not safe places of abode, for they are exposed to lava floods, river floods and showers of volcanic ashes. When the glaciers of the dome-shaped mountains are suddenly melted by volcanic heat, overwhelming torrents, bearing immense masses of ice and fragments of rock, sweep down the river-beds. Yet with all their disadvantages, the inhabitants of the narrow lowlands of Iceland enjoy universal education, and among them more books and newspapers are published per head of the population than in any other country.

Lord Rayleigh, in discussing our ability to tell the direction from which sound proceeds, calls attention to an interesting difference between the eyes and the ears with regard to the size of the waves that strike them. The average wave-length of light is about one ten-thousandth of the diameter of the pupil of the eye. On the other hand, "the waves of sound issuing from a man's mouth," says Lord Rayleigh, "are about eight feet long, whereas the diameter of the passage of the ear is quite small, and could not well have been made a large multiple of eight feet." One consequence of the minuteness of light-waves in comparison with the size of the eyes is that the lenses of the eyes are able to concentrate rays of light upon the retina with great efficiency.

Some curious submarine features of the coast of Western Europe formed the subject of a late paper to the Royal Geographical Society by Professor Edward Hull. The land along much of this coast was at one time several thousand feet higher than to-day, joining France and England together, and extending far out into what is now the sea. On the subsidence of the land great rivers sunk into the ocean. In the centre of the English Channel is one of these old river gorges, which can still be traced from the Straits of Dover westward for seventy miles, and which reaches a depth of 200 to 250 feet below the bed of the Channel. It is known from its discoverer, as "Hurd's Deep." The Adour, in France, once flowed through a ravine that can now be followed for sixty or seventy miles on the sea's bed, and an ancient island in this river is now fifty miles from land and 9000 feet beneath the water's surface. In these river courses must have been magnificent cataracts, the descent being in some cases as much as 10,000 feet in a mile.

Charm of Exploration.

The Duke of the Abruzzi has got nearer the north pole than any previous explorer, and had he been an ordinary man, and not a scion of royalty, he would now be able, if he chose, to make a comfortable little fortune by writing a book and lecturing in England and America. The north pole presents to explorers the same attraction that the summit of Everest presents to mountaineers. No one has reached either, and, until the difficulties are conquered, men will spend large sums of money in making the attempts. The astonishment of the Thibetans, through whose country the easiest side of Everest is reached, that any man should be anxious to try to get to a place where he would be very uncomfortable has always been great. The only solution of the problem was that British mountaineers are mad, and, as all madmen are considered holy men in the East, the Alpine climbers who have at one time or another found their way over the Sikkim passes have been protected by a halo of sanctity in no way claimed by them. The class of explorers whom the ungentile Thibetan turns out of his country with more asperity than any other is the naturalist. Before Sikkim was annexed a man of science had been through the country collecting specimens of the animal and vegetable life of the little kingdom, and the Thibetans are now firmly convinced that any man who collects moths is really trying to grab territory. It is safer to cross into Thibet with a drawn sword in one's hand than with a butterfly net.—London Sketch.

A Small Boy's Pluck.

In a Kew Bridge tram, the other day, says the London Mail, a small boy was observed to be suddenly agitated, but regained his self-control after a few moments. Soon after the conductor appeared and asked for fares. When he stood before the small boy there was a slight pause, and, says the West London Observer, the passengers were surprised to hear the following:

"Pleathe charge it to my papa; I've thwallowed the money."

OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR

LAUGHTER-PROVOKING STORIES FOR LOVERS OF FUN.

Man, the Insatiable—Not Left Alone—His Experience—Congenial—A Definition—No Reason For It—A Society Ornament—A Generous Offer, Etc., Etc.

HE.

If you would weep beside my grave
Death would be sweet to me!

SHE.

I will! I will! I promise you—
Just try me once and see!

He went away with angry words;
"Oh, man!" the maiden sighed;
"Concede all that he asks, and still
He isn't satisfied."

—Chicago Times-Herald.

Not Left Alone.

Watts—"When a man gets down there are few hands extended to him."

Potts—"Yes, few hands; but just think of the feet!"

His Experience.

"Did Hunter have any experience with big game?"

"Why, yes. I believe he got away from a black bear once."—Puck.

Congenial.

A—"My wife and I agree perfectly."

B—"Indeed. How do you manage?"

A—"She only sees my faults, and I see only hers."—Fliegende Blaetter.

A Definition.

Little Galen—"Papa, what is a convalescent?"

Dr. Tombs—"A convalescent, my son, is a patient who is not dead yet."—Puck.

No Reason For It.

The Lady of the House—"These vegetables look rather wilted."

The Grocer's Boy—"Well, they ortn't to; they've been sprinkled ev'ry morning this week."

A Society Ornament.

"Marie, doesn't young Noodletop do anything but stare when he calls to spend an evening?"

"Oh, yes, Louise; he yawns."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Generous Offer.

First Artist—"Did Mobley make you any offer for your last picture?"

Second Artist—"Yes; he said he'd give me a new canvas for the one I had spoiled."—Chicago Record.

Usually the Case.

Askington—"Who was your friend whom I saw you walking with this afternoon?"

Teller—"Hoh! He wasn't a friend; that's my brother-in-law."—Harper's Bazar.

Highly Imprudent on His Salary.

Young Lady (in music shop)—"Have you 'A Heart That Beats With Love?'"

Assistant (blushingly)—"No, miss; I should consider it highly imprudent on a salary of ten dollars a week."—Tit-Bits.

Ungrateful.

Mistress—"So your sweetheart has deserted you? I am very sorry to hear it."

Cook—"Yes, ma'am, and after all I did for him; he weighed over two hundred pounds there, at the last."—Humoristische Blaetter.

And Go Ahead Slowly.

Philosopher—"And now, after having reviewed all philosophy with you, there is only one law that I can lay down for your guidance."

Student—"What is that?"

Philosopher—"When you are sure you are right, you should suspect that you are wrong."—Life.

Brutal Bard.

"Ah! Mr. Frankley, your sonnets are so beautiful!" sighed Miss Gushley. "You are surely 'the' great poet."

"That's what!" replied Frankley, who had been dragged to this pink tea against his will. "You can't get up an argument with me on that subject."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Inexhaustible.

"He may be a little tedious at times, but his fund of information is inexhaustible."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "there's no doubt of it. He takes so much time to tell every little fact that there is no danger of the supply ever giving out."—Washington Star.

Advice to Weary Willie.

"I see yer movin out, boss," remarked a very disreputable looking Weary Willie, who had stopped to watch the operation. "Is dey anything you don't need 'at I might take?"

"Yes," snapped the crusty suburbanite, tossing a bundle into the van, "a bath!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

In These Days of War.

"A sail!" shouted the lookout.

The admiral knit his brows.

"I hope it's the enemy!" he muttered. "I have enough powder to fight a battle, but not enough to fire a salute!"

With this he folded his arms and gloomily contemplated the horizon.—Detroit Journal.

Pity the Little Lion.

A mother was showing her dear little Joe a picture of the martyrs thrown to the lions, and was talking very solemnly to him, trying to make him feel what a terrible thing it was.

"Ma," he said, suddenly, "oh, ma, just look at that little lion right behind there. He wont get any."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Strange Hybrid.

"That girl is an enigma!"

"No wonder! Her mother was such a mere butterfly!"

"Indeed!"

"And her father was a regular lobster!"

Even the smart set, pray observe, are not altogether exempt from the subtle laws of heredity.—Detroit Journal.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons due the Town of Clanton for Taxes for 1900 will please come forward and settle the same. A. C. SMITH, Clerk.

CIRCUIT court next Monday.

SOME correspondence is unavoidably held over until next week.

THE report on Governor Samford's condition this morning is not quite so satisfactory, but on the whole he has improved during the last week.

A BILL has been introduced in legislature providing for a constitutional convention. It is about the same measure as that of two years ago, and in all probability it will pass.

THE result of the official count of the recent election shows that the highest Democratic elector in this state received 40,699 more votes than the highest Republican elector.

A CYCLONE swept over Northern Mississippi and central Tennessee Tuesday night with great severeity. The loss of life, so far as known, is sixty-four persons, while at least sixty have received injuries Telegraphic communication is interrupted and it is feared that when full details are known the list of the dead will be lengthened.

IN a column and a half editorial the Huntsville Tribune, Republican, places its self fairly and squarely in favor of the constitutional disfranchisement of colored voters. It argues that negro suffrage is the only bar to honest elections, and that with that bar removed unfair election methods would end; the Tribune looks at the matter in the right way, wherein it differs from most Republicans.

Runaway at Clanton.

While out riding last Sunday afternoon, the horse driven by Mr. John C. Dennis ran away. Mr. Dennis was thrown out of the buggy and had a rib broken, besides being severely bruised and shaken. He is Progressing favorably. Mr. Will Johnson, who tried to stop the runaway was also badly bruised.

Thorsby.

Several families have lately arrived from the North. Some have come to make the "Sunny South" their future home; others will spend winter here.

Miss Ida Horn, of Montevallo, is staying at Mr. Foss'. Miss Horn is teaching in the Cross Road School south of Thorsby.

The Thorsby school will give an entertainment next Friday evening —Thanksgiving Day. Prof. Rasco and others will speak. The band will play and there will also be piano and cornet solos. After the program the ladies will serve refreshments: admission fee will be ten or fifteen cents.

Mr. Nels Thorson, of Boone, Ia. arrived here last Wednesday and will spend the winter with his children and other relatives here. X.

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Death of Dr. J. S. Johnson, Sr.

On Tuesday night Dr. J. S. Johnson, sr., after many years affliction, breathed his last at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tipton Mullins at Clanton. The doctor was one of the best known physicians in this section, but has been unable to practice for several years. The funeral took place Thursday morning at Isabella.

Sunday-School Workers.

The annual county Sunday-school association will be held at the Clanton Methodist church on November 24, 25. Each Sunday-school in the county is entitled to three delegates. Please see that your school is represented. Clanton will do her part for the convention

PROGRAM—Nov 24, 9:30 a.m, Devotional exercises, Rev F M woods Address of welcome, Rev D F Filisot Origin and growth of the Sunday-school, Dr H w Caffey, Prof E Y McMorries what are the duties of the superintendent? B Y McMorries, W J Flemming Sermon, Rev w I Ruddick

1:30 p.m. Is the Sunday-school accomplishing the design of its promotors? Prof J M Collier, B B Deason

2 p.m, what kind of music should be used in the Sunday-school? Miss Lizzie Lowery, J B Northcutt Recitation, Miss Lillie Adams

Nov 25, 9 a.m, Sunday-school

9.30 what should be the aim of the teacher? Miss M C Gibson, Hon L H Reynolds Paper, Miss Jennie Hand Sermon, Rev w B Dennis

2 p.m, Lecture, judge Joseph Carthel Are the parents in the community responsible for condition of the Sunday school? R A Rasco, C B Northcutt

JUDSON STROCK, President
MISS JENNIE HAND, Secretary

Mr. T. U. Crumpton will deliver a lecture at Sunday-school convention on November 25th, on his recent travels in Europe and Palestine.

Mr. W. B. Davidson, of Montgomery will be on hand and lecture on "Child Nature" Sunday morning.

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IN THE HOLY LAND.

(continued from last week)

We next went to the walling place of the Jews, just outside of the old temple wall, now the wall of the arena occupied by mosque of Omar as previously mentioned. Jews are not allowed in the old temple arena at all. In truth they would not go in if allowed for fear they might unwittingly go into the place of the Holy of Holies. In this part of the old temple wall are some of the original stone used by Solomon, and here they sit and rock to and fro, and bewail their wretched state, writing on dirty pieces of paper, their wants and sticking them in the crevases of the wall.

Some of them will beg you for money and some will not look up at all. They all wear a curl of hair down in front of each ear. Dr. King gave one of them unwittingly a bad coin, which was soon returned to him. This raised the Doctor's ire and he gave no substitute. This is indeed the irony of fate God gave to Isaac and Jacob, the sons of promise this land in its pristine glory, sent Ishmael and Esau into the desert country. The stiff necked and perverse Jew sinned time and time again against his Lord, and to-day the decendents of the unblest Ishmael and Esau occupy this land in utter desolation speaking his own tongue as old as the Bible while the sons of the more favored Isaac and Jacob are scattered over the earth, and their tongues dead to the world and themselves long ago, and they speak even one to the other, in the tongue of their despised brother; while they beg bread on the streets of their once proud capital.

We next see the pool of Hezekiah, still used as a water reservoir by the city.

Next day we take carriage; we see Bethlehem and the birthplace there of the Saviour in the stable, now a church. See tomb of Rachel on the way. Also the famous pools of Solomon, and the stone acquaducts that carry the water miles away to Jerusalem. They are still used. See the spot that Gen. Gordon locates as calvary as against the place that the Catholics say is it in the church of the Holy Sepulchre. We take a donkey ride through the city in the evening and out to the quarries of Solomon that extend a long way from outside of the city walls clear under the city, penetrating as far as the old temple site. See the other place where St. Stephen was stoned. Great excavations were made here, and a lot of ancient tombs were found full of bones. You can find most "any old thing" here if you will dig for it except water. Our Syrian guide aptly remarked on the spot "the east gave you first your literature and science and faith, and it has to borrow and beg

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		1900
Elijah Busby's	....to 12 m.	Nov. 15
W. R. Cofer's Gin	2 to 4 p.m.	" 15
Jemison Beat 2 all day Nov 16 and until 12 m. 17.		" 16 & 17
Strasburg........	" 9....	" 19
Mineral Springs ..	" 1....	" 20
Smith's Schoolhouse	" 1....	" 21
Geer's Schoolhouse..	to 12 m..	" 22
Cane Creek....4..	2 to 4 p.m.	" 22
Clanton........	" 4....	" 23
James Maddox.	"4...to 12 m	" 24
Coopers........	" 5....	" 26
Verbena........	" 5....	" 27
Mountain Creek..	" 5 ..	" 28
Burwell........	" 5....	" 29
Calloway's Mill		" 30
Providence Ch. ..to 12 m.		Dec. 1
Clantonford	Beat 8....	" 7
Verbena........	" 5....	" 19
Clanton, Beat 4, last ten days of the year.		

A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.
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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, } Probate Court,
Chilton County.

To James M. Davenport, Mary E. Gibbons, Rufus Davenport, Annie Shoults, Birdie Shoults, Burnett Shoults, Catherine Shoults and Pearl Shoults:

You will please take notice that on the 7th day of September, 1900, a petition was filed in the Probate Court of said county, by E. Z. Nix, as Administrator of the estate of D. H. Davenport, deceased, praying for an order to sell certain lands particularly described in said petition, as belonging to the estate of said D. H. Davenport, deceased, for the purpose of division among the heirs and distributees of said estate, and the 30th day of November, 1900, is appointed as the day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of October, 1900.

S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 24212
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. }
November 7th, 1900 }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on Dec. 15th, 1900, viz: Adeline Mims, widow of Crawford Mims, H. E. No. 31403, for the N ½ of the Sw ¼ of Section 36, Tp. 23 n of R 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. M. Gore, E. N. Miser, J. W. Jones, J. H. Heckler, all of Clanton, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 24907
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. }
November 7th, 1900 }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on December 15, 1900, viz. Rolliffe Bates, Homestead entry, No. 30,331, for the Nw ¼ of Section 12, Tp. 23 n of R 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz. Gus Marcus, Lewis Littleton, Marion Wagner, Alex Logan, all of Jumbo, Ala.

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... John W. Gullahorn, of Bir...am, visited the family of Mr. ... Gullahorn the past week.

... Mary Young, of Jumbo, ... her sister here Wednesday.

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The next day the young woman called for it, accompanied by three other young women. At the seashore the excitement of a visit to the Chinese laundry is not to be despised. The Chinaman to whom the pink slip was presented was not the laundryman of the day before, and he experienced the same difficulty in finding the identifying character, finally saying, "Not in book."

The girl answered calmly, "I can find it," and the Chinaman allowed her to take the book. Turning the leaves until she came to one that had an entry crossed out with another in tiny characters under it, she handed it to the Chinaman. "There it is," and, to his surprise, he found it.

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Notice No. 21485
Department of the Interior
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. }
October 30th, 1900 }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on December 8th, 1900, viz James R. Taylor, Homestead entry, No. 29318, for the Nw ¼ of the Se ¼ of Section 22, Tp. 21, n of R 16 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. D. Goss, J. P. Jones, P. M. Jones, W. N. Pierce, all of Burwell, Ala

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Growth of Golf.

Six years ago there were only five clubs in the United States Golf Association. Now there are twenty-five associate and 225 allied clubs on the roll. There are now in existence about twenty state or other branch leagues subordinate to the United States Golf Association, and that in many instances a golf club is content to remain only a member of its local organization is shown by the record in Newman's Official Golf Guide for 1900, which gives a list of nearly 900 regularly organized clubs. New York heads the list, with 153. The same authority estimates that there are at least 200,000 golfers in the United States.

Judges Need Not Be Lawyers.

In Colorado it is not necessary that judges of county courts shall be lawyers. The result has been that decisions of such tribunals, when appealed, are reversed in almost half the cases. It is found that in nearly all cases county courts get at the equity all right, but err as to technicalities, and it is suspected that more or less unscrupulous lawyers lay traps to bring about just such results.

JACKSON'S PERIL.

Almost Forgotten Attempt on the President's Life.

On March 30, 1835, Gen. Jackson was attending the funeral of Warren R. Davis, a member of congress from South Carolina, at the capitol, and while walking in procession to take a carriage on the east front of the capitol he was approached by a man named Richard Lawrence, who presented a pistol within a few feet of him. The cap exploded, but did not ignite the charge. Lawrence threw the pistol away and drew another, which also missed fire. Gen. Jackson was on the arm of Mr. Woodbury, secretary of the treasury, but pursued the assassin with raised cane. Lieut. Gedney of the navy knocked Lawrence down, and the friends of the president tried to restrain him, but he said: "Let me go, gentlemen; I am not afraid. They can't kill me. I can protect myself." Lawrence was arrested and arraigned before Judge Cranch and committed. At the trial he behaved much as Guiteau did, interrupting the proceedings and talking all the time, until the judge ordered him to be removed from the court room. A commission appointed to examine into his condition reported him of unsound mind. He was committed to an insane asylum, where he lived for many years. There was an attempt made to involve some political adversaries of Gen. Jackson in this attempt on his life, but the examination and trial revealed nothing but that it was the act of a madman. Gen. Jackson's escape from death was providential. The pistols were loaded very heavily, and after the arrest of Lawrence were fired, the caps exploding and igniting the powder readily in the pistol and sending the balls through several inches of plank. It was stated that Gen. Jackson said at the time that he knew where the attempt originated.

Chinese Learning.

There is much to be learned after the world captures China. Many scientists believe that the nucleus of great events is imbedded amid the mysteries of that great region of country, which may not be so benighted as is generally supposed. The preservation of grapes, to make use of one illustration of Chinese industry, is one of the many things that is only known in that country. Millions have been spent in civilized countries in futile attempts to preserve this fruit. The Chinese have known the secret for many centuries and millions more have been vainly used in the effort to drag from them the recipe.

FADED IN HER YOUTH

Pretty faces and graceful forms of young women! Why is it they are so soon replaced by plainness and lankness? It is because the young girl just entering into womanhood does not know how to take care of herself and has no one competent to instruct her. It is not necessary that there should be anything weakening or wearying about the functions of a female organism. Parents of young girls should inform themselves and prevent their dear ones from making costly errors.

That young woman has a just cause of complaint, who is permitted to believe that great periodic suffering is to be expected, that severe mysterious pains and aches are part of her natural experience as a woman. These things are making constant war on her health, her disposition and her beauty. It is a wanton sacrifice, absolutely unnecessary and cruel. It is more—it is criminal.

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The nervousness in women which invariably comes with pain is of itself certain to stop the development of beauty in face and figure. Excited nerves make sharp lines and hasty speech. The beautiful curves which make women so attractive are not possible when the female organism is out of order, as it surely is when discomfort and pain are always or even periodically present. It is only necessary to look in the faces of young women everywhere to see that this must be so. Else why are they so pale and thin?

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Summary of the Doings of Alabama's Law Makers at Montgomery.

There was a flood of bills introduced into the lower house of the general assembly Wednesday. Fifty-seven bills was the day's record. Outside of the introduction of bills there was nothing of special importance brought up before the sessions.

A number of very important bills were presented in the house. The first in importance was presented by Mr. Oliver, of Chambers, providing for the calling of a constitutional convention in Alabama. This bill provides for the submission of the question to a vote of the electors of the state as to whether a convention shall be held.

Another bill of importance was by Mr. Gunnels, of Calhoun, seeking to grade the public schools of the state. Mr. Bulger, of Tallapoosa, also presented a bill to provide for a uniform system of text books for the free schools.

A bill was introduced seeking to prohibit the sale of cigarettes, cigarette paper or cigarettes in the state.

An important bill was presented by Mr. O'Brien of Jefferson, providing for a survey of the several counties in the state to ascertain more perfect county boundaries.

Mr. Pettus, of Limestone, presented a bill seeking to make June 3 of each year, Jefferson Davis' birthday, a legal holiday.

In the senate a bill was introduced to regulate primary elections in the state and another to appropriate $25,000 to aid the Alabama Insane hospital.

Thursday's session of the legislature was without special interest except the passage by the house of bills Nos. 1 and 2, relating to the governorship and the administration of the oath of office to the chief executive, which were introduced the first day of the session.

The house was in session but an hour. The passage of two and the introduction of sixty-seven bills marked the day's work.

On motion of Mr. Tunstall, of Hale, the regular order was suspended and the passage of bills taken up. Mr. Tunstall said that he made the motion because of the very urgent demand for the passage of house bills 1 and 2. The Bulger bill, amending section 1953 of the code, so that any officer eligible to administer an oath of office shall be eligible to administer an oath to the governor, was called up, read a third time and passed without debate. The vote was 83 ayes and 1 nay.

The Tunstall bill, prescribing who shall assume the duties of the office of governor in case of the death of the governor-elect, or of his failure to qualify, was read a third time and passed without debate by a vote of 83 to 0.

At night Hon. John T. Morgan was nominated by the democratic caucus for his fifth term in the senate of the United States. He received all of the votes cast in the caucus, 115.

The feature of the proceedings in the house Friday was a bill which was introduced by Mr. Lacy, of Jefferson county, who resides at Bessemer, a town of some 6,000 inhabitants, which is situated twelve miles from Birmingham, providing for the creation of a new county to be known as Bessemer county and to be created by carving slices out of the counties of Bibb, Shelby, Walker, Tuskaloosa and Jefferson. This bill produced the first lively discussion of the session. It was referred for consideration to a special committee to be composed of the representatives from the counties interested.

Mr. Graves, of Montgomery, introduced a bill for the election of the members of the board of revenue of Montgomery county by the people. At present they are appointed by the governor.

Mr. Whitson, of Talladega, offered a joint resolution petitioning the secretary of state to consent to no arrangement that would cause the Chinese ports to close their markets to cotton goods.

Speaker Pettus announced the standing committees for the session.

In the senate, Mr. Blackman introduced a bill to exempt from state, county and municipal taxation the sale and manufacture of wines and rums made in Alabama from grapes grown in this state. This bill is of special interest in the counties in the state having German settlements.

Senator Thompson introduced a bill providing that the state loan the Montevallo school $100,000, $50,000 of the amount to be repaid when the school sold the lands which was recently donated to it by the general government.

Mr. Windham introduced a bill which is of great interest to farmers. It provides that where a laborer has made one contract and makes another without giving notice of the first, he shall be punished by a heavy fine.

The senate, before adjournment, announced its standing committees.

ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS

Physicians Give Out Statement of Colonel Samford's Condition.

The rumor and alleged statement of one of the consulting physicians attending upon Governor-elect William J. Samford that the distinguished patient is suffering with paresis, brought forth an emphatic denial that such was the case, and the following authorized and authentic statement from the consulting physicians:

"Of the number of prominent physicians who have seen Colonel Samford in consultation, not one has offered paresis as a cause of his trouble. The opinion of all is that his trouble is primarily heart trouble, threatened at present with uremic poisoning, due to the defective action of the kidneys. This symptom has been in great measure relieved. The mild delirium from which he suffers is merely an incident of the disease, and will, without doubt, pass away upon his recovery."

Colonel Samford is in a critical condition and is liable to die at any moment.

Unless an unexpected change in his condition occurs, he will not be able to be inaugurated as governor of Alabama on December 1.

Inspecting Coosa River.

Members of the Congressional rivers and harbors committee Monday began an inspection of the Coosa river for the purpose of determining the advisability of building twenty-seven more locks on that stream between Rome and the gulf, giving an open passage and greatly increasing the horse-power for manufacturing purpose. The party is composed of Representatives Bishop, of Michigan; Alexander, of New York; Laurence, of Massachusetts; Lester, of Georgia, and Bankhead, of Alabama. President Burton and the other members of the committee will meet the party at Gadsden.

Marshal of Gurley Shot.

John Childress, city marshal of Gurley, was shot in the back and fatally wounded Monday by Dave Wilburn. Wilburn was arrested Saturday for being drunk by the marshal, who was compelled to club him. Monday Childress was standing with a crowd of friends talking when he was approached from behind Wilburn, who opened fire with two pistols. Childress fell with two bullets in the head. His body was riddled before friends could interfere. Wilburn fled, but was pursued by a posse and was shot down. He was slightly wounded.

Tragedy at Uniontown.

K. D. Chandler, a traveling representative for the McDonald March Company, of Mobile, was killed at Uniontown Monday by T. L. Estes, a blacksmith, who gave himself up. Estes, who had just returned home, was attacked by Chandler with a bludgeon. He grappled with his assailant and managed to get out his knife, with which he cut Chandler's throat, causing instant death.

Asleep on the Track.

Two unknown white men were run over and killed at Alabama City Monday by the Louisville & Nashville passenger train. The men were said to be drunk and asleep on the track and were seated just around a curve, and it was impossible for the engineer to see them until it was too late. They were literally cut to pieces.

Bale of Cotton Fell on Him.

Everett Houston, a well known citizen of Greene county, lies in a dangerous condition at his home, the result of an accident at Clinton a few days ago. He was standing near the platform at the gin house of Brown & Hagaman when a bale of cotton fell on him, injuring his spinal column and inducing paralysis, which, however, is believed to be temporary.

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The Thompson Land and Investment company has interested a number of Northern capitalists in Huntsville and they have decided to establish a $300,000 knitting mill. Fine underwear and hose will be the products of the proposed industry.

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They say the world is growing worse,
  I don't believe it, though;
They say men worship but the purse,
  I don't believe it, though
They say that greatness is no more,
That all the wise have gone before,
And only trouble is in store—
  I don't believe it, though.

They say there are no saints today,
  I don't believe it, though;
They say we tread a downward way,
  I don't believe it, though;
They say there's only gloom ahead,
They say that all the knights are dead,
They say men's sweetest joys are fled—
  I don't believe it, though.

Men had their troubles long ago,
  And that's what I believe,
The Lord still loves us here below,
  And that's what I believe;
Old Homer of the sightless eyes,
And Caesar, lie 'neath other skies,
But greater men than they will rise,
  And that's what I believe.

The world grows fairer day by day,
  And that's what I believe;
The good have not all passed away,
  And that's what I believe;
Though many a one we loved is gone,
Fond hearts and true are beating on!
The happiest days are still to dawn,
  And that's what I believe!
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.

Riches Worth Striving For.

Spiritual riches are within the reach of all. They may be inherited, and those of us who have been blessed with a godly ancestry should thank God for the measure of spiritual capital with which our earthly years begin. But it is equally true that earthly riches may be wasted. An honorable family name, the integrity that dwelt in one's father, the faith that belonged to one's mother, the tendency toward religion which is the best bequest which any one can leave his children—all these may be thrown to the winds as spendthrifts in a month run through their patrimony. But let us thank God that these riches depend upon an inheritance of piety, and no one need despair because he has wasted his spiritual substance, that any one who strives as the Bible directs to become good and true and useful and Christlike is certain, provided he relies on God's help, to attain the end in view. These spiritual riches are the reward of him who strives and sacrifices, but when a man once knows what it is to be rich toward God he holds material good at its proper worth and finds his richest and best life in the things of the spirit. No turn in the stock market, no fire or flood, no moth or dust can touch these treasures of the soul.

Make Your Heart a Garden.

Many flowers cannot grow where are the feet of the runner and the strife of the combatants. The first thing done to make an arena for wrestlers is to take away the turf and the daisies, then to beat the soil down hard and flat. And so our lives get flattened, stripped of their beauty and their fragrance, because they are not meant to be gardens, they are meant to be wrestling-grounds. There comes to every life that is worth living hours of sacrifice when duty can only be done at the cost of a bleeding heart. Every man that is not the devil's servant has to carry a cross, and to be fastened to it, if he will do his Master's work. Besides which crucifixion in service, there are all the other common sorrows storming in upon us, so that sometimes it as much as a man can do not to be swept away by the current, but to keep his footing in mid-channel.—Alexander Maclaren, D. D.

When You Preach, Preach Boldly.

There are men who claim to be preaching the word of God, when they are only preaching their own uncertainties and doubts. No man can be a true and helpful preacher of God's word unless his own faith in that word be full and unshaken. The first apostles had full and unshaken certainty that the Holy Scriptures are in very truth the word of God, and therefore one great characteristic of their preaching was its boldness. They never shrank before attack. They never put themselves on the defensive. They never apologized for the Gospel.—Church Standard.

Thinking Too Much of the World.

"Marks of discontent are plainly visible in the countenances of most men. The eager haste of the busy throngs, pushing their way through the crowded streets of our great cities, clearly indicates the gnawing hunger which preys within. Did the Creator make man to struggle and suffer, and remain forever unsatisfied? Men seek good, but find it not. They knock at doors which never open. They spend their strength for naught and their labor for that which satisfieth not."—Christian Advocate.

We say that the sun sets, but it never really does set. We speak of it as setting only because its evening condition looks like a going down. In reality, it has only the seeming of setting, and meets us as bright as ever next morning. Sleep looks like death, but it is not death. Neither is death itself really death; it is only the shadow or the appearance of death. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.—Gerard B. F. Hallock, D. D.

The little sharp vexations
  And the briars that catch and fret,
Why not take all to the Helper
  Who has never failed us yet?

Tell him about the heartache,
  And tell him the longings, too;
Tell him the baffled purpose
  When we scarce know what to do.

Then, leaving all our weakness
  With the One divinely strong,
Forget that we bore the burden
  And carry away the song.

Unless it is spiritualized, the national life is doomed to destruction. We can only remain a sound nation if we are sound at heart. But we can only be sound at heart as a nation if we are open to and affected by spiritual and religious influences.—The London Spectator.

A church supplies to any civilized community what every civilized community requires to complete the moral and social harmony. Where there is no church something essential to a [illegible], free, hopeful life is missing.—Rev. Dr. I. M. Atwood.

Thank God for the sense of incompleteness; for out of it have sprung aspiration, endeavor, growth, and all the completeness possible to humanity.

The germ of all true greatness is humility.

THE SABBATH SCHO

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMM FOR NOVEMBER 25.

Subject: Sober Living, Titus ii., 1- Golden Text: Titus ii, 12 — Verses, 11-14 — Commentary Day's Lesson.

1. "But speak thou the things" [illegible] foregoing chapter Paul had warned against the false, Judaizing teachers, dwelt upon traditions [illegible] to know God, but in [illegible] In opposition to all [illegible] be an example both in [illegible] "Which become" [illegible] with. "Sound doctrine" [illegible] doctrine; such as is [illegible] men holy when they [illegible] with it.

2. "Aged men be sober." The [illegible] proceeds now to give [illegible] he means by sound [illegible] vanced in years should be [illegible] erly this word here means [illegible] wine; then it comes to be [illegible] spirit which is not inflamed [illegible] "Grave." Serious. "Temperate" [illegible] has reference to moderation [illegible] ernment on all lines [illegible] should be kept under [illegible] faith." Established in the [illegible] gospel. "In charity." In [illegible] God and man. "In patience" [illegible] follows us as the season [illegible] love. For, without [illegible] long endure, and many [illegible] day that would destroy [illegible] were not well supplied with [illegible]

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prayer for his friends halted his
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if you will not explain it to me, I
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go to thinking about the welfare of
Job had been studying his misfor-
but the more he thought about his
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he thought of his carbuncles the
they hurt, the more he thought
unfortunate marriage the more in-
able became the conjugal relation,
more he thought of his house blown
the more terrific seemed the cyclone,
misfortunes grew blacker and blacker,
there was to come a reversal of these
conditions. One day he said to him-
"I have been dwelling too much
my bodily ailments and my wife's
er and my bereavements. It is time
an to think about others and do
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aying for my three friends." Then
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the last shackle of his captivity of
was snapped and fell off. Hear it, all
s of time and all ye ages of eternity,
Lord turned the captivity of Job
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concentration—our health, our for-
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our achievements, our losses, our de-
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better than ever before, for the
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as he had before," and tended to
him a wonder of longevity, for he
140 years after his troubles were
Oh, what a mighty medicament is
contemplation of and the effort for
welfare of others!

," says some one, "it was easy
for Job to pray for his friends.
you can do that. There are those
whom we are obligated for years of
ess. They stand so close to us in
and reminiscence and antici-
that it is easy for us to pray for
welfare." Well, I see you do not
stand that these friends of Job were
most tantalizing and exasperating
a man ever had. Look at their
er. When they heard of his be-
ments and the accidents by whirl-
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at down by him a whole week, sev-
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one spoke a word to him." What
ative and wicked silence! Mind
they professed to be religious men,
they ought to have been able to offer
religious consolation. Instead of that
were dumb as the sphinx which at
time stood in the African desert and
there still. Why did they not say
thing about reunion in the heaven-
with his children, who had been
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the satisfactory explanations in the
world of things we do not under-
in this world? Why did they not
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would have soothed the carbuncles,
the quieting potion that would calm
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would cool his heated frame? No!
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d said nothing for his relief.
must have almost bored him to

these three friends had completed
ous silence of a week they be-
to lecture Job. First Eliphaz the
opens with a long story about
which he had in the night and ir-
the sufferer with words that make
worse instead of better, and sets
an attitude of defense against the
Then comes Bildad the Shuhite,
gives the invalid a round scolding and
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from Job an outburst of indigna-
which calls out the other quondam
Zophar the Naamathite, who be-

gine denouncing Job by calling him a liar and keeps on the discourse until Job responds to all three of them in the sarcastic words, "No doubt but ye are the people, and wisdom shall die with you."

Oh, what friends Job had! Heaven deliver us from having one such friend, to say nothing of having three of them. It was for such friends that Job prayed, and was it not a religious triumph for him so to do? Would you, the very best of you, be in a very devout mood and capable of making intercession for people who had come to you in a day of trouble and said: "Good for you. You ought to be chastised. You are being taken in hand by eternal justice. If you had behaved yourself aright, you would not have been sick or persecuted or impoverished or made childless." Oh, no, my friend, you would not have felt like Job when he prayed for his friends, but more like Job when he cursed the day of his nativity.

You people who weigh over 200 pounds avoirdupois had better never lose your temper, for at such times apoplexy is not far off. Get the equipoise of Job in the text, and it will help you in business directions. Praying for all offenders, you will have more nerve for large undertakings; you will have a better balanced judgment; you will waste no valuable time in trying to get even with your enemies. Try this height of prayer for your antagonist to-day, and if you fail try it to-morrow. Keep on until you accomplish it, and I should not wonder if, in addition to the moral and religious strength it gives you, it should add a hundred per cent. to your worldly-prosperity. Job xlii. 10, "The Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before."

What we all need is to get out of ourselves and go to helping others, whether friends or foes. As beautiful an instance of how this can be done I found last summer in London in the person of Florence Nightingale, the heroine of hospitals and of battlefields when there were no hospitals. The lounge on which she lies prostrate is a throne of power, and, though she has passed into the eighties, she trains nurses for sickbeds, and her influence is now felt among the wounded in South Africa, while her memory is full of the story of Balaklava, Sevastopol and Inkerman, where England and France and Russia grappled. She told me that she had not been happy until she undertook to alleviate suffering and that since she began that work she had never seen an unhappy day. To that work she consecrated her life, her classic attainments, her social position, her brilliant personality. Her whole life for others, and her face shows it. I think so much of heaven is to be found in no other human countenance. Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade" is not more thrilling to me than the womanly bravery and sacrifice that took care of those who were shot from the saddles of the "Immortal six hundred."

My text enthrones prayer and gives it a scepter to wave over our temporal and eternal life. Under God it cured Job and fixed up his finances and restored his home and made him so robust of health that he lived fourteen decades. "But," some one says, "I do not believe in prayer for friends and foes, because I do not think that God is going to change the laws of nature because we ask Him so to do." Neither do I think that God will change the law of nature at our request, but I am sure that He answers prayer through natural law.

Not a physician of any skill, allopathic, or homeopathic, or hydropathic, or eclectic, but has some time been surprised that what was thought to be a fatal disease suddenly relaxes its graps of the patient, and he recovers. Not one law of nature has been fractured. Prayer may have given the sudden turn to that illness.

A business man may be in difficulty inextricable—mortgages against him foreclosing, goods to be sold for some reason become unsalable, new invention in machinery making the old machinery of his factory worthless, all kinds of commercial troubles pouncing upon him at once. Most business men have at least once in their lives been put in such agonizing crisis, but the harried merchant or manufacturer gets out of it. Creditors become lenient, the wheels that were made useless for making one kind of fabric turn out to be good for making another style of fabric, the stock of goods that could not be sold comes into unexpected demand, and whereas all things were against him all things are now for him.

What an opportunity is prayer! Why not oftener use it praying for ourselves and, like Job, praying for others? What better work would we do, what better lives would we live, what better hopes would we entertain, if we multiplied and intensified our prayers!

Some one asked a soldier of Stonewall Jackson the secret of the great general's influence over his men. "Does your general abuse you, swear at you, to make you march?" "Swear!" replied the soldier. "No! Ewell does the swearing; Stonewall does the praying. When Stonewall wants us to march he looks at us soberly, just as if he were sorry for us, and says, 'Men, we have got to make a long march.' We always know when there is going to be a long march and right smart fighting, for Stonewall is powerful on prayer just before a big fight." When Stonewall Jackson was asked the meaning of the passage "instant in prayer," he said: "If you will not mistake and think I am setting myself up as an example, which I am not, I will give an illustration from my own habit. I have so fixed the habit of prayer in my mind that I never raise a glass of water to my lips without a moment's asking of God's blessing; I never seal a letter without a brief sending of my thoughts heavenward; I never change my classes in the section room without a minute's petition for the cadets who go out and those who come in."

Now, if God has during these remarks shown us the uses, the importance, the blessedness of prayer, suppose we try to do what Job did when he prayed for his exasperators. Many of us at the beginning of this subject felt that while we could pray for ourselves and pray for those who were kind to us we never could reach the high point of religious experience in which we could pray for those who annoy us and make us feel worse instead of feeling better. That was a Matterhorn, that was an Alp, to the top of which we feared we could never climb, but we thank God that by His omnipotent grace we have reached that height at last. Let us pray! Oh, Christ, who didst pray for Thine assassins, we now pray for those who despitefully use us and say all manner of evil against us. For their eternal salvation we supplicate. When time is no more, may they reign on thrones and wear coronets and sway sceptres of heavenly dominion. Meanwhile take the bitterness from their soul and make them soon think as well of us as now they think evil. Spare their bodies from pain and their households from bereavement. After all the misunderstandings and controversies of this life are over may we keep with them eternal jubilee in the mansions on the hill, and as Thou didst turn the captivity of Job when he had prayed for those who badly used him, and health came to his body and prosperity to his estate, now that we have by Thy grace been able to make supplication for our antagonists, cure our diseases, if we are ill, and restore our estate, if it has been scattered; and awaken gladness in our homesteads, if they have been bereft; and turn the captivity of our physical pain or financial misfortune or mental distress, and Thine shall be the kingdom and the power and glory forever and ever. Amen!

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LAND OF HUMMING BIRD.

Phenomenon That Follows Digging in Trinidad's Asphalt Lake.

The tourist may take passage to the "land of the humming bird"—as Trinidad people like their country to be called—and after securing accommodation at the only decent hotel in the colony, proceed to the lake by one of the small government steamers plying coastwise three times weekly, disembark at the Brighton pier, and proceed to the scene of "digging." Of all the crude, rough and ready means of extracting wealth from mother earth, the Trinidad lake asphalt operations are the most striking, says a writer in the New York Post. The Visitor arrives on a fairly level plateau, spotted here and there with tiny pools of water, beneath which the soft shiny substance known as asphalt glitters in the reflections of a fierce tropical sun. Scattered over the surface of the lake dozens of swarthy negroes are plying pick and hoe, extracting the tar-cooly looking stuff from the earth. One may sit in the shade of a near-by shrub or under the protecting shelter of an umbrella and watch the negroes pile heap after heap of the asphalt into the end of the endless chain of tubs that hurry along to the pier, from which one has but recently landed, until a yawning excavation of twenty or more feet suggests to the supervising darky that the time has come to move a bit further on. In the course of a few hours the excavation resulting from the morning's diggings begins to look less deep, and by the evening the spot from which more than five or ten tons have been dug is again level with the surrounding earth and ready to be dug over by the gang of noisy blacks. From the point of digging to the pier is about a mile or less of endless-chain descent; moored to the pier are big sailing vessels and sometimes steamers, into whose capacious holds the tubs discharge the pitch at the rate of two or three hundred tons per day.

Orientals as Soldiers.

No European nation has succeded in holding or controlling tropical possessions without the aid of native troops. Moreover, these can be maintained at a much smaller cost than white soldiers, not to speak of the great expense of transportation. Two-thirds of the Dutch army in Java is composed of native troops; Spain, before the insurrection, had over 13,000 natives doing military service in the Philippines, and England's success in converting the Egyptian fellahs into good soldiers is another example of how apparently poor material can be utilized.

Undergraduate a Milk Hand.

Oxford has among its undergraduates a married Lancashire millhand, 23 years of age, who worked his way into the university by studying after factory hours, with the help of free libraries and university extension lectures. He has won a scholarship worth £80 a year.

The Icelander eats dried fish and butter just as we eat bread and butter.

BY CAT'S EYES.

Chinese Tell the Hour by the Line in the Feline Visual Organ.

It must be conceded that in some qualities of primitive, but practical resourcefulness the Chinese are ahead of most civilized nations. All travelers agree that if in a district where clocks and watches are unknown you ask a Chinaman the time of day he will, if well disposed, at once proceed to ambuscade and capture the household cat, and after pushing up the lids and looking for a moment into its eyes he will tell the time with astonishing accuracy. The explanation is a simple physiological one. The pupils of the cat's eyes constantly contract until midday, when they become like a fine line, as thin as a hair drawn perpendicularly across the eye; after twelve they begin again to dilate. It is to be hoped that if the practice is ever introduced into this country watches and clocks will continue to be made, as there will probably be many who will not care to run after a cat whenever they want to know the hour, or who may fear some danger to their own eyes from too close an examination of hers. The Chinese have by no means a monopoly of the cat as a perambulating timepiece. The negroes of Jamaica are very well acquainted with the method of telling the time by looking at the effect of the sun on pussy's eyes, and those who twenty years ago were quite illiterate and could not tell the time by a watch used to resort to this method for discovering the time of day. I have myself repeatedly, watch in hand, asked a negro to tell the time in this way, and it was very rare indeed for him to be five minutes out by the clock.

Model Tenement Houses.

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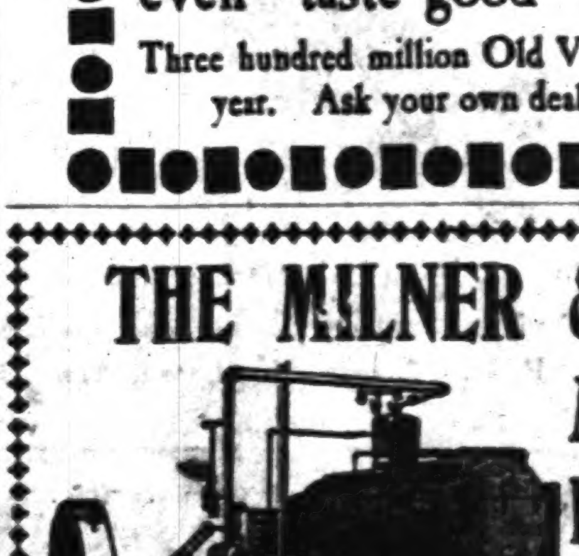

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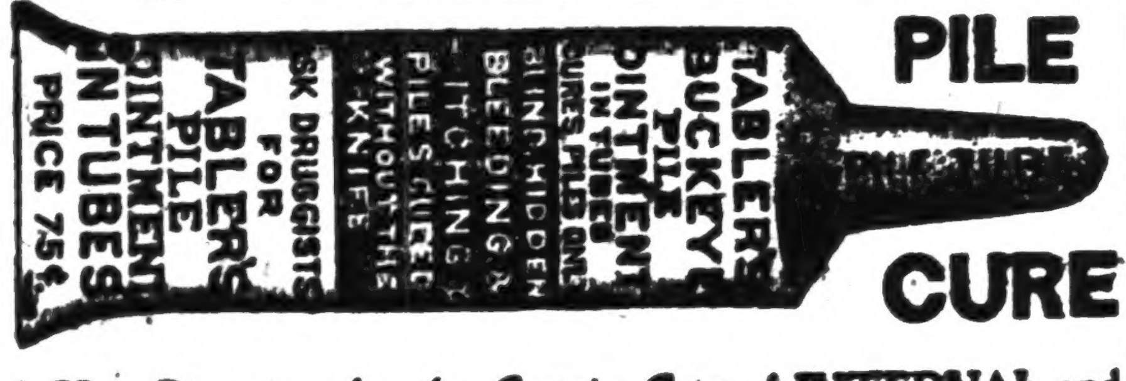
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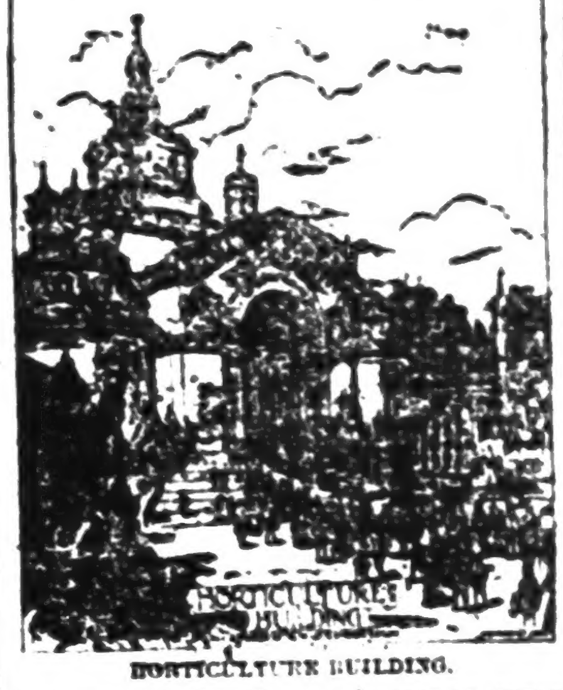
When the Pan-American Exposition opens at Buffalo on the 1st of May next, it is to be hoped that Alabama will have an adequate representation of her possibilities in fruit growing. The climate and the conditions of the soil are exceedingly favorable to the production of the fruits of the temperate zone while many of the subtropical fruits attain perfection. Apples, peaches, pears, strawberries, blackberries, raspberries and grapes grow to perfection on the uplands of Alabama and many thousands of acres await the coming of competent fruit growers and farmers to take advantage of the opportunity which the state offers in these lines of industry. The fruits of Alabama ripen many weeks in advance of those of the north and the transportation facilities are now such that all crops may be marketed in the cities and towns of the north at a profit. Alabama peaches are particularly a profitable crop owing to the demand for the early fruit in northern markets.



HORTICULTURE BUILDING.

The growing and shipping of green vegetables to the north have become an important industry in many sections of the state, and the possibilities in this direction are still but little understood. The markets of the north are continually growing and the demand increasing for all such products as Alabama can supply. Everything that the north can produce can be grown in Alabama and shipped into northern markets in advance of the harvest time for northern crops.

Inasmuch as the Pan-American Exposition has set apart a large building for horticultural products and another large building devoted to agriculture, it seems advisable that a state which depends so largely upon the north for its markets should have a fitting exhibition of its products so arranged that the people with whom it has such intimate relations may fully understand what Alabama is prepared to do in fruit growing and truck farming.

What state can make a better display of early vegetables than Alabama or show more perfect early fruits than this same state? The sweet potatoes of Alabama are to be found in every northern market, and her peanut crop is becoming yearly more important.

In the cereal belt along both sides of the Tennessee river this state produces all the grains and products known to the more northern states, and the Tennessee valley is compared in its beauty with the famous Shenandoah of Virginia and the Genesee valley of New York state.

With millions of visitors coming next year to see her wonderful Exposition Buffalo is prepared to offer a rare opportunity for extending to all interested persons a thorough knowledge of the advantages and resources of this great southern state.

Many Millions For the Exposition.

The people of Buffalo have committed themselves to an expenditure of about $5,000,000 for the purpose of the Pan-American Exposition to be held in that city next year. The United States government is spending $500,000 on its group of buildings and exhibits. The state of New York has appropriated $300,000, and it is estimated that the Midway, or pleasure ground, will cost the concessionaires between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 before the gates are open. In addition to these sums, a citizen of Buffalo, Mr. J. J. Albright, who is widely known in the iron trade, has given $400,000 for an Art Gallery, which is to be a permanent building of white marble. This will serve as the Temple of Art for the Exposition and will afterward become the home of Buffalo's public art treasures. The Buffalo Railway Company expects to spend nearly $3,000,000 in new tracks and equipment in preparation for the Pan-American year. The aggregate sum to be paid out before the Exposition gates open thus becomes very large.

Exterior Beauty of Pan-American.

The site for the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo is in the northern part of the city and is about one mile long by one-half mile wide, containing 350 acres. It includes 133 acres of Delaware Park, in which are a beautiful lake and other water features. There will be over 20 large buildings and massive architectural works. A grand canal will completely encircle the main group of buildings and will serve as a means of transit from place to place in electric launches and gondolas. Particular attention has been given to an artistic arrangement of the buildings and the elaborate embellishment of the grounds with trees, shrubs, fountains, large plants in tubs and formal floral displays everywhere. The buildings are all to have an elaborate scheme of ornamentation and unusual color effects. The general style of architecture is a free treatment of the Spanish renaissance, many suggestions having been found in the buildings of southern California, Mexico, Central and South American countries.

IN THE HOLY LAND

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both of the west to-day."

Bethlehem has more push business likeways than any of sacred places of Palestine. make all kind of bric-a-brac in and gold and silver and wood.

I saw a Turkish soldier place of the birth place of the v our I asked our guide why. said that there was a [illegible] fight between the Roman Cath and the Greek Catholics as to possession of certain privileges there, and some blood was shed, that the Sultan had a guard the place put in there in the of this soldier. This is a shame upon our religion.

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In this cause it is made to app the Register, by the affidavit of Collier, Esq., one of the Solicit Complainant, that the Defendant ert J. Walker is a non-resident State of Alabama, and that his re and Post-office is Avoca in Okl Territory, and further, that in t lief of said affiant, the Defendant the age of twenty-one years. therefore ordered by the Registe publication be made in the Ba news paper published in Clanton week for four consecutive we quiring him, the said Robert J. W answer or demur to the same, thirty days after the 15th day cember, 1900, and failing so to d cree pro confesso will be taken him in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Al this the 12th day of November,

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The Unique Horn of the Uni

The horn of a unicorn was Windsor castle and in 1598 was at over £10,000. Lewis Vertom a gentleman of Rome, saw w own eyes two unicorns presente sultan of Mecca by a king of E They were in a park of the te Mecca and were not much unlik of 30 months of age. This was The animal became extinct ab end of the seventeenth century.

The unicorn is represented ruins at Persepolis, and it was by the Persians as the emblem o and strength. In the middle was the symbol of purity. The hated the elephant, and it used its horn on a stone before it str foe in the abdomen. No family way, should be without one o horns, the average length of w four feet. They defend from craft. Thus Torquemada had ways on his writing table. F more, a drinking cup made fr will be a safeguard against po will the ground powder put in and indeed the wells of the p St. Mark could not be po good old days of [illegible] these beneficent horns had thrown into them. Unicorn's ho formerly sold by apothecaries an ounce.—Boston Journal

Fat Policemen.

"Have you ever noticed that all policemen get fat [illegible] who keeps his eyes open. Th seem to disprove the theory th ing in the open air is a means o ing superfluous weight. I have new policemen to start on the weighing no more than 125 pou six months they would tip the 150 and in a year reach the It must be the slow sauntering open air that does it, for I have that while policemen grow house, sergeants, who are con the stations, are invariably thi [illegible] patrol the streets gain th who [illegible] weight to about three mum w[illegible] then harden and dev muscles[illegible] burden of flesh the apparent [illegible] great activity ally dev[illegible] best [illegible] policem[illegible] pounds [illegible]

Judge of Probate

THE BANNER.

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

IX CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY NOVEMBER 29, 1900 NO. 6

BURGLARS BREAK O CHILTON COURT HOUSE.

ly on Monday morning last lerk's office of the Judge of ate was broken into by bur. and the safe blown open by mite or some other explosive, force of the explosion can be ated by the wreck of the room it occurred. The heavy of the iron safe just struck st the wall and then hurled through the window some ty-five feet out on the road. The door was curved as if it been through a curving ma-

dge Adams says $425 in money stolen, but the books and pa- were not injured. The safe is ked beyond repair, and a new will be necessary. Two sashes all the glass in the clerk's will have to be replaced.

. G. W. Marcus, whose resi- e is close to the court house, he was awakened by a pecu- explosion, as near as he can about 12:30 Sunday night, and hought it was the boiler of the ping station at the depot had

spicion pointed to two strange e men who had been in town y or two previous and word sent to Montgomery and Bir- ham. On Tuesday the two were arrested at Montgomery day, and brought to Clanton Wednesday evening. They taken before Judge Adams on nday, but there being no evi- of their being implicated in rime they were released.

CIRCUIT COURT.

e fall term of circuit court ened on Monday morning. e J. C. Richardson, of Green- , presiding in the place of e N. D. Denson.

dge Richardson made a very and concise address to the d Jury. S. A. Curry was n foreman, and W. H. Con- bailiff.

ly two cases went to a jury. Annie Young vs. Mrs. Pletch- ction for slander, was the important, and resulted in a ct for the defendant.

Tuesday Clerk E. B. Denson taken sick, and had to confine elf to his room, Leroy Watts, ty clerk, taken his place in t. In addition to the home the following visiting attor- were present: Walter Cary, ontevallo; Charles Jones and . Blakey, of Montgomery; J. avage and D. C. Blackwell, of iston.

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Macedonia.

The meeting was rained out last Sunday at Mulberry.

J. C. Veazey has secured a singing school at Mulberry church and will begin teaching next Monday, Dec. 3rd.

Mr. D. C. Hubbard has sold out to Mr. J. S. Wright. Mr. Wright will soon move in and Mr. Hubbard will move to Jemison to go into the mercantile business. Success to the faithful Banner. X.Y.Z.

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Stanton.

Several persons of this place went to Clanton Monday to court.

Mrs. J. W. Stewart has returned from a visit to friends in Selma.

Mr. Ray Fitts has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. John Sewell went to Montgomery last week.

We regret to state that Mrs. McGee is quite sick.

Mr. Oce Connell, of Thorsby, paid his parents a visit here Sunday

Mrs. Hall has moved to her mother's at Riderville.

Master Earl Parnell, of Thorsby school, was at home Sunday.

Rev—Little, of Montevallo, filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

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Pleasant Grove.

As the weather has been fine the people are about done gathering and hauling off cotton.

The health of the community is good. There has been some moving and trading going on in the settlement and prospects are good for more Mr. James Carr and family left for Pickens county on the 13th. Mr. Cottingham and Mr. Merchant, of Bibb county, will occupy the place vacated by Mr. Carr

Prof. Hugh B. Chace left last Tuesday the 13th for Buffalo N. Y.

Mr. Luke Coburn, son of Mrs. Bama Thomas, returned from Texas last Saturday.

The people of Pleasan Grove are going to build a new school house, and will try to organize a school district. Success to the Banner.

J. D.

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To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by Clanton Drug co., and D. I. Deramus, Verbena.

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I. DAMSKY.

Waddy Warbles.

The new post office at this place is ready for business. Some of our young people got disappointed o Saturday night on account of rain

Mr. M. H. Conway, of Union Grove, was one of our pleasant visitors Sunday. Misses Essie and Minnie Martin, of Thorsby, visited their aunt, Mrs. Burnett, Sunday.

Mr Levi Marcus, of Jumbo, visited his daughter, Mrs Carter I. Willis here on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs J. T. Littleton and daughter, Miss Arvzona, visited Clanton one day this week

Messrs. Erasmus Langston, Jim Beasley and Joe Cobb, of Jemison, paid Robinson Town a flying visit on last Saturday night.

We are sorry to say some of our boys got into trouble recently.

Mr J M Willis of Clanton, visited friends here on last Sunday.

Messrs. A. P. Robinson and Fayette Littlefield visited Waddy Saturday. Miss Claudie Willis, of Jumbo, is attending Prof. Waldrup's school this winter. Success to the Banner. WADDY WARBLER.

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Jemison.

The Jemison string band is in practice as they have been playin in Thorsby for the past month with their helpers, Messrs. W. G. Hand, R. B. McNeil and G. M. Adams.

We are sorry to say we are going to lose two of Jemison's best boys soon, W. G. Hand and G. M. Adams.

Messrs. Langston and Beasley paid Union a flying visit Sunday.

Mr C. N. Shaw went to Birmingham last Saturday on business.

It is rumored that Tax Collector Hubbard will go into business at the Reynolds old stand for the purpose of sending to school. Mr. T. S. Bristow has been out of school for a while but has returned at this date. Mr. M. Gentry has returned home after a month in school,

Mr. W. T. Hand has been spending a few days in this city.

Mr. L. O. Shaw has returned home from Carney to spend a few days.

PHILLIPS BOYS.

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Liberty Hill.

The health of the community is very good at this time and the people are about done gathering. Mr. J. M. Maddox has gined about 30 bales of cotton this season, and we think this is very good according to the short crop. Foshee and Bros. saw mill is progressing nicely. Miss Catrina Culp visited Miss Alvarado Maddox last week. Miss Della Culp visited Miss Alice Headley last week. SCHOOL GIRL.

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Valley Creek.

Here I come again! I Suspect some one will be thinking that "Nobody's Sweetheart" is quite a presumptious personage.

There was an old time candy pulling at Mr. T. G. Millings' last Friday night which proved to be quite an "enjoyable occasion"

The Y. L. M. S. was well attended on last Saturday night, and was a success.

Miss Fanny Hay has returned from a visit to her parents at Pinetucky.

Mr. Crumpton Graham, of Maplesville, was a pleasant visitor here last Sunday afternoon. Come again Mr. Graham!

We are sorry to say that Mr. R. P. Barnes is with us no longer. He left last week for Selma where he has secured a position with the Tissue Arms Co.

Mr. R. B. Pryor and Miss Lula Mitchell spent Sunday with friends at Morrowville.

Quite a number of our young people attended church at Fellowship last Sunday.

We are glad to say that Mr. Jack Harris, who has been sick, is up again.

Mr. Arthur Cole is on the sick list.

Mr. Arthur Martin, of Riderville, was out to see his best girl last Saturday night.

Our Sunday-school is still progressing nicely.

Mr. T. A. Mitchell and son, of Lawley, are here on business.

Well I will desist for this time and probably will have something to tell you of the Sunday-school convention next time we write.

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STOCK LAW NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Bill introduced to the General Assembly, this 1900-1901 session, of this State, asking for a Stock-Law, relative to hogs, sheep and goats running at large in this county.

This the 23rd day of November, 1900.

J. D. Collins, J. H. Collins, J. W. Collins, I. N. Langston, P. C. Smith, B. F. Robinson.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The next teachers' examination will be held at the University school building Clanton, on the 1st Monday in December, 1900.

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Shoults.

We have had a plenty of rain for a while. Mr. H. C. Latham and Y. T. Latham visited Mr. J. H. Shoults' family Sunday. Mr. Edgar Gentry paid Mr. C. Kelly's family a pleasant visit last Sunday

Mr Bud McAffee and wife visited Mr. C. C. Wolley's family recently. Misses Mattie Hicks, May Latham, and Libbie Latham visited Miss Ada Kelly last Sunday.

Rev. P. G Maness is getting along fine with his school. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lawrence visited Mr. N. W. Latham's family recently.

Rev. Martin will preach at Rehoboth church Sunday.

Mr. N. W. Latham has gone to court this week.

Messrs. Dolby Atkinson, John Bearden, J. D McGee, Rev. T. N. Lawrence, H. C. Latham, and J. J. Hicks, of this place are at Clanton this week attending court.

Mr. G. T. Latham who is at work with Mr. J. H. Shoults, at Lawley, spent Sunday at his father's home. TWO JOLLY GIRLS.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to desolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croup symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Clanton Drug co., and [illegible]

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LOST an Umbrella on Sunday afternoon; it was hung on the hitch post in front of Sartor & Kicker's store. Finder will be rewarded on returning it to Dr. O. M. Wishart, Clanton.

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sunday-school at 10 a.m. every sunday.

Prayer-meeting at seven o'clock every Wednesday night.

D. F. ELLISON, Pastor.

Siberian Luxuries.

The three great luxuries in Siberia are churches, theaters and museums. Even the smaller villages can usually be sighted from afar by means of the white walls and the towering, dome shaped cupolas of their churches. These are all amply supplied with bells whose rich tones roll in majestic harmony over distant hill and vale and break the monotony of the peasants' daily toil. Inside these churches are highly ornamented with paintings, and they are presided over by married priests, who take a deep and genuine interest in even the poorest of the flock.

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The board of health of Woodstock, Ont., has decided to compel bakers to give up the present system of giving small tickets to their customers, as they consider the distribution of these around to different houses is liable to spread disease.

The Duke of Sutherland has been elected president of the Scottish Self-Control society, whose members are bound (1) not to drink intoxicants before noon or except at their regular meals; (2) not to "treat"; (3) not to give alcoholic drink in return for services rendered.

Experts who have examined rye straw are of the opinion that a very high grade of paper, not only adapted to newspapers, but suitable for books as well, can be made from that material, of which Louisiana produces thousands of tons that are now got rid of as a waste product.

A Frenchman, M. de Regnier, has written a book in which he says New York City and Chicago are the ugliest things he ever saw; also that all other American cities are unlovely. M. de Regnier must have passed through when the people who made it a part of their business to entertain foreign cads were away for the summer.

Twenty millions of American capital is to be planted underground in London to provide its inhabitants with up-to-date means of rapid transit. John Bull's American cousin gives him a constant series of surprises, lends him money when it used to be the other way, builds and runs his railroads, and gives him new points in the construction of warships, and is otherwise forward and unconventional in his conduct.

It is said in England that the Ashanti trouble is due largely to the carelessness in matters of dress of the British representative, Sir Frederick Hodgson. When the chief met last March for a great "durbar" they came in all the glory of paint, beads and feathers, while the English official wore a shabby looking costume without a medal or decoration of any kind. The chiefs were offended, thought him an impostor and soon began to rise in revolt.

The will of the late Dr. Lewis A. Sayre disposed of property valued at $93,430. Why is it that most of our doctors die relatively poor? Dr. Sayre was one of the most eminent of American physicians and surgeons. In addition to the revenues of a large and long-extended practice and from many daring and difficult operations, he was the patentee of several surgical instruments and devices in general use. And yet his total estate is very small compared with the property accumulated by a lawyer of equal rank or by business men of moderate success. A leading physician said recently that it was very rarely that a member of the profession dies in possession of as much as $25,000. Is it because their style of living must be expensive, or are the collections poor?

An analysis of the award of the ten fellowships of Byrn Mawr college for the year is interesting as showing the range of higher scholarship among the women students of America and the wide diffusion of the zeal for those higher studies. Of the 10 fellowships three are from Wisconsin, one each from Massachusetts, Nebraska, Ohio and Pennsylvania and Canada and one not assigned. Their college degrees were obtained, three from he University of Wisconsin nd one each from Mount Holyoke, lcliffe, Nebraska, Wooster, Pennsyl- ı. Edinburgh and Toronto. The ments of learning in which the owships are awarded are Greek, ı, English, Teutonic philology, Ro philology, history, philosophy, s, chemistry and biology.

Lace-Making as an Art.

he most difficult of all lace-making e the pillow laces, so called from e cushion that suports the pins and obbins while the weaver works. lechlin, Bruges, real point-lace and chesse are pillow laces, though many e made on black parchment, which is ar easier. The pattern once fixed in he weaver's mind, the shuttles are worked in and out, minute threads are tied, flowers are formed like magic under the tireless fingers. In many hand-made laces tiny braids or infinitesimally small threads are used to out- the pattern, but so careful are needled into flowers, leaves, and that they defy the closest scru- and stand for what they really and-made laces.—Harper's Bazar.

TREATY RIGHT IS WITHHELD

Sultan of Turkey Gives More Offense.

HE IGNORES OUR CONSUL

England, On the Other Hand, Is Shown Favor and the Turk's Attitude May Precipitate Serious Trouble.

A special of Friday from Constantinople says: The porte has definitely rejected the request for an exequatur for a United States consul at Harpoot. This refusal is regarded by the United States legation as a direct violation of treaty rights, and, consequently, despite the refusal, Dr. Thomas H. Norton, who was appointed by President McKinley some time ago to establish a consulate at Harpoot, has been directed to proceed to his post. The expected visit of the battleship Kentucky to Smyrna is believed to relate as much to this matter as to the indemnity question.

NO OFFICIFL NEWS RECEIVED.

A Washington special says: The refusal of the Turkish government to grant an exequatur to the American consul at Harpoot has not yet been received by the state department. It will scarcely be expected that such notice will be made, as the Turkish way generally is procrastination rather than direct refusal, which serves the same end, without giving tangible ground for reprisals.

Dr. Norton, who was appointed consul at Harpoot, has now been in Constantinople waiting for the exequatur about three months. The claim of the United States in this case was based on article 2 of the treaty of May 7, 1830, which reads:

> "And the United States may appoint their citizens to be consuls and vice consuls at the commercial places in the dominions of the sublime porte where it shall be found needful to superintend the affairs of commerce."

The Turkish objection to the establishment of a consulate at Harpoot and Erzeroum under this apparently clear permission has been based on the rather novel reason that there was no commeoce at these two points, and it has been difficult for our officials to establish the contrary proposition.

But some time ago the Turkish government accorded to the British government the right to establish a consulate at Harpoot and the state department immediately based an additional claim on the "favored nation" clause of its general treaty which would appear to warrant it in demanding the same privilege of establishing a consulate at a given point in Turkey, as was granted to Great Britain.

Advices from Naples are to the effect that the United States battleship Kentucky, which arrived there November 19th, sailed Saturday for Smyrna.

POPULISTS TO MEET.

Call Is Issued For Convention In St. Louis December 29th.

National Chairman J. A. Parker, of the national committee of the Populist party, has issued a call for a convention at St. Louis Saturday, December 29th, to "consider the best interests of the party and the most effective means of continuing the fight for Populist principles; also to confer with such representatives of other reform parties as may desire to attend, looking to the organization of all reformers against the capitalistic parties." In his call he arraigns both the Democratic and Republican parties, and says:

"The Populist party holds the key to the political situation."

Junta Won't Be Bluffed.

United States Consul Wildman, says a World dispatch from Hong Kong, has information that the Filipino junta, at a meeting held November 15, decided to brave the chances of deportation rather than quit Hong Kong.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED

By Diplomats In Conference at Pekin. Based on French Note.

Advices from Pekin state that the diplomatic body held a final meeting Saturday morning and agreed upon the terms of the preliminary treaty. Nothing now remains except to secure the approval of the respective governments before definite negotiations with the Chinese peace commissioners are begun.

The precise terms of the settlement have not yet been made public, but it is believed outside of the diplomatic corps that the main points are in a substantial agreement with those contained in the French note.

NEW MONITOR AFLOAT.

The Nevada Launched and Christened at Bath Ship Yards.

The United States monitor Nevada, in tonnage the largest government vessel ever built by the Bath Iron Works, was launched in that city Saturday. The vessel was released and started down the ways in a novel manner by Miss Annie C. Boutelle, youngest daughter of Congressman Charles A. Boutelle, who christened her.

ATTEMPTED BRIBERY.

Governor Longino, of Mississippi, Caused Arrest of Prominent Contractor.

In Jackson, Miss., Saturday night J. E. Gibson, a prominent contractor from Logansport, Ind., was arrested on the charge of attempting to bribe Governor Longino and secure his assistance in capturing the contract for the new $1,000,000 capitol building. The arrest was made at the instance of Governor Longino. Immediately after the alleged attempt at bribery occurred he emerged from his private office trembling with excitement, exclaiming:

"You have struck the wrong man; I can't be bought," and directed his private secretary to send for the chief of police to take Gibson into custody.

Gibson was arrested a few mtnutes later at the Edwards house and unceremoniously bundled off to jail. An hour later he was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Fitzgerald and admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000. At the hearing of the testimony Governor Longino stated that he had received two visits from Gibson. During the first visit he stated that a combination had been formed among St. Louis and Chicago contractors to capture the state house contract, and he intended to fight their scheme, but would not give away details when the governor asked for facts.

At the second visit, which occurred Saturday morning, so Governor Longino states, Gibson offered him any sum of money he might ask for his assistance in capturing the contract, insinuating that the price of materials could be changed so that both would be able to make a considerable amount out of the deal.

BIRMINGHAM PRINTERS OUT.

They Make New Scale Which Employers Won't Accept.

All the union printers in the job printing offices in Birmingham, Ala., went out on strike Friday morning. The strike was inaugurated for the purpose of enforcing the scale recently adopted by Typographical Union No. 104, and which the proprietors of the job offices refused to pay. The new scale calls for a minimum of $18 per week. The old scale's minimum was $16, but no printing office in Birmingham had paid less than $16.50, and this was generally regarded as the minimum.

The printers made some concessions, so far as the daily newspapers are concerned, from their original demands, and they now expect that the newspapers will adopt their scale. The printing offices affected by the strike are Roberts & Son, Leslie Printing Company, Dispatch Printing Company, American Newspaper Union, Birmingham Courier and City Paper Company.

SULTAN IS OBSTINATE.

Still Refuses an Exequatur to Our Consul at Harpoot.

A dispatch from Constantinople says: United States Charge d'Affaires Griscome called upon Tewfik Pasha, minister for foreign affairs to urge a settlement of the difficulty in relation to the granting of an exequatur to Dr. Thomas H. Norton, who some time ago was appointed by President McKinley to establish a consulate at Harpoot. The porte, however, is firm in its refusal to grant the request for an exequatur.

In regard to the above a Washington special says: The Turkish authorities having refused to grant an exequatur to Dr. Thomas H. Norton, to act as United States consul at Harpoot, the indications point to some retaliatory measures on the part of our government in the near future.

IN QUIESCENT STATE.

Administration Is Calmly Awaiting Developments In China.

The administration has adopted a waiting policy in the matter of Pekin negotiations, says a New York Herald dispatch from Washington. No action has been taken upon Germany's proposal to make the execution of the Boxer leaders a condition precedent to the continuance of negotiations. The president has decided, it is understood, that this matter can well rest until further developments show what the German and other governments propose to do.

BIG INDUSTRIAL MEETING

Is Scheduled to Open In New Orleans on December 4th.

The arrangements for the approaching session of the Southern Industrial Convention, which will open in New Orleans December 4th next, are all completed, and the attendance, judging from the enrolled delegates already reported, will be the largest of any gathering for a similar purpose ever held in America.

The list of subjects that will come before the convention cover almost every interest of the south and these will be discussed by some of the ablest men in the nation.

OATH TO BE ADMINISTERED.

Governor Samford Will Be Sworn In On December 1st.

A special from Opelika, Ala., says: Governor Samford's condition is much better. He will take the oath of office on December 1st. Further plans than that have not been arranged.

He will not be well enough to go to Montgomery December 1st, but if he continues to improve as he has recently he will be able to sit up and attend any necessary affairs.

FRENCHMEN WILD OVER MR. KRUGER

Exiled Transvaal President Accorded a Gladsome Reception.

HIS TOUR WAS AN OVATION

Parisians Vie With Each Other In Doing the Old Man Honor.

Oom Paul Kruger has become for a time at least the popular idol of the French. His triumphant progress northward through the country from Marseilles to Dijon and from Dijon to Paris settled this beyond doubt. He met a tremendous reception in each town along the route where the train stopped, culminating in scenes of frenzied enthusiasm calculated to turn the head of any man.

The population of Marseilles gathered in thousands to escort him to the railroad station and gave him a rousing send-off, while at Tarascon, Avignon, Valence, Lyons, Macol and Dijon the inhabitants, who crowded the railroad stations, made the rafters tremble with enthusiastic shouts of "vive Kruger" and "vive les Boers."

Saturday the city of Paris welcomed Mr. Kruger in a whole-hearted manner, according him a sincere reception at the railroad station and showing by the cheering of the crowds along the route that he was cordially welcome and had the sympathy of the populace.

From early morning the street hawkers did not permit the throngs to forget that it was Kruger day. All sorts of insignia were offered for sale. Small Boer flags, badges of the Boer colors and scarf pins of the same character were called out on the boulevards and lucky were the salesmen, for almost every one wore a Boer emblem.

By the time Kruger's train was due all the places of vantage about the railroad station and the hotel were packed for the distance of about a block. Among those gathered at the railroad station were Count Boni de Casteliane and several other well known nationalists and Miss Maude Gonne and a party from the Irish delegation. The crowd on the platform pressed so closely about Mr. Kruger's salon car that for a time he was unable to alight and stood on the footboard, bareheaded, acknowledging the plaudits of his admirers.

Mr. Crozier, chief of the protocol department of the foreign office, to which is intrusted the questions of etiquette and the reins of diplomats, and others advanced and bid Mr. Kruger welcome in behalf of President Loubet and the French government. Mr. Kruger bowed his thanks.

Mayor Grevaul then greeted Mr. Kruger in behalf of the municipality of Paris, and the president of the pro-Boer committee and others presented the aged traveler with addresses of welcome, to which Mr. Kruger replied that he was extremely happy to again find himself in the beauty city of Paris, and asserted that he was touched to the bottom of his heart by the welcome he had received and could not find words to express his appreciation of the sympathy Frenchmen were displaying toward his country. He concluded with saying he had faith in the Boer nation, which, though temptest tossed, would keep afloat and never sink.

A sight which stirred the feelings of the crowd to the utmost was the appearance on the hotel balcony of the great grandchildren of Mr. Kruger, waving a Boer flag. The little ones were cheered to the echo as, held aloft by a servant, they unfurled the Boer colors.

Through all this fervid welcome the anti-British sentiment did not appear. The cries were confined to plaudits of Mr. Kruger and the Boers. If there were any shouts opposed to Great Britain they were not heard in the general tumult.

Engineer Killed In Wreck.

Fast passenger train No. 78, of the Plant system, collided with a freight train on a siding at Green Pond, S. C., Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, killing Engineer T. N. Jones, of the passenger train, and seriously injuring his fireman, Thomas Lester.

BRYAN AND TOWNE CONFER.

Meeting Is Held In Chicago, But Import Is Kept Secret.

Mr. W. J. Bryan arrived in Chicago Saturday from Lincoln. He drove to the auditorium annex, he did not register, but was at once shown to the room occupied by Charles A. Towne of Minnesota. There he remained in consultation with Mr. Towne and former Senator Fred T. Dubois, of Idaho, until night when he returned to Lincoln.

Br. Bryan refused to say what was discussed during the meeting, but did not deny that the future policy of the Democratic party was one of the topics discussed.

Rebels Take Colombian Ports.

A New York Herald dispatch from San Juan, Porto Rico, says: The Venequelan consul of this city has received a cable dispatch from Caracas saying that the rebels have seized the principal seaports of Colombia.

New Cotton Mill For Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., is soon to have a new $200,000 cotton mill. The machinery and site have been purchased and work on the building will begin in short time.

CHURCH PERIODICAL

Causes a Heated Discussion In the North Georgia Annual Conference.

The North Georgia conference in session at Atlanta, Ga., held one of the liveliest sessions Friday perhaps known in the history of the organization. For over an hour the delegates grappled with an important question and the discussion and settlement goes on record as the feature of the conference.

The matter which caused the discussion was the report of the committee on The Wesleyan Christian Advocate, the Methodist paper published by a board of trustees appointed by the North and South Georgia conferences, and of late differences have arisen between the two boards in reference to the management.

The committee, of which Dr. J. H. Sapes is chairman, realized that some action was necessary to adjust these differences as soon as possible, but their plan did not meet with the favor of the conference, it seems, and a resolution was passed, which leaves the situation unchanged. Dr. W. F. Glenn and Dr. W. C. Lovett are the present editors of the paper, Dr. Glenn being from the North Georgia conference and Dr. Lovett from the South Georgia conference. In the latter conference opposition has arisen, it appears, to Dr. Glenn, and Dr. Lovett appears not to be in great favor with some members of the North Georgia conference.

During the discussion Dr. Glenn arose and after stating that all he had done had been in the interest of the church, tendered his resignation as editor of the paper. "There has been no friction whatever between Dr. Lovett and myself," he said. "But I think the present plan impracticable. We have no business management at all."

There was only one editor of the paper until about a year ago, when Dr. Lovett was elected. Dr. Glenn had been the editor for eleven years previously. South Georgia wanted a representative on the paper, however, and then the trouble began.

The paper at present has no business manager, Dr. M. J. Cofer, who was elected, refusing to serve.

The matter was simply a clash between north and south Georgia. The differences among the trustees have been kept comparatively secret, but the inevitable volcanic eruption came Friday, and those engaged in the discussion did not hesitate in the least to express just exactly what they thought about the matter either. Some plain words were used.

The committee recommended as a salve the following preamble in its report:

Whereas, there seems to be irreconcilable differences existing between the trustees of The Wesleyan Christian Advocate, elected by the North and South Georgia conferences respectively, we therefore recommend

1. That a commission composed of three laymen and three preachers be elected from this conference to confer with a like conference which we hereby request the South Georgia conference to appoint, looking to an adjustment of the existing differences in the present board of trustees touching the management of the paper.

2. In case the South Georgia conference should decline to appoint this commission, or if when appointed the joint commission should fail to agree, then the trustees of the North Georgia conference are hereby empowerd to proceed at once to establish a paper for this conference and elect an editor and business manager, and also proceed to an equitable division of the assets of the present corporation.

MAYOR VERSUS PREACHER.

Dr. Broughton Scored By Atlanta's Chief Executive, Woodward.

"The man who is the author of that statement, no matter whom he may be or what his calling, uttered knowingly a falsehood and is unworthy the name of man. He is a lying cur and a carrion crow."

That is what Mayor James G. Woodward said during a meeting of the police committee of the Atlanta city council. He was referring to a statement made in a sermon delivered by Dr. Len G. Broughton last Sunday night, in which the minister was quoted as saying that the mayor and the police had been at Piedmont park drinking whisky and gambling on the races.

ROAD SEEMS A CERTAINTY.

Second Survey of Line From Athens to Augusta Completed.

A special from Athens, Ga., says: It begins to look as if the new railroad from Augusta to Athens is to be built at an early date. The second survey of the line has just been completed, and the work will now follow that will give Athens another valuable railroad connection.

Alabama Senate Follows Suit.

A special from Montgomery, Ala., says: The succession bills vetoed by the governor and passed over his veto in the house met with the same fate in the senate amid cheers. The vote was very pronounced—23 to 5.

POWERS ARE DIVIDED.

Program of Settlement of the Chinese Muddle Difficult to Arrange.

"A serious divergence has arisen in Pekin," says the Tien Tsin correspondent of the London Daily Mail. "Japan, the United States, Russia and France favor demanding a milder punishment than the execution of Prince Tuan and the others, while Great Britain, Germany, Austria-Hungary and [illegible] thing less than the [illegible] eless.

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FASHION'S VERSATILITY.

ons For the Wardrobe of the Well Dressed Woman.

f the most exquisite and strik- trations of the season's craze trimming is seen in the "open- a leading house. It is a robe chiffon richly embroidered ld in a floral design that sur- the skirt, curving in the front the front gore. The flowers solid raised work, yet of ex- delicacy, and the whole is a f art.

robe appears in every form for evening wear. There are fine- en henriettas and cashmeres ce designs wrought in the pan- with rich, embroidered cutwork, which delicate silk shimmers There are heavier cloths with oven borderings, and there are iest things that ever were seen of Titania's cobweb wardrobe ening occasions. In all, the material is a part of the robe, generally in the form of a Per- jacket, bolero or Eton, high and d in the day gowns and decol- the evening. In the latter it is to employ accordion pleated chif- the prevailing tone in the mate-

imported gowns this year show ost daring color combinations nevertheless, produce perfectly effects. A "home gown" of blue crepe, for instance, has a velvet bolero, with revers of panne, which is used on collar sleeves, also a band of heavy guipure, with touches of gilt, decorates the bolero. A dinner ne of hunter's green velvet has ordings of pale blue, violet and outlining the fat pleated blue inserted at each seam, nearly knee. For the front of the cor- the blue chiffon is used and simi- treated, and the square decollet- corded in the same manner.

re is a perfect revel of color in irections. An evening cloak that signed for a tall and stately blonde white satin, brocaded with great rose sprays of pink and deep red. The high collar and Carmel- hood of chinchilla are lined with velvet. The lining of the cloak is f-brocaded pink satin with trac- of gold.

costume of strawberry colored t with trimming of white satin, ded with velvet roses, sounds startling when considered as a me gown, yet such is the velvet color craze that a visiting costume hat basis is being made for a so- eader. The velvet coat has revers e brocaded satin, with waistcoat atch and the long velvet tunic is t up at one side to show a petti- of the satin. The strawberry vel- at is lavishly trimmed with white h plumes radiating from a large ornament at the front.

of the oddities in furs is a mink o, with elbow sleeves of black gui- over cloth of gold. These are t in at the wrist by bands of the fastened by gold buttons. The hat atch is of gold cloth, fur faced, high at the side under the brim, having two large choux of gold black lace on the bandeau. From upper chou two long black plumes toward the back.

A French Wedding.

a recent wedding in Paris the amazed all beholders by wearing g, voluminous tulle veil flecked silver. The innovation pleased uch as it surprised, and it is not robable that we shall be taking last look at the winter bride-to-be gh a mist of tulle and silver. The who introduced this novelty was ng woman of social importance, is lace frocks were made by the t artists" of Paris, it is possible he spangled veil was the inspira- one of these faiseurs, and not ea of the demoiselle herself. The l wreath was of myrtle and blossoms. The gown was ivory white duchess satin, the skirt made in groups of tucks, having a bolero of corded applications of embroidered ine de soie. The sleeves and were trimmed with the same ery and the yoke was of trans- mousseline.

ere was one maid in attendance, wore the newest of new frocks— peau de gant cloth, which name es the fabric perfectly. It had l bolero strapped with cloth and collar of Roman point. The s were rolled at the elbow, show- sleeves of crepe de chine. skirt was plain. She wore a hat beaver with one long white plume and a knot of velvet rib- trimming and carried a bouquet roses.

"To the Queen's Taste."

a "confession" book owned by the of Portugal one of the questions "Do women admire ugly The Empress of Russia an- d this as follows: "Yes, I be- that some women admire ugly en handsome men are out of reach."

Margherita of Italy gave the ng reply: "From fifteen to thirty a woman loves a handsome man; from thirty to fifty she admires a handsome man, and after fifty she worships a man in any shape or form."

Princess Henry of Battenberg wrote: "Many ugly men are very lovable, undoubtedly—but, then, so are handsome men. However, 'handsome is as handsome does,' and a good-looking man with only his good looks to fall back upon would have a poor chance of winning any right-minded girl's affection."

In answer to the question, "What quality do women most admire in men?" the Queen of Portugal herself wrote in her book: "Purity in a man is surely as grand and as ennobling as purity in a woman." The Princess of Wales admires "modesty" in a man above all other qualities.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

At the Jewelers.

Newest necklaces are elaborate affairs of many and various colored stones and the richest of rose gold. One of them presents a superb ensemble of diamonds, pearls, sapphires, rubies and emeralds.

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Great is the vogue of green enamel on either gold or silver. Nearly every woman who buys a new brooch or belt clasp demands in it at least a touch of that golden green color which is just now the fad in fashion.

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Small enameled wings, mounted in pairs and supporting a gem at the point of junction, figure among brooches and hair ornaments in the new style.

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Some very handsome aluminum rings for men, with a diamond or colored stone in gypsy setting, are shown. A novel variant is a ring half gold and half aluminum.

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Circlets of pearls around which twine ribbons of pale blue or pink enamel make very charming small brooches. A handsome thing in a man's carved ring is the head of a lion holding a diamond in its mouth.—Jewelers' Circular Weekly.

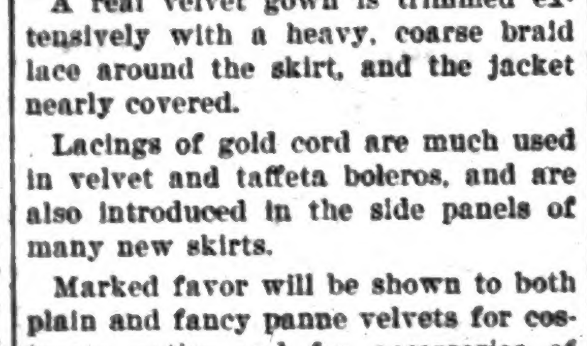
Bridal Etiquette.

A maiden is usually married in white; a widow never. A widow on remarrying may wear gray, fawn, lavender or some such delicate shade.

If you know only the bridegroom and are selecting a present choose something useful for the home or something suitable for a gentleman. With your present send congratulations and kind wishes.

Wedding invitations are issued in the name of the bride's father and mother or, in lieu of these, her guardian. No one should go to a wedding in mourning; either decline the invitation or discard the mourning for the event. Wedding presents may be sent a week in advance of the event, accompanied by a visiting card or a note.

The bridegroom provides the flowers carried by his bride; the flowers carried by the bridesmaids and the carriage which drives his bride from the church and all other expenses incidental to a wedding are paid by the parents of the bride.—American Queen.



Many green leaves are to be seen on winter hats.

Flaming red hats, feathers, ribbons and velvet flowers are prominently displayed by high-class milliners.

Loose meshed ribbons in gold and silver in narrow widths are made up with velvets and ribbons for hair ornaments.

A real velvet gown is trimmed extensively with a heavy, coarse braid lace around the skirt, and the jacket nearly covered.

Lacings of gold cord are much used in velvet and taffeta boleros, and are also introduced in the side panels of many new skirts.

Marked favor will be shown to both plain and fancy panne velvets for costumes entire and for accessories of every description.

A princess effect is given to some gowns by carrying the pleats which finish the back of the waist down the skirt. These may be in box or side pleats.

The Eton jackets show fronts double, triple and even quadruple. Shaped ruffles at the lower edges of the skirts with these give the effect of nearly as many skirts.

Panne velvet is a great favorite with the fashionables of Paris, not infrequently taking precedence over ordinary silk velvet. It will be much employed for separate waists, trimming, and also for muffs and hats.

A little lace Eton jacket, which is short and hangs straight without fitting to the figure, has a pretty finish around the edge. It is made of narrow folds of satin, lavender and pale blue interlacing loosely, and sewed on so that it hangs freely.

The general persistence with which the bolero holds favor, both here and abroad, indicates its general becomingness. In traveling suits, shopping or afternoon gowns it appears in some form or other, and appeals always to the woman of fashion.

The flowers in tinted gold are certainly beautiful. Not the enamel, that has an unreal look. Take an oval belt buckle in gold with a wild rose and buds lying across it, the rose-tinted pink and the buds showing a little pink and the pretty green calyx, and there is nothing more beautiful in metal.

BILL ARP'S LETTER

Bartow Man Goes to Mississippi to Get "Santa Claus" Money.

HE RUNS UP AGAINST A CYCLONE.

His Audience at Ripley Fled in Terror. His Mission However Ended Successfully.

Blue Mountain, Miss.—Some good people called me over here and I came. My wife said I had better go, for the winter was at hand and the family needed clothes and she was obliged to play old Santa Claus, as usual, and provide some Christmas gifts for the children and grand-children. That is a good part of her life and happiness—pleasing the children. She never asks for anything for herself. She don't have to. The girls tell me what she needs and I surprise her with it if I have the money, and if I haven't I strain my credit and get it anyhow. Professor Lowery called me here to talk to his college girls, for he is a noted educator and has 260 girls out here in the woods and is building up an institution that is the pride of north Mississippi. He got four other towns to join him in the call, and so I lectured in Tupelo last Monday night to a large audience in a large house and found a warm welcome.

It is wonderful how these old towns are looming up and taking on new life. Twenty years ago I was in Tupelo and I thought it was pretty dead. I had only about 100 people out to hear me then, and this time there were near 400. Prosperity has done it. Ten-cent cotton and a cotton mill has done it. McKinley had nothing to do with it. Last night I was billed for Ripley—a nice old courthouse town not far away. The evening betokened a storm and by night the lightning was flashing incessantly all around the horizon and the thunder pealed heavily. Country people became alarmed and hurried home, for everything seemed ominous of coming trouble. There seemed to be something in the elements that was brooding over us, and sure enough there was

The courtroom was about half full of people who had dared to venture out to hear me. Suddenly the storm came with fearful fury. There was an awful roaring sound from the southeast that was like the sound of many waters. It hushed the audience into a solemn silence. I did not take the platform, but waited. In a few minutes some wild, excited messengers came rushing up the stairs and called for the doctors and other help, for the cyclone had come and torn up everything in the suburbs and killed men and women and children. The night was intensely dark, but the men rushed to the rescue in haste and the lecture programme was broken up in a twinkling. Everybody hurried to their homes or to the scene of the disaster.

What an awful thing is a cyclone! What a merciless thing it is! How quickly it comes and as quickly goes, leaving swift destruction in its track. Happily it gives no warning, for the terror and apprehension would be worse than death. This morning we rejoiced to learn that nobody was killed, though many were badly wounded. Some houses were wrecked and blown away and many were unroofed and some set on fire. One man was lifted up and carried away and thrown to the ground in the woods, with only a few bruises. How strange that so few people are killed by a cyclone. It seems providential, and this morning the question discussed at the breakfast table was whether God or the devil was the author of these terrible visitations.

One said that the spirit of evil was still on the earth and was ever contending against the spirit of good, and this spirit brought famine, pestilence, fires, storms and all disasters. Another said that all these things came from natural causes, and that neither God nor the devil had any agency in them. Another quoted from Job, where the Lord delivered him over to Satan, who was going to and fro upon the earth and walking up and down in it. He afflicted Job awfully, but was not allowed to take his life. Another quoted from the Savior's words when He said: "Think you that those upon whom the tower of Siloam fell were wicked above all people? I tell you nay, but unless ye repent ye shall perish."

Professor John Fiske, a very great and learned man, has written a little book called "The Mystery of Evil." I have read it twice and found but little comfort or philosophy in it. His argument is that evil is of divine creation and designed to illustrate and exalt the good. That but for sickness we would not appreciate or enjoy good health. But for an occasional famine we would not enjoy the blessing of abundant food, and but for sin we would not enjoy heaven. His book leaves you just where it found you, and the mystery is still unexplained. We know that God loves His creatures, and that is enough. Not a sparrow falls to the ground without His notice, and He did not wish to destroy Nineveh, where there were 600,000 people and much cattle. "And much cattle." That was always a very significant expression to me.

Well, I had to come here from Ripley by private conveyance. We had a good team, but the road was fearful, for it had rained nearly all night. Mr. Pitner, an old Georgian, had the lines and did not anticipate trouble, but when we got to the river we found the lowlands flooded on both sides for a quarter of a mile, and after we crossed the bridge the horses plunged suddenly into a washout and submerged us into deep water. It flowed into the buggy and over it and up to the cushions, and for a time we were both alarmed for fear of a collapse. But we got out of it safely, and here I am with a valise full of wet clothes and no change for tonight. Here I am at the college and will have to stand up before two or three hundred pretty girls tonight.

Fortunately Mr. Lowrey is about my size and says he will lend me some garments while mine are being renewed at the laundry. Hard, hard, indeed, is the contest for freedom and the struggle for Christmas money. Cyclones and floods are pursuing me and disturbing my tranquillity. But one thing more may come which I cannot fight, and that is a Methodist revival, for like a cyclone, they are terribly in earnest and always break me up. Old Simon Peter Richardson says in his book that the Methodists are all fire and the Baptists all water, and some others are all wind. I hope they won't all come upon me at once.

But I am still hopeful and trying to keep calm and serene. Tonight I shall be inspired with the presence of these college girls and for an hour or so will be the cynosure of their beautiful eyes. Yes, the cynosure. That word comes from two Greek words which mean the dog's tail, and so I will be the dog's tail of the fair assembly. Professor Lowrey's father was the brave old soldier known as General Lowrey who succeeded Generel Claiborne as commander of that corps in the Army of Tennessee. He is buried near here, and I shall visit his grave. I go from here to Pontotoc, the oldest town in the state, where the Indian agency was located and the chief of the Chickasaws lived. From there I go to New Albany, and from there to my own home, where there is always a light in the window for me and many happy ones to greet me.—Bill Arp in Atlanta Constitution.

TRUE CONDITION CONCEALED.

It Is Thought That the Czar Has Slim Chance of Recovery.

From three sources of information, directly connected with as many ministries of state, the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Associated Press, Sunday, ascertained that imperial officials are becoming extremely pessimistic regarding the condition of Emperor Nicholas, and assert that the Livadia bulletins conceal the gravity of his illness.

In spite of the notorious ease with which an alarmist rumor can be circulated in the Russian capital, many good judges believe that the chances of the czar's recovery are diminishing.

One report says that the emperor, in addition to typhoid fever, with pectoral complications, has brain fever, the result of the blow he received from a fanatical policeman during his tour in Japan; and it is even asserted in some quarters that trepanning has become necessary.

PRESIDENT IN PHILADELPHIA.

He Is Guest at Big Banquet Given By Union League Club.

Saturday night, at Philadelphia, President McKinley was the guest of honor at the "Founders' Day" banquet of the Union League, one of the oldest and most influential Republican organizations in the country.

In addition to Mr. McKinley, there were present Theodore Roosevelt, vice-president-elect; the members of the cabinet, with the exception of Secretary of War Root, who is in Cuba, and Senators Lodge and Wolcott.

President McKinley's reception was most enthusiastic, and much importance was attached to his address, as it was his first public utterance since his recent victory.

ALDERMEN ARE ACCUSED.

Members of Cleveland, O., City Council Said to Have Sold Votes.

A sensational affidavit by Charles W. Lapp, a member of the Cleveland, O., city council, has been made public. Councilman Lapp swears that Councilman White told him that "the gang," meaning certain members of council, received $5,000 for their votes on the Gamewell police alarm contract, and intimated that $5,000 more was to be paid for their votes on a contract for the new city fire alarm system.

Kruger Invited to America.

At a meeting of the Boston Central Branch of the United Irish League, it was resolved that a cable message be sent to Mr. Kruger inviting him to come to America, especially Boston.

BOERS SUFFER LOSSES.

They Have Two Disastrous Engagements With the British Troops.

A special dispatch received in London from Middleburg, Transvaal colony, says that in the surprise of the outpost of the "Buffs" (Third artillery) southwest of Balmoral, November 10th, Boers lost sixty men killed and wounded. The burghers, the dispatch adds, simultaneously attacked a garrison of Fusiliers on Wilge river, but were beaten off with the loss of 120 men killed and wounded.

VALUABLE MINES DESTROYED.

Landslide Engulfs Them Completely. But No Lives Were Lost.

A big landslide occurred north of Clarksburg, W. Va., Saturday morning in which five of the largest coal mines were completely destroyed and several miners' homes were shattered. No lives were lost because it happened just before the time for the miners to enter for work. The loss will be many thousands of dollars. The slide completely changed the course of a large creek near by.

REV. DR. TALMAGE

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY

Subject: The Faith of Rahab—There is Mercy For All Sinners—Cheer For All Who Are Engaged in Life's Battles—Meaning of the Sun's Standing Still.

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Washington, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage follows Joshua on his triumphal march and speaks encouraging words to all who are engaged in the battles of this life; text, Joshua i, 5, "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

Moses was dead. A beautiful tradition says the Lord kissed him and in that act drew forth the soul of the dying lawgiver. He had been buried; only one person at the funeral—the same One who kissed him. But God never takes a man away from any place of usefulness until He has some one ready to replace him. The Lord does not go looking around amid a great variety of candidates to find some one especially fitted for the vacated position. He makes a man for that place. Moses has passed off the stage, and Joshua, the hero, puts his foot on the platform of history so solidly that all the ages echo with the tread. He was a magnificent fighter, but he always fought on the right side, and he never fought unless God told him to fight. He got his military equipment from God, who gave him the promise at the start, "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life." God fulfilled this promise, although Joshua's first battle was with the spring freshet, the next with a stone wall, the next leading on a regiment of whipped cowards and the next battling against darkness, wheeling the sun and the moon into his battalion and the last against the king of terrors, death—five great victories.

As a rule, when the general of an army starts out in a war he would like to have a small battle in order that he may get his own courage up and rally his troops and get them drilled for greater conflicts, but the first undertaking of Joshua was greater than the leveling of Fort Pulaski or the assault of Gibraltar or the overthrow of the Bastille. It was the crossing of the Jordan at the time of the spring freshet. The snows of Mount Lebanon had just been melting, and they poured down the valley, and the whole valley was a raging torrent. So the Canaanites stand on one bank, and they look across and see Joshua and the Israelites, and they laugh and say: "Aha! They cannot disturb us until the freshets fall. It is impossible for them to reach us." But after awhile they look across the water, and they see a movement in the army of Joshua. They say: "What is the matter now? Why, there must be a panic among those troops, and they are going to fly, or perhaps they are going to march across the river Jordan. Joshua is a lunatic." But Joshua, the chieftain, looks at his army and cries, "Forward, march!" and they start for the bank of the Jordan. One mile ahead go two priests carrying a glittering box four feet long and two feet wide. It is the ark of the covenant. And they come down, and no sooner do they just touch the rim of the water with their feet than, by an Almighty fiat, Jordan parts. The army of Joshua marches right on without getting their feet wet over the bottom of the river, a path of chalk and broken shells and pebbles, until they get to the other bank. Then they lay hold of the oleanders and tamarisks and willows and pull themselves up a bank thirty or forty feet high, and, having gained the other bank, they clap their shields and their cymbals and sing the praises of the God of Joshua. But no sooner have they reached the bank than the waters begin to dash and roar, and with a terrific rush they break loose from their strange anchorage. As the hand of the Lord God is taken away from the thus uplifted waters—waters perhaps uplifted half a mile—they rush down, and some of the unbelieving Israelites say: "Alas, alas, what a misfortune! Why could not not those waters have staid parted, because, perhaps, we may want to go back? O Lord, we are engaged in a risky business! These Canaanites may eat us up. How if we want to go back? Would it not have been a more complete miracle if the Lord had parted the waters to let us come through and kept them parted to let us go back if we are defeated?"

But this is no place for the host to stop. Joshua gives the command, "Forward, march!" In the distance there is a long grove of trees, and at the end of the grove is a city. It is a city with arbors, a city with walls seeming to reach to the heavens, to buttress the very sky. It is the great metropolis that commands the mountain pass. It is Jericho. That city was afterward captured by Pompey and once by Herod the Great and once again by the Mohammedans, but this campaign the Lord plans. There shall be no swords, no shields, no battering ram; there shall be only one weapon of war, and that a ram's horn. The horn of the slain ram was sometimes taken, and holes were punctured in it, and then the musician would put the instrument to his lips, and he would run his fingers over this rude musical instrument and make a great deal of sweet harmony for the people. That was the only kind of weapon. Seven priests were to take these rude, rustic musical instruments, and they were to go around the city every day for six days—once a day for six days—and then on the seventh day they were to go around blowing these rude musical instruments seven times, and then at the close of the seventh blowing of the ram's horn on the seventh day the peroration of the whole scene was to be a shout, at which those great walls should tumble from capstone to base.

The seven priests with the rude musical instruments pass all around the city walls on the first day and score a failure. Not so much as a piece of plaster broke loose from the wall, not so much as a loosened rock, not so much as a piece of mortar lost from its place. "There," say the unbelieving Israelites, "did I not tell you so? Why, those ministers are fools. The idea of going around the city with those musical instruments and expecting in that way to destroy it. Joshua has been spoiled. He thinks because he has overthrown and conquered the spring freshet he can overthrow the stone wall. Why, it is not philosophic. Do you not see there is no relation between the blowing of these musical instruments and the knocking down of the wall? It is not philosophic." And I suppose there were many wiseacres who stood with their brows knitted and with the forefinger of the right hand to the forefinger of the left hand, arguing it all out and showing that it was not possible that such a cause could produce such an effect. And I suppose that night in the encampment there was plenty of caricature, and if Joshua had been nominated for any high military position he would not have received many votes. Joshua's stock was down. The second day the priests blowing the musical instruments go around the city, and again a failure. The third day, and a failure; the fourth day, and a failure; fifth day, and a failure; sixth day, and a failure. The seventh day comes, the climacteric day. Joshua is up early in the morning and examines the troops, walks all about and looks at the city wall. The priests start to make the circuit of the city. They go all round once, all around twice, three times, four times, five times, six times, seven times, and a failure. There is only one more thing to do, and that is to utter a great shout. I see the Israelitish army straightening themselves up, filling their lungs for a vociferation such as never was heard before and never heard after. Joshua feels that the hour has come, and he cries out to his host, "Shout, for the Lord hath given you the city!" All together the troops shout: "Down, Jericho! Down, Jericho!" and the long line of solid masonry begins to quiver and to move and to rock. Stand from under! She falls! Crash go the walls and temples, the towers, the palaces, the air blackened with dust.

The huzza of the victorious Israelites and the groan of the conquered Canaanites commingle, and Joshua, standing there in the debris of the walls, hears a voice saying, "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

Only one house spared. Who lives there? Some great king? No. Some woman distinguished for great, kindly deeds? No. She had been conspicuous for her crimes. It is the house of Rahab. Why was her house spared? Because she had been a great sinner? No, but because she repented, demonstrating to all the ages that there is mercy for the chief of sinners.

The red cord of divine injunction reaching from her window to the ground, so that when the people saw the red cord they knew it was the divine indication that they should not disturb the premises, making us think of the divine cord of a Saviour's deliverance, the red cord of a Saviour's kindness, the red cord of a Saviour's mercy, the red cord of our rescue. Mercy for the chief of sinners. Put your trust in that God, and no damage shall befall you.

When our world shall be more terribly surrounded than was Jericho, even by the trumpets of the judgment day, and the hills and the mountains, the metal bones and ribs of nature, shall break, they who have had Rahab's faith shall have Rahab's deliverance.

When wrapped in fire the realms of ether glow
And heaven's last thunder shakes the earth below,
Thou, undismayed, shalt o'er the ruins smile
And light thy torch at nature's funeral pile.

But Joshua's troops may not halt here. The command is "Forward, march!" There is the city of Ai. It must be taken. A scouting party comes back and says: "Joshua, we can do that without you. It is going to be a very easy job. You must stay here while we go and capture it." They march with a small regiment in front of that city. The men of Ai look at them and give one yell, and the Israelites run like reindeer.

Look out when a good man makes the Lord his ally. Joshua raises his face, radiant with prayer, and looks at the descending sun over Gibeon, and at the faint crescent of the moon, for you know the queen of the night sometimes will linger around the palaces of the day. Pointing one hand at the descending sun and the other at the faint crescent of the moon, in the name of that God who shaped the worlds and moves the worlds he cries, "Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon, and thou, moon, in the valley of Ajalon." They halted. Whether it was by refraction of the sun's rays or by the stopping of the whole planetary system I do not know and do not care. I leave it to the Christian Scientists and the infidel scientists to settle that question while I tell you I have seen the same thing. "What!" say you. "Not the sun standing still?" Yes. The same miracle is performed nowadays.

The wicked do not live out half their day, and their sun sets at noon. But let a man start out in battle for God and the truth and against sin, and the day of his usefulness is prolonged and prolonged and prolonged.

But Joshua was not quite through. There was time for five funerals before the sun of that prolonged day set. Who will preach their funeral sermon? Massillon preached the funeral sermon over Louis XVI. Who will preach the funeral sermon of those five dead kings—king of Jerusalem, king of Hebron, king of Jarmuth, king of Lachish, king of Eglon? Let it be by Joshua. What is his text? What shall be the epitaph put on the door of the tomb? "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

Before you fasten up the door I want five more kings beheaded and thrust in—King Alcohol, King Fraud, King Lust, King Superstitition, King Infidelity. Let them be beheaded and hurl them in. Then fasten up the door forever.

What shall the inscription and what shall the epitaph be? For all Christian philanthropists of all ages are going to come and look at it. What shall the inscription be? "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

But it is time for Joshua to go home. He is 110 years old. Washington went down the Potomac and at Mount Vernon closed his days. Wellington died peacefully at Apsley House. Now, where shall Joshua rest? Why, he is to have his greatest battle now. After 110 years he has to meet a king who has more subjects than all the present population of the earth, his throne a pyramid of skulls, his parterre the graveyards and the cemeteries of the world, his chariot the world's hearse—the king of terrors. But if this is Joshua's greatest battle it is going to be Joshua's greatest victory. He gathers his friends around him and gives his valedictory, and it is full of reminiscence.

Young men tell what they are going to do; old men tell what they have done. And as you have heard a grandfather or great-grandfather seated by the evening fire tell of Monmouth or Yorktown and then lift the crutch or staff as though it were a musket to fight and show how the old battles were won, so Joshua gathers his friends around his dying couch, and he tells them the story of what he has been through, and as he lies there, his white locks snowing down on his wrinkled forehead, I ask if God has kept His promise all the way through. As he lies there he tells the story one, two or three times—you have heard old people tell a story two or three times over—and he answers, "I go the way of all the earth, and not one word of the promise has failed, not one word thereof has failed; all has come to pass, not one word thereof has failed." And then he turns to his family, as a dying parent will, and says: "Choose now whom you will serve, the God of Israel or the God of the Amorites. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." A dying parent cannot be reckless or thoughtless of his children. Consent to part with them forever at the door of the tomb we cannot. By the cradle in which their infancy was rocked, by the bosom on which they first lay, by the blood of the covenant, by the God of Joshua it shall not be. We will not part, we cannot part. Jehovah-Jireh, we take Thee at Thy promise. "I will be a God to thee and thy seed after thee."

Dead, the old chieftain must be laid out. Handle him very gently. That sacred body is over 110 years of age. Lay him out, stretch out those feet that walked dry shod the parted Jordan. Close those lips which helped blow the blast at which the walls of Jericho fell. Fold the arm that lifted the spear toward the doomed city of Ai. Fold it right over the heart that exulted when the five kings fell. But where shall we get the burnished granite for the headstone and the footstone? I bethink myself now. I imagine that for the head it shall be the sun that stood still upon Gibeon and for the foot the moon that stood still in the valley of Ajalon.

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COTTON GROWERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the members of the Cotton Growers' Protective Association of Chilton county is hereby called to meet at Clanton on Wednesday, December 10, 1900, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of considering what action shall be taken in the movement. Every beat is requested to send delegates, and everyone interested is invited to participate in the proceedings.

W H CONWAY, President
FRANK CRICHTON, Secretary.

A meeting of the citizens of Beat 2 is hereby called to meet at Oak Grove on Wednesday, December 5, at 7 p.m, for the purpose of forming the Cotton Growers' Protective Association in Beat 2. Everyone invited.

W H KILLINGSWORTH, V Pres

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

o the Hon, J, C, Richardson, Judge presiding:

We, the Grand Jury, empanelled by your Honor, for the Fall Term, 1900, of the circuit court of Chilton county, respectfully submit this as the final report of our actions,

We have investigated all violations of law that have been brought to our knowledge, and as a result have brought into your Honor's court twenty indictments.

We have examined the court house building and find the same in good condition, except damage to one window by burglars last Sunday night, which will be promptly repaired,

We have examined the county jail and find that the prisoners confined therein have been properly cared for, except one prisoner who made his escape, we think, by assistance from outside of jail, We recommend and insist that if the Sheriff permits prisoners to be outside of cells in corridor at any time, that he use all possible watchfulness until the prisoners are returned to the cells,

We have made inquiry into the matter of our county poor, and find that the county poor-house and its inmates receive proper attention,

From reports made to us we find he public roads in good condition, but would recommend that their condition be improved.

We have examined the books of the county officers and find them neatly and correctly kept so far as we have been able to ascertain.

The bonds of the various officers afford good surity, we think.

The financial condition of our county is good. The report of County Treasurer is hereto attached and marked "Exhibit A,"

Sheriff Killgore accepted ten dollars from a prisoner, John Cleckler, and claimed that the money was received as partial security for the bond of the prisoner, and that the money will be returned, To accept what the Sheriff says about this matter as true, his conduct in this matter was not founded on anything akin to good sense. Should a like occurance take place it would not be possible to say that such error is of the head alone,

We thank your Honor for the able and explicit instructions as to our duties, and Solicitor Brewer for his assistance in the discharge of our labors, as well as mr W H Conway for his efficient services as Bailiff, and now respectfully ask to be finally discharged,

S A CURRY, Foreman

A BILL

To be entitled an act to better provide for the working of public roads and their maintainance in Chilton county.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Alabama: That the court of county commissioners of said county, at its first regular term in each year, shall, after giving notice for three weeks in some newspaper published in the county and by posting notices in three public places in each beat in said county, let to the lowest responsible bidder the contracts for reparing, working, changing, opening and maintaining the public roads of said county under such specifications as are hereinafter provided, provided that no contract shall be let for less than the roads of an entire beat except that where an old road is to be changed or a new road is to be opened or special piece of road working or reparing is to be done; the same may be reserved for special letting, should the court so determine.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted: That each contractor shall give bond with surity to be approved by said court, with waiver of exemption as to personality in double the amount of his contract payable to the county and conditioned on the faithful performance of the contractor; he shall furnish his own tools and implements with which to work the road for all his hands. He shall at the end of each quarter report to the supervisor of roads in his beat the number of days worked and by whom and the amount of money collected and from whom paid. Whenever he shall determine that a road needs working he shall call upon such hands as may have been listed to him as he may deem sufficient in number, for not exceeding two days work in any one week but may take instead thereof one dollar for each day's work, for which each hand is called at the option of the road hand, and if any hand shall fail or refuse to work or pay, it shall be the duty of the contractor to return him to the justice of the peace in the beat or if there be no justice of the peace in the beat, then to the justice of the peace in the beat nearest his beat and proceed against him as a road defaulter under the general laws of the State.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted that it shall be the duty of the supervisor before any contractor is settled with to inspect the work done and if the work be done according to contract, to certify same to the commissioners court; but in case such contractor has failed to comply with his contract, the supervisor shall report the probable amount necessary to be expended to have contract fulfilled, and such amount shall be withheld by the court until the terms of the contract shall be complied with or the same is determined by the commissioners court on hearing with the contractor.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted that in making settlements with contractors the county shall have credit for all money paid to the contractors during the quarter, and for all work done by those subject to road duty, at the rate of one dollar per day of 10 hours actual labor or 10 cents per hour of time actually imployed. Provided, that no contract shall be valid in which any person charged with the execution of this law shall be directly interested.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted that the warning of hands shall be made by the contractor in person, or by substitute, by giving one days notice to the hands, stating to the hands on what road and at what point on the road the hands shall report for service, or may be made by leaving a written notice for same length of time at the residence of the hand, but no hand shall be worked for more than two days in any one week, unless it be for the removal of an obstruction or other casualty that prevents travel occurring after he shall have worked two days. No hand shall be required to go more than six miles from his residence in working the public roads.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted that when a road hand listed to a contractor who has performed part of his road service removes from a beat, it shall be the duty of the contractor to furnish him on demand a written certificate showing the time he has served during the current calender year, which certificate shall be an exemption to such hand to the extent of time worked or money paid from road service in any other precinct or beat in the county to which he may remove.

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(continued from last week)

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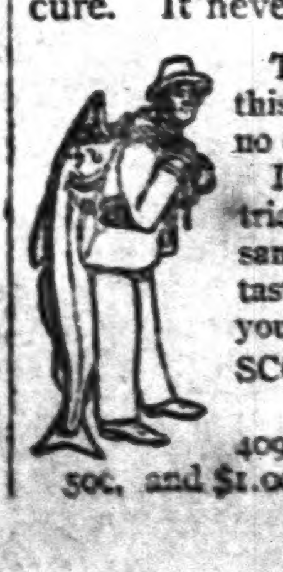

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		1900
Elijah Busby's	....to 12 m.	Nov. 15
W. R. Coler's Gin	2 to 4 p.m.	" 15
Jemison Beat 2 all day Nov 16 and until 12 m. 17.		" 16 & 17
Strasburg	........" 9....	" 19
Mineral Springs	.." 1....	" 20
Smith's Schoolhouse	1....	" 21
Geer's Schoolhouse	..to 12 m..	" 22
Cane Creek	....4..2 to 4 p.m.	" 22
Clanton	..........." 4...	" 23
James Maddox	."4...to 12 m	" 24
Coopers	.........." 5....	" 26
Verbena	.........." 5....	" 27
Mountain Creek	.." 5 ..	" 28
Burwell	.........." 5....	" 29
Calloway's Mill		" 30
Providence Ch.	..to 12 m.	Dec. 1
Clantonford	....Beat 8....	" 7
Verbena	.........." 5....	" 19
Clanton, Beat 4, last ten days of the year.		

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The State of Alabama, Chilton County. } Probate Court,

To James M. Davenport, Mary E. Gibbons, Rufus Davenport, Annie Shoults, Birdie Shoults, Emmett Shoults, at brine Shoults and Pearl Shoults:

You will please take notice that on the 7th day of September, 1900, a petition was filed in the Probate Court of said county, by E. Z. Nix, as Administrator of the estate of D. H. Davenport, deceased, praying for an order to sell certain lands particularly described in said petition, as belonging to the estate of said D. H. Davenport, deceased, for the purpose of division among the heirs and distributees of said estate, and the 30th day of November, 1900, is appointed as the day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of October, 1900.

S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 24213
Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. }
November 7th, 1900 }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on Dec. 15th, 1900, viz: Adeline Mims, widow of Crawford Mims, H. E. No. 21408, for the N ½ of the Sw ¼ of Section 36, Tp. 22 n of R 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. M. Gore, E. N. Miner, J. W. Jones, J. H. Cleckler, all of Clanton, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 24207
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. }
November 7th, 1900 }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on December 15, 1900, viz. Roliffe Bates, Homestead entry, No. 30,[illegible], for the Nw ¼ of Section 12, Tp. 23 n of R 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz. Gus Marcus, Lewis Littleton, Marion Wagoner, Alex Logan, all of Jumbo, Ala.

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In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, 7t District, North-eastern Chancery Division.

John P. Nix, Complainant, vs. Geo. W. Hodgens, Defendant.

By virtue of a Decree rendered at the Fall Term, 1900 of the Chancery Court for Chilton County, Alabama, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Public Auction, at the Court House door in Clanton, within the legal hours of sale on

MONDAY JANUARY 7th, 1901.

the following described property, towit: Ne. ¼ of Ne. ¼ of Section 31, Township 23 North, Range 13 East, to satisfy said Decree.

W. E. STEWART, Register

Commissioner's Sale.

State of Alabama }
Chilton County } In Probate Court

Under and by virtue of the mandate of a certain commission issued out of the Probate Court of said county, directed to me, I will proceed to sell for partition and division among Lula M. Day, et al, parties in interest, the following described real estate, situated in said county, to-wit: East half of Southwest quarter, Section 34, Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter, Section 33, all in Township 22 North, Range 14 East, and South east quarter of Southeast quarter, Section 18, Township 21 North, Range 16 East. Said sale is to be for cash and to be held on the 8th day of December, 1900, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama.

This the 20 h day of November, 1900.

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"No," the bishop replied; "I don't see that it would. But it must have made an amazing difference to your grandmother!"

The young man had no more to say.

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"George," said Mrs. Ferguson, "for heaven's sake straighten up! You're worse hump shouldered than ever."

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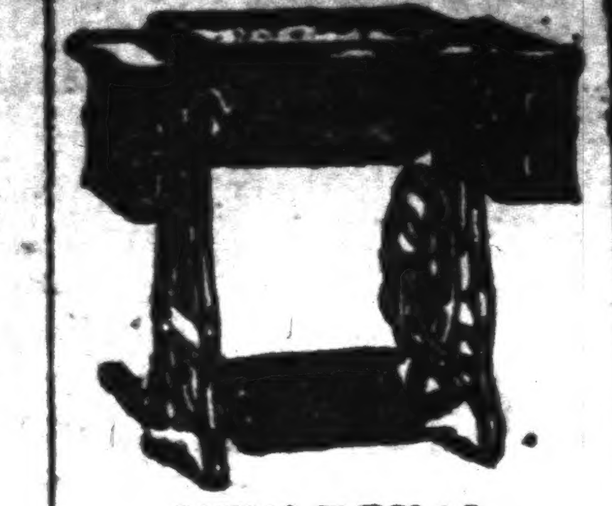

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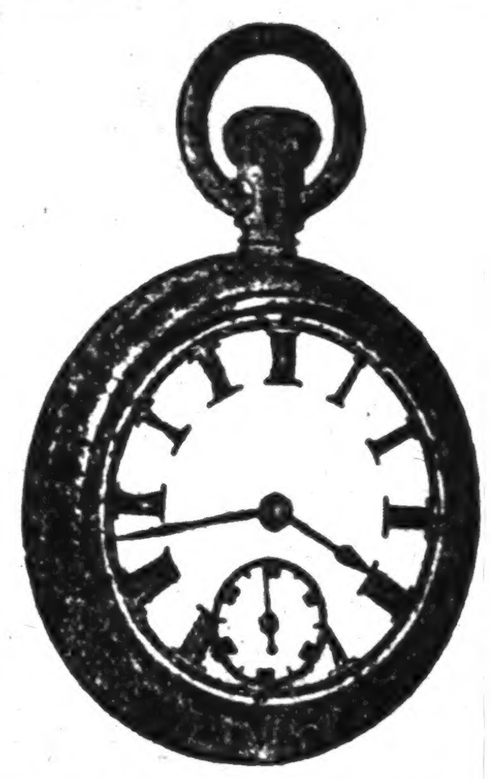

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on December 8th, 1900, viz James R. Taylor. Homestead entry, No. 29318, for the Nw ¼ of the Se ¼ of Section 22, Tp. 21, n of R 16 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. D. Goss, J. P. Jones, P. M. Jones, W. N. Pierce, all of Burwell, Ala

ROBERT BARBER, Register

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DICK'S THANKSGIVING DINNER

ON the day before Thanksgiving the boys were returning after a day spent in the wood, and all were in high spirits. They had succeeded in trapping a rabbit, which was slung over Dick Morris's shoulder in sportsmanlike fashion, for to him was due most of the credit of capturing it, and he felt very proud.

"What are you going to do with the rabbit, Dick?" Edward White asked, gazing admiringly at it.

"Yes, that's it," exclaimed Archie Rhodes, "what shall be done with it? Somebody tell."

"Why, cook it, of course," said Dick, and then a happy thought struck him. "Oh, I'll tell you what, fellows. We'll have it for dinner to-morrow. What did we catch it for if we didn't want to use it." And glowing with pride, he gave all the boys a hearty invitation to dinner at his home the next day.

"It's a go!" shouted Fred Miller, "it's a go! I'll come early in the morning so's to be on time."

With a burst of pleasure his companions joined him in accepting the invitation, and then all went home to dream of the morrow's feast, when they would partake of the spoils of the day's adventure.

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"Did you bring anything from town for our Thanksgiving dinner?" Mrs. Morris was saying to her husband as Dick stepped in the door.

Mr. Morris laughed.

"Did I bring anything? Ha! ha! I brought a thirty-five pounder. I sold the colt this afternoon and turned all the money over to Pritchard, and that just raised the mortgage on our home. I tell you, I was mighty thankful, and I thought we'd celebrate the occasion 'mong ourselves with the biggest turkey we could get. How's that?" holding the fowl at arm's length.

"Couldn't we have a rabbit, too?" Dick suggested as he laid his bundle on the table.

"Mercy sakes!" exclaimed his mother, "where did you get that?"

With reluctance Dick told how in the spirit of fun he had trapped the rabbit, and how Fred Miller's father had skinned and dressed it for him, and how he had invited all the boys to dinner.

"Well," said his father, "I don't mind havin' the boys come, but plain, every day turkey's all they'll get, and that's good enough for anybody. There won't be any frills on our dinner. And look ahere," he added sternly, "I don't 'prove of your trappin' rabbits for fun."

Dick was deeply disappointed, and soon went to bed, but he couldn't sleep, and in the dead of night he stole out of his room.

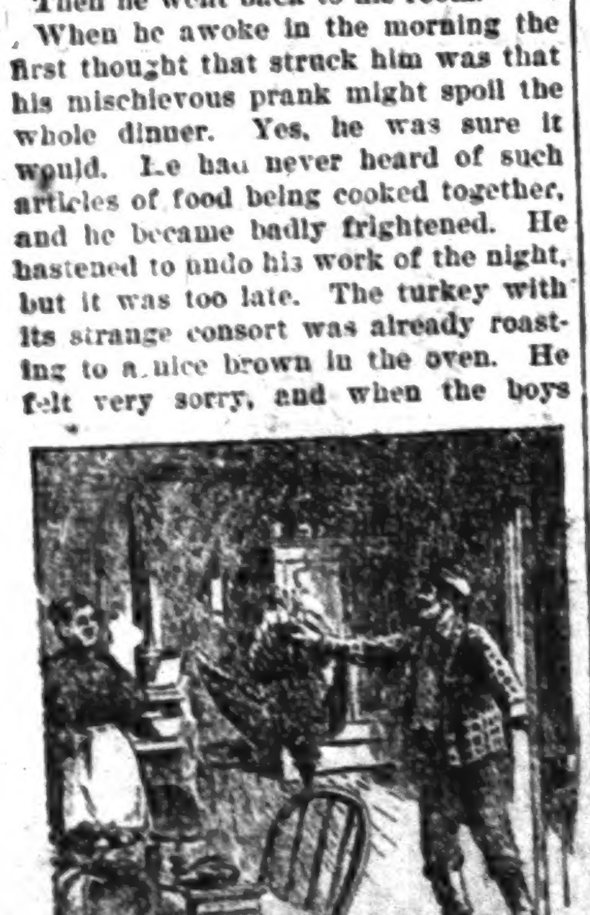
"This is a nice fix," he said.

If he hadn't invited the boys he wouldn't have cared. How would he tell them of the change in the menu of the expected feast? He simply couldn't do it, that was all. By the light of the moon that came in the window he saw on the table before him the nimble little animal that he had captured lying by the side of the big turkey, which had been made ready for the oven and was fairly bursting with delicious dressing.

"Oh, I know what I'll do! There!" he said, as he unfastened the stout cord that bound the bulging sides of the turkey, scooped out the dressing, stuffed the rabbit in the ample cavity and fastened the cord again. "We'll have the rabbit, anyhow, but nobody will know till it's cooked."

Then he went back to his room.

When he awoke in the morning the first thought that struck him was that his mischievous prank might spoil the whole dinner. Yes, he was sure it would. He had never heard of such articles of food being cooked together, and he became badly frightened. He hastened to undo his work of the night, but it was too late. The turkey with its strange consort was already roasting to a nice brown in the oven. He felt very sorry, and when the boys came he took them aside and told them everything.



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"Say, that's the jolliest kind of fun," Archie laughed, "I'm glad I came!"

"So am I," put in Edward. "What's the matter, Dick? You don't seem to enjoy this."

Dick thought only of the spoiled dinner and what his parents would say when they discovered his trick.

Soon dinner was ready, and the guests were seated. Then came the vital moment. Mr. Morris took his place at the head of the table and was about to cut the turkey.

"I wonder what he'll say when he pulls the rabbit out," Fred whispered to Archie Rhodes.

"Guess he'll wonder what the turkey swallowed," was the humorous answer, and then both laughed.

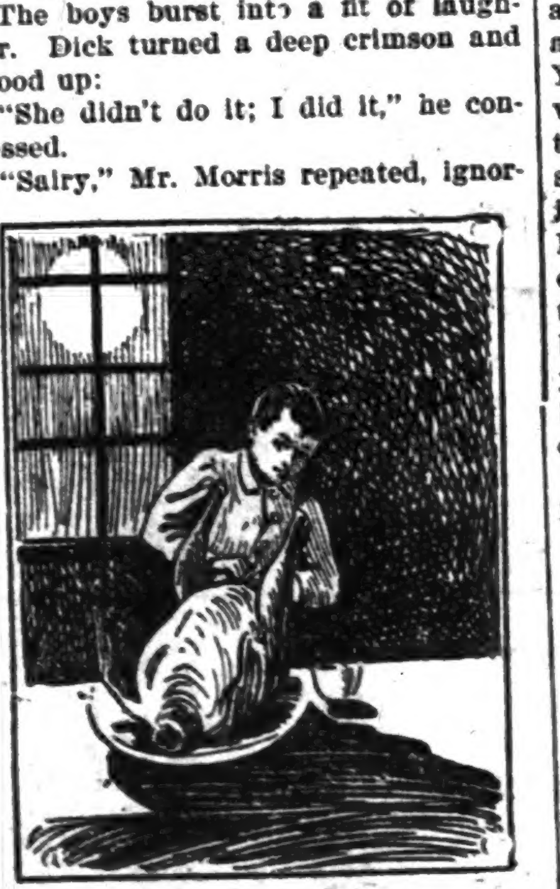
"Cut that turkey, Sam," Mrs. Morris said to her husband, "what are you waiting for?"

Mr. Morris looked around at the smiling faces of his guests, then dug the knife deep into the savory fowl and suddenly stopped. "Salry!" addressing his wife, "you——"

The boys burst into a fit of laughter. Dick turned a deep crimson and stood up:

"She didn't do it; I did it," he confessed.

"Salry," Mr. Morris repeated, ignoring his son, "you burned the gravy. I smell it."



"OH, I KNOW WHAT I'LL DO."

"No, I didn't. There! Pass the dressing around."

With a spoon he scooped the delectable filling of bread-crumbs and chopped sausage and chestnuts out of the breast of the fowl, piled it on the plates, which were then passed around. Each boy stared in astonishment as he received his plate, and the meal began in silence.

"And now, boys," Dick's father said with a smile, "when you're finished with that we'll fetch in the rabbit."

And sure enough it was brought in, covered with rich brown gravy and slices of lemon.

"Won't we have a feast, though!" he exclaimed, looking at Dick.

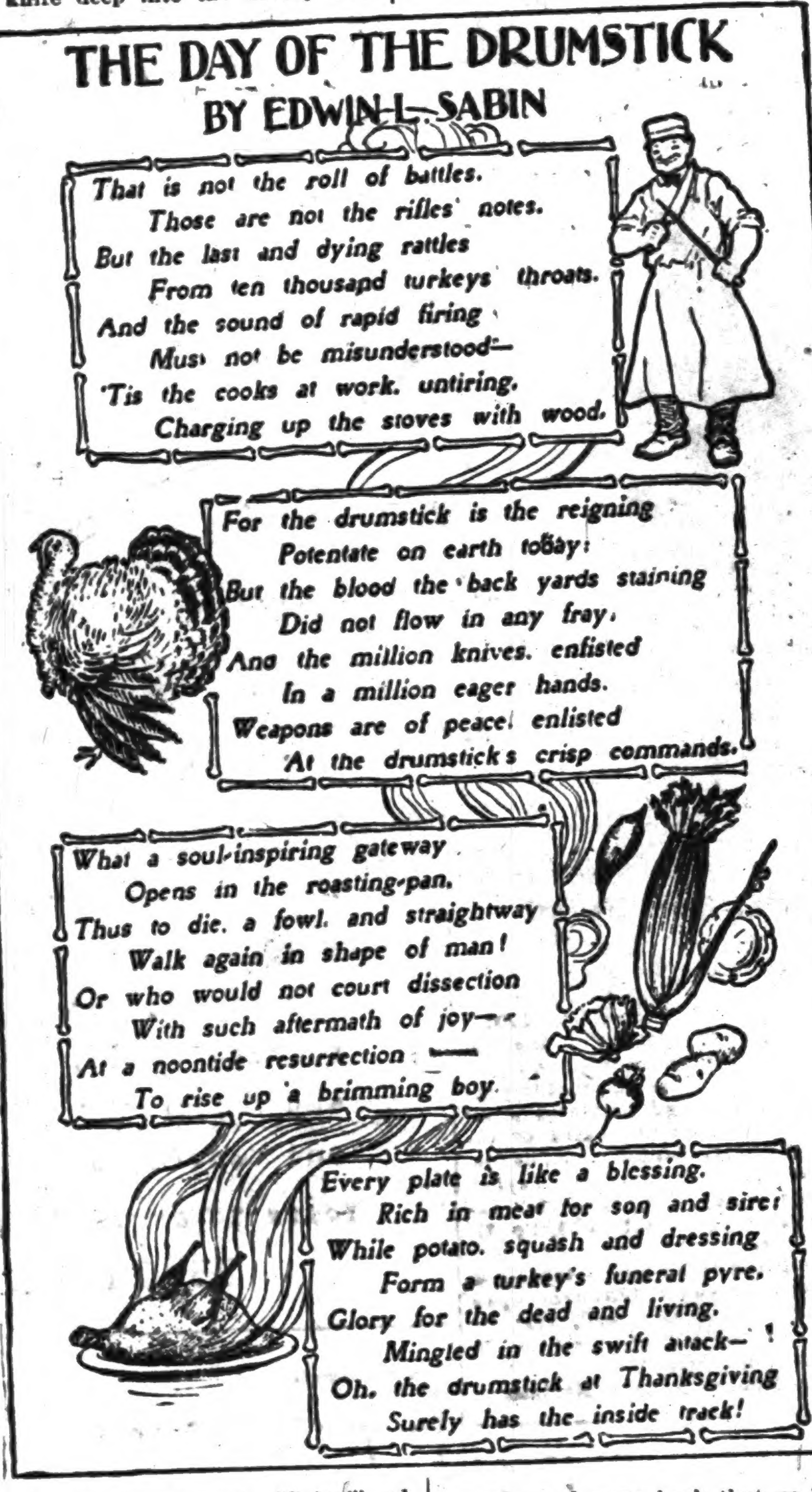
But this was too much of a surprise for Dick, and he hardly knew what to say. When the dinner was fairly started his father arose to make a speech while Mrs. Morris tried to repress a smile.

"As this is a day of thanksgiving," he began, "we'll all give thanks. First, 'cause the mortgage is all paid now, and second 'cause by a lucky streak the rabbit got cooked alone. It was discovered just in time. When two strange feet are found sticking out of a turkey where it ain't held together, 'tain't hard to guess what's happened, especially when all the dressin's left in a bowl right beside it and everythin' generally looks as if it had been done in the dark. But seein' 'at you'd captured the poor little thing and wanted it so bad, we just thought that we'd fix it up and serve it to-day, hopin' that in the future you'll never trap any more."

All laughed heartily as Mr. Morris concluded. For the first time that day Dick's mind was relieved of its great burden and he joined in the merry laughter. He never heard the end of his trick, but as his parents had taken it so kindly he respected their wishes and never again indulged in the sport of trapping rabbits.—Josephine Voss, in Detroit Free Press.

An Old-Time Celebration.

This quaint account of an old-time Thanksgiving celebration has been found in the diary of a Connecticut minister, dated in 1714: "When ye services at ye meeting house were ended ye council and other dignitaries were entertained at the house of Mr. Epes, on ye hill near by, where we had a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner, with bear's meat and venison, the last of which was a fine buck, shot in the woods near by. After ye blessing was craved word came back that ye buck was shot on ye Lord's Day by Pequot, an Indian, who came to Mr. Epes with a lie in his mouth, like Ananias of old. Ye council therefore refused to eat ye venison; but it was afterward decided that Pequot should receive forty stripes save one for lying and profaning on ye Lord's Day, and restore Mr. Epes ye price of ye deer; and considering this a just and righteous sentence on ye sinful heathen, and that a blessing had been craved on ye meat, ye council all partook of it but Mr. Shepard, whose conscience was tender on ye point of ye venison."



THE DAY OF THE DRUMSTICK

BY EDWIN L. SABIN

That is not the roll of battles.
Those are not the rifles' notes.
But the last and dying rattles
From ten thousand turkeys' throats.
And the sound of rapid firing
Must not be misunderstood—
'Tis the cooks at work, untiring,
Charging up the stoves with wood.

For the drumstick is the reigning
Potentate on earth today:
But the blood the back yards staining
Did not flow in any fray,
And the million knives, enlisted
In a million eager hands.
Weapons are of peace enlisted
At the drumstick's crisp commands.

What a soul-inspiring gateway
Opens in the roasting-pan,
Thus to die, a fowl, and straightway
Walk again in shape of man!
Or who would not court dissection
With such aftermath of joy—
At a noontide resurrection —
To rise up a brimming boy.

Every plate is like a blessing.
Rich in meat for son and sire:
While potato, squash and dressing
Form a turkey's funeral pyre.
Glory for the dead and living.
Mingled in the swift attack—!
Oh, the drumstick at Thanksgiving
Surely has the inside track!

Rhode Island Turkey—The Secret of Him.

Anybody accustomed merely to the ordinary turkey of commerce has a gastronomic revelation before him if he has not had an opportunity to tackle the fowl of Rhode Island or Eastern Connecticut. It is the food, presumably, that makes most of the difference, for, whereas, the everyday bird is encouraged to pick up a living as it listeth, the gobbler of this chosen district is furnished with all the hard corn it can eat.—Boston Transcript.

Old Time Customs.

Every one in health (except one to watch the turkey) went to meeting, and after that the invited friends came to dinner. Dinner lasted one hour. Of course supper was not of much account, but mother always had nice dip toast and some of the cold fowl cut up, and cranberry sauce and preserves and cakes and pies. After a quiet evening of social talk and party prayers Thanksgiving was ended.

Thanksgiving Wonder Ball.

A Thanksgiving wonder ball is wound of yellow wool to simulate a pumpkin. Trifling gifts, as tiny dolls, little whistles, lace pins, etc., are wound in it. As it is unwound the gifts fall out. The wool should be rolled up again as it is pulled off.—Ladies' Home Journal.

GOOD CHEER FOR THE DAY

BREAKFAST.
Baked pears.
Broiled bacon. Baked potatoes.
Whole-wheat bread.
Corn waffles. Maple syrup.
Coffee.

DINNER.
(Covers for ten).
Anchovy canapes. Clear soup.
Salted almonds. Pimolas.
Timbale of fish, oyster filling. Sauce Normande. Roast turkey—sweetbread, mushroom and celery stuffing—giblet gravy.
Creamed cauliflower. Browned sweet potatoes.
Cranberry frappe.
Lettuce and walnut salad. Cheese wafers. Pumpkin pie. Macaroons.
Nuts. Grapes.
Coffee.

BUFFET SUPPER.
Buttered bread fingers. Pumpkin chips.
Pickled peaches. Thanksgiving cake.
Grape nectar.

After a hearty late dinner one hardly cares for turkey again in the evening, and it is well to leave the remains of the fowl for new and fragrant dishes later. A simple "sideboard spread" is just the thing for Thanksgiving close. The buffet must be provided with the necessary china and linen; glasses, water, etc., should be placed on side tables.

THE PUMPKIN'S LAMENT

I wanted some laughing urchin to carve
Me into the form of a man,
That taken for one of the rarer race,
I might get a-past the cook on my face:
'Tis only such mortals who can.

But here must I languish, deep in the dough,
And simmer and sizzle and die.
No! I have a future beyond the pan.
I yet will get "into the form of a man,"
For here he comes now for the pie.
J. A. Coll.

The November Bird.

Of meats the chief, good rare roast beef
The English have crowned king;
The French make a course out of any old horse,
For the sauce is the principal thing.

The German heart will never depart
From sausages mit beer;
In ancient Rome, in each stately home,
Peacocks were thought good cheer.

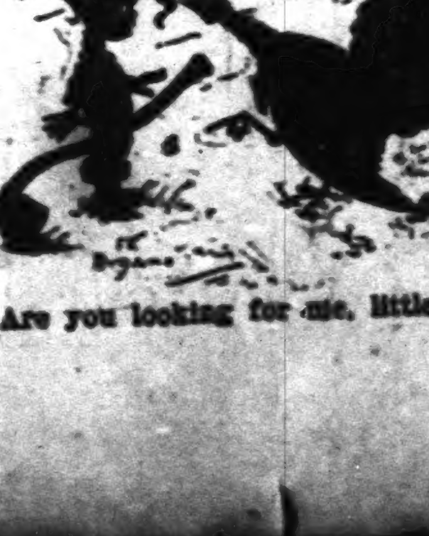
The Russians eat, a remarkable feat,
The stuff called caviare;
The Spaniards sigh and eat humble pie,
Although it is meagre fare.

Chinese, I've heard, eat the nests of a bird
And dogs and cats galore;
But all these meats must take back seats,
When the Turkey takes the floor.

From his legs, so brown, the juice runs down,
And his breast in snowy white;
And I'm sure we'll say, "We give thanks," on the day
When the Turkey is cooked just right.
—Margaret Wentworth, in the New York Sun.

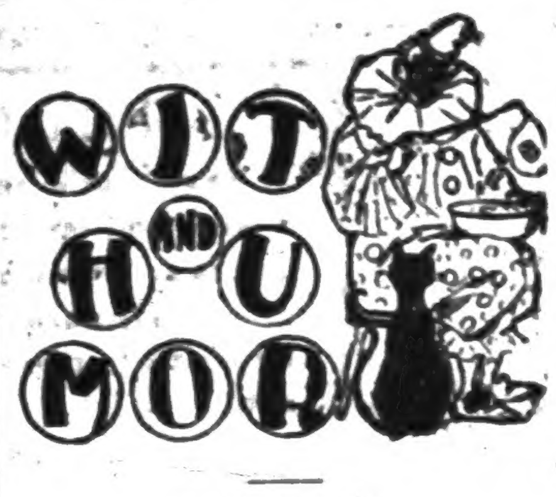
Thanksgiving For the Birds.

If you live in the country, young people, you should scatter grain under the trees near your home where you can have the pleasure of watching the birds and squirrels enjoy your hospitality. In the city a basket or box may be put on a high pole in your yard, well out of the reach of cats, or be hung at your window, where the birds will soon discover it. It is a great amusement to an invalid to watch the various kinds of birds fly in and out of the basket restaurant. For an every-day diet coarse ground oatmeal is a favorite food with the hard-billed birds, and chopped fat of any kind delights and nourishes them.



"Are you looking for me, little boy?"

WIT AND HUMOR



The Unattainable.

A man might study all his life
O'er dusty tomes with wisdom rife;
Becoming heavy eyed and gray
Through getting knowledge day by day,
He still would labor all in vain
One useful bit of lore to gain;
To learn, by reason or by rote,
Just when to wear his overcoat.
—Washington Star.

Quite Essential.

Madge—I think I'll get measured for a Rainy Day Skirt.

Marjorie—Don't you think, my dear, you would better get measured to see if you'd look all right in one?—Puck.

Evidence of It.

"Why do you say he is a man of impatience, fortitude and endurance?"

"Because he has endured his own society all these years."—Chicago Post.

Nice Little Dicky.

"Dicky, did you go up and tell pa that Mr. and Mrs. Jones were here?"

"Yes, ma; he said he guessed he'd have to come down, but he didn't want to."—Indianapolis Journal.

Paid and Collectable.

"There are only two kinds of style to put on, after all."

"What are they?"

"Well, the kind you put on with money you own, and the kind you put on with money you owe."—Puck.

Unnecessary Advice.

She—John, dear, that recipe for lemon pie in my new cook book says to sit on a hot stove and stir constantly.

He—Well, Penelope, if you do sit on a hot stove I think you will find that you have to stir constantly.—Indiana Weekly.

A Sign of Activity.

Mrs. Strongmind—Oh, she's a nice woman, but I don't consider her very active or energetic.

Mrs. Uptodate—No?

Mrs. Strongmind—Why, no. She isn't engaged in more than four or five different crusades.—Brooklyn Life.

It Didn't Pay.

Baggs—Going to get your accident policy renewed?

Little—Not on your life. The company's a fraud. I supposed that an accident went with every policy, but instead of that I haven't so much as scratched my finger the whole year.—Boston Transcript.

To Fit the Work.

"What kind of music," asked the leader of the mandolin orchestra, "do you think your wife will want?"

"Well," said the man who had called, "it's a sewing society of some kind that's to meet at the house. I guess any kind of rag-time would be appropriate."—Chicago Tribune.

Brevity.

"Why is brevity considered the soul of wit?" asked the man who asks foolish questions.

"Because," answered the man who makes foolish answers, "when a man is short he is much more likely to be acute. Nothing stimulates mental activity like needing the money."

Woke Him Up.

Wife (midnight)—Ooo! Woo! Wake up! There's a man trying to get in.

Husband (sleepily)—Nonsense! Go to sleep.

Wife (as a last resort)—Maybe he's got a bill?

Husband—Whoop! Where's my gun?—New York Weekly.

Considerate Girl.

"Well, Miss Homewood gave young Mr. Brushton the cold shoulder at the euchre party last night," said Mr. Beechwood.

"That was considerate of her," commented Mr. Wilkinsburg.

"Eh?"

"The rooms were so frightfully warm, you know."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Another Victim.

Angeline (tenderly)—Listen, Claude! Youse are my affinity! I feel it in my very soul!

Claude—Hully Gee! Wot's an affinity?

Angeline (fervently)—An affinity, Claude! O Claude! An affinity is a guy wot has got ten cents and is willing ter blow it!—Puck.

Lucky Bird.

"Don't you feel sorry for a bird in a gilded cage?" inquired the sentimentalist.

"No, I don't," answered the short-haired man. "A bird in a gilded cage is about the only creature in the animal kingdom that gets its rent, heat, light, food and janitor service without its costing a cent of money or a stroke of work."—Washington Star.

CHINESE AS COLONIST

What They Have Done in the Phili and the East Indies.

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Sugar in Solution Easily Passes Through Animal Membranes.

Sugar is a substance that dissolves easily and in considerable quantity in water. When in solution it easily passes through an animal membrane by osmosis, and so the question of its absorption seemed simple enough. The disease diabetes showed, however, that sugar might exist very plentifully in the blood, and yet the nutrition of an individual suffer very much for the lack of it. Something else besides its mere presence in the system was necessary to secure its consumption by the tissues. Bernard thought that the liver was active in the consumption of sugar, and that disease of this organ caused diabetes. He therefore secured some of the blood going to the liver of a living animal, and some of the blood that was just leaving it. To his surprise the blood leaving the liver contained more sugar than that entering it. After assuring himself that his observations were correct, he tried his experiments in different ways. He found that even in the blood leaving the liver of an animal that had been fed only on substances containing no sugar, sugar could be demonstrated. Even in a fasting animal the liver itself and the blood leaving it showed the presence of a form of sugar. The only possible conclusion from this was that the liver was capable of manufacturing this form of sugar out of non-sugar-containing material, or even from the blood of a fasting animal. This was the first time in physiology that the idea of an internal secretion was advanced. Glands within the body that gave off a secretion always possessed a duct by which the secretion was conducted to where it was to produce its effect. The idea that glands exist which poured their secretion directly into the blood stream had not occurred.—Catholic World.

PROXY TALKERS.

Use of the Phonograph for Political Orators Is Popular.

The employment of the phonograph as a mechanical substitute for the tired or bashful candidate is likely to be an interesting feature of the approaching general election. For some years the talking machine has played an important part in the politics of America, where in many instances the candidate has in the retirement of his own home contented himself while breathing his political views into the funnel of a phonograph and allowing the machine to do the rest on tour. In the hands of a capable agent, and under the control of a popular chairman, the meeting of electors takes place just as if the candidates were present in person, and with certain added advantages which many unsuccessful candidates will readily appreciate. For the unpopular candidate the phonograph as a clockwork expounder of political opinions is an unmixed blessing. The hostile constituency may roar itself hoarse with unfriendly criticism, it may refer to the candidate in every unpublished term imaginable, it may even want to throw antiquated vegetables at him, but the machine, deaf, blind and impervious, will go right along, steadily grinding out its proprietor's views on the war of the youthful offenders' act without even pausing to say: "Gentlemen, I am much touched," when a retired egg breaks impotently inside the funnel. By a simple contrivance the phonograph may be made to register the feeling of the audience, so that when the meeting is over the records can be sent back to the candidate, who reproduces the proceedings and perhaps feels gratified that he did not attend in person. Only one English member of parliament has so far addressed his constituents by means of the phonograph. This enterprising gentleman is Frederick John Dorniman, M. P. for Falmouth and Penrhyn.

There is a far more widespread interest in politics among the women of England than among their sisters on this side of the Atlantic. The smart set in London all take an active part in affairs. There is a Tory woman's club in the English capital known as the Primrose Dames, and a more serious body, the Women's Liberal Federation, makes its influence felt in constituencies.

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Salt Water Day.

Asbury Park (N. J.) Cor. of the New York Sun: The heat Saturday was decidedly unfavorable for the proper observance of Salt Water Day or the Farmers' Annual Carnival, as it is sometimes called, but about 500 farmers and their families from Monmouth and Ocean counties celebrated the occasion at Wreck Pond, between Sea Girt and Spring Lake. All sorts of conveyances were called into use, but the one most often seen was the immense canvas covered caravan. These caravans, which are found only in rural districts, served as temporary bathhouses and retreats from the boiling sun. The temperature was about 100, but it had no terrors for the pleasure-seekers. Old calico wrappers served as bathing suits for the women, while overalls and shirts answered the same purpose for the men. The bath was the important event of the day and next to it came the three-card monte men, the shell gamblers and the cane and ring men. The farmers lost heavily in the gambling devices, and several free fights were narrowly avoided. The sun had gone down when the farmers entered their caravans and started homeward. Many summer guests of Asbury Park, Long Branch and Set Girt were present and enjoyed the carnival.

Shirt-Waist Man Chased.

A conservative, non-progressive steer of reactionary tendencies chased a Chicago shirt-waist man through the stock yards and almost denuded him.

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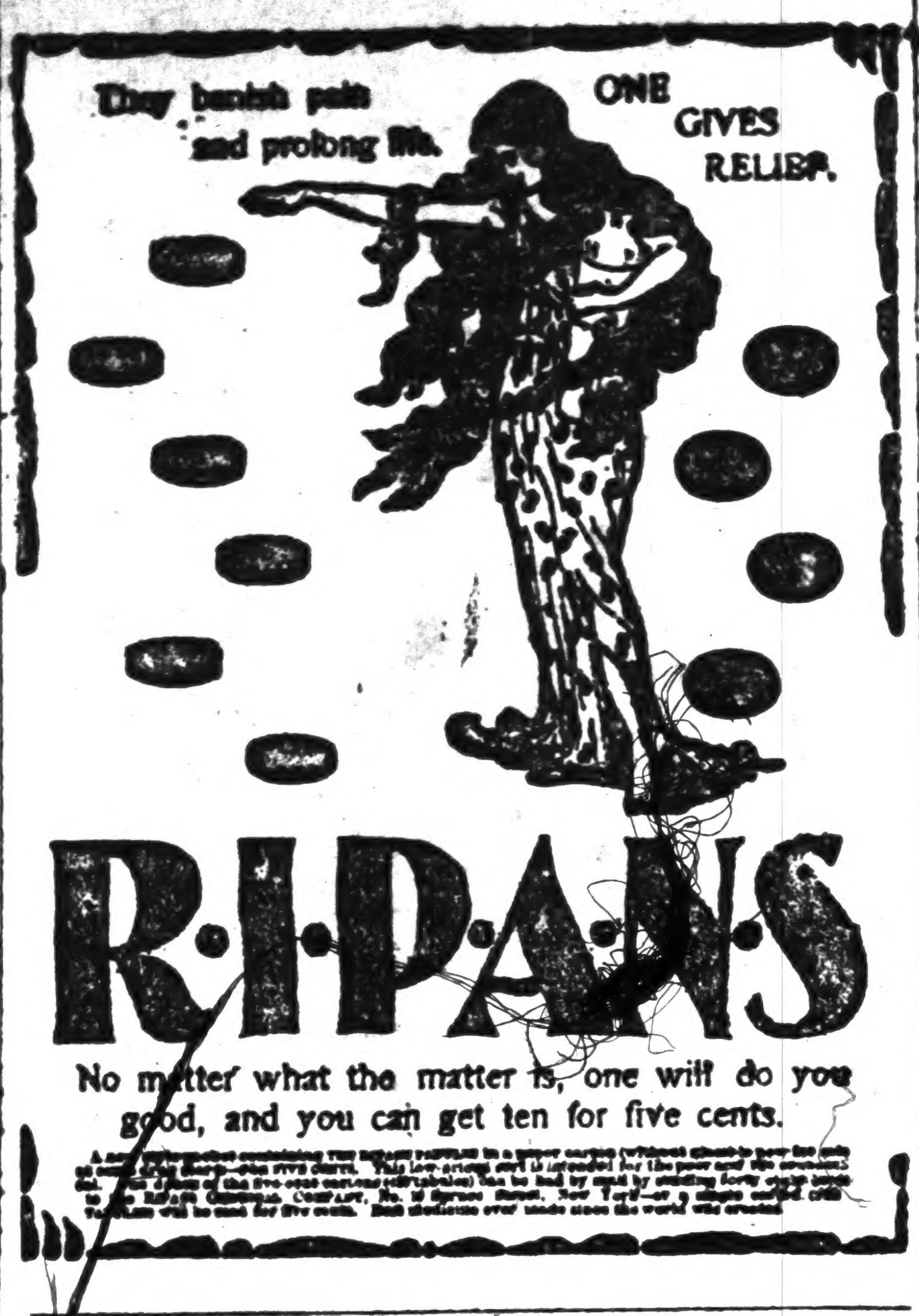

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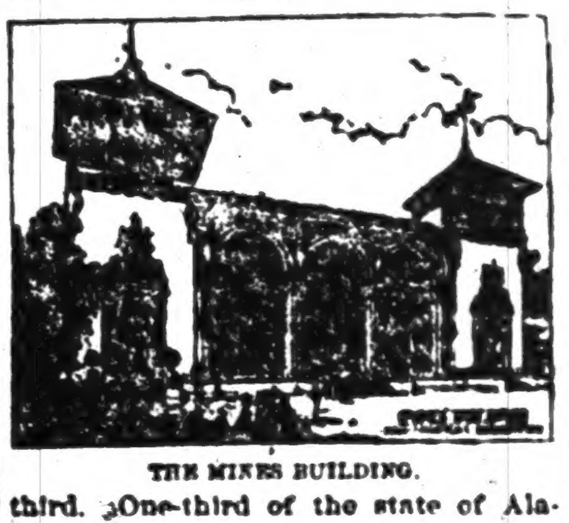

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The Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next summer will possess unusual charm for lovers of flowers and of beautiful landscape effects. Perhaps in recognition of this the members of the Society of American Florists have decided to hold their annual convention in Buffalo in 1901. Chicago was anxious to win the convention, but in view of the special attractions for its members which the Pan-American Exposition will possess it was decided to meet next year in the Pan-American city. The gathering will bring to Buffalo about 1,000 delegates and their families from all parts of the United States. The floral features of the Pan-American Exposition and its landscape effects will surpass anything ever seen before by visitors to expositions held in the United States. The laying out of the grounds was done with the view of providing for such attractions, and ample space was left for courts and fountains, canals and lakes, which will be bordered with plants and flowers of all kinds and descriptions. While there will be charming scenery of this character in all portions of the grounds, an especial effort will be made to embellish the southern portion, adjoining Delaware park, at the entrance to that part of the grounds where the main Exposition buildings are situated. On both sides of the splendid Triumphal Bridge at this point will be two artificial pools called the Mirror Lakes, connecting with the Grand Canal, which encircles the grounds. The slopes of these lakes and the whole vicinity will be adorned with a magnificent outdoor exhibit of flowering plants set in the midst of shrubbery and trees in such a way as most to enhance the beautiful effect. There will be a large display of rare water plants, including the Nilumbiums and the wonderful Victoria Regia, or Amazon Lily, and many Nymphaeas not before exhibited. Applications for space for exhibits on the grounds and in the special building to be devoted to horticulture are coming from florists all over the country, and the expressed desire of the cultivators of flowers and plants to be represented at the Pan-American insures an extensive exhibition of these beautiful products of nature.

IN THE HOLY LAND

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work when they can possibly it, so they have very little d dee. This lake is so deep the earth that the sky is al you can see from it. We all a swim at the site of old Be where a nice stream come lake there. T. [illegible]

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In this cause it is made to appe the Register, by the affidavit of W Collier, Esq., one of the Solicitors complainant, that the Defendant, ert J. Walker is a non-resident of State of Alabama, and that his resid and Post-office is Avoca in Okla Territory, and further, that in the lief of said affiant, the Defendant is the age of twenty-one years therefore ordered by the Register, publication be made in the Ban news paper published in Clanton on week for four consecutive weeks quiring him, the said Robert J. Walk answer or demur to the same, w thirty days after the 15th day of cember, 1900, and failing so to do cree pro confesso will be taken ag him in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Ala this the 12th day of November, 19

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A Curious Combat.

A traveler in South Africa witne not long since a singular combat. was musing one morning, with his on the ground, when he noticed a erpillar crawling along at a rapid Pursuing him was a host of black ants.

Being quicker in their moveme the ants would catch up with the c pillar, and one would mount his b and bite him. Pausing, the caterp would turn his head and bite and his tormentor. After slaughterin dozen or more of his persecutors caterpillar showed signs of fat The ants made a combined attack. taking himself to a stalk of grass, caterpillar climbed up the tree tail followed by the ants. As one approa ed he seized it in his jaws and thre off the stalk.

The ants, seeing that the caterp had too strong a position for the overcome, resorted to strategy. began sawing through the grass st In a few minutes the stalk fell, hundreds of ants pounced upon fallen caterpillar. He was bef once, and the victors [illegible] great triumph [illegible]

OL. IX

$200 REWARD

The above [illegible] at [illegible] rest and [illegible] Clanton, [illegible] ight, Nov. [illegible]

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Clanton, Ala.

Union Grove.

Well, cold weather is [illegible] grass it is everywhere.

Mr and Mrs J. W. S[illegible] his place visited their daughter, rs. C. N. Rasberry, at W[illegible] day.

Mr. William Rasberry and sister, Miss Maud, of Mulberry, paid Union a flying visit Sunday.

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A spelling match and oyster supper is on docket to take place here the night of the 15th inst. for the benefit of the new Baptist church. No pains will be spared to make it a most pleasant occasion to one and all.

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Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21581.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. }
December 3rd 1900. {

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on January 12th, 1901, viz: Thomas J. Wyatt, Homestead entry, No. 30, for the Sw ¼ of the Se ¼ of Section 30, Tp 22 n of R 16 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Oaks, Mitch Bates, Lon Bates, Ben Wyatt all of Clanton.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Judge of Probate

THE BANNER.

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

L. IX CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY DE MBER 6, 1900 NO. 7

$200 REWARD.

he above reward will be paid ary person or persons for the st and conviction of the par who broke into the Court and blew open the counter at Clanton, Ala., on Sunday ht, Nov. 25, 19 0.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

To the Farmers of Chilton Co.:

Apropos to the question of hog, goat and sheep law now being agitated, it is our duty to write to our representative on the subject, giving him an idea of our wishes in the matter. It will facilitate his decision as to what stand to take I hope, though, that our people will look at the question from a liberal standpoint. From those interested enough to have a good reason either way, we would like to have letters to the public, through the Banner. Every voting citizen of a county should subscribe for the county paper in order to keep posted upon such movements if for nothing else, but there are several reasons why the Banner should go into every home in Chilton county. A notice of any kind in a county paper is supposed to reach all in that county.

P. C. Smith.
Thorsby, Ala., Dec. 5. 1900.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says; "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by CLANTON DRUG CO., and D. I. DERAMUS, Verbena.

Jemison, Dec. 3. 1900.

Editor Banner:—I saw a little piece in favor of stock laws I will try to express my opinion of it. We don't need a stock law in Chilton county; we have hundreds of acres in the county fit for nothing else but pasturage. I want to know if Chilton county is going to sit still and let this horrid thing get its clutches fastened upon us. Let every beat get up a petition against it, and come to the front with it. I want to know what the men are going to do that have got no land. but shoats that go outside and he cannot feed them all the time. In the name of God and high heaven, what will people do that have got no land to keep them on? Let the people come to the front; if they sit still they will get it. I see six men asking for it. Of course that would suit some of these six men to have it, but it wont suit the next fifty to have it. I want the people to ponder it well before it comes on them, and it will be too late then. Just think about being too late for anything. I call on the peeple of Chilton to think seriously about this matter? Now, of course it would suit I. N. Langston all right, but think about the rest it would not suit. If necessary I will canvass beat 2 against it. I hope that the people of Chilton will respond at once. Just take Clanton for instance; they had the same law down there that these six men are asking for. Now see where it is today. The people of Clanton and the surrounding country were all madeas long as it lasted. I will close for this time. This is the first step towards the stock law in full. One of the Boys.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with laim back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by CLANTON DRUG CO. and D. I. DERAMUS, Verbena.

The Banner is the organ of the citizens of Chilton county. Her columns have always been placed at the disposal of her to express their views on all points of interest and importance. The standard principles that were ordained to make man and keep him a high ordered being; has been well maintained and constantly kept before us by the Editor. The present good condition of our county is largely due to this fact alone. This scribe for one is proud of Chilton county—proud of the Banner, and may it ever wave o'er the land of the free and the homes of the brave.

Brother, as the new century dawns upon us, let us resolve to rally around our Banner and strive to make it the best country paper in the state. We can do this by helping to enlarge the subscription list, sending in the news, contributing articles of interest and speaking a good word for Our paper.

"Kay."

Jemison.

The Jemison high school is progressing nicely; there is at present 94 scholars enrolled; the concert given Friday night was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

The firm of Atkinson & Atkinson has purchased the large store house adjoining them and have moved in it; they are now ready for business right, and can accommodate their many customers more than before.

Rev. D. F. Ellisor preached us two excellent sermons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Jeffries have returned home from Prattville, where they witnessed the death of their daughter, Mrs. Jewel Nelson. Our many sympathies are for the bereaved parents.

Mr. C. H. Durham and family have moved back to Jemison from Bibb county. We welcome them to their old home.

Mrs. K. F. Lane, of Montevallo, is visiting friends in Jemison.

Mr. H. M. Gentry, of Active, is in town on business.

Mrs. L. J. Hand has returned after a lengthy visit to relatives in South Ala.

Miss Cousins, of Electric, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. K. Robinson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb Monday a bouncing baby girl. Miss Minnie Muse is spending a few days in Clanton.

A Subscriber.

Tortured A Witness

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence. "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; The tried Dr King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevent but absolutely cure Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed Trial bottle free at Clanton Drug Store.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The next teachers examination will be held at the University school building Clanton, on the 1st Monday in December, 1900.

J. W. Moore, Supt.

SPECIAL LOW RATES

via UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD every Tuesday to Colorado, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Oregon. Washington. For particulars address J F Aglar, General Agent, St. Louis

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia Dutches county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it wil prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by CLANTON DRUG CO., and D. I. DERAMUS, Verbena.

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$2.50 PER ACRE.

We have for sale a small farm containing 40 acres, of which 30 acres are now under cultivation Some houses on the place; land fenced; a good spring of running water. If this land was located in the Thorsby colony it would be worth $1200.00 The land is located about four miles west of Thorsby and you may take it for $100. (Sold February 16, 1900.)

General Farming Lands for sale, $5.00 to $15.00 per acre.

Unimproved Orchard and Vineyard Lands at $15.00 per acre.

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Two small farms for Rent; a 7-room Cottage for sale.

Special inducements to merchants and manufacturers in the progressive town of Thorsby, the market center of Chilton county. For further particulars call at the offices of

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AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
Thorsby, Ala.

STOCK LAW NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be a bill introduced in the General Assembly of 1900-1901 session of this State asking for a stock law to regulate the running at large of stock during the period embraced from Feb. 15th to Dec. 1st, as follows, to-wit:

Bounded by a certain line as follows, said line beginning at a certain point, where big Mulberry creek crosses south boundary line of Chilton county, Alabama, and said line running thence northerly along Big Mulberry to where Big Mulberry creek crosses the east and west line on north side of the south ½ of north ½ of section 19 township 20 n range 12 east; thence west along said north side of south ½ of north ½ of said section 19 to the Southern railroad, thence in a southerly direction along said Southern railroad to the ½ section post on east side of section 24. township 20 n range 11 east; thence west along north side of south ½ of section 24 and section 23 and 22, township 20 n range 11 east, to the north west corner of ne ¼ of se ¼ of said section 22, thence south to the south-west corner of ne ¼ of se ¼ of said section 22, thence west along north side of s ½ of s ½ of said section 22, to the New Market road, thence in southerly direction along said New Market road to a certain neighborhood road leading from New Market road via Valley Creek church to the Plantersville and Dobbin road, and thence in a south westerly direction along said neighborhood road to the southwest corner of sw ¼ of se ¼ section 29, township 20 n range 11 east, thence running in a westerly direction following the south line of said section 29 and the south line of section 30, township 20 range 11 to the Dallas county line; thence running south following the western boundary of section 31, township 20 range 11 to the south-west corner of said section 31, thence east along the south boundary line of Chilton county to the point of beginning.

Stops the Cough
and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

AUCTION SALE OF LANDS

Under and by virtue of the power given by the Will of K. Wells Deceased, and under and by authority of a Trust Deed executed to us by the Heirs of the said decedent, the undersigned will proceed to sell at the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1901,

the following described property, to-wit.

In Chilton County. Se. 1-4 of Sw 1-4, Sec. 3. Township 21. Range 14. Ne. 1-4 of Sec. 10. Township 22. Range 14. E. ½ of Sw. 1-4. Sec. 12. Township 21. Range 15. E 1-2 of Nw 1-4 Sec 2, township 20. Range 16. Sw 1-4 of Se 1-4. Sec 21. Township 20. Range 13. S ½ of Se 1-4. Nw 1-4 of Se 1-4 and ten acres on the east end of S ½ of Sw 1-4, Sec. 15. Township 21. Range 16.

In Autauga County. Sw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 Sec. 7. Township 18. Range 16. Se 1-4 of se 1-4. Sec 20. Township 20. Range 14. Nw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 Sec. 32. Township 20. Range 14. Also one set 22 inch mill rocks and attachments.

Mary A. Mullins } Executors
W. L. Wells, Sr. } and Trustees
Wm. A. Collier,
Atty. Clanton, Ala., Dec. 6, 1900

WANTED.

SEVERAL valuable Large and Small Farms for Rent on the Estate of Dr. J. K. Johnson, Sr.
Apply to Tipton Mullins,
Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE 290 acres of Good Farm Lands located in Chilton county, Ala., near L. & N. R.R., 2 miles north of Cooper Station and 5 miles south of Clanton. 20 acres improved; 2 residences; plenty of water, wells, branches, etc., 210 acres in timber—pine, oak. hickory, sweet gum, beech, poplar, etc; much of it suitable for making into lumber. Soil gray with good clay subsoil; well adapted to growing of cotton, sugarcane and cereals, etc. Will sell in lots of 40, 80, 150 acres, or all in one body. Titles good. For further information call Alfred Popwell,
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TENNESSEE MULES—a car load from 3 to 5 years old.
J. B. Downs, Clanton.

100 ACRES fine Farm Land, one mile northwest of Thorsby; 30 acres well improved land. Good well of water. Can be bought on easy terms. Apply to
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BRICK FOR SALE—Good Hard Brick $7.00 per thousand, soft Brick $5.00 per thousand. Apply to F. R. Woodyard, Clanton.

"THORSBY BRICKYARD." Brick for sale at 4 dollars per thousand and up according to size of order and quality of brick. Call on C. L. Foreman at the brickyard or at our store in Thorsby.
Franzen & Olson.

A BONA FIDE SALARY—$12 Weekly. Men and women to appoint agents and represent us, some to travel, others for local work. $12 weekly salary and expenses. Old established house, pleasant permanent positions, rapid advancement and increase of wages. Write at once. Address Butler & Alger, Dept. E, New Haven, Conn.

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ONE STORE BUILDING on corner lot; easy terms; will be sold before the 25th inst.

ONE modern six room cottage, all plastered; good well on kitchen porch; barn and other improvements; lot 100 x 120, all planted in fruit; very desirable location; easy terms.

50,000 brick at $5.50 per 1000.

SEVENTY acres of fruit land with good improvements; good house and other outbuildings; fifteen acres in fruits.

ONE ten acre tract with good improvements, nearly all planted in fruits; good house.

This property is all for sale by
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Thorsby, Ala.

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Prayer-meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

F. M. Woods, Pastor.

Methodist—Preaching every second sunday at 7 p.m., and every fourth sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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CLANTON, - - - - ALABAMA.

The Haitian government has concluded to furnish light to its cities itself and in future will not grant concessions for this work to others but will cancel all past concessions and pay holders of them for any expenses already incurred.

In a list of the number of telephones in use in proportion to every 10,000 inhabitants, Sweden leads the list, having 113; the United States has 107; Norway, 97; Switzerland, 93; Canada, 67; New Zealand, 60; Denmark, 46; Germany, 29; Great Britain and Ireland, 18; Holland, 16; Belgium, 14; Austria, 9; France, 7; Spain, 6; Hungary, 6; Italy, 4; Russia, 2; Japan, 1.

A man of the classic name of Edmund Spenser is trying to prove in the Illinois courts that a husband has the right to whip his wife. He lost his case in the lower court, but an appeal has been taken. Mr. Spenser holds that he has scriptural authority for chastising his helpmeet. The particular offense he is accused on is when he whipped his wife for not washing the mud off the buggy so he could drive to church respectably.

Maurice Thompson says that the word "Hoosier" comes from "who's yer?" and that that was the inquiry of cabin dwellers in Indiana, put to those who knocked at their doors, o'nights, in times of danger. This is just as correct as the statement that Saratoga is composed of the word Sara and of the Latin word toga, which means a cloak. Both theories of derivation are phonetically fine, lingually grammatical, audibly impressive, typographically taking and amusingly apocryphal.

In spite of the vast sums expended upon irrigation works and the general development of India under British auspices, the hoplessness of the situation is expressed by an eminent Anglo-Indian authority recently deceased, who says that no compensating influences can prevent these recurring periods of continuous droughts with which large provinces of India are afflicted. Water works on a scale adequate to guarantee the whole of India from drought not only exceed the possibilities of finance, but are beyond the reach of engineering skill.

Apropos of the oft-discussed subject of limiting the number of passengers carried by street cars, are the observations of an American who went over to Europe to inspect the underground systems of Paris and London. In both places a car is supposed to carry a specified number. For instance, 36 seated and eight standing is the rule on one road. When this quota is secured the cars do not stop. In both cities this results in as many as 1000 persons congregating at a station waiting for a chance to get a car. Imagine limiting the number of passengers on a car to 44, and then endeavoring to handle the 6 o'clock crowd at the Brooklyn Bridge entrance!

A question that is of world-wide interest is raised by the remarkable record made by the Deutschland. Germany now owns the two swiftest ocean liners. Will England allow her to maintain this superiority? The matter is largely one of pride, since after a certain point increased speed means enormously greater expense of running. The English companies have found out that there is very little, if any, money in the "ocean greyhound," but the desire for prestige may prompt one of them to again try for the lead, and in that case we may see a few more minutes, or perhaps hours knocked off the passage to Europe.

A new use has been found for the kangaroo and a movement has been started in France which has for its purpose the preservation, or rather the cultivation, of this beast, which has been rapidly proceeding toward extermination. Dr. Brisson, a French surgeon, says that there is likely soon to be an exceptional demand for the animals in consequence of the success attending the use of kangaroo tendon in the hospitals. It has been employed in scores of instances to tie up the fractured bones of a man's leg, in order that he may use his knee while the bones are knitting together. Kangaroo tendon, he says, is as strong as silver wire. It is taken from the tail, and being animal in its nature is absorbed, and the leg does not have to be cut open, as is necessary when silver wire is used.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Discusses Chinese Trouble at Length.

THE LESSON IT TEACHES.

Recounts Instructions to Philippine Commission.

THINKS LARGER ARMY IS REQUIRED.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The President's message was sent to Congress to-day. The message says:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"At the outgoing of the old and the incoming of the new century you begin the last session of the Fifty-sixth Congress with evidences on every hand of individual and national prosperity and with proof of the growing strength and increasing power for good of Republican institutions. Your countrymen will join with you in felicitation that American liberty is more firmly established than ever before and that love for it and the determination to preserve it are more universal than at any former period of our history.

"The Republic was never so strong because never so strongly intrenched in the hearts of the American people as now. Popular government has demonstrated in its 124 years of trial here its stability and security and its efficiency as the best instrument of national development and the best safe guard in human sight.

"When the Sixth Congress assembled in November, 1800, the population of the United States was 5,380,488. It is now 76,304,799. Then we had sixteen states. Now, we have forty-five. Then, our territory consisted of 990,050 square miles. It is now 3,846,595 square miles. Education, religion and morality have kept pace with our advancement in other directions, and while extending its power the government has adhered to its foundation principles and abated none of them in dealing with our new peoples and possessions. A nation so preserved and blessed gives reverent thanks to God and invokes His guidance and the continuance of His care and favor.

TROUBLES IN CHINA.

"The recent troubles in China spring from the anti-foreign agitation which for the past three years has gained strength in the Northern provinces. Their origin lies deep in the character of the Chinese race and in the tradition of their government. The Tai-Ping rebellion and the opening of Chinese ports to foreign trade and settlement, disturbed alike the homogenity and the seclusion of China. Meanwhile, foreign activity made itself felt in all quarters, not alone on the coast, but along the great river arteries and in the remoter districts, carrying new ideas and introducing new associations among a primitive people which had pursued for centuries a national policy of isolation. The telegraph and the railway spreading over their land, the steamers plying on their water, the merchant and the missionary penetrating year by year further to the interior became to the Chinese mind types of an alien invasion changing the course of their national life and fraught with vague forebodings of disaster to their beliefs and their self-control.

"For several years before the present troubles all the resources of foreign diplomacy backed by moral demonstrations of the physical force of fleets and arms, have been needed to secure due respect for the treaty rights of foreigners and to obtain satisfaction from the responsible authorities for the sporadic outrages upon the Philippine Islands and property of unoffending sojourners, which from time to time occurred at widely separated points in the Northern provinces as in the case of the outbreak in Sze-Chuan and Shan Tung. Posting of anti-foreign placards became a daily occurrence which the repeated reprobation of the imperial power failed to check or punish."

The President then recounts events which called forth protests from the diplomatic representatives of the powers in Pekin. Efforts to check the Boxer movement, which centered about Pekin, were met with evasive edicts from the Palace. Hostile demonstrations, aimed at no particular class of foreigners, had the sanction of the imperial forces, and the immediate counsellors of the Empress Dowager were in full sympaty with the anti-foreign movement.

OUR POLICY WAS PEACE.

"The increasing gravity of the conditions of China and the imminence of peril to our own diversified interest in the Empire, as well as to those of other treaty governments, were soon appreciated by this government, causing it profound solicitude. The United States, from the earliest of foreign intercourse with China, had favored a policy of peace, omitting no occasions to testify good will, to further the extension of lawful trade, to respect the sovereignty of its government, and to insure by all legitimate and kindly, but earnest means, the fullest measure of protection for the lives and property of our law-abiding citizens, and for the exercise of their beneficent callings among the Chinese people.

"Mindful of this, it was felt to be appropriate that our purposes should be announced in favor of such course as would hasten united action of the powers at Pekin to promote the administrative reforms so greatly needed for strengthening the imperial government and maintaining the integrity of China, in which we believed the whole Western world to be alike concerned. To these ends I caused to be addressed to the several powers occupying territory and maintaining spheres of influence in China, the circular proposal of 1899, inviting from them declarations of their intentions and views as to the desirability of the adoption of measures insuring the benefits of equality of treatment of all foreign trade throughout China.

"With gratifying unanimity the responses coincided in this common policy, enabling me to see in the successful termination of these negotiations proof of the friendly spirit which animates the various powers interested in the untrammeled development of commerce and industry in the Chinese Empire as a source of vast benefit to the whole commercial world.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED.

"In this conclusion, which I had the gratification to announce as a completed agreement to the interested powers on March 20, 1900. I hopefully discerned a potential factor for the abatement of the distress of the foreigners, whose presence for the past year had appeared to inspire the policy of the imperial government, and for the effective exertion by it of power and authority to quell the critical anti-foreign movement in the Northern provinces most immediately influenced by the Manchurian sentiment."

All pending questions were remitted to the ordinary resorts of diplomatic intercouse, "but the Chinese government proved unable to check the rising strength of the Boxers and appeared to be a prey to internal dissessions. In the unequal contest the anti-foreign movement soon gained the ascendency under the leadership of Prince Tuan.

FLEET ASSEMBLED.

"Attacks upon foreigners, destruction of their property and slaughter of native converts were reported from all sides. The Tsung Li Yamen already permeated with hostile sympathies, could make no effective response to the appeals of the legations. At this critical juncture, in the early spring of this year, a proposal was made by the other powers that a combined fleet should be assembled in Chinese waters as a moral demonstration, under cover of which to exact of the Chinese government respect for foreign treaty rights and the suppression of the Boxers.

"The United States, while not participating in the joint demonstration, promptly sent from the Philippines all ships that could be spared for service on the Chinese coast. A small force of marines was landed at Taku and sent to Pekin for the protection of the American legation. Other powers took similar action until some 400 men were assembled in the capital as legation guards.

LEGATIONS CUT OFF.

"By June 19 the legations were cut off and an identical note from the Li Yamen ordered each minister to leave Pekin under a promised escort within twenty-four hours. To gain time they replied asking prolongation of the time which was afterward granted, and requesting an interview with the Tsung Li Yamen on the following day. No reply being received on the morning of the 20th, the German Minister, Baron Von Ketteler, set out for the Yamen to obtain a response and on the way was murdered.

"An attempt by the legation guard to recover the body was foiled by Chinese troops. Armed forces turned out against the legations. Their quarters were surrounded and attacked. The mission committee compounds were abandoned, their inmates taking refuge in the British legation, where all the other legations and guards gathered for more effective defense. Four hundred persons were crowded in its narrow compass. Two thousand native converts were assembled in a nearby palace under protection of the foreigners. Lines of defense were strengthened, trenches dug, barricades raised and preparations made to stand a seige which at once began.

THE SEIGE AT PEKIN.

"From June 20 until July 17,' writes Minister Conger, "there was scarcely an hour during which there was not firing upon some part of our lines and into some of the legations, varying from a single shot to a general and continuous attack along the whole line.'

"Attempts were made to burn the legations by setting neighboring houses on fire, but the flames were successfully extinguished, although the Austrian, Belgian, Italian and Dutch legations were then and subsequently burned. With the aid of the native converts directed by the missionaries, to whose helpful co-operation Mr. Conger awards unstinted praise, the British legation was made a veritable fortress. The British Minister, Sir Claude MacDonald, was chosen General Commander of the defense, with the Secretary of the United States legation, Mr. F. G. Squires, as Chief of Staff.

"During the seige the defenders lost sixty-five killed, 135 wounded and seven by disease—the last all children.

A SORT OF ARMISTICE.

"On July 14 the besieged had their first communication with the Tsung Li Yamen, from whom a message came inviting to a conference, which was declined. Correspondence, however ensued and a sort of armistice was agreed upon which stopped the bombardment and lessened the rifle fire for a time. Even then no protection whatever was offered nor any aid given, save to send to the legations a small supply of fruit and three sacks of flour.

A TEST MESSAGE SENT.

"With the negotations of the partial armistice of July 14, a proceeding which was doubtless promoted by the representations of the Chinese envoy in Washington, the way was opened for the conveyance to Mr. Conger of a test message sent by the Secretary of State through the kind offices of Minister Wu Fang.

"Mr. Conger's reply, dispatched from Pekin on July 18 through the same channel, afforded to the outside world the first tidings that the inmates of the legations were still alive and hoping for succor.

PUNISHMENT IMPERATIVE.

"For the real culprits, the false counsellors who have led the imperial judgment and diverted the sovereign authority to their own guilty ends full expiation becomes imperative within the rational limits of retributive justice. Regarding this as the initial condition of an acceptable settlement between China and the powers, I said in my message of October 18 to the Chinese Emperor:

"'I trust that negotiations may begin so soon as we and the other offended governments shall be satisfied of your Majesty's ability and power to treat with just sternness the principal offenders who are doubly culpable, not alone toward the foreigners, but toward your Majesty under whose rule the purpose of China to dwell in concord with the world had hitherto found expression in the welcome and protection assured to strangers.'

MATTER OF INDEMNITY.

"The matter of indemnity for our wronged citizens is a question of grave concern. Measured in money alone, a sufficient reparation may prove to be beyond the ability of China to meet. All the powers concur in emphatic disclaimers of any purpose of aggrandizement through the dismemberment of the empire. I am disposed to think that due compensation may be made in part by increased guarantees of security for foreign rights and immunities, and most important of all, by the opening of China to the equal commerce of all the world. These views have been and will be earnestly advocated by our representative.

"The government of Russia has put forward a suggestion that in the event of protracted divergence of views in regard to indemnities the matter may be relegated to the Court of Arbitration at The Hague I favorably incline to this, believing that high tribunal could not fail to reach a solution no less conducive to the stability and enlarged prosperity of China itself than immediately beneficial to the powers.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

The President next deals with our foreign relations. Efforts have been made during the past year in the interest of our expanding trade to conclude conventions with the South American Republics for the enlargement of postal facilities. Two agreements of this kind were signed with Bolivia. The message touches on the insurrectionary movements in Colombia. Relations with Germany and Great Britain continue friendly. The President reviews the questions growing out of the Boer war and says whatever complications arose, so far as we were concerned, came to a satisfactory conclusion.

The modus vivendi looking to a settlement of the Alaska boundary dispute has worked well. The President urges the complete establishment of the frontier line, to which we are entitled by the Russo-American treaty for the cession of Alaska.

INTER-OCEANIC CANAL.

On the subject of the inter-oceanic canal the message says that this idea has assumed a new phase. He adds:

"Adhering to its refusal to open the question of the forfeiture of the contract of the Maritime Canal Company, which was terminated for alleged nonexecution in October, 1899, the government of Nicaragua has since supplemented that action by declaring the so-called Eyre-Cragin option void for non-payment of the stipulated advance. Protests in relation to these acts have been filed in the State Department, and are under consideration. Deeming itself relieved from existing engagements, the Nicaraguan government shows a disposition to deal freely with the United States by taking measures to promote the waterway.

"I commend the early attention of the Senate to the Convention with Great Britain to facilitate the construction of such a canal and to remove any objection which might arise out of the convention commonly called the Clayton-Bulwer treaty."

RELATIONS WITH SPAIN.

Satisfactory progress has been made toward the conclusion of a great friendship and intercourse with Spain in replacement of the old treaty, which passed into abeyance by reason of the late war. A new convention of extradition is approaching completion and the President would be much pleased were a commercial arrangement to follow. By the terms of our peace treaty the line bounding the ceded Philippine group failed to include several small islands lying Southwest of the Sulus. The President has directed the negotiation of a supplementary treaty whereby Spain quits all title and claim to the islands in question in consideration of which we are to pay Spain $100,000.

The President asks that an appropriation be made carrying into execution Article VIII. of the Spanish peace treaty to pay certain claims for indemnity of our citizens against Spain.

THE FINANCIAL SHOWING.

On the subject of finance the message says in part:

"It is gratifying to be able to state that the surplus revenues of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, were $79,527,06[illegible] For the six preceding years we had only deficits, the aggregate of which from 1894 to 1899, inclusive, amounted to $283,022,000.14. The receipts for the year from all sources, exclusive of postal revenues, aggregated $567,240,851.89, and expenditures for all purposes except for administration of the Postal Department aggregated $487,713,791.71. The receipts from customs were $233,164,871.16, an increase over the preceding year of $27,036,389.41. The receipts from internal revenue were $295,327,926.76, an increase of $21,890,765.25 over 1899. The receipts from miscellaneous sources were $38,748,053.97, as against $36,394,976.92 for the previous year.

"The present condition of the treasury is one of undoubted strength. The available cash balance was $139,303,794 50. Under the form of statements prior to the financial law of March 14th last this would have been included in the statement of available cash gold coin and bullion held for the redemption of United States notes.

MUST INSURE PARITY.

"It will be the duty of Congress to provide whatever further legislation is needed to insure the continued parity under all conditions between our two forms of metallic money, silver and gold. Our surplus revenues have permitted the Secretary of the Treasury since the close of the fiscal year to call in the funded loan of 1891 continued at 2 per cent. in the sum of $25,364,500. And including November 30th, $223,478,100 of these bonds have been paid. This sum together with the amount which may accrue from further redemption under the call will be applied to the sinking fund.

SHIPPING.

"American vessels," says the President, during the past three years have carried about 9 per cent of our exports and imports. We think the judgment of the country favors the policy of aid to our merchant marine.

TRUSTS.

The President quotes from his last message on the subject of trusts, on which he said that uniformity of legislation upon this subject in the several States is to be desired, and that restraint upon such combinations as are injurious and which are within Federal jurisdiction should be promptly applied by Congress.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Progress in the direction of pacifying the Philippine Islands has been favorable. Our forces have successfully controlled the greater part of the islands, overcoming the organized forces of the Insurgents and carrying order and administrative regularity to all quarters. What opposition remains is for the most part scattered, obeying no concerted plan of strategic action, and operating only by methods common to guerrilla warfare.

The President then tells of the appointment of a Civil Commission to go to the Philippines to open the door for the extension of a stable administration. The scope of the commission was set forth in instructions given to them April 7, 1900. Here follows in detail the instructions given the Taft Commission, which contemplated the gradual transfer of the government of the islands from military commanders to civil officers. The instructions which are directed to the Secretary of war, says in part:

"Beginning with the first day of September, 1900, the authority to exercise, subject to my approval, through the Secretary of War, that part of the power of the government of the Philippines which is of a legislative nature is to be transferred from the military government of the islands to this commission, to be thereafter exercised by them in the place and instead of the military government under such rules and regulations as you shall prescribe until the establishment of the central government of the islands contemplated in the last foregoing paragraph, or, until Congress shall otherwise provide.

Speaking of the Filipinos, whom he calls "the wards of the nation," the President says:

"The Filipinos are a race quick to learn and to profit by knowledge. He would be rash who, with the teachings of contemporaneous history in view would fix a limit to the degree of culture and advancement yet within the reach of those people if our duty toward them be faithfully performed."

PORTO RICO.

The civil government of Porto Rico, provided for by act of Congress approved April 12, 1900, the President says, is in successful operation.

CUBA.

Relative to Cuba the President says that on July 25, 1900, he directed that a call be issued for an election for members of a Constitutional Convention to frame a Constitution on a basis for a stable and independent government in the island. The election was held on the 15th of September and the convention met November 5th, and is now in session. When it concludes its labors the Military Governor of Cuba will transmit to Congress the Constitution as framed for its consideration, and for such action as may be deemed advisable.

CABLE TO HAWAII.

The President renews his recommendation for cable communication between the United States and H[illegible] with extension to Manila.

LARGER ARMY NEEDED.

On the question of the needs of army, the message says:

"The present strength of the [illegible] is 100,000 men—65,[illegible] regulars and 35,000 volunteers. [illegible] March 2, 1899, on the [illegible] of next the present volunteer force [illegible] be discharged and the regular [illegible] will be reduced to 2,447 officers [illegible] 29,025 enlisted men.

After reviewing the conditions [illegible] obtain in the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico, the President says:

"It must be apparent that we require an army of [illegible] that during present conditions in Cuba and the Philippines the President should have authority to increase the force to the present [illegible] 100,000. Included in [illegible] authority should [illegible] native troops in the [illegible] 15,000, which the [illegible] will be effective in [illegible] They are better [illegible] ing guerrillas assassins [illegible] than our own soldiers.

CONCLUSION.

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"Let us keep always in mind the foundation of our government liberty; its superstructure peace.

"Wm. McKinley.

"Executive Mansion, Dec. 3, 1

POPULAR SCIENCE.

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A special, under date of Friday, says: "All day hundreds of people have walked the streets in the little town of Catlettsburg, in Boyd county, awaiting and wishing for the return of the searching party bringing back to the scene of his crime William Gibson, who so cruelly murdered his step-daughter Wednesday night by running a red hot poker down her throat.

"Gibson, who escaped hatless and coatless, has disappeared as though the earth had swallowed him up. Rumors came thick and fast during the day and kept the waiters in a frenzy. They showed that they do not intend to let the law have its course. It was reported that Gibson was captured five miles from town and that the officers had spread the report that his half brother instead was under arrest in order to throw the crowd off its guard, but it cannot be learned as yet whether this is true or not. Gibson is a much hunted man. The two bloodhounds put on his trail could do nothing since they could get no lead from the house where the crime was committed.

"Gibson is thirty-five years old. His wife was a widow and three-year-old Lillian Patrick was her only child. Gibson disliked the child. Another rumor is that Gibson is insane and is defying arrest in the hills between Boyd and Louis counties. There are several organized posses in pursuit and many volunteers in the chase."

"SUE FOR PEACE,"

Is Plea of London Paper to Government In Regard to the Boer War.

The London Statist proposes that the government should begin negotiations with Commandant General Botha and General Dewet to bring the war to a close. As the Boer leaders might misunderstand the motive of an overture from the military authorities, it will suggest that the highest civil authority in Cape Town should begin the negotiations, if not Sir Alfred Milner, then the chief justice of Cape Colony, or even J. H. Hofmeier.

This great financial journal leads up to its proposal by an analysis of the situation in South Africa, and says:

"We are losing in every way, losing in prestige and losing in life. We are seeing our South African possessions plunged into greater distress, and the opinion is gaining ground abroad that we are incapable of bringing the struggle to a satisfactory termination."

Military incompetence is alleged, and the Statist avers that military harshness should be avoided and the Boers be conciliated.

"If men like Botha and Dewet voluntarily surrender and bind themselves not to act against us in the future," says The Statist, "is there any good reason why a promise should not be given not to send them out of the country? J. B. Robinson suggests that Botha and Dewet should be invited to take seats in the legislative council that will be established. The suggestion is worthy of approval. The Boers should not be excluded, even from the beginning, from anything which can safely be given them."

NEGRO'S BLOODY DEED.

Jacksonville's Thanksgiving Day Was One of Tragedy.

Thanksgiving day was one of tragedy in Jacksonville, Fla. There were twenty thousand visitors in the city to witness the carnival. The streets were congested from early morning until late at night. In some sections there was considerable rowdyism throughout the day.

Late in the afternoon, at the corner of Davis and West Forsyth, Policeman Henry Raley arrested a negro for fighting.

A mob of fifty negroes, headed by John Baxter, son of a well-to-do barkeeper, demanded the release of the prisoner. Before Raley could draw his gun he was shot dead by Baxter.

Ex-Policeman Tucker ran to the officer's assistance and received two serious wounds in the abdomen.

Chandler Brooks, an inoffensive negro, attempted to assist the dying officer, and was shot dead.

Baxter escaped, but was arrested near midnight two miles from the city.

FATALITIES AT GUAM

The Subject of a Report to Navy Department by Admiral Remey.

The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey:

"CAVITE, November 30.—Official report from Guam just received. Following men drowned on 13th: Joseph Anderson, coal passer; Jacob Leroy Mehaffey, apprentice, first class; Geo. Aubet, seaman; William Frederick Davis, fireman, first class; Frank Swanson, coxswain.

"Two bodies recovered, but were unrecognizable. Governor reports danger of starvation.

Swink on Trial For Life.

In Spartanburg, S. C., Friday afternoon, the trial of Jonas Swink, of Woodruff, for the murder of Mrs. Wilhelmina Pearson, was begun. No criminal case in a quarter of a century has caused so much interest in the county.

Raft Upset; Four Drowned.

A dispatch from Spokane, Wash., says: By the upsetting of a raft on the Spokane river, twenty men were thrown into the water and four were drowned.

KRUGER SNUBBED BY KAISER BILL

German Ruler Refused to Receive Boer Ex-President Officially.

BERLIN VISIT CALLED OFF

Old Man Will Proceed Direct to Holland From Cologne.

Advices from Berlin, Germany, state that Mr. Kruger has abandoned his proposed visit to that city owing to the receipt of an official intimation that Emperor William regrets that owing to previous arrangements he will be unable to receive him. The Boer statesman, therefore, will proceed direct from Cologne for Holland. The Cologne Gazette, in an inspired communique, says:

"Mr. Kruger's visit is not agreeable to Germany, his aim being to obtain intervention in South Africa. It would be a grave political mistake, a political crime, to allow him to entertain even a spark of hope that Germany will render him any practical support."

This declaration is accompanied with reproaches, Mr. Kruger being charged with "having encouraged a useless guerrilla warfare and having disregarded Germany's advice when he still might have followed it." The press generally strikes the same note.

KRUGER LEAVES PARIS.

Mr. Kruger left Paris Saturday shortly afternoon. The Boer leader was cheered as he drove away, swinging his hat from the landau window in reply.

Mr. Kruger spent the morning in conferences with his party, only receiving three or four persons outside his followers. Just before leaving his apartments he went out upon the balcony. His appearance was the signal for warm cheering.

When the carriage conveying Mr. Kruger and his accompanying friends, who occupied separate carriages surrounded by guards, started for the northern railroad station, the same station where Mr. Kruger arrived a week previous at almost the same hour, the crowd along the streets and the people who filled the windows cheered him warmly as the cortege passed, many ladies throwing flowers toward Mr. Kruger's carriage while the men cheered and waved their hats.

At the railroad station there were a few hurried farewells and at 1:40 p. m. Mr. Kruger departed for Cologne.

Mr. Kruger arrived in Cologne at 11:30 o'clock p. m. A considerable crowd had assembled and caused a dangerous crush. No official reception had been arranged and Mr. Kruger drove to the Cathedral hotel, the crowd cheering as he left the station and as he drove along the route. The absence of an official welcome is said to have been due to neglect to secure an understanding with the imperial court, which is necessary in the case of visits of the heads of states.

INDIAN POPULATION.

Census Report Shows Double the Figures Given Ten Years Ago.

The population of the Indian Territory, as officially announced by the census office, is 391,960, against 180,182 in 1890, an increase since 1890 of 211,678, or 117.5 per cent. The population by nations and reservations follows:

Cherokee nation	101,754
Chickasaw nation	139,260
Choctaw nation	99,681
Creek nation	40,674
Seminole nation	3,786
Modoc Indian reservation	140
Ottawa Indian reservation	2,205
Peoria Indian reservation	1,180
Quapaw Indian reservation	800
Seneca Indian reservation	970
Shawnee Indian reservation	297
Wyandotte Indian reservation	1,213

DIAZ AGAIN TAKES OATH.

President of Mexico Qualifies as Chief Executive of Republic.

A special from Mexico City says: President Diaz, escorted by his military staff and presidential guards, left his house at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, and passing through streets lined with troops went to the hall of the house of representatives, where he took the oath as president of the republic for the next four years.

FOUR FILIPINOS TO HANG.

General MacArthur Confirms Sentence of Death on Murderers.

A Manila special says: General MacArthur has confirmed the sentences of hanging passed upon four natives recently convicted of murder at Lingayen. The condemned were members of the Guardia de Honor, a band of assassins whose victims were kidnapped and boloed. They will be hung December 21st.

The United States cruiser Newark is under orders to proceed to Guam to investigate the circumstances of the disaster to the United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite.

LIEUTENANT HOBSON ILL.

Naval Hero in a New York Hospital Threatened With Typhoid.

At New York, Saturday, Lieutenant Hobson, United States navy, was taken from the Army and Navy Club to the Presbyterian hospital. He is threatened with typhoid fever. Lieutenant Hobson was taken ill in Washington some days ago. He immediately went to New York and put up at the Army and Navy Club. It was decided to take him to the hospital.

JOHNSTON VACATES.

Representative of Governor Samford of Alabama Takes Formal Charge of Office.

Without pomp and without ceremony of any kind, the transfer of the office and power of governor of Alabama was made at Montgomery Saturday.

At two minutes past 12 Governor Joseph F. Johnston came out of his private office and greeted Captain T. D. Samford, son and private secretary of Governor W. J. Samford. They were closeted for five minutes. Ex-Governor Johnston stepped out with his hat in his hand and his overcoat on his arm. The oath of office of Colonel William J. Samford as governor of Alabama had a few minutes before been filed with Secretary of State McDavid.

Crowded about in the ante-room were a number of Governor Johnston's friends with friends of the Samford family, and some few aspirants for appointments under the new administration. Governor Johnston's friends crowded about him and bade him godspeed.

Captain Samford spent the larger portion of the morning in the governor's office perfecting himself in the details of his new duties. He was shown through the records and given every assistance by Mr. Chappell Cory, the retiring private secretary, and he was in consultation several times with Governor Johnston.

FIRE IN CONVICT CAMPS.

Plant of Chattahoochee Brick Company Almost Annihilated.

The Chattahoochee convict camp, located on the Chattahoochee river, about eight miles from Atlanta, Ga., was the scene of a disastrous conflagration Sunday, which destroyed almost the entire camp and entailed a loss of about $50,000 or $60,000.

This immense loss is complete, as the management carried no insurance whatever on the camp. This is perhaps the largest convict camp in the south, and almost the entire operating plant is only a mass of blackened and charred debris, displaying to view here and there masses of ruined machinery. Only the stockade buildings, the office, and two or three kilns were kept free from the ravishes of the flames.

The fire was discovered about 10:30 o'clock in the morning and the greedy flames were not subdued until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Chief Joyner, of the Atlanta fire department, was called on for aid shortly before noon and he responded with men and hose.

About twenty or thirty convicts were at work in the yards when the fire was discovered, and all of them, with the exception of a number of trusties, were immediately locked in the stockade. The stockade was placed under strict guard, and, although great excitement prevailed, no escapes occurred. The trusties and a force of free laborers assisted the firemen and did valiant work.

Captain J. W. English, of the Chattahoochee Brick Company, states that the plant will be rebuilt at once.

TEXAS' OFFICIAL VOTE.

Owing to Lethargy Ballots Fell Far Short of Those Cast in 1896.

A special from Austin says: The secretary of state has completed the task of counting the votes cast in Texas for the presidential electors on November 6th and finds results for the three leading tickets as follows: Democratic—votes 267,432; Republican 121,173; Populists 21,160. The vote falls 110,270 short of the one cast four years ago, due to the fact that it was conceded that the state was going for Bryan and little interest was manifested in the election.

Russia's Present to Germany.

Russia, it is understood in Tien Tsin, will transfer the Shan-Hai-Kwan railroad to the Germans December 15th.

JUDGE OFFERED SEAT.

Minnesota Governor Picks a Successor to Senator Davis.

Loren W. Collins, Republican associate justice of the Minnesota state supreme court, has been offered by Governor Lind, the United States senatorship made vacant by the death of Cushman K. Davis.

The man appointed by Governor Lind will hold until a senator shall be elected by the state legislature, which will convene soon.

GERMANS ARE GUESSING.

Kruger to Visit Berlin and Kaiser's Action Is Problematic.

The semi-official statement that Mr. Kruger is to visit Berlin is discussed cautiously. It is regarded as premature to predict that Emperor William will receive him. There is no appreciable sign of public demonstration, and some of the papers warn the public to beware of a policy of sentiment, pointing out that Germany is not in a position to change the fate of the Transvaal, and deprecating the manifestations which are likely to clash.

A SURFEIT OF GOLD.

Treasuries Have Largest Stock of Coin And Bullion Ever Held.

The largest stock of gold coin and bullion ever held in the United States is now accumulated in the treasury and its branches. The total has been rising steadily during the whole of the present year, and the amount is now $474,108,336, or about $76,000,000 greater than at the close of 1899.

CHINA HOLDS KEY TO THE SITUATION

For Sake of Peace Allies May Yield Many Points.

LONDON PAPERS GLOOMY

Blame Is Attached to United States and Czar's Government.

The London Spectator, in a striking article dealing with the Chinese crisis, expresses the opinion that the most recent developments at Pekin foreshadow a Chinese victory over the allies.

"The quarrel has been brought to the test of force," it says, "and force on the civilized side has proved insufficient. This result is mainly due the attitude of Russia and the United States. If China escapes with the payment of a small indemnity and many promises on paper, as seems not unlikely, since Germany and Great Britain may not be willing to incur the expenditure and risk involved in persisting in their demands, it will be equivalent to a victory for China, for nothing has occurred which will convince the Chinese that their mighty empress has been defeated or that Europe can avenge any future massacres."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Morning Post, wiring Thursday, says:

"Despite the cordial reception given Admiral Seymour, the situation is unchanged. The Hankow viceroy refuses to stop sending supplies to the court unless the Nankin viceroy will also refuse; and the latter, although he undertakes to send no more arms, says he must continue sending supplies so long as the emperor requires them.

"In fact, all our remonstrances amount to a miserable farce. We have no courage to do more than to talk. In the Chinese theater here the allies are represented by a soldier with an enormous mouth, who does nothing but talk until his career is ended by decapitation."

"The Janese consul here," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily London News, "acting under instructions from Tokio, has withdrawn his assent to the consular proclamation forbidding the importation of articles used in the manufacture of war articles. This action has caused general surprise. It is rumored that the Chinese are actively purchasing arms and ammunition and the customs officials are conniving at the passage of false declarations, under the official instructions."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Times, says:

"Reports of uneasiness at Tien Tsin continue. Chinese regulars and boxers are believed to be returning to that district secretly and a renewal of trouble is feared when the port is closed for the winter.

"It is alleged that the Kalgan expedition met with a reverse and it is believed that a party of Germans who were cut off were obliged to abandon their dead and wounded."

On the other hand Count von Waldersee has telegraphed to Berlin that the German column was returning from Kalgan and would continue the march under General Gayl."

A similar reverse had been previously rumored and denied at Berlin.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT THIS.

A Roof Collapses and Results In Death Of Fourteen People.

Not in the history of San Francisco has an accident happened approaching in horrible details that of Thursday, when more than a hundred men and boys, who were viewing the Stanford-California football game from the roof of an adjoining glass manufactory, were suddenly precipitated into the interior of the building, many on top of the white hot furnaces.

The ventilator annex to the roof, on which they were perched, collapsed under the strain and without warning fourteen persons were hurled to their death. The injured now being cared for in hospitals or at their homes number eighty-three, and of these several cannot survive.

FRENCHMEN ARE SURPRISED.

Kaiser's Act in Giving Kruger the Cold Shoulder the Cause.

Emperor William's refusal to receive Mr. Kruger has occasioned surprise in Paris. Most of the morning papers make it an excuse for articles sympathizing with the Boer statesman or condemning the kaiser.

"The kaiser is no longer a modern Lohengrin," says The Echo de Paris, "but a simple disciple of Birmarck. His attitude is dictated by the interests of Germany, which he considers identical with those of England."

Strikers Confident of Victory.

There is little change in the job printers' strike in Birmingham, Ala. Numerous printers, not members of the Typographical union, have been imported to fill the places of the strikers, but the leaders of the strike express themselves as confident that they will win.

Votes Sympathy For Kruger.

The French senate Friday unanimously adopted a resolution of sympathy with Mr. Kruger, in the same terms as the resolution previously passed in the chamber of deputies.

SULTAN IS "BLUFFED."

Appearance of Our Battleship May Settle Indemnity Question.

A Washington special says: No proposition has come to the United States government from Turkey looking to the payment of the missionary claims under the guise of an order for a warship to be built in the United States. While it is hardly expected that any formal proposition of this kind will be forthcoming, it is, of course, beyond the power of the state department to prevent or interfere with any arrangement that the Turkish government may enter into with American ship builders and individual claimants. The point is, after all, to have the claims paid, and the state department officials are not very particular as to the form in which the payments are made.

A telegram from Constantinople says that the opinion is expressed that the American claims arising from the American massacres "may now be regarded as practically settled, as an irade providing for the building of a cruiser in the United States is officially promulgated."

The question of the consulate at Harpoot remains open, the porte persisting in its refusal to grant an exequateur to Dr. Thomas H. Norton. The moral effect, however, created by the presence of the United States battleship at Smyrna, in support of the representations of the American legation, taken in conjunction with the settlement of the other claims, leads the legation to hope for an early arrangement of all outstanding differences.

MUST FIGHT ALONE.

Sympathetic Strike In Tampa, Fla., Will Not Materialize.

At an early Sunday morning, after a long session, the trades assembly at Tampa, Fla., called the general sympathetic strike off. It was decided that the striking unions should assist the International Cigarmakers' Union, in the interest of whom the general strike was called, with liberal donations from their salaries. Every line of industry will begin work except the box makers, which it was determined to keep closed. The cigarmakers will continue their struggle with no settlement in sight.

GIBSON KEPT IN HIDING.

Captors of Child-Murderer are Awaiting a Large Reward.

A dispatch from Ashland, Ky., says: William Gibson, who is charged with burning his two-year-old stepdaughter to death with a poker, is undoubtedly captured, and it is said the officers have given up the chase.

A message from Rush, Ky., says he has been captured there, and is being held for a reward. His captors are miners, and have him secreted in the mines. Governor Beckham will offer a reward of $500 but his captors will not turn him over unless the reward is raised to $1,000.

Body of Davis Entombed.

At St. Paul, Minn., Saturday, all that was mortal of United States Senator Cushman Kellogg Davis was placed in the receiving vault of the chapel at Oakland cemetery, later to be privately given its last resting place. The last ceremonies were impressive in their simplicity.

Island Belongs to Us.

It appears that the ownership of the Isle of Pines has been adjudicated in favor of the United States, and it is also decided that a body of troops will be stationed there in the near future.

Dewet Secured Seven Guns.

No further details have been received in London regarding the capture by the Boers of the British garrison at Dewetsdorp, November 23d, but is said that General Dewet has seven guns.

Minor Mention.

Department stores have been established in Eastern Siberia.

A company for manufacturing automobiles has been organized in Moscow, Russia.

For the first time since the opening of Oklahoma farmers complain of too much rain.

An international pier will be built at Ching-Wong-Tao, China, which will be used as a winter port.

George J. Gould has sold his steam launch Atalanta to Venezuela for a war vessel, for $125,000.

A stationary life line has been stretched along the Chicago drainage canal for thirty-four miles.

The commercial quarter of Eupatoria, on the western coast of the Crimea, has been almost destroyed by fire.

Emperor William, in the name of the German Empire, will present to Paris Germany's imperial building at the exposition.

It is said that a railroad from St. Petersburg, Russia, to Viatka, capital of the government of Viatka, will be begun in the spring.

There are 644 students in the Harvard Law School this year, eighty-two colleges being represented by their graduates, and Yale leading, its delegation numbering seventy-three.

An Indian medicine man at Kabisallah, Cal., is accused of poisoning a little Indian girl, who he said had bewitched her sister and whose death was necessary that the sister might live.

The Committee on Finance of the Spanish-American Congress met at Madrid, and decided to urge Spain and Latin-America to adopt a common standard, with the object of securing monetary unification.

The executive committee of the Illinois Valley Association will urge Congress to construct a fourteen-foot ship channel between Chicago and St. Louis by way of the drainage canal, Illinois and Mississippi Rivers.

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COTTON GROWERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the members of the Cotton Growers' Protective Association of Chilton county is hereby called to meet at Clanton on Wednesday, December 19, 1900, at 11 a.m, for the purpose of considering what action shall be taken in the movement Every beat is requested to send delegates, and everyone interested is invited to participate in the proceedings

W H CONWAY, President
FRANK CRICHTON, Secretary.

WE are authorized to say that Col. W. A. Collier will be a candidate for delegate from Chilton county to the constitutional convention, subject to the action of the people.

THE proposed stock law for the county is greatly exercising the minds of many of our people. We have given up all the space we possibly could to our friends this week and are still unable to publish all the communications received.

Stanton, Dec. 3, 1900.

Editor Banner:—Will you allow me a few words. I presume the the stock law is being agitated in our section which I am apposed to. Now gentlemen I am acquainted with the result of this business and if you should succeed in getting your petition granted, I think you will regret the day you started such a petition. So far as my individual interests are concerned I can live with or without it, but a majority of this county is dependent upon thier stock for a living and to pass a stock law in any part of Chilton county would be against the interest of the county at large. Now as the general assembly don't know our needs why not leave it to our commissioners whom are acqurinted with the county at large Now, Mr. Editor, please let me congratulate you for the expression of your political views since our county election, as you are right.

Very truly,
FRANK MARTIN.

Kincheon. Dec. 4, 1900

Editor BANNER—I see in the Banner where Messrs. Collins and Langston and Robinson have given notice that there will be a stock law bill introduced in the legislature for this county. We do not want it, for we have timber and muscle to make the rail with. So let us get up a petition in each beat and put it down. Send each petition to our member in the legislature, asking him not to let it pass if he can help it, for we do not need it. We are all poor men and need our stock, and some of us have no land and some have no water, and cannot keep our stock if such a law is passed. The writer of this has a petition now with several names on it. Beat six don't want a stock law. Now, if we had no timber to make rails it would be different, but let them wait.

JOHN R. VINCENT.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. C. H. Lowery of beat one, on November 30, Mr. James A. Varden and Miss Ine Davis, Rev. S. M. Adams performing the interesting ceremony. We wish the young couple long life and prosperity.

On Tuesday, November 13, at the home of Mrs. Veasey at Mulberry, Mr. W. H. Veasey and Miss Mamie Lenoir were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. W. A. Weed officiating. We wish the youthful couple many years of conjugal felicity.

A Keen Clear Brain.

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A BILL

To be entitled an act to better provide for the working of public roads, and their maintainance in Chilton county.

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Sec. 7. Be it further enacted that all fines imposed upon road defaulters shall be paid in lawful money, and when collected shall be paid by the justice to the county treasurer, to the credit of the road fund, and shall in no event be retained or otherwise appropriated by such justice.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted that at the regular January term 1901, of the court of county commissioners of said county, the said court shall appoint one supervisor for each beat of said county who shall be a resident of the precinct, who shall take oath of office, and give bond with surety in such sum as may be prescribed by the court, not less than $100.00, payable to the county and conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the office of road supervisor, and to be approved by the judge of probate and filed and recorded in his office.

Sec. 9. Be it further enacted that the term of office of said supervisor shall be for four years unless sooner removed by the court of county commissioners, and commence on the first day of January, 1902, and the performance of the duties of his office shall excuse such supervisor from the working on the public roads, and shall receive such yearly compensation as may be determined by the court of county commissioners before he enters upon the duties of his office, and at the last meeting of said court in each succeeding year, the same to be graduated as near as as may be according to the amount of labor to be performed, and to be paid out of the road fund on the warrant of the judge of probate at such time as the court may prescribe.

Sec. 10. Be it further enacted that it shall be the duty of the road supervisor immediately after the first day of January of each succeeding year to make a thorough and complete house to house canvass of the beat, taking down the names and ages of the male residents of the beat over 18 and under 45 years of age, entering the same in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and entering opposite each name so enrolled. the name of the farm on which resides or house in which he lives, giving location of said house and the name of the road nearest his location. The said enrollment book shall be written in a plain legible manner, with ink, and shall be carefully preserved by said supervisor.

Sec. 11. Be it further enacted that said supervisor shall have authority to administer and in making his enrollment of road hands, or at any time when it may become necessary to be listed who shall claim to be over 45 or under 18 years of age, the said supervisor may take the affidavit of such person or persons who can testify as to the age of the person so propesed to be listed, which offidavit or affidavits shall be in writing and subscribed by the affiant, and they shall be preserved and filed by the supervisor in the office of the judge of probate, except in scuh cases where he has cause to believe that purjury has been committed, when he shall return such certificate to the next grand jury: Provided, that in listing persons for road duty, no person who has lost an arm or leg or who may hold a certificate of disability for reasonable labor, from a regular licensed physician of said county, not to extend beyond one year from date of issue of scch certificate.

Sec. 12. Be it further enacted that when the road supervisor shall have completed the list of persons subject to road duty, as provided in section 6 of this act, he shall make two copies of the same, one of which he shall deliver to the contractor for working the public roads of his beat, and he shall file the other with the judge of probate who shall carefully preserve the same, for the use of the commissioners court, and for inspection by the public, the said supervisor shall from time to time during each year enroll upon his book of road hands and make supplemental lists of persons subject to road duty, who may have escaped enrollment, or who have become residents of the beat after the regular enrollment.

Sec. 13. Be it further enacted that it shall be the duty of the supervisor to inspect the condition of all public roads in his beat, every three months, and to make a report of the condition of same to court of county commissioners, at each regular

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IN THE HOLY LAND.

(continued from last week)

Joppa, Sept. 4, 1900.

Let me say right here, before I forget it, that all the way from Haifa through Nazareth and Cana to Tiberias is a fine [illegible] country and several large [illegible] are [illegible] here, and they are making it bloom and blossom like the rose.

We have had to eat a bread (made of barley I think) since entering this part of the country and some of us are not feeling so well.

We resume our journey that evening on our return to Haifa by same route. We reach Nazareth for supper and spend the night. By next day at dinner, we are at Haifa, and take first train down the coast to Joppa, as there is no steamer going any time soon. We pass point of Mt. Carmel, next to the Mediterranean sea, where Elijah prayed for rain. We pass on the route of the poor Arabs, who must stand guard all the time in his field, or else his crop will be stolen; his rotten Turkish government giving them no protection at all. They grow a good deal of sesame in this country now.

We pass Arthlibe, the last of the crusader castles to fall; we pass a great many in all. Next is Sarafene. Some contend that it is the Sarepta of the Bible. All at once in this land of no progress, no comfort, no moderness, we see on both sides of our road a wire fence. We climb a hill that is well graded, and find beautiful hedges made of locust trees. We see all kinds of fruit trees in the fields, bananas, lemons, olives, oranges, etc We see a beautiful spring inclosed in marble and we all wonder and wonder from whence comes all this Higher we climb until the summit of the high hill is reached, and we find wine presses, see factory, water works and a nice clean, sandy little town of 2500 people. Nice white stone houses; large front yards; picket fences in treeless Palestine. Happy playing children. It is the Jewish colony of the Paris Rothchild, Beth Sharmar, the Hebrew calls it; Zammarine, the Arab calls it; a rose in desolation calls it We stop here for the night; have clean beds and good food. My companions have been abusing the Jews all along. I ask them now what can they say, when the Jew is given a chance he will do something for himself. They answer with the narrow prejudice that characterizes so many. "Rothchild's money did it not the Jew." I am sorry to say I find that spirit among the very ministers of our own country.

We are up at 1 o'clock a. m. and take carriage again, as we must hurry on to Joppa to catch a steamer same evening for Port Said; we are soon out in the desert, a pure, sandy plain; my comrades all asleep, myself and the driver on the front seat, try to entertain each other in the dreary darkness of the desert.

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Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

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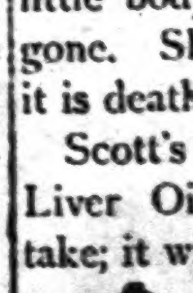

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A BILL

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term of said court, and to notify contractor at any time concerning bad condition of bridges, culverts, washouts or any other condition needing immediate attention, and any citizen may call the attention of said supervisor to said conditions when such may have escaped his notice, and same requiring immediate attention.

Sec. 14. Be it further enacted that all male inhabitants of Chilton county except the inhabitants of cities and towns having actual municipal acting organization, between the ages of 18 and 45 years of age, and not exempt from road duty under the general laws of the state, shall be required to work on the public roads of said county for six days in each year, or instead thereof, shall pay the sum of three dollars annually, or he may pay a part in labor and a part in money at his option.

Sec. 15. Be it further enacted that the court of county commissioners shall employ the misdemeanants sentenced to hard labor in this county, after the passage of this act, in working the public roads thereof, or may let them to hire to any road contractor in the county, under such rules and regulations as it may adopt, as to feeding, clothing, housing, medical attentoin and guarding, but no femalr convict shall be worked upon the public roads, but may be let to contractors for cooking, washing sewing and such like employment, in camps, stockades or prisons.

(to be continued.)

Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, I, E. Z. Nix, Administrator of the estate of D. H. Davenport, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder on the premises on

MONDAY, JANUARY 7 1901,

at 12 o'clock noon, upon the following terms: One-third cash, one-third due in one year, one-third due in two years, the following described real estate belonging to said estate, to wit.

The South half of the South-west quarter, and the North-west quarter of the South west quarter, South-west quarter of the South-east quarter, Section sixteen, and the East half of the North-west quarter, North-west quarter of the North-west quarter, West half of the North-east quarter, West half of the East half of the North-east quarter Section twenty one, North-east quarter South west quarter of the South-east quarter, Section twenty, all in township twenty-two, range thirteen, in Chilton county, Alabama. E. Z. NIX,
Administrator of the Estate of D. H. Davenport, deceased.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 24212
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. }
November 7th, 1900 }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala, on Dec. 15th, 1900 viz: Adeline Mims, widow of Crawford Mims, H. E. No. 31408, for the N ½ of the Sw ¼ of Section 36, Tp. 23 n of R 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. M. Gore, E. N. Miner, J. W. Jones, J. H. Checkler, all of Clanton, Ala

ROBERT BARBER, Register

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 24207
Department of the interior.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. }
November 7th, 1900 }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on December 15, 1900, viz. Ratliffe Bates, Homestead entry, No. 30,6[illegible], for the Sw ¼ of Section 12, Tp. 23 n of R 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz., Gus Marcus, Lewis Littleton, Marion Wagoner, Alex Logan, all of Jumbo, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Gone Democratic.

Cold weather will soon be here and you will need wraps, we have them to suit all.

A good wrap for 50c; a better one for 75c; a nice shoulder cape silk lined and fur around the neck, black plush only $1.50; a large plush cape, one that will cost you $7.50 to $10.00 in a city, our price only $5; we have them to suit all, come and see for yourself.

CLOTHING, well, we can fit your boys, husbands, fathers, grand fathers and all boy's suits from 75c up; men's suits from $5 up

A nice line of DRESS GOODS from 20 to 75c per yard, outing in pink, blue, cream and other colors 10c per yard; checks 5c, sheeting, EE, 5c calicoes, 5c, a nice quilt top for 50cents

Children's shoes 25c up; men's shoes from $1 to $3.50 ladies' shoes from 75c to $3.00

Fascinators from 25 to 75c, any color; infant hoods [illegible] up; men's hats from 75c up $3.50; water-proof in black, [illegible] 54 inches wide, double width, only 50c per yard. 1 pound of [illegible] soda for 5 cents, and everything kept in a first-class store at the same rate, we carry nothing but reliable goods and anything that is not O. K we will make it alright. Thanking our host of customers for their liberal patronage, we stand ready to serve you with first class goods at a small profit.

Yours for business,

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A WHOLESALE HOUSE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CONSUMER

We save you the Retailer's profit. We sell direct to the People at the same price that your Retailer pays for his goods. We buy direct from the Manufacturer and pay cash for our goods. You can buy one bottle from us at the same price your Retailer pays per dozen. $1 preparations, 50 to 75c. 50c preparations, 25 to 40c. 25c preparations, 10 to 20c. 15c preparations, 7 to 12c. 10c preparations, 6 to 8c.

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J. B. DOWNS, Clanton.

There's a good time coming and there's a good time now

WHEN YOU CAN GET SUCH BARGAINS AS [illegible]

Outing 6 cents and up
Gingham 4 cents up
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36 inch cotton Plaid 5 cents
Ticking 5 cents and up
Calico 4 cents up to 5 cents
Percales 6¼ cents
9 balls thread 5 cents
4 papers Pins 5 cents
36 inch Ducking 8 cents
Ladies' Dress Skirts 75 cents up
Ladies' Vests 15 cents and up
Ladies' capes 35 cents and up
Chewing Tobacco 30 cents lb
Coffee 8 lbs. for $1
Blankets 75 cents a pair and up
Children's Shoes 20 cents and up
Men's Shoes $1 and up
Ladies' Shoes 75 cents and up
Worsted 9 cents and up

Clothing, Hats, Trunks, Valises, Ladies' Hats
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...ried many remedies to cure ...writes W. R. Smith, of La ... Ill., "but found no relief ...ed Bucklen's Arnica Salve ...not been troubled with piles. It's the only champion pile ...n earth and the best salve in ...rld. 25c per box, guaran... CLANTON DRUG CO.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 24185
Department of the Interior
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
October 30th, 1900

...is hereby given that the fol... ...named settler has filed notice of ...ntion to make final proof in sup... ...his claim, and that said proof ...made before the Clerk of the ...Court, at Clanton, Ala., on De... ...th, 1900, viz James R. Taylor. ...ad entry, No. 29413, for the ...the Se ¼ of Section 22, Tp. 2... ...east.

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ROBERT BARBER, Register

REGISTER...

The State of Alabam... Chilton County...
In Chancery at C... District No...
John P. Nix, ... Hodgens...
By virtue of a De... ...Term, 190..., for Chilton County ... cause, I shall proce... ...and best bidder ... Auction, at the C... Clanton, within the ...
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the following descri... No. ¼ of No. ¼ of ... ship 23 North, Rang... and Decree.
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State of Alabama ... Chilton County ...
Under and by vir... a certain commissi... Probate Court of s... to me, I will proce... and division ... parties in interest ... ed real estate situ... to-wit: East half o... Section 31, North... west quarter, Sec... ship 22 North, Ra... east quarter of S... tion 18, Township ... East. Said sale ... be held on the street ... in front of the C... Clanton, Alabama.
This the 2th day...
E. B. DEAS...

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Two separable cements ...
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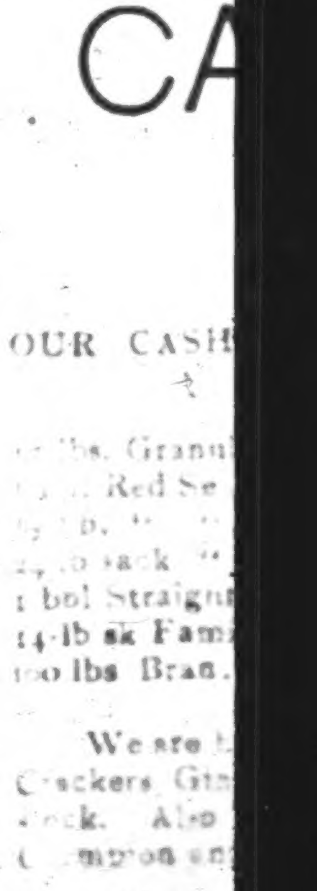

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Now on sale and daily arriving a large and varied stock of goods. Prices as low as can be made on reliable merchandise and we spare no efforts to please you. Give us a call and let us figure with you on anything you want to buy. Coffins kept in stock and also trimmings for home made coffins.

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REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, ⎫
Chilton County. ⎭

In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, 7t District, North-eastern Chancery Division.

John P. Nix, Complainant, vs. Geo. W. Holgens, Defendant.

By virtue of a Decree rendered at the Fall Term, 1900 of the Chancery Court for Chilton County, Alabama, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Public Auction, at the Court House door in Clanton, within the legal hours of sale on

MONDAY JANUARY 7th, 1901,

the following described property, towit: Ne. ¼ of Ne. ¼ of Section 31, Township 23 North, Range 13 East, to satisfy said Decree.

W. E. STEWART, Register

Commissioner's Sale.

State of Alabama ⎫
Chilton County ⎭ In Probate Court

Under and by virtue of the mandate of a certain commission issued out of the Probate Court of said county, directed to me, I will proceed to sell for partition and division among Lula M. Day, et al, parties in interest the following described real estate, situated in said county, to-wit: East half of Southwest quarter, Section 34, Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter, Section 33, all in Township 22 North, Range 14 East, and South east quarter of Southeast quarter, Section 18, Township 21 North, Range 16 East. Said sale is to be for cash and to be held on the 8th day of December, 1900, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama.

This the 20th day of November, 1900.
E. B. DEASON, Commissioner.

Why try to stick things with something that doesn't stick? Buy MAJOR'S CEMENT; you know it sticks. Nothing breaks away from it. Stick to MAJOR'S CEMENT. Buy once, you will buy forever. There is nothing as good; don't believe the substituter.

MAJOR'S RUBBER and MAJOR'S LEATHER.
Two separate cements—the best. Insist on having them.
ESTABLISHED 1876.
15 and 25 cents per bottle at all druggists.
MAJOR CEMENT CO., NEW YORK CITY.

THE NEW ENGLAND WATCH, nickle case, stem wind and stem set warranted for 12 months. Delivered anywhere with a silk cord of plate chain for $2.75. Try one if you want a good time piece cheap.

L. D. POPWELL, Clanton.

NEW ROYAL.

High-arm Light running. Warranted 10 years. $26 and $32.

Some secondhand machines from $3 up. Send me 25 cents in silver or stamps and an old needle for sample and I will send you 1 doz. needles to fit your machine.

REPAIR WORK GUARANTEED.

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NEW AND BIGGER STOCK!

To meet the increasing demands of our business we are now laying in a NEW and fall line of

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all in the Latest styles and Newest Fashions.

Our GROCERIES and GENERAL MERCHANDISE are of the finest grades and always fresh.

OUR PRICES ARE BASED ON THE SMALLEST MARGIN OF PROFIT.

WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO SERVE YOU

KEMP & GILES, Clanton, Ala.

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CASH STORE

FOR BARGAINS,

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OUR CASH PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

15 lbs. Granulated Sugar	$1.00	½ bushel sack Meal	1.20
1 bbl Red Seal Patent Flour	4.50	1 gal water white [illegible] fire test oil	18
½ bbl " " "	2[illegible]	[illegible] Ham	[illegible]
24 lb sack " " "	6[illegible]	Whole Ham per pound	13
1 bbl Straight Family Flour	3[illegible]	Bacon and Bulk	10-12
14-lb sk Family Flour	[illegible]50	[illegible] lb Lard	[illegible]
100 lbs Bran	1.10	50 lbs Lard	4.50

We are handling Minneapolis Flour. Soda Crackers and Sweet Crackers Ginger Snaps, Cheese, Lemons, Irish Potatoes always in stock. Also best Dried Fruits in the market. Also handle Roller Champion and I. F. M. Flour.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hardware
and the very best Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Fresh Fish and Oysters every Saturday.

We take Eggs, Butter, Corn, Meal, Fruit and Chickens at the highest market price in exchange for goods.

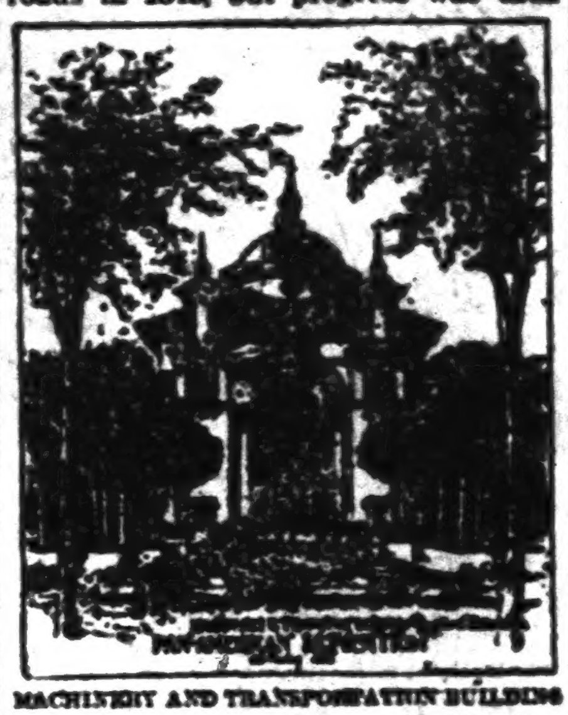
Yours to please,
A. M. JOHNSON. Manager

ALABAMA RAILROADS.

Remarkable Development of Transportation Lines in Late Years.

Alabama has very interesting figures to show with reference to her railway development. It is hoped that the opportunity to bring this wonderful growth to the attention of the world which Buffalo will offer next year will not be lost. The Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo will open on the 1st of May next and continue six months. In the great building to be devoted to transportation exhibits Alabama should occupy an important place.

Alabama really began building railroads in 1845, but progress was then exceedingly slow, and not until after the civil war were the lines extended so as to furnish a satisfactory transportation system to all parts of the state. Her numerous navigable rivers supplied to Alabama a means of transportation in earlier times; but, valuable as the waterways are and useful as they still are today in bringing to railway shipping points the products of the state, investors early saw the opportunity for a profitable extension of railway lines.



MACHINERY AND TRANSPORTATION BUILDING

Of the 66 counties of Alabama all but two either have railways or lines planned for early completion. In 1880 Alabama ranked fourteenth among the states in railway mileage. In 1896 she held third position, having 3,624 miles. The taxable valuation of these lines is $45,496,602, and an army of 14,000 men find employment upon the railways of Alabama. Nearly all of the railways of the state are in a prosperous condition and are gradually extending their lines as the prospective business justifies new investments. The prosperity of the railways is an indication of the prosperity of the people, and the railway commissioners report a generally satisfactory financial condition, and the sources of revenue have become more permanent and reliable.

EXPOSITION NOTES.

Brief Items Relating to Progress of Pan-American Fair.

The Chittenango Pottery Company has been granted the exclusive privilege of selling pottery at the Exposition.

Frederick Law Olmstead, who advocates the abolishment of billboards because of their inartistic and unsightly character, is the landscape architect who laid out Delaware Park, Buffalo, a part of which is to be used for the Pan-American Exposition in 1901.

We have only admiration for the courage, enterprise, liberality and energy displayed by the city at the foot of the lake in preparing for the great Exposition which is to be held next year. If ever success was earned, Buffalo has earned it. The city deserves to be filled with visitors during the life of the Pan-American Exposition and to reap a rich harvest of honor, glory and substantial gains.—Cleveland Leader.

"We have never advertised the resources of our state half enough," says The Times-Democrat of New Orleans in an article upon the Pan-American Exposition, in which it urges an adequate representation of the resources of Louisiana. The same may be said of other states, and the opportunity now offered by Buffalo is of exceptional value.

The enthusiasm and interest displayed by the people of southern California in the preparation of their great display of products for the Pan-American Exposition present a lesson and an example for all citizens to contemplate. American enterprise seems to have a very high development in "the glorious climate of California." The Californians purpose to make a very large and effective display.

One of the most conspicuous features of the Niagara Falls landscape now is a mammoth sign handsomely lettered thus: "Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., 1901." There are several similar signboards placed where thousands of people passing and repassing upon the great railroads may in this way have their attention called to the great event of next year which so vitally interests all the states and countries of the western hemisphere.

Greatest Year In Athletics.

During the Exposition of 1901 at Buffalo the greatest athletic sporting carnival that ever took place in America will be held. For the purpose of this grand carnival the largest sporting arena ever erected in America is to be built. It is to be known as the Stadium and will cover nearly ten acres, having a seating capacity of 25,000. It will be supplied with numerous entrances and broad aisles, so that the comfort of the spectators will be assured. The large space beneath the seats will be used for exhibits, being the equivalent of a very large building. The arena will contain a quarter mile track and ample room for the various pageants and exhibitions of live stock, automobiles, farm and road machinery, vehicles, etc. At the western end of the Stadium is a large ornamental building, which forms the main entrance to this grand arena.

"KRUMP'S KORNER."

The owner of this Korner has again returned to it, after wandering many days in foreign lands older, uglier and we trust a little wiser in some respects. He rejoices at his return, and would be glad to see all of the good and bad people of Chilton county. I only ask don't all of you come same day, as I have not got enough to go round for dinner. I have enough yarns however to make up shortness in grubb. Come to see me anyhow and we will talk it over, and no charge for the yarns. Please remember I keep all things the farmer needs, and I will sell him

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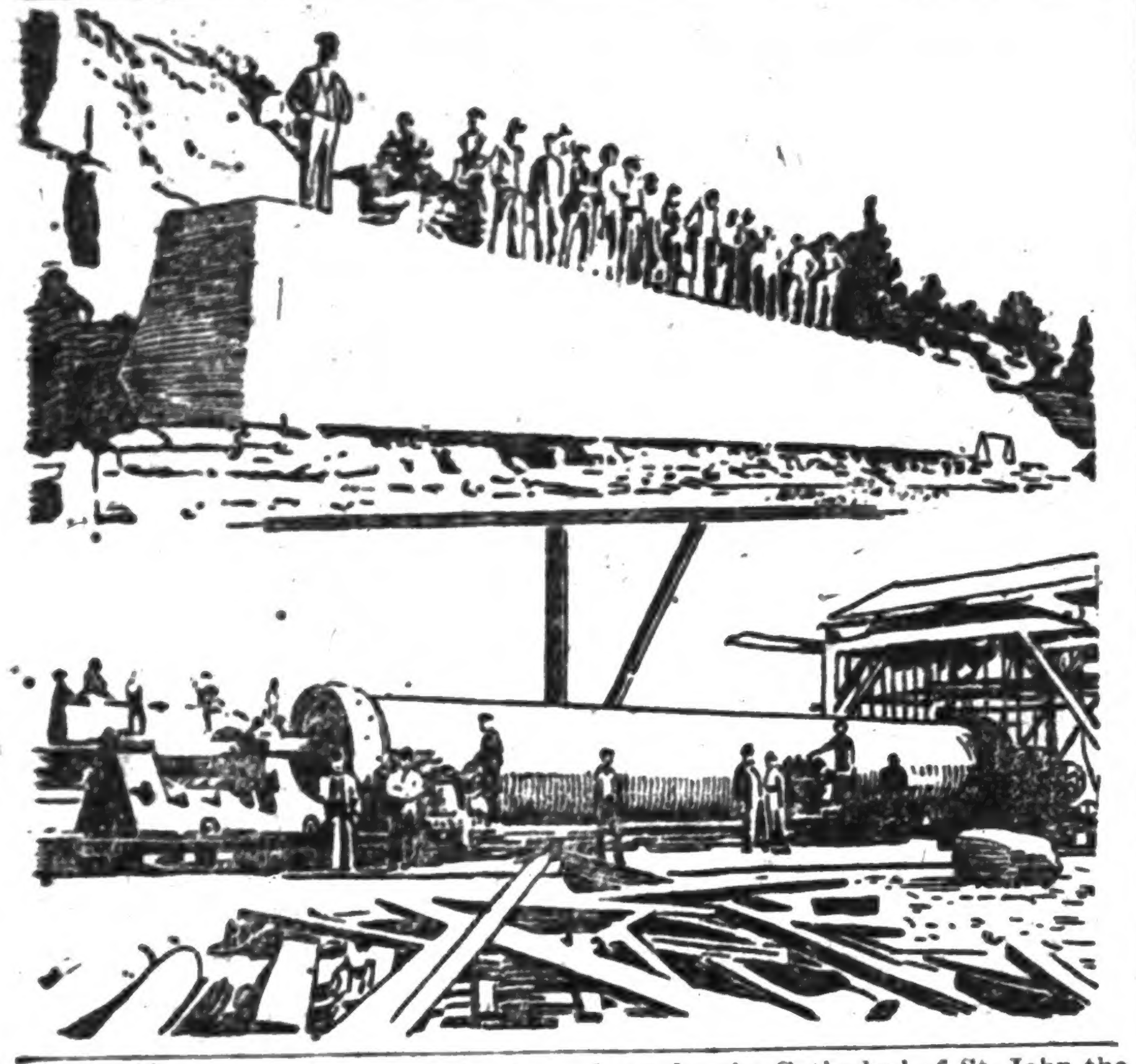
LATEST TRIUMPH IN THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD.

Look at this immense block of granite shown at the top of the picture and think of the amount of work that must be put upon it to convert it into a perfectly round, high-polished column. Then look at the companion picture taken only a few days later, with the granite already reduced to cylindrical form ready for the polishing process. The machine which works this rapid transformation is the latest triumph in the industrial world. It is called a stone lathe, and the work that it has been doing since it was installed has demonstrated that it is a success. This lathe was built in Philadelphia, and has been installed in the granite quarries at Vinalhaven, Me., where

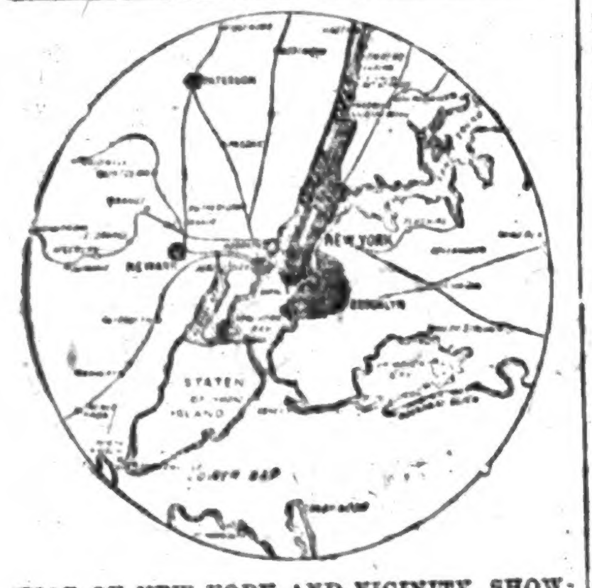


columns of many sizes are being turned out for the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City. This great new cathedral is to have no less than thirty-two granite columns fifty-four feet long by six feet in diameter, which will weigh when completed 160 tons each. In addition to this it will have innumerable columns of smaller dimensions. In length the lathe that will perform this work is eighty-six feet, and when in working order it weighs 135 tons. It has swings six feet six inches by sixty feet long, and it has eight cutters. Each tool takes out a cut three inches deep, the entire eight cutters reducing the column twenty-four inches in diameter at one pass over the stone. The block of granite in the illustration weighs 310 tons; it is sixty-seven feet long, eight and a half feet high by seven feet wide.

Gun With a Remarkabie Range

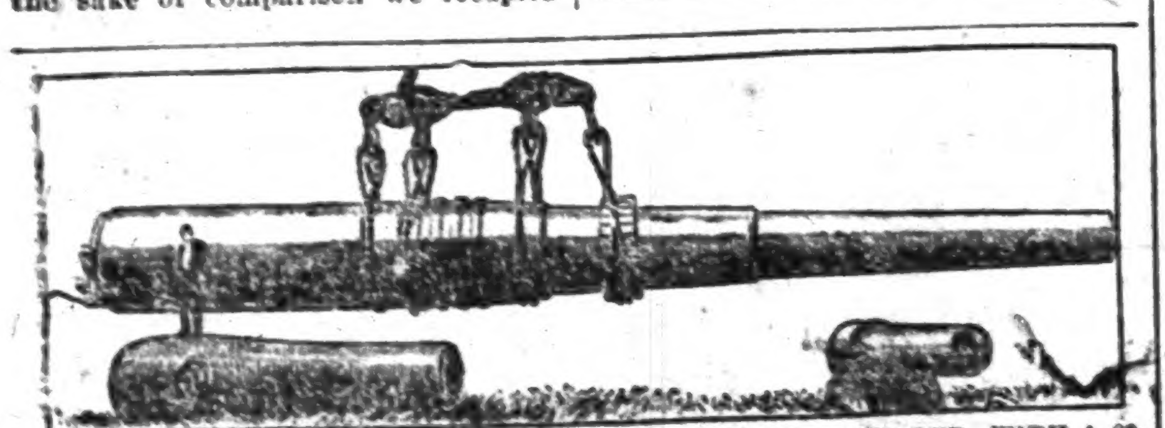
The 16-Inch Rifle and the 20-Inch Smooth-Bore Compared.

In our recent article of the new army sixteen-inch gun, we described the construction of this powerful weapon and gave some particulars of its remarkable ballistic powers. It was shown that if the gun were set up at the Battery, New York, with an angle of elevation of forty degrees, and fired with a full charge of smokeless powder, the shell would reach a maximum height of five and three-quarter miles, and range to a distance of just under twenty-one miles. With a view to showing what a vast area would be dominated by such a gun, we present the accompanying map of New York City and vicinity, from which our cosmopolitan readers may readily determine whether their nightly ride of one hour, more or less, into the suburbs would be sufficient to place them beyond its zone of fire.



MAP OF NEW YORK AND VICINITY SHOWING AREA DOMINATED BY FIRE OF SIXTEEN-INCH GUN.

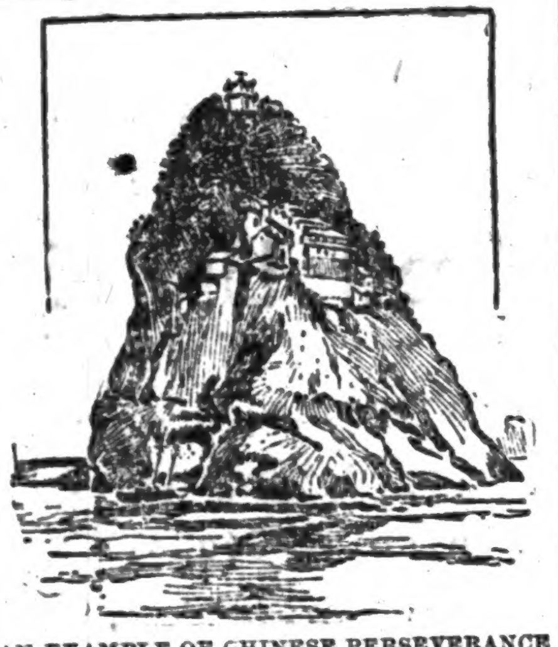
By the courtesy of the War Department, we are enabled to present the accompanying photograph showing a full-sized model of the new sixteen-inch army gun, suspended above two of the largest coast-defense guns of the Civil War period. The one to the left is a twenty-inch smooth-bore Rodman, the largest smooth bore in the world. The gun to the right of it, below the chase of the sixteen-inch gun, is a 300-pounder Parrott rifle, which also is the only one of its size ever constructed, all the other Parrotts being of eight-inch, six-inch and smaller bores. The twenty-inch Rodman closely resembles in outline and relative proportions the celebrated fifteen-inch smooth bores, of which so many were used in the Civil War. The length of this gun is twenty feet three and a half inches, the maximum diameter five feet four inches, the diameter of the muzzle is two feet ten inches, and the total weight 115,200 pounds. For the sake of comparison we recapitulate some figures of the new sixteen-inch army rifle as follows: The length of the gun is forty-nine feet 2.9 inches, the maximum diameter at breech five feet, and at muzzle two feet four inches, and the weight of the finished gun 300,000 pounds. The weight of the shot for the twenty-inch smooth-bore was about 1000 pounds, whereas the shell for the sixteen-inch gun will weigh 2370 pounds.—Scientific American.



THE NEW ARMY 16-INCH BREECH-LOADING RIFLE COMPARED WITH A 20-INCH RODMAN SMOOTH-BORE AND A PARROTT 300-POUNDER RIFLE.

A Picturesque Chinese Residence.

This cut, from the Illustrirte Zeitung, shows a peculiar and picturesque summer residence on a cone rock at Chin Kiang. This rock can be scaled by a wide stairway constructed out of the rock itself. The stairway, the attractive houses on the slope of the rock, and the temple on the summit are evidence of the remarkable perseverance and industry of the Chinese.



AN EXAMPLE OF CHINESE PERSEVERANCE

Facts About Switzerland.

Switzerland enjoys the unenviable distinction of having a larger percentage of lunactics than any other country.

In Switzerland a favorite dish is boiled chestnuts mashed fine and served with whipped cream.

In proportion to its size, Switzerland has more inns than any other country in the world. The entertainment of tourists has become the chief industry of the land, and has been officially computed to bring in $23,000,000 a year.

Little Switzerland comes up with 125,000 men, of whom 102,507 are infantry, 3758 cavalry and 21,632 artillery. The cost of her army annually is about $3,750,000.

The waterfalls of Switzerland are being rapidly utilized for the driving of electric dynamos, and it is rare to find a place of any size which is not well lighted by the power of some mountain stream.

The longest tunnel in the world is that of St. Gothard, on the line of the railroad between Milan and Lucerne. It is nine and a quarter miles in length and cost over $45,000,000.—Stray Stories.

The Game of German East Africa.

The Governor of German East Africa reports to the Foreign Office in Berlin that, whilst elephants have almost disappeared from the districts under his control, hippopotami, lions, and leopards of every species abound. He says that the plantation employes have to take the greatest care in protecting themselves against night attacks of these animals.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS:

Canapes of Asparagus.

Scrape and wash well a fresh bunch of asparagus; separate the stalks, tying them in small bunches, and boil eighteen minutes in boiling water, to which one-half tablespoonful of salt has been added. When done remove at once, as they quickly become water-soaked and lose their flavor. Drain in a warm towel, and cut in lengths of four inches long. Serve on canapes made of dry bread with sauce mousseline.

Sauce Mousseline: Put over a very slow fire in a small saucepan the yolks of three eggs, being careful to remove every particle of the white; stir constantly with a wooden spoon; as soon as it begins to thicken smoothly add one teaspoonful of butter, and after the butter is melted a second teaspoonful, and so on until six teaspoonfuls of butter have been used, the stirring being constant. Have a half-pint of whipped cream ready, add it to the sauce little by little, stirring all the time, until the quality is exhausted. Serve at once in a round sauce-boat.—Harper's Bazar.

The Model Kitchen.

The model kitchen should have the walls tiled, but if this is not possible, have a high dado of oilcloth with a pretty varnished paper above, representing tiles; blue and white always look cool and clean.

Linoleum or cork carpet is the best covering for the floor, and this must be a good one, as it will get hard wear.

A good roomy dresser with cupboards underneath and drawers for holding clothes, etc., should occupy one side of the kitchen.

Another very useful thing is a drying rail for drying and airing the clothes; this can be raised and lowered by pulleys, and is quite out of the way of the cook's head.

A good clock should be in the kitchen, also a slate for writing down orders, plenty of hooks for hanging up things, and if there is no sitting room for the maids several easy chairs will be necessary; a table cover to put on in the afternoon, and a shelf or small table for holding books, newspapers, workboxes, writing materials, etc.

If the pastry is made in the kitchen, a marble slab should be fixed in the coolest part, and a mortar with a pestle attached will be found very useful.

An Afternoon Tea.

There is nothing particularly novel about an afternoon tea. But then "old friends are best," after all, and there is many a nicer thing in the world than a so-called "novelty." Novelty in entertaining is very apt to degenerate into something rather bizarre or at best mildly idiotic. It is a matter for thankfulness that we are in no danger of losing "afternoon tea," for it forms an excellent excuse for going to other people's houses or for inviting friends to one's own. Without tea, systematic conversation, or gossip, if you will, would be impracticable, or would flag for want of sustenance. Moreover, tea, if it comes at the opportune moment, as it does in well regulated households, serves to fill up those unfortunate gaps in conversation which are otherwise so hopeless if the acquaintance is but newly made. That there need be no lack of variety is manifest. Dainty little sandwiches are always acceptable; these can be made of apricot or any other jam, honey, lettuce, celery and watercress, cream or chocolate. For the latter the chocolate should be grated very finely; the bread must be cut thinly and then be well buttered; the chocolate should then be sprinkled between the layers. If celery or watercress are used, they must first be chopped slightly.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Baked Oysters on Toast—Wash and drain the oysters; place them in a buttered dish; season with pepper, salt and a little mace; dot with bits of butter and bake until the edges ruffle. Have ready some nicely buttered squares of toast, lay them on a platter and pour the oysters over them. There will be plenty of juice.

Jellied Fresh Fruit—Jellied fresh fruit of any kind, except pineapple, may be made with a basis of lemon jelly. If there is sufficient fruit to loosely fill the wetted mold the jelly may be poured in as soon as cold. If two or more kinds are used and a pattern is to be formed on the bottom and sides the mold should be partly imbedded in cracked ice and each layer allowed to stand until the jelly stiffens.

Swedish Rolls—Take enough light dough to make a small loaf, roll out one-fourth of an inch thick, spread with one tablespoonful of soft butter, sprinkle with two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a half-teaspoonful of cinnamon and a third of a cup of cleaned dried currants. Roll like jelly roll, cut in one-half inch slices, lay flat in a greased breadpan, put in a warm place for one-half hour to rise and bake twelve to fifteen minutes in a moderate oven.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

The powerful artesian wells of South Dakota, which are such an interesting feature of that country, have been so multiplied in number that the power developed by them is becoming greatly reduced. The source of this water supply is not fully known, though it is generally supposed to come from the Missouri River in the vicinity of Great Falls, Mont.

During the recent solar eclipse the sensitive plants of the Madrid Botanical Garden were seen to move their leaves spontaneously, and acacias from New Holland did the like. The oriental poppy and some other plants closed their flowers, whereas the Calandrinia and others opened their corallas during the darkness and shut them with returning day.

An enterprising German firm has succeeded in making luminous paint not only in the familiar yellowish white, but in pure white, blue, red, green, violet and gray, so that objects intended for use in the day time may have, by this process, a suitable and agreeable color. These colors are called by the inventors fluorescent. They are being successfully used on letter boxes and many other objects desired to be conspicuous at night.

Professor Sebrero, of Turin, suggests that an eel or two kept in a cistern or well will keep the water pure. They devour nearly everything that comes in their way, and even the animalcules do not escape. This seems to be the old-fashioned notion revamped, for it is no uncommon belief in the country that a fish in the spring keeps the water pure. It is an important fact, however, that the plan is recommended by a high scientific authority.

A product called "cork tiling" has recently been placed upon the market, and is giving excellent satisfaction as flooring. Besides being noiseless, waterproof, warm and germ-proof, it is capable of withstanding severe usage. By varying the degree of compression and modifying the manufacturing process slightly, sheets of cork different in color and density are obtained, which, when sawed and finished in the form of panels, can be used for wainscoting alone, or in connection with cork tile floors.

A series of experiments has been carried on in Russia recently on plant life as referred to electricity. They were on three different lines, one being a repetition of the well-known one showing that electrified seeds germinate more rapidly and give better crops than those that have not been so treated. The next experiment was burying in the soil one copper and one zinc plate between which electricity was allowed to pass. It was found that potatoes and roots grown in the space electrified gave crops three times heavier than those not so treated. In his third test, M. Spyeshneff, the investigator, started out on original lines. He placed on his experimental plat, about ten yards apart, wooden posts surmounted with metallic aigrettes connected by wires, so as to cultivate his plants under a network of wires. One of the most striking results was that the growth and ripening of the barley crop was accelerated by twelve days. The cost of the process would prevent its use in a practical way by farmers, but it is believed that it might be adopted with advantage in hot-houses.

Against Alliteration.

Silent serenity sat supreme in the pretty pink parlor of sweet, snuggling Sally's happy Harlem home. The miserabl moment of midnight made militant Mortimer Mountjoy move.

Softly squeezing sweet, snuggling Sally's sylph-like sixteen inch sash, he dared to do homage to her lovely lips in the delicious darkness. Luminous lamps lighted the harmonious hallway, but blissful blackness blessed the babes in the pretty pink parlor.

Suddenly stole on this sumptuously sighing, sibilant scene a sad and sorrowful sound. The dire and dreaded voluminous voice of the soft, snuggling Sally's paternal parent, cruel and coarse, was heard in the hallway.

From the top of the tall, steep stairway he roared rumblingly:

"Tell me the time!"

Sweet, soft, snuggling, snickering Sally sought sanctuary, sylphlike and simple. Sighing, she said, glancing gracefully at the ancient, ancestral, artistic and amiable anachronism in the humble, harmonious hallway:

"Please, precious popper, ten ticks to ten by the timepiece."

"So," snapped the sneering and snarling old cynic, "when that diddering dude departs start the clock."

This was the terrible time of twelve thirty-two.

An ancient, ancestral anachronism was again allowed to accelerate the approximation of its hands in the humble, harmonious hallway to the zanyistic zenith at twelve thirty-three. Meanwhile, mournful, militant Mortimer Mountjoy miserably made movements, meandering meekly to mother in the mild midwinter morning.—New York Herald.

Aluminum Pontoon Boats.

The use of pontoon boats made of aluminum for the construction of flying bridges for armies was suggested some years ago, but recently a practical test of material of this kind was made by the engineer section of one of the Austrian dragoon regiments stationed at Stockerau, near Vienna, with very satisfactory results. The special pontoon used had a carrying capacity of 11,000 pounds. These pontoon boats are transported on specially constructed wagons, and can be taken over the most difficult country and at any rate of march the column may demand.

REV DR. TALMAGE

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY.

Subject: Spirit of Unrest—It is the Cause of Much Unhappiness—Need of the Church and the World is More Stability—Stop Gadding About.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—From an unusual text Dr. Talmage in this discourse rebukes the spirit of unrest which characterizes so many people, and shows them the happiness and usefulness to be found in stability; text, Jeremiah ii, 36, "Why gaddest thou about so much to change thy way?"

Homely is the illustration by which this prophet of tears deplores the vacillation of the nation to whom he wrote. Now they wanted alliance with Egypt and now with Assyria and now with Babylon, and now they did not know what they wanted, and the behavior of the nation reminded the prophet of a man or woman who, not satisfied with home life, goes from place to place gadding about, as we say, never settled anywhere or in anything, and he cries out to them, "Why gaddest thou about so much to change thy way?"

Well, the world has now as many gadabouts as it had in Bible times, and I think that that race of people is more numerous now than it ever was—gadabouts among occupations, among religious theories, among churches, among neighborhoods—and one of the greatest wants of the church and the world is more steadfastness and more fixedness of purpose.

It was no small question that Pharaoh put to Jacob and his sons when he asked, "What is your occupation?" Getting into the right occupation not only decides your temporal welfare, but may decide your eternal destiny. The reason so many men and women are dead failures is because instead of asking God what they ought to be or do they, through some vain ambition or whimsicality, decide what they ought to be. Let me say to all young men and young women in homes or in school or college, do not go gadding about among occupations and professions to find what you are fitted for, but make humble and direct appeal to God for direction.

While seeking divine guidance in your selection of a lifetime sphere examine your own temperament. The phrenologist will tell you your mental proclivities. The physiologist will tell you your physical temperament. Your enemies will tell you your weaknesses. If you are, as we say, nervous, do not become a surgeon. If you are cowardly, do not become an engineer. If you are hoping for a large and permanent income, do not seek a government position. If you are naturally quick tempered, do not become a minister of the gospel, for while any one is disadvantaged by ungovernable disposition there is hardly any one who enacts such an incongruous part as a mad minister. Can you make a fine sketch of a ship or rock or house or face? Be an artist. Do you find yourself humming cadences, and do the treble clef and the musical bars drop from your pen easily, and can you make a tune that charms those who hear it? Be a musician. Are you born with a fondness for argument? Be an attorney. Are you naturally a good nurse and especially interested in the relief of pain? Be a physician. Are you interested in all questions of traffic and in bargain making, are you apt to be successful on a small or large scale? Be a merchant. Do you prefer country life, and do you like the plow, and do you hear music in the hustle of a harvest field? Be a farmer. Are you fond of machinery, and are turning wheels to you a fascination, and can you follow with absorbing interest a new kind of thrashing machine hour after hour? Be a mechanic. If you enjoy analyzing the natural elements and a laboratory could entertain you all day and all night, be a chemist. If you are inquisitive about other worlds and interested in all instruments that would bring them nearer for inspection, be an astronomer. If the grass under your feet and the foliage over your head and the flowers which shake their incense on the summer air are to you the belles lettres of the field, be a botanist.

If you have no one faculty dominant and nothing in your make up seems to point to this or that occupation, shut yourself up in your own room, get down on your knees and reverently ask God what He made you for and tell Him that you are willing to do anything He wishes you to do. Before you leave that room you will find out. For the sake of your usefulness and happiness and your temporal and eternal welfare do not join that crowd of people who go gadding about among businesses and occupations, now trying this and now trying that and never accomplishing anything.

There are many who exhibit this frailty in matters of religion. They are not sure about anything that pertains to their soul or their eternal destiny. Now they are Unitarians, and now they are Universalists, and now they are Presbyterians, and now they are nothing at all. They are not quite sure that the Bible was inspired or if inspired whether the words or the ideas were inspired or whether only part of the book was inspired. They think at one time that the story in Genesis about the garden of Eden is a history, and the month after they think it is an allegory. At one time they think the book of Job describes what really occurred, but the next time they speak of it they call it a drama. Now they believe all the miracles, but at your next interview they try to show how these scenes had nothing in them supernatural, but can be accounted for by natural causes. Gadding about among religious theories and never satisfied. All the evidence is put before them, and why do they not render a verdict? If they cannot make up their mind with all the data put before them, they never will. There are all the archaeological confirmations of the Bible brought to view by the "Palestine Exploration Society." There are the bricks of Babylon, the letter "N" impressed upon them—"N" for Nebuchadnezzar, showing that he was not a myth—and the farther the shovel of the antiquarian goes down the more is revealed of that most wonderful city of all time. Professor Heilprecht, of the University of Pennsylvania, presents us tablets found in the far East ratifying and explaining Scriptural passages which were before in mystery. As the builders in Jerusalem today dig for the foundation of new houses they turn up with their pickaxes the ashes of the animals that were used for burned offerings in the temple ages ago, demonstrating the truth of the Bible story about the sacrifices of lambs and heifers and pigeons. There is the history by Josephus describing on uninspired page scenes which the Bible depicts. On the banks of the Dead Sea there are pieces of the very brimstone that fell in the sulphurous storm that destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah. Make up your mind whether the Bible is a glorious revelation of God or the worst imposition of the centuries. Why go gadding about among infidels, atheists and deists asking questions and surmising and guessing about the authority and value of a book which involves the infinities? It is either a good book or a bad book. If it be a bad book, you do not want it in your house nor have your children contaminated with its teachings. If it is a good book, your eternal happiness depends upon the adoption of its teachings. Once and forever make up your mind whether it is the book of God or the book of villainous pretenders.

So, alas, there are those who gad about among particular churches. No pastor can depend on them for a single [illegible]. At some time when he has [illegible] sermon after all prayer and [illegible] putting nerve and muscle and [illegible] soul into its very paragraph, [illegible] mittent attendants are not there [illegible] it.

But, oh, how the gadabouts [illegible] churches! Instead of staying [illegible] prayer meeting or Sunday [illegible] flict other prayer meetings and [illegible] schools. I meet them on the street [illegible] the wrong way on Sunday [illegible] evening, and I accost them [illegible] of the text, "Why gaddest [illegible] much to change thy way?"

My text also addresses [illegible] search of happiness [illegible] yonder looking for [illegible] not. Their time is [illegible] "musicales" and "progressive [illegible] teas and yellow lunches [illegible] and dances and [illegible] instead of [illegible] cheeks and [illegible] neuralgia and exhausted [illegible] vitiated lifetime.

There is more splendor [illegible] riftest in that way [illegible] any other way [illegible] only reveal the awful [illegible] nerves and the [illegible] our social life. [illegible] well, for the [illegible] they got their [illegible] tire of gauze [illegible] a raw night [illegible]

While in their [illegible] all the ability for [illegible] impoverishment [illegible] for visitation of [illegible] blessing of such [illegible] administer to those [illegible] ish. Enough flowers [illegible] to bewitch a prince [illegible] heliotrope to perfume [illegible] rheumatic on the [illegible] the breath of [illegible] the opening of the [illegible]

Find me one man [illegible] all the rounds of [illegible] has found a piece [illegible] that half dollar which [illegible] Christlike soul puts [illegible] hand of that mother [illegible] crying for bread [illegible] in triumph through [illegible] lee, was not so sublime [illegible] Victoria in a [illegible] reading the New Testament [illegible] poor ing man.

Let all the gadabouts [illegible] know that in kindness and [illegible] self abnegation are to be [illegible] satis- tion which all the [illegible] aggregated cannot afford.

Among the race of gadabouts are th[illegible] who neglect their homes in order [illegible] they may attend to [illegible] that really excellent and do not [illegible] much for help as demand it [illegible]

I am acquainted, as [illegible] en who are members [illegible] direction of benevolent [illegible] have to stand as a [illegible] and must collect funds [illegible] orph- ages and preside [illegible] anth- ic meetings and [illegible] many different [illegible] same that their children are [illegible] the ca- irresponsible servants [illegible] the li- ones wanted to say [illegible] at the mother's knee [illegible] say t- evening prayers [illegible] wo- makes her own home [illegible] tive [illegible] the husband spends [illegible] at clubhouse or the [illegible] that house are as [illegible] orphan any of the [illegible] motherless the ones gathered in the orphanage which that gadabout woman is [illegible] industriously.

By all means let Christian women [illegible] ter charitable institutions and give t[illegible] as much of their time as they can sp[illegible] but the first duty of that mother is [illegible] duty she owes to her home.

The book of Samuel gives [illegible] of Mephibosheth lame in both feet. W[illegible] we see any one lame in [illegible] in both feet, we always wonder by [illegible] accident he was lamed. Perhaps it [illegible] have been in battle [illegible] he may have been run [illegible] less driver or some explosion [illegible] age. So you wonder how Mephibosheth became lame in both feet. The Bible [illegible] a good reason, gives us the particular[illegible] tells us that when he was a child [illegible] nurse dropped him. She must [illegible] dropped him very hard, for he never got over the effect of that fall. Long [illegible] ter the accident we find him at David's table, but still our attention [illegible] called to the fact that his feet were [illegible] pled, though so long before his n[illegible] dropped him. And my [illegible] in all departments of life there are [illegible] crippled in habits, crippled in morals, [illegible] pled for all time. The accident happ[illegible] in this way: Their mothers were [illegible] bouts and neglected their homes, and [illegible] work of training them was given over [illegible] incompetent nurses, and the nurses [illegible] them fall into bad habits, told them [illegible] praving stories and gave them wrong [illegible] tions of life and practically ruined th[illegible]

But Mephibosheth was taken by David into the palace and seated at [illegible] royal table, so by the grace of the [illegible] enly King these unfortunate ones may be seated at the King's table in the K[illegible] palace, though the nurses did drop [illegible] so that morally they were lame in [illegible] feet.

Now, what is the practical use of [illegible] present discourse? This. Whereas many have ruined themselves and ru[illegible] others by becoming gadabouts among [illegible] cupations, among religious theories, a[illegible] churches, among neighborhoods, let [illegible] resolve that we will [illegible] what is right thought and right be[illegible] and waste no time in vacillating [illegible] decisions and uncertainty, [illegible] in places where we have [illegible] be. Life is so short we [illegible] play with it the spendthrift. [illegible] whether the Bible is true, [illegible] your nature is immortal [illegible] Christ is the divine [illegible] whether you must [illegible] comforted and whether [illegible] ever be a more [illegible] your becoming. [illegible] make this 12 o'clock at [illegible] 25, the most illustrious [illegible] will ever have passed [illegible] your birth until the [illegible] the coming eternity [illegible] surrender of thought and [illegible] tion and life to God. [illegible] Christ you became a [illegible] woman, a new soul [illegible] and God the Son and [illegible] Ghost and all angels [illegible] Seraphim and archangels [illegible] hes.

'Found among the papers [illegible] Samuel Johnson was a [illegible] with the words, "When [illegible] stored to its use, and it is a grea[illegible] ment when we get over our moral [illegible] ness and gain spiritual eyesight. [illegible] a moment from which we may [illegible] everything. All the glory of Henry [illegible] France vanished when in a tourna[illegible] a lance extinguished his eye, and the [illegible] disaster that can happen to us is t[illegible] the vision of our soul put out. [illegible] have gone wrong so far, now go righ[illegible] the morning and noon of your life [illegible] been a moral defeat, make the even[illegible] your life a victory. The battle of [illegible] go, lost at 3 o'clock in the afternoon [illegible] gloriously won at 6, and in your lif[illegible] mine it is not too late to achieve [illegible] thing worthy of an immortal. Start and keep on. Do not spend too much [illegible] in tacking ship. David felt the [illegible] tance of fixedness of purpose wh[illegible] cried out, "My heart is fixed, O G[illegible] heart is fixed!"

A Curious Old Church.

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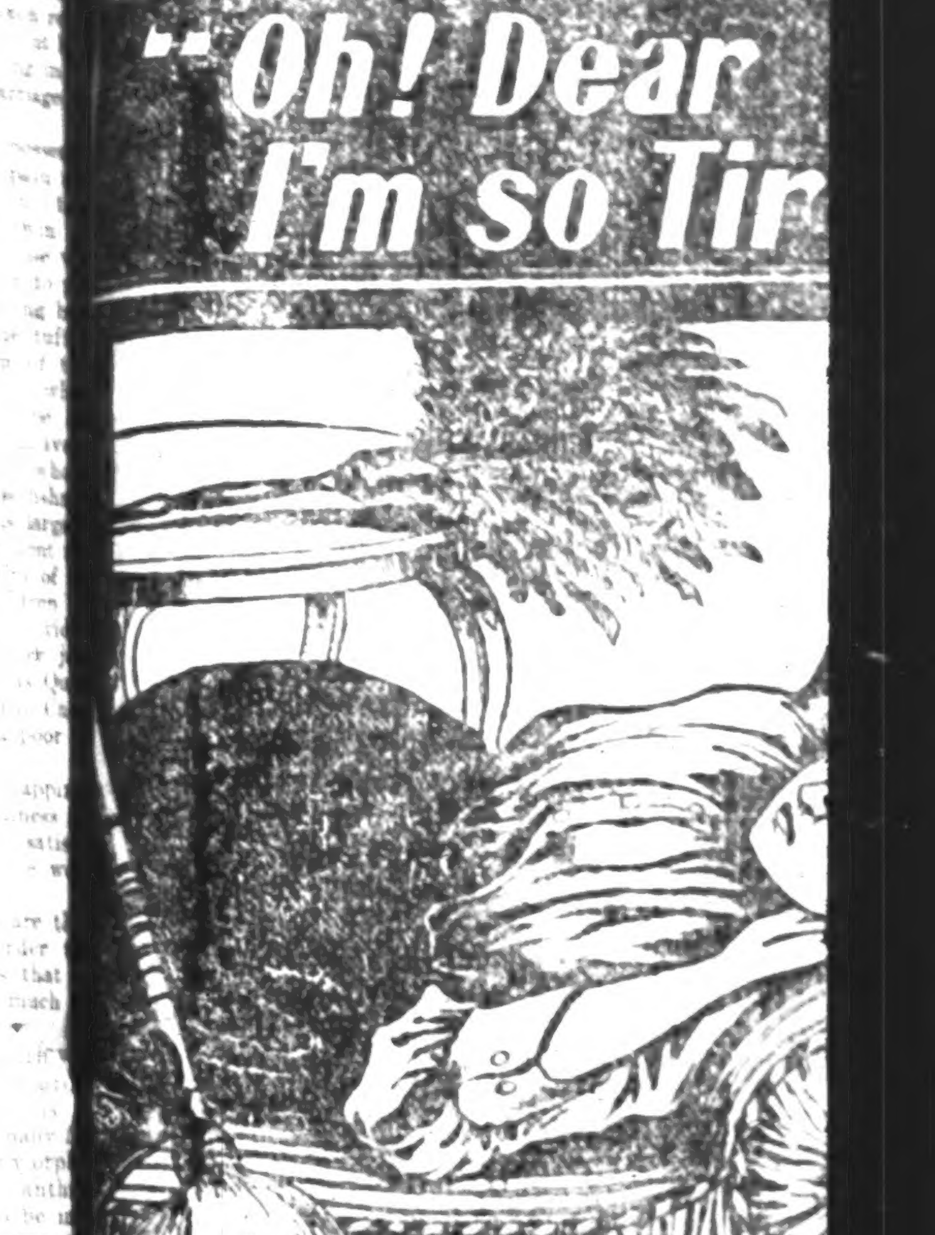

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No woman ought to arrive at thi[illegible] misery, because these symptoms are a [illegible] womb troubles. She must remember th[illegible] **ham's Vegetable Compound** is almo[illegible] for all female ills, such as irregularity of [illegible] weak stomach, sick headache, etc., di[illegible] flammation of the womb, or any of th[illegible] nesses which beset the female organism.

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MRS. E. J. GOODEN

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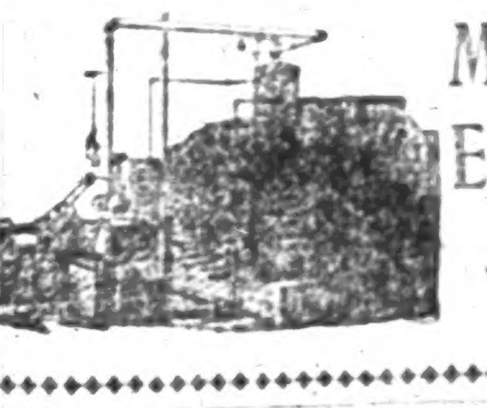

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A Curious Old Church.

on church, in Lincolnshire, Eng- the tower of which is better n as Boston Stump, has some very ar features. There are 365 steps tower corresponding to the num- f days in the year. The church possesses twelve pillars, fifty-two ows, and seven doors, the analogy ich is obvious. Further symbols ne are to be found in the western , where, leading to the library, are twenty-four steps, represent- the hours constituting a day; in the choir are two lots of each numbering sixty, by means ich the roof may be reached, and, urse, representing minutes and ds. The foundation-stone was about six hundred years ago, and ork of erection occupied nearly a ry

Moving Villages to a Railroad.

Village moving is an order of things in South Dakota now. Work on the moving of the villages of Old Platte, Old Selby, Castilia, Bloomington and Edgerton to points on the line now being built by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company between Platte and Napa, a distance of eighty-three miles, is being carried on. Two or three of the villages are four or five miles from the new line. The houses are placed on skids and hauled over to the railroad by traction engines.

Negroes Who Hold Sheep Skins.

Two thousand two hundred and fourteen negroes, including 235 women, have taken degrees from institutions of every sort. All have been self-supporting, and letters from half of them report an average assessed valuation of real estate of $2,500.

"Oh! Dear I'm so Tired."

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work.

How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system all unstrung!

One day she is wretched and utterly miserable; in a day or two she is better and laughs at her fears, thinking there is nothing much the matter after all; but before night the deadly backache reappears, the limbs tremble, the lips twitch —it seems as though all the imps of Satan were clutching her vitals; she goes to pieces and is flat on her back.

No woman ought to arrive at this terrible state of misery, because these symptoms are a sure forerunner of womb troubles. She must remember that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is almost an infallible cure for all female ills, such as irregularity of periods, which cause weak stomach, sick headache, etc., displacements and inflammation of the womb, or any of the multitudes of illnesses which beset the female organism.

Mrs. Gooden wrote to Mrs. Pinkham when she was in great trouble. Her letter tells the result.

MRS. E. J. GOODEN

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am very grateful to you for your kindness and the interest you have taken in me, and truly believe that your medicines and advice are worth more to a woman than all the doctors in the world. My troubles began with inflammation and hemorrhages from the kidneys, then inflammation, congestion and falling of the womb, and inflammation of the ovaries. I underwent local treatment every day for some time; then, after nearly two months, the doctor gave me permission to go back to work. I went back, but in less than a week was compelled to give up and go to bed. On breaking down the second time, I decided to let doctors and medicines alone and try your remedies. Before the first bottle was gone I felt the effects of it. Three bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and a package of Sanative Wash did me more good than all the doctors' treatments and medicine. I have gained twelve pounds during the last two months and am better in every way. Thanking you for your kind advice and attention, I remain, Yours gratefully,

"MRS. E. J. GOODEN, Ackley, Iowa."

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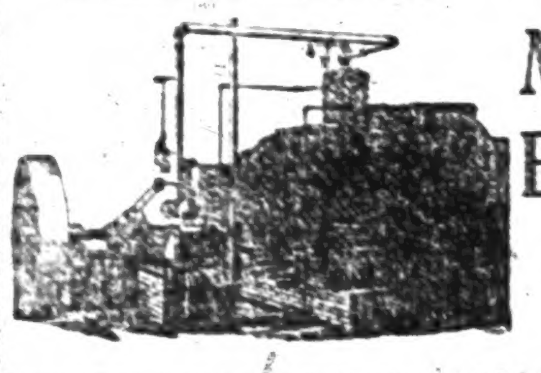

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Breach of Promise Cases.

Should breach of promise cases be encouraged? On the one hand there is sometimes cruel heartlessness displayed by men, in which cases a verdict of thumping money payments is the greatest punishment to the ill-doer; on the other hand, it is not necessarily the most innocent or the most deserving who choose to go into court. The woman who trusts her fair fame to the tender mercies of her lover knows pretty well the consequences of her act, while the really unhappy and ill-used woman who has suffered most, and whose life is completely shattered, shrinks from dragging her woes into the lurid glare of the law courts. Pecuniary payments can, after all, only soothe outraged feelings, very often the least desirable feelings, those of rage and anger. The tender, confiding female loves on in spite of everything and is probably the last to bear witness against the man who has ruined her prospects. No doubt, ample damages help a future marriage, for, such is the strange irony of fate, an acquitted murderess, or a fair woman in a breach of promise case, promptly find numerous applicants anxious to claim her hand.

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No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

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Good Position.

Trustworthy men wanted to travel. Experience not absolutely necessary. For particulars, address Peerless Tob. Wks., Bedford City, Va.

London has a larger commerce than any other city in the world. Liverpool comes next, and Hamburg probably ranks third, although Antwerp closely approaches her.

An editor at Dawn, Mo., has named his paper The Twilight.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

About the only difference between laughing and crying is that laughing draws the corners of the mouth up and crying pulls them down.

Wanted.

A traveling salesman in each southern state; $50 to $60 per month and traveling expenses; experience not absolutely necessary. Address Penicks Tobacco Works Co., Penicks, Va.

Many people impress you as having the life worked out of them, while others impress you as being in need of something to do.

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Don't be too sure it is a compliment to be told you sing like a bird. The screech owl is a bird.

H. H. GREEN'S SONS, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

The people who talk about "vulgar trade" are usually the ones who never pay their bills.

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The letters of Bismarck to his wife, which are soon to be printed, are about five hundred in number, and cover the years 1847-1892.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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Cyclones of West Indies.

About 88 per cent of the West Indies cyclones occur in August, September and October. Fortunately most of them are not very destructive in character. The records in the island of St. Thomas, for example, show that in the century and a half preceding 1897 that island suffered from devastating cyclones only seven times though it is the northern and eastern islands, such as St. Thomas, Porto Rico, Cuba and the Bahamas, that are most frequently in the pathway of the severest cyclones.

There is only one sudden death among women to eight among men.

THE SHOPPER ABROAD.

He Is Not as Easily Suited in France as He Is in America.

Men accustomed to American clothes are great sufferers in France. It is almost impossible in Paris to get a proper string tie. French collars are ugly in shape—too low for American ideas—and made of heavy linen. French collar buttons are beneath contempt; they are a joke, and it is an unwise man who has less than three before him when he starts to unite his thick, badly fitting collar to his worse-fitting shirt. French shirts are invaribly too low in the neck and have yards of superfluous cloth in them. It is impossible to buy in France a negligee shirt with collar attached, although some of the English places will make them at a high price. Shoes are clumsy and dear and the shape of the French hat is not to be trusted. That any of these things shall be all right, one must go to the English tailors and outfitters who have established shops in Paris. These places, while never the equal of the London places, are much more expensive, says the New York Tribune. On the whole, unless a man makes periodical visits to London, he is pretty badly off in Paris so far as clothes are concerned. A woman is worse off, for she can rarely find the things she misses in the London shops. In regard to all cotton things, the Paris shops are huge failures. Decent sheets are $3 a pair in Paris and, while elaborately trimmed and hand made, underwear is cheaper there than here. Good-fitting, nicely made garments cannot be found for a moderate price. The woman of limited means sighs for the American shops when her stock of underwear gets low. It is absolutely impossible for a woman to find a decent linen collar in Paris or a ready-made shirt waist that will pass muster. She is, indeed, fortunate if she can get anything of this sort properly made to order at a high price. French women wear cheap underwear and clumsy shoes; the footgear that a French woman shows when lifting her skirt is astonishing. Stockings are expensive and badly shaped, unless one pays the equivalent of 70 cents a pair. This refers only to cotton and lisle-thread stockings, for silk stockings are included among the luxurious articles that are cheap. On the whole, it is cotton and woolen goods that are expensive in France. These articles should be cheaper in England than they are in America, and they are; but they are so poorly made as to be impossible for American taste. In combining comfort and style with a modest price, no European country equals America.

Nobility of Ascent.

If there be no nobility of descent, all the more indispensable is it that there should be nobility of ascent—a character in them that bear rule so fine and high and pure, that as men come within the circle of its influence they involuntarily pay homage to that which is the one pre-eminent distinction, the royalty of virtue.—John Stuart Mill.

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It's too risky, this gambling with your cough. You take the chance of its wearing off. Don't!

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WOES OF WORKERS.

The American man or woman is industrious. Our leisure-class is small, our working world very large. Many of our leading citizens of great wealth are hard workers. Our laboring classes are found in herds and hordes in the "hives of industry." What is all this work for? In most cases it is for daily bread, in many for maintenance of others. Great numbers also work to acquire wealth. Some for great commercial prominence. Some to preserve intact a splendid inheritance. Necessity, generosity and ambition are the inspiration of all classes of industry, and the object of every one falls to the ground when ill-health attacks him.

Maintaining health is the most vital thing in the world for workers of every class, and the usefulness of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, as a strengthener of the constitutional and vital powers, is beyond all question. This great remedy enters into partnership with Nature and helps human beings do their work without giving up to premature decay. The strain of work is on the minds of some, on the bodies of others, but the nourishing of either, or both, is in the nerves and blood. Nervura acts directly on the fountains of health and its strengthening power is wonderful.

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THE BIOGRAPH FIEND.

Public Men's Terror, Who Threatens Peace of Notables.

The camera fiend is bad enough, and there is a continual protest against him by every person in whom the public takes an interest. But the biograph fiend, who is threatening the peace of notables, is much worse. Kinetoscope pictures are about to be put within the reach of everyone. A London concern has established a studio where people may go to have moving pictures taken of themselves, just as they now go to be photographed, and a cheap apparatus for the reproduction of films is sold, which, while not so good as those used in the theaters and nickel-in-the-slot devices yet answers the purpose. The manager of the studio says that it is in demand for weddings. The bride and bridegroom, bridesmaids, best man and all the rest are photographed while the wedding ceremony is being performed, and the happy pair and their friends have copies of the films as souvenirs of the occasion. But this is not the worst. A cheap biograph machine has been invented, by which a person may take hundreds of snap shots of anyone whom he chooses, and reproduce them. It is but natural for the owner of a few biograph strips to want other films for his machine. The worry to public people will be great. They will be the sufferers. For instance, instead of Gov. Roosevelt's children being photographed in bathing, the biograph fiend will take snap shots of their movements, and reproduce them on the screen as living pictures. The aim of the fiends naturally would be to secure statesmen in the most undignified attitudes possible.—

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9 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality	60
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11 Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades	75
12 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-in. blade	75
13 Shears, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch	75
14 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver plated	80
15 Base Ball, "Association," best quality	100
16 Alarm Clock, nickel	150
17 Six Genuine Rogers' Teaspoons, best plated goods	150
18 Watch, nickel, stem wind and set	200
19 Carvers, good steel, buckhorn handles	200
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21 Six each, Knives and Forks, buckhorn handles	250
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23 Clock, 8-day, Calendar, Thermometer, Barometer	500
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28 Remington Rifle No. 4, 22 or 32 caliber	800
29 Watch, sterling silver, full jeweled	1000
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31 Sewing Machine, first class, with all attachments	1500
32 Revolver, Colt's, 38-caliber, blued steel	1500
33 Rifle, Colt's, 16-shot, 22-caliber	1500
34 Guitar (Washburn), rosewood, inlaid	2000
35 Mandolin, very handsome	2000
36 Winchester Repeating Shot Gun, 12 gauge	2000
37 Remington, double-barrel, hammer Shot Gun, 10 or 12 gauge	3000
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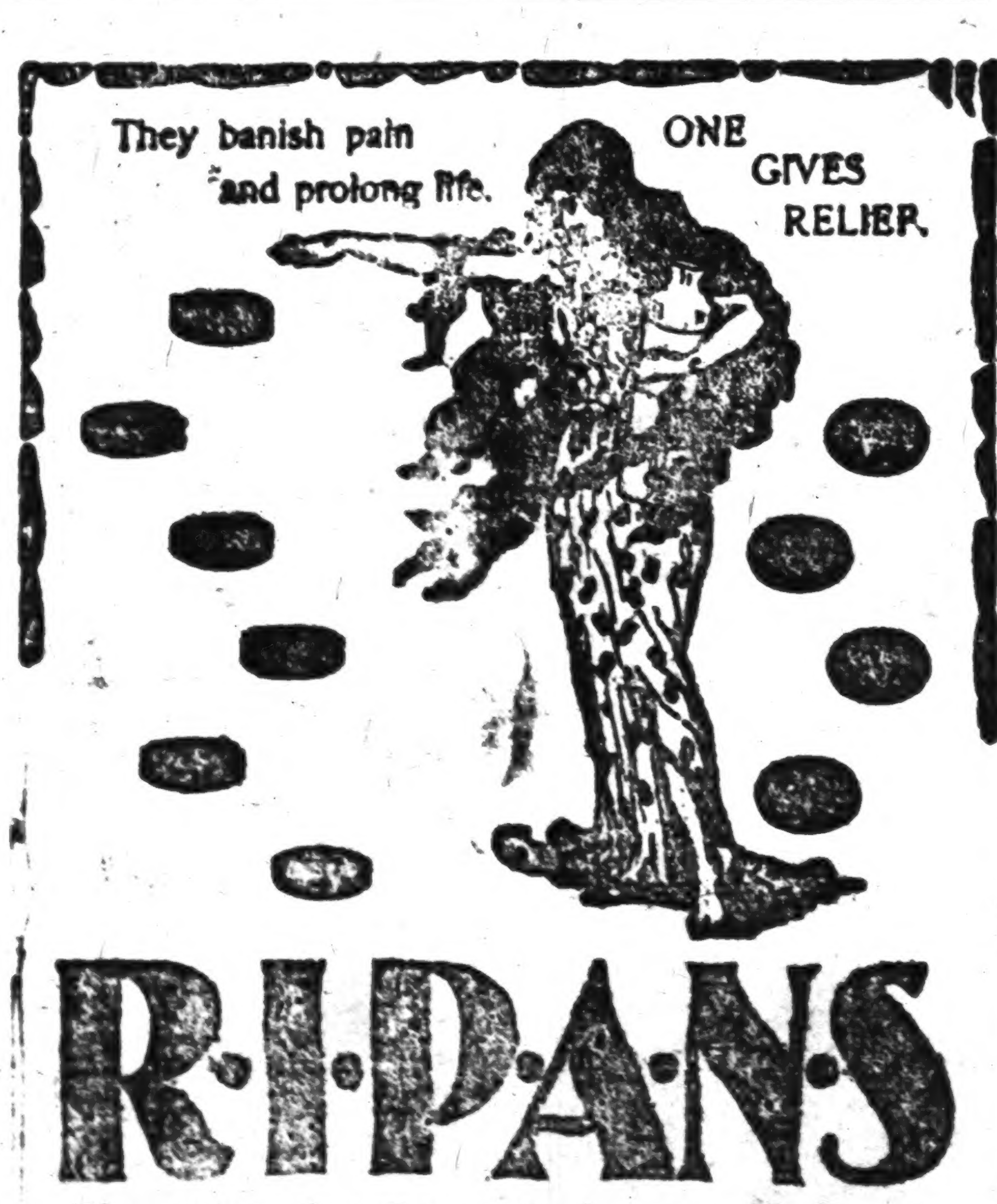

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Death visited the home of Mr and Mrs. T. G. Milling on last Saturday night and took from them their sweet little infant daughter, aged four weeks. The interment took place at Valley Creek cemetery last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Yates, of Harrisburg, was with us last Sunday.

Messrs. John and Sehorn Gandy of Stanton, were visitors here last Saturday. We welcome Miss Alabama Moore's pleasant face into our midst. Messrs. J. W. Mitchell and R. B. Pryor have returned from a visit to Pinetuckey. Mr. James Gay spent last Saturday and Sunday at Morrowville. We are glad to welcome Mr. Alva Latham home from Meredian. Messrs. J. T. Martin and John Thacker of Randolph paid us a flying visit recently.

Mr. Gay and sons spent a couple of days in Selma last week.

Rapid strides are being taken toward rebuilding the Baptist church here. Mr. Mit Hay and sisters, of Pinetuckey, were visitors here recently. Mr. Ed Walker and sister, Miss Carry, were visiting Miss Maymie Young lately. Mr. R. J. Mitchell and daughter spent last Friday in Stanton. We will close with best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Veazey.

NOBODY'S SWEETHEART.

Mulberry.

Several of our farmers are clearing new-grounds this winter.

Prof G. L. Speer has a full school here now. Our singing-school, taught by Mr. J. C. Veazey, is moving on nicely.

Mr. J. S. Wright has moved to his place bought of Mr Hubbard.

The Veazey Bros. are building quite a nice addition to their dwelling. Miss Bonnie Flemings is visiting in Perry county in interest of a school. X. Y. Z.

Tortured A Witness

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence. "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; Then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevent but absolutely cure Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed Trial bottle free at Clanton Drug Store.

Waddy Warbles.

Mr. and Mrs. A J Davis visited Mr. Charlie Davis' Sunday.

Prof. Waldrup visited Waddy last week. Misses Sammons visited their aunt, Mrs. J. T. Littleton, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cleckler were pleasant visitors at Waddy Sunday. Our energetic friend, Mr. William Conway, makes frequent visits to Waddy. Rev Tom Daniel preached at Mineral Springs Sunday to a large crowd.

Mr. LaFayette Littlefield, of Jemison, paid us a flying visit Sunday.

Mr. Sampey Driver, of Thorsby, was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Benson and children visited Prof. Waldrup's family Sunday. Mr. Arkie Mahan visited Waddy Saturday.

WADDY WARBLER.

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STOCK LAW NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be a bill introduced in the General Assembly of 1900-1901 session of the State asking for a stock law to regulate the running at large of stock during the period embraced from Feb. 15th to Dec. 1st, as follows, to-wit:

Bounded by a certain line as follows, said line beginning at a certain point, where big Mulberry creek crosses south boundary line of Chilton county, Alabama, and said line running thence northerly along Big Mulberry to where Big Mulberry creek crosses the east and west line on north side of the south ½ of north ½ of section 19 township 20 n range 12 east; thence west along said north side of south ½ of north ½ of said section 19, to the southern railroad, thence in a southerly direction along said Southern railroad to the ½ section post on east side of section 24, township 20 n range 11 east; thence west along north side of south ½ of section 24 and section 23 and 22, township 20 n range 11 east, to the north west corner of ne ¼ of se ¼ of said section 22, thence south to the south-west corner of ne ¼ of se ¼ of said section 22, thence west along north side of s ½ of s ½ of said section 23, to the New Market road, thence in southerly direction along said New Market road to a certain neighborhood road leading from New Market road via Valley Creek church to the Plantersville and Doublin road, and thence in a south westerly direction along said neighborhood road to the southwest corner of se ¼ of se ¼ section 29, township 20 n range 11 east, thence running in a westerly direction following the south line of said section 29 and the south line of section 30, township 20 range 11 to the Dallas county line; thence running south following the western boundary of section 31, township 20 range 11 to the south-west corner of said section 31, thence east along the south boundary line of Chilton county to the point of beginning.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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Under and by virtue of the power given by the Will of K. Wells, Deceased, and under and by authority of a Trust Deed executed to us by the Heirs of the said decedent, the undersigned will proceed to sell at the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1901,

the following described property, to-wit.

In Chilton County. Se. 1-4 of Sw 1-4, Sec. 3, Township 21, Range 14. Ne. 1-4 of Sec. 10, Township 22, Range 14. E. ½ of Sw. 1-4, Sec. 12, Township 21, Range 15. E 1-2 of Nw 1-4 Sec 2, township 20, Range 16. Sw 1-4 of Se 1-4, Sec 21, Township 20, Range 13. S ½ of Se 1-4, Nw 1-4 of Se 1-4 and ten acres on the east end of S ½ of Sw 1-4, Sec. 15, Township 21, Range 16.

In Autauga County. Sw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 Sec. 7, Township 18, Range 16. Sw 1-4 of Se 1-4, Sec 29, Township 20, Range 14. Nw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 Sec. 32, Township 20, Range 14. Also one set 32 inch mill rocks and attachments.

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It was appropriate that Mark Twain should have returned home on the Minne-ha-ha.

Lockjaw is a fatal disease, but on the other hand nothing will kill a mule. Therefore when a Patterson mule contracted lockjaw the doctors considered that "an irresistible force had attacked an immovable body." and the mule recovered.

A New York minister recently took occasion to deplore the tendency toward popular amusements. "Why," he asked, "must we amuse our young people so much? Life is a place to work. We have all eternity to play in." Just how the reverend gentleman has assured himself on this point is a mystery. His ideal of eternity and its possibilities is a distinctly juvenile one.

Train robberies have become so frequent in the west that one railroad regards an investment in bloodhounds advisable. A litter of puppies has been distributed among the agents along the line, with instructions to rear them for the sole purpose of mancatching. The dogs are said to be of the best breed. They came from the Idaho penitentiary, where their parents have been employed for years in hunting convicts. It is believed by the railroad officials that knowledge of the fact that the company has the dogs will deter train-robbers through the fear of certain capture.

The teaching of agriculture in the country schools is receiving attention. It is believed that if the children of farmers are taught regarding some things done on farms, and especially where mistakes are made, they will have a desire to learn more and will take more interest in literature relating to farming. The study of agriculture in the schools will not greatly interfere with other courses and can be made more interesting if lectures are given and practical demonstrations made in botany, also showing the texture of soils, and the growing of crops, etc. It is possible that some method of instruction may be devised that will induce the young men to take more interest in farming.

Statistics seem to vindicate the educational preference of the college woman. Professor Mary Smith of Stanford university has been gathering information about her career and has made a report. The college woman marries at 26, two years later than her sister who did not go to college, but she marries better. She has good health but no better than other women. She is twice as apt to earn her living before marriage as other women are. Once married she has about as many children as other women do, but whereas 47 per cent. of the children of other women are boys, the percentage of boys among the children of college women is stated to be 55 per cent. That seems odd, muses Life, but it will hardly keep women out of college, for mothers as a rule like boys and don't object to a rather liberal allowance of them.

The selection of Melbourne as the capital of the new Australian confederation establishes another world center, which is to figure in the history of the future. The great island colony has heretofore been split up into half a dozen governments, all working in different directions. The people, realizing the ultimate destiny of Australia, have moved for confederation, which gives us an English-speaking nation in the south seas which will rival the English-speaking nation already on the American continent. Another government is yet to spring up in New Zealand, so that in time new people, speaking from new centers will control the destinies of the earth. There will be between all these governments a union of principle and of interest, born out of kindred conditions. The capitals of the old worlds will recede, and those of the new ones will come into full prominence.

Strange Species of Grasshopper.

Species of grasshopper, hitherto unknown in the island, has made its appearance in St. Croix, D. W. I., and the planters complain of the damage done to the canes. This insect is from one to one and one-half inches long; of a light brown color, and, contrary to the habits of the known species, it is able to fly. It is feared it is similar to that which made its appearance some time ago in Cuba and was supposed to have been brought over in hay imported from the United States.

NEW ARMY BILL PASSED IN HOUSE

Party Lines Were Clearly Shown in the Summing Up of Vote.

ELIMINATES THE CANTEEN

Democratic Plan For Postponement Was Not Favored.

A Washington special says: The house of representatives Thursday passed the army reorganization bill by a vote of 166 to 133. Three Democrats—Messrs. Hall, of Pennsylvania, and Underhill and Clayton of New York—voted with the Republicans for the bill, and Mr. McCall, Republican, of Massachusetts, with the Democrats against it.

The proposition which some of the Democrats attempted to commit their side to in caucus, an extension of the present temporary army until July 1, 1903, which was voted upon indirectly on a motion to recommit, commanded the votes of only about half the opposition and two Republicans—Mr. McCall and Mr. Mann, of Illinois. Many of the Democrats, however, voted against the motion because they were not only opposed to the reorganization, but also to continuing the temporary army at its present strength.

Quite a number of amendments were placed upon the table before it was passed. The liveliest fight was made upon a substitute offered by Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, for the canteen section. The substitute absolutely prohibited the sale of intoxicants at military posts. It was supported by Littlefield, Grosvenor, Republican, of Ohio; Dick, Republican, of Ohio, and Hay, Democrat of Virginia, and opposed by Slayden, Democrat, of Texas; Fitzgerald, Democrat, of Massachusetts; Pearce, Republican, of Missouri; Parker, Republican, of New Jersey, and Bartholdt, Republican, of Missouri.

Large delegations from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which is in session in the city, watched the fight from the galleries. When the vote was taken the prohibition amendment was carried by an overwhelming majority—159 to 51. Mr. Bartholdt attempted to secure a record vote in the house, but the peculiar parliamentary status shut him out. The sections designed to retire General Shafter as a major general and Generals Fitzhugh Lee and James H. Wilson as brigadier generals were stricken out.

Among the amendments adopted were those providing for fifty volunteer surgeons and 150 assistant surgeons for service in the Philippines, for thirty dental surgeons and for a veterinary corps with actual rank. The officers of the pay corps were increased eleven and of the signal corps twenty-three. The age limit was removed from volunteer officers eligible to appointment as first and second lieutenants and the provision for retiring officers who served in the civil war as of the next higher grade was stricken out.

The Hepburn amendment to provide that vacancies in the quartermaster's department could be filled from civil life or from volunteer officers commissioned since April 19, 1898, which was pending when the house adjourned Wednesday, was voted down without division.

Mr. McClellan, of New York, gave notice that at the proper time he should offer a substitute for the whole bill to continue in force the present law for a provisional army.

W. C. T. U. OFFICERS

Re-Elected at Convention Held in the National Capital.

At Thursday's session of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention in Washington the old officers were re-elected as follows:

President—Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens.
Vice President, at large—Anna A. Gordon.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Susanna M. D. Frye.
Recording secretary—Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman.
Assistant recording secretary—Mrs. Frances Beauchamp.
Treasurer—Mrs. Helen M. Barker.

GIFT FROM CARNEGIE.

Millionaire Carnegie Donates Free Library to City of Chattanooga.

Andrew Carnegie has announced to a committee of Chattanoogans who waited on him in New York that he would give $50,000 for a free library in the city, provided the city authorities would appropriate $5,000 annually to maintain it. The city board of mayor and aldermen has already passed an ordinance making the appropriation required for the maintenance of the library which assures Mr. Carnegie's gift.

Queen Receives Kruger.

Queen Wilhelmina received President Kruger in audience at the Hague Saturday. As the Boer statesman was traveling incognito the visit was not attended by the ceremony usually paid to a chief of state.

Will Scatter the Boxers.

The Boxers are disturbing northern and western Korea, according to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail, and the Russian troops are preparing to scatter them.

EIGHT DROWNED.

Ore Barge On Lake Erie Goes to the Bottom In Fierce Gale.

In the midst of one of the most bitter gales that ever swept Lake Erie, the iron ore barge Charles Foster, in tow of the Iron Duke, went to the bottom at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, ten miles off Erie, Pa., and eight persons were drowned, as follows:

Captain John Bridge, of Cleveland; first mate, name unknown; second mate, name unknown; Seaman Robert Wood, of Port Austin, Mich.; Seaman, William Kelly, of Port Austin, Mich.; Cook Mrs. May, of Detroit; two unknown deck hands.

The Charles Foster was one of the fleet of James Corrigan, of Cleveland, and for two months has been running from Duluth to Erie with iron ore. Her cargo consisted of 1,500 tons of ore.

Captain Ashley, of the Iron Duke, made Erie in safety. When asked for an opinion as to the cause of the sinking of the Foster, Captain Ashley said that he could not tell.

"Apparently everything was all right aboard her," he said, "until she took that fatal dip. There had not been a single signal of distress from her up to that time."

There is from 80 to 100 feet of water where she went down, and there is little hope of ever being able to locate the place. The Foster was valued at $19,000, but there was no insurance, as it elapsed December 1st. The cargo was not insured. The life saving crew took a trip out Sunday, but could find no traces of wreckage.

REBELS TACKLE GEORGIANS.

Company of Twenty-Six Men Have a Hot Brush With Filipinos.

A detachment of 26 men from Co. A, 29th United States infantry, composed almost exclusively of Atlanta, Ga., boys, have had a brush with Filipinos in the vicinity of Boac, Marinduque Island, P. I., while commanded by First Sergeant James T. Ellis.

In addition to the loss of Corporals Jacob Spere and Clarence A. Felts, who were captured by the enemy, several men were wounded, among them being Sergeant Ellis, whose right arm was penetrated by a bullet and the bone fractured. Corporal Jefferson A. Upshaw was shot in the right side of the chest, but the wound is not serious.

GIVES US THE CREDIT.

Milder Terms For China Brought About By Uncle Sam.

A St. Petersburg paper, in an article evidently inspired, referring to the recent dispatch from Dr. Morrison, in Pekin, to The London Times, saying that all the credit for securing softened terms is given by the Chinese to the Russians, remarks:

"The credit for the existing entente really belongs to America. England begrudges President McKinley his just prestige because he has emphasized America's friendship for Russia."

The Russian journal regards the alterations which America has procured in the peace preliminaries as of the greatest importance.

WORK OF WHITECAPS.

House of Objectionable Neighbor Demolished By Dynamite.

The residence of A. J. Thomas, near Cluttsville, Ala., was blown into atoms Friday night with dynamite in the hands of whitecaps.

Thomas is 40 years of age and unmarried. For some time he has had living with him seven women of questionable repute. He received several warnings to send the women away, but gave no heed to the warnings.

Only one woman was hurt in the explosion. Thomas fled.

CZAR IS CONVALESCENT.

Sick Man Is Gaining In Flesh and 's Much Improved.

A St. Petersburg special says: A satisfactory bulletin issued at Livadia Sunday concerning the czar's condition was as follows:

"His majesty's weight is increasing, and the organs affected by typhoid fever have returned to their normal condition."

A SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

Six Hundred Telegraphers On Sante Fe System Walk Out.

Six hundred telegraph operators on the lines of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad struck Saturday in sympathy with the operators on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad, a branch of the Atchison system, who went out Thursday.

The company is taking steps as rapidly as possible to remedy the trouble. Agents who are also operators have been supplied with telegraph instruments are now receiving and sending all messages governing the movement of trains.

ROBBER RELIEVES BLANDFORD.

New Yorker Reports Loss of 44,000 Shares of Copper Stock.

J. T. Blanford, of New York, arrived in Jacksonville, Fla., Sunday and reported that he was robbed of 44,000 shares of stock in the Rio Honda Copper Company of New Mexico, while on his way south, he alleging that the certificates were taken from his grip in a sleeping car. He has reported the alleged robbery to the authorities.

NEGRO HANGED FROM A TRESTLE

Mob Metes Out a Horrible Vengeance On Ravisher.

BODY RIDDLED WITH LEAD

The Victim, Mrs. White, Received Fearful and Fatal Injuries.

As a result of the fearful assault on Mrs. Joe White at Early, Ga., Thursday afternoon afternoon Bud Rufus, colored, was lynched Friday night between 11 and 12 o'clock by a determined band of men.

The negro was swung from a high trestle about half a mile from Early on the Rome and Decatur railroad. The rope was tied around his neck and he was asked if he had anything to say. Rufus replied:

"Nothing, 'cept to tell you gentlemen goodby, and to ask that you tell my folks farewell."

He made no reference to the crime and said nothing as to his guilt or innocence.

Rufus was then shoved from the bridge, but the rope proved too weak and broke, the body plunging into the ravine below. The crowd then began firing upon the prostrate body. One shot struck Rufus squarely in the center of the forehead and plowed its way through his brain. His chest was almost in a pulp and one hand hung by a tendon. There is no way of telling how many shots were fired, but Rufus' body was struck fully a hundred times.

The remains were carried up the embankment and laid near the railroad track. On his breast was a placard bearing this notice:

"This is a warning to both black and white not to meddle or you will suffer the same fate.
"WE ARE THE PEOPLE."

Friday morning the body was viewed by hundreds of curious people who traveled scores of miles in buggies, wagons, horseback and walking to witness the grewsome sight.

The full and awful details of the assault on Mrs. White are as follows:

Mrs. White was picking cotton near home Thursday afternoon when the assault was made. The miscreant evidently slipped up behind her and dealt a fearful blow over the head with the limb of a tree as large as a man's leg.

He then dragged her unconscious form to the river bank and seized another large stick and beat the woman about the head and body until he thought life extinct. Mrs. White was then flung into a canebreak on the river bank. The stick he tried to throw into the water, but it was found next day in some vines. It was clotted with blood.

When Mrs. White failed to return at dusk the search began. It was over an hour before she was found, and then by a low gurgling groan coming from the canes.

Her skull was crushed in, jawbones broken and face and head cut and beaten almost beyond recognition. She never gained full consciousness, but lay in a stupor.

Bud Rufus, who was suspected of perpetrating the crime was arrested on the place of Mr. Appleton, near Early, and carried before the dying woman. She could not speak, but when asked if the negro was her assailant, nodded her head. The negro was then given a hearing before 'Squire Early and remanded to jail.

The officers hoped to get him into Rome, twelve miles distant, on a local freight train which passed that point at 6:25 o'clock, but an armed cordon of men stood grimly about the train and the effort was abandoned.

Bailiff Poole then carried the prisoner to an old out of the way house, thinking to thus throw the crowd off the track and spirit the negro to some jail.

The hope was futile, for about 10 o'clock the lynchers broke into the house and overpowered the bailiff. Rufus was carried to the trestle and met death as described.

Fence Around Johannesburg.

A dispatch received in London from Johannesburg says the town has been fenced round with barbed wire to prevent the inhabitants getting food to the Boers.

MODERATE IN DEMANDS.

Both Nicaragua and Costa Rica Will Show Great Liberality.

A special to The Chicago Record from Washington says:

"Nicaragua and Costa Rica have announced their willingness to grant a lease to the United States for a period of 200 years of the territory necessary for the construction of the projected Nicaragua canal. It is understood that Nicaragua and Costa Rica will accept bonds, the value of those to be accepted by the former government to be less than $6,000,000 and by the latter to be less than $1,500,000."

WANT RIVER IMPROVED.

A Delegation From South Calls On Committee In Washington.

A Washington special says: A large delegation of Tennessee and Alabama citizens appeared before the rivers and harbors committee Friday to urge the improvement of the Tennessee river in Alabama and Tennessee. The delegation was headed by General John T. Wilder, of Knoxville, and J. C. Harris, of Huntsville.

KRUGER "AT HOME."

His Arrival at The Hague Made the Occasion of Demonstration and Addresses of Welcome.

At the opening of the second chamber at The Hague, Thursday, the president, J. C. Gleichman, said:

"President Kruger arrives here today. He will take up his residence here. I take the occasion to propose that the chamber authorize me to welcome in its name the president to our country, and offer him an expression of our cordial sympathy."

The proposal was adopted amid cheers and bravos.

Mr. Kruger arrived during the day and was greeted at the station by the burgomaster and counsellors. A choir of 600 men and girls chanted Psalm 72, verses 6, 7 and 11. The former president and his suite then repaired to the royal waiting room, where the burgomaster warmly welcomed them in a brief speech.

Then followed Dr. Spink, the president of the local South African association, in a long welcoming address, assuring Mr. Kruger of the deep sympathy of the entire Dutch nation, "who had," he said, "so greatly though vainly hoped that the great powers who had recently assembled at the peace conference would not have permitted that in South Africa that the right of nations, the right of war and civil war should be trampled under foot, or a little nation be sacrificed in an unequal combat in defence of its existence."

The address, after a long eulogy of the heroism of the Boers, proceeded to liken Mr. Kruger to William the Silent, who sacrificed everything for the welfare of his people, and concluded:

"May your reliance on the Almighty, similar to that of the Prince of Orange, support you, Mr. President, in the arduous fight for right and liberty, and may the liberty of your nation crown your courage. Then will Great Britain have learned of how dangerous it is to attempt to throttle the independence of a free nation."

WANT NAVAL RECRUITS

Station Opened at Savannah, Ga., For Enlistment of Marines.

A recruiting office for the navy was opened at Savannah, Ga., Thursday. This is the first time naval recruits have been sought in Savannah in some years. The office in the custom house is in charge of Lieutenant Commander J. B. Collins, who is accompanied by Surgeon D. H. Morgan.

The officers say they want specially men with trades, and are looking for all the electricians they can get. They expect to get a good number of Georgians for service on Uncle Sam's warships.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

To Be Put on Between Norfolk and Mexico By Guano Trust.

The guano trust, known as the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, is to operate a line of steamships between Norfolk and Tampico, Mexico. The company has recently acquired in Mexico a large amount of mining property, some 200,000 acres of land which contain rich and extensive deposits of sulphur in quantities that cannot be found at all in the states. These deposits will be worked by the company and the mines developed.

DEWET IN A BAD BOX.

Intrepid Boer Leader Surrounded and Is at a Standstill.

Advices from Cape Colony state that General Dewet appears to be in a most dangerous position and to need all his strategy to extricate his force. With strong British columns on three sides and two swollen rivers barring his front, the British commanders begin to be hopeful that the great chase by four columns which has been one of the most exciting operations of the war, will result in the capture of Dewet.

LICENSES PRIZE FIGHTS.

Denver Board of Aldermen Gives Right of Way to Pugilists.

The Denver, Col., board of aldermen has has passed an ordinance licensing prize fights. The cost of each license will be $250 for each performance.

Fight promoters have been at work in the west ever since the death of the Horton law in New York trying to make it possible to hold some of the great championship fights in one of the more important cities. They failed in Chicago and gradually worked further out until they reached Denver.

MRS. M'LEAN SERIOUSLY ILL.

Physicians In Attendance Express Little Hope of Her Recovery.

Mrs. Washington McLean, mother of John R. McLean, proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and of Mrs. Dewey, wife of Admiral Dewey, is very seriously ill of heart complications at her home in Washington. The attending physicians have little hope of her recovery.

Three Killed In Wreck.

A wreck occurred at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night on the Southern railway three miles south of Sanford, Tenn., resulting in the death of Conductor David I. Glover and two unknown tramps.

Conflagration In Arkansas Town.

The town of Nashville, Ark., was visited by a disastrous conflagration Thursday, the losses exceeding $100,000. The fire originated in the opera house, located in a block of frame buildings.

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Close of Sensational Criminal Trial at Bamberg, S. C.

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Silver Republican Receives Commission as United States Senator.

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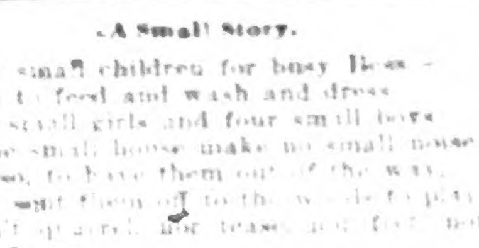

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When Tanganyika was left high, if not dry, in the center of Africa, the jellyfish and crustaceans of the sea remained behind and their descendants are flourishing today. They have been there many thousands of years, for fossils they resemble are to be found below the chalk level.

Insects in Winter.

A little boy once asked his father if the house flies went South for the winter, like the birds; and then his father told him a long story about different insects and what became of them during the cold months.

He told the boy that when autumn comes the death knell of millions of flies has sounded. They do not prepare for winter as many other insects do. The majority die, and their little bodies are blown away by the passing breeze. A few hardy flies will linger in cracks in the walls, creep under the door frames or into crevices in the woodwork, and some naturalists believe that these few lingering flies are the parents of the multitude that appear in the warm days of June, for they lay thousands of eggs.

Katydids, grasshoppers, crickets and beetles are killed by the frost, and the eggs which they hide in the ground or conceal in the bark of trees furnish the supply for the next year. These hatch out in the warm days of spring.

Beetles exhibit a wonderful instinct in caring for their eggs during winter. Among some species the eggs are rolled in balls of material suitable for food, and then the balls are packed away in a nest until the infant beetle wakes up and eats its way out.

Then there are the "sexton" beetles, which deposit their eggs in the bodies of dead birds or field mice, after which they set to work and perform the proper rites of burial, heaping the earth upon the body of the dead. The young beetle, when hatched from the egg, finds a store of food awaiting its arrival in the world.

It is said that the spiders store away no food supply in winter quarters. Quantities of eggs are laid and carefully sheltered in velvety cobweb sacks that defy the weather. These sacks may be found swinging by silken ropes from the goldenrod and milkweed, and hidden away in crevices and corners of board fences and stone walls. The little spiders creep from their cosey sleeping bags which the wise mother has provided for them, and if they escape their cannibal brothers and sisters they enter at once on a career of trapping and hunting.

Bees and wasps lay up stores for the winter, the wasps not as carefully as the bees, but in the centre of the cone shaped nest of the paper making wasps may be found goodly stores of honey.

The thrifty ant deserves much sympathy, in that it is a dainty morsel for spiders, beetles, crickets and other insect hunters. A few ants may survive and feed on accumulated stores during the winter, but it is chiefly the eggs and cocoons hidden away in the secure underground chambers of the ant hill that furnish the ant population of the following summer.

The ant's care of its young, the management of its slaves, and the tiny insect cows which they capture and from which the honeydew is milked, all would furnish a tale as interesting as the customs of any wandering tribe of the desert or any lost nation of darkest Africa.—New York Tribune.

Curiosities in London.

Country things which flourish in London have been receiving a good deal of attention of late. At the present time there may be seen a number of fine bunches of fast-ripening black grapes on the south wall of the Hospital for Incurable Children, at Chelsea. No doubt the poor mites within will be enjoying them before long.

In a garden at the King's road end of Flood street, Chelsea, there is a mulberry tree which has this year borne a fine crop of fruit. It was picked during the present month. Mulberries are not always to be obtained in London, and they are expensive. This, by the way, has been a good year for mulberries in various parts of the country. They have been allowed to fall from the trees and rot on the ground in some places.

The reed harvest is a small matter, but not one to be altogether overlooked in districts where this tall, handsome plant flourishes. The mowers are now among the reeds, which go down before the old fashioned scythe. They are bound up in sheaves like the corn, and when dry stacked and used as they are required for thatching purposes.—London Express.

In the remote parts of Scotland the old Covenanters' love for long services on the bare hillsides still lingers. At Dingwall a recent communion service in the open air lasted from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.

WOMAN'S REALM

RESURRECTION OF THE SHAWL.

As a Dainty Article It is a Welcome Gift —The Various Styles.

The shawl is an article of wearing apparel of which not much has been heard for a good many years, but which is gradually asserting its right to popularity. This is not as a street wrap, but for a general range of purposes for which nothing else will take its place. For a time after the shawl was given up by the average woman as an out-door garment it sank into oblivion. Some of the largest and finest shops had no shawl department at all, but within the last two years this has been changed. More and more shawls are being sold and to the richer and better classes of customers. The shawl is not an actual necessity, but it is a great comfort and convenience. There are two seasons when the shawl is worn, and they are the summer and winter. The styles of shawl for the two seasons vary but little if any. For the summer the lighter and prettier kinds are used for piazza wraps, for young girls for a light wrap after dancing and the heavier varieties are for traveling. For winter the demand is much the same. For the young people for dancing, for the older people and invalids for bedroom and house wraps, or for the sun parlors, for use in the South for traveling. There is an infinite variety of pretty, light and warm shawls, which, being something of a luxury, and many of them expensive, they make greatly appreciated holiday gifts.

There is a wide variety of pretty little silk shawls which are the daintiest and most convenient of little wraps for young girls. There is a special charm about them which no woman of any age can resist. They are also comparatively inexpensive. One of the simplest is a fine silk crepe with a long, soft fringe. Nothing is prettier than an ivory white shawl of this kind a yard and a quarter square. There are the pretty little embroidered China silk shawls a yard and an eighth square, the whole surface covered with a pattern of hand embroidery and a handsome knotted fringe. These pretty things in crepe and silk range in price from $4 and $5 to about $10.

Pretty little woven or knitted silk shawls are to be found in attractive designs at about the same prices, running a little lower and a little higher, perhaps, according to the quality. The Algerian shawls have the daintiness of fine, white wool, and there is nothing more charming. They are shawls that are a delight to the invalid, for children, for anything for which a pretty, soft, warm wrap can be used. The broad bands of the white wool are divided by soft satin stripes in white or delicate shades, pink, blue, or lavender, while other varieties show less of the wool and have tiny insertions of Valenciennes lace.

There is an increasing demand for the traveling shawls. There is no cape or traveling wrap which will quite take the place of the shawl. Of these the Himalayas are the softest and warmest. A single shawl of this kind is as warm as a big double shawl of the smoother, more serge-like materials. These Himalaya shawls are used much in country homes. They come in all the various tartans, they are attractive golf wraps, and they are always at hand in any emergency for the hostess or her guests. The other shawls also come in the different tartans. The beaver shawl is heavier and less expensive, and will range in price from perhaps $5 to $15. It is to be found in the solid colors, browns, grays and tans. These shawls answer a variety of purposes. They are warm for driving and are sometimes placed in the bottom of the carriage to keep out the wind.

The little handkerchief shawl, which is always in demand, is a revelation to many people. It reveals the fact that in these days of eternal youth there are still dear old ladies, for whose cold shoulders there is nothing so satisfactory as these little square shawls. They are plain, little oldfashioned woolen shawls, a yard square, with fringe, and coming in all varieties of shepherd plaids and Scotch tartans. There are the soft woolen Himalaya shawls among these, and they all have a wonderfully homelike expression. There are also pretty woven or knit shawls of the handkerchief size, which come in the plain colors, grays and blacks and browns.

The honeycomb shawls are pretty, warm and practical for house and room wear, and come in white, mixed grays and delicate shades. The pretty little Saxony shawls of silk and Shetland wool, with a woven border and fringe, are charming.—New York Times.

Mrs. McKinley's Favorite Color.

It is well known that Mrs. McKinley's favorite color is blue. The walls of her bedchamber, the hangings thereof, and all her personal belongings, as far as it is possible, are of the same heavenly blue. But every one does not know that the mistress of the White House has a tiny garden where only blue flowers are cultivated and watched with most tender care.

This garden occupies a sunny nook of the private corridor during inclement weather. One of the great southern windows of the Executive mansion lights this pleasant retreat during the months when the northern blasts overcome the genial sun. During the balmy days of spring, summer and autumn these flowers are transplanted to the gallery in front of the great bow window which opens on the spreading lawns and fountains stretching down toward the Washington Monument. Fragrant heliotropes and rich, dark violets are the favorites. Another modest posy which basks in the smiles of her favor is the blue clover blossom.

Mrs. McKinley dislikes yellow as cordially as she admires the heavenly tints. Once upon a time, the beds below the dining-room were gorgeous with heavy-headed Marechal Niel roses and double marigolds. Now these languorous beauties are banished to more distant fields, and tiny violets, modest heliotropes and waving bluebells queen it without rivalry in the little garaden which Mrs. McKinley waters and cares for unfailingly each day.—Success.

A Woman Architect.

At Bistritz, in Siebenburgen, the building of a large residence for the official forest commissioners has been confided by the Austrian Government to a lady. Fraulein Erika Paulas, who is thus honored, obtained last winter her diploma as architect, and has been chosen from many candidates for this important work. She commenced at seventeen the study of architectural drawing, then passed the masons' examination with success at Klausenburg, and gained her diploma as architect last winter at Budapest. She has encountered much opposition and persecution in her profession. A deputation connected with the building trade actually petitioned the Minister for Public Works to prohibit Fraulein Paulas from entering herself for the examination. This petition remained unnoticed and she passed with unusual brilliancy. Twenty buildings have already been intrusted to her, and she has in every case afforded satisfaction to her employers. On the completion of the Bistritz Government house, it is the intention of Fraulein Paulas to enlarge her experience by traveling in the interests of her profession in foreign countries.

White Party Frocks.

White muslin frocks, which will be worn all winter for parties, are very elaborately made, with much lace insertion and trimming, and should be worn over a silk lining. The most economical way in the end is to have the lining separate from the white material. With a fitted petticoat and waist, the muslin can then be put over it, and of course two or three different frocks may be worn over the same lining. A further advantage is in the matter of renovation, for made this way they may easily be pressed, and, if necessary, washed or cleaned. The latter process, by-the-way, is generally wisest with a muslin frock that is at all elaborate. The fancy ribbons that are so fashionable this year are seen on some of the muslin frocks, but plain colors in peau de soie or satin are considered more youthful.—Harper's Bazar.

PRETTY THINGS TO WEAR.

Sleeves are a trifle larger than they were last season.

Scarlet gaiters for golfing are shown, but find few wearers.

Machine stitching is even more in evidence than it was last season.

French batiste in black and trimmed with lace makes a fashionable corset.

Pretty little fancy jackets with sleeves of all kinds of heavy laces in cream or in dull colors.

Dame Fashion demands trimmed sleeves. But the trimming should be be allowed to increase the size of the sleeve.

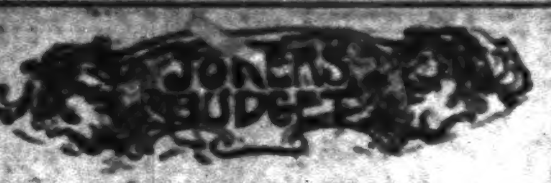
The newest sleeve for a house reception gown reaches barely to the elbow, and it is not relieved by a ruffle, but is finished by a slight drapery or a band.

Tailor gowns of black-faced cloth with bright-colored cloth boleros, braided so closely with black that the color back of the arabesques in soutache is only just visible, are very popular this season, and red is one of the favored shades used for the jacket.

East Indian silk handkerchiefs are being utilized by fashionable women as shirt waists, and are exceedingly bright and effective. They are made with narrow vest and collar of solid color, frequently black, or it may be of the tint predominating in the handkerchief.

Gold, at least, a touch of it, is a feature of the smartest models. Narrow gold braid frames tucked waistcoats of mousseline de soie. Again, wide belts of cloth encircle slender waists, and gold buttons and buckles enrich blouses. Satins are seen embroidered with gold knots and woven with gold dots.

As many cloth jackets and jacket bodices are made without collars as with them. Sometimes the neck is shaped in a short point at the centre back, and then is open a little way down the front to show the vest or waistcoat. In some cloth jackets the edges are bound in Persian lamb, with perhaps a fine thread of gold at the edge of the binding.



The Folly of a Fool.

A woodpecker pecked on a hickory limb,
And a chucklehead worm hurried out;
For a strange curiosity whispered to him:—
"Go 'n' see what that fool bird's about."

Alas, for the folly that takes for a fool
Every creature it don't comprehend,
For it brings in this world, I am told, as a rule,
A full peck of woe in the end.

—Indianapolis Press.

The Amateur and the Faddist.

Art Amateur—What a magnificent Raphael you have there!

Art Collector—Not bad; but you want to see my Murillo, by the same artist.—L'Illustration.

Her Method.

"Have you any definite outline for conversation, Clementine?"

"Yes; when people call on me I exert myself; when I call on them I don't."—Indianapolis Journal.

Her New Tactics.

He—Is Miss Willing still waiting for her ideal hero?

She—Oh, my, no; she's now skirmishing for a man with more dollars than sense.—Chicago News.

Showed His Good Sense.

Mr. Bleecker—Oh, yes; Baxter lost all his money but not his friends.

Miss Chambers—How was that?

Mr. Bleecker—Well, he had the good sense to die at the same time.—Judge.

It is Strange Indeed.

"A San Francisco man's wife has separated from her husband because she claims he threw boiling water at her."

"Strange that that should bring about a coldness between them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Had His License.

Miss Wunder—Is Mr. Rhymesom a true poet?

Miss Gabbeigh—Yes, indeed. They say he applied at the city hall for a poetic license last week.—Ohio State Journal.

The Gallant Doctor.

"Do you think it will take, doctor?" asked the fair young bud who was being vaccinated.

"Well," replied the gallant doctor, "if it doesn't take on such a pretty arm as that I'll have no respect for vaccine hereafter."—Chicago Record.

Cause of Reformation.

Citizen—What influenced you to begin leading a better life?

Burglar—Well, I got in a house that had been locked up by some wimmen; an' when I opened a bedroom door a wardrobe an' a washstan' fell on me. Detroit Free Press.

A Natural Query.

"What became of that uncle of yours that you used to think so much of?"

"He's dead. Died one day when he was all alone. Nobody knows just how it happened."

"Poor old man! How did he lose his money?"

Not Necessary to Bluff.

"I notice you have no automobile coat."

"No; I don't need one."

"Why not?"

"Oh, I really have an automobile, so it isn't necessary for me to put up a bluff."—Chicago Post.

A Plausible Supposition.

Bunting—Larkin is a man of weighty opinions.

Gilroy—That must be the reason that he expresses them.

"What do you mean?"

"I suppose they are too heavy to go by mail."—Detroit Free Press.

The Cause of His Fall.

"I didn't know you ever had made a study of dialect."

"I never have," replied the author.

"Then how did you happen to fall into the way of writing it?"

"Oh, I did that while learning to use the typewriter."—Chicago Post.

A Startling Social Tendency.

"What are we coming to? If this sort of thing keeps on every social barrier will be swept away."

"What's the matter now?"

"Why, somebody's maid here in the police court actually got up and insisted that she is a kleptomaniac!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Woman's Remarkable Protest.

"Ah, my love," sighed the ardent lover, "if you only knew how beautiful you are!"

"You mustn't say that," protested the modest girl. "I don't want to know."

"Why not?" he pleaded.

"Because," said she, "it would make me too conceited."—Philadelphia Press.

The Largest Toy Factory.

The largest toy factory in the world is in New York City, where playthings in tin are manufactured literally by the million. It stands five stories high and turns out 1,607 distinct varieties of tin toys. The output of circular tin whistles is 20,000,000 per annum.

OF INTEREST TO ALABAMIANS

Alabama Improvement Appropriations—Judge Greene Nominated.

JEFFERSON COUNTY DEFICIT

The Constitutional Bill—House Passes Girls' School Appropriation Bill—Items.

Judge D. A. Greene.

A joint Democratic caucus was held in the House chamber at 1 o'clock Saturday, for the purpose of nominating an associate judge for the Jefferson County Criminal Court. D. A. Greene was nominated for the position without opposition, and was elected to the position Monday.

Girls' School Appropriation.

Age-Herald Bureau, Hotel Clancey, Montgomery, December 8.—(Special.)—The lower House of the General Assembly made quick work in the passage of the bill appropriating $65,000 to the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo to complete and equip the building now being erected. The bill was unanimously adopted and passed by a vote of 68 to 16. The Senate concurred.

An Appropriate Bill.

The House passed an appropriation bill last Saturday practically without debate or opposition. The bill carries an appropriation of $20,000 for the improvement of the quarantine plant of Lower Mobile Bay. Mr. Clarke, of Mobile, author of the bill, briefly explained the need for improvement of the plant because of the great increase in vessels now coming into the bay. He said last year that 200 vessels came in from April 1 to November 1. For the same period this year 518 vessels were reported. The State did not contribute one cent for the maintenance of this plant, while the county and city of Mobile paid annually $10,000 to operate the plant, while the entire State was receiving equal benefit. Mr Pettus of Limestone was the only member voting against the bill.

Jefferson's Deficit.

Jefferson county is face to face with a deficit of $50,000, and what to do in the emergency is a problem which the board of revenue seeks assistance in solving. The board has addressed a letter to the Senators and Representatives asking that they advise as to what should be done. This letter is as follows:

"Birmingham, December 6, 1900.

Dear Sir: We think it very proper to advise you that the 'General Fund' of Jefferson county is overdrawn about $30,000. Estimating our expense for the future, based upon the expenditures heretofore, without any provisions of law to aid us to pay the deficit, we think it will be impossible for us to pay it, assuming that we make a levy of 5 cents to pay interest on sewer bonds. It is our intention to request our senators and all our representatives to meet with us during the recess to advise with us and help us to devise ways and means to pay off the present deficit and maintain the financial reputation of our great county. Respectfully,

"A. J. Tarrent,
"H. W. Crook,
"W. H. Wilson.
"Hugh McGeaver,
"J. K. P. Laird."

The present tax rate of Jefferson county is only 5 cents below the constitutional limit and in order to pay interest on the sanitary sewer fonds it will be necessary to increase the rate to the full limit. As is shown in in the letter, this leaves no way in which to raise $50,000 to pay off the deficit, and the problem which confronts the board is quite a serious one.

University of Alabama.

The fall term at the University of Alabama, will close December 21st, with examinations covering the work passed over. With the new year the next term will begin. That will be an opportune time for new students to enter, as new subjects are taken up in many of the departments.—Tuscaloosa Gazette.

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COTTON GROWERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the members of the Cotton Growers' Protective Association of Chilton county is hereby called to meet at Clanton on Wednesday, December 19, 1900, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of conridering what action shall be taken in the movement Every beat is requested to send delegates, and everyone interested is invited to participate in the proceedings.

W H CONWAY, President
FRANK CRICHTON, Secretary.

SENATOR Oliver has introduced a bill to authorize the sale of liquor in Chilton county.

REPRESENTATIVE L. B. Ponnds has introduced a bill to incorporate the city of Thorsby, and to create a separate school district within the limits of said city.

THE people of Chilton have now before them the full text of the proposed road law, and it deserves careful consideration. Mr. Pounds desires to know the will of the people in this matter before he introduces the bill, and whether for or against all should speak out.

THE government report of over 10,000,000 bales for this seasons cotton crop, together with the continued heavy receipts has caused a sharp fall in the market, and it will probably be some time before cotton again reaches ten cents. But there is a possibility it may get there later on.

THE call meeting of the Cotton Grower's Protective Association of Chilton county next Wednesday at Clanton it is to be hoped will be fully attended. The importance of this movement has not recived the attention it merits from our people. The fair price for cotton which our people have been getting this season has been another retarding factor. But there are other seasons to follow, and the present drop in cotton should cause our people to take steps to prepare themselves for the future We hope to see a large attendanc next Wednesday.

MARRIED

On the 6th inst., at Lowndesboro, Rev. D. F. Ellisor, pastor of the M. E. church at Clanton, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Fridelia Mitchell, daughter of Rev. A. Hood, the father of the bride officiating. Messrs. N. A. Kicker, P. D. Wilson and Dr. and Mrs. Matthews, Misses Mary Duke, Mollie Vines and Minnie Muse went down to participate on the happy occasion. We heartily welcome the fair bride to her new home in Clanton, and join with all who know them in wishing the happy couple a long, useful and prosperous life together.

We believe that the readers of a newspaper are entitled to the news, regardless of what the opinions of the newspaper may be. Any other rule would be a practical fraud upon the reading public. People in this age take newspapers for news, primarily, and for their opinions, incidentally. The time has long since gone by when a public journal can, with impudity, color its new to suit its editorial policy. The people in this generation are too intelligent for that.—N. Y. Newspaper Maker.

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A BILL

To be entitled an act to better provide for the working of public roads, and their maintainance in Chilton county.

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Sec. 16. Be it further enacted that when any person is convicted in any of the courts of said county for any offense, for other than a felony, and sentenced to hard labor as a punishment or for payment of fine and cost, or either the commissioners court shall require such criminal to work upon the public roads of the county, and may let the same to a contractor or contractors under such regulations as it may direct, allowing such convict as credit on said fine and cost for their labor, not less than thirty cents per day, until said fine and cost are paid, or otherwise secured as provided by law, and when convicts are so worked by the direction of the commissioners court, or by it let to contractors, the time so worked out in payment of the fine and cost at not less than thirty cents per day, shall be paid out of the road-fund of the county upon order of the commissioners court to the clerk of the court, or to the justice of the peace before whom such convict was sentenced, at the time when such convict was delivered, or at the next term of the commissioners court thereafter, and the said clerk or justice must thereupon pay the amount received for the sentence for the fine to the county treasurer to the credit of the fine and forfeiture fund, and the amount received in payment of the cost, shall be disbursed by said clerk or justice as provided by law.

Sec. 17. Be it further enacted that the court of county commissioners shall require in their contract with contractors, that all public roads shall be worked according to grade as to width &c., and that the road shall be elevated in center to not less than six inches or more than twelve inches form either side, and that no stump shall appear above the surface of the road, and that ample ditches must be opened on either side when required to carry water, and that no open ditches be made across the road, or ridges of earth or other elevations known as break water or turnouts, but instead thereof when becomes necessary to convey water from one side of the road to the other, that sufficient ditches or culverts must be constructed to carry water, and the material necessary for constructing colverts or covering such ditches may be charged by said contractor at actual cost of same, and paid from general road fund when duly allowed by said court, and the and the judge of probate shall issue his warrant for same when allowed. It shall also be required in contract that where road leads through low and damp land, that center of road shall be elevated not less than one foot above the land immediately or lying along said road, and that ample ditches must be opened on one or both sides of the road, and where ground is boggy or mirey, the same shall be causewayed or filled with sand and gravel or other substance that will make a firm road bed, and he shall construct all bridges necessary, not exceeding twenty feet in length, said bridges to be constructed of first-class material, and said contractor shall have pay for same at actual cost of meterial at mill, or place of purchase, together with reasonable price for hauling same to place of use, and the same shall apply to material for causewaying or culverts.

Sec. 18. Be it further enacted that the court of county commissioners may be allowed to purchase improved road plows or road machines for the more thorough and expedicious working of the roads of Chilton county, for use in the employment of convict labor, if in their judgment such would be best, and that may purchase same by employing the use of general funds of said county for the purchase of not more than one such implement and necessary stock, mules or horses, for operating said implement.

Sec. 19. Be it further enacted that for the purpose of providing the means for effectuating the purposes or this act, the court of county commissioners of Chilton county, shall levy in each year, commencing with the year 1901, at the time of making other levies for county purposes, a special tax not to exceed one fifth of one per cent (twenty centt on the one hundred dollars) on the taxable property of said county, which levy shall be a part of the one-half of one per cent, now orthorized by the constitution of Alabama, to be levied for county purposes, the said special tax to be assessed and collected as other

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IN THE HOLY LAND.

(continued from last week)

Cairo, September 11, 1900

Just after writing my last letter from Joppa, the hotel keeper handed me a letter from my wife announcing to me the death of her brother, Thomas DuBose. It is no comfortable feeling to be far away in a strange land all alone, and distant from all who love you or have any care for your soul, but on top of that to hear that in the home far away across the wide intervening waters some of them who do care for you, are passing into the beyond. To realize that you unwittingly shook hands at the very banks of the "Jordan" ere you left your far away home with your brother, and the return greetings of the loving and loved will lack one face, one hand-shake and one smile of welcome, overcomes my heart and makes me sad indeed. I sorrow too, for the lonely wife, the bright, young daughters that he so suddenly left to battle with the world without a father's and husband's protective affection.

We took steamer same evening for Port Said, Egypt. At 7 a m. Next day, I looked out of my port and was asked in good English in the oldest land under the sun, "Do you wish a boat to land?" The thing pleased me, that the oldest land, spoke the tongue (to some extent) of the youngest (the giant land) across the sea. We were soon on board the cars for Ismalia, the railway runs along the banks of the Suez canal all the way to Ismalia on the west side. We therefore saw the canal without going through it. The English have run a canal of fresh water from the Nile to Port Said that taps the Nile above Cairo. Look at your map and see what sort of a job this is, so as to furnish Port Said with water, and so as to water the trees along the route that these people have planted on both sides of the railway through the desert. We soon reach Ismalia, change cars there for Cairo. Pass through Tel-el-kebir, where Wooley "licked" the Arabs. Next Zagazig is reached in the heart of the old land of Goshen, that Pharaoh set apart for the people of Israel. Here we enter the highly irrigated and cultivated country; miles of old fashioned corn and cotton and I almost feel at home again. Here again we see the muzzled ox treading out grain; here they are still making mud sun dried brick, but they use straw now, since they have the Jews no longer to make them. Here we get an ear rings on nose and toes, bracelets on ankle and arm and beads on neck. They are all cheap painted glass. I called a maiden to the window at Zagazig and bought some to see. It looks so strange to see boat sails scattered about all through the fields, but you can see them and can't see the canal (off a little distance) as the banks hide the canal We are still

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TAX NOTICE.

ASSESSOR'S & COLLECTOR'S SECOND ROUND.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County for the year 1900, and assessing the taxes for the year 1901.

Clanton, Beat 4, last ten days of the year.

A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.
T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

A BILL.

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taxes for county purposes, and which, when paid into the county treasury, shall be kept separate from other funds, and used for the purpose of aiding in the construction, repairing and working the public roads and bridges in said county, and for carrying out the purposes of this act.

Provided that the commissioners for assessing and collecting said tax, shall not be paid separate, but as a part of the county tax.

Sec. 20. Be it further enacted that the net proceeds of the special levy provided for by section 19 of this act, shall be designated, "county road fund," and be so entered upon the books of the county treasurer, and shall be disbursed upon the orders of the court of county commissioners. Provided that the said fund may from time to time be augmented by the appropriation of such other monies, as said court may see proper to make, consistent with other requirements for county purposes.

Sec. 21. Be it further inacted that it shall be the duty of the court of county commissioners of Chilton county to have this act printed for the use of the said court, and the other courts of said county, and for the officers herein named, and persons desiring to submit bids for contracts.

Sec. 22. Be it further enacted that except as herein otherwise provided, this act shall not go into effect until the 1st of January, 1902, and except as the same may be in conflict with this act, the laws now in force in Chilton county, in reference to public roads, bridges and highways, shall continue in force and effect until this act shall take effect in full.

THE END.

Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, I, E. Z. Nix, Administrator of the estate of D. H. Davenport, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder on the premises on

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1901.

at 12 o'clock noon, upon the following terms: One-third cash, one-third due in one year, one-third due in two years, the following described real estate belonging to said estate, to wit.

The South half of the South-west quarter, and North-east quarter of the South-west quarter, South-west quarter of the South-east quarter, Section sixteen, and the East half of the North-west quarter, North-west quarter of the North-west quarter West half of the North east quarter. West half of the [illegible] half of the North-east quarter. Section twenty one. North-east quarter, South west quarter of the South-east quarter, Section twenty, all in township twenty-two, range thirteen, in Chilton county, Alabama. E. Z. NIX,
Administrator of the Estate of D. H. Davenport, deceased.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 24212
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
November 7th, 1900

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on Dec. 15th, 1900 viz: Adeline Mims, widow of Crawford Mims, H. E. No. 8140, for the N ½ of the Sw ¼ of Section 34, Tp. 23 n of R 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. M. Gor[illegible], E. N[illegible]er, J. W. Jones, J. H. Cleckler, all of Clanton, Ala

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No 21581.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
December 3rd 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala, on January 12th, 1901, viz: Thomas J. Wyatt, Homestead entry, No, 30,530, for the Sw ¼ of the Se ¼ of Section 30, Tp 22 n of R 16 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Oaks, Mitch Bates, Lon Bates, Ben Wyatt all of Clanton, Ala. ROBERT BARBER, Register.

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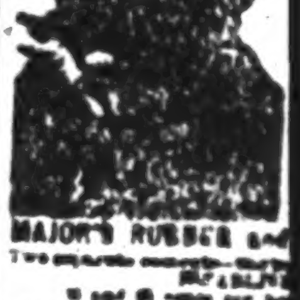

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The State of Alabama, Chilton County. }

In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District, North-eastern Chancery Division.

John P. Nix, Complainant, vs. Geo. W. Hodgens, Defendant.

By virtue of a Decree rendered at the Fall Term, 1900 of the Chancery Court for Chilton County, Alabama, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Public Auction, at the Court House door in Clanton, within the legal hours of sale on

MONDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1901,

the following described property, towit: Ne. ¼ of Ne. ¼ of Section 31, Township 23 North, Range 13 East, to satisfy said Decree.

W. E. Stewart, Register.

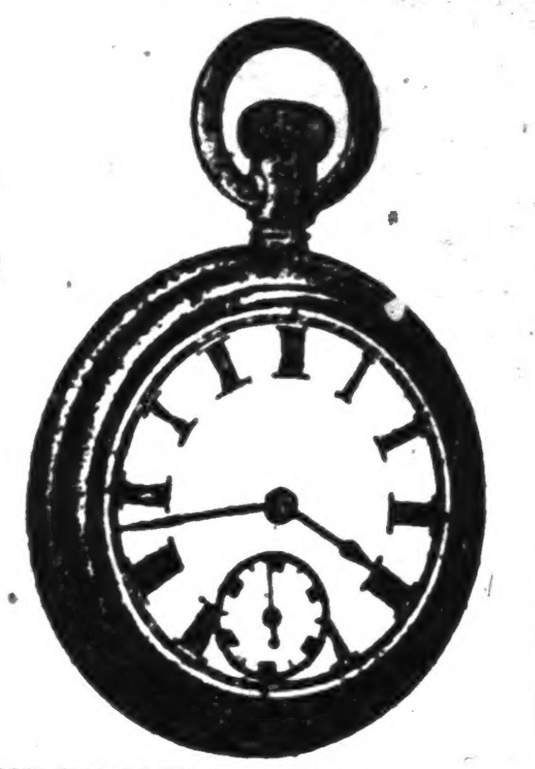
Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 24207
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. }
November 7th, 1900 }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on December 15, 1900, viz. Roliffe Bates, Homestead entry, No. 30,33., for the Nw ¼ of Section 12, Tp. 23 n of R 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz. Gus Marcus, Lewis Littleton, Ma ion Wagoner, Alex Logan, all of Jumbo, Ala.

Robert Barber, Register.



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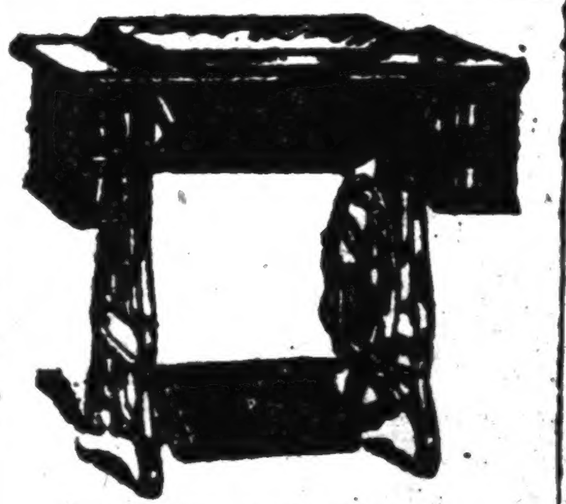

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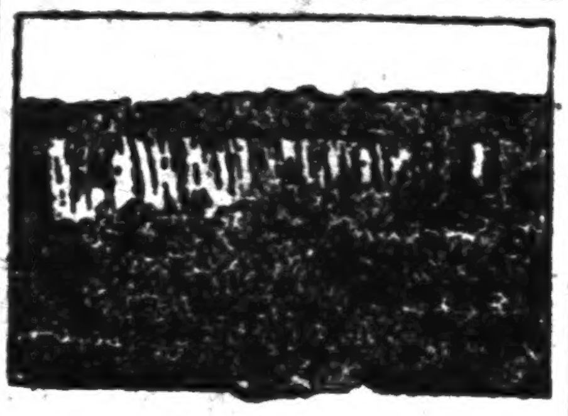
It is the plan of the management to make the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next year the greatest electrical Exposition ever held. In view of the wonderful advance in the electrical science since the World's fair there will probably not be a single duplication of an exhibit seen at Chicago in 1893. Nearly everything in the electrical line then exhibited has been superseded in the market by new machinery and appliances constructed upon a better understanding of the wonderful force. The discovery of the Roentgen rays, the invention of wireless telegraphy and the development of the electromobile are among the well known new and useful applications of electricity unknown at the time of the Columbian Exposition. Electricity is to be extensively used in making attractive displays at night. For this purpose a steel tower 375 feet high has been planned which will face the Court of the Fountains. Upon this great tower and in this broad and beautiful court there will be seen at night fantastic and beautiful displays in electrical illumination. More than 200,000 electric lamps are to be used for this purpose, it being the intention of electricians to have all the large buildings surrounding this court outlined with a fringe of brilliant electric lamps. These wonderful electrical displays are made possible by the nearness of Niagara Falls, from which nearly all the power used for the Exposition will be drawn.



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WEST VIRGINIA ALERT.

Governor Will Urge Appropriation to Have State Represented.

Governor Atkinson of West Virginia announces that he will embody in his next message to the legislature a recommendation for an appropriation to pay the expenses of the state commission having in charge the state exhibit for the Pan-American Exposition. West Virginia is one of the many states that are inviting capital and labor to come in and help develop their natural resources. With her 15,000 square miles of coal lands, her thousands of acres of hard wood forests, her wonderful stores of petroleum, her iron ore deposits and her great acreage of lands suitable for farming, stock raising and wool growing, she has much to offer in the way of exhibits and much to gain by bringing her resources properly before the world. It is expected that an exhibit will be made showing by maps and specimens, statistics and information of a general character what a newcomer to the state may be able to do in the way of advancing the fortunes of himself and those who depend upon him. The millions of visitors to Buffalo next year will be interested in knowing what the possibilities are in all parts of the western hemisphere. The West Virginia commission is composed of Stuart W. Walker of Martinsburg, president; J. C. Morrison of Charleston, secretary; R. B. Bettelle of Wheeling, treasurer; James M. Foster, Jr., of New Cumberland and E. B. Smith of Parkersburg.

Unwritten History.

Giles—Columbus must have been the victim of a bunko game.

Miles—Why do you think so?

Giles—Because he was the first to conceive the idea that the world wasn't square.—Chicago Post.

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The owner of this Korner has again returned to it, after wandering many days in foreign lands older, uglier and we trust a little wiser in some respects. He rejoices at his return, and would be glad to see all of the good and bad people of Chilton county. I only ask don't all of you come same day, as I have not got enough to go round for dinner. I have enough yarns however to make up shortness in grubb. Come to see me anyhow and we will talk it over, and no charge for the yarns. Please remember I keep all things the farmer needs, and I will sell him

A sewing machine, a wagon, or a buggy,
A suit, a hat, a pair shoes or a knife,
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If he will just bring his wife.

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The green road, the clean road; it is so
broad and high;
It stretches from the happy sea to touch
the happy sky.
Oh! I laughed once to forsake it, but
I'm longing now to take it—
The green road, the clean road, that is so
broad and high.

The gray street, the gay street; how solemnly it shines!
The sun imprints his pleasures, but there's
pain between the lines.
Oh, I smiled at first to see it, but I'm
eager now to flee it—
The gray street, the gay street, how solemnly it shines!

The pure love, the sure love, comes over
me like rain;
The tinsel of my heartless love is turning poor and plain.
It's my life I have been giving just to
make a decent living,
It's my all I have been losing just to get
a little gain.

The nest song, the best song, is crying
swift and sweet;
The tune's within my bosom, but the
time's not in my feet.
Ah! they only sing for pity, do the
voices in the city.
Did you ever hear a homely song sound
happy in the street?

The gray street, the gay street, for me it
holds no rest,
Not even when the summer sun is sailing
down the West;
And I cannot find my pleasure in a road
my sight can measure,
From the little room I dwell in with a
memory for my guest.

The green road, the clean road, it is so
broad and high,
It stretches from the happy sea to touch
the happy sky.
Oh, to rise and part with sadness! oh,
to move and meet with gladness,
On the green road, the clean road, that
is so broad and high.
—J. J. Bell, in Chambers's Journal.

THE MINISTER'S WIFE

By Mary C. Preston.

THE arrival of the new minister in Locust Hollow, as the pretty village was called, was regarded as quite an event by the congregation. A new minister is always an object of interest to his people for a month or two, then the interest flags, and finally he is accepted as a matter of course, and—generally to his delight—is no longer fussed over.

But this particular divine seemed likely to keep speculation going for a longer period than the customary nine days, and, being a somewhat humorous fellow, he thoroughly enjoyed it.

For the Reverend Jerome Grant was unmarried—warranted by the gossips to have no lady love—young, handsome and possessed of a private income which made salary a secondary consideration. Perhaps that was as well, for the Locust Hollow flock were not any too prompt about paying ministers' salaries, and, if one might judge by such things as yearly reduction of the same, were willing, as one young fellow said on a certain occasion, that the particular clergyman who had the leading of that particular people should be allowed to "live entirely by the grace of God."

Now, in Locust Hollow, there were a number of very plump and pretty girls, with a few slim, graceful damsels; but the plump ones outnumbered the slim, as always is the case in country villages, with fresh air, healthy diet, regular hours, and no heavier dissipations than a picnic or two yearly, in some grove in the village, with swings among the trees, a light lunch spread on a cloth laid over the grass, and perchance a dance on the green, performed by the merry young people, with less grace than zest, is it wonderful that cheeks remain round and eyes brilliant in such places as Locust Hollow?

Among the very plumpest of the village maidens was Gussie Elliston; and Miss Gussie's blue eyes and radiant red-and-white complexion seemed to have found favor in the eyes of Mr. Grant, for he speedily placed himself on familiar footing at the long, low farm-house, where he met with very warm greetings from the farmer and his wife, and dimpling smiles and shy blushes from their daughter.

Among the very slimmest and palest of those who listened to the young minister Sunday after Sunday was Louise Vennevale, the daughter of a helpless widow, who lived a little out of the village, and who had therefore escaped the knowledge of Jerome for some time.

Perhaps Louise's cheeks would have had more color in them and her eyes less of that wistful tenderness, did not the burden of her own and her invalid mother's support fall on her slight young shoulders.

But day after day—on cold, dark days, when winds swept weirdly by the little cottage—on warm, wooing days, when her pulses throbbed with longing to be out among the violets—she sat quietly at the little window, her brown head bent over the sewing in her hands, the garments to be worn by more fortunate ones than herself, which she with deft fingers fashioned.

Jerome had noticed the girl's sweet, patient face, and wondered why he only saw it on Sunday—wondered how it was he had never seen it in the many homes that had been open for him to enter at, a welcome guest.

But Gussie's blue eyes had been enough like violets to make him speedily forget the wistful brown ones, and it was not until he had been installed at Locust Hollow for three months, and had begun to think that Gussie Elliston would make a very sweet minister's wife, that accident brought him to the door of the cottage which the Widow Vennevale and her daughter occupied.

It was warm; the young man was too, and tired, from a long ramble; he was thirsty, as well; and so, after hesitating a few moments, he knocked lightly on the open door, intending to ask for a glass of water.

His knock had not been heard, evidently, for nobody replied to it; and while he waited, a low, murmuring voice reached him from a room within, just hidden from him by a tiny box of a hall.

"I did my best, mother," girlish tones answered, wearily; "and I thought it very nice. I often wonder how people can say such harsh and cruel words to me, when I try so hard to please them. Mother—my poor mother—it is very hard to be poor; to be a woman, and poor—there's nothing harder in this whole wide world!"

The sweet voice had taken more than weariness on its music. It became passionate and bitter, and ended in a burst of sobs.

The young man was profoundly touched, but he lifted his hand once more and knocked more loudly.

This time he was heard, and a light but languid step crossed toward the door. In a moment Louise Vennevale, with undried tears on her long lashes, was looking at him with wondering eyes, brown as hazelnuts. He held out his shapely hand.

"You are one of my people, are you not?" he questioned, with a smile. "I have not called before, but you will pardon that, and bid me enter now, will you not?"

"Certainly."

And she led him into the tiny room, where Mrs. Vennevale lay on a sofa, frail and helpless.

"Mamma," she said, quietly, "this is Mr. Grant. He has come to see you."

And, greatly to the young man's disappointment, after placing a chair for him beside the sofa, she glided out.

He remained almost an hour conversing with the invalid. He heard the pitiful story—too sadly frequent for men to mind it much to-day, in their busy, selfish lives; the struggles to purchase a little home for wife and child by the stalwart young farmer, who had only his strong hands and honest heart to rely on; then the long, lingering illness of the woman, during which the first mortgage had fallen on the farm; then the sudden death, by sunstroke, of the man, and the helpless widow's efforts to educate her only child, before allowing the girl to take up the weary burden that now had been borne for four years with gentlest and tenderest patience.

"It breaks my heart to see her work at her sewing from morning till night, and often half the night," Mrs. Vennevale said, in conclusion, her eyes dim with tears. "And sometimes she has to take such insolence, too. That is very hard to bear. To-day Miss Gussie Elliston came for a dress she had left for Louise to make, and she found so much fault, and said such cruelly unkind things, that my heart ached for my daughter. Did you notice that Louise had been weeping when you came in?"

"I noticed that she looked very pale and weary," he answered, wondering if he had mistaken the character of Miss Gussie so completely, when he thought she would be so sweet a minister's wife, so truly a helpmeet to one who had chosen that most arduous of all positions—to be the spiritual adviser of a village full of people.

It was with a pang at his heart that he began to think the blue eyes and fair face of the girl who had smiled so shyly at his coming might but be a mask for a cold and selfish heart.

"There is a picnic in the birch grove on Monday," Mrs. Vennevale went on, "and it was for that Miss Gussie wanted this particular dress. My poor child cannot go, or, rather, she will not, for she never leaves me, urge her as I may. She was just saying how hard it is to be a woman and poor when you came, Mr. Grant.

Yes, he had heard her say the words, but did not say so. Instead, he stood up and took the weak hand of the woman.

"I do not think I will join the merry-makers on Monday, either," he said, pleasantly. "My dear madam, you and I have been strangers too long. Let me come here on Monday and become better acquainted with you.

So, when Gussie Elliston, arrayed in the pretty, dainty muslin, which was really very well made and well fitting, and set off her blue eyes and fair complexion to advantage—was watching for one face vainly in the grove of birch, that masculine face was turned toward a window in the little cottage of the Vennevales, as which a girl sat sewing, with her bent brown head and eyes alight.

Gussie met him next after the morning service on the following Sunday, when they encountered each other at the door of the church.

She chided him playfully for his absence from the picnic, but he only smiled, and, after a few pleasant words, passed on and joined Miss Louise Vennevale, with whom he walked through the whole village, leaving her at the cottage gate.

It was only three months later that a pretty gothic dwelling shot up rapidly beside the church, not at all mindful, apparently, of the deluge of conjecture and remark it brought to Locust Hollow.

And when it was completed, Jerome Grant took his bride and her mother to it one golden day in late autumn, and Louise Vennevale, the snubbed and slighted dressmaker, was that bride.

Strange to say, Gussie was one of the first to call, as she whispered to her intimates, "out of pure curiosity."

Of course, as the minister's wife, Louise had to be civil to her, laying aside the past.—Saturday Night.

The Object of the Association.

In Elberfield a friendly society has been started among the old and worn-out soldiers and pensioners, entitled the Distelbeck Club. The first paragraph of its printed rules is as follows:

"Object of the association: The burial of its members."

We don't seem as if we cared to read any more.—Damen Journal.

CONSCRIPTS OF FRANCE.

MILITARY SYSTEM IS STRICT AND NO MAN ESCAPES.

A Youth Is No Sooner Born Than the Army Officials Have Their Eyes on Him—"Drawing His Number" Is an Interesting Occasion—His Feuille de Route.

The French boy is no sooner born than the military authorities have their eyes on him, says a writer in the Pall Mall Gazette. Within three days after his entry into the world his parents are bound under severe penalties to register his birth at the local mairie, or town hall. This formality accomplished the youngster at once receives the visit of the doctor attached to the register office. The medecin de l'etat civil, as this functionary is termed, verifies the declaration made by the parents and satisfies himself that the infant is indeed a man in miniature. This precaution is necessary as the father and mother, were they left entirely to their own devices, might be tempted to palm off their boy as a girl, with a view to enabling him to escape his military service.

The existence of the youngster having thus been duly placed on record, he is allowed to run loose for a score of years. If he chooses to, he can shorten this period of liberty by voluntarily enlisting before his time, providing, of course, his physique passes muster. The marine infantry, a corps that sees a good deal of actual fighting in the colonies, recruits a number of adventurous spirits in this way, and not a few of the young men who propose to adopt the army as their career improve their prospects by making an early start. As soon as his twentieth birthday is passed he begins to have a keen eye on the official posters displayed on the walls of the town hall, the schools and other public buildings. These posters are white, like all other official posters in France, but they are of exceptional size, while, that there may be no possibility of their escaping notice among their many miscellaneous fellows, they compel attention by a most apparent distinctive sign, consisting of two tricolor flags placed crossways above the reading matter and printed in colors. One of these military posters details the arrangements for the departure of the class, or annual contingent, and from it the conscript learns the date of his incorporation and other items of information.

In the course of his twentieth year he should give his address to the nearest recruiting office, and see that the mayor of his district has put down his name among the conscripts of the coming class. The mayor, however, is bound to see that his name is on the list, whether he concerns himself with his inscription or not.

It should be said that the conscript draws his number in the January that follows the completion of his twentieth year. In consequence, a conscript born in December has only just turned 20 when the army claims him, whereas, a conscript whose birth is in January is 21 at the time of the tirage au sort. The only use at present of the drawing or numbers is that when there is a deficiency of men for the marine infantry the vacancies are filled up from among the conscripts who have drawn the numbers one, two or three.

For the next six months or so the conscript is left to himself, but toward the middle of the year he makes acquaintance in earnest with the military authorities. The occasion is the sitting of the councils of revision, the bodies that definitely decide the fate of the conscripts. The council of revision is composed of two civil functionaries, of a superior officer and of an army doctor, and it has the assistance of a member of the recruiting staff and of several gendarmes. A council sits in the chief town of every canton. The mayors of the different localities comprised in the district are allowed to be present at its operations, with a view to safeguarding the interests of the sons of their electors. The conscript is expected to present himself before the council, but should he abstain from putting in an appearance he does not incur a penalty. He loses the right, however, should be remain away, to benefit by certain dispensations which will shortly be explained, and he is purely and simply taken as a soldier without more ado—he is taken d'office, it is technically said. In the case of the conscripts who come up before it—and they are the vast majority—the council decides their military service, and pronounces on the admissibility of the claims they may put in to be dispensed from the full term of service, to serve one year instead of three. The question of physical fitness is settled, of course, by a medical examination.

The privilege of only serving one year is accorded in the first place to certain classes of young men whose family circumstances are exceptional. Thus the oldest son or only son of a widow, the eldest son of a family of orphans, the eldest son of a family of seven or more children, and the elder of two brothers who happen to be conscripts in the same year are entitled to a dispensation. The dispensation is also granted to young men whose earnings are proved to be indispensable to the support of the family, and to the brothers of soldiers who have died or been definitely invalided while on active service. By far the largest class, however, of single year soldiers is furnished by the learned professions. The young men who are studying to be barristers, doctors, professors and engineers, or for certain other careers, have to serve but one year. This concession is conditional on their passing their examinations; should they fail in them they must return to the army and complete their three years. The number of dispensee from all causes is very considerable, some 70,000 out of the 250,000 or so conscripts who form the annual contingent.

The council of revision takes note of the conscript's trade, occupation, or profession, this matter and, so far as his physique allows, his own wishes being taken into consideration in assigning him to this or that branch of the service. The labors of the council over, the results are sifted and classified at the war office and the destination of each conscript settled. He learns his fate by the receipt of his feuille de route, or marching orders, an official intimation commanding him to join the corps to which he has been attached on a given day. If he is penniless, his third-class railway fare is given him by the mayor of his district; should he be able to meet this expense, the sum is refunded him on his joining his regiment. Failure to comply with the instructions contained in this feuille de route is accounted an act of insubordination and exposes the insoumis to severe penalties. The incorporation of the classes takes place, as a rule, in November. The conscript has become a bleu, and is entitled to the munificent pay of a cent per day.

DYKE MAKING IN HOLLAND.

Where a Half Inch of Water Is Between the Country and Destruction.

Few people have any definite understanding of the constant wrestling and struggling that is carried on in Holland with the waters of the sea and rivers. These are the common enemy of the people, who are in hourly peril of their lives and property in consequence.

How serious is the position of Holland is fully demonstrated by the popular saying that the safety of the country may be jeopardized by only half an inch of water. The truth of the saying is accepted by all, and we cannot help admiring the people, who, notwithstanding the gravity of the situation, go about their daily occupations with perfect coolness.

Nature, as though conscious that she had acted unkindly by placing so much of the country below the water level, endeavors to assist the inhabitants to keep out the waters. The first work of dyke making is often performed by her; layers of sand and clay are thrown up on the banks and the people take advantage of these embryo embankments. They assist the formation by putting mats of willow on the deposits to strengthen them and bind the earth substances, and later they drive piles at the back, and so in time form the high dykes which prevent overflows.

For something like 500 years the people have been fighting the waters and reclaiming the land; but even when they have snatched a tract of territory from the water the fight is not done. The work of draining these polders or lowlands must go on incessantly or the efforts of the past would be quickly nullified.

The greatest work of the kind was the draining of the Haarlemer meer, or Haarlem lake, the result of which was an addition of 41,675 acres to Holland. A canal was dug encircling the Haarlem lake and a dyke was built on the inner side; then engines were planted to pump the water out of the lake. It took four years to complete the work; 80,000,000 tons of water were pumped out and the cost was $20,000,000. The ground was then intersected by canals for drainage purposes and in two years the land was being cultivated.

But the people in Holland have in view an undertaking which puts that of the Haarlem lake entirely in the shade. This is nothing less than the draining of the Zuyder Zee, which has an area of 1365 square miles. The initial stage of this undertaking would be the construction of an embankment from mainland to mainland; it would be 35 miles long and 216 feet wide. It would take 10 years to build this embankment, which would serve as a road for railway and general traffic. The work of draining and reclaiming the land would take 40 years and the total cost of the undertaking would be $750,000,000.

Cruelty of the Deaf.

Deaf children as a class are generally believed to be especially cruel to their mates and to the lower animals. Professor G. Stantley Hall suggests in a recent article that this apparent cruelty may be in part accounted for by the fact that they cannot hear the cries of pain, and hence do not really understand the amount of suffering which they are causing. He points out that Aristotle in his Rhetoric develops the theory that the sight and sound of others in pain call to mind or to the imagination a copy of the sufferings the spectator would experience under similar circumstances.

So that our idea of suffering in a given case may be said to be gauged by the amount of pain that would make us look and cry out as the sufferer does. The deaf individual's sensitiveness to suffering, in other words, his pity, would be thus naturally much curtailed by the entire absence of the important senses in producing this emotion.—New York Times.

The Increase of City Population.

It isn't so much a "tendency to urban life" that moves men townward as it is the tendency to get away from the kind of work that induces perspiration.—Charleston News and Courier.

REV. DR. TALMAGE

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT DIVINE LAST SUNDAY

Subject: Lack of Patience—Faith, Hope and Charity Bloom in Many Hearts Where the Grace of Patience Is Wanting—Pity Rather Than Condemn the Erring.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is a full length portrait of a virtue which all admire, and the lessons taught are very helpful; text, Hebrews x, 36, "Ye have need of patience."

Yes, we are in awful need of it. Some of us have a little of it, and some of us have none at all. There is less of this grace in the world than of almost any other. Faith, hope and charity are all abloom in hundreds of souls where you find one specimen of patience. Paul, the author of the text, on a conspicuous occasion lost his patience with a coworker, and from the way he urges this virtue upon the Hebrews, upon the Corinthians, upon the Thessalonians, upon the Romans, upon the Colossians, upon the young theological student, Timothy, I conclude he was speaking out of his own need of more of this excellence. And I only wonder that Paul had any nerves left. Imprisonment, flagellation, Mediterranean cyclone, arrest for treason and conspiracy, the wear and tear of preaching to angry mobs, those at the door of a theatre and those on the rocks of Mars hill, left him emaciated and invalid and with a broken voice and sore eyes and nerves ajangle. He gives us a snap shot of himself when he describes his appearance and his sermonic delivery by saying, "In bodily presence weak and in speech contemptible," and refers to his inflamed eyelids when, speaking of the ardent friendship of the Galatians, he says, "If it had been possible, ye would have plucked out your own eyes and have given them to me."

We all admire most that which we have least of. Those of us with unimpressive visage most admire beauty; those of us with discordant voice most extol musical cadence; those of us with stammering speech most wonder at eloquence; those of us who get provoked at trifles and are naturally irascible appreciate in others the equipoise and the calm endurance of patience. So Paul, with hands tremulous with the agitations of a lifetime, writes of the "God of patience" and of "ministers of God in much patience" and of "patience of hope" and tells them to "follow after patience," and wants them to "run with patience," and speaks of those "strengthened with all might to all patience," and looks us all full in the face as he makes the startling charge, "Ye have need of patience."

The recording angel, making a pen out of some plume of a bird of paradise, is not getting ready to write opposite your name anything applaudatory. All your sublime equilibrium of temperament is the result of worldly success. But suppose things mightily change with you, as they sometimes do change. You begin to go down hill, and it is amazing how many there are to help you down when you begin to go in that direction. A great investment fails. The Colorado silver mine ceases to yield. You get land poor; your mills, that yielded marvels of wealth, are eclipsed by mills with newly invented machinery; you get under the feet of the bears of Wall street. For the first time in your life you need to borrow money, and no one is willing to lend. Under the harrowing worriment you get a distressful feeling at the base of your brain. Insomnia and nervous dyspepsia lay hold of you. Your health goes down with your fortune; your circle of acquaintances narrows, and where once you were oppressed by the fact that you had not time enough to return one-half of the social calls made upon you now the card basket in your hallway is empty, and your chief callers are your creditors and the family physician, who comes to learn the effect of the last prescription. Now you understand how people can become pessimistic and cynical and despairful. You have reached that stage yourself. Now you need something that you have not. But I know of a re-enforcement that you can have if you will accept it. Yonder comes up the road or the sidewalk a messenger of God. Her attire is unpretending. She has no wings, for she is not an angel, but there is something in her countenance that implies rescue and deliverance. She comes up the steps that once were populous with the affluent and into the hallway where the tapestry is getting faded and frayed, the place now all empty of worldly admirers. I will tell you her name if you would like to know it. Paul baptized her and gave her the right name. She is not brilliant, but strong. There is a deep quiethood in her manner and a firmness in her tread, and in her hand is a scroll revealing her mission. She comes from heaven. She was born in the throne room of the King. This is Patience. "Ye have need of patience."

First, patience with the faults of others. No one keeps the Ten Commandments equally well. One's temperament decides which commandments he shall come nearest to keeping. If we break some of the commandments ourselves, why be so hard on those who break others of the ten? If you and I run against one verse of the twentieth chapter of Exodus, why should we so severely excoriate those who run against another verse of the same chapter? Until we are perfect ourselves we ought to be lenient with our neighbor's imperfections. Yet it is often the case that the man most vulnerable is the most hypercritical. Perhaps he is profane and yet has no tolerance for theft, when profanity is worse than theft, for, while the latter is robbery of a man, the former is robbery of God. Perhaps he is given to defamation and detraction and yet feels himself better than some one who is guilty of manslaughter, not realizing that the assassination of character is the worst kind of assassination. The laver for washing in the ancient tabernacle was at its side burnished like a looking glass, so that those that approached that laver might see their need of washing, and if by the gospel looking glass we discovered our own need of moral cleansing we would be more economic of denunciation. The most of those who go wrong are the victims of circumstances, and if you and I had been rocked in the same iniquitous cradle, and been all our lives surrounded by the same baleful influences we would probably have done just as badly, perhaps worse.

We also have need of patience with slow results of Christian work. We want to see our attempts to do good immediately successful. The world is improving, but improving at so deliberate a rate; why not more rapidity and momentum? Other wheels turn so swiftly; why not the gospel chariot take electric speed? I do not know. I only know that it is God's way. We whose cradle and grave are so near together have to hurry up, but God, who manages this world and the universe, is from everlasting to everlasting. He takes 500 years to do that which He could do in five minutes. His clock strikes once in a thousand years. While God took only a week to fit up the world for human residence, geology reveals that the foundations of the world were eons in being laid, and God watched the glaciers, and the fire, and the earthquakes, and the volcanoes as through centuries and millenniums they were shaping the world before that last week that put on the arborescence. A few days ago my friend was talking with a geologist. As they stood near a pile of rocks my friend said to the scientist, "I suppose these rocks were hundreds of thousands of years in construction?" And the geologist replied, "Yes, and say millions of years, for us but the Lord, and He won't tell

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This last summer I stood o hill, four miles from Moscow, place where Napoleon stood upon the city which he was ab ture. His army had been in lo and awful fights and fearful e and when they came to Spar shout went up from tens of t voices, "Moscow, Moscow!" wonder at the transport. A r sweeps round the city. A ri cles it with brilliance. It is that you place in your memo three or four most beautiful the earth. Napoleon's army it in four divisions, four over rents of valor and pomp, do hill and through the beautiful across the bridges and into which surrendered without resistance because the avalanc was irresistible. There is t which Napoleon slept, and which must have been very oh, how short his stay! Fir all parts of the city simultan out that army into the snow which 95,000 men perished. H triumphal march turn into ho lition!

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LUCKY PREACHER

Fortune in Mining Stocks and Off Church Mortgage.

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THE MUSKRAT AT HOME.

How He Builds and Lives and Masquerades as Terrapin.

The muskrats have begun to build their winter houses and put on their winter coats. Among the waving flags thousands of coneshaped muskrat houses are in course of construction. The family habitation is made of dry, coarse flags and grasses, small pieces of water-soaked wood and small stones, all cemented together by a peculiar mortar which only the muskrat knows how to prepare by chewing clay and mud into a fine preparation. The old negro hunter declares that the cementing is done with evenness and precision by the industrious little worker by means of its paws. Two or three holes or "leads" allow the rats to pass out or enter below the ice. The houses are rough on the outside and are built from three to five feet high. Old hunters and close observers of the habits of the muskrat say that the little marsh dwellers know in advance how high the spring tides will rise. As verification of this claim it is observed that all beds in a given marsh are of the same height.

The houses below the water line are bare, mud inside, with a floor of sticks and grasses a few feet above the water. Upon this scaffold-like floor the rats are said to lie with their heads toward the "lead," ready at a moment's notice to dash out and appear at the surface 200 yards away in deep water. The law passed by the last Legislature gives added protection to these, the most popular fur producers on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware, which are caught by the hundred thousand each winter. The little animals are in many cases caught in steel traps secured by strong chains. As soon as the rat is trapped it plunges into the water weighed down by the trap, and is drowned. A muskrat authority gives the interesting bit of information that, while a muskrat is compelled to breathe under water, it can travel for miles under the ice by a scientific air-producing process which enables it to remain under the icy covering for hours. In order to do this it must stop as often as once in twenty minutes and eject its breath into the water. This air rises to the surface, forming a big pale bubble. After it has been exposed to the water for a few minutes the bubble becomes oxygenated, when the rat inhales the globule and resumes its journey.

Muskrats when served by the Eastern Shore cook as "mock terrapin" will challenge the epicure to distinguish it from the real Chesapeake diamondback. When properly skinned the musky taste and odor entirely disappear and when properly cooked the almost black flesh is juicy, tender and sweet. The food of the rat is the roots of marsh grasses and shrubs which grow on the shores and no morsel of food is touched until it has been thoroughly washed.—Chestertown (Md.) Correspondence in the Baltimore Sun.

CURIOUS FACTS.

The report comes from Damascus that the remains of a valuable library that escaped destruction when Tamerlane sacked the city in 1401 have been discovered by one of the city officials.

The Journal L'Apiculteur records a curious observation of a specialist, namely, that nightingales devour the drones of a hive and leave workers unmolested. As an experiment, twelve of the former and six of the latter were killed and placed by the hive; the twelve were eaten, the six not touched.

The remains of an ancient gallery were recently found six feet below the surface at Tottenham marshes during the excavations for the new reservoirs of the East London Water Company. It is supposed to have belonged to the Danes, who were defeated in Lea Valley by King Alfred in 894 A. D.

One of the skyscrapers in New York City has a daily population of 3100, and the mail sent out from it averages 18,000 pieces a day. Every forty-five minutes a mail wagon from the Postoffice carries away from this building about seventy-five pounds of outgoing mail. Another New York office building sends out 35,000 pieces of mail every week day.

A remarkable case of the death of a little girl from the bite of a fly comes from St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London. The child complained that a fly had bitten her on the nose. Her face soon began to swell, it was not long before she was delirious, and in spite of every effort she died. The hospital autopsy developed the fact that bloodpoisoning had resulted probably from poisonous microbes introduced into the system by the fly. Such cases are not without precedent, but are rare.

The village of Neodesha, Kan., was recently visited by a tornado, and at the end of the excitement a farmer living in the vicinity stuck his head out of his cyclone cellar and found that his choicest field was occupied by a strange house of small dimensions. He could not identify the building as belonging to any of his acquaintances, and up to date all his efforts to do so have been unavailing.

School Teachers Have Their Worries.

The Pamunky Indian school is again without a teacher because the braves of the village insist on proposing marriage to the school ma'ams. The last teacher left after enduring the attentions as long as she could. The State board of education is in a quandry over the matter.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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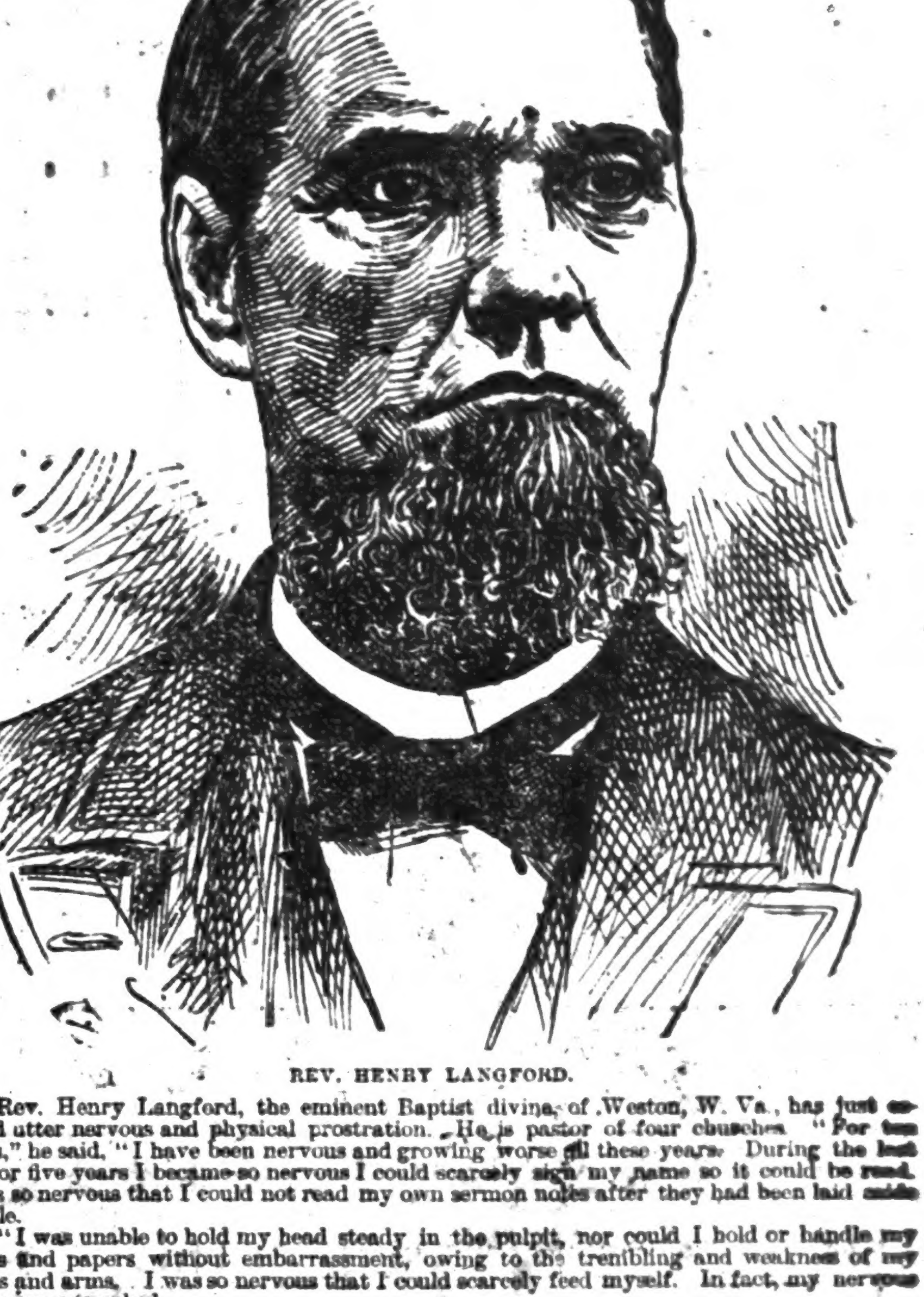

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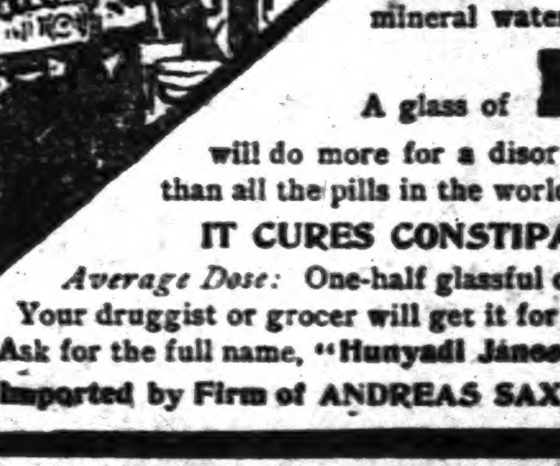

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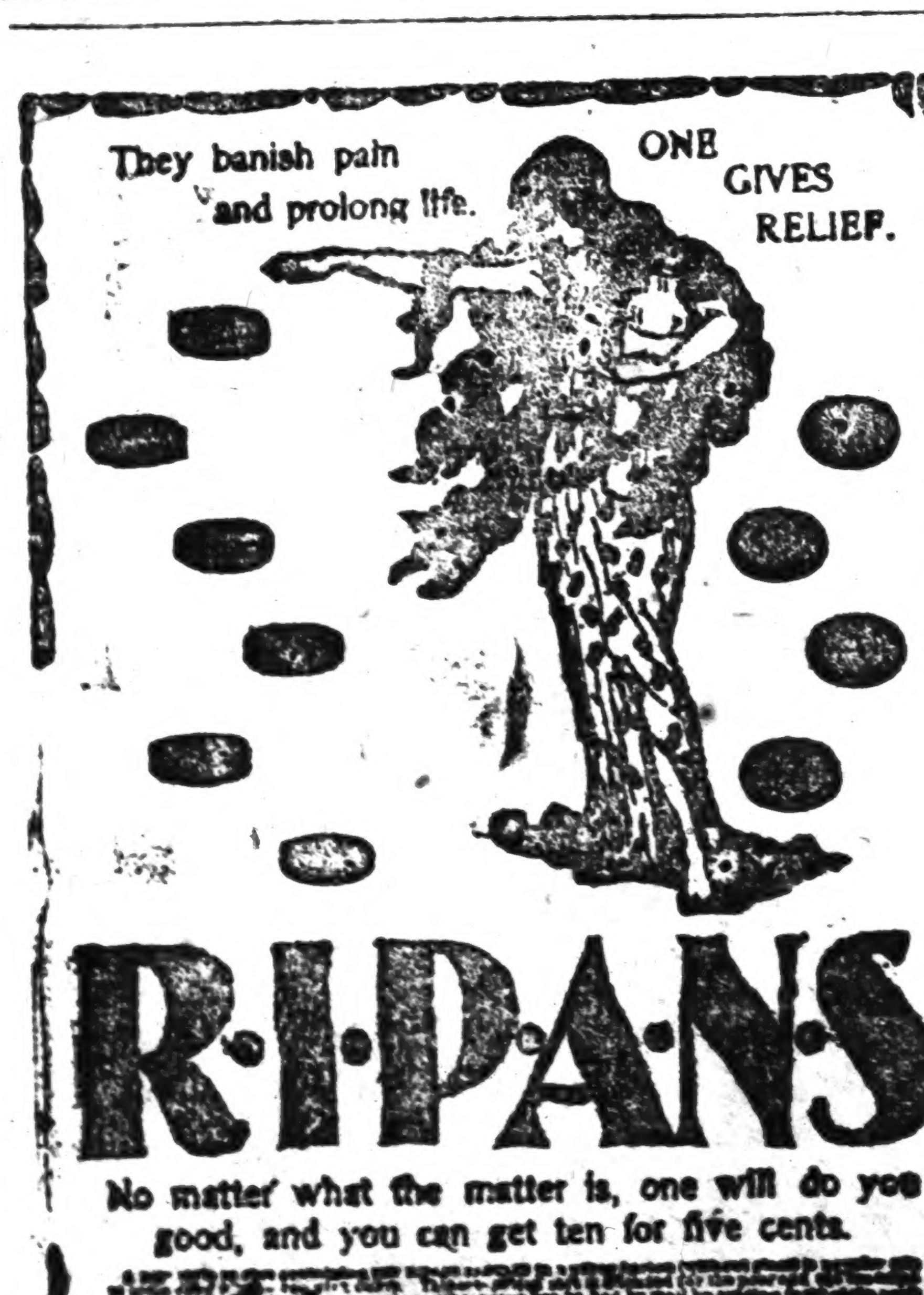
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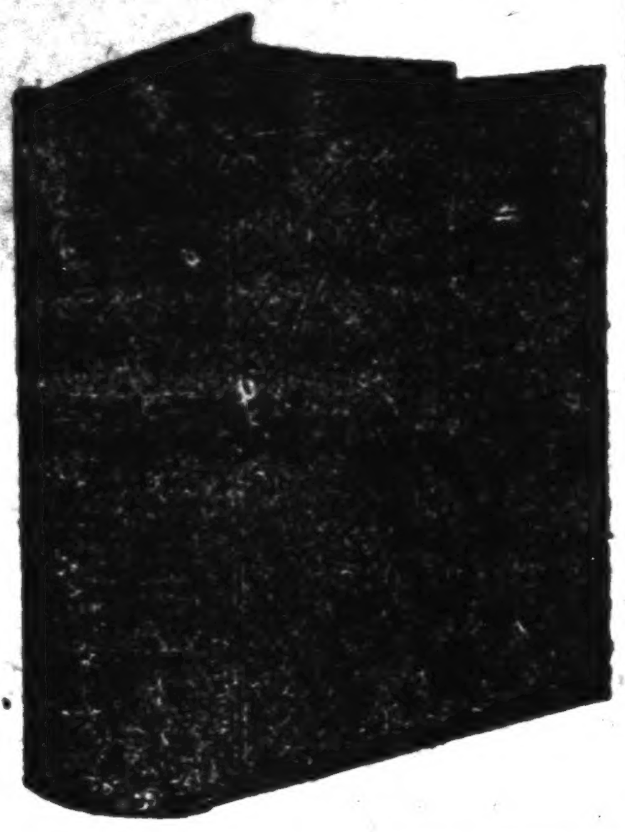

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Editor Banner. If you will allow me a little space in the columns of your paper, I want to say a few words to the people of Chilton about this abominable stock law which is being agitated by some people who certainly don't know what they want. I can speak for beat 2, we don't want it, for many reasons; we have a vast quantity of lands which are hardly fit for nothing except pasturage, and it is by the increase of our stock we are able to make a living on our poor lands. Our adjoining county here has a few beats under the stock law Now, I have beed through that stock law country this past summer. A most horrid thing it is you see. Here and there a poor old cow, a few hogs standing in what was called a pasture, but the ground is clear of vegetation as the of Clanton. On the outside other vegetation all over s and roadside until we ely walk for it. Occa u could see some poor hild with a cow roped er out to graze, with burning sun upon them Let those that are not already convinced on this important matter visit the stock law regions and see for themselves, and ask some old farmer how he likes the stock law before you get the curse on you. I said it was an abominable thing. God in his allwise creation of things caused the grass to grow, the forest to spring to the herbs and green foliage for the brute creation, and for a people to legislate against it, it's a wonder God don't pour out His wrath upon them. Let the people in Chilton put this down while it is in its bud. I have more fence it seems like than I can keep up, but give me no stock law. Don't let them tell you, you would have less stock and better stock, you soon would have no stock at all. We cannot make enough feed to feed stock twelve months in the year. The voters of beat 2 will never give the stock law a majority if left to a vote, which I suppose the legislature has, or will grant before it is made a law.

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Verbena, Dec. 18, 1900

Editor Banner. We hear a good deal of the bad condition of the public roads, and much of the defects of the present road law; many remedies suggested, and at the same time very little work is being done on the roads to make them passable.

Our grand juries generally say, rather reluctantly, that the roads can pass, but suggest that they be improved, etc.

Coopers, with several men subject to road duty is protected against road work by virtue of a charter incorporating the place, and say they will keep up the roads a certain distance each way; you cant find where much has been done on the roads there. But Coopers is not alone. Hardly a road in this section would pass an inspection under the present law. We all want good roads, but want the other fellow to work [illegible]

Thorsby.
LANDS FOR SALE.

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We have for sale a small farm containing 40 acres, of which 30 acres are now under cultuvation. Some houses on the place; land fenced; a good spring of running water. If this land was located in the Thorsby colony it would be worth $1200.00. The land is located about four miles west of Thorsby and you may take it for $100. (Sold February 16, 1900.)

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Thorsby, Ala.

STOCK LAW NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a bill introduced in the General Assembly of 1900-1901 session of this State asking for a stock law to regulate the running at large of stock during the period embraced from Feb. 15th to Dec. 1st, as follows, to-wit:

bounded by a certain line as follows, said line beginning at a certain point, where big Mulberry creek crosses south boundary line of Chilton county, Alabama, and said line running thence northerly along Big Mulberry to where Big Mulberry creek crosses the east and west line on north side of the south ½ of north ½ of section 19 township 20 n range 12 east; thence west along said north side of south ½ of north ½ of said section 19 to the Southern railroad, thence in a southerly direction along said Southern railroad to the ½ section post on east side of section 24, township 20 n range 11 east; thence west along north side of south ½ of section 24 and section 23 and 22, township 20 n range 11 east, to the north west corner of ne ¼ of se ¼ of said section 22, thence south to the south west corner of ne ¼ of se ¼ of said section 22, thence west along north side of s ½ of s ½ of said section 22, to the New Market road, thence in southerly direction along said New Market road to a certain neighborhood road leading from New Market road via Valley Creek church to the Plantersville and Dunbin road, and thence in a south westerly direction along said neighborhood road to the southwest corner of se ¼ of se ¼ section 29, township 20 n range 11 east, thence running in a westerly direction following the south line of said section 29 and the south line of section 30, township 20 range 11 to the Dallas county line; thence running south following the western boundary of section 31, township 20 range 11 to the south-west corner of said section 31, thence east along the south boundary line of Chilton county to the point of beginning.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

AUCTION SALE OF LANDS

Under and by virtue of the power given by the Will of K. Wells, Deceased, and under and by authority of a Trust Deed executed to us by the Heirs of the said decedent, the undersigned will proceed to sell at the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1901,

the following described property, to-wit,

In Chilton County. Se. 1-4 of Sw 1-4, Sec. 3, Township 21, Range 14. Ne. 1-4 of Sec. 10, Township 22, Range 14. E. ½ of Sw. 1-4, Sec. 12, Township 21, Range 15. E 1-2 of Nw 1-4 Sec 2, township 20, Range 16. Sw 1-4 of Se 1-4, Sec 21, Township 20, Range 13. S ½ of Se 1-4, Nw 1-4 of Se 1-4 and ten acres on the east end of S ½ of Sw 1-4, Sec. 15, Township 21, Range 16.

In Autauga County. Sw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 Sec. 7, Township 19, Range 16. Sw 1-4 of Se 1-4, Sec 29, Township 20, Range 14. Nw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 Sec. 32, Township 20, Range 14. Also one set 22 inch mill rocks and attachments.

Mary A. Mullins } Executors
W. L. Wells Sr. } and Trustees
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SEVERAL valuable Large and Small Farms for Rent on the Estate of Dr. J. N. Johnson, Sr. Apply to Tipton Mullins, Clanton, Ala.

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Notice of Application to the Legislature.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the undersigned to the present session of the Legislature to remove the following described farming lands from within the corporate limits of the town of Clanton:

The Nw ¼ of the Ne ¼, Sec 2 Tp 21 R 14, owned by J. P. Haynes

The S ½ of the Ne ¼ of the Nw ¼ Sec 2 Tp 21, R 14 and in the N ½ of the Ne ¼ of the Nw ¼, the following piece of land one acre wide across the East end of said North half of the Ne ¼ of Nw ¼ owned by J. W. Edwards.

J. W. Edwards.
J. P. Haynes.

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It begins to look as if bank examiners took a great deal for granted under ordinary circumstances.

When Londoners hear the sounding boom of a loud voiced gong ringing down the street they must now keep the way clear. The new voice belongs to the fire engines, and supersedes the old "Hi! Hi!" the warning cry of the firemen.

A feature of the postal system in the United Kingdom, which has not yet been made a part of the United States is the telegraph. This is a branch of the service that has made great strides, being about on a par as regards the rapidity of its growth with the postal-card branch. The number of messages increased from 39,146,283 in 1886 to 90,415,123 in 1900, an increase of about 130 per cent. in the decade and a half. It is only about thirty years since the transfer of the telegraphs to the postal system, but in that period the number of messages has increased over ninefold, the messages sent in 1870-71 numbering only 9,850,177.

Sims, Reeves, the English lyric tenor singer, whose death at an advanced age, the other day, was almost a British institution so intimately was he connected with whatever progress in musical art had been made in England during half a century past. Poets and composers gladly laid the treasures of their brain coinage at the feet of this autocrat of the concert stage, and the public showered upon him one fortune after another as their gifts slipped through his fingers. Within his chosen sphere of balad and oratorio singing he was supreme, and many years may elapse before another such tone magician shall arise in England to give perfect utterance to the nation's favorite music.

Some acquaintance with the expectations and the despair of science is necessary in order to appreciate the full beneficence of the Zeppelin airship. Whatever may happen hereafter it is a fact that in the present century of science and invention Count Zeppelin ascended in his machine a thousand feet from the earth's surface, traveled a distance of sixty-eight miles, made a detour and came down at the starting point, and that he subsequently ascended five-eighths of a mile and executed various manoeuvres. The airship may get beyond control and sail away, as so many lost balloons have done, but no twentieth century boaster can deny that the dirigible airship is the invention of our own time.

Ballooning across Europe is not an unexciting sport, aside from the dangers which naturaly attend upon such ventures. Ont of the balloons in the recent race from Paris to Russia was the St. Louis, which lost because it was filled with ordinary gas instead of with hydro-gas, like the winning Centaure. When they crossed the German-Russian frontier the guards on both sides of the line took pot shots at them, and they could hear the bullets whizzing about their heads in a most annoying fashion. When they alighted in Russia they were promptly arrested for being in the country without passports, and they had considerable trouble in convincing their captors that they were not spies, but simply enthusiastic followers of "le sport." They finally got back to France, with their ballons, in safety.

With the beginning of the present school term, the teaching of stenography, bookkeeping, typewriting and other branches usually taught in business schools has been introduced in the public schools in many cities. Chicago is among the number, and there the innovation is the subject of much comment, generally in opposition. This last development, it is argued, does not stand on a like footing with manual training. The latter is not a teaching of trades, but of the principles of trades; it is a training of the senses and a development of latent ability. The other, on the contrary, is the fitting of persons, at public expense, for well-defined occupations. It is a serious blow at private schools, established to train people to be stenographers and bookkeepers, and it is likely to work to the detriment of those now employed in such capacities, by supplying more labor of this kind than is needed. As the Chicago objectors say, this departure in school methods can only be justified as the first step in the development of the public-school system into the fitting of pupils for work in all walks of life.

A TEXTILE SHOW

Is Assured For Atlanta In 1902 At Largely Attended Citizens' Meeting.

The city of Atlanta, Ga., the citizens, business houses and railroads entering the city will be asked to contribute $100,000 toward a preliminary fund for the purpose of the International Textile exposition.

This definite decision was reached at an enthusiastic meeting of the general textile exposition committee and the board of directors of the Interstate Fair Association, held Monday afternoon in the rooms of the Business Men's League.

That a big exposition should be held in 1902 was positively decided, and plans were formulated and set in motion looking to the acquisition of immediate control and ownership of the buildings now at Piedmont park. Incidently a resolution was adopted recommending that a fair be held as usual next fall. If the present plans of the exposition committee are carried out an interstate fair is guaranteed every year for the next ten years.

A central executive committee was appointed with plenary power to formulate the scope and a detailed plan of organization, and engineering the general movement for a great textile exhibition in 1902. The adoption of the above resolution was the most important and definite step accomplished at the meeting. They were offered by Colonel W. A. Hemphill.

NO HARM MEANT.

Atlanta Dentist Is Exonerated of Alleged Kissing Assault.

An Atlanta dispatch says: The proceedings against Dr. John S. Thompson, who was arrested on a charge of assault on Miss Ida Hollingsworth, were stopped in court, the warrant withdrawn and the dentist exonorated.

The story of the arrest together with the charges of improper conduct toward Miss Hollingsworth, who had gone to his office to have some dental work done, caused a sensation owing to the high standing of the dentist.

The attorneys on both sides and the parties interested reached a mutual agreement and there will be no further proceedings.

M'KINLEY TO COME SOUTH.

He Will Traverse This Section On His Way to San Francisco.

President McKinley will pass through the south some time next May. The date is not yet fixed, but it will probably be about the middle of the month. He will then be on his way to San Francisco, his route being over the Southern railway, the Atlanta and West Point and the Louisville and Nashville to New Orleans, and from there to San Francisco by the Southern Pacific.

The Pacific coast people have for a long time been endeavoring to get the president to go out there and witness the launching of thebattleship Ohio at the Union Iron works, and this furnishes a special reason for his visit at that time.

SENSATIONAL BUBBLE BURSTS.

Preacher Appears Before Atlanta Police Board and "Explains" Things.

Dr. L. G. Broughton appeared before the Atlanta, Ga., police board Monday night for the purpose of explaining his remarks in a recent sermon about the mayor and policemen drinking and gambling at the races.

The doctor took the position that he spoke of the mayor and the police conjunctively, and that the word "drinking" referred to the mayor, and the word "gambling" referred to the police. He stated he had proved that the police were betting on horse races, and that that was gambling. The outcome of the meeting was satisfactory to all concerned, and the matter was promptly dropped.

FEEDING DESTITUTE CHINESE.

Russia Buys $700,000 Worth of Rice For the Needy Pigtails.

Advices from Pekin state that the Russians have purchased $700,000 worth of rice, which is being given to destitute Chinese. General Chaffee, the American, is also having a large amount of rice issued and the other nations are displaying liberality.

M. De Giers, the Russian envoy, says that Russia is making no exception in favor of Christians, because the latter have the least needs.

VOTING TIME FIXED.

Nation's Solons to Act On the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

A Washington special says: Just before adjourning late Monday afternoon the senate gave its consent to the fixing of a definite time to vote upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Senators Money and Mason had occupied the time of the executive session in making speeches upon the treaty, and when Mr. Mason, who was the last speaker, concluded, Senator Lodge renewed his request to take a vote next Thursday. No voice was raised in opposition and the unanimous agreement was recorded.

The coming century will have twenty-four leap years, the greatest number possible. This opportunity afforded women will certainly give them numerous leap year privileges. It is possible, however, that before the twentieth century is many years old women will have assumed men's rights, offering marriage among them.

THE QUEST OF THE POLE

Many Arctic Expeditions Are Being Prepared For 1901.

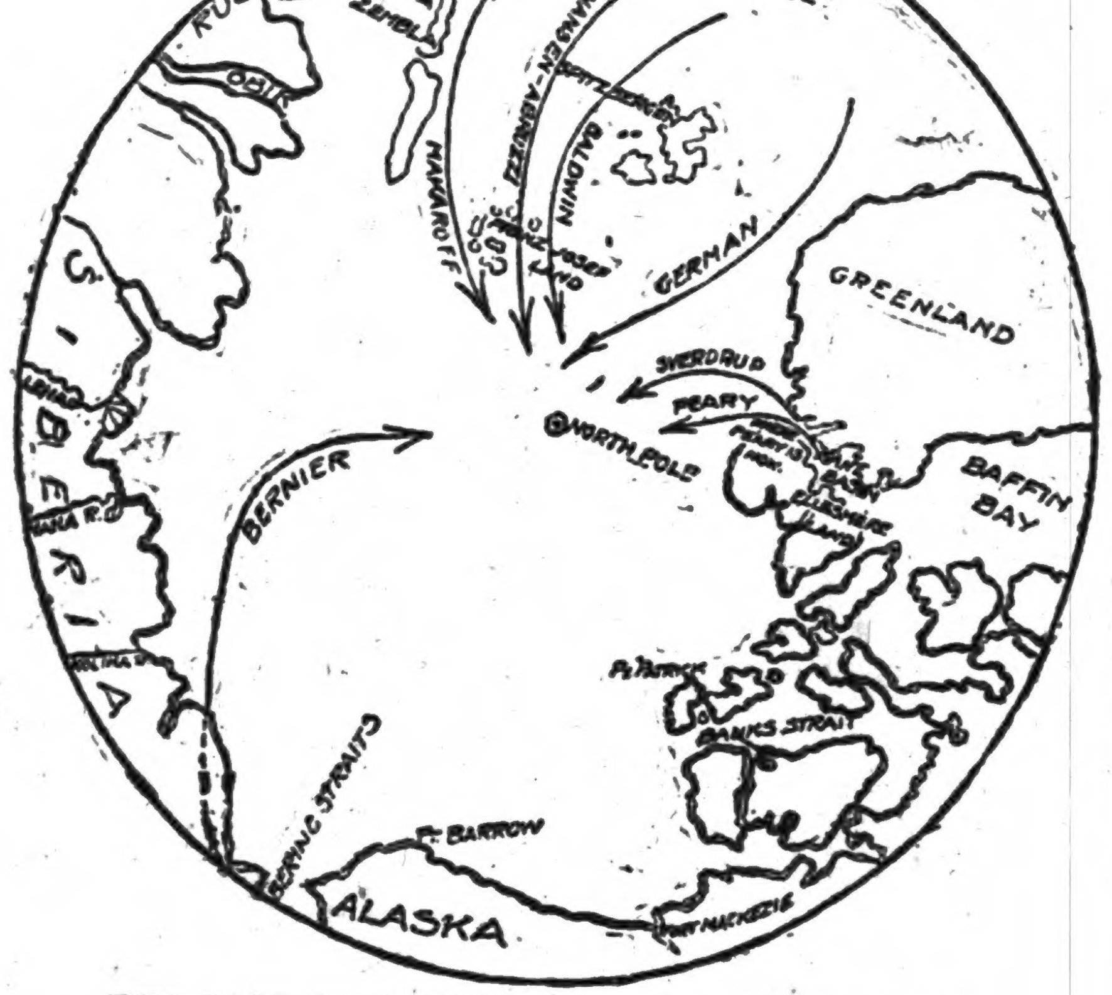
AN EXCITING RACE PROMISED

An American, a Russian, a Canadian, an Italian, a Norwegian, and a German Will Vie With One Another to Be the First to Plant His Country's Flag Upon the Earth's Most Northern Point

London (By Cable).—Evelyn B. Baldwin, of the United States Weather Bureau, who is preparing an expedition in search of the North Pole, has arrived here to consult with scientists and to inspect ships. Mr. Baldwin said he had decided to adopt the Franz Josef Land route, the Greenland route being well covered by Peary and Sverdrup, and that he hoped to get away next summer.

The famous Russian ice crusher Ermack, which is to attempt to reach the North Pole in 1901, under the command of Vice-Admiral Makaroff, of the Imperial Russian Navy, is being fitted out at Newcastle for the expedition, and Captain Bernier, the Canadian explorer, is busy in London fitting out the Scottish King. He shortly will appear before the Royal Geographical Society and outline his plans.

Dr. Fridtjof Hansen, the Norwegian explorer, and the Duke of Abruzzi, a nephew of the late King of Italy, and a cousin of the present King, who recently returned from an Arctic expedition, have united to form a joint expedition north.



THE RACE OF NATIONS FOR THE NORTH POLE.

This is a map of the polar regions, the circumscribed line being the Arctic Circle. The curved lines pointing to the pole represent the routes of the expeditions that are getting ready to start in 1901. In the great international race Lieutenant Peary has a long lead, being now more than half way from the borders of the Arctic to the goal.

The Russian expedition under Vice-Admiral Makaroff, which is to go on board the ice-breaking steamer Ermack, promises to be interesting. The sides of the Ermack are fifteen times as strong as those of the usual commercial steel ship, and she can run astern as easily as she can go ahead. She has cut her way through solid ice fourteen feet in thickness and through heaped-up, or "hummocky" ice of more that twice that thickness. She is 302 feet long, and has three propellers aft and one forward.

The plans of Admiral Makaroff for reaching the Pole are based upon his experience in navigating the Arctic regions. He will enter the region of perpetual ice a little to the eastward of Franz Josef Land, and will avoid the Spitzbergen region. He hopes he may be able to steam to the Pole. If not, she will get as near as possible, and then an expedition in dog sleds will push forward.

With these expeditions and the German expedition, the year 1901 promises to be eventful in the history of searchers for the North Pole.

The expedition to be commanded by Evelyn B. Baldwin is being fitted out under the auspices of William Ziegler, the Brooklyn millionaire, who is ambitious to have the American flag placed at the North Pole before any other ensign gets there. This expedition will use two steamers and balloons.

WAR TAX BILL PASSED.

Pension Bill Carrying $145,145,230 Goes Through Without Debate.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The House passed the War Revenue Reduction bill, and sent it to the Senate without a single change in the schedules as reported by the Ways and Means Committee. The bill carried a reduction of $40,000,000.

The amendment placed in the bill to tax express receipts was defeated on a yea-and-nay vote, 125 to 139.

The Pension Appropriation bill, carrying $145,145,230, was passed in exactly thirteen minutes.

Sporting Brevities.

There will be an active indoor athletic season this winter in New Jersey.

James J. Corbett, the pugilist, hopes to open a boxing club in Cincinnati next month.

Fred Mossom, the widely known trainer, died at Washington, of typhoid pneumonia. He was about forty-one years old and leaves a widow and one child.

Margaret Gast recently broke the record of the cycling world for continuous century riding by making 2000 miles in twelve days, eight hours and fifty-five minutes.

BRITISH LOST HUNDREDS

Disaster at Magalies Berg One of the Worst of the War.

Four Companies of Fusiliers Captured After Ammunition Gave Out—Joubert's Son Among Boer Killed.

London (By Cable).—The following report from General Kitchener was received at the War Office.

"Pretoria.—Clements brought in his force to Commando Nek, unopposed. The casualties were, I regret to say, heavy; killed, five officers and nine of other ranks; missing, eighteen officers and 555 of other ranks. These latter were four companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers, who were stationed on the hill, and some yeomanry and other details sent up to support them. The Boers suffered severely."

Later General Kitchener sent the following:

"Clements says the four companies of the Northumberlands held out on the hill as long as their ammunition lasted. The Boer force attacking the hill was 2000 strong, while another force of 1000 attacked Clements's camp. By 6.20 a. m. the hill was carried. Reinforcements of one company of the Yorkshires failed to reach the top. Clements's retirement was carried out with regularity. All the ammunition not taken away was destroyed. He reports that all behaved very well.

"A flag of truce which has come into Commando Nek from the Boers says Joubert's son was killed, and further reports their losses very heavy."

The Boers later released five officers and 316 men, who were captured in their assault upon General Clements's camp.

This reverse in the Magalies Berg range west of Pretoria came as a shock to those optimists who have believed that the war was over and that the recent minor reverses were merely small pieces of ill-luck unavoidable in guerilla warfare.

A party of Brabant's Horse, consisting mainly of raw recruits, engaged a superior force of Boers, near Zastron, Orange River Colony, losing four killed, sixteen wounded, and 120 taken prisoners.

General Kitchener is reported to have sent a fresh and urgent request to the Government to send out every available mounted man.

Dispatches from Lorenzo Marques assert that all the Boer forces are plentifully supplied with ammunition but terribly in want of food and clothing.

AFRAID OF THE BELGIAN HARE.

Fruit Interests of Western States Taking Restrictive Measures.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The Department of Agriculture has heard from California and other Western States that the Belgian hare has become not only a nuisance, but a serious menace to the fruit and other growing industries. The "fad" demand for it has ceased, and fanciers who cannot give away their animals are turning them loose to multiply at large.

The County Commissioners in San Diego, Cal., have taken action toward prohibiting the importation of hares, and restricting the terms under which they may be kept. The State of Washington is contemplating similar legislative action. The people of California are seriously alarmed lest the Belgian hare become as much of a pest as the little brown rabbit in Australia.

Fear of Hydrophobia Caused Death.

William H. Palmer, aged seventeen, died at the Homeopathic Hospital in Rochester, N. Y., from fear. Some time ago he received a harmless bite from a dog, over which he brooded until he died.

Skeletons of Dinosauri Found.

Skeletons of two gigantic dinosauri have been discovered on the military reservation at Fort Meade, S. D., by a party of scientific men sent out from New York City by the American Museum of Natural History. The first and largest of the specimens was first discovered six weeks ago. The second specimen was discovered later. It is in perfect preservation and is part of an animal fully forty feet long.

Influenza Rages in Berlin.

The influenza has begun to rage in Berlin, Germany.

BOARD LOOKS INTO DEATH OF CADET

The Family of Booz Presents Their Testimony.

ALLEGATIONS ARE SENSATIONAL

Unfortunate Matter Will Be Fully Investigatd For the Benefit of Congress.

A Philadelphia dispatch says: The taking of testimony in the case of Oscar L. Booz, the West Point cadet who died some two weeks ago from injuries which his parents alleged were inflicted at the West Point Military Academy, was begun Monday by the board of inquiry appointed by the secretary of war. Two sessions were held at Bristol, the home of the Booz family, and another in Philadelphia in the late afternoon. The members of the board are Generals Brooke, Clous and Bates, accompanied by Captain Dean, of the Fifth artillery, who acted as recorder.

The court sat in the study of the church which adjoins the Booz homestead. The witnesses were William H. Booz, father; Mrs. Sarah Booz, mother; Nellie Booz, sister of the young man; Rev. Dr. Alison, Dr. Weaver, a Bristol physician who attended Oscar Booz, and several others. The board left for New York Monday night and from thence to West Point to continue the investigation.

Mr. Booz, the father, testified that his son had written home on several occasions that he had been hazed. He entered the academy in June, 1898, and in August he wrote home that he had been in a fight and had received a pair of black eyes and that he had been knocked out by a blow over the heart. Mr. Booz said he went to West Point to see his son and told him he must stand it. Oscar told his father he expected to be hazed, but he did not want to be treated brutally. The father said Oscar did not want his mother to know how he was treated.

Mr. Booz then told how Oscar had informed him that tabasco sauce had been forced down his throat. Oscar said the cadets would pull the blankets from him and pour hot wax from a candle on his body. Mr. Booz thought the officers at the academy could stop the brutality, but he would not say they condoned it. He could not understand why they treated his son in such a brutal manner. Oscar spent all of last year at home in an endeavor to build up his health. He never would reveal the identity of his persecutors.

Mrs. Booz testified that her son had written her that West Point was unfit for a young man who wanted to do right and that parents should not send their sons there.

Nellie Booz, a sister of the deceased young man, testified that in a letter received by the family on August 7th Oscar told of the fight he had with another cadet and that he fought until he was winded. The cadets called him a coward and a disgrace to the corps. If he did not go into the fight, he said, the "fellows would make life unbearable for him." He asked his father for permission to resign. Oscar described many little indignities which were practiced on him. If he had not swallowed the tabasco sauce he would have strangled. They were holding him down and he could do nothing else.

Dr. J. Solis Cohen, a throat specialist, testified that Oscar had tuberculosis of the larynx and that when he came to Philadelphia for treatment his case was hopeless. He thought if tabasco sauce had been forced down Booz's throat it may have made him more susceptible to tuberculosis.

Sigmund S. Albert, a classmate of Oscar Booz, said that Booz was not hazed more than any other cadet. He was one of Booz's tent mates while in camp. He and Booz and other fourth year men, he said, were made to do "ridiculous stunts," such as making the upper classmen's beds and "other unmanly and disgraceful" things. What he meant by the latter, he said, was none of the public's business. One night some fourth year men were forced to open their mouths and shut their eyes, when some one squirted into their mouths what he believed to be tobasco sauce.

MARITIME CONGRESS

To Be Held In Brunswick, Ga., Subject of Much Interest.

Official notification has been received in Brunswick, Ga., of delegates to the national maritime congress, having been appointed from Denver, New York, Louisville, New Orleans, Philadelphia and other places. Interest is growing in the congress, which convenes January 30th next.

The Brunswick board of trade has issued a statement regarding the congress, which states that free and untrammeled discussion will be accorded to all who attend, and the large number of delegates booked already indicates a big success.

STUDENTS JUBILATE.

Sensational Muddle In Alabama University Brought to a Head.

The sequel to the recent uprising the students of the University of bama, at Tuskaloosa, was er Monday.

During the day it was an that Commandant West had his resignation to take effect The boys immediately begu bration of the event with can ers and shouting.

FOR "WHITECAPPIN

A Number of Prominent Citizens ofHart County Are Sued For Heavy Damages.

Ten prominent citizens of H county Ga., are defendants in a sational suit for whitecapping wh was brought in the federal cour Atlanta by Benjamin W Miss Emma White, in w ter ask for damages amo aggregate to $100,000. plaintiffs sues for $50,000.

The defendants named tion are Agnus L. Alfo M. Carter, John A. Dick mon M. Bobo, Samuel Berry Benson, J. D. Ma old M. Griffin, D. A. P Meredith and John R. St

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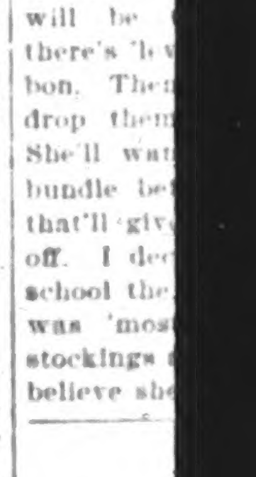

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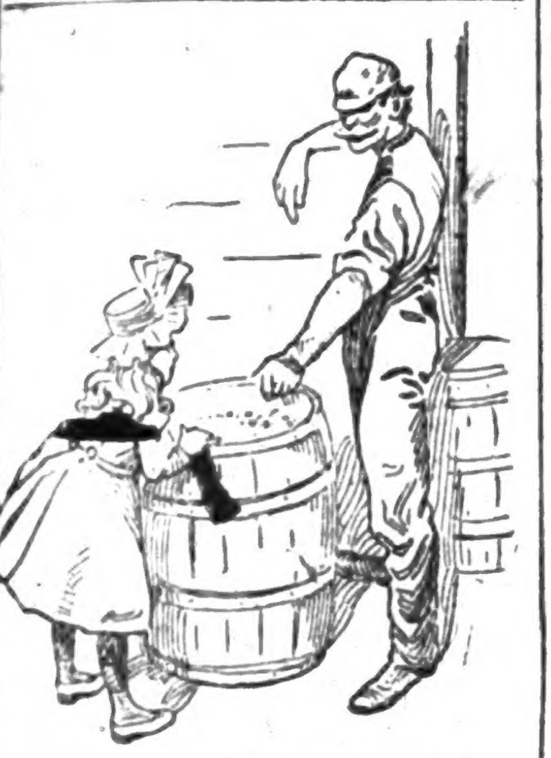

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That night Nora told her plans to her pillow. "No one will ever know," she whispered. "How can they if I never tell. Let's see. Two pairs of stockings will cost fifty cents; I know where I can get a fascinator for nineteen cents—the blue is the prettier, but I think I better get red; it won't show soil so quickly—that's sixty-nine cents; a pair of mittens will be twenty cents more, then there's 'leven cents left for a hair ribbon. Then I'll do 'em all up tight and drop them inside Myra Pell's door. She'll want to see what's inside the bundle before she looks outside, and that'll give me a good chance to run off. I declare, when Myra came into school the morning we had snow, she was 'most froze. Just thin cotton stockings and no mittens! And I don't believe she gets enough to eat. 'Course

NORA'S YULETIDE.

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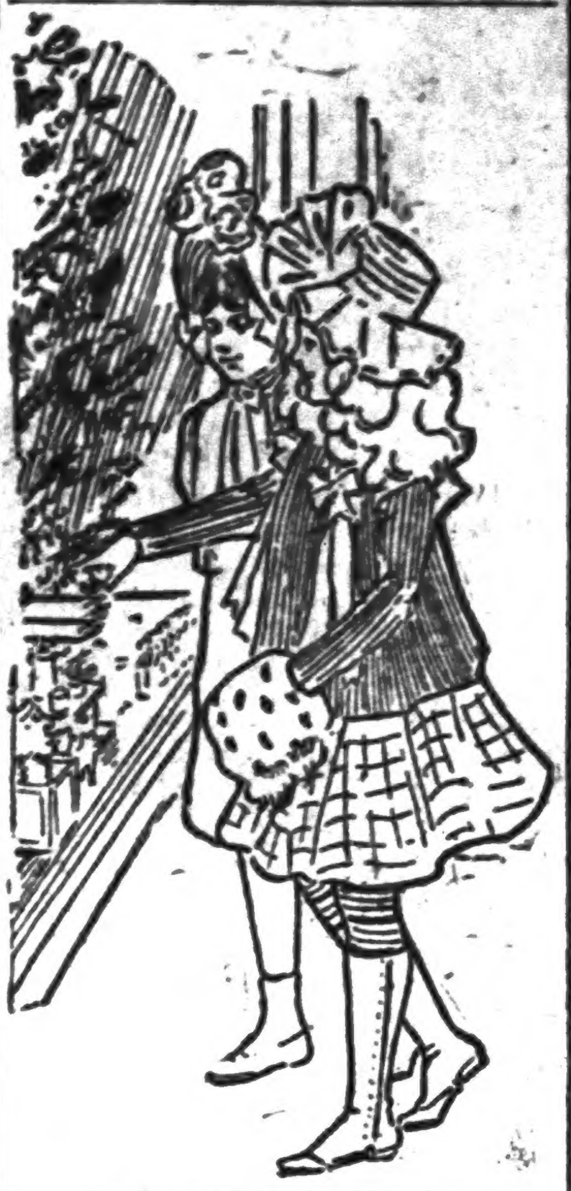

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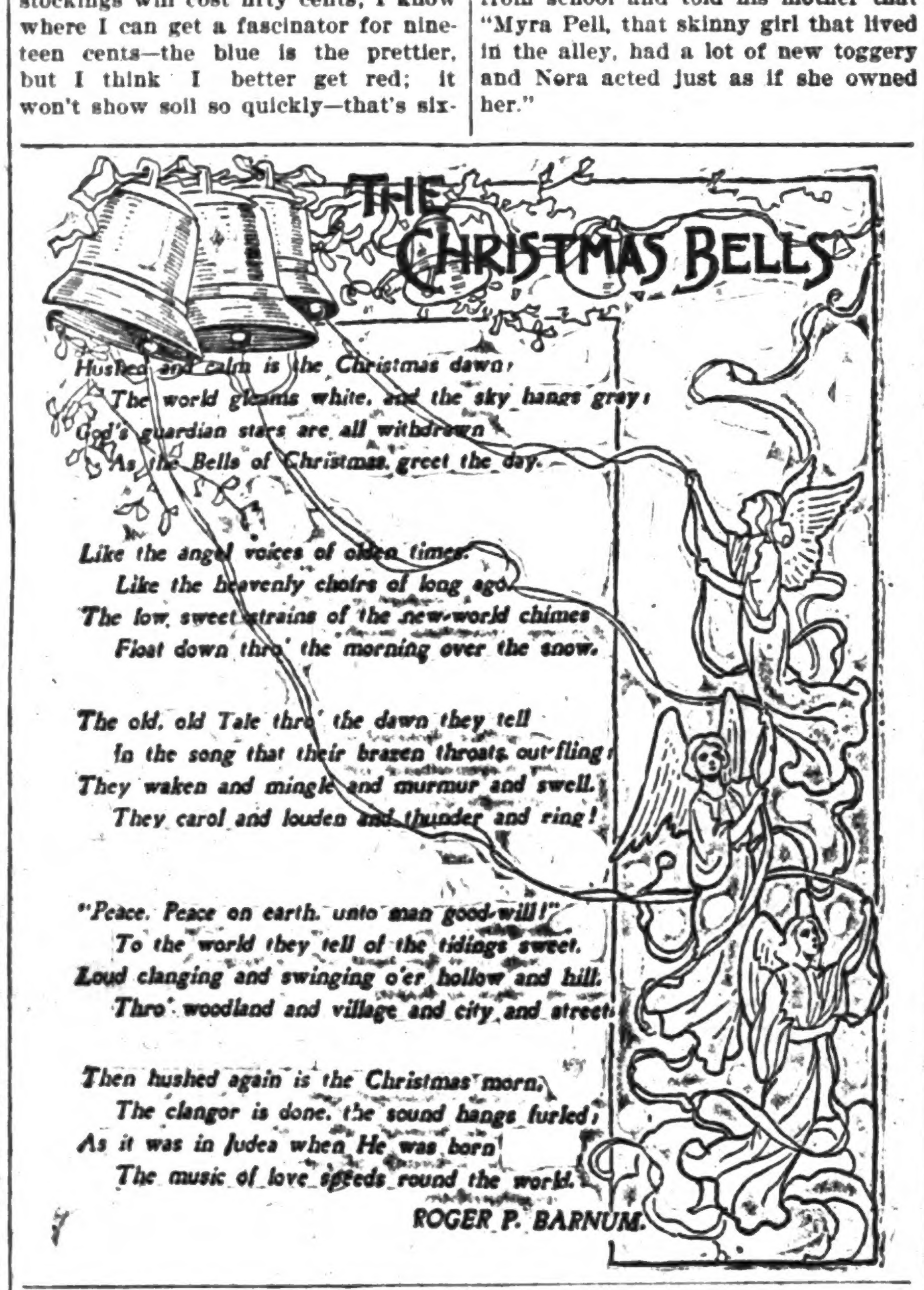
So the older members of the family could guess where the dollar went to, but they respected the little business woman's wishes. It is rumored, however, that Santa Claus is going to find the bean man and that Nora will find a dollar bill in her Christmas stocking.—Denio Stuart, in the Chicago Record.



THE CHRISTMAS BELLS

Hushed and calm is the Christmas dawn;
The world gleams white, and the sky hangs gray;
God's guardian stars are all withdrawn
As the Bells of Christmas greet the day.

Like the angel voices of olden times
Like the heavenly choirs of long ago
The low, sweet strains of the new-world chimes
Float down thro' the morning over the snow.

The old, old Tale thro' the dawn they tell
In the song that their brazen throats out-fling;
They waken and mingle and murmur and swell.
They carol and louden and thunder and ring!

"Peace. Peace on earth, unto man good-will!"
To the world they tell of the tidings sweet.
Loud clanging and swinging o'er hollow and hill.
Thro' woodland and village and city and street.

Then hushed again is the Christmas morn,
The clangor is done, the sound hangs furled;
As it was in Judea when He was born
The music of love speeds round the world.

ROGER P. BARNUM.

Christmas Surprises.

"Let me see," said Mr. Flickerson, "what is it you are to get me for a Christmas present?"

"Why, those new curtains for the dining-room, you know," his wife answered.

"Oh, yes. And what is it I am to surprise you with?"

"Henry, I don't believe you really take the enthusiastic interest one should in these things at this glorious time of the year. You are to get me a new carpet for the hall."

Then he started for the office, full of the sublime significance of the merry Yuletide.

A Delicate Question.

Christmas is nearing,
What shall I send her?
Truth, I am fearing,
Lest I offend her.
My heart is the offering
I gladly would send her.
I'm chary of proffering
Lest I offend her.

Interviewing Santa Claus.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

BREAKFAST.
Sugared oranges.
Codfish croquettes.
Griddle cakes. Coffee.

DINNER.
Puree of chestnuts with croutons.
Canapes of oysters. Olives.
Salmi of partridge, Mushroom saute.
Fruit punch.
Roast beef, brown sauce.
Sweet pickles. Celery.
Mashed potatoes. Stuffed onions.
Chiffonade salad.
Grated cheese. Wafers.
Christmas pudding. Foam sauce.
Bisque ice cream.
Nuts. Fruits. Coffee.

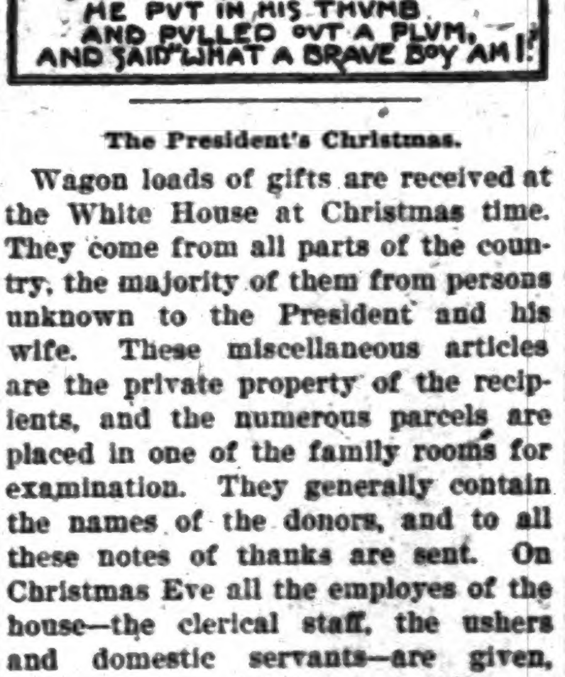
LATE LUNCHEON.
Tongue in aspic. Bread and butter.
Coffee.
Chocolate with lady fingers.

Oyster Canapes—Cut ten thin slices of bread, cut in rounds, toast and butter and place in oven to keep hot. Wash and drain one quart of oysters. Throw the oysters into a hot pan, shakes quickly, and add one tablespoonful of butter, half a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of cayenne. When they reach the boiling point dish on the rounds of toast, garnish with a thin slice of lemon for each one, and serve at once.

Fruit Punch—Put one pint of water and one pound of sugar and the chopped yellow rind of a lemon on to boil. Boil five minutes; strain, and while hot slice into it two bananas; add one pint of grated pineapple (canned) and a quarter of a pound of candied cherries. When ready to serve add the juice of six lemons. Put in the centre of your punch bowl a square block of ice; pour over it two quarts of mineral water; add the fruit mixture and at the last minute two shredded oranges; mix all together. Serve in thin tumblers.

Roast Beef—The roast beef of old England still enters conspicuously into our Christmas fare. It may be new to many to learn that the object of serving it at this season was really to remind our forefathers of the bulls sacrificed by the Druids when the sacred mistletoe was cut.

Christmas Pudding—Mix together one pint of stale bread crumbs, three-quarters of a pound of stoned raisins, one-quarter of a pound of sifted flour, one-half a pound of cleaned currants, one-half a pound of shredded suet, three-quarters of a cupful of sugar, one-half a pound of shredded citron, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half a teaspoonful each of nutmeg and allspice. Beat together four eggs, add one-half of a cupful of molasses (light) and one-half a teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in one-half wineglass of hot water; stir this into the other ingredients add the grated rind and strained juice of a lemon; turn into a greased mold and steam, or boil, five hours. (The Christmas pudding is supposed to be emblematical of the rich offerings made by the three kings to the Infant in the stable at Bethlehem).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The President's Christmas.

Wagon loads of gifts are received at the White House at Christmas time. They come from all parts of the country, the majority of them from persons unknown to the President and his wife. These miscellaneous articles are the private property of the recipients, and the numerous parcels are placed in one of the family rooms for examination. They generally contain the names of the donors, and to all these notes of thanks are sent. On Christmas Eve all the employes of the house—the clerical staff, the ushers and domestic servants—are given, through the established munificence of the President, a fine fat turkey. Fifty fowls, selected from the best in the market, are purchased for this event, so that everybody about the famous mansion has reason for rejoicing.—Mary Nimmo Balentine, in the Woman's Home Companion.

The Children's Christmas.

Beneath the cedar and the pine,
And gleaming Christmas holly,
Our happy thoughts a wreath entwine,
Our silvern notes are jolly.
For in the home are charm and mirth,
And here were sadness, folly.
Here, in the dearest spot on earth,
Beneath the Christmas holly.
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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Chicago restaurant keepers are accused of serving filly of horse for filet of beef.

A vicomte who married an American girl dropped his title on the eve of the wedding. It is strange to find a man getting rid of his assets in this fashion.

The Salisbury Government has already spent over $500,000,000 in fighting the Boers, and its current military and naval budget is the largest in British history.

Andorra, the little republic in the Pyrenees, has marked the end of the 19th century by opening for the first time public schools for girls. The French government contributes $200 to their support.

A Colorado report is to the effect that there have been 73 murders committed in Denver and vicinity since the repeal of the state capital punishment law. Of the murderers, but nine have received sentences of life imprisonment.

The deepest mining shaft in the world will be the No. 5, at the Tamarack, at Houghton, Mich. This shaft was begun in August, 1895, and will be bottomed some time in January, 1901. When complete it will be a full mile in depth.

Emperor William of Germany has escaped one of the "risks of his trade." A woman threw a cleaver at him, which, missing him, struck the carriage. She was arrested, and adjudged insane. But her insanity ran in the direction of the manias of those who are not insane.

The Shah of Persia is said to have been the best customer the paste jewelry manufacturers of Paris have had in a long series of years. He bought a large quantity of genuine gems for the princesses—his daughters—and their mothers, but the imitations were considered good enough for the lesser lights in his harem.

The newest international exposition scheme is being worked up in Birmingham, Ala. It is proposed to hold in that city, between now and 1905, an immense "metallic" exposition. It is proposed to give especial attention to metals and minerals and their manufactures, though, of course, other features would be embodied.

A peculiar law case comes from Newport News, Va. A man was charged with forging a bank check. The case was clear, but the man was released by the court, it being shown that there was no internal revenue stamp on the check and, therefore, under a strict construction of the law, the alleged check was not legally a check and could not be admitted in evidence.

In the last year or two a number of American horses and jockeys have been carrying off the palm at the big English races. Lately there have been many complaints among English turfmen that English racing is becoming too Americanized, and rules have now been adopted that will shut out American turfmen. In recognition of this anti-American feeling, the Prince of Wales has discharged an American jockey whom he had engaged.

The moving sidewalk, which proved such a successful and attractive feature of the Paris Exposition, had a disastrous effect on the business of the storekeepers in the immediate vicinity—at least, so they say—besides upsetting their nervous systems by its constant rumbling. So the "Trottoir Roulant" will be taken into court and its proprietors made to show cause why they should not reimburse the worthy merchants for the injuries they claim to have sustained.

The penny-in-the-slot system of distributing gas through the poorer districts of London has proved so successful that attempts are now being made to supply electric light in the same way. The vestry of Battersea has erected a large generator station and laid the necessary cables. The fixtures are installed in each house free of cost to the customer, who simply pays for the amount of electricity he consumes. The profit derived from this method of distribution is said to be sufficient to enable the authorities to recoup themselves for the initial cost of the installation of fittings in the houses.

Believing that the judges who award prizes at animal shows look wiser than they are, a New York practical joker named Hughes entered at a Madison Square Garden cat show, a few years ago, a cat which he had caught in an alley. The entry card gave the feline a remarkable pedigree and a value of $3,000. The animal won a first prize. The same joker recently scored another victory at the great horse show in New York City. His "Puldeka Orphan" did not win a prize, but the judges found her qualified to compete with the costly thoroughbreds. Nobody seemed to have discovered that her name, if pronounced slowly, sounds like "pulled a car often." Even the entry, "by Metropolitan, dam Electricity," did not open the eyes of the judges. The mare was a broken-down car horse, for which Hughes had paid $11.50. She had been brushed up and trimmed for the horse show, and her stall was lined with velvet and decorated with costly flowers.

BIGGEST SALVAGE ON RECORD.

The Story of the St. Paul Aground With $1,250,000 of Gold.

When the big American line steamship St. Paul ran aground in a dense fog on the Jersey beach near the lower end of Long Branch, before daylight on January 25, 1896, Captain Clark, Lloyd's agent in New York, got word of it at 4 o'clock in the morning. He cabled instantly to London, and Lloyds was in possession of the news at 8:30 A. M. The St. Paul had been indulging in a spurt of speed with the swift Cunarder Campania, which in moderate weather is nearly a knot faster than the American ship; she got far out of her course, missing the Fire Island light, and drove up on the sands of the Jersey coast. She was held in the embrace of the shelving beach for ten days. The Campania was also reported to have touched bottom by an observant life saver patrolling the beach. Her commander and her agents declared that this was not so, but she undoubtedly came within view of folks along the shore. In the cargo of the St. Paul were one and a quarter millions in gold consigned to a firm in New York. Arrangements were made with the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company to have the stranded liner hauled off. She and her cargo, including the gold, were heavily insured. After it was found that it was going to be very difficult to float the big ship, the consignees of the gold, who needed it in their business, appealed to Captain Clark as Lloyd's agent to have it landed. It remained aboard the vessel three days; the fact of it being there rendered the underwriters liable for a heavier tax in the event of the vessel being floated. Naturally, the American line did not make any strenuous efforts to have the bullion discharged, and just as naturally Lloyd's were anxious to get it off as quickly as possible; for in the event of a storm arising and causing the destruction of the ship, the gold would have added so much more to the loss of the underwriters. Captain Clark chartered a steamer and offered to take charge of the gold and land it. Thereupon the captain obtained a promise that the gold would be landed immediately. Thus the underwriters were relieved of the further risk and expense of floating the stranded ship. The gold was transferred to the lighter Haggerty down a sagging shute suggestive stretch of canvas in bags, kegs and boxes. Twelve men armed with revolvers guarded the treasure as it was transferred from a pier to a truck and taken to a vault in Wall street. The award of $160,000 for salvage service in the case of the St. Paul was the largest ever obtained in an Admiralty Court. The St. Paul was aground ten days. It was said that she had not a plate bent or a rivet started.—S. A. Ward in Ainslee's.

Some Old-Time Laws.

One hundred years ago pocket-picking was a capital offence, where anything worth more than a shilling was taken, for which the offender could be sentenced to death in this country. There were over 200 offences at that time for which death sentences could be passed. Sir Samuel Romilly, who devoted himself by pamphlet and Parliamentary agitation to the amelioration of the criminal law, succeeded after great difficulty in getting pocket-picking removed from the list. Very little more than 100 years ago a seaman was hanged for complaining of the quality of the provisions. Seventy men on board the Namen, in Portsmouth harbor, set out for London to lay their complaint as to the provisions before the Lords of the Admiralty. Fifteen of them procured an audience, but were ordered to be put in irons and carried back to Portsmouth to be tried by court-martial for mutiny. They were all sentenced to death, and one was actually hanged, the sentences on the other fourteen being remitted. In the sixteenth century death sentences could be passed for malicious tearing or defacing the garments of any person, breaking a bank of a fish pond, or cutting down a tree in an orchard.—Tit-Bits.

A New Barometer.

At the recent meeting of the British Association, A. S. Davis, of Leeds, showed a most interesting barometer. A glass tube ten inches long and an inch in diameter ends in a bulb below and reaches above into a mercury basin. The mercury flows down the tube, compressing the air. When not in use the barometer, with its stand, is kept upside down. It is inverted for use, and a reading quickly taken when the column has come to a standstill. When the ordinary barometer rises this one falls. The tube is water-jacketed, and a calcium chloride tube is inserted to dry the small quantity of air sucked in. The readings are said to be very accurate, though the range of each instrument is small.—Scientific American.

Curio Hunters Invade Rural England.

Nowadays there is scarcely a cottage too remote to be visited by the furniture collectors. Most districts are scoured by the agents of the large furniture firms in London, and the rural folk are beginning to understand the value of their old oak chairs and grandfather clocks and their beloved china, handed down from generation to generation. On genuine old willow pattern plates and dishes there is a great run nowadays, and many a cottage dresser has been shorn of its glory in consequence. Still, some of the poor people—all honor to them—cling to their old sticks and plates and refuse to be tempted by the offers of the old-curio hunters.—London Express.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Town of Clanton on Monday, January 14th, 1901, for the election of a Mayor and four Councilmen for the Town of Clanton.

J. P. VANDERVEER, Mayor.
A. C. SMITH, Clerk.

Cotton Growers' Protective Ass'n.

On Wednesday, pursuant to call, a meeting of the above association was held at the court house, President W. H. Conway in the chair.

After some discussion a motion was made and carried, that inasmuch as the requested number of members was not forthcoming, the association disband.

A motion was maid and carried that the Treasurer refund to each member of the association the 25 cents paid as an entrance fee,

All members of the Association will have that amount repaid to them on application to the Treasurer A. G. Dake, Clanton.

W. H. CONWAY, President.
FRANK CRICHTON, Secretary.

CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION

A convention of the people of Chilton county is hereby called to meet at Clanton on Saturday, January 12, 1901, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of discussing the proposed Road Law, Stock Law, and Prohibition Law, and taking such action as may be deemed necessary.

Beat meetings should be held prior to that date and delegates elected to the county convention.

These three proposed Laws are alike of special interest to everyone, and consequently men of all parties are invited to express their views at this convention.

A MERRY and wise Christmas to you all.

IN reply to a correspondent from Verbena, asking for information respecting the bill introduced by Mr. Oliver, we can only say we have not seen the bill, but feel satisfied it means the repeal of the prohibition law of this county. We refer our correspondent to the call for a convention to discuss this and other questions.

WE heartily approve of the call for a county convention to discuss the three great measures now agitating this county, viz.: Road law, Stock law, and Prohibition law. We candidly confess we do not know what to advise in these questions. So far as we have been able to ascertain the opinions of the people seem to be about equally divided. There is no party politics in either of these measures, but Democrats. Populists and Republicans are all equally interested. A convention should be able to decide what the county wants.

Mass Meeting at Clanton

A mass meeting was held at the court house on Tuesday night to discuss the prohibition law. Rev. F. M. Woods was chairman and Leroy Watts secretary.

Judge Adams made a few opening remarks and he was followed by several others, who in the main favor prohibition law for Clanton.

A committee of nine was appointed with Dr. Stewart chairman to confer with the town officers and the Sheriff as to the best means to be taken to suppress the illicit sale of whiskey in the town and county.

A committee of five was appointed with Judge Adams chairman to look after the legislative part of the work.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips was appointed chairman of the temperance committee with power to name her own committee.

All three committees arranged to meet Wednesday afternoon, a petition against the repeal of the prohibition law was signed by most of those present, and the meeting adjourned until Friday night next, when the meeting will be resumed at the court house at 7 p.m.

Thorsby, Dec. 12, 1900

Editor Banner. I desire space in your paper to again call the attention of the people of Chilton county to the bill providing for a new road law for the county. I wish to say that the repeated demands for a better system of working and providing public roads and highways which always make the progress and improvement of any people. But allow me to say that under the old system of working the roads it is utterly impossible to provide such roads as are much needed, to provide such roads that can be traveled at all seasons of the year with safety and to better loads etc., besides the old system is very unfair in imposing the burdens of road duty on a class of citizens who generally have least use for roads, and every reasonable man will readily admit that good roads enhance the value of property, and it is fair and just that men with property should be willing to bear a part of the burden of keeping them in good condition. But realizing that this is a question in which all the people are interested, I have as their representative taken much time and pains to formulate a system which seems to my mind to equalize the burden, and at the same time provide a law that will carry sufficient strength to give us good roads, and will say futher I could have secured the passage of the bill before now, but I prefered to have it published so the people chuld read its provisions, and have a chance to express their opinions in regard to the matter before getting legislative action upon it.

So we call a road convention to meet at Clanton the second Saturday in January next to pass upon the question, either for or against. So that all are most earnestly invited to attend said convention, irrespective of party, and etc., but as common citizens to participate in the road meeting, to let us know your wishes, as we are not disposed to rush any law upon the people, against their expressed desire, notwithstanding we might think it ever so desirable. So I earnestly solicit all to attend the meeting.

Yours mots truly,
L. B. POUNDS.

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Jemison, Dec. 19, 1900.

Editor Banner—As I have so many enquiries about my contest case, I ask a short space in your paper to explain the situation. In the first place I feel like I have done my duty in making the contest and exposing the fraud. Now, I have according to law made out my case, duly delivered all papers to the Senate and they have been referred to a committee of Democrats, and I have repeatedly gone to the chairman and other members of the committee and asked them to hear the case, but the session is half over, and a man is filling the place of State Senator who was never elected. Not even a newspaper of the State has had little enough regard for the truth to claim that Mr. Oliver was elected. I ask the people to stop and reflect for a moment and see where we are drifting. See who endorses such counting of men out that have been duly elected.

Mark the prediction, that in only a few days if some organized Democrat will not be asking the people of Chilton to send him to Montgomery to help make a new constitution, and declaring that he was opposed to disfranchising a single white man. Tell me the difference in disfranchising a man and stealing his vote. Yes, I expect to fight such proceedings down to the last ditch, and when the Legislature meets again in January I expect to be there and push my case as I have done in the first session.

I hope the chairman of our committee will call the committee together with a mass meeting of the people to discuss the proposed road law for Chilton, and several others, and I hope if such call is made that everybody will come that can and let us discuss the interests of our county.

Very respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS.

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IN THE HOLY LAND.

(continued from last week)

Cairo, September 11, 1900

We are in a modern city in this old land for Cairo has all things that any American city has. I see also that everlasting French tongue used here in hotel signs, railway regulations, etc. Instead of putting it down chicken on the bill of fare, they write it poulet-a-la-Francaise; I suppose it makes it finer to the taste to some folks; it does not to me.

Next morning we are off to the museum nationa'e and see all the corpse of the "big folks" from Ramises the first. I did not know whether they looked natural or not, so I can't tell you my dear readers, but I tell you they did look powerful nasty. We see the lotus flower used in all shapes about these old dead kings showing continuously that these ancients believed in the resurrection, as that flower is yet used by these people as an emblem of a future life. We were soon on to the pyramids. I, with the aid of three Arabs, got one half way up, and had enough. Three of the party went on to the top, 457 feet high is the highest.

We next "took in" the interior. I went, it seems to me, about one-quarter of a mile, crawling sometimes, slipping sometimes, and sweating all the time to the end of the narrow passage, and the Arab then showed me the vell and asked me if I wanted to go down in it. I thanked him, I had enough, and then he wanted to show me the sun that was the next thing I wanted to see, after many slips and bumps, I finally reached the light of day again, wet with perspiration and exhausted and sore in every muscle.

We saw next the sphinx, the tomb of the kings, and drove back twelve miles to the hotel. This twelve miles is the most beautiful avenue drive in the world.

I forgot to say that in the coffins with these dead kings I saw all kinds of grain thousands of years old in good state of preservation. As none of my party would go with me, I had to take train that night for Luxor, so as to see those great temple ruins at Karnock, fourteen hours by express train up the Nile. This was an awful hard trip, as it involved the loss of two night's sleep consecutively and many hundred miles of travel in the awful dust of an Egyptian journey, but I was determined not to miss seeing the great temples of Luxor and Karnock. All the way the railway ran on an embankment, so as to raise it above the level of the country and so that it is above the water of the Nile during the annual inundation; this was now high water time, and though this embankment ran through seas of water miles and miles up the Nile, such is the fineness of the silt, which makes the soil of Egypt so famous, that the motion of the train stirred up

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That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

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will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

CORRESPONDENCE

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them; hence it may be, that our present road law if properly executed would be alright.

The county commissioners, in appointing apportioners, do not seem to consider their qualifications, and likewise the apportioners appoint the overseers. We have an apportioner in this beat that pays no attention to his roads, we have one overseer that sends a substitute to work his men. Now, these men are unsuited to the work and no doubt did not want the appointments. We should have as apportioners and overseers practical farmers or teamsters who know how to work a road and also know what a day's work would be.

May be a new law taxing the people, and compelling them to keep good roads and allowing those who prefer to work out their time would be the best for us. As it is now the overseers call out their hands, take out a few leaves, shovel up a little dirt out of the fence corners, away from the bed of the road, make a few "breaks," and back home to complain of so much road working; so let's satisfy these people.

Some people get so mad when one speaks of stock law, may be it would be well to try to get the law without discussion, but if the people would discuss the subject and investigate good humoredly that would be best. My observation is that the stock law is extremely personal, and all this hue and cry about the great injury to our neighbors has very little in it. We generally believe that a law that would benefit us would also benefit our neighbors, there may be exception to this.

Most people who are out of timber and are able to take care of there stock, both landlords and tenants are favorable to the law; those who have lots of timber and plenty of help to split rails as well, as a class, who have lots cattle and depend upon other people's land to pasture them, are opposed to it. There are many good reasons for the law for the whole people and good reasons against it, so let's have the substantial talk.

Mention might be made of the fences you see as you pass along in this discussion, they show that either stock law or fence building is needed. Let us hear from those that know something of this law, those that have lived in it, that will give us the best information.

Respectfully,
H. B. OLIVER.

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A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by CLANTON DRUG CO., and D. I. DERAMUS Verbena.

Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, I, E. Z. Nix, administrator of the estate of D. H. Davenport, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder on the premises on

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1901.

at 12 o'clock noon, upon the following terms: One-third cash one-third due in one year, one-third due in two years, the following described real estate belonging to said estate, to wit.

The South half of the South-west quarter, and North-east quarter of the South-west quarter, South-west quarter of the South-east quarter, Section sixteen, and the East half of the North-west quarter. North-west quarter of the North-west quarter West half of the North-east quarter [illegible] the [illegible] North-east quarter. Section twenty one, North east quarter, south-west quarter of the South east quarter. Section twenty, all in township twenty-two, range thirteen, in Chilton county Alabama. E. Z. NIX,

Administrator of the Estate of
D. H. Davenport, deceased.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21581.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
December 3rd 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on January 12th, 1901, viz: Thomas J. Wyatt. Homestead entry, No. 30,530, for the Sw ¼ of the Se ¼ of section 30, Tp 22 n of R 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Oaks, Mitch Bates, Lon Bates, Ben Wyatt, all of Clanton, Ala. ROBERT BARBER, Register.

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F. T. Atkinson, of Jemison, among our visitors last Friday.

rcuit Clerk E. B Desson went ntgomery Thursday.

B. Y. McMorries is visiting s in South Alabama.

John Vines is visiting her ter at Bessemer.

L. H. Reynolds was a vis- ere Wednesday morning.

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and Mrs. W. E. Stewart sitors to Montgomery Sat-

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By virtue of a Decree rendered at the Fall Term, 1900 of the Chancery Court for Chilton County, Alabama, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Public Auction, at the Court House door in Clanton, within the legal hours of sale on

MONDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1901,

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W. E. STEWART, Register.

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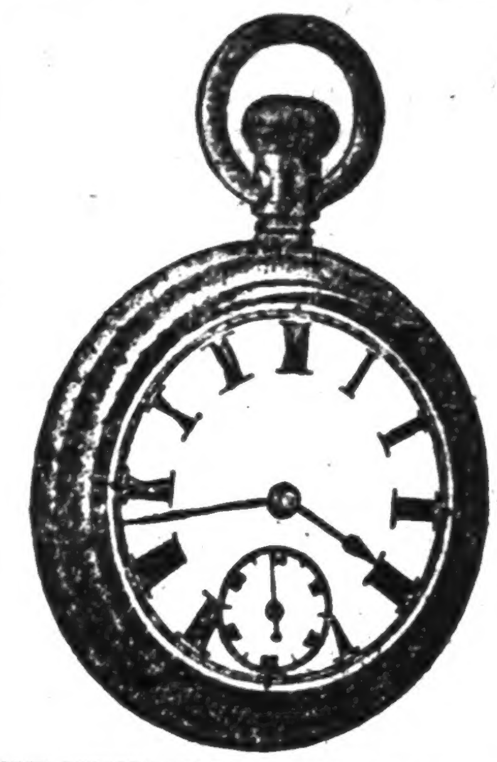

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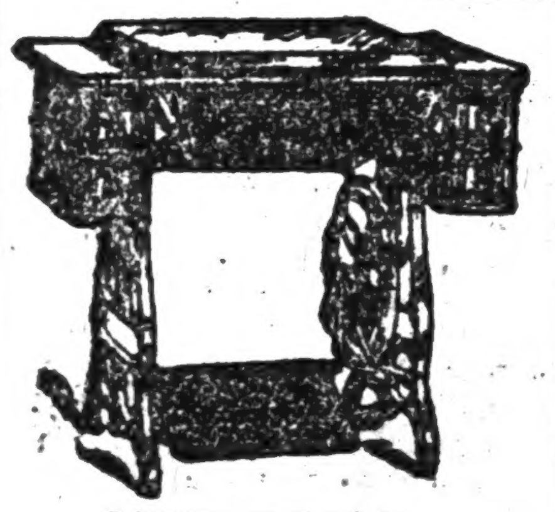

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MR. REYNOLDS PETITION TO THE SENATE

To the Honorable Senate of Alabama:

I, as contestant before your Honorable Body, for a seat from the 16th Senatorial District, respectfully invite your attention to the following facts:

The returns of the Senatorial election, held August 6, 1900, for the counties of Shelby, Chilton, and Elmore, composing said Senatorial District, that we duly delivered to the Sheriffs of said counties by the respective precinct returning officers, show that I was elected to the position now held by my competitor by more than four hundred majority in said district. After the aforesaid election returns of Elmore county were duly delivered to the sheriff of that county, twelve of the precinct ballot-boxes were opened by parties unknown and the tally lists therein changed by erasing three hundred and seventy votes from my vote and adding the same number to the vote of my competitor—in this way making a difference of seven hundred and forty votes in his favor. Thus the certificate of election was fraudulently secured to him, as the County Board of Supervisors of election for Elmore county canvassed the returns of aforesaid election from the tally lists and not as required by law, from the certified statement of votes as signed and returned by the respective precinct inspectors of election. The said certified statement of votes, which are in your possession, were not altered and are now just as they were returnd to the sheriff of said county by the proper authorities.

I would respectfully invite the attention of each senator to said certified statement of votes, and to aforesaid tally-lists, which are also in possession of your honorable body, that each of you may see for himself the fraudulent changes that were clumsily made. I would also invite your attention to the sworn statement of the judge of probate of Elmore county, a member of aforesaid county board of inspectors of election, "that said board canvassed the returns from the tally-lists," in disregard of the law that requires that the canvass be made from the inspectors' certified statement of votes.

In view of these plain, admitted frauds, and in order to avoid unnecessary strife and scandal, I, through Hon. A. T. Goodwyn as my authorized representative, proposed to the Hon. Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee that he, if agreeable to my competitor, investigate the facts in this case and that we accept his report as conclusive, but he declined the proposition.

Recognizing that a right to a seat is a question of highest privilege in all legislative bodies, I have hopefully and repeatedly solicited the Honorable Chairman of your Election Committee to name a day for the hearing of this case but I have so far failed to receive any satisfactory reasons for delay. I deem it my duty to my constituents to address this petition to your honorable body, earnestly asking that you take such action as will assure prompt justice to all concerned. I plead not for mere personal consideration, but for the civilization of law against the barbarism of anarchy.

Most respectfully,
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DR. TALMAGE

...COURSE BY THE EMINENT DI-VINE LAST SUNDAY

Subject: A Way Over Jordan—The Lord Will Send a Boat—From the Other Shore It Will Come to Transport the Faithful to Eternal Life.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.—From an unnoticed incident of olden time Dr. Talmage in this discourse draws some comforting and rapturous lessons. The text is II Samuel xix, 18, "And there went over a ferryboat to carry over the king's household."

Which of the crowd is the king? That short man, sunburnt and in fatigue dress. It is David, the exiled king. He has defeated his enemies and is now going home to resume his palace. Good! I always like to see David come out ahead. But between him and his home there is the celebrated River Jordan, which has to be passed. The king is accompanied to the bank of the river by an aristocratic old gentleman of eighty years, Barzillai by name, who owned a fine country seat at Rogelim. Besides that, David has his family with him. But how shall they get across the river? While they are standing there I see a ferryboat coming from the other side, and as it cuts through the water I see the faces of David and his household brighten up at the thought of so soon getting home. No sooner had the ferryboat struck the shore than David and his family and his old friend Barzillai, from Rogelim, get on board the boat. Either with splashing oars at the side or with one oar sculling at the stern of the boat they leave the eastern bank of the Jordan and start for the western bank.

That western bank is black with crowds of people, who are waving and shouting at the approach of the king and his family. The military are all out. Some of those who have been David's worst enemies now shout until they are hoarse at his return. No sooner had the boat struck the shore on the western side than the earth quakes and the heavens ring with cheers of welcome and congratulation. David and his family and Barzillai from Rogelim step ashore. King David asks his old friend to go with him and live at the palace, but Barzillai apologizes and intimates that he is infirm with age and too deaf to appreciate the music, and has a delicate appetite that would soon be cloyed with luxurious living, and so he begs that David would let him go back to his country seat.

I once heard the father of a President of the United States say that he had just been to Washington to see his son in the White House, and he told me of the wonderful things that occurred there, and of what Daniel Webster said to him, but he declared: "I was glad to get home. There was too much going on there for me." My father, an aged man, made his last visit at my house in Philadelphia, and after the church service was over and we went home some one in the house asked the aged man how he enjoyed the service. "Well, I enjoyed the service, but there were too many people there for me. It troubled my head very much." The fact is that old people do not like excitement. If King David had asked Barzillai thirty years before to go to the palace, the probability is that Barzillai would have gone, but not now. They kiss each other good-bye, a custom among men Oriental, but in vogue yet where two brothers part or an aged father and a son go away from each other never to meet again. No wonder that their lips met as King David and old Barzillai, at the prow of the ferryboat, parted forever.

This River Jordan, in all ages and among all languages, has been the symbol of the boundary line between earth and heaven, yet when, on a former occasion, I preached to you about the Jordanic passage I have no doubt that some of you despondingly said: "The Lord might have divided Jordan for Joshua, but not for poor me." Cheer up! I want to show you that there is a way over Jordan as well as through it. My text says, "And there went over a ferryboat to carry over the king's household."

All our cities are familiar with the ferryboat. It goes from San Francisco to Oakland, and from Liverpool to Birkenhead, and twice every secular day of the week multitudes are on the ferryboats of our great cities, so that you will not need to hunt up a classical dictionary to find out what I mean while I am speaking to you about the passage of David and his family across the River Jordan.

My subject, in the first place, impresses me with the fact that when we cross over from this world to the next the boat will have to come from the other side. The tribe of Judah, we are informed, sent this ferryboat across to get David and his household. I stand on the eastern side of the River Jordan, and I find no shipping at all, but while I am standing there I see a boat plowing through the river, and as I hear the swirl of the waters, and the boat comes to the eastern side of the Jordan, and David and his family and his old friend step on board that boat, I am mightily impressed with the fact that when we cross over from this world to the next the boat will have to come from the opposite shore.

Every day I find people trying to extemporize a way from earth to heaven. They gather up their good works and some sentimental theories, and they make a raft, and they go down. The fact is that skepticism and infidelity never yet helped one man to die. I invite all the ship carpenters of worldly philosophy to come and build one boat that can safely cross this river. I invite them all to unite their skill, and Bolingbroke shall lift the stanchions, and Tyndall shall shape the bowsprit, and Spinoza shall make the maintopgallant braces, and Renan shall go to tacking and wearing and boxing the ship. All together in 10,000 years they will never be able to make a boat that can cross this Jordan. Why was it that Spinoza and Blount and Shaftesbury lost their souls? It was because they tried to cross the stream in a boat of their own construction. What miserable work they made of dying! Diodorus died of mortification because he could not guess a conundrum which had been proposed to him at a public dinner; Zeuxis, the philosopher, died of mirth, laughing at a caricature of an aged woman, a caricature made by his own hand; while another of their company and of their kind died saying: "Must I leave all these beautiful pictures?" and then asked that he might be bolstered up in the bed in his last moments and be shaved and painted and rouged. Of all the unbelievers of all ages not one died well. Some of them sneaked out of life, some blasphemed and raved and tore their bed covers to tatters. This is the way worldly philosophy helps a man to die.

A guide at Niagara Falls said to me, "Do you see that rock down in the rapids?" I said, "Yes." "Well," he said, "some years ago a man got into the rapids and floated down until he came to that rock, and he clutched that and held on. We sent five lifeboats at different times out to him, and they were all broken to splinters. After awhile we got him some food, but he could not eat it. He seemed to have no appetite. He wanted to get ashore, and the poor fellow held on and held on, and, with a shriek louder than the thunder of the cataract, he went over." When a man puts out from the shore of this world on the river of death in a boat of his own construction, he has worse disaster than that—shipwreck, eternal shipwreck.

Blessed be God, there is a boat coming from the other side! Transportation at last for our souls from the other shore; everything about this gospel from the other shore; pardon from the other shore; mercy from the other shore; pity from the other shore; ministry of angels from the other shore; power to work miracles from the other shore; Jesus Christ from the other shore. "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," and from a foreign shore I see the ferryboat coming, and it rolls with the surges of a Saviour's suffering, but as it strikes the earth the mountains rock and the dead adjust their apparel so that they may be fit to come out. That boat touches the earth, and glorious Thomas Walsh gets into it in his expiring moment, saying: "He has come! He has come! My beloved is mine, and I am His." Good Sarah Wesley got into that boat, and as she shoved off from the shore she cried: "Open the gates!" I bless God that as the boat came from the other shore to take David and his men across so when we are about to die the boat will come from the same direction. God forbid that I should ever trust to anything that starts from this side.

Again, my subject suggests that when we cross over at the last the King will be on board the boat. Ship carpentry in Bible times was in its infancy. The boats were not skillfully made, and I can very easily imagine that the women and children of the king's household might have been nervous about going on that boat, afraid that the oarsman or the helmsman might give out and that the boat might be dashed on the rocks, as sometimes boats were dashed in the Jordan, and then I could have imagined the boat starting and rocking and they crying out, "Oh, we are going to be lost; we are going down!" Not so. The king was on board the boat, and those women and children and all the household of the king knew that every care was taken to have the king, the head of the empire, pass in safety.

Blessed be God that when we leave this world we are not to have a great and perilous enterprise of getting into heaven; not a dangerous Franklin expedition to find the northwest passage among icebergs; only a ferry. That accounts for something you have never been able to understand. You never supposed that very nervous and timid Christian people could be so unexcited and placid in the last hour. The fact is, they were clear down on the bank, and they saw there was nothing to be frightened about, such a short distance—only a ferry. With one ear they heard the funeral psalm in their memory, and with the other ear they heard the song of heavenly salutation. The willows on this side the Jordan and the Lebanon cedars on the other almost interlocked their branches—only a ferry.

My subject also suggests the fact that when we cross over at the last we shall find a solid landing. The ferryboat, as spoken of in my text, means a place to start from and a place to land. David and his people did not find the eastern shore of the Jordan any more solid than the western shore where he landed, and yet to a great many heaven is not a real place. To you heaven is a fog bank in the distance. After the resurrection has come you will have a resurrected foot and something to tread on and a resurrected eye and colors to see with it and a resurrected ear and music to regale it.

Smart men in this day are making a great deal of fun about St. John's materialistic descriptions of heaven. Well, now, my friends, if you will tell me what will be the use of a resurrected body in heaven with nothing to tread on and nothing to hear and nothing to handle and nothing to taste then I will laugh, too.

Are you going to float about in ether forever, swinging about your hands and feet through the air indiscriminately, one moment sweltering in the centre of the sun and the next moment shivering in the mountains of the moon?

That is not my heaven. Dissatisfied with John's materialistic heaven, theological tinkers are trying to patch up a heaven that will do for them at last. I never heard of any heaven I want to go to except St. John's heaven.

I believe I shall hear Mr. Toplady sing yet and Isaac Watts recite hymns and Mozart play. "Oh," you say, "where would you get the organ?" The Lord will provide the organ. Don't you bother about the organ. I believe I shall yet see David with a harp, and I will ask him to sing one of the songs of Zion.

I believe after the resurrection I shall see Massillon, the great French pulpit orator, and I shall hear from his own lips how he felt on that day when he preached the king's funeral sermon and flung his whole audience into a paroxysm of grief and solemnity.

And so you and I will be met at the landing. Our arrival will not be like stepping ashore at Antwerp or Constantinople among a crowd of strangers. It will be among friends, good friends, those who are warm hearted friends, and all their friends. We know people whom we have never seen by hearing somebody talk about them very much. We know them almost as well as if we had seen them.

And do you not suppose that our parents and brothers and sisters and children in heaven have been talking about us all these years and talking to their friends? So that, I suppose, when we cross the river at the last we shall not only be met by all those Christian friends whom we knew on earth, but by all their friends. They will come down to the landing to meet us. Your departed friends love you now more than they ever did.

You will be surprised at the last to find how they know about all the affairs of your life. Why, they are only across the ferry, and the boat is coming this way, and the boat is going that way. I do not know but they have already asked the Lord the day, the hour, the moment when you are coming across, and that they know now, but I do know that you will be met at the landing. The poet Southey said he thought he should know Bishop Heber in heaven by the portraits he had seen of him in London, and Dr. Randolph said he thought he would know William Cowper, the poet, in heaven from the pictures he had seen of him in England, but we will know our departed kindred by the portraits hung in the throne room of our hearts.

On starlight nights you look up—and I suppose it is so with any one who has friends in heaven—on starlight nights you look up, and you cannot help but think of those who have gone, and I suppose they look down and cannot help but think of us. But they have the advantage of us. We know not just where their world of joy is. They know where we are.

But there is a thought that comes over me like an electric shock. Do I belong to the King's household? Mark you, the text says, "And there went over a ferryboat to carry over the king's household," and none but the king's household. Then I ask, Do I belong to the household? Do you? If you do not, come to-day and be adopted into that household. "Oh," says some soul here, "I do not know whether the King wants me." He does; He does. Hear the voice from the throne, "I will be a father to them, and they shall be My sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty." "Him that cometh unto Me," Christ says, "I will in nowise cast out." Come into the King's household. Sit down at the King's table. Come in and take your apparel from the King's wardrobe, even the wedding garment of Christ's righteousness. Come in and inherit the King's wealth. Come in and cross in the King's ferryboat.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

James Cantlie, F. R. C. S., recognizes eight types of plague—namely, the bubonic, the septicaemic, the pneumonic, the nervous, the toxic or fulminant, the puerperal, and the two mild types, pestis ambulans and pestis minor.

An Italian inventor has made a picture postal card with changing colors similar to the shot silks worn by ladies, which at different angles reflect different colors. Not only do these colored pictures change under varying conditions of the atmosphere, but their changing foreshadows a change of weather.

MM. Desgrez and Balthazard, of Paris, have been carrying out some elaborate experiments with the object of regenerating respirable air in a confined space, and have communicated the results of their researches to the Academy of Sciences. They have constructed a diving dress of aluminum which weighs in all about twenty-five pounds. Inside this dress they place a quantity of bioxide of sodium, and a diver wearing this apparatus can walk about for a considerable length of time under water, without coming to the surface to replenish his supply of air. It is claimed that the invention will be of inestimable value to persons engaged in mines, chemical industries, or to reach certain points surrounded by a poisonous atmosphere.

It is not an easy matter to obtain the temperature of very big living animals, especially when the animals in question are not domesticated, and so far it has been utterly impossible to get the exact temperature of a live whale. But something nearly as good has been done. It is known that the blood of a whale cools very quickly after death, and experiments have been made in Norway which have resulted in taking the temperature soon after death. Mr. Guldberg, who has made the experiments, says that, owing to the very thick coating of fat of the whale, there is in three days but a very slight cooling. Recently he took the temperature of a whale which had been lying dead for three days, and found it to be 34 degrees Centigrade. From whales of different species which had been only just killed he has gotten the following temperatures: Spermaceti whale, 40 degrees; Greenland whale, 38.8 degrees; porpoise, 37.8 degrees; dolphin, 35.6 degrees.

J. Hahn has recently conducted an investigation dealing with the relation between solar activity and the secular variation of the earth's elements. He thus sums up his conclusions in a recent article in Nature: (1) That the changes in the motion of the pole of rotation round the pole of figure are in intimate connection with the variations of the earth-magnetic forces; (2) inasmuch as the latter phenomena are in a close relation with the state of solar activity, the motion of the pole is also indirectly dependent on the dynamical changes taking place at the sun's surface; (3) the distance between the instantaneous and mean poles decreases with increasing intensity of earth-magnetic disturbance; (4) the length of the period of latitude variation increases with increasing intensity of earth-magnetic disturbance; (5) in strict analogy with the phenomena of aurorae and of the magnetic disturbance, the influence of the eleven years' period of sunspots, as well as of the "great" period, is clearly exhibited in the phenomenon of latitude variation, and the same deviations from the solar curve as are manifested by the aurorae are also evident in the motion of the pole; (6) the half-yearly period of the earth-magnetic phenomena influences the motion of the pole of rotation in such a way that its path, instead of being circular, assumes the form of an eclipse, having the mean pole at its centre; (7) the half-yearly period also explains the conspicuous fact of a rotation of the axes of the eclipse in a direction opposite to that of the motion of the pole.

A Question of Intent.

The most popular man in a Western town once got into a difficulty with a disreputable tough, who was the terror of the place, and did him up in a manner entirely satisfactory to the entire community. It was necessary, however, to vindicate the majesty of the law, and the offender was brought up for trial on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The jury took the case and were out about two minutes, when they returned.

"Well," said the Judge, in a familiar, offhand way, "what have the jury to say?"

"May it please the court," responded the foreman, "we, the jury, find that the prisoner is not guilty of hittin' with intent to kill, but simply to paralyze, and he done it."

The verdict was received with applause, and the prisoner given an ovation.—The Green Bag.

Harvest Home.

Like Hallowe'en and Hogmanay and other old-world festivals, the harvest home, which used to crown with joy and gladness the completion of the ingathering of the fruits of the earth in Scotland, bids fair to become a thing of the past.

It is said that the Emperor William of Germany has received a snub from his dear friend the Sultan of Turkey. The Sultan is, indeed, a dear friend—it costs a trifle too much to have close dealings with him. Anybody who would practice economy politically would better remain free from entangling alliances with the sublimely ridiculous Porte.

LABOR WORLD.

The German Empire in 1899 had 1330 strikes.

A settlement of the woodworkers' strike in Chicago is said to be assured.

In Toledo, Ohio, all of the city departments are working under the eight hour rule.

Miners at the Simpson coal mines, at Lafayette, Col., have struck for higher wages.

The International Jewelry Workers' Union has organized a branch with 100 members at Philadelphia.

The Cigar Makers' International Union now has a membership of over 34,000, and is growing rapidly.

The servant girls of Minneapolis, Minn., are being organized into a union by the trades and labor council of the city.

The products of American workshops exported during the nine months ended September 30 last, were valued at $338,678,243.

So great is the boom in the pattern-making branch of the iron-working industry that employers literally have had to hunt for workmen.

Common laborers in Spain get from thirty to forty cents per day in the larger towns and from twenty to thirty cents in the rural districts.

The employes of the New Castle (Penn.) Engineering Works have been asked to accept a wage reduction of twenty-five to thirty-five cents a day.

Sixty lace finishers employed in the corset factory of I. Newman & Sons, at New Haven, Conn., struck a few days ago against a twenty-five per cent. reduction of wages.

Shipping firms at Portland and Bath, Me., are unable to find crews for their vessels, a number of which are lying at the wharves unable to leave for the reason given. The cause of the scarcity is that a great number of men have shipped on transports for Manila and China.

SPORTING BREVITIES.

The roads are good and level in Kansas, and as a result every farmhouse has its bicycle.

By the decisive score of 23 to 0, Watertown won the northern New York football championship from Ogdensburg.

James J. Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin have signed articles for a fight at Cincinnati, Ohio, between February 1 and 14.

Extensive improvements will be made during the winter to the golf course at the Essex County Country Club, at Orange, N. J.

The Board of Aldermen of Denver, Col., has passed a bill licensing prize-fighting to the extent of $250 for each performance.

It is believed in racing circles in Paris, that Tod Sloan, who has been debarred from riding in England, will have no difficulty in getting a license to ride in France.

The Connecticut division of the L. A. W. will introduce in the coming Legislature bills amending the Lantern Law and providing for side paths, and for free carriage of bicycles on railroads.

Trap shooting has advanced so far within the lines of public favor during the past few years that it to-day knows no special season nor is it restricted to any particular class of sportsmen.

The New Jersey Hockey League has been formed, composed of teams from the Casino Club of Short Hills, South Orange Field Club, Montclair A. C., and a team from Orange to be known as the Crystal Lake, and a schedule has been arranged.

Right End John O'Connor, of the Dartmouth football team, has been elected captain of the 1901 team. He is a member of the junior class and is a native of Haverhill, Mass. He is twenty-one years old, five feet eleven inches tall and weighs 160 pounds.

NEWSY CLEANINGS.

There is a coal famine in Norway, the price having risen forty per cent.

The New South Wales Legislative Council passed the Old Age Pensions bill.

The internal revenue collections for Cuba during the month of August last were $59,569.

Canadian royalty returns indicate that the Klondike output for 1900 was only $9,000,000.

The Government of New Zealand is importing sixty modern railway carriages from the United States.

An Aztec altar, where thousands of prisoners of war were slain, has been unearthed in the City of Mexico.

Lucilio-Grohn-Young, the dancer, whose husband is an American, has given $100,000 to charity in Berlin.

Johannesburg has been fenced round with barbed wire to prevent the inhabitants from sending food to the Boers.

The sum of 150,000 marks, heretofore annually voted in Germany for the support of German schools abroad, has been doubled.

If expectations are realized, the output of copper for 1900 will reach 325,000,000 pounds, valued at $42,250,000, the largest on record.

A model lodging house, suggested by Mayor Harrison, is to be erected by the Aid and Relief Society at Chicago at a cost of $40,000.

Birmingham, Ala., is making a strong big for the Rogers Locomotive Works, of Paterson, N. J. Bonus of a site is offered as an inducement.

The Nansen fund, which was raised in Norway to promote scientific exploration, amounts to $250,000, and no further collections will be made.

The Children's Aid Society, at New York City, reported that it had given assistance to 38,232 poor persons during the year. The old officers were re-elected.

Count Boni's experience is said to have discouraged several foreign noblemen who were coming here for wives. It is too much to hope that Anna Gould's experience will discourage American heiresses.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

James Cantlie, F. R. C. S., recognizes eight types of plague—namely, the bubonic, the septicaemic, the pneumonic, the nervous, the toxic or fulminant, the puerperal, and the two mild types, pestis ambulans and pestis minor.

An Italian inventor has made a picture postal card with changing colors similar to the shot silks worn by ladies, which at different angles reflect different colors. Not only do these colored pictures change under varying conditions of the atmosphere, but their changing foreshadows a change of weather.

MM. Desgrez and Balthazard, of Paris, have been carrying out some elaborate experiments with the object of regenerating respirable air in a confined space, and have communicated the results of their researches to the Academy of Sciences. They have constructed a diving dress of aluminum which weighs in all about twenty-five pounds. Inside this dress they place a quantity of bioxide of sodium, and a diver wearing this apparatus can walk about for a considerable length of time under water, without coming to the surface to replenish his supply of air. It is claimed that the invention will be of inestimable value to persons engaged in mines, chemical industries, or to reach certain points surrounded by a poisonous atmosphere.

It is not an easy matter to obtain the temperature of very big living animals, especially when the animals in question are not domesticated, and so far it has been utterly impossible to get the exact temperature of a live whale. But something nearly as good has been done. It is known that the blood of a whale cools very quickly after death, and experiments have been made in Norway which have resulted in taking the temperature soon after death. Mr. Guldberg, who has made the experiments, says that, owing to the very thick coating of fat of the whale, there is in three days but a very slight cooling. Recently he took the temperature of a whale which had been lying dead for three days, and found it to be 34 degrees Centigrade. From whales of different species which had been only just killed he has gotten the following temperatures: Spermaceti whale, 40 degrees; Greenland whale, 38.8 degrees; porpoise, 37.8 degrees; dolphin, 35.6 degrees.

J. Hahn has recently conducted an investigation dealing with the relation between solar activity and the secular variation of the earth's elements. He thus sums up his conclusions in a recent article in Nature: (1) That the changes in the motion of the pole of rotation round the pole of figure are in intimate connection with the variations of the earth-magnetic forces; (2) inasmuch as the latter phenomena are in a close relation with the state of solar activity, the motion of the pole is also indirectly dependent on the dynamical changes taking place at the sun's surface; (3) the distance between the instantaneous and mean poles decreases with increasing intensity of earth-magnetic disturbance; (4) the length of the period of latitude variation increases with increasing intensity of earth-magnetic disturbance; (5) in strict analogy with the phenomena of aurorae and of the magnetic disturbance, the influence of the eleven years' period of sunspots, as well as of the "great" period, is clearly exhibited in the phenomenon of latitude variation, and the same deviations from the solar curve as are manifested by the aurorae are also evident in the motion of the pole; (6) the half-yearly period of the earth-magnetic phenomena influences the motion of the pole of rotation in such a way that its path, instead of being circular, assumes the form of an eclipse, having the mean pole at its centre; (7) the half-yearly period also explains the conspicuous fact of a rotation of the axes of the eclipse in a direction opposite to that of the motion of the pole.

We Spring From Mud.

A good deal of pleasure appears to have been elicited by the proofs which a German professor has made public to show that we are not descended from apes. It would seem that the apes branched off from the direct line of descent about the time that we did, and that they are, consequently, our cousins a good many times removed and not our remote grandfathers. Personally it is a matter of perfect indifference to me whether I descend from an ape or whether the ape is only my cousin. During the period that covers the life of a planet, or, I suppose, of a star, there is a comparatively brief period when the heat and the humidity produce vegetation, and the outcome of vegetation is animal life, if, indeed, there is any clear line of demarkation between animal and vegetable life. We and the apes alike descend from protoplasmic mud, one of the most recent discoveries being that all molecules are a self-contained electric battery.—London Truth.

Where the Profit Comes In.

Mechanical Progress is very severe on the general run of inventors, who, it asserts, are too lazy to see whether their ideas are valuable. For instance, it points out that if the best existing machine for making the best ordinary pins turns them out at the rate of 10,000 per hour when w... its highest economical lir... $250 to construct, it... that an inventor sho... knowing it, he wo... proceed to invent... could either make... the price to mak... and quality of pi... the same price th... output in the sa...

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"Yes, I have been nipped by lions a number of times, generally in the fleshy part of the hand and the leg; the teeth have gone clean through with a snap. Still, the claws are the things that make the life of the lion tamer an 'unpreferred risk' in life insurance writing.

"Tigers are much brighter than lions, and can be taught many tricks, but they can never be relied on, as treachery appears to be their disposition and inheritance. They are tremendous fighters, and if they cannot get up a row among themselves they are ready to help others. The closest call I ever had in my life was when a jaguar got over the partition in the big den into the cage occupied by a lion and undertook to take a bone away from the latter. I went in and undertook to drive the jaguar back into her own cage. The beast turned upon me and clawed me horribly, while the lion took a whack at my back. When I was finally dragged out of the cage the new suit of clothes that I wore was a mass of tatters, and I was scarred and bloody from head to heels. This famous fight occurred in Washington with the W. C. Coup show. I had a number of encounters with Wallace, who was set down on the bills as 'the man-eater.' He had chewed and clawed many men, but never eaten one, but he did occasionally feast on a horse. So many stories have been told about Wallace by trainers that never handled him it would be idle for me to repeat them, as I had him all the time he was in this country. That famous lion died two years ago in an express car while on his travels.

"Tigers have a fancy for sliding on their backs and getting you at a disadvantage, as they lie and claw upward. The moment you turn to leave a cage they are liable to slide its whole length and drag you down before you can raise your whip.

"But take my word for it, the most dangerous animal you can encounter in a menagerie is a 'bad elephant.' I've been with them for forty years, and I know."—Chicago Record.

A Matter of Taste.

The man with the sensitive appetite looked scornfully at his elbow neighbor in the night lunch parlor when he saw him scatter pepper plentifully over his ice cream.

"Well, of all the freakishness in tastes, that gets me," said the fastidious customer, when the other man, after eating his speckled ice cream with apparent gastronomic relish, had departed.

"That's nothing," responded the proprietor of the restaurant; "we have all sorts of odd customers who season their food in a most incongruous way. One man, whose choice desert is peach meringe, must have it fairly covered with catsup before he will eat it. Another regular customer spreads mustard thickly upon his doughnuts and custard pudding. I had a new one yesterday when a young man started to use the sugar shaker on his fried eggs. The sugar being damp it would not come out readily, and he asked me to fix the shaker for him. Thinking he had made a mistake I told him that was the sugar, and handed him the salt cellar.

"'I don't want salt,' he said; 'I want sugar, and I want you to fix that thing so that it will come out.'

"I gave him a sugar bowl and he dumped several spoonfuls over his fried eggs, which he seemed to enjoy immensely. Some people prefer sugar on lettuce, tomatoes and other vegetables; others turn up their noses at such a use of the saccharine substance, preferring salt and pepper. There is no accounting for taste in the matter of edibles."—Detroit Free Press.

Deep Areas on the Sea Bottom.

Forty-three areas have been found on the sea bottom lying deeper than three miles. Eight of these are deeper than four miles. These are: Nares Deep in the North Atlantic, Ross Deep in the Antarctic, Weber Deep in the Banda Sea, Challenger, Tuscarora and Sapan Deeps in the North Pacific, and Aldrich and Richards Deeps in the South Pacific. Three of these Deeps contain five-mile holes. They are Aldrich, Tuscarora and Weber deeps. But the Aldrich Deep hole is the deepest, as was stated above. Yet, deep as it is, in spite the fact that Mount Evere st mountain in the world into the hole would sink the ocean, that lit- the Sunday Island this five-mile head 2,000 feet e sea. Inciden- vid idea of the o make in the deep holes.

GREAT KNIFE WORK.

Mexican's Experience with a Herd of Antelope.

A Mexican freighter whose route lies across the deserts of New Mexico and Arizona and who is known as Juan Riviera has many tales to tell of bloodcurdling adventures he has had during his trips across the sands. Although considered to be as truthful as the ordinary man by his acquaintances, some of his stories would indicate that he occasionally departs from the path of rectitude or else the road he travels must be a veritable paradise for hunters. One of his reminiscences is as follows: "While passing from Chihuahua to Tucson, some fifteen years ago, I encountered a great herd, probably a thousand, of antelope, and this accounts for the loss of my forefinger, which you see is lacking two joints. This herd was not far from a box canyon, having a very narrow entrance when I first saw it. By riding to and fro, I succeeded after an hour in getting them to enter the canyon, but as the entrance was narrow I could get them in only one at a time. After losing considerable time I got them all in. To keep them cooped up, I began to pile up stones at the opening, intending to leave the antelopes there and notify my friends of the catch. While at work the antelopes suddenly turned on me and began to rush out. There was not time enough to bar the opening, so I grabbed my knife and stabbed them as they came out. Antelope are much like sheep, and follow their leader, and came rushing through so rapidly that my arm was kept in motion like the crank shaft on a windmill. I wore out the knife, then the handle, and was so excited that I kept on jabbing with my forefinger until I had worn it down to one joint. It doesn't pay to get excited."

CRIMINAL VIRTUE.

Spain's Queer Law Prevents Rescue of Royalty from Peril.

There is a Spanish law that no subject shall touch the person of the king or queen. Alfonso XIII., king of Spain, nearly suffered a severe fall from this rule in his childhood. An aunt gave him a swing. When he used it for the first time the motion frightened him, and he began to cry, whereupon a lackey lifted him quietly out of it, and so, no doubt, prevented him from falling. The breach of etiquette, however, was flagrant and dreadful. The queen was obliged to punish it by dismissing the man from his post. At the same time she showed her real feelings on the subject by appointing him immediately to another and better place in the royal household. In another case a queen of Spain nearly lost her life in a dreadful way owing to this peculiar rule. She had been thrown when out riding, and, her foot catching in the stirrup, she was dragged. Her escort would not risk interference, and she would have been dashed to pieces but for the heroic interposition of a young man, who stopped the horse and released her from her dangerous position. As soon as they saw she was safe, her escort turned to arrest the traitor who had dared to touch the queen's foot, but he was not to be seen. Knowing well the penalty he had incurred, he made off at once—fled for his life—and did not stop until he had crossed the frontier.—Answers.

Li's Desertion by His Secretary.

The severest blow Li Hung Chang has received for many years is the desertion of J. W. Pethick, an American who had been his private secretary for twelve or fifteen years. Mr. Pethick was paid a large salary to act as advisor and instructor in modern languages and sciences, and had charge of all the viceroy's foreign affairs and much of his private business. Earl Li has money invested in all sorts of enterprises in Europe and Asia, and Mr. Pethick has looked after his financial business in foreign countries. He has also taught the Earl nearly everything he knows of foreign affairs, and has read aloud to Li Hung Chang more than 800 books in English, French and German, which he was able to translate into Chinese as he read them. Last spring for reasons not yet publicly explained, Mr. Pethick resigned his position with Li Hung Chang, and has since denounced him as untrustworthy and a traitor to the friends he pretends to serve.—Chicago Record.

Horse Is Stage Struck.

A hansom usually stands at the corner of Broadway and 29th street, where passengers wait for the crosstown cars. They always have to wait and so have time to make friends with an intelligent hansom horse, who feigns to be asleep until he is patted on the nose, when he comes back to earth apparently with a stagy start. The fact is that the theatrical neighborhood in which the cab has its stand has affected the horse and has taught him to dissimilate. He has become such a pet with waiting passengers that they carry sugar and apples in their pockets with which to feed him. He never refuses anything. He calmly consumes a $4 bunch of violets, finishing to the last inch of ribbon, and would doubtless eat the pin that has held the bunch if it were offered to him. He also eats cigarettes, artificial flowers, sandles, peanuts and theater programs.—New York Sun.

The man who would be a leader must never keep the procession waiting.

THEIR PITIFUL END.

When Indian Women Become Too Old to Work They Are Left to Die.

The attention of the United States government has just been called to a barbarous custom that it still being practiced among the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians in Oklahoma Territory. The Indians of these tribes, while living under the management of an Indian agent, are comparatively civilized and do not go on the warpath, but work for their living as farmers. But they have no love in their hearts for one of their own people after that person has passed his or her age of usefulness. An aged squaw, after she reaches the age of eighty years, is sent into the fields and left there to die, unless some sympathetic white person comes along and sends the poor old woman to the Indian agency, where she may be taken care of at the expense of the government. Travelers in the reservation may hear the distressing cries of some deserted woman at most any time they care to listen. The women are given a few days' rations, clothed in their best garments and taken into the fields amid the horses and cattle. There they are left alone. Not being strong enough to get away, they have to remain there and die. The plains of this Indian reservation are strewn with the bones of those who have been left to die because they were getting too old to work any more.

Varied Climate in China.

Extending from north to south, Indo-China covers fourteen degrees, necessarily including a wide variety of climate. In the southern provinces the year is divided into two seasons, wet and dry. In Tonkin and Anam the four western seasons prevail, with the difference that the heat attains an intensity unknown in Europe, and the climate is so debilitating as to unfit Europeans for manual labor.

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LONG RANGE GUNS.

Good Lessons Taught Other Nations by the Boer Artillerymen.

There is an effort being made in different countries to turn the lesson of the Anglo-Boer war to profit by constructing ordinance of increased range. The Boers got their greater range not by having superior guns, but by elevating the muzzle, as the English found out when the Boers turned captured English guns upon them. The English cannon fired as far as the Boer cannon when the muzzle was given equal elevation. But the point remains that the Boers taught the world that superior range, no matter how obtained, gives a decided practical advantage. In 1888 an English 9.2-inch gun made a record with a range of twelve miles. A Krupp 9.45-inch four years later made a new record of twelve and a half miles. Recently there has been talk of a German gun that ranges fifteen miles. But an American ordnance factory is preparing a 12-inch gun, it is said, which is to carry a shell nineteen miles. Its length is to be equal to forty calibers and the 1,050-pound shell is to have an initial velocity of 3,000 feet a second. The difficulty in obtaining extreme ranges lies largely with the gun carriage. Most gun carriages permit an elevation of the muzzle of but seventeen degrees, whereas the best possible range of any given gun requires an elevation of forty-four degrees. A larger arc of elevation is the lesson the Boer artillerists have enforced. The drawback of extreme ranges is the inaccuracy of fire. The Boers produced a great moral effect upon the British by landing shells at distances the British batteries could not cover, but they seldom made hits. They were content to demoralize their foe by subjecting him to a fire he could not reply to. At Ladysmith, for example, there were a few good shots at extreme ranges, so that the loss of life caused by cannot fire from great distances was trifling. As the range increases the chance of missing likewise increases, a very small error in the aim being multiplied more and more the farther the shot goes. At nineteen miles it is hard to believe that one shot in a thousand would hit an object no bigger than a house.—Baltimore Sun.

Miss Braddon a Prolific Writer.

Miss Braddon has published over sixty novels since 1862. Previous to trying literature, however, Miss Braddon appeared on the stage. There is some doubt in the matter, but "An Old Player" writes that the future novelist made her debut at the Brighton Theater Royal in 1857, and that during the five following months she impersonated as many as fifty-eight distinct characters. Her stage name was Mary Leyton, and, though now known as Miss M. E. Braddon, she is really Mrs. Maxwell and a widow.

Grinnell's New President.

Prof. Frank K. Sanders, who has just been elected president of Grinnell College, Iowa, has been Woolsey professor of biblical literature in Yale for four years. Professor Sanders was born in India. His parents were missionaries, who died in the field after a heroic life struggle. He received his college education at Ripon College, Wisconsin, graduating there in 1882. He spent the next four years in India as instructor in Jaffna college, returning to Yale as a graduate student in 1886. In 1889 he was appointed to the Yale faculty as an instructor.

A Gaelic Service.

In the chapel of the Marble Collegiate church, New York, Rev. Donald MacDougall, a native of the Scotch highlands, who was educated at Yale and Princeton, conducts a service in Gaelic every Sunday afternoon.

Mining and Miners.

There are 365,000 men employed in mining coal in the United States. Of these 135,000 are in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania. No women have ever been employed in American mines, though they were so employed in France, England and Scotland until quite recently.

Holds Medals for Life-Saving.

Lieutenant Walter R. Gherardi, who is known as one of the bravest men in the navy and has three gold medals for saving lives, does not look much like his father, the retired rear admiral. The latter is about the average height, but is made to look much shorter by his great breadth. The son is 6 feet 2 inches tall and built in symmetrical proportion.

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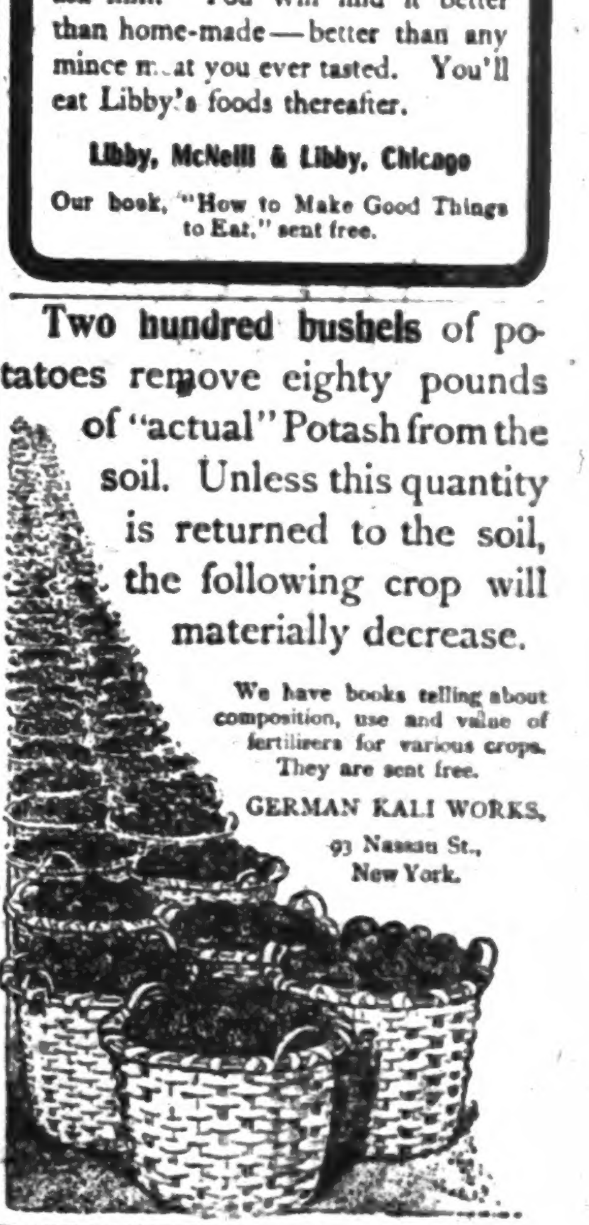

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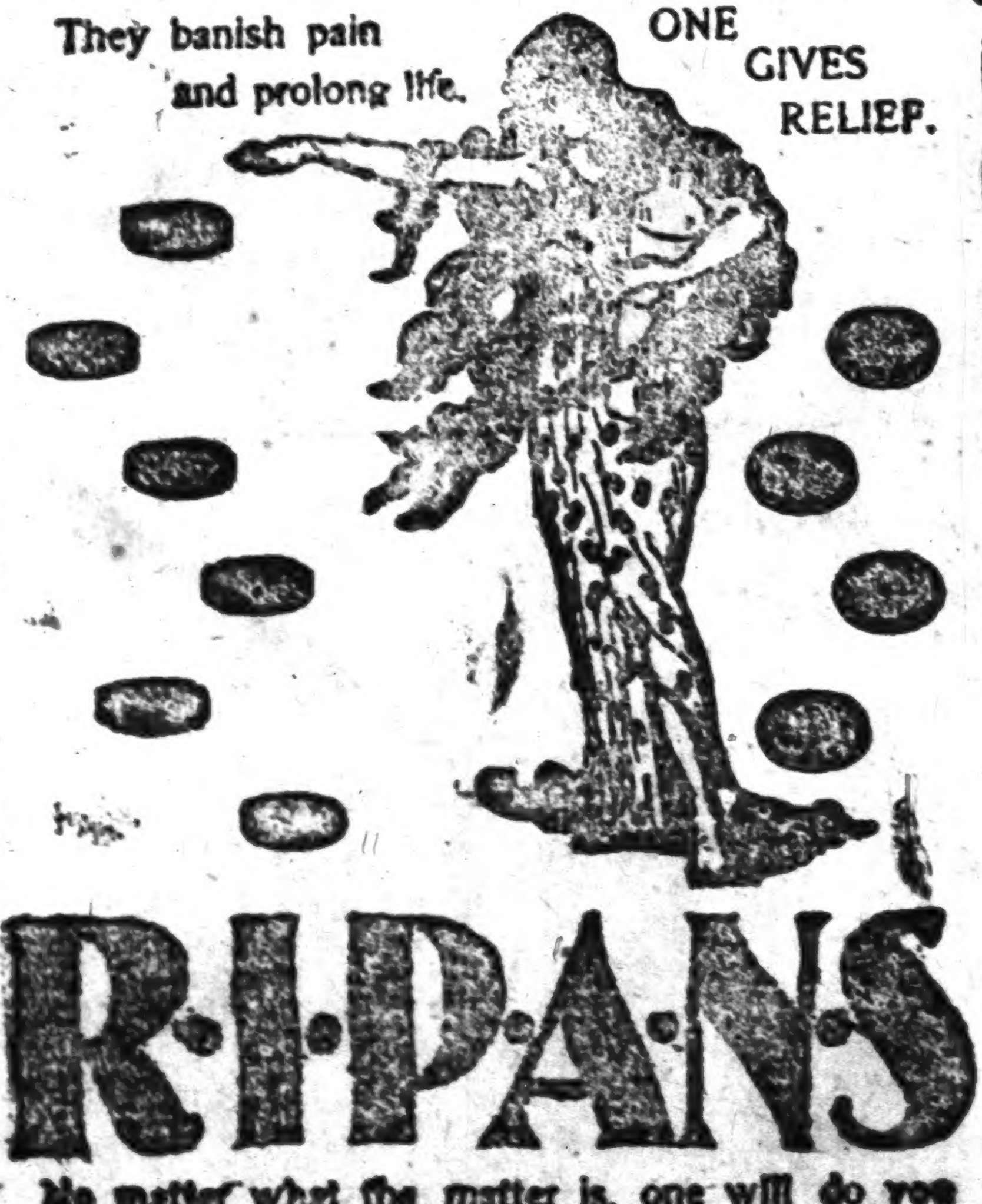

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two grandmas, but you haven't got
but one grandpa." The little one looked up lovingly to me and said: "We don't need any more." I bought a fine turkey for the boys who are coming and the little girl surveyed him and said: "Gan'pa, he is running at the nose and it's bloody." It was the older one who said the turkey is sick, I reckon, for he keeps vomiting.

Dean Swift was a cynic and had no love for children. He said that an author who talked about his own books was as silly as a mother who was ever telling something smart about her children. I reckon he would say that grandparents were more silly than m... I confess that it is a good
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Lickasaws. He was a great favorite with Mrs. Dolly Madison, the president's wife, for he was a splendid specimen of Indian and Scotch manhood and was smart and well educated. Mrs. Madison gave him a pair of peafowls and he brought them home and from that pair every peafowl in Mississippi has descended. This pair was many years afterwards given to Colonel Gordon's uncle, Josiah Walton, and by him to his sister, Mrs. Doggett, and the male bird lived to be seventy-two years old. A pair of this same stock has been recently presented to the city of Memphis for their zoo. I had no idea that peafowls lived to such great age, but I do know that we have been breeding them for over twenty years and have given away a great many and I never knew one to die a natural death.

But I am tired—travel worn, for no hours are mine; they are the railroad's by night as well as by day and my rest is broken up and I begin to realize that I cannot stand it much longer. Ben Franklin's definition of man was that he is "a bundle of habits" and the older he grows the stronger his habits hold him. The very word habits comes from the latin "habeo," to hold, to bind.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are wide awake in this town and are going to build a monument to their heroic dead of whom about 1,200 are buried here. They called me here to help them.—**Bill Arp** in The Atlanta Constitution.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The House passed 102 private pension bills.

Bills were passed by the House to divide the State of West Virginia and Kentucky, each into two judicial districts.

The Grout Oleomargarine bill passed by the House was laid before the Senate and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Military Academy Appropriation bill was completed and reported by the House Military Committee. It carries $699,151.

A bill was passed by the Senate amending the criminal laws of the District of Columbia relative to the deposit of money as surety.

The Senate in executive session agreed to give its adhesion to the convention to regulate the importation of intoxicating liquors into certain regions of Africa.

Representative Richardson, of Alabama, introduced in the House a bill to establish a soldiers' home for disabled Union and Confederate soldiers at Huntsville, Ala.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill in the Senate to provide for the suppression of train robbery. It provides that any person convicted shall suffer death.

Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, introduced in the House a bill to extend to Hawaii the privileges of the act providing for the immediate transportation of dutiable goods.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of firearms, opium and intoxicants to aboriginal tribes and native races on the islands of the Pacific Ocean.

Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, presented in the Senate a resolution of the Massachusetts Legislature in favor of the purchase by the United States Government of Temple Farm and Moore House, at Yorktown, Va.

Scientists who have been investigating the matter have given out the information that the mosquito that carries the malaria is the Anopheles maculipennis. It will be well to guard against mosquitoes of that brand.

Aside from the few scattered settle-
nts on the frontier and possibly in
e lumber camps, the ox team is no
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The United States consul at Madgeburg, Germany, describes an electrical farm operated in Germany in which the power for generating the electric current was derived from a stream whose waters were dammed up to secure the necessary fall to turn a large turbine wheel. Nearly all the farm machinery, including pumps, harvesters, feed cutters, thrashing machines, churns and plows, were operated by the electricity thus generated, which was conducted to all parts of the farm on overhead wires.

There has recently been opened on one of the lower slopes of Mount Lebanon, Syria, near the road from Beirut to Damascus, a newly built hospital for the insane. Its founder is Mr. Theophilus Waldmeier, a veteran missionary in Abyssinia and Syria. A considerable area of land and gardens for the growth of wheat, olives and other fruit surrounds the buildings. It is the first organized lunatic asylum in Syria, where the need for such institutions is said to be great. It will probably be dependent upon support from Europe for a good many years.

Benefits of Dear Coal.

An observing engineer, traveling through some of the Swiss manufacturing centers noticed that, generally, Swiss steam engines were of a higher economical type than those in England, while Swiss electrical generators and motors were distinctly inferior to those of English standard practice. By a process of deduction from local circumstances he was able to attribute these two circumstances to the high cost of fuel in Switzerland on the one hand, and the great plenty and consequent cheapness of natural water-powers in the country on the other.

The highest results in any branch of industry require an artificial stimulus. At no time within recent memory has the trade in economical appliances for the production of steam energy been as active as it is now. Economization in manufacturing processes simply means the suppression of waste and in that view the existing exorbitant cost of fuel is not without its compensations. It must also be remembered that the present high price of coal is most likely transitory, but that the economical improvements to which it may give rise must be permanent, for, however slow advance in manufacturing practice may be, there is no stepping back.—London Express.

Respected His Memory.

She entered the office of the tombstone company, and the clerks immediately became sad of countenance.

"Is there anything I can do for you?" asked the chief mourner.

"Yes; my husband, John T. Abernathy, has died, and I would like to secure some suitably engraved headstone—something with an appropriate inscription, if you please."

"Certainly, madame, right this way. Now, here is a very pretty thing in the stone line. Right over this cross we would carve: 'Here lies John T. Abernathy,' and——"

"Ah, sir," interrupted the widow, "you must think me cruel. I would not say 'Here lies.' That was one of his faults in life, and I will not follow him with the accusation now that he is gone."—Denver Times.

Began Anew at Sixty-six and Succeeded.

An American came to this country at sixty-six with a wife and four children and $14 in his pocket, having lost a fortune in another country by speculation. This man was "game." He started in doing odd jobs of surveying down in the hot country, raised vegetables on a small tract of land he hired, gradually acquired some upland country where everybody said coffee could not be grown, and made a success of his plantation. He added more land as time went on, and now takes in $30,000 a year gold from his place. He is eighty-six now, and says that, were he again to lose his property, he has the grit to begin life over again.—Mexican Herald.

Fifty Thousand Postcards Destroyed.

It is said in Holland that a firm of picture postcard makers in The Hague was so confident that Queen Wilhelmina would marry Duke Adolf of Mecklenburg-Schwerin that they printed his picture on 50,000 cards, in readiness for the announcement. When the event proved that his brother ... Henry, was the happ... had to be destr...

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of late had such enlargement of commercial opportunity as is now opening before this nation? Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands brought into close contact with us, and through steamship subsidy and Nicaragua canal, which will surely be afforded by Congress, all the republics of South America will be brought into most active trade with the United States. "On the south three gates." While our next-door neighbors, the southern republics and neighboring colonies, imported from European countries 3000 miles away $675,000,000 worth of goods in a year, only $126,000,000 worth went from the United States—$126,000,000 out of $675,000,000, only one-fifth of the trade ours, European nations taking the four fingers and leaving us the poor thumb. Now all this is to be changed. There is nothing but a comparative ferry between the islands which have recently come under our protection, and only a ferry between us and Bolivia, Peru, Paraguay, Uruguay, Venezuela, Salvador, Nicaragua, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador and Brazil, while there are raging seas and long voyages between them and Europe. By the mandate of the United States all that will be changed through new facilities of transportation. The Hispano-American congress, just closed at Madrid, will fail in its attempt to divert all the trade of South America from us to Europe.

In anticipation of what is sure to come I nail on the front door of this nation an advertisement:

Wanted—One hundred thousand men to build railroads through South America and the islands of the sea under our protection.

Wanted—A thousand telegraph operators.

Wanted—One hundred million dollars worth of dry goods from the great cities of the United States.

Wanted—All the clocks you can make at New Haven, and all the brains you can spare from Boston, and all the bells you can mold at Troy, and all the McCormick reapers you fashion at Chicago, and all the hams you can turn out at Cincinnati, and all the railroad iron you can send from Pittsburg, and all the statesmen that you can spare from Washington.

Wanted — Right away, wanted by new and swifter steamers, wanted by rail train, lawyers to plead our causes.

Wanted—Doctors to cure our sick.

Wanted—Ministers to evangelize our population.

Wanted — Professors to establish our universities.

"On the three south gates!" Yea, a thousand gates! South America and all the islands of the sea approximate are rightfully our commercial domain, and the Congress of the United States will see to it that we get what belongs to us.

And then tides of travel will be somewhat diverted from Europe to our islands at the south and to the land of the Aztecs. Much of the $125,000,000 yearly expended by Americans in Europe will be expended in southern exploration, in looking at some of the ruins of the forty-seven cities which Stephens found only a little way apart, and in walking through the great doorways and over the miracles of mosaic and along by the monumental glories of another civilization, and ancient America will with cold lips of stone kiss the warm lips of modern America, and to have seen the Andes and Popocatepetl will be deemed as important as to have seen the Alpine and Balkan ranges. And there will be fewer people spoiled by foreign travel and in our midst less of the poor and nauseating imitation of the French shrug and the intentional hesitancy of a brainless foreign swell. The fact is that many are made vain by European travel, and, though sensible when they embarked, they return with a collar and a cravat and a shoe and a coat and a pronunciation and a contempt for American institutions and the bend of the elbow that make one believe in evolution backward from man to ape. Of the many thousands who now cross the sea annually thousands will on pleasure and business visit southern lands, and so tourists and merchants and scientists and capitalists will all help in this national development. "On the south three gates." And what other nation has such openings for commercial enlargement as ours?

Again, in this international comparison notice the happy condition of our country as compared with most countries. Russia under the shadow of the dreadful illness of her great and good emperor, who now more than any man in all the world represents "peace on earth, good will to men," and whose empress, near the most solemn hour that ever comes to a woman's soul, is anxious for him to whom she has given hand and heart, not for political reasons, but through old-fashioned love such as blesses our humbler dwellings; India, under the agonies of a famine which though somewhat lifted has filled hundreds of thousands of graves and thrown millions into orphanage; Austria only waiting for her genial Francis Joseph to die so as to let Hungary rise in rebellion and make the palace of Vienna quake with insurrection; Spain in Carlist revolution and pauperized as seldom any nation has been pauperized; Italy under the horrors of her king's assassination; China shuddering with a fear of dismemberment, her capital in possession of foreign nations. After a review of the conditions in other lands can you find a more appropriate utterance in regard to our country than the exclamation of the text, "He hath not dealt so with any nation?"

Compare the autumnal report of harvests in America this year and the harvests abroad. Last summer I crossed the continent of Europe twice, and I saw no such harvests as are spoken of in this statement. Hear it, all you men and women who want everybody to have enough to eat and wear. I have to tell you that the corn crop of our country this year is one of the four largest crops on record, 2,105,000,000 bushels. The cotton crop, though smaller than at some times, will on that account bring bigger prices, and so cotton planters of the South are prosperous. The wheat fields have provided bread enough and to spare. The potato crop one of the five largest crops on record, 211,000,000 bushels. Twenty-two million two hundred thousand swine slain, and yet so many hogs left?

But now I give you the comparative exports and imports, which tell the story of national prosperity as nothing else can. Excess of exports over imports, $544,400,000. Now, let all pessimists hide themselves in the dens and caves of the earth, while all grateful souls fill the churches with doxology. Notice also that while other countries are at their wits' ends as

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of the Pacific. Sectional controversies ended. The North and South brought into complete accord by the Spanish war, which put the Lees and the Grants on the same side, Vermonters and Georgians in the same brigade. And since our Civil War we are all mixed up. Southern men have married Northern wives, and Northern men have married Southern wives, and your children are half Mississippian and half New Englander, and to make another division between the North and the South possible you would have to do with your child as Solomon proposed with the child brought before him for judgment—divide it with the sword, giving half to the North and half to the South. No; there is nothing so hard to split as a cradle. In other lands there is the compulsory marriage of royal families, some bright princess compelled to marry some disagreeable foreign dignitary in order to keep the balance of political power in Europe, the ill-matched pair fighting out on a small scale that which would have been an international contest, sometimes the husband having the balance of power and sometimes the wife.

If there is anything that stirs my admiration it is a man without any education himself sending his sons to college, and without any opportunity for luxury himself resolved that though he shall have it hard all the days of his life his children shall have a good start.

And I tell you that though some of our people may have great commercial struggles there is going to be a great opening for their sons and daughters as they come on to take their places in the world.

Continuing this international comparison I have to say to you that we have a better climate than is to be found in any other nation. We do not suffer from anything like the Scotch mists or the English fogs or the Russian ice blasts or the typhus of Southern Europe or the Asiatic cholera. Epidemics in America are exceptional, very exceptional. Plenty of wood and coal to make a roaring fire midwinter. Easy access to seabeach or mountain top when the ardors of summer come down, Michigan wheat for the bread, Long Island corn for the meal, Carolina rice for the queen of puddings, Louisiana sugar to sweeten our beverages, Georgia cotton to keep us warm, in our hand all products and all climates. Are your nerves weak? Go north. Is your throat delicate? Go south. Do you feel crowded and want more room? Go west.

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It was one of those buildings which seize you with enchantment as you enter and all the rest of your life holds you with a charm. I happened to see the first glow of the fires which on that cold day looked out from the windows of the costly pile. I saw the angry elements roar and rave. The shout of affrighted workman and the assault of fire engines only seemed to madden the rage of the monsters that rose up to devour all that came within reach of their chain.

Up along the walls and through the doors were pushed hands that snatched down all they could reach and hurled it into the abyss of flame beneath. The windows of the tower would light up for a minute with a wild glare and then darken, as though fiends with streaming locks of fire had come out to gaze on in laughing mockery of all human attempts and then sunk again into their native darkness.

The roofs began here and there to blossom in wreaths and vines of flame. Up and down the pillars ran serpents of fire. Out from the windows great arms and fingers of flames were extended, as though destroyed spirits were begging for deliverance. The tower put on a coronet of flame and staggered and fell, the sparks flying, the firemen escaping, the terror accumulating.

Books, maps, rare correspondence, autographs of kings, costly diagrams burned to cinder or scattered for many a rood upon the wild wind to be picked up by the excited multitude. Oh, it seemed like some great funeral pile in which the wealth and glory of our land had leaped to burn with its consuming treasures. The heavens were blackened with whirlwinds of smoke, through which shot the long red shafts of calamity.

Destruction waved its fiery banner from the remaining towers, and in the thunder of falling beams and in the roaring surge of billowing fire I heard the spirits of ruin and desolation and woe clapping their hands and shouting, "Aha! aha!"

I turned and looked upon the white dome of yonder capitol, which rose through the frosty air as imposing as though all the white marble of the earth had come to resurrection and stood before us, reminding one of the great white throne of heaven. There it stood, unmoved by the terrors which that day had been kindled before it. No tremor in its majestic columns, no flush of excitement in its veins of marble. Column and capital and dome built to endure until the world itself shatters in the convulsions of the last earthquake. Oh, what a contrast between the smoking ruin on the one hand and that gorgeous white dream of architecture on the other! Well, the day speeds on when the grandest achievement of man will be consumed and the world will blaze. Down will go galleries of art and thrones of royalty and the hurricane of God's power will scatter even the ashes of consumed greatness and glory. Not one tower left, not one city unconsumed, not one scene of grandeur to relieve the desolation. Forests dismasted, seas licked up, continents sunk, hemispheres annihilated. Oh, the roar and thundering crash of that last conflagration! ... from that ruin
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observed. The floor is best covered
with straw, so as to prevent jamming
the fruit in handling. Apples that are
designed for the home cellar are generally the better if they are not taken
in until close to freezing weather, unless the ... cool. We generally leave ... stored in barrels in ... where they are
protected ... ther and the air
is cool. ... serious danger
of their ... chilled if they
are left ... they are moved
into the cellar ... so treated will
keep the best ... the best.—Correspondence ... Economist.

Cross Pollenization of Fruit.

The number of varieties of pears...
other fruits that have been prov...
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heavy material, drive a hoo...
over it, and nail in several p...
hold it firm. Select a dry loca...
which to bury them. Dig a...
north and south some two fe...
and four inches deep; fill th...
straw and roll your barrels...
placing the bottom of the sec...
rel against the head of the firs...
on until all the barrels are in...
Then cover well with straw a...
with earth to the depth of ...
twelve inches. Apples kept ...
way are solid and are much ...
and easier to get at than apple...
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moved and earth and straw...
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Cure For Carnatio...

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	345	270
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Mr. J. C. Edwards, of Lily, held the number (1045) which drew the large doll.

W. I. MULLINS.

Mrs. J. T. Conpell, of Winsboro, Texas, is spending a few weeks with her numerous friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sampey left Tuesday for Gadsden, where Mr. Sampey goes into the mercantile business.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips visited Prattville this week.

Miss Lizzie Jones, of Prattville, visited our town the past week.

Mr. A. A. Ayer went to Montgomery Saturday.

Messrs. D. K. and Richard Middleton spent Christmas with their folks here.

...u would have an appetite ...ear and a relish for your ...e Chamberlain's Stomach Tablets. They correct the stomach and regu... and bowels. Price, ...ple free, at CLANTON ...D. I. DERAMUS, Ver-

...rn, of Birming- ...is week.

...home ...mas

...follow. ...se ailments ...egular by tak... Stomach and ...ets when required. They ...y to take and mild and ...in effect. For sale by CLAN... ...UG CO., and D. I. DERAMUS, ...na.

...W. A. Middleton is visit... son, Dr. W. F. Middleton, ...h Alabama.

...Atchley, of Mulberry, was ...tor here Monday.

...rriage licenses have been issued ...week by the Probate Judge to ...llowing persons.

...Hurss Caver and Miss L. C. ...d, Mr. H. A. Glass and ...Crim; Mr. Ashby Good... ...d Miss Mamie Shelton; ...J. Huett and Miss Ella ...r. George A. Colley and ...Scott; Mr. Thomas Du... Miss Georgia Woods; ...Posey and Miss E. J. ...J. T. Bean and Miss ...nt: Mr. E. M. Jones ...Gray; Mr. G. W. ...Rebecca Pate; ...Miss Essie ...is and ...lad-

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E. M. PINCK...

REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District, North-eastern Chancery Division.

John P. Nix, Complainant, vs. Geo. W. Hodgens, Defendant.

By virtue of a Decree rendered at the Fall Term, 1900, of the Chancery Court for Chilton County, Alabama, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Public Auction, at the Court House door in Clanton, within the legal hours of sale on

MONDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1901,

the following described property, to-wit: No. ¼ of No. ¼ of Section 31, Township 22 North, Range 13 East, to satisfy said Decree.

W. R. STEWART, Register.

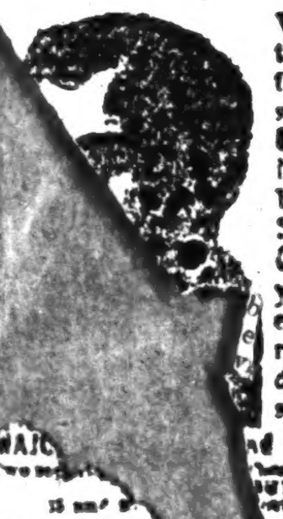
TAX NOTICE.

ASSESSOR'S & COLLECTOR'S SECOND ROUND.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County for the year 1900, and assessing the taxes for the year 1901.

Clanton, Beat 4, last ten days of the year.

A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.
T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.



Why try to stick things with something that doesn't stick? Buy MAJOR'S CEMENT; you know it sticks. Nothing breaks away from it. Stick to MAJOR'S CEMENT. Buy once, you will buy forever. There is nothing as good; don't believe the substituter.

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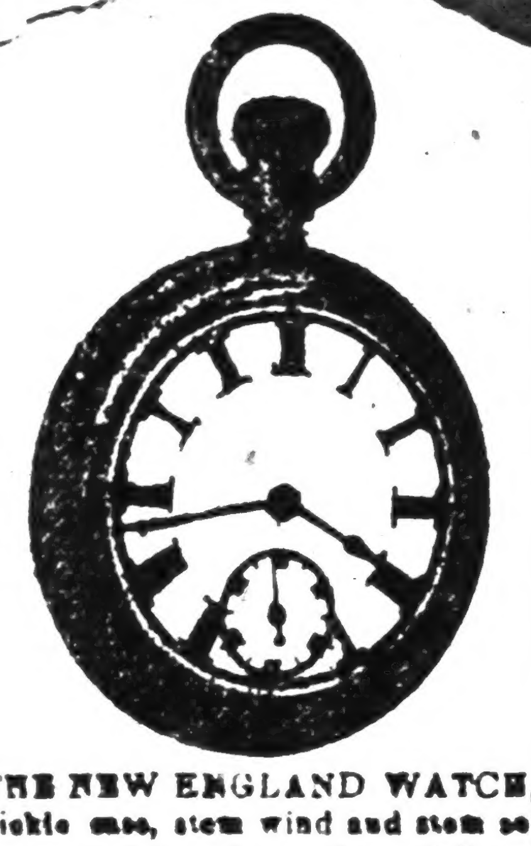
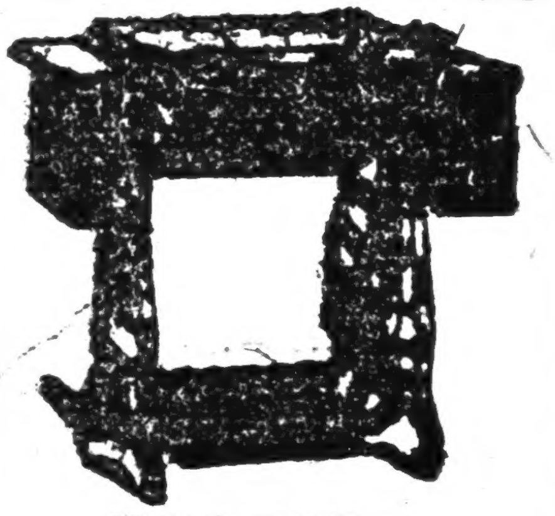
MAJOR CEME... NEW YORK CITY.



THE NEW ENGLAND WATCH, nickle case, stem wind and stem set warranted for 12 months. Delivered anywhere with a silk cord or plate chain for $2.75. Try one if you want a good time piece cheap.

L. D. POPWELL, Clanton.



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"That's jus... man," angrily re... woman. "You all are ... 'bout things so long as the... costin' you nothin, but the minute... poor, lone female does git a chance to git holt of a leetle spendin money you got the gall to say you're sorry."

And the indignant female slammed the door.—Chicago News.

Telegraphers' Grip.

"I have lost my grip."

This phrase is applied by men to all kinds of failure. One of the technical usages of losing one's grip is in the case of telegraph operators.

Many of the most skilled operators suffer at times from a loss of the "grip" and are compelled to give way temporarily to a substitute. This "grip" is the hold on the key, and the moment the operator begins to lose the control of this "grip" he realizes a rest, although for only a brief time, is due him.

Another but unpleasant term applied to this loss of "grip" is "telegraphers' paralysis." It shows itself in many curious ways, all showing that the muscles brought into play in working the key are badly worn.

One of the most skillful operators in Louisville, who is subject to these attacks, cannot send "P." The Morse manual calls for five dots for this letter. The operator in question has by some hook or crook lost the power to stop at the fifth dot, and it is a common thing for him to warn the taker to look out for his "P's."

Recently he asked a fellow operator to watch him send "P's" and to stop him at the end of the fifth dot. It resulted that, although he would be warned at the fourth dot, the fingers, no longer mastered by the brain, would continue dotting beyond the fifth.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Quick Witted.

"It was simply an exhibition of nerve and quick wit," said the old banker who was dining at his club with a number of friends. "No one but the paying teller knew what was happening at the time, and what might have been a tragedy was turned into a comedy by his quick wit.

"During the noon hour one day an old man approached the paying teller and presented a check for $1,000,000. With it was a badly written letter to the effect that if the immediate payment of the check was not forthcoming the teller would have his head blown off. He was nothing but a crank, but he had come armed for business, and if the wit of the paying teller had failed him for an instant there might have been a tragedy. But the paying teller coolly took up the check, glanced at it and then handed it back with the remark that the crank had neglected to put a stamp upon it. In an instant the crank was full of apologies at his oversight and departed to get a stamp. It took but a moment to notify the police, and the crank was put where there is no danger of his demanding the payment of any more $1,000,000 checks at the point of a gun."—Detroit Free

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1 bbl Red Seal Patent Flour	4.50	1 gal water white 150 fire test oil	18
½ bbl " " "	2.25	1 lb Ham	15
24 lb sack " " "	6	Whole Ham, per pound	13
1 bbl Straight Family Flour	3.50	Bacon and Bulk	10-12
14-lb sk Family Flour	56	1 lb Lard	10
100 lbs Bran	1.10	50 lbs Lard	4.50

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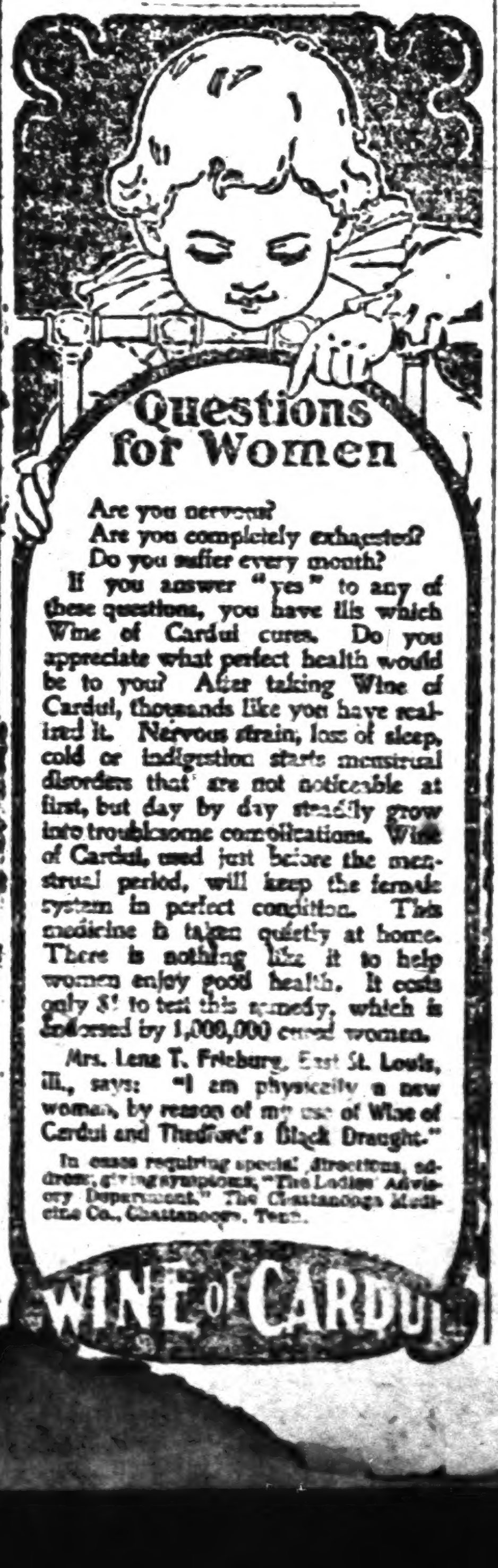

Questions for Women

Are you nervous?
Are you completely exhausted?
Do you suffer every month?

If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, you have ills which Wine of Cardui cures. Do you appreciate what perfect health would be to you? After taking Wine of Cardui, thousands like you have realized it. Nervous strain, loss of sleep, cold or indigestion starts menstrual disorders that are not noticeable at first, but day by day steadily grow into troublesome complications. Wine of Cardui, used just before the menstrual period, will keep the female system in perfect condition. This medicine is taken quietly at home. There is nothing like it to help women enjoy good health. It costs only $1 to test this remedy, which is endorsed by 1,000,000 cured women.

Mrs. Lena T. Frieburg, East St. Louis, Ill., says: "I am physically a new woman, by reason of my use of Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black Draught."

In cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Better prices obtained for farm products, the producers being brought into daily touch with the state of the markets, and thus being enabled to take advantage of information heretofore unattainable.

In the communities where it has been tried free delivery is considered the greatest boon that the Government ever has conferred on them. One Missouri farmer has calculated that in the last fifteen years he has driven 12,000 miles going to and from the postoffice to get his mail—all travel that is saved to him by the free delivery system.

In the last report of the First Assistant Postmaster-General there are some striking illustrations.

There is, for example, a scene at a country store, twelve miles from Lafayette, In which point three start daily, drive of ithout At

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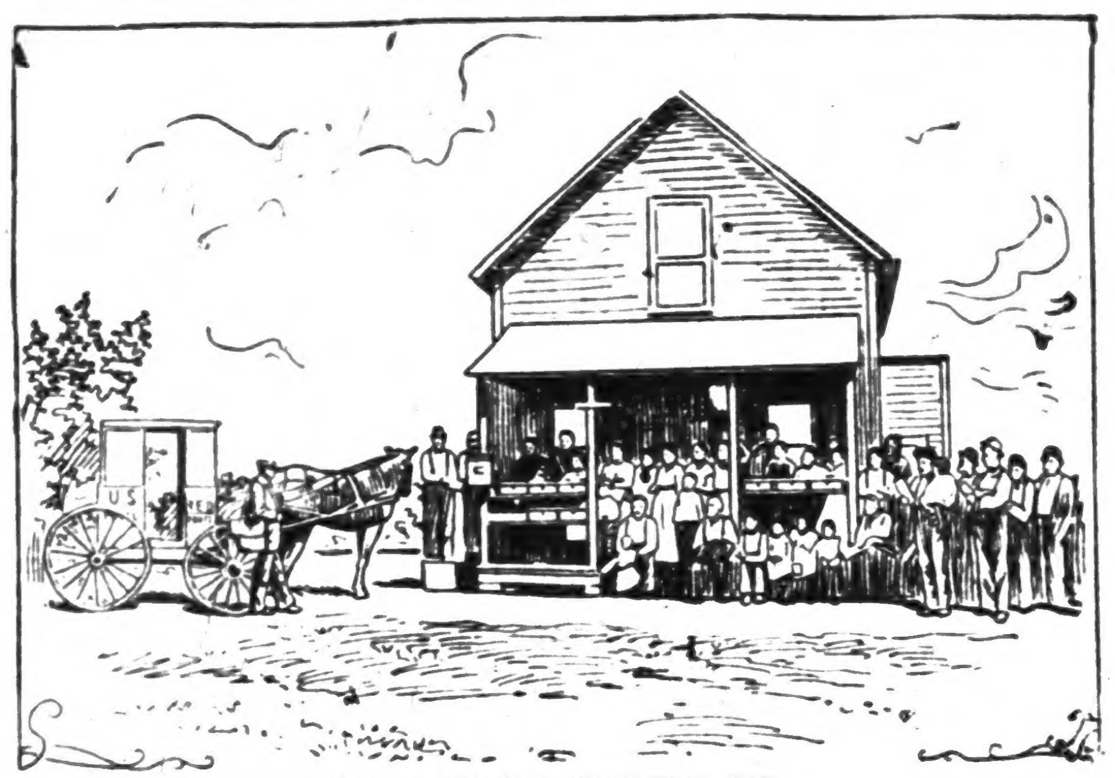
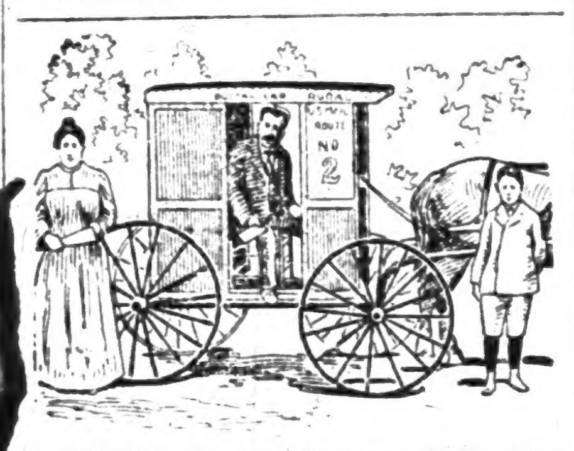
and he is gratified—properly so—for the recognition which the Government has given him in bringing the mails so near to his door.

Rural free delivery carriers, as a rule, "put on frills" in Indiana, which State, next to Ohio, has the lion's share of the existing experimental service. Most of them provide themselves with regulation uniforms, at their own cost, and furnish special wagons, with pigeon holes and other postal appliances—all for $400 a year, horse hire included.

Out in Arizona, where in the genial summer sunshine the temperature occasionally rises to 110 degrees and stays there, the rural carrier rarely wears any insignia of his dignity, except his badge, which is a nickel plated arrangement made to fit any kind of hat. Instead of comfortably riding in a specially constructed postal wagon, he as often as not mounts a bucking bronco, or drives him to a buckboard, with only an umbrella for shade. But he makes thirty odd miles a day, nevertheless and the Department has just issued orders to cut down this particular route from Tempe, five or ten miles a day, chiefly out of consideration for the bronco, because the carrier can probably sleep as comfortably in his saddle as anywhere else.



A SCENE NEAR LAFAYETTE, IND.



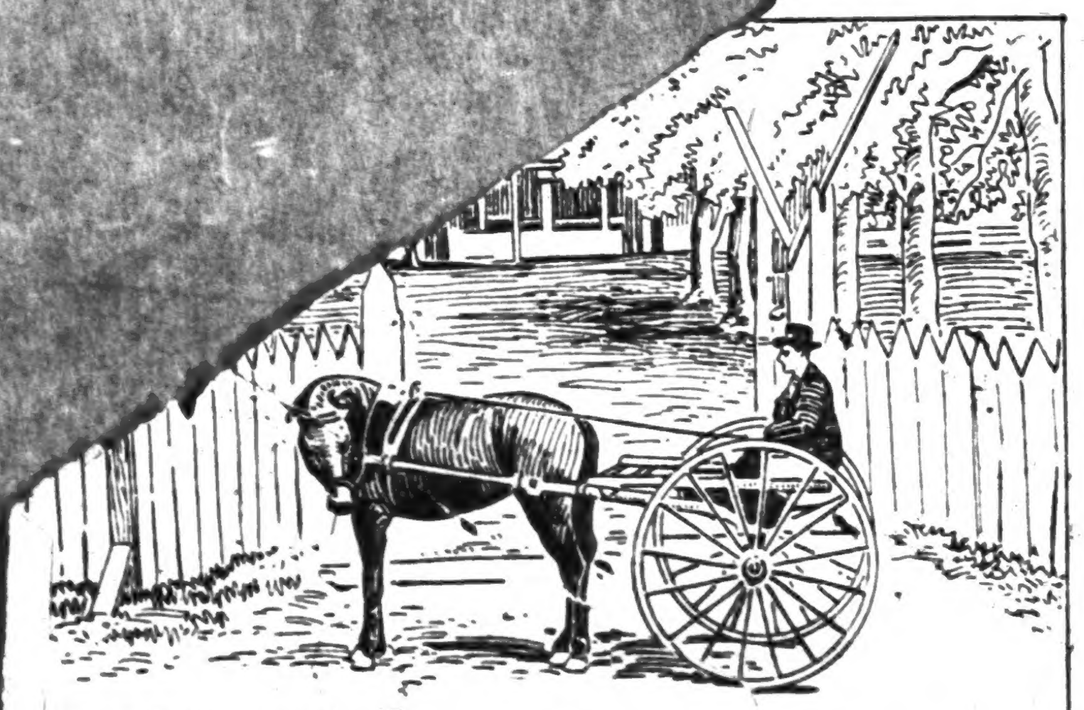
A CARRIER AT CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.

The hardships sometimes encountered by the rural carriers are shown in the photograph of a rural carrier in Northern Ohio returning from a trip when the thermometer was forty degrees below zero. Yet, though the First Assistant Postmaster-General reports that there are several girls acting as bonded rural carriers, few instances are recorded of their failing to make their daily trips, either in the coldest storms of winter or the blazing heat of summer.

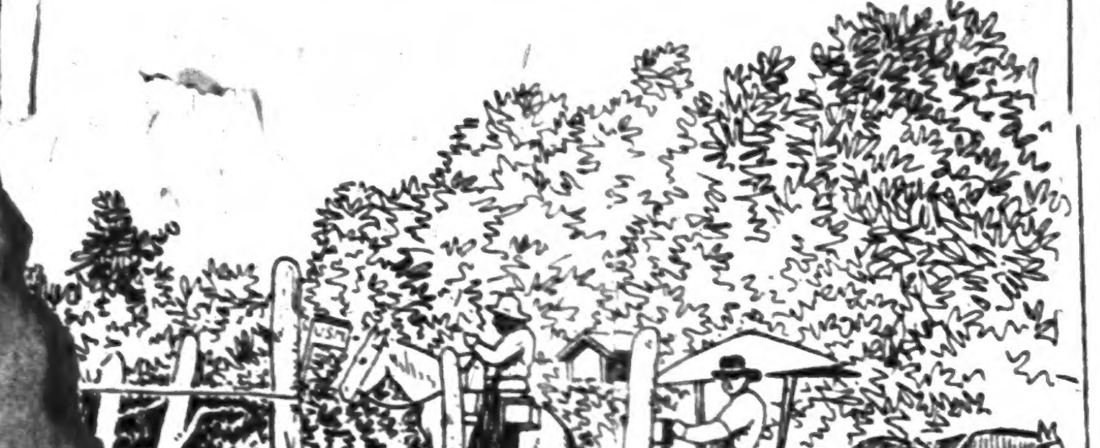
One question which has received grave consideration by the Department is the insecurity and improper character of the mail boxes put up. On this subject the First Assistant Postmaster-General says:

In the early days of the service, when neither Congress nor the Postoffice Department, as then organized, held out any hope that rural free delivery would prove more than a transitory experiment, extreme carelessness was manifested as to the kind of receptacles put up as rural free delivery boxes. Tomato cans, cigar boxes, drainage pipes up ended, soap boxes and even sections of discarded stove pipes were used as mail boxes, and were frequently placed in hedge rows or other inconvenient spots out of reach of the carrier.

The Department has entered upon a systematic effort to correct this condition of things, and a recommendation is made that the Government provide uniform boxes and maintain them, charging a moderate rental.



DELIVERING MAIL TO SUGAR PLANTERS IN LOUISIANA



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Kaiser's Great Ring of State.

Whenever the Emperor of Germany
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BILL ARP'S LETTER.

Bartow Man Has an Interesting Treatise on "Time."

FIGURES "1900" LOOKS VERY STRANG

They Indicate That Old Father Time On the Move—Century Question Discussed.

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The Weather Calendar.

One of the best calendars of the season is the "Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar for 1900", published by the Chattanooga Medicine Company, the manufacturers of Mc-Elree's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught. The Banner office has just received one from the publishers, which consists of twelve sheets of paper, 13 x 20 inches in size, all fastened together with a gilt tin strip and a brass loop hanger. Each sheet contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read across any room. Under the signals patent weather signals indicating Prof. DeVoe's Weather Forecasts for every day in the year appear. The moon's changes and legal holidays are also shown. We understand a few copies of it can be secured by sending 10 one-cent postage stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

And Good For Clanton, Too

In urging the building of a cotton mill at Enterprise, the Weekly Enterprise says: The writer was in Eutaula two weeks ago. We were requested to interview Captain Jno. W. Tullis, who is president of the big cotton mill of that city. We asked him pointedly if there was money in the cotton mill business. We gained from him, in substance, the following information: "Yes" said he, "there is money in it for the men who hold the stock; money in it for the idle people of a community; money in it for the merchants of the town, and money in it for the country surrounding the mill. Money? Why, yes. We have earned $67,000 net after all expenses were paid, and will clear $10,000 for the next quarter."

"How many, if any, advantages do we have over northern and eastern towns?"

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Why Do We Eat?

First, we must build up the tissues in the growing body and reconstruct those worn out by use; second, we must supply nervous, muscular and digestive force to the different parts of the body. Scott's Emulsion plays a very important part as regards both objects. All delicate and rapidly growing children need it.

Mrs. S. E. Allen, Waycooche, Ala., writes: Have taken Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 12 years. I had a Bad Cough; thought I had consumption; could not do any housework. After using it awhile I got well and strong and can do my work with perfectness. I would not give one package of it for half-dozen Black Draught. For sale by Clanton Drug Co.

Late Literary News

Good reading for the new year predominates in the January issue of "The Cosmopolitan." Among the sixteen well-known writers who have contributed to its pages are A. T. Quiller-Couch ("Q"), with a stirring bit of fiction enti-
ed "The Lady of the Ship";
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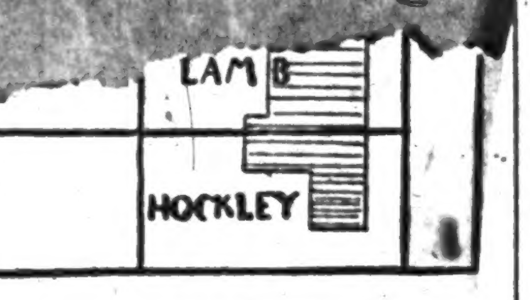

LARGEST RANCH IN THE WORLD.

ed windmills over the wells; built dams across arroyos to conserve the rainfall, and in various other ways made the place suitable for a successful ranch on a large scale. They placed cattle upon it as fast as it could be put in safe condition to receive them, and have since continued to add to
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e and breeding until they have at
about 120,000 cattle, besides 1600 horses. The calf crop branded in 1899 exceeded 50,000 head. The whole property is valued at $10,000,000.

Cat Rode 120 Miles on a Flywheel.

A Maltese cat jumped into a large flywheel of the Plymouth Refrigerator Company's engine, at Sheyboygan Wis., the other day. As the engineer could not very well stop and shut off lights to release the animal, he waited until the usual time of shutting down. On stopping the engine he found the cat alive and clinging to the flywheel The wheel is twelve feet in diameter
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HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Potato with Cheese—Put two cups of one-fourth-inch slices of pared boiled potatoes in a deep baking dish with a teaspoonful of pepper and salt. Cover with sweet cream, place a layer of grated rich American cheese on top; bake twenty-five minutes in moderate oven. Garnish with sliced cucumbers.

Pineapple Custard—Make a custard, taking two eggs to two-thirds of a quart of milk, one-third cupful of sugar. Season with nutmeg. Put in glasses, set in a pan of water and bake thirty minutes. Cover the custard, which should about half fill the glasses, with pineapple to a depth of one inch or so, using the canned pineapple and cutting in small pieces. Fill up glasses with whipped cream. Serve cold.

Chicken Boudins—Put into a saucepan one tablespoonful of butter, one gill of stock, and two tablespoonfuls of stale bread crumbs; stir until boiling; add one pint of cold cooked chicken chopped fine, a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Take from the fire and add two well-beaten eggs. Fill into small greased molds, stand in hot water and cook in the oven fifteen minutes. Serve hot with a cream sauce made from rich milk, thickened to the consistency of cream.

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Wife—Why?

Husband—So many of them are mirably qualified.—Harlem Life.

A GREAT FAVORITE.

She—The rarest fish, I believe, is the ribbon fish. It is an inhabitant of the great depths of the ocean.

He—I suppose the mermaids are very partial to this specimen.—Yonkers Statesman.

NOT BOTHERED BY PATIENTS.

Patient—When can I see the doctor alone?

Housemaid—You had better come during his consultation hour, from 2 to 3 o'clock; he is always quite alone at that time.

A FORTUNATE GIRL.

Tess—She's just the luckiest girl. She's got a lovely engagement ring.

Jess—Oh, other girls have lovely engagement rings.

Tess—Yes, but very few girls can show the ring off like she can. She's left-handed.—Philadelphia Press.

EASILY EXPLAINED.

"But," they said to the illustrious nobleman, "how is it that you are so well educated if you spent every day of your life on the battlefield?"

"Easy enough," he answered; "I went to knight school."—Baltimore American.

IT WAS REALLY IMPOSSIBLE.

"Walter is very much in love with Gladys."

"How do you know?"

"He started to enlarge upon her hair, her eyes, her nose, her mouth"——

"That's impossible."—Harper's Bazar.

THE SAVAGE BACHELOR.

"Why should not woman aspire?" asked the sweet young thing.

"She should," said the savage bachelor, "if she could only get the fool notion out of her head that aspiring was mainly composed of throwing fits."—Indianapolis Press.

A CONSIDERATE EMPLOYER.

"Why do you have so many calendars hanging around?" asked the new clerk.

"That's for the benefit of my employers," replied the foxy business man. "When any of them feel the need of a vacation they can take a month off."—Philadelphia Record.

HIS PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.

"It's perfectly true," said Willie Wishington, sadly.

"What is?" asked the busy friend.

"This talk about its being harder for a young man to get a living now than it used to be. I realize it more and more. Every time I apply
father for a check he seems
luctant and has a longer lecture
deliver on the need of economizing."—Washington Star.

A BIT OF ROMANCE.

He (tentatively)—What would you say, dear, if I should ask you to marry me?

She (thoughtfully)—What would I say?

He (hopefully)—Yes, dears.

She—I would say—I would say—

He (eagerly)—Yes, dear. Go on. Go on.

She—I would say that Charlie Brown had asked me three weeks ago and I had accepted him.—Detroit Journal.

HIS DIM IDEA.

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book."

Well, you shall hear of two or three of her pranks, and then judge as to whether or not Judy was a rogue.

For some time, one summer, there had been hardly any eggs found in the hen-shed; and at the same time Judy's appetite had decreased, to the notice of everybody.

At last Mr. Lemond's children, early
morning, hid behind a barrel,
a large heap of egg-shells had
und the day before. They had
been long in their hiding-place when Judy sneaked in. Yes, sneaked in! First she looked around in all directions. Then she put one paw over the threshold, and sniffed as though she would say, "There is something strange in the air!"

But I dare say she was very hungry for her breakfast. At any rate, Judy was soon near one of the nests; and, stretching herself up to it, with a sharp whack she opened a nice warm egg, and licked up the delicious contents with great relish. She was just about lifting her paw for a second whack on a second egg, when the children burst from behind the barrel; and off went Judy, not to return until late afternoon, when she brought up the cows in a very proper way, and came for her usual cracker to the side door, just as though nothing had happened but what was good and right.

The next day, too, Judy appeared at the side door at the right hour for her cracker.

"Have you brought home the cows?" questioned old Hannah, as usual.

Judy wagged her tail. But that tail did not seem to Hannah to stand up joyfully, as it did when Judy felt she had honestly earned her cracker; and Hannah thought it well enough to have a look into the barn, and, sure enough, the cows were not there.

"You naughty dog!" Hannah scolded. "You go right down to the pasture and fetch those cows!"

Off Judy ran. Do you think she knew she had told a falsehood? And in a very short time there was such a stampede toward the barn that every one ran to see, and there was Judy, bringing in the cows at full speed. And then she came again, with her tail very joyfully wagging for her cracker.

One cold day in the winter Mr. Lemond was at the well, as usual, to give the cows water. The path from the barn was very slippery; and it was very icy, too, about the pump, and it was slow business. After all had drank, Mr. Lemond spoke to Judy.

"Take the cows into the barn."

Judy at once barked, as she did in the pasture, which meant "Go!" and the cows started. Judy let them all pass along, in line, as cows ought. Then she followed; but she did not walk quietly, as a dog in charge ought to walk. Oh, no! She seized hold of the last cow's tail, and had a beautiful slide to the barn, down the long, slippery path.

After Judy had indulged herself in these slides a few times, the cows became very nervous about going to the well; and she was given to a friend, and had to go away a long distance to live. But I dare say she found ways to amuse herself in her new home.—Helene H. Boll, in Little Folks.

The Legend of the Gentian.

Once the Queen of the Fairies was caught in a shower. She ran to a Gentian and asked for shelter. "Who are you, that you disturb me so late at night?" asked the Gentian. "I am the Queen of the Fairies, and I ask only for shelter," said the little stranger. "Go and ask my sister over there to take you in, and leave me to sleep," said the cross Gentian. The poor Fairy Queen turned sadly away, but a sweet voice called to her, "Poor little lady, come in and I will shelter you till morning."

Looking around she found that it was another Gentian that called to her, so she gladly accepted the invitation. At early dawn the Fairy Queen rose and said to the friendly Gentian, "I am the Queen of the Fairies, and I can repay you for your kindness. You and your children shall hereafter have the power to open your pretty fringed eyes to the sunlight, but your selfish sister's shall remain forever closed."

Qualities of a Good Wife.

The qualities given to constitute a good wife have been stated many times, but by no one better, perhaps, than the poet Burns, who divided the scale of good wifeship into ten parts: Good nature, four; good sense, two; wit, one; personal charms, one. The remaining two degrees covered fortune, education, family, blood, etc.

Professor Haecker, of the Minnesota station, puts it well in saying that it has become necessary to feed concentrates in connection with roughage, because the dairy cow has been developed into an artificial animal. Had she remained in her original state, when she yielded only enough milk to nourish her young, she would find enough nutriment in what coarse feed she could eat and digest to produce the amount of milk required for that purpose, but since her mammary functions have been developed more than her feeding capacity, we must establish an equilibrium between supply and demand for nutriment needed for the production of the milk, and to this end we must use some food that contains a larger percentage of digestible matter than is found in coarse food.

INCREASED DEMAND FOR MUTTON.

It is agreed upon by nearly every one interested in supplying the meat market of the world that the demand for mutton is steadily and surely on the increase, and the reason for it is that consumers from all parts are forming a great taste for mutton every year.

Many farmers are beginning to see this and are starting flocks so as to have a "finger in the pie," for they fully realize that the growing of mutton sheep would afford profitable employment for every acre of grazing land in the country, the greater part of which, at the present time, is worthless to the farmer, as he does not make any use of it whatever. There is no use in allowing such land to lie idle when sheep may be kept on it just as well as not, and especially when we realize that these sheep, with ordinary care and attention, will turn in a handsome profit at the end of every year.

TOTAL NEGLECT IN THE ORCHARDS.

From the School of Horticulture of Nova Scotia comes a statement that last spring, before the apple trees bloomed, there was so much wet weather that many orchardists failed to spray their trees, but did spray two or three times after the blossoms fell. In nearly every such case where no early spraying was done, the apples were badly affected, no matter how many times they were sprayed after blossoming. But those who sprayed early enough had apples very free from black spots, even though they sprayed but once after the blossoms fell. The wet weather was just the most favorable time for the growth of the fungus that causes the black spot. This may explain why some have reported small success from spraying, while others who sprayed no more, but sprayed earlier or between showers later in the season, report good crops of clean fruit. This is as applicable in the United States as in Nova Scotia. Keep the spraying up during the wet weather if you would keep down the black spot, and we think it as applicable to the pear cracking fungus, and to some of the rusts.

THE OLD WAGON AND LOW WHEELS.

Within the last two or three years low-down steel wheels have been put on to a great many
and with economy, too. It often happens that the wheels to the wagon become used up while yet the rest of the wagon is comparatively good, and therefore a set of steel wheels can be put on and a very good wagon had at much less expense than an entire new wagon can be purchased for. It then becomes the very best thing the farmer can do to procure a set of broad tired steel wheels. This is just what has happened to a wagon I am now using. The tires are six inches wide and I like this width very much. It avoids cutting up the fields, and indeed, in passing over them, acts in a measure as does a roller. It is low, and for hauling manure, stone, and most everything else on the farm, is more convenient than the high-wheeled wagon, saving, as it does, a great deal of lifting. Possibly it may haul a little harder, and if this is the case, you can afford to load a little lighter. In hauling hay I use my high-wheeled wagon, as I pitch off by hand, and so find it more convenient, especially when pitching up high. But there is a place for the low-down wagon on every farm, and it should be possessed. The farmer who has never used it scarcely realizes the convenience of it. I will

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Last year the
to convince many farmers
silo was essential for correct
feeding. By raising corn for
they made provision against an
cident to the summer crops, and
abled them to carry their animals along successfully, summer or winter, through any kind of weather. Consequently more silos were probably filled this year than ever before. Silos built large enough will not only carry the cattle through winter, but they will have surplus enough to make up any deficiency in the summer crop. Of course cattle do not take to ensilage when they can get green grass and fodder corn, but they much prefer it to the poor pasture that many animals have to put up with in midsummer.

The natural accompaniment of the silo for summer feeding is a good soiling crop. With these two properly raised the stock raiser or dairyman is entirely independent of the weather, and a drought does not affect him at all. Fodder corn can be planted early in the spring for a soiling crop, and when dry weather comes there will be food in abundance. The cows then instead of hustling for a living in bare pasture fields can eat good meals in the cool, quiet, shady parts of the fields or barnyard. What a difference this makes in their milk and butter production, also in their general health! And yet the extra labor and cost required to do this is insignificant. It is something that a dairyman must do if he would make money in these days of competition and comparatively small profits.—W. E. Farmer, in American Cultivator.

SHORT AND USEFUL POINTERS

A drowsy chicken is a sign of a lousy chicken.

Farmers cannot learn the value of rotation too soon.

The stock are at least entitled to clean, p
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feed only one grain
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Scatter a
cked lime in the poultry-yard

A varied ratio
ncourages the hens to fill the

Always keep the be
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Nothing can be too good
stock.

It is easier to give the poultry
pure water than to be doctoring
for cholera.

If rats are around your poultry house don't rest until you have got rid of the last one of them.

Give the boys a little stock to take care of and call their own. Lots of farmers' boys are clothing themselves in this way.

Scaly legs can be cured by dipping the feet and legs of the fowl into coal oil. One or two dippings will be all that's needed.

Twenty acres of land farmed well will pay more profit and cause less anxiety than forty acres farmed in a hap-hazard manner.

Once in a while throw a piece of
or a small handful of copperas, or some vens
into the drinking water of the poultry.

Recent experiments in sheep-feeding at the Montana station show that alsike clover gave better results than either red clover or alfalfa.

The garden fork and the poultry yard don't come in contact with one another often enough. Dig up the yard more often and thus avoid diseased poultry.

It seems proper that a cow should have a short rest before calving. Don't expect too much from the good cows, but make the poor ones do better. There is no reason in letting a good cow kill herself in making up the losses of the poor ones.

Hogs should only be kept for the profit there is in them. Some farmers do not really know what they keep their hogs for, but of all things it is not for the profit there is in them, for if this were the case the hogs would have been discarded long ago.

Philadelphia was the largest of American cities at the time the first census was taken, 110 years ago, and New York was second. Boston was then third, Charleston fourth Baltimore fifth.

[illegible] good authority, [illegible] deposit of brown hematite has been discovered a short distance east of Thorsby, and that ore will be shipped on wagons to the railroad in the next two or three weeks until the L. & N. can put in a spur track to the mines. A syndicate of Birmingham capitalists has secured options on the land and propose going to work at once.

THE second prohibition meeting at Clanton last Friday night was was well attended and the same interest manifested as at the first meeting. Rev. F. M. Woods was again in the chair. The meeting adjourned until Friday night, January 4, 1901.

As Mr. Oliver disclaims having introduced any bill for the repeal of the prohibition law of Chilton county we congratulate our prohibition friends on its maintainance without further effort on their part.

THE Stock and Road Laws are still open for discussion and we have on hand a large amount of correspondence on these questions, which we are endeavoring to publish as early as possible. At the same time we would urge the people ple to attend their Beat meeting and send full delegations to the county convention at Clanton, on Jan. 13.

Death of Mrs. A. C. Mims

With sorrow we [illegible] the death of the esti[illegible] of Tax Assessor A. C. [illegible] their home at Kinche[illegible] day last. She had be[illegible] some time and [illegible] altogether unexpected. The funeral took place [illegible] Grove on Tuesday, the [illegible] friends of the family attending in large numbers. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and family, and pray the Lord be with them in their afflicton.

Wedded in the Woods

Bright and early last Sunday morning, Mr. Thornton Dudley, of Ganadarque, but formerly of Clanton, and Miss Donnie E. Bentley, of Saginaw, were united in marriage at the forks of the road near East Saginaw, Rev. Pole Davis performing the ceremony. The reverend gentleman had never married a couple out in the woods before and was rather nervous, but nevertheless tied them up alright. We wish [illegible] young couple [illegible] of more of wedded bliss.

A Grateful Poet.

"Twenty years ago I wrote a poem of considerable length," said a caller in a newspaper office.

"Yes," said the editor.

"I brought it to this office, and you refused to publish it."

"Very likely."

"I remember that I mentally put you down then as an idiot who didn't know enough to ache when hurt."

"Naturally."

"Well, sir, I looked that poem over again the other day and made up my mind to come and see you about it."

"Yes."

"I have come to say that if I looked as green 20 years ago as that poem proves me to have been I want to thank you for [illegible] you didn't cut me up and throw me as food to the crows. Good day."

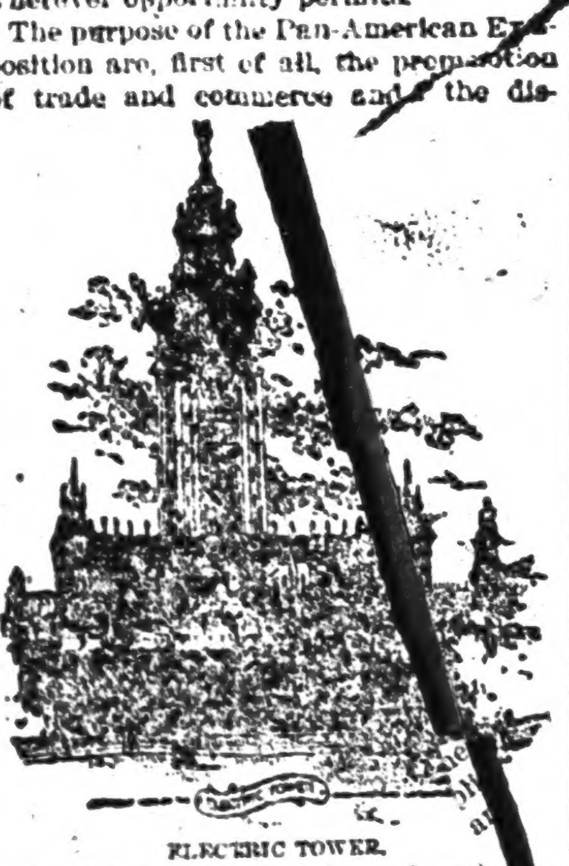
The editor drew a long chalk mark under the table. It was the first case [illegible] in which even 20 [illegible] acknowledge that [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] round with [illegible] boundaries of this state.

The city of Buffalo, having alone a population equal to more than quarter that of the entire state of Alabama, is within a night's ride of the homes of more than 40,000,000 people, or more than half the population of the United States. The Pan-American Exposition, whose gates are to be opened on the 1st of next May, is the first great Exposition in the eastern part of the country since the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia 25 years ago. It will be the first opportunity that Alabama has had to carry an object lesson, such as it now can offer, to the people of the north.

Governor Joseph F. Johnston, in his inaugural address on Dec. 1, 1896, made the assertion that "there is no territory of like size in the known world so prolific in the variety of its resources" as Alabama. He said further that "were a wall to be erected around the state, cutting off all access with its neighbors, the people could produce within their borders everything necessary for the comfort and convenience of man." But the policy of Alabama is quite the reverse of this. The mines and forests and agricultural lands of the state are being developed as never before, and still less than one-third of the productive area is touched, and the mineral wealth of the state is still undeveloped. There is opportunity for every one who is prepared to take up the task of developing a business enterprise under the most favorable conditions that any state can offer. With nearly 4,000 miles of railroads traversing the state in every direction and navigable rivers affording an unusual means of transportation from points untouched by railroad, with abundant water power in almost every section of the state, with a climate that permits its inhabitants to follow outdoor employment without discomfort almost every day in the year, with a population earnestly devoted to the pursuits of peace and sustaining loyally a just and economic system of government, Alabama has indeed much to offer and should be proud to make her resources known wherever opportunity permits.

The purpose of the Pan-American Exposition are, first of all, the promotion of trade and commerce and of the dissemination of knowledge of commercial and industrial possibilities and all the people of the western hemisphere. It is distinctly a Pan-American enterprise, the prefix "Pan" having the meaning of "all" and the exposition being for all the Americas. There will be no exhibits from the old world. Nearly all of the central and South American countries will be represented, some of them having very large and wonderful exhibits of their resources. It is expected that all of the states will also be represented either by state exhibits or by the exhibits of individuals in various divisions of the Exposition. It is to be hoped, therefore, that Alabama may have an exhibit that will be to her credit and such a one as to surprise people who are unfamiliar with the boundless resources of which this state can boast.



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from Karnock to [illegible] temple at Karnock had an avenue leading all the way from city to city, and on each side a row of sphinx was placed. When I look at the immense amount of labor expended and wasted on these old Pagan temples, I thank our Lord [illegible] my land, my home, my religion. Had one per cent of the labor [illegible] on these old temples been [illegible] on masonry dams across the Nile and masonry embankments along the canal, Egypt could have been a sure mine of wealth through all the centuries of a bread blessing to the whole Orient, which the English are now making of it. As it was the Roman and [illegible] Grecian Empires did draw their bread for centuries from it, as well as Palestine and other countries in the time of failure, for Egypt properly canaled cannot fail in any crop that grows on the earth. T. U. CRUMPTON.

Naples, Italy, Sept. 11, 1900.

I was glad I made the hard trip to Luxor. I repaid me. Like the happy daddy of a large family who debated with himself at which time he was the happiest, at the birth of his first born, or at the time he was sure this one was the last born. I too was in a quandary as to the fact, was I not happier to leave it behind me. So after another sit to with the Arabs I succeeded in getting into the train on my return journey. They lift the water here out of the canals by the same method we did in primative time by a long pole balanced on another pole laid across two upright posts; the bucket being swung on the end of the long pole, descends into the water and a ball of straw or mud makes the balance on the other end.

The picture of the well in McGuffeys' reader where the "Old [illegible]

no [illegible] these people [illegible] have very nearly [illegible] style. A great many of [illegible] cultural class of Egypt are negroes. They wear no clothing, only a band around the loins, and some disposed of this.

I was much amused at an Englishman on the train with me, when he called out in Arabic for a water jug from a water seller who passed along the train selling water in small jugs. Pour some of it out, he said, so I can see if it is good (that is clear,) there is really no good water anywhere outside of America and England. It proved clear, the Englishman paid him, and sat it uncorked under his sea, he explaining to me that they would sell you the muddy Nile water if you did not watch them. After some minutes he concluded to eat his lunch and reached for his water jug, took a drink with an oath, finding to his dismay, the scoundrel had swapped jugs on him, and given him a muddy water jug after all. At next station I tried my hand buying water for us both. I watched closely so he could not exchange them on me. But he got me after all, selling me one that leaked, and my water soon leaked out. I brought the jug along with me and will carry it home as a souviner. The scoundrel knew well enough there was a hole in it when he sold it to me.

Wages are low in Egypt. Strong railroad hands, 15 cents per day; carpenters, 30 cents; blacksmiths, 75 cents. It is simply wonderful the number of languages the people of these cosmopolitan cities like Cairo acquire. The daughter of our hotel man, a little maid of nine and a half years, speaks six languages, and all the hotel's staff speak from four to seven languages. You simply have to learn these four to get on in the East—Arabic, French, Italian, Greek, or you can't get paying positions.

As far as I have been and as many countries as I have seen, I have not been where I did not see the signs of the Singer sewing machine, New York Life Insurance Company, sunlight soap and Colman's mustard. Dr. King and I went around to the hall of the American missions in Cairo. They had no regular service that day, but had an old fashioned prayer meeting in a private house. Something I had not attended since a boy. It made me feel a good deal at home, opened up my heart by the memory of happy boyhood days. I know it did me good, for before I knew it I had put a pound in the hat, and if that was the way my heart is I have lost my bearings since I left my native home.

Blindness is prevalent all over Egypt. I suppose it comes from three causes—first they wear the fez, with no shade for the eyes. Second, the barrenness of the land and no trees, the bright sun making an awful glare on the sands and rocks. Third, the lack of water and cleanliness as to their eyes; sore eyes among the children being the rule and not the exception everywhere. We saw some of the famous [illegible] trees at Cairo.

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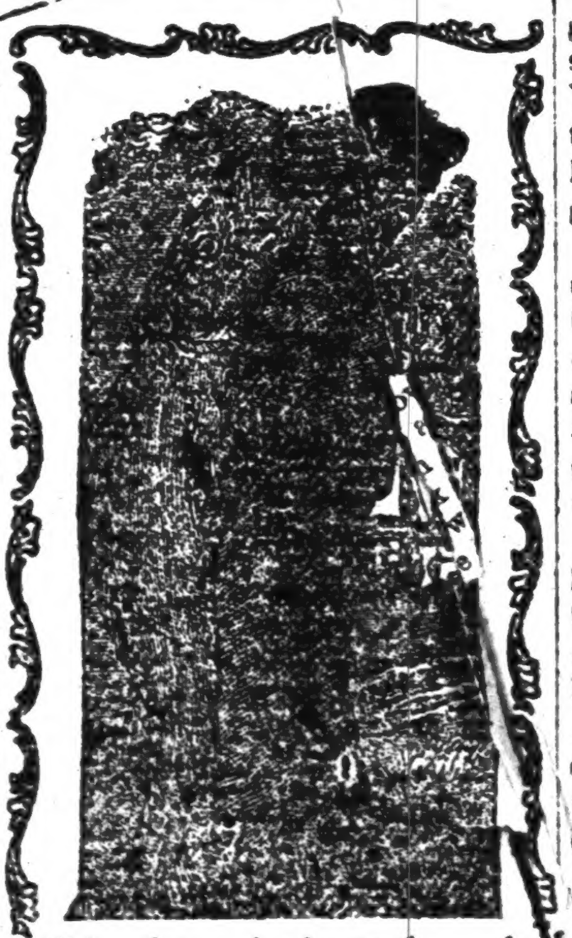
[illegible] Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened [illegible] Chamberlain's Pain [illegible] bound to the affected [illegible] perior to any plaster [illegible] ied with lame [illegible] side or chest [illegible] you are con[illegible] pleased [illegible] which it [illegible] cures [illegible]



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first importance to [illegible]
front rank—

BRYANT [illegible]

Bookkeeping,
Shorthand,
Telegraphy,

from graduates [illegible]
States, it will be [illegible]
There are other [illegible]
School open [illegible]

A. L[illegible]

CONTRACT[illegible]

HOUSE MO[illegible]

—D[illegible]

ALL BUILDING MATE[illegible]
MANT[illegible]

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- Sheeting 5 cents
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- Ticking 5 cents and up
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- Percales 6¼ cents
- 9 balls thread 5 cents
- 4 papers Pins 5 cents
- 36 inch Ducking 8 cents
- [illegible]dies' Dress Skirts 75 cents up
- [illegible]es' Vests 15 cents and up
- [illegible]' canes 35 cents and up
- [illegible]g Tobacco 30 cents lb
- [illegible] lbs. for $1.
- [illegible] cents a [illegible]